



SLUM CHILD FOUNDATION

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ABOUT SLUM CHILD FOUNDATION

Started at 2006 and got registered in 2008 under the leadership of George Ochieng who was a street boy, slum child foundation is a nonprofit making organization recognized and registered under the Ministry Of Gender And Social Services In Kenya, Africa region. We work with the vulnerable and marginalized members of the society in the poor urban settlement (slums) that includes but limited to children and youths on several issues that forms the basis of their social growth and development at a tender age until maturity that includes but not limited to narcotics. Read more on

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HOME OF REFUGEE DURING KENYAN POST ELECTION

On 8th of August this year Kenyans went to the polls and as expected since the environment was charged, violence would erupt thereafter and this is exactly what happened. Some people were already prepared for anything that would come their way.

Both Toto club Kariobangi and Korogocho kids had fear that they might be attacked by the attackers and since they had no where they could run to for help, I opened my hands to receive them and accord them any assistance immediately the violence erupted.



Parts of Korogocho slums and Kariobangi were the worse hit areas and people had to flee to

seek refuge, to safer place and to the people they know and believe can provide safety, since I promised kids safety, we came by themselves to my place as much as it was not that much safe.

My house was not that big but was able to assist and accommodate very urgent and desperate cases; I had to turn other offers down due to lack of space and enough food to feed them. It was hard to stay with the extended friends since a lot of shops were already burnt down and getting where you

could get shops to buy food was a challenge. In my place the police was forced to use force to ensure peace come back to normal after cars and shots were burnt down as other shops were being looted.

We thank everyone who prayed for us until this time that things have returned to normal, we still ask for your prayers and support since we have another round of election coming in October this year, We hope all will go well



WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY AND PEACE FOR KENYA



This year Due to the engagement our organization has been involved in especially before the elections granted us an opportunity to be invited to join other organization to mark the day. day was marked in Kenya with various stakeholders working in the line of humanitarian field gathering at the United Nations Offices in Nairobi to mark the Day.

The Key messages from the major speakers on that day was nothing other than pleading with Kenyans to preach peace all over since we need Kenya after the election to be intact.

Red cross secretary General who was the Chief Guest Speaker shared that as much as they are ready to respond for any eventualities that may arise,



peace is the most important thing to go for

PRESENTATION AT THE ROTARY CLUB OF HURLIGHAM



Early this month we were honored to be invited by the rotary club of hurligham for the second time to go and make presentation of our work to them and check on the possible ways that we can engage with them for the better and the good of the

Children living in Korogocho slums.

In our presentation we highlighted the achievements we have made so far with the organization and the challenges we are facing.

Through the partnership we will also seek how other projects that really benefit the community can be brought closer to the slums of Korogocho and Kariobangi, we will try to follow up and get a way forward

NEXT ELECTION ON 17TH OF OCTOBER

Following the tight and highly contested election, Kenyans have been forced too go for the another round of election. The Election is set for 17th of October this year, .

Based on the last election we encountered a lot of challenges including a number of children being displaced from their homes, .

others losing their business, others went further to be transferred from Korogocho slums to other parts to ensure their safety

We are going to ensure we try our level best that the stakeholders concerned or involved ensure the safety of children, women and youths, we are not interested in whoever wins the election since not our business.

A lot was lost and we lost base and touch with most of our children, and as we said during the last peace campaign that we do not want to go



the Kenyan 2007/2008 way that is and will remain our stand, let Kenya be peaceful and everyone else enjoy their stay and activities in Kenya

WAY FORWARD AFTER POST ELECTION VIOLENCE

Based on the successful trains and campaigns on peace we are happy to hear great and good news that comes from all sectors appreciating our work on peace related activities.

During the Humanitarian Private and Public portal for humanitarian (HPPP) meeting at Equity Bank headquarters, our work was commended by various stakeholders, based on various reports they have heard from us and some of them joining us in the peace caravan.

Since there is another round of election, we are trying our level best to see if we can conduct another round of peace campaign, this will depend on availability of resources to conduct



some places that we passed there was no incidents of violence.

That amazing work, our effort was seen by us as a small work but it was later seen as a big work since in

Apart from that we are going to ensure we preach and share peace messages in all our platforms for the good of our country and most important is the children, women and youth we serve, since a lot was lost for the shortest duration the violence was reported in some parts of the country, a lot of deaths were reported too and much more.



OUR WORK WITH STAKEHOLDER DURING POST ELECTION VIOLENCE

During the August 2017 post election period it was reported that there were protest and violence reported in different parts of Kenya.

It was not an easy moment for us and this was now coming from theory into practical,



what we have prepared for through various trainings came to reality.



We had to ensure all the resources that we needed during the period was

reachable during this moment and we have to go with some of the items to our homes to ensure we facilitate smooth communication between us and the various service providers who we knew would be of great help to us and those that could rescue the situation.

We were happy to work with Red cross, Concern world wide, National disaster operations center, local media stations just to keep them updated on what was happening on the ground and how that information would be of help to calm the situation, we did a daily brief to the said stakeholders to ensure they are upto date with what is on the ground.



Visit our offices which are based in Kariobangi and learn more on how we can engage each other and work for the good of the children.

Office Location

Office location

Our offices are based in Kariobangi which is along Kamunde Road off Outtering Road.

ENGYO plaza

First floor door four

Contact us

HOW TO SUPPORT SLUM CHILD FOUNDATION

Cheque can be addressed to:

Trees of lives with “for slum child foundation” as memo

Money wiring can be done to Slum Child Foundation Bank account.

BANK DETAILS

Bank Name: Kenya Commercial Bank

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