



Quarterly Newsletter 3 - 2026

CELEBRATING YOUNG VOICES, NEW BEGINNINGS, AND OLDER PERSONS' WELL-BEING.

This period brought meaningful progress for RIEKO: from children taking their talents to stage, to fencing our new parcel of land and creating space for older persons' mental wellness. We also welcomed guests from the kanthari community, adding to a period of connection and celebration.

OUR CHILDREN'S VOICES REACHED THE PROVINCIAL STAGE.

We are proud to celebrate our children, whose presentation of the poem *Boychild* advanced to the provincial level! This achievement gave our young performers an opportunity to share their voices on a wider platform. It was a moment to celebrate their talent, effort, and courage and to recognize the people who supported them along the way.



PP2 Presenting on old life matters



Odidi presenting about boychild

MAKING SPACE FOR OLDER PERSONS' MENTAL WELLNESS.

We carried out a mental wellness session for 30 older persons, bringing attention to an important part of community well-being. The session reflected our commitment to including older persons in our work and recognising that their emotional well-being deserves care alongside their other needs. Through activities like this, we continue to make space for older persons—not only as beneficiaries, but as valued members of our community.



An interactive session during the mental wellness session



Mama Kogoli listening to the presentation

WELCOMING FRIENDS FROM THE KANTHARI COMMUNITY.

We were delighted to welcome Tanja from Swiss Kanthari, and to share our work in person, alongside Kanthari alumni: Caren from Eco-Alchemy, Mary from Twajali and Gloria from Okiri. We appreciate your visit and value the connections that bring people and organisations together around a shared commitment to community-led change.



Learners corner with kanthari team



Tanja interacting with Co-educators

LOOKING AHEAD

In the coming quarter, RIEKO looks forward to constructing our temporal hall at the new site, carrying out intergenerational activities and holding our fourth graduation and launching our 2027-2029 strategic plan. 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 championing, or inviting others or investing in our work. Your contribution transforms lives! You can make a donation into our organization's account, for details see:

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*Wishing you ALL the very best for 2026!
with warmest regards from Kenya,*

the entire Rieko team, Eltrud

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