



Quarterly Newsletter 2 - 2026

ROOTS, RIGHTS, AND RESILIENCE

Over the past three months RIEKO has continued to strengthen inter-generational learning, promote the rights and dignity of older persons, and build a stronger foundation for future growth. We are grateful for your continued support.

GROWING TOGETHER ACROSS GENERATIONS

This quarter, RIEKO brought together more than 200 children and 26 older persons through intergenerational learning sessions on climate change, indigenous farming practices, computer literacy and cultural heritage. These exchanges created meaningful opportunities for both generations to learn from one another, preserving valuable indigenous knowledge while strengthening mutual respect and community connections.



Sarah (Co-educator taking children through stress release



RIEKO learners in a session

STANDING UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS

We reached over 100 older persons through awareness sessions on ageism, focusing on the growing challenges of land grabbing and witchcraft accusations. By increasing knowledge of their rights and encouraging community dialogue, these engagements contributed to protecting the dignity, safety, and wellbeing of older persons.



Yuanita talking about land possession challenges



Mama Jesca preparing mandazi for the learners

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS, SECURING THE FUTURE

This quarter also marked important milestones for RIEKO's growth. We are honored to participate in the CLI Program through the Issroff Family Foundation and to welcome Joo and Andrea from Kanthari. These opportunities strengthened our partnerships, fostered valuable learning, and inspired new ideas for our work. We are also delighted to share that, with the generous support of the Kanthari Swiss Foundation, RIEKO successfully purchased a piece of land, an important step toward realizing our long-term vision of creating a permanent home for learning and sustainable community impact.



RIEKO's new parcel of land



Andrea & Joo during a visit at our Hub

LOOKING AHEAD

In the coming quarter, RIEKO will expand its intergenerational learning program to a new hub, train 50 additional older persons as co-educators, and reach over 300 older persons through advocacy on their rights and dignity. We also look forward to building new partnerships that will strengthen our impact and help create more inclusive communities where every generation is valued.

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 2026!
with warmest regards from Kenya,*

the entire Rieko team, Eltrud

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