

**THE CALL OF MOLO ORGANIZATION
JUNE 2021 FEEDING PROGRAM REPORT.**

INTRODUCTION

Greetings in Jesus name.

First and foremost, we give thanks to the Almighty God for seeing us through this month of June. It has been a successful month which is observed through various events such as;

- **THE DAY OF AN AFRICAN CHILD.**

Every year on June 16th the African countries celebrates the day of an African child. On this day, the African countries honors students who marched in protest against apartheid-inspired education were brutally murdered. The 2021 theme was ‘**Africa Fit for Children**’ The ceremony was held in St Peters Catholic church grounds at Elburgon. Call of molo was represented by Alice.

- **FEEDING PROGRAM PROGRESSIVE REPORT.**

The three schools we feed, namely: Kambala, St Mary’s and Moto Primary Schools, have had a successful report in that the children have shown improvements in various aspects, namely school performance, psychosocial behavior and health wise. We thank God for giving the children in the program a chance to sit for the exams. This was made possible by the Director who came through for them and paid for mid-term exam, end-term and Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) exam. Classes 1, 2, 5,6,7,8 students in the three schools’ cost of the exam is 100 shillings per child (\$1) and class 3 students is 200 shillings (\$2) since it’s catered for the KNEC examination. Class four students remain at home as they resume school in July based on the new school calendar.

- **FOLLOW -UPS**

The call of molo supports two students who are in secondary school namely: Monicah and Paul. We did some follow ups on the following majoring in the performance and well being.

Monicah who attends Molo Highway is performing average academically and she promised to improve to better her grades. Paul goes to schools at Njenga Karume Secondary School, Paul is struggling academically. After going through his school report card we realized a drastic drop in grades mostly in Maths, Physics and Business Studies and after a lengthy discussion he promised to perform better in each subject. As a result of that we had to place a few policies to monitor him for instance cutting a few ties he had with his friends and also we invited his elder brother Peter Macharia who goes to schools at Turi Secondary School and is in form two (sophomore – high school). Paul will be living with his brother as they help each other in education and to ease the burden of the parent paying for rent for one child and due this the parent will be supporting them with basic needs and also hopefully pay for Peter’s (Paul’s brother) schools fees which he is in arrears.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- All students in the program sat for their mid-term examination.
- Consistent attendance of students was registered.

- Total number of students in the program 55

CHALLENGES

Hard economic times as a result of covid 19 pandemic has brought various challenges as witnessed among the children in the program. For instance, most of the children under the program have resorted in undertaking casual jobs to supplement their guardians effort to put food on the table for the rest of the families, they work after school hours and weekends. Most of the children in grade four who have not resumed back to school are engaged in selling firewood (fetched in risky forests), cabbages and other food stuff alongside the road mostly late hours, in order to help the guardians and parents sustain the family.

CONCLUSION

We are almost done with the home visits and assessments to the identified children and at the beginning of next month we will be done.

ACKNOLEDMENT

We acknowledge the efforts of: The visionary Director Zippy Irari for her exemplary leadership, the board of members abroad, our able chairlady Mrs. Muthari, the advisory board in Kenya for their continued support the school administration and the C.O.M staff members for the efforts and support in making all the C.O.M projects a success. Service to God is service to humanity. God bless you all.

For His Glory,

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