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# TRANSFORM NEWSLETTER

Spur Afrika in Kibera and Kisumu communities

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our Transform Newsletter!

It is always a pleasure to update you on our engagements.

The last two months have been packed with different activities as featured in this issue. We are so grateful to all of you for supporting us and contributing to our success story.

We hope that we will continue receiving Your support and prayers.



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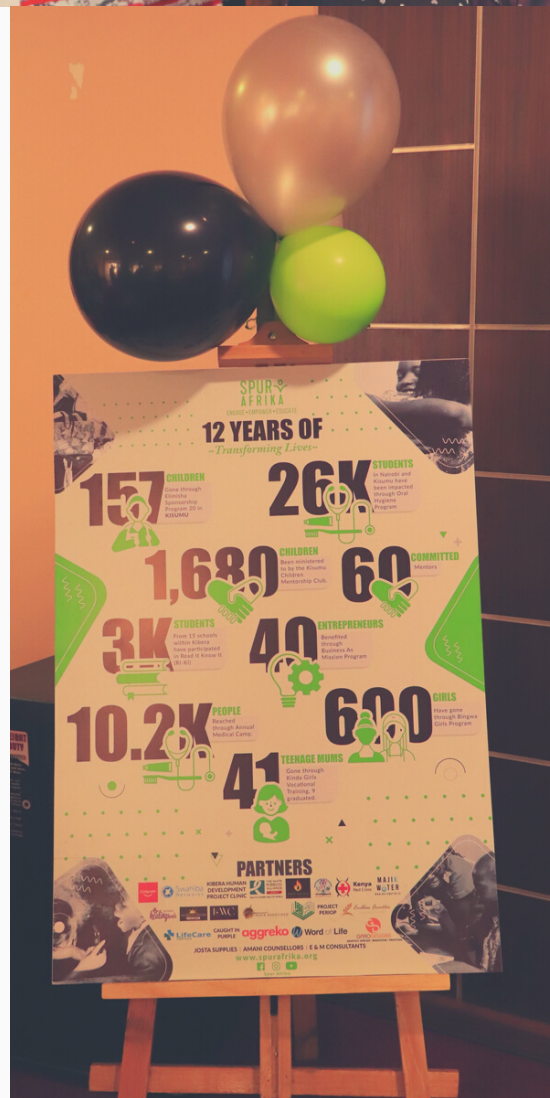
This year we celebrated 12 years of transforming lives during our annual general meeting (A-Summit). We held the A-Summit on the 15th of October with a theme of Work; celebrating all the effort that goes into all the programs at Spur Afrika from the team to the larger stakeholders.

We had 55 stakeholders including mentors, local partners and a boardmember present at the A- Summit to shared in our 12 year success.



The day was a fun-filled day, four sponsored children and two Spur Afrika parents were in attendance, and they got to share their experience as beneficiaries of Spur Afrika programs.

KShs. 60,500 was raised towards the December Christmas Bucket through sale of Spur Afrika branded merchandise.



### Spurring Communities To A Sustainable Future







## SPONSORED CHILDREN (ELIMISHA)

It is always a joy to see how the lives of Spur Afrika's 135 sponsored children is being transformed each day. We continue to help them grow mentally, academically, spiritually, and socially. We are grateful that all the children are keeping well at school as well as their families.



### Second Term School Break Activities

Our sponsored children had a one-month school break in September. The break was great for them to relax from the busy school schedule that has not allowed time for cocurricular activities.

Among the activities the children were involved with in their school break are:

- Making and writing cards to sponsors
- Held a one-day football match between Spur Afrika and Karama Academy
- Served three hot lunches (Once a week for three weeks)
- Picnic day at Rowlands Scouts camp.





## READ IT KNOW IT (RIKI)

In the third week of September, we had our second term RIKI competition, a special program that promotes a reading culture through schools' competitions. This term's competition saw 240 Pupils from 6 partner primary schools within Kibera participate.

This year's RIKI program took a more creative design away from the usual competition, which mainly was based on trivia questions, speeches, and choral verses. This time, students competed in traditional dances and choral verses based on the theme of Peace.



We are looking forward to the end of year Ri-Ki competitions which will determine the overall winner for 2022 Ri-Ki competitions.



## MENTORSHIP

The school break in September provided an ample time for both our staff and mentors to spend time with their mentees.

Our volunteer mentors used the opportunity to schedule meetings with their mentees, go on dates and sleep overs. An average of 25 one on one mentorship sessions and five groups' sessions were held in September and October.

All of Spur Afrika girls receives a care pack after their group mentorship sessions that had a theme of Self Awareness and Personal Hygiene.







## SPUR AFRIKA KISUMU PROJECT

In the last two months, the Kisumu team led by our Spur Afrika Director, Patrick Achola, continued to transform lives through different activities:



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The team also paid school fees, checked up on our sponsored children in schools and at their homes. The families were doing well except for one sponsored child, Sheldon Omondi, who lost both grandparents (who were his primary caregivers).



## Medical Outreach

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## KINDA GIRLS

Spur Afrika Kisumu Kinda girls program seeks to help teenage mothers to move forward with their lives through different life skills trainings.

We currently have twenty young mums (between 12 years and 21 years) under this program who meet weekly to share different topics that help empower them to learn and also gain entrepreneurial skills.

Our team had six meetings with the group in the last two months. The girls learnt two skills (making soap and disinfectants) that will help them grow or start small businesses.

We are grateful that through this program, one girl decided to go back to school and finish her studies in High school. She is fully settled in school and catching up in her studies, she hopes to study Education in University and become a teacher.

