



Tuendeleo
Pamoja
Progress
Together



2017 Annual Report
CAROLINA for KIBERA

Mission

Carolina for Kibera exists to develop local leaders, catalyze positive change, and alleviate poverty in the informal settlement of Kibera in Nairobi, Kenya.

For 17 years, the Kibera community has worked with CFK to improve the health and development of Kiberans of all ages. **We are successful because of mutual trust and support.**

Our philosophy and unique structure enable us to provide support services to Kiberans while also fostering leadership in young people, who in turn, often become part of our growing network of problem-solvers and doers. Though the 2017 Kenyan election brought some challenges, we are committed to the forward momentum and continued success of our work and have updated our brand and tagline to reflect that: *Tuendeleo Pamoja | Progress Together*. This summarizes our history and anticipates the many successes we shall achieve together.

We will continue to develop local leaders by investing in health, education, sports, and service. We will continue to catalyze positive change alongside community members who know what is needed most. And, we will continue to alleviate poverty through varied and ever-evolving services and opportunities within the community itself.

Our 2017 Annual Report serves as a testament to the unequivocal value of providing opportunities for the many go-getters, innovators, risk-takers, and leaders within Kibera. As we look back on this year and all we have accomplished, we stand proud of our youth and families, community volunteers, partners, donors and staff.

We are honored to be part of an organization dedicated to lifting up and empowering the future leaders of Kibera, and beyond.

Tuendeleo Pamoja. Progress Together.



David Mshila
Chair, Kenya



Kathleen McGinn
Chair, U.S.

affordable medical care • accessible facilities • community wellness programs • nutrition • maternal and child health

health

pre- and post-natal care • ultrasound and x-ray • vaccinations • community health volunteers



peace and development • leadership • community service • physical health • coaching • referee training



sports

peace caravans • team building • inter-ethnic friendship • gender equity • champions league • mentors

economic empowerment • work readiness • information and computer technology

thrive

financial literacy • entrepreneurship • web design • coding • self-sufficiency • strategic partnerships • technical training



binti pamoja • girls' empowerment • safe spaces • angaza • education • scholarships • schools • funzo



youth

teen pregnancy prevention • opportunity • peer education • sexual reproductive health • cascading leadership



Health and Nutrition

All people deserve
high-quality, low-cost
health care

Access to affordable, reliable health care in Kibera is scarce. We work to provide community members of all ages with comprehensive medical services and health education. We believe a dual focus on treatment and prevention is necessary to improve the health of a community, so many of our initiatives take place outside of the clinic. The over-arching goal of CFK's Tabitha Medical Clinic is to decrease maternal, infant, and under-five childhood morbidity and mortality in Kibera by increasing access to public health information and high-quality, low-cost medical care and services.

Tabitha Medical Clinic

In partnership with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, our Tabitha Medical Clinic offers patients a one-stop medical shop with x-ray and ultrasound services, a pharmacy, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, cervical cancer screening, immunizations, family planning counseling, and more – all in one building.

Over **14,200**
patients served

508
cervical cancer
screenings conducted

361
women gained
access to family
planning services

8,400
people tested
for HIV

Lishe Bora Mtaani | Nutrition Center

Lishe Bora Mtaani serves children under the age of five who have been identified by community health volunteers as severely malnourished. Unlike other nutrition programs that focus solely on feeding children, we also teach children social and educational skills while providing three nutritious meals per day. As part of the program, parents are taught how to prepare healthy meals for their families on a limited daily income. In addition, parents learn affordable, practical approaches to improve hygiene and sanitation to help keep their families healthy.

1,110 children assessed
for malnutrition

8,594 household health visits conducted

36 average number of children
treated daily for malnutrition





Community Wellness

Improving health outcomes
one family at a time

Our community-based, personalized healthcare saves lives and empowers residents with tools to keep themselves and their families healthy. Our Community Care Groups, led by community health volunteers, are an innovative approach in reproductive, maternal, neonatal, and child health programming. Our groups are effective in promoting behavior change and ensuring broad reach of key health interventions.

933

pregnant or lactating
women supported

216

accessed ultra
sound services

increase of
71%
of mothers
breastfeeding

346
deliveries





1,384 post-partum visits

12,957 household education sessions

24 bi-monthly
care group sessions

Kunawa Mikono Huokoa Maisha

Pregnant women and children under the age of two are the most vulnerable populations with respect to health and susceptibility to illnesses. They are at risk of illnesses such as diarrhea diseases and other illnesses related to poor hand washing practices. Our Clean Hands Save Lives project provides community members with the resources they need to reduce the spread of disease by improving hygiene.

700 with pregnant women and
HOUSEHOLDS children under two equipped
with washing facilities



Sexual and Reproductive Health

Being healthy also requires taking care of sexual health

Knowing your status is an important step in staying healthy and safe. Community members in Kibera can access free and confidential testing and counseling for HIV/AIDS. Sexual and reproductive health programming strives to promote proactive, empowered, and healthy residents, and thus offers education on safe sexual practices and family planning at two health sites. Health volunteers provide door-to-door counseling, distribute short-term contraceptives/prophylaxis such as condoms, and refer patients to the Tabitha Medical Clinic to receive treatment when needed. To ensure that young people feel comfortable seeking this important information, our program engages local youth volunteers - **Youth Peer Providers** - who share information with their friends and other community members about the importance of taking care of one's sexual health.

10,654 clients counseled and tested **▲** increase of 209% from 2016

16% **▼** decrease in clients testing positive from 2016

60 Youth Peer Providers

Education
provided to
1,395
students in
13 schools
in Kibera

