

# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME NEWSLETTER

2025

## A period of remarkable resilience, growth, and transformation

### *On the flipside!*

- ✚ **Impact** = 40 youths impacted!
- ✚ **Increased access** = to education (7 students), vocational and general life skills (95%). Professional, friendly mentors (38 beneficiaries) = Impacted the overall mental health and wellbeing!
- ✚ **Social and basic support**=Loads of goodies, food, clothes, pads, diapers, toiletries etc. They filled gaps when we lacked! (40 beneficiaries)
- ✚ **Empowerment**= Above all, beneficiaries received life changing skills and some benefited with seed capital for SMEs (85.71%)
- ✚ **Mindset change**= Youths got super creative, critical and decision-making skills. This was the game changer, releasing poverty mindset and creating a world full of possibilities (92.5%.)

### *We made Strides too!*

- ✚ The organization **partnered** closely with other institutions, CSOs and the government agencies like the Children department, red cross among others, positioning us for future engagements
- ✚ **Digital inclusion**=Despite limited material equipment, we achieved digital inclusion for the disadvantaged youths, not forgetting a revamp to our website.



As a REHEMA beneficiary, I attest that God came through into my life via REHEMA RESCUE CBO. Through the mentorship program and empowerment I got hope and restoration out of despair. I got a scholarship to pursue a diploma course in community health at Keriri University. More grace and blessing to Rehema!

**Digital Empowerment:** Improved access to digital services, and prepared beneficiaries for job opportunities

- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) PINs (8)
- Authority (SHA) services (7)
- Email accounts Opening (5)

***Mental Health and Addiction Recovery***

- Social Health Among others, Caroline and Josephine attested to healing and recovering from drug abuse (cigarette/Kuber addiction) through counseling.

**A BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIAL**

“I’m very glad taking this opportunity to thank the Lord for connecting me with this space called Rehema Rescue CBO. I attest they are Angels sent to give support to the hopeless. I had already given up in life, marked as Kiandutu gangster, I used all types of drugs but when I met Rehema, everything in me changed. They empowered my talent, I got the chance to go back to school currently studying psychology, they gave me seed capital to start a small business to cater for my basic needs and support my sibling. How they have impacted me, word can’t explain. I’m a living testimony of what my life has become. So many problems have been solved. I Lack word to appreciate Rehema CBO; they are destiny connectors. Thank you”.

**Kelvin Wanjiru {Kagim}**

**“An enlightened mind is the golden asset of any individual.” Rhoda Kabirithu**



**Youth Patron/ CBO Treasurer**

**Mr. Brian Ochieng’**



I have heard the privilege of witnessing the impact of our program, the dedication of the team and the transformation happening in kiandutu youths. I commend the CBO for upholding strong and high standard of accountability. The transparent reporting structure, timely updates . This only builds trust but also position the Org well for future partnership and donor engagement.

***It is an honor to serve alongside such a dedicated team.***

The most  
wasted  
of all days  
is one  
without

**Daughter.**

- e.e. cummings



“First thing I take this chance to thank Rehema Rescue fraternity for changing our lives. Wametusaidia na kureform, wametupea donations, sio chakula, nguo and counselling, just to mention but a few! We love how they work as team. May God keep his good work. Your sacrifice of helping people... we can't “take it for granted. Be blessed.” **Josephine**

“I'm taking this chance to thank Rehema Rescue to have this safe space meeting where you open up freely, mentors who understood us without judging us very supportive, encouraging ,their testimony inspired us and made me change my thoughts and change to a better person. I come to seif realization, changed my attitude and viewed life in other side of success. Thanks to the mentors who impacted us positively. As teen mother a learned a lot I promise I will my kids will not live my past life of mischief. To Rehema Rescue thanks a lot.” **Salma Abdi**

“I'm glad because I was very bad person, very emotional and I couldn't know how to relate with people in the community. Now I have changed my life for good thanks for helping me I can cope well with people .God bless you I Love you”. **Lucy Wambui**

“Am glad for Rehema rescue for it has been a great help in our life's and it has changed a lot in me; I was a cigarette addict and Kuber but after all I have learned reform and honest to Rehema recovery process I have reformed from drugs and all have been through. I appreciate and may God bless you for the good work you have done to us now I'm a changed and a better person.” **Caroline**

“The mentors made most of the sessions a laughter amidst itching challenges and difficulties”! **Cynthia**



**A session in progress during one of the 2025 mentorship**



**Our well-wishers surprised us during the graduation 2025**

***We had fun, dance and food too!!***



**What are some of the NGO and government opportunities can youths economically get empowered? Are you interested in supporting some of the youths in community and would want to directly or indirectly help? These youths are also open to employment and further TVET training. Kindly contact @ [rehemarescueorg@gmail.com](mailto:rehemarescueorg@gmail.com) or [www.rehemarescueorg](http://www.rehemarescueorg) Or call 0713370599. Your opinions and feedback is most welcome**

