



1. Life-skills training to Rescued mothers at Kusitawi Village Children's Home.



2. Muffin cakes (final product cooked by rescued mothers..)

WWN SECOND QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT 2025. TO THE BENJAMIN FOUNDATION

ABSTRACT

Progress report about our second quarter activities and YTD use of funds.



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A. Directors Report

Dear Valued Partners,

Welcome to our powerful second quarter report at WWN. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and collaboration, which have been instrumental in empowering vulnerable children and families within our community. Together, we are making an extraordinary impact in their lives.

Over the past quarter, we have undertaken numerous vital activities that not only met but exceeded our targets, despite the challenging political landscape and youth unrest across the nation. Your commitment has helped us overcome these obstacles and continue **our mission unabated.**

Mother and Child Rehabilitation Program

We are thrilled to report the successful rehabilitation and reintegration of mothers and children into their families through our six-month program. By adhering to government recommendations on care reforms, we are ensuring that children remain with their families, which is crucial for their development and well-being. The uplifting feedback from the community about these reintegrated families is a testament to our effective approach, positioning our organization as a leader in care reform.

Community Outreach Program -In Matungulu and Gatuanyaga, our guardian-centered empowerment projects have transformed lives. We have provided essential training in entrepreneurship, small-scale and modern farming, parenting, and nutrition—all tailored to tackle the common challenges faced by community members. This initiative has significantly boosted agricultural productivity, allowing families to secure much-needed food.

In the Ngoliba ward comprehensive community project, we empowered community members to identify their own challenges and collaboratively develop solutions. Each thematic area has successfully executed activities, like establishing a one-stop shop for persons with disabilities (PWDs) and providing crucial assistive devices. Additionally, our two-month sports tournament, which focused on mental health awareness and the fight against drug and substance abuse, has galvanized community spirit and promoted sustainable empowerment.

We are equally excited to share the completion of several impactful Rotary-sponsored projects. These initiatives include the installation of six 10,000-liter water tanks, the renovation of a water tower, the construction of a feed store, and the solarization of our river pump. These projects are vital as they enhance agricultural productivity, ensuring food availability for Kusitawi and surrounding community members. Moreover, we have forged a pivotal partnership with Freds Foundation for one year to support our programs in the Ngoliba ward, addressing budget deficits and propelling our initiatives forward.

These significant achievements would not have been possible without your unwavering support. Thank you once more for standing alongside us in our mission to uplift the underserved and vulnerable in our society. Together, we are not just meeting aspirations; we are transforming lives and building a brighter future for all.

With deep appreciation,

Elizabeth Gitau HSC

Executive director

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General: Interventions report 2025

2. Mother and Child rehabilitation.

Under expenditure: is due to donation received in kinds especially on food items and personal items but some of the budget line have been over spent i.e. health, legal and casual skill trainers due to new admission of mothers and their children's.

Success: mothers who have gone under rehabilitation acquired skills. One of the mothers immediately after reintegration she secured employment and she is happily providing for her family and self, representing 80% success rate of all rescued cases.

Challenges, some of the beneficiaries have no legal documents and lack trace to their families making it difficult to access government services and job opportunities during and after reintegration.

Solution- we refer them to the government services.

3. Alternative Care

Under expenditure: is due to most of the cases handled were within the same locality which was relative cheap. Some community members through our mobilization took an initiative of helping some beneficiaries.

Success: we successful rescued 3 children who were left alone in the house; we got in touch with the grandmother who took 2 and an Aunt took 1 who accepted to take care of them. They resumed back to school and their well fare is well taken care of.

Challenges: due to economic hardship some families are not ready to take extra responsibilities in taking care of their extended members.

Solution: economic intervention and social ownership fabric to be introduced to build communism.

5. Desks

35 (thirty five) desks were delivered to Magana and githima primary schools. These have help to ease the congestion of children per desk in the schools.

