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“Alone, we can do so little. Together, we can do so much” – Helen Keller



VOLUNTEERS TRANSFORM PEGGY LUCAS CENTRE IN READINESS FOR STUDENT RETURN



Our dedicated volunteers have been revitalizing the Peggy Lucas Centre all week, ensuring a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere for students returning from holidays. Their efforts have been nothing short of transformative, breathing renewed life into the school's facilities. The renovations have been extensive and impressive, starting with the meticulous plastering of walls that now gleam with a fresh finish. Volunteers carefully sanded and painted the student chairs and tables, turning them into colourful and inviting pieces. The walls of the school now feature a fresh coat of paint, brightening up the entire space and creating a cheerful environment.

Additionally, the volunteers have completed the finishing touches on the school toilets, enhancing the overall functionality and comfort for the students.

These renovations are not just about aesthetics; they reflect a deep commitment to creating an environment conducive to learning and growth. The volunteers' passion and hard work have made a significant impact, ensuring that the Peggy Lucas Centre is not just a school but a second home where students can thrive.



UCESCO-AFRICA'S HEARTFELT OUTREACH IN LIKONI AND MTONGWE



UCESCO-Africa staff recently enjoyed a fulfilling day at Children of Mercy in Likoni, alongside our dedicated volunteers. Our team had the chance to engage with the children, contributing to their well-being and donating various food items to support the center's needs. This gesture was a meaningful way to give back to the community, ensuring the children had access to essential supplies.



Continuing our community outreach, they also visited a farm in Mtongwe, where we worked alongside volunteers and local women in farming activities. Sharing our knowledge and skills, we aimed to empower these women through sustainable farming practices. Overall, the visit was a rewarding experience, reflecting UCESCO-Africa's commitment to community development and empowerment.

A WEEK OF INSPIRATION AT DREAM OF HOPE RESCUE CENTRE



This week, Dream of Hope Rescue Centre transformed into a vibrant hub of activity, thanks to the enthusiastic involvement of volunteers like Martina, Evelyn, Tina, and her parents. Their presence filled the centre with joy and energy, creating a lively atmosphere that resonated with the children and staff alike.

The volunteers engaged in various activities, from playing games and providing mentorship to cooking delicious meals with the kids. These interactions, although seemingly simple, are invaluable experiences for the children. The wisdom and support shared by the volunteers will continue to nurture the children's development long after they return home.

The week at Dream of Hope Rescue Centre has been a testament to the power of community and the lasting impact of volunteer work on young lives.



A BITTERSWEET FAREWELL TO OUR REMARKABLE VOLUNTEERS

As we bid farewell to our incredible volunteers, we reflect on the profound impact they have made during their time with us. It has been an absolute pleasure to have Jeff, Alo, and Eoghan on board. Their enthusiasm, hard work, and unwavering commitment have significantly enriched our mission and community.

Jeff's involvement extended beyond our projects; he played a pivotal role in our eco-farm initiatives and generously contributed to our bulb donations in Kibera. His efforts were instrumental in enhancing our agricultural projects and supporting local needs. Additionally, his fundraising achievements enabled us to secure a much-needed water tank for the Samburu community, revolutionizing access to clean water for the students and staff.



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Eoghan Flynn and Alo Flynn from Ireland have also made remarkable contributions. Their dedication to the construction efforts in Samburu was unparalleled, and their fundraising campaign raised an impressive 1.4 million Kenyan shillings. This critical funding has been essential in developing the infrastructure needed to support the school and its students. As a token of our appreciation, each volunteer was awarded a certificate recognizing their invaluable participation and the significant role they played. Their energy and passion have left a lasting impression, and they will be greatly missed. We look forward to the day when we can welcome them back and collaborate once again.

Thank you, Jeff, Alo and Eoghan for your extraordinary contributions. Your spirit and dedication have truly made a difference, and we are grateful for the lasting legacy you have created with us.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS: MERU KANEKO, ADRIANA HENAO, SAMWEL LIBERT, AND MARTINA CANTUA!



We are excited to welcome Meru Kaneko, Adriana Henao, Samwel Libert, and Martina Cantua from the United States to our team! Their arrival marks a new chapter for our projects, and we are thrilled by the enthusiasm and dedication they bring.

Meru, Adriana, Samwel, and Martina have already begun making a significant impact with their active involvement. Beyond their hands-on contributions, their generous support extends to providing essential resources and equipment, which will greatly enhance our operations and working environment.

Their commitment not only strengthens our capacity to serve the community more effectively but also fosters a more comfortable and efficient workspace for our team. We are deeply grateful for their support and excited about the great achievements that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to drive our mission forward with renewed energy and collaboration. Welcome aboard!











A Heartfelt Thank You to the UCESCO - Africa Nairobi and Mombasa Teams

As we continue to drive forward with our impactful projects, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to the remarkable teams at UCESCO - Africa Nairobi and Mombasa. Your steadfast support and dedication are nothing short of extraordinary and are vital to our success.

Whether through generous financial contributions or hands-on volunteer work, your commitment has been the driving force behind our progress. Your passion and perseverance enable us to make a profound difference in the lives of those who need it most.

We are truly appreciative of the pivotal role you play in our mission. Your efforts not only help us achieve our goals but also inspire hope and spark positive change in our communities. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and for helping us create a brighter future for everyone we serve.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our UCESCO - Africa Partners and Clubs

At UCESCO - Africa, we are profoundly grateful for the extraordinary support and collaboration from our partners and clubs. Your unwavering commitment has been crucial in advancing our mission and achieving significant milestones.

Your dedication, whether through financial support, expert guidance, or hands-on involvement, has greatly amplified our efforts and enabled us to make a meaningful impact in the communities we serve. The success of our initiatives is a testament to the strength of our partnership and the shared vision for a better future.

We truly appreciate your contributions and look forward to continuing this journey together. With your ongoing support, we are confident that we will reach new heights and make an even greater difference.

Thank you for being an integral part of our mission and for helping us create lasting change.



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