

2019

2nd Trimester Report

**Stichting TOP
Foundation**

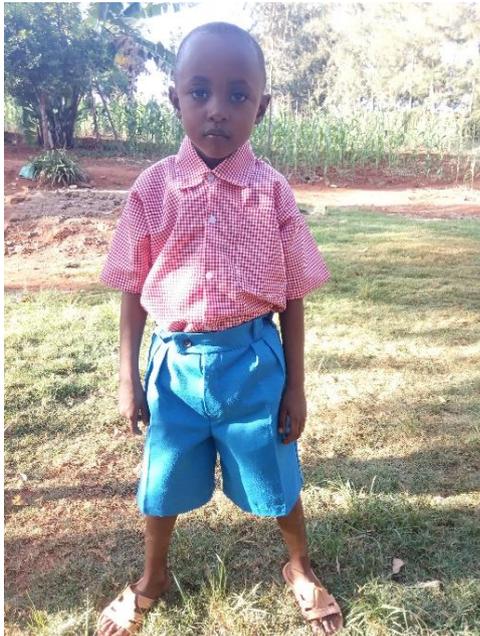


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Introduction

This report covers the period from May to August 2019. We have presented needs identified together with results of activities carried out through the Macheo interventions. A success story is also included showing the impact of a range of services provided to a needy family during this period. Finally, we have an analysed and explained financial report.

How your support helped Daniel



Meet Daniel (not his real name), 10, who lives with his brother, John under the care of their grandmother in the rural settlement of Itetani area. By the time he was 7, Daniel's mother had died of AIDS-related illness. She had reached a point of denial upon her diagnosis until she was admitted to hospital on several occasions when her life was cut short.

Life became difficult for Daniel and his brother soon after the demise of their mother. Daniel and John ate only if they receive handouts from neighbors. At this point, Daniel and his brother got helpless and emotionally unstable as they struggled with life. They both dropped out of school for lack of school uniform, being too overwhelmed and couldn't focus.

When the Macheo social worker first met Daniel, their family was going through an impoverished life. Daniel and his brother had dropped out of school and were passionately expressing grief and sorrow why their mother had to die and leave them helpless. Through Macheo, the family was first supported with counselling and with time regained emotional stability. In addition Daniel and John were supported with school uniform and taken back to school while their grandmother was supported with a starter capital to open up a shop. Today, through the daily sales, Daniel's grandmother has been able to feed her family and support her grand children through providing basic necessities. Daniel has also been on Anti-Retroviral treatment since her mother took little attention to clinics when Daniel was born. Daniel's grandmother has also been taking his grandson to the hospital where he is taken through counselling and have acces to the Anti-Retroviral treatment.

"As a grandmother, my greatest hope was always for the happiness and economic stability of my grand children after their mother passed on. I struggled for long and never in my wildest dreams did I know that I would one day be able to put up a story in my life," says Daniel's grandmother. She adds that the intervention has enabled her family to thrive and come out of life challenges that were very disturbing.

FACILITATE EMERGENCY FAMILY SUPPORT

Introduction

Macheo works towards helping a child holistically on different aspects of life (Food and nutrition, Shelter, Care, Psychosocial support, Education and skills, Protection and Health). When a diagnosis is done, the social worker sometimes discovers that the beneficiaries need an emergency relief first before other services are done.

Overview; May – August 2019

In this period, **9** households have benefitted from this intervention. Emergency support has continued to prevent the beneficiaries from getting into deeper crises as other interventions are carried out.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC STRENGTHENING

Introduction

Macheo is dedicated to empowering parents economically to become better care givers of their children. Our household economic strengthening intervention is designed to provide marginalized parents with the knowledge, skills and support necessary to become successful entrepreneurs and make progressive financial decisions.

Overview: May – August 2019

We provided **11** beneficiaries with seed capital to start businesses. The beneficiaries received personalized support and mentorship to help their businesses grow and thrive. They were further encouraged to be creative, make informed financial decisions and ensure a secure future for their families.

ASSIST MOTHERS IN CHILD CARE

During the reporting period, there were no identified cases/refferals from social worker for the intervention.

PROVIDE FEEDING

Overview; May – August 2019

The term began well with a staff meeting in preparation for the term. The Macheo activities were carried out well along the other school's activities. A stake holders meeting was held during the mid-term break which involved the head teachers, the coordinating teachers and the education officers. The main agenda for the meeting was the feeding program progress and the way forward.



During the reporting period, a total of **205** children (108 boys, 97 girls) benefitted from porridge and a total of **147** children (72 boys, 75 girls) benefitted from lunch. Through the intervention, children have been retained in school thus reducing absenteeism.

The table below presents the average number of children who benefitted from porridge and lunch for 52 days and the targeted number of children.

MEAL	# DAYS	TARGETS	ACTUAL
PORRIDGE	52	300	205
LUNCH	52	230	147

The increase in the parents' contribution was a major factor to non-attainment of targets. Some parents felt that it was too much to contribute and also hoped that the organizational strategies would change and get back to the previous contribution plan. We will continue to sensitize the parents and the community on why the changes are necessary.