11. College

Over expenditure is due to school fees payment for a full semester and attachment fees which have been incurred in the advance.

Success one of the 4(four) who were awaiting for graduation has successfully graduated and secured job opportunity.

Challenges there have been gradual constrain in job market reducing the employability rate among youth increasing the chances of youth falling in to depression and anti-social behaviors.

Solutions soft skills and entrepreneurial based training for youth after school.

12. University

Over expenditure. Is due to high need in the community as a result of economic hardship and social unrest that has significantly affected income flow of some families hence 13 out of 6 budgeted were supported.

Success. 13 beneficiaries have been retained in school with school fees and upkeep provided in time. 1 has graduated and 2 waiting graduation.

Challenges some of the companies are requesting for upfront fee before students



are offered attachment. This cost together with upkeep during attachment adversary affect the mention budget line.

Solutions consultation with the institutions offering attachment for consideration and cost sharing if possible

14. Health Care

Success majority of our beneficiaries have been assisted to register SHA and it has been facilitating the consultation and medical fees within level 2 and 3 hospitals.

Challenges some of the client in the community due to economic hardship they are not able to prioritize medical services.

Solution sensitization on importance of good health.

15 Major operations

Under expenditure is due to share costing of medical fees with the SHA and the community which assisted to cover part of the expenses.

Success some beneficiaries have fully recovered and now they are back to their daily activities.

Challenges some clients seek for alternative medical services which lead to misdiagnosis and treatment.

Solution, sensitize on seeking for proper medication services.

16. SHIF (SHA)

Under expenditure is due to low number of beneficiaries assisted who did the registration. There are delays on payment due to government requirement of annual premium payment which was not budgeted for.

Success beneficiaries who have benefited with SHA are able to partly access services available in the government hospital.

Challenges. Changes on government payment mode of compulsory annual premium which must be paid up front.

Solution, we will review the budget upon approval.

17. Mother and Child Health

Under expenditure we offered group based and few one-on-one trainings which were relatively cheap. Most of the trainings were done in the community minimizing transport cost and other expenses.

Success reduced infant mortality rate in the community and adhere to the immunization of all vaccination.

Challenges; health centers which are within the community reach are not fully equipped to handle critical cases.

Solutions lobby for installation of modern equipment's in nearby health centers.

20. Malaria

Under expenditure is due to donation received in kind and bulk purchase which is cheap which have enabled us to reach more beneficiaries.

Success through sensitization and trainings we have been able to reach 55 beneficiaries out of 25 whom were budgeted for.

Challenge most of the beneficiaries don't know the importance of sleeping under mosquito nets.



Solution enhance awareness on the importance of preventive measures.

21. Nutrition

Under expenditure is due to trainings done with minimal expenses due to sourcing and lobbying for some resources from the community.

Success after getting the trainings the beneficiaries have the knowledge and they are able to practice this knowledge through kitchen garden.

Challenge some beneficiaries who have severe malnutrition and need medical care cannot afford due to economic hardship.

Solution more follow ups and refer them to community health promoters.

22. Seed capital

Over expenditure due to high rate of unemployment in the community thus beneficiaries are venturing to small businesses to cater for their living.

Success 80% of service provided cases can now cater for some of their basic needs.

Challenge high inflation rates have affected small businesses hence making minimal profit margins.

Solution train on the importance of business diversification.

23. Microloan

Under expenditure is due to most of the groups are repaying loans and minimal trainings are ongoing making it relatively cheap.

Success some of the beneficiaries have been able to boost their business through microloan.

Challenge beneficiaries are taking more time to repay their loans due to economic hardships.

Solution - train on the importance of saving and need prioritization.

24. Entrepreneurship training

Under expenditure is due to group based training of beneficiaries with the common interest which make it less expensive.

Success 75% of beneficiaries trained have started small businesses such grocery, chicken keeping, detergent making and road side hotel.

Challenges break even on this business have been a challenge due to economic hardships.

