

SUMMARY

Sports Aid Africa (SAA) is a Kenyan Non-Governmental Organization dedicated to serving the forcibly displaced persons residing in Dadaab, Kakuma refugee camp, and the host community. Kenya is a **host** to about 600,000 refugees, most of whom are **children and youth**.

Sports Aid Africa helps the youth in refugee camps and the host community cultivate their character and contribute to the world through sports programs. We nurture the gifts of youth and impart values that serve them and the world.

With the political instability in our neighbouring countries, security conditions on the ground do not allow proper protection. Aid delivery has been a challenge and **dangerous** to travel to these locations by road.

With no end in sight for the near future, the UNHCR recognizes that a key strategy for the future is to increase resilience. This will be achieved by **designing** targeted programs for **children and youth**.

One of the most effective tool to address behavior change among the youth is **sports**. We as Sports Aid Africa we endeavor to **empower** vulnerable communities within the framework of education, peace-building, community integration, poverty reduction, sports management, injury prevention, and whole-life coaching training programs.

We also engage the children and the youth so as to keep them away from social vices common in their surroundings. e.g. prostitution, gang violence, drug abuse, **teenage pregnancies**, school drop-outs, child labour, lack of **mentorship and talent development**, etc.

Despite the huge popularity of sports in refugee camps and in our host community, there hasn't been **sufficient** efforts to use them to effect behavior change.

In view of the above, there is need to have a **structured** approach to the management of sports for refugees and in our host community.

It is **important** to actively use sports to effect behavior change, and empower refugee and host communities for posterity. We have reached more than 300 soccer teams, trained 230 coaches and 80 referees in all the camps, donated 3,070 pieces of sports equipment, directed coaching to 1,500 children and youth, donated 4 sewing machines to 4 churches out of 15 and empowered leaders

We therefore need to raise \$384,152 to be able to provide more quality sports equipment for **all**, open **offices** in the camps with our **staff**, purchase **land** and construct a sports facility, train and empower **more** coaches, referees, leaders and training of trainers(TOTs), empower teams on **sports management & structure**, **partner** with like-minded individuals, and exchange programs.