

Family Cloth Mask Initiative Report

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Eight months ago, we initiated the FAMILY CLOTH MASK INITIATIVE (FCMI) as part of our COVID19 interventions. After realizing many families had to choose between masks and putting food on the table, we took the initiative to help ease their burden and in so doing asked you to help us help them.



Family Cloth Mask Initiative



Help us make 3 ply masks for needy families by donating your old cotton t-shirts and cotton khangas/lesos or make a cash donation.
Mpesa Paybill Number **4023801**. Account name: FCMI



Drop off:
GSN office: Loresho Shopping Center - Nairobi (10:00am-3:00pm).
We have a wooden bench outside the entrance.

OR

Nuria The Honest Store, Nairobi CBD; The one Building, Shop No. 12, Moi Avenue,
Opposite Tembo House

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In total, we trained over 24 tailors, reached over 141 families, A children's home in Kibagare, and over 235 vulnerable girls' from the DREAMS Project, distributed over 1400 Masks to the Police, 100 Masks to football teams and their families in Dagoretti, over 400 Masks to the National Police Wives Association, which distributed them in Pokot, to the officers and the communities. Cumulatively, We managed to make over 5000 masks that have been distributed in Kawangware, Dagoretti, Kangemi, Eastleigh, NPS, Pokot and Kakamega County.

We also participated in the Global Giving Challenge and reached out to many partners that we had worked with in the past. Individuals and organizations came together to support the initiative which benefited many families.

(<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/tujipangekablaturangwe-lets-organise/>)





In our next phase, we would like to target schools, and not just provide masks but also handwashing stations and water for the schools that don't have running water. This would go a great way in reducing the spread of the Corona virus and ensuring that proper sanitation is met in the schools.

We would like to thank everyone has supported us; everyone who donated fabric, everyone who sent in their donations via Mpesa, Reinvent, the Chandaria Foundation, NAPOWA, NPS, Youth Changers Kenya, Global Giving Challenge, International Justice Mission, Copy Xpress and Chrome Partners and the Ministry of Health Kenya.