Solutions train on the importance of business diversification.

25. Small Scale Farming training

Under expenditure. is due less beneficiaries assisted. We have planned for a training next month.

Success some beneficiaries who were service provided can now reap significantly from their farms.

Challenge some farmers are not aware of importance of planting certified seeds.

Solution sensitizes and trains on the importance of buying certified seed every plant.



26. Individual Counselling

Under expenditure is as a result of visits to client's residence and use of internal counselors which has been less costly.

Success. Some of the beneficiaries who are students and had dropped out of school due to adolescence issues are now back to school and they are coping well.

Challenge some drug and substance abuse clients relapse due to environment and peers influence.

Solution. Close follow ups, psycho-education to the support system.

27. Group/Family counselling.

Under expenditure is due to family's attitude towards counselling which has led to positive change with reduced number of sessions making it relatively cheap.

Success. Most of the family members are now able to understand one another in handling both intra and interpersonal conflict successfully

Challenges due to economic hardship young families leave their children with their aged parents hence parenting gaps.

Solution. Psycho-education on parental responsibilities on child development.

28. Career guidance

Under expenditure the intervention is termly based hence we have scheduled another training this term in the month of July.

Success through career training students are now able to identify their career in good time and focus on their career pathways.

Challenges due to personality development some student may face difficulty in identifying their career paths.

Solutions. Follow up and journey up with the students.

29. Group Talks.

Under expenditure we have used locally available resources within the school halls, teachers and institution human resource making it relatively cheap.

Success most of the pupils are able to understand themselves and handle the issues of life responsibly.

Challenges peer pressure is high among the targeted beneficiaries.

Solutions we collaborate with child minded partners within area of operation to help the vulnerable pupils/students.

30. House Rehabilitation

Success beneficiaries now have a habitable and safe house to live in and this have improved their wellness.

Challenges prolonged duration to complete the construction due to parent contribution as a result of economic hardship.

Solutions . mobilize materials in kinds from other family members and community.



31. Clothes assistance

Over expenditure is due to economic hardships clothes are no longer a priority hence high need in the community.

Success it have increased self-worth, self-esteem and personal dignity of beneficiaries.

Challenges there is high need in the community as result of economic hardships.

Solution: - community to be sensitized on donating clothes to each other and organization.

32. Equipment Support.

Success to the beneficiaries who have benefited their dignity is has been restored and general hygiene has been improved.

Challenges due to economic hardship this families have not put high priorities on household items.

Solution. empower them economically through other interventions.

33 Parenting

under expenditure due to group based approach we were able to train more beneficiaries with minimal expenses.

Success most of the parents parenting competency are enhanced improving their relationship with their children.

A challenge due to search of job opportunities young parents leave behind their children with their grandparents who have difficulties in raising them.

Solution: create awareness on positive parenting and importance of spending time with their families.

34. Legal documents

Under expenditure. Is due to some families don't have key basic documents required to facilitate registration.

Success some beneficiaries have been able to acquire their documents through the intervention of relevant government offices.

Challenges delay on the issuance process and ignorance of those who totally have no documents from liaising with local administration in obtaining one.

Solution: - networking, create awareness on importance of acquiring the government documents.

35. Cash transfer

Success most of the families who have been supported with cash transfer have been able to manage their pressing needs immediately and pull out of emotional instability.

Challenges there is high rate of unemployment.

Solution. Refer them psychosocial support and other economic empowerment interventions.



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3. Ngoliba ward finals -Sports , Drug & Drugs and substance Abuse.



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4.Ngoliba ward volleyball finals



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5. Trophy awarded to winning team Ngoliba ward.



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6. Donation of equipment to Ngoliba Health centre in collaboration with ngoliba ward CBO.





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7. PWDS after receiving mobility assistive devices.



8. Desk donation to Githima primary school



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9. Beneficiary of seed capital support purchased chicken for rearing- family empowerment