

For the Good's COVID Response in Kenya

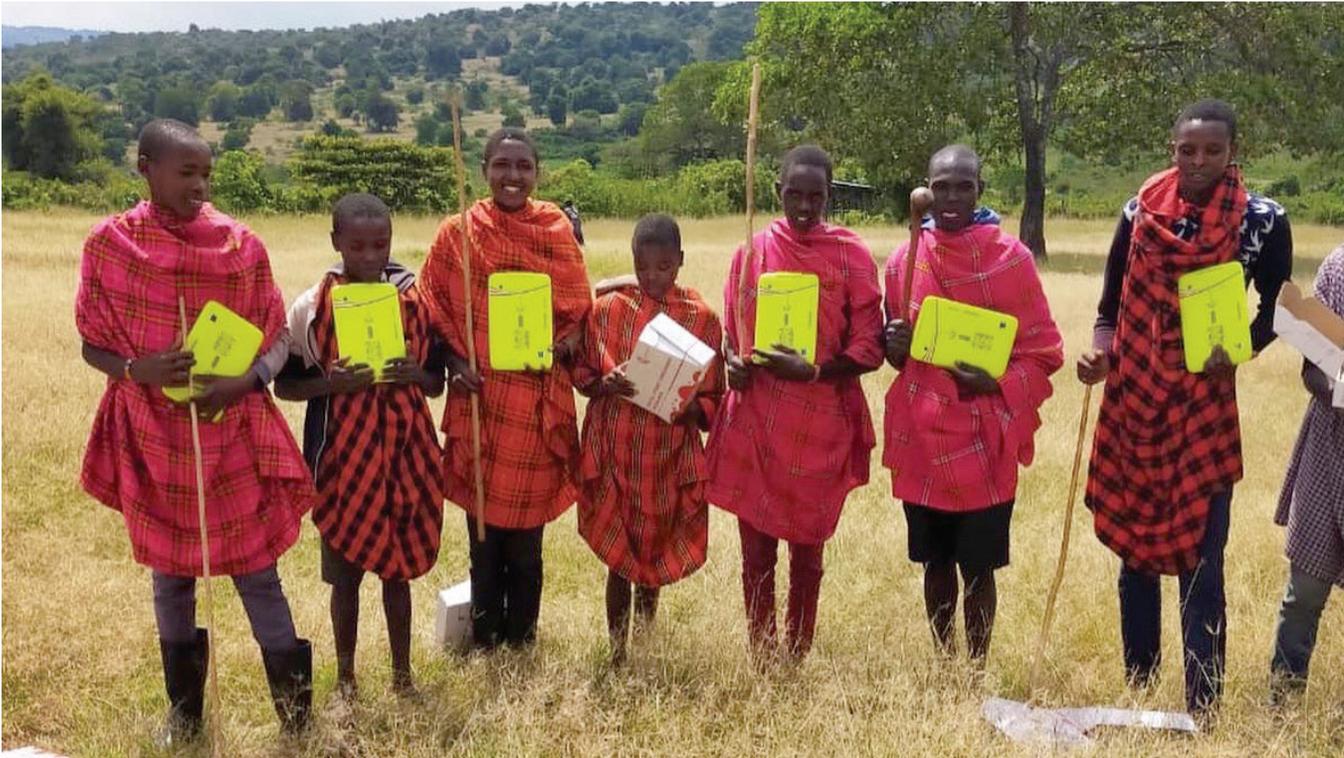


Families in rural, remote Kenyan communities have been hit particularly hard by Covid. Without access to electricity or internet, Maasai students there have been unable to benefit from the government's effort to get lessons to them through radio, TV and internet. Faced with increased uncertainty, families feel pressure to marry off under-age daughters; pressures on girls to engage in transactional sex for necessities increase.

For the Good developed an offline learning program that is keeping the dream of education alive for over 300 Maasai students during Covid school closures. We are now connecting schools in neighboring districts to the program so that hundreds more students can continue to learn. Families remain assured that education remains a viable alternative for their girls. Our goal is to do our best to keep girls safe and their future dreams a reality while leveraging this unexpected opportunity to improve the quality of education for students in rural, remote Kenyan communities.

***“Women and girls are Africa’s greatest untapped resource,
and it is they, not diamonds or oil and minerals, that will be
the foundation for solid, sustainable and equitable progress.”***

–Joaquim Chissano, former president of Mozambique



Offline Learning Program Highlights

- **Serving nearly 350 students from 16 different schools**
- **Engaging, dynamic, customizable curriculum.**

For the Good's program provides students with relevant, digital educational content for the first time in their lives. Students are gaining new skills in STEM, critical thinking and literacy, increasing the likelihood they will pass secondary school entrance exams while gaining important future professional competencies.

- **Inexpensive and durable.**

The program is built on a platform called Kolibri. Created to connect students in refugee camps and other low-resource environments to education, Kolibri allows our Kenyan staff to load a month's worth of content onto an unlimited number of devices, then deliver it to students in remote homesteads without the need for expensive data bundles or Wifi infrastructure.



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