

JIFUNZE INTERNATIONAL  
**UPDATE**  
**FROM KENYA 7**

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Mambo all,

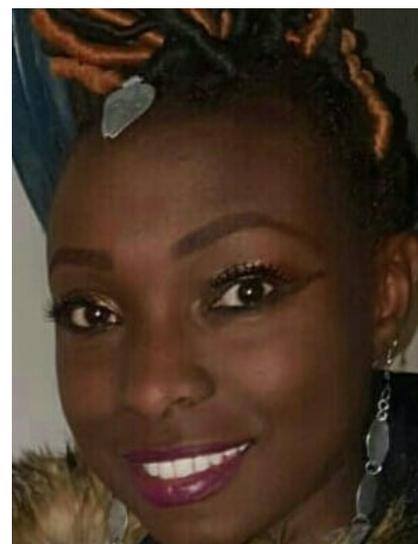
As you can imagine it has been crazy here in Melbourne. The freedom has meant that I have been working upwards of 50 hours a week and handing in my final pieces of assessments, this has meant that I may have appeared quiet to most of you, but I promise this has not been the case.

Just like in Melbourne, things were rolling on in Kenya and last month we hosted our first Ladies Needs Assessment Day in partnership with Days for Girls D'Star Enterprise, Kitengela Sub County Community Hospital, Indigo Grill, Farmer Kariuki, Readers Nest and Artmosphere. Some of the team from Kitengela Roteract Club also attended on the day.

There were 34 women in attendance across two sessions, with the majority from the Community Outreach Volunteers (CHVs) team who work with the hospital to identify families who are struggling in the community and the assistance that we can offer ensure's positive change. These women are from the slums themselves and do not receive payment for their attendance, but their position in the community is invaluable in allowing us to get accurate information.

With this in mind, we offered each of the women lunch at Indigo Grill, who offered us a discount bulk package allowing the women to feast on chapatti, beans and greens and received chai and water on arrival.

Once again we worked with Alice from Smile D'Star Enterprise in Nakuru to facilitate the event and get feedback on the Days for Girls (DFG) Kits that we had previously handed out. She was so moved by the women's stories that she has offered us a "buy one, get one free" deal on DFG starter kits **\*\*up to 510 kits\*\***. We are aiming to raise the required \$4000 over Christmas with cards similar to our "Sponsor a Woman" from last year. Once these funds have been raised, we will do a family day where women will attend with their daughters and all the women in the family will receive both education and kits.



With our knowledge of the logistical breakdown during COVID-19, we worked with Farmer Kariuki to supply each of the women with a goody bag of fresh veggies to take home.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SYLVIA!**

This event worked as a gateway into the discussion of long term sustainability within the community and the future implementation of a community vegetable garden at the hospital. AND I am excited to report that the hospital has allocated us a piece of land (50x100m) to get started on in the new year when our MOU's have been finalised, and we have negotiated how we will supply the garden with water.

Unfortunately the COVID-19 situation has taken a nasty turn, and has been particularly bad in Kitengela with international bodies coming in to assess the situation. Whilst we have open lines of communication with the hospital at the moment, we have not made any further moves to assist with COVID-19 supplies. However, a needs assessment is in progress with the disability community to assess how many reusable masks are required and once we are fully across the information we will make a move to assist where possible.

So I ask if you are in the position, or if you are looking for a Christmas gift for someone who cares about women's health and wellbeing, feel free to contact with me for options.

As normal a huge thank you to all of you, none of this would be possible without your support and a special happy birthday to Sylvia our super star on the ground. Vic xx

<b>REMAINING FUNDS COVID FUNDS COLLECTION</b>		<b>\$1,506.34</b>
<b>NEEDS ASSESSMENT</b>		
Days for Girls Trainers - Trainings, Accommodation and Transport	8650	\$116.88
COVID Safety, Masks and Sanitisers	2100	\$25.94
Veggie Bags	4600	\$56.84
MPESA Fees	800	\$9.88
Art Printing	3730	\$49.08
Plywood	1050	\$12.97
Artmosphere	2320	\$31.66
Meals (Indigo)	14100	\$184.22
Water	1250	\$15.94
Transferwise		\$8.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38600</b>	<b>\$511.64</b>
<b>REMAINING FUNDS COVID FUNDS COLLECTION</b>		<b>\$994.70</b>



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

On your behalf, \$25 has been donated to

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These funds will provide reusable sanitary kits for women and girls living in Kitengela.

Through our 'buy one, get one free' partnership with Smile D'Star Enterprises, Kenya, your gift will enable six kits to be distributed

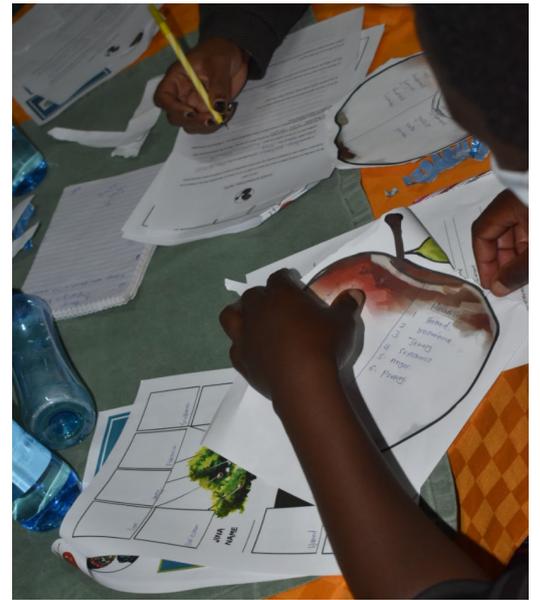
Thank you for your generous support.

**There will be 3 card options**

**\$25 - 6 kits**

**\$50 - 12 kits**

**\$100 - 12 kits 1 trainer for 1 day of training**



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