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## **CHOICE FOR LIFE NETWORK - KENYA**

May – August 2021 Report

*General Report for the months of May, June, July  
and August 2021 from Shimanyiro, Kisa and  
Kakamega Centres*

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# **GENERAL NARRATIVE REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2021**

## **SHIMANYIRO CENTRE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The term has been generally fair despite the rampant Covid-19 cases around our villages. Despite the stringent measures and protocol experienced, Kakamega one of the regions affected severely by the delta wave, where some village members succumbed and others still quarantined for testing positive. Beside all this, our members and children are safe and they are going to school well.

### **ACADEMICS REPORT**

#### **1. University / College Students**

The centre has a good number of students in several Universities and Colleges pursuing different courses.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>University/College</b>	<b>Course and Year</b>
1.	Jackson MMnyonya	Kenyatta University	Engineering - 4 <sup>th</sup> year
2.	Kennedy Sakala	Tom- Mboya University	Education - 1 <sup>st</sup> year
3	Careen Chemku	Ollessos Technical Institute	ICT – 3year
4	Doreen Mukoto	Ollessos Technical institute	Food and Beverage - 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
5	Vivian Asuko	Shamberere Technical Institute	Food and Beverage - 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
6	Sharon Lisutsa	Sigalagala National Polytechnic	Catering and Accommodation - 1 <sup>st</sup> year
7	Shadrack Makanga	Sigalagala National Polytechnic	Electrical and Electronic Engineering – 1 <sup>st</sup> year
8.	Penninah Achungwa	Kakamega Beauty School	Cosmetology 1 <sup>st</sup> year
9.	Keving Makumba	Mumbetsa Youth Polytechnic	Automotive Engineering - Grade 2



**Careen Chemku in class at Ollessos technical school**

## 1. Secondary School Students –

Currently a good number of students are in secondary school and are stable in school. We run tuition over the weekend and we have equipped the learners busy during the weekends.

The following are in schools:

No.	Name	School	Gender	Form
1.	Rahab Amwoka	Ibinzo Girls Sec School	F	F 3
2.	Angeline Shianzira	Ibinzo Girls Sec School	F	F 3
3	Joyce Mukoto	Ibinzo Girls Sec School	F	F 2
4	Immaculate Shianzira	Shiduha Sec School	F	F 2
5	Godfrey Makanga	Shimanyiro Sec School	M	F 4
6	Atiriano Anyanda	Shimanyiro Sec School	M	F 3
7	Samuel Bubusi	Shimanyiro Sec School	M	F 3
8.	Arnold Sakala	Ikonyero Sec School	M	F 3
9.	Metrine Nafula	Matende Girls Sec School	F	F 1
10.	Constance Musavi	Shibuye Girls	F	F 4
11	Jacob Jesse	Mukumu Boys	F	F 2

The students are doing well in school despite the tough covid-19 measure but the situation is global hence we encourage them to know it all over.

**2. Primary School Pupils –** The primary school children are doing well. Since the change in the Kenyan curriculum that is being implemented called Competence Based Curriculum (CBC) that is facing out the current education system.

**Note:** The term have been compacted to the children had only one week break in the mid of July and the term shall has already kicked off and shall proceed till December.

a) During last term several candidates did their national examinations and results were out:

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NO	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
1.	KIPSON ANGATIA	SHIDUHA SECONDARYS CHOOOL	C-
2.	EDDAH KHANYEREI	SHIDUHA SEC SCHOOL	D+
3.	NEWTON SEJERO	SHIMANYIRO SEC SCHOOL	D+
4.	REDEMPTA KHAVAI	IBINZO GIRLS SEC SCHOOL	D-
5.	MAGLORY AMBANI	SHIDUHA SEC SCHOOL	D-

b) Tuition is on and very stable because most of the learners shall be doing their final exam come next year in March and December, it has been good. Since most of the primary school learners are fully engaged in school we have narrowed down to the secondary school children to be coming every Sunday afternoon in the office and be assisted by the teacher who also teaches in none of the neighboring schools around.

- c) The term had very minimal visits to schools due to the strict measure of the Covid-19 due to the up surge in our county and especially in Shimanyiro area where several individuals lost their lives to the pandemic.
- d) So far, no learner of the centre dropped out of school. We have had a smooth run academically.
- e) We had only one candidate in primary school and will be joining the secondary school this June according to the changed educational calendar.

