



NairoBits Flood Relief Efforts

Crowdfunding Comms Activity Report

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Devastating floods swept across Kenya in April, causing widespread damage to homes, and businesses and displacing thousands. In Nairobi, informal settlements- areas where nairoBits actively works with students- were particularly hard hit. In response to this crisis, NairoBits launched a flood relief initiative to support our students, their families, and their communities, aiming to minimize disruptions to their education.

Making a Difference: How your Donations Helped

- **Distribution of Essential Supplies:** NairoBits collaborated with its partner community-based centers in the distribution of essential supplies to **100 student families** residing in **Mathare, Kairobangi, Mukuru, and Kibera**. These supplies included cooking oil, food staples (grains), sanitary products, and diapers for children.
- **Educational Support:** To minimize disruption to education, NairoBits waived commitment fees for **29+ students** from flood-affected families. This financial assistance ensured they could continue their studies without facing additional burdens.

Impact: Stability and Continuity :

- **100 families received essential supplies:** This intervention helped meet the basic needs of families who lost belongings in the floods, providing them with critical support during difficult times.
- **29+ students** continued their education: Waiving commitment fees ensured financial barriers were removed, enabling students to focus on their studies despite the challenges caused by the floods.
- **Zero dropout rate** among affected students: This accomplishment highlights the effectiveness of the support provided by NairoBits and its positive impact on educational continuity.

Photos

Include relevant photos showcasing the distribution of supplies, collaboration with YIKE, or student beneficiaries.

Conclusion

The NairoBits flood relief efforts provided critical support to students and families during a crisis. Thanks to the generosity of donors and the collaboration with **YIKE**, the project ensured basic needs

were met, educational continuity was maintained, and a zero dropout rate was achieved among affected students. NairoBits remains committed to supporting its students and the surrounding communities in times of need.

