

SUMMARY

Thank you for changing the lives of children and their families in Kenya. Because of your generosity, they now live in safer communities and have the opportunity to thrive.

We are working to reach even more people, expanding our work in Kenya to ensure children are protected from exploitation, abuse, and violence.

In FY22, with your support 805 children completed Alternative Rites of Passage (ARP) ceremonies, and 414,060 people were reached through our child protection mass awareness initiatives (including community meetings and radio talk shows). Kenyan girls face the trauma of female genital mutilation (FGM) and child marriage. We provide communities with alternatives, such as ARP and Savings for Transformation, to traditional practices and social cultural norms that may be harmful.

With your support, the Kenya Big Dream Project directly reached 127,052 children and adults in the first half of FY22 and 819,210 since the project began in October 2019. The project also launched its second phase, expanding into Samburu County. There, we laid the foundation for our vital work of protecting vulnerable children from FGM, child marriage, child labour, and other forms of maltreatment.

Your generosity also made possible continued work with families to improve their livelihoods and gain more income. With a steady income, families avoid financial pressures that often lead to violence against children—such as early marriage arrangements. Now, more girls and boys can enjoy their childhood and complete school.



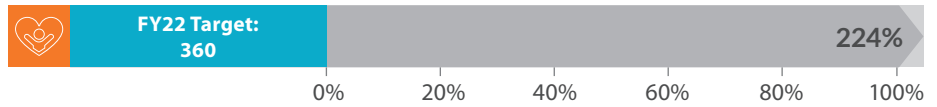
When you partner with World Vision, you are supporting programs and services that protect vulnerable children from harm, giving them the opportunity to thrive and live life to the fullest.

Additional FY22 project achievements include:

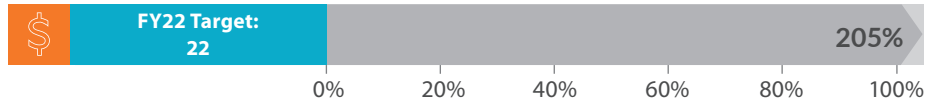
- 132 girls and 25 boys were supported with school fee subsidies.
- 198 people participated in training to become Empowered Worldview champions. They, in turn, reached 2,592 households and helped family members change from a mindset of dependency to one of empowerment.
- 1,470 adults received training, learning to adopt crop and livestock value chains to diversify and strengthen their incomes. As a result, families were able to afford nutritious food and school fees, benefiting 4,070 children.
- 314 men and women completed Citizen Voice and Action training. They now are equipped to advocate for much-needed child services from the government.
- 2,300 community members received training and later participated in Savings for Transformation groups. Members use a portion of their savings to pay for basic needs and to keep their children in school, benefiting 7,503 children.

PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES

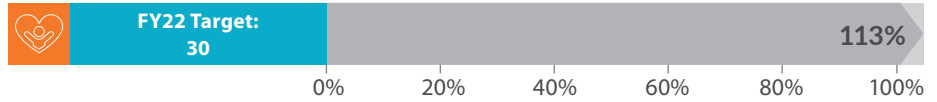
805 children graduated from ARP ceremonies



45 Savings for Transformation groups established



34 participants engaged in Citizen Voice and Action to hold service providers accountable for services promised



THANK YOU

Children and young people in Kenya are overjoyed. They are empowered and can now live freely in safer environments because they, their families, and their communities have access to training and protection services, thanks to donors like you.

Your gifts help support this project that equips children and youth, their families, and communities to change their attitudes, behaviors, and livelihoods as to end violence, especially against children. Today, thanks to you, children and their families have hope and a brighter future.



In Samburu and West Pokot counties in Kenya, World Vision is working to end FGM and child marriage, using evidence-based programs such as ARP. In collaboration with the community, World Vision organizes ARP for all girls at risk of FGM. The ARP initiates them into adulthood and equips them with fundamental life skills and values. “The ARP training increased our knowledge on the negative effects of FGM,” said Rophina (not pictured). “Thank you, World Vision, [the] training ... expands our knowledge on child issues.”

