



Quarterly Newsletter 2 - 2024

CLIMATE JUSTICE NOW! NOW!

We as RIEKO community are happy to share the success we have had over the past three months. Despite the climate injustices, political instability among many other odds. We did it. Take a look at our work.

A STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

In line with SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), we have successfully operationalized our solar drier. This initiative not only harnesses renewable energy but also ensures that our harvested vegetables are preserved efficiently. By reducing post-harvest losses, we are contributing to food security and sustainable agricultural practices.



RIEKO children taking their lunch



Dried vegetables from the farm

FEEDING THE FUTURE

We are proud to announce that through our efforts on fight against post- harvest losses, over 100 children and 23 elderly persons now receive nutritious lunches while at school. This achievement aligns with SDG 2 and SDG 4 ensuring that our learners can focus on their studies without the distraction of hunger.



RIEKO Vegetable farm



The rare millet species from Nyoboo

FORMATION OF KANYAKLA(TOGETHER) TEAM

Our golden generation comprising a team of 35 have formed kanyakla(together) team. This initiative not only fosters community cohesion but also leverages the invaluable knowledge of our elders to identify and preserve indigenous vegetables facing extinction. This aligns with SDG 3 and SDG 15 (Life on Land), promoting health, well-being, and biodiversity conservation.



Lwkadia and Roseliya going to kanyakla group



Visit to Filgona family by Francis from Mukuru Angaza

INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENT

We have successfully tilled our office floor and installed electricity at our center, enhancing our operational capacity. These improvements are crucial as we continue to expand our activities and impact. We equally got two laptops supporting our learners in digital literacy courtesy of Dr Evans Kitui.



RIEKO office after tilling



Young children using laptop for learning

LOOKING AHEAD

As part of our commitment to our elderly members and their grandchildren, we plan to install 30 water handy flow pots and 30 hanging shower jerrycans. To put up a gazebo training hall, 2 permanent classrooms for the children and install 40 corn gardens for the elderly to enhance food security.



A corn garden @ 47 USD



Handy flow pot @ 32 USD



Hanging shower jerrycan @ 50 USD

Dear Friends,

We are immensely grateful to all our supporters, volunteers, and partners who continue to stand by our side. And you can help by spreading the word by sharing the links below in your network: Your contribution transforms lives! You can make a donation into our organization's account, for details see: <https://riekowise.org/donate/>

Wishing you ALL the very best for 2024!
with warmest regards from Kenya,

the entire Rieko team,
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