



## News from...

### Ali Salim Mwaziro, Director

KidsCare Kenya is committed to giving a future to needy children in Lunga Lunga Sub County in Kwale County. In May 2016, we are opening three more new outreach offices in Mwereni, Pongwe /Kidimu and Vanga locations. Doing this we are now visible in all six locations. This is to expand our service to reach more vulnerable and orphaned children

Our special thanks also goes to our partners Base Titanium and APDK Mombasa for supporting our services. Together with our partners we become a strong and sustainable organization.



## Children With Special Abilities

KidsCare Centre assists mothers to maintain 42 children with special abilities by offering therapy and advise at least twice a month. The KidsCare therapist makes home visits to their homes for follow-ups. Children who present with different special conditions in Lunga Lunga region have benefited from treatment, assistive devices, school placements and counseling support.

That way KidsCare gives them a future.



## Did you know that...

- May 4 we celebrate our partnership with APDK. Together we can do more.
- Hon. Patrick T. Mtsami from the ministry of Comm. Development, Culture & Talent Management opened that day our therapy room and gave out the first splendid seat to one of our Child with a Special Ability.
- KidsCare has selected her 24th community. Doing that we assist 120 households with approximately 600 children.



## KidsCare is spreading like a bush-fire!

The need to bring services closer to the communities is a priority for KidsCare. At the beginning of this year KidsCare opened three new Outreach Offices. One in Kikoneni Location, one in Lunga Lunga Location and one in Dzombo location.

Three more Outreaches will be opening this May. All locations within Lunga Lunga Sub County will have a KidsCare Outreach.

From these Outreach Offices our social workers are closer to our targeted clients, in this way they can reach many more vulnerable children.

The activities that take place at the Outreach offices are:

- Facilitate the homecare programs: counseling, trainings, mutual support, share experiences, referrals and more.
- Give children entrance to care
- Cooperate with the Location Chief, the VCO and other local child oriented partners.
- Give training programs on Location or Community level.

## What our clients say about our Hospitality Services

Bob Charo- a senior programs Co-coordinator working with SCOPE is one of those who have conducted several workshops at KidsCare and has indeed enjoyed our hospitality services.

Here is what he says about KidsCare:

"KidsCare Service Center has actually been a solution to my needs as a programs coordinator in charge of mobilizing different youth groups for trainings within the Lunga Lunga Sub County.

The center is strategically situated and easily accessible as it's just along the high way. The serene environment makes it conducive for training and for sleeping when one needs a total relaxation. Rooms are standard, well taken care of and affordable.

The tasty meals prepared and served by professional but down to earth staff who are always there for you, makes KidsCare Service Center even more unique within the entire Lunga Lunga area.

Thank you KidsCare for your services, keep this up and you can be sure of our continued patronage."

Bob Charo  
Senior Program Coordinator  
SCOPE



Clean, well-lit and ample-spaced conference room

## Waridihome Scholarship Program

One of KidsCare's most important goals is to give children a brighter future. One way of doing that is through the Waridihome Scholarship Program. The program enables us to sponsor our households children throughout their high school studies, as well as to the polytechnic for those who do not qualify to enroll in high school. This year we are proud to see 19 children happily pursuing their academic dreams: 12 students in high school and 7 in the polytechnic.



## Success Story in the Field

Our social work team in the field is doing great work using their social skills to ensure households live a happy healthy life. After several talks with the households families, the mothers in these households agreed to go for family planning. A nurse who was linked to the households by one of our social workers in Lunga Lunga location agreed to attend to these mothers in their homestead. A big step forwards to stabilize and be ready for (economic) improvements.

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