

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Girl Child Mentorship

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In celebrating the international women's day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and aligning to the theme "Pledge for parity", Dadaab team decided to celebrate it differently by organizing a mentorship program for 20 girls' at Karatina University, Nyeri County on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Thanks to the existing MOU between WTK and Karatina University.

The education excursion gave the girls' an opportunity to nurture a sense of direction and motivation to attain a post-secondary education and training to girls. Further, the girls were exposed to new learning experiences that broadened their career awareness and helped in defining clear academic and career goals. The two-day education trip gave the girls a chance to interact with other girls' at a top National

school- Bishop Gatimu Ngandu girl's high school to benchmark themselves in academics and get a chance to meet with University students. Within the University the girls' got a chance to view exhibitions and innovations spearheaded by female students in Science and Engineering Department. The Female University students encouraged the girls to excel in science related careers and go against the odds in the society.



***Inset: A group photo with the girls at Karatina University-Nyeri County***



### Inter-Camp Sports Staff Day

On 26th March, 2016 marked the successful climax of the long awaited inter-camps competitions and networking event held at Dagahaley WTK compound. The event started from 8.00am to 2.00pm and approximately over 70 staff participated in the event across all camps. The Players and their cheering squad aggressively chanted their team slogans to jeer their opponents against winning and applauded their team members in the field. According to some section of the staff the forum gave them a chance to see other camp staffs, to learn from their colleagues in the same subject areas and exchanged ideas.



*Inset: A Section of the Staff playing Volleyball at WTK Dagahaley pitch*

After the grueling thrash outs here and there, the completion came to the end with each of the team wining. **Dagahaley Camp beat IFO, IFO beat Hagadera and Hagadera beat Dagahaley** in Volley ball. All teams emerged garnered same points and hence the committee decided to

award all teams equally. Staff later had a sumptuous lunch together and dispatched to their camps with a BIG smile.

All security arrangements were well organized by Mohamed Abdille who was also fully present ensuring that staff security was well taken care of.



*Inset: A group photo of WTK staff at Dagahaley-Dadaab*



### Visit by WTK Donor Partners

Amy & Susan Mulholland paid a courtesy call to WTK offices in Nairobi to have an overview progress and state of the boys Amy & Cherry sponsors. Sue Mulholland on the other hand expressed interest in supporting the already identified needy students at a college and a primary boarding school level. Moreover, the two expressed interest in supporting more and more refugee students in Education.



*Inset: WTK Staff, Sue & Amy together with the students they sponsor.*



### New WTK Secondary School in Dadaab

Windle Trust Kenya in collaboration with UNHCR has negotiated with the Alinjgur community to admit the Kambioos 2015 KCPE candidates at Alinjgur Secondary school. The Kambioos camp is new and currently no secondary school to absorb the 2016 form one student. The plan was to provide the student with a boarding facility to enable them have ample time to study. On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 65 (6 girls)

students from Kambioos were admitted in Alinjgur Secondary. The WTK Program manager together with the two secondary education officer, the girl child education officer, and other staff facilitated the admission of the new students to Alinjgur and ensured smooth success



*Inset: WTK Programme Manager, WTK principal Alinjgur and WTK Education Officer inspecting desks for students at Alinjgur.*



### Launch of MMUST Kakuma Campus & Graduation Celebration

On Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>, the team participated in the launch of the MMUST Kakuma Campus and the presentation ceremony for the award of Diploma certificates to 89 grad and at the Kakuma Peace Centre.

The occasion was attended by, among others, the chair of the MMUST Council and Pro-Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and other senior university staff, a representative of Turkana Governor's office, UNHCR Kenya Representative, Kakuma UNHCR Head of Sub-Office and UNHCR staff, LWF staff team. Windle Trust team was led by the Executive Director, Dr. Marangu, Finance and Administrative manager Phyllis Mureu,



### International Women's Day Celebration

At Kakuma, the International Women's Day was organized and implemented by SGBV WG and Windle Trust Kenya staff participated in the event at the camp level. The Day (March 8) was a day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day was marked with a call to action to accelerate gender parity, a day of celebration, reflection, and advocacy and above all action at the local level. The 2016 theme for International Women's Day was "Planet 50-

*"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in School" Albert Einstein*

Kakuma Program manager Raphael Sungu, DAFI project staff and other staff from WTK Kakuma.



*Inset: MMUST Kakuma DAFI Scholars with Windle Trust Executive Director and other staff.*

50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality". The day was observed as the day accelerate the [2030 Agenda](#) and also reflect on existing commitments on gender equality, women's empowerment and women's human rights. Approximately, a total of 1650 people both men and women, boys and girls attended the celebrations.



*Inset: Participants celebrating the event at Napata grounds-Kakuma1*