NO	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
1.	Metrine Nafula	Ematende Sec. school	F 1

### **CENTRE ACTIVITIES**

The term had one major activity that highlighted all programs of the term. We shall be having another major activity end of August. There are no activity that was on the month of June 1<sup>st</sup>. The activity entailed the following activities:

1. Distribution of face mask to the CFL children.
2. Distribution of uniform, books, personal effects, blankets to the learners to the children foundation program.
3. Distribution of books and uniform to the CFL children.
4. Distribution of food stuff to the guardians.
5. Distribution of sanitary pads to the CFL girls.
6. And advice from the administration (the assistant chief of the area) who guided the group more on the

The activity was graced by the area assistant chief. The manager together also welcomed the audit firm team to come and see what the centre does.

### **FEEDING PROGRAMME**

The primary school feeding programs run smoothly since we were facilitated well and on time. This is one program that has been embraced by the schools where our children learn having known truly the children have the need hence it really motivates the children coming to school.

### **MEDICAL REPORT**

We had several issues that needed medical assistance especially John Ominde a CFL child of Shimanyiro primary class 7 and living positive, guardian Rodha Oyalo who fell really sick but thanks to the centre, she was attended and is fairing on well.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

The centre has had very powerful collaboration with other community stakeholders who are looking forward towards guiding the guardian members in the fields .

## **YOUTH PROJECT REPORT**

The project – tree nursery is going on well.

## **SACCO REPORT**

The Sacco activities are currently adversely affected by the restrictions.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

The distribution of mask project was a plus to the centre and was highly appreciated by the area assistant chief who commended it as he graced the occasion in early June.

The distribution of the sanitary towel was highly appreciated by the guardians and even the girl child human rights defender Madam Phylis Lumidi which has worked closely with our centre on matters of the girl child.

## **CONCLUSION**

Since this term has been very compact the month of August shall several activities including visits to schools and homes .

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# **KAKAMEGA CENTRE**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Center started the term well and all the children under this umbrella are safe. We didn't have any covid-19 cases and all have reported back to school. We also embarked on having SACCO meetings and the youth are continuing with the empowerment project that is ongoing. There were no activities due to the covid-19 regulations imposed by the Ministry of Health, but we managed to have tuition sessions for most of the children.

## **ACADEMICS REPORT**

### **1. University / College Students**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Course</b>
1	Peris Mulumbari	Cooperative University	Accounting
2	Bruce Musonye	Moi University	Bachelor of Arts (Germany)
3	Faith Mmbone	Unison College	Hair Dressing
4	Kevin Shire	Sigalagala TTC	Mechanic engineering
5	Mary Aquila	Sigalagala TTC	Electrical engineering
6	Everline Kedogo	Kaimosi Special TTC	Vocational courses

Most of them face challenges when it comes to accommodation fee which is very high to them, but CFL helps them in paying some fraction of accommodation.

### **2. Secondary School Students**

The KCSE Candidates for this year, 2021, performed as follows:

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Grades</b>
1	Flavian Awinja	St. Carol Lwanga Secondary	Form Four	D Plain
2	Mark Mbaiya	Muli Children Home	Form Four	C Minus
3	Aisha Kadir	Shieywe Secondary School	Form Four	C Plus

### **High / Secondary School**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Grade</b>
1	John Atsango	Shanjero Secondary	Form 3	D plain
2	Charles Omusula	Malava Boys	Form 3	C+
3	Mildred Punde	Musikoma Secondary	Form 3	C-
4	Erick Machinji	St. Peters Boys	Form 3	C
6	Shem Ashivila	Township Secondary	Form 2	D+
6	Zulfa Saad	Eregi girls Secondary	Form 2	C-
7	Venesa Shioko	Shieywe Secondary	Form 2	C-
8	Moses Shikami	Township Secondary	Form 2	D
9	Destiny Praise	Ng'iya Girls Secondary	Form 1	C+
10	Justus Mmasi	Ushindi School	Form 1	C-
11	Austine Litunda	Chebuyusi Secondary	Form 1	D+
12	Francis Kidake	St Peters Narite Secondary	Form 1	D

We face challenges on some of the students who are in boarding schools like the case of Erick Machinji who is at St Peter's Boys, the guardian who was paying the difference in fees after CFL pays passed on last year and thus now no one is available to help and the school balance has gone high. For others, they have problems where they stay since the environment is not conducive for studying.