The Stake holders

All the stake holders who consist of the children, the Government officers, the teachers and the parents have continued to support Macheo in ensuring that the interventions have been carried out well.

PROVIDE DEWORMERS

Introduction

Parasitic worms are believed to be detrimental to children's health, their cognitive development, education and their futures. Chronic illness caused by worm infections reduces literacy and adult productivity. To curb this, proper deworming at childhood lays the foundation for children to learn, thrive, and grow into healthy adults.

Overview; May – August 2019

A total of **242** children (124 boys, 118 girls) benefited from dewormers. The children also received information on the importance of using latrines, hand washing and drinking safe water which are various means to preventing intestinal worm infection. This program has significantly impacted on their development as they are able to attend school regularly, have increased school participation, are less often sick and have significantly lower rates of severe anemia.

DESKS

Overview; May – August 2019

Macheo provides desks to schools that have few ones due to the high population in most public schools. During the term a total of **25** desks were provided to different schools. It is believed that more than 63 pupils will benefit through this facility.

This has however, created an inviting, safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for students in ensuring they are learning in a safe and supportive learning environment.

CLASSROOM RENOVATION

Two classrooms were renovated during the term. The classrooms had no floor and the children had no conducive environment because of dust in the classroom which often affected their health. The classrooms were plastered and painted thus the children are now learning in a friendly environment while enjoying being in the classrooms. In addition, the school, parents and the community contributed 25% in form of labour cost while Macheo supported the project with 75% of the total cost.

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Introduction

Macheo Children's Organisation has continued to work towards a society where children live in a safe, caring environment that promotes the best of their potential. In order to achieve this, Psychosocial Support (PSS) is one of the interventions that is being implemented by Macheo to vulnerable children and their households who are experiencing psychological disturbances. Psychosocial support has continued to increase resilience and different coping skills when the affected are faced with inevitable stressors of life.

Overview May – August 2019

Macheo counselors supported clients through counseling services in addressing issues that were identified by the social workers. We have a set of key performance indicators with which the counselors continued to rate the beneficiaries' progress.

During the reporting period, **3** individuals benefited with counseling sessions. These beneficiaries have learnt to cope with stress, interpersonal issues, grief, anger issues, and low self-esteem throughout the process of counseling. However, there were no group counselling conducted during this period.

CHILD PROTECTION

Introduction

All children have the right to protection. They have the right to survive, to be safe, to belong, to be heard, to receive adequate care and to grow up in a protective environment. Macheo believes that in creating a fairer future for Kenya's children, they should be fully protected so they can survive, grow, learn and develop to their fullest potential.

Overview; May – August 2019

During the period May to August, a total of **6** children with different types of abuses were identified and referred by social workers and the community. Through Macheo service provider, different measures were taken to help the victims seek legal justice through litigation while more was done to avert further escalation of abuse. This has ensured that children live a happy life and in a friendly environment.

Further, a total of **86** individuals, both young and adults were reached out to and sensitized on matters child rights/protection. This has shown a significant impact as the society has continued to seek accountability from duty bearers in the protection of children's rights, duty bearers have been empowered to better protect the rights of children and overallly created awareness on the rights of the child.



The service provider attending to a case where a class 8 child was defiled.



The service provider during a sensitization Meeting.

Financial Report

Stichting TOP Jan-August 2019 Financial report						
	Actual	Total budget cost	Balance	Actual	Total budget cost	Balance
	Kes			Euro		
Income(Jan-August)						
Top donation 2019	562.800	986.684	-	€ 5.000	€ 8.771	€ 3.771
Donation Parents Contribution	56.405	56.400	-	€ 501	€ 501	€ 0
Donation Carried forward from 2018	113.477	113.477	-	€ 1.008	€ 1.009	€ 1
Total Income(Jan-August 2019)	732.682	1.156.561	-	€ 6.509	€ 10.281	
Expenses(Jan-August)						
Facilitate emergency family support	12.213	17.835	5.622	€ 109	€ 159	€ 50
Direct school support for individuals (desk)	46.662	47.200	538	€ 415	€ 420	€ 5
Household Economic Strengthening	96.140	86.330	(9.810)	€ 854	€ 767	€ (87)
Assist mothers in child care	-	153.520	153.520	€ -	€ 1.365	€ 1.365
Psycho-social support- Individual counseling	12.261	92.610	80.349	€ 109	€ 823	€ 714
Psycho-social support- Group counseling	-	56.250	56.250	€ -	€ 500	€ 500
Lunch	395.022	525.984	130.962	€ 3.509	€ 4.675	€ 1.166
Porridge	94.058	168.600	74.542	€ 836	€ 1.499	€ 663
Provide deworming	5.736	8.232	2.496	€ 51	€ 73	€ 22
Total Expenses(Jan-August)	662.092	1.156.561	494.469	€ 5.882	€ 10.281	€ 4.398
Balance(Jan-August 2019)	70.591	0	(494.469)	€ 627	€ 0	€ (4.398)

Financial explanation

We carried forward Eur. 1.009 from 2018. We also received Eur. 5.000 out of the anticipated donations for year 2019.

Appreciation

On behalf of the children, we would like to thank you for your continued support in making the children's lives better.

Thank you!