We recommend that if our girls pass primary level, it will be better if they can join boarding schools for good results, peace of mind, and this too will prevent any early pregnancy case in our girls. They face many challenges with motorcycle riders (boda boda) who take advantage of the distance to carry them freely and ask for sex in return.

### 3. Primary School Pupils

The ones joining form one are as follows:

No	Names	School	Class	Marks	Secondary school
1	Charity Malesi	Bukhulunya Primary	Class 8	273 marks	Shieywe
2	Justus Kibirisho	Amalemba Primary	Class 8	273 marks	Makhokho
3	Dwight Mbakaya	Lunza Primary	Class 8	347 marks	Nambale
4	Hilda Masitsa	Ushindi Primary	Class 8	267 marks	Ushindi
5	Maxwell Kabaka	Mudhiero Primary	Class 8	310 marks	Abira Boys
6	Faith Munaka	Ebusiralo Primary	Class 8	263 marks	Ebusiralo

#### Primary School

No.	Name	School	Class	Marks
1.	Marion Muhele	Muhonje Primary	Class 6	340 Marks
2.	Ian Amoi	Bukhulunya Primary	Class 6	2296 Marks
3.	Sylvia Mutakale	Amalemba Primary	Class 6	2316 Marks
4.	Cynthia Khati	Amalemba Primary	Class 6	2308 Marks
5.	Ress Namu	Ebusielo Primary	Class 5	368 Marks
6.	Constance Ayiera	Lunza Primary	Class 5	331 Marks
7.	Hilda Masitsa	Ushindi School	Class 4	266 Marks

#### 4.Tuition

Most of the children improved in academics. Performance has improved compared to the time we never had this program. Our teachers are friendly and committed serve the children and thus children are free when asking questions, having discussions We closely monitor the program at the center.

Through tuition, the children are not idle nor do they get time to engage in wrong activities because they are busy with the revisions. Every Saturday and Sunday, children come for tuition and during holiday time, they come on a daily basis.

We provided them with enough revision papers, pens and note books. We are expecting better results after they are done with their final exam.



**Tuition Classes / Sessions at our Centre**

### **5. School and Home Visits**

We do school and home visits to make sure of wellbeing of children and guardians are okay. We did several visits to schools like Malava Boys, Shieywe Secondary, Mudhiero Primary, Amalemba Primary, Bukhulunya Primary, Maraba Secondary and many homes.



### **CENTRE ACTIVITIES**

Unfortunately due to covid-19 pandemic, we didn't have any activity nor did the children come together, though we made frequent visits to homes and schools. However, we hope to have activities soon.

### **FEEDING PROGRAMME**

The program involves 14 primary children, and some vulnerable guardians. They received beans and maize. Guardians and children come for the beans and maize in the office and some we take to their schools and respective homes.

This saves time for many children and makes them concentrate on their studies and classes. It is also a relief to the guardian who is not able to provide lunch for the child. The times are not easy for many, Covid 19 has affected many and they are not able to put food on the table. The feeding program has really helped many.





### **MEDICAL REPORT**

We have taken care of Nancy since she goes for her therapy any time she is required. We provide transport for her and pay for the physiotherapy fee. We also make sure she is on good diet too. Everline was also put on medication, bought her adult diapers and make sure she gets a good diet to make sure she retains her normal health. She also visit counselling sessions which has made her accept her blindness condition. Charles Andove is also under medication under CFL support.

### **SANITARY AND MASK PROGRAM**

This has been a successful program of which our girls are now safe on their hygiene and thus not exposing them to other wrong men who can take advantage of them because we are able to give them sanitary towels. All the CFL children have printed and washable masks, thus protecting themselves from Covid-19.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

The funds came on time and we had no issues of children going to school since they all reported on time. Office rent was paid on time and the Social worker and Coordinators too.

## **YOUTH PROJECT REPORT**

Production of Packing bags is the project the youth are engaged in and we pumped in the cash but at the moment we have cash at bank Kshs. 40,000 of which youths have to use it to expand their project in order to empower themselves. From the profit made, of Kshs. 10000, we accounted it as part of center income in our report.



## **SACCO REPORT**

The Sacco was highly affected with Covid-19 and many lost small businesses. They are still struggling to get back on business thus making them not able to pay back the loans. It's a challenge to many who depended only on the Sacco as their source of getting a loan. We are working on a way out how to bring them back to their feet. Currently no one has a business. Last season we had Kshs. 3000 at the bank but this season we have Kshs. 5000 and we hope it will be more than that come December.

The Sacco statistics are as follows:

1. Registered members - 17
2. Members shares - Kshs. 40,000
3. Bank balance - Kshs.5000
4. Loan debt - Kshs. 90000

## **INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES**

The center is selling soap and JIK as the income, still doing another survey of other business which will bring income.

We also engaged in small lending money business which we managed to make Kshs. 8400 which we also accounted in our center income.

## **CHALLENGES**

We had some challenges this term, one of our boy is in a boarding school, the guardian passed on last year, CFL pays fees equivalent to that of day school, so it's a challenge for the organization since the boy has big arrears. Some of our guardians have no roof over their head and lives in pathetic houses, also being in town school fees keeps on varying and with the school have some activities which requires cash and it's thrown back to parents

Also covid-19 has really affected all the activities including business making it so hard for our people to manage their families. We get many requests from needy children/parents who are not in the program but needs help but it's hard for us to help them basing on our budget.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

We have achieved many things such as having all our children healthy. None is affected by Covid-19 health wise or dropped out of school due to lack of fees despite the hard times, our Germany term has made it a success for us.

We have also achieved in our food programs where we have made our children and guardians at least have a meal.

We have also put a smile on Nancy (the paralyzed lady), Charles Andove, and Everline (the blind woman) by taking care of their medical fees, transport and sometimes their nutrition's.

We have also solved the case of sanitary pads in our girls and provided masks for our children to protect them from coronavirus.

During tuition we lacked revision papers and note books, this has also been solved and this is a great achievement.

Not forgetting the global meeting which we had, it has made us learn a lot of which we were not aware of after interacting with people around the world

## **CONCLUSION**

We are working on making the center busy with many activities, choice for life is the best organization and a blessing to many.

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## **KISA CENTRE**

### **Introduction**

The term started off well and the children, guardians and widows are okay and have continued with their activities despite the challenges from the Covid 19 pandemic. .

We appreciate support from FairAid Germany. The funds / money received was used in the following areas:-

- (a) Payment of fees for Secondary Students.
- (b) Payment of fees for Colleges and Universities
- (c) Payment of Primary Levies
- (d) Lunch Programme
- (e) Medication for widows and our children.
- (f) Mask and sanitary pads.
- (g) Tuition

### 1. **SCHOOL FEES**

All our children were taken care of with no outstanding fee balance for the term. They have been in school throughout and busy with their school work and homework.

Since all of their fees were paid, they attended all their lessons and I am glad to report that they performed well in their examination. They closed for one week and will be reporting back on 26 July 2021.

### 2. **LUNCH PROGRAMME**

It is offered to all our Primary children. We provide them with beans and maize.

This programme has:-

- (a) Improved on their school attendance. (They are sure of getting a meal.)
- (b) Improved on their academic performance due to improved health.
- (c) Improved on their health generally.

### 3. **MEDICAL**

None of our children and guardians/widows contracted Corona Virus. However, most of them had Malaria. Those who were unwell benefitted from our Health Care Programme. They are now fine apart from one of our Guardians who passed on due to a road accident.

### 4. **TUITION**

The exercise started well with all of our day scholar students and pupils attending. Those in boarding don't attend.

We have a total of 5 teachers who teach them. This is done on Sunday afternoon. This has helped our learners to recap what they learn in schools. The benefits of the program are:

- To avoid idling.
- Share knowledge from children from other schools.
- It has improved on general discipline.

**5. MASK AND SANITARY PADS**

All the children, guardians and widows received masks and sanitary pads were distributed to our teenage girls.

**6. SACCO**

- Members have been meeting every month on 12<sup>th</sup>.
- In the meeting, they come to service their loans and borrow money.
- This has helped members to start individual income general activities hence being self reliant.

**7. YOUTH PROJECT (BRICKS PREPARATION)**

Our Youth have already fired the bricks. We are now waiting for a buyer to come and purchase them.

We have a total of 15,000 bricks now which we hope to sell at a price of 5/=

**PICTORIALS:**

**SANITARY TOWELS DISTRIBUTION**





**GUARDIANS SUPPORT - MAIZE DISTRIBUTION**



**LUNCH PROGRAMME – SCHOOLS**



## MEETING WITH GUARDIANS AND CHILDREN BEFORE SCHOOLS OPENED



## TUITION AT THE CENTRE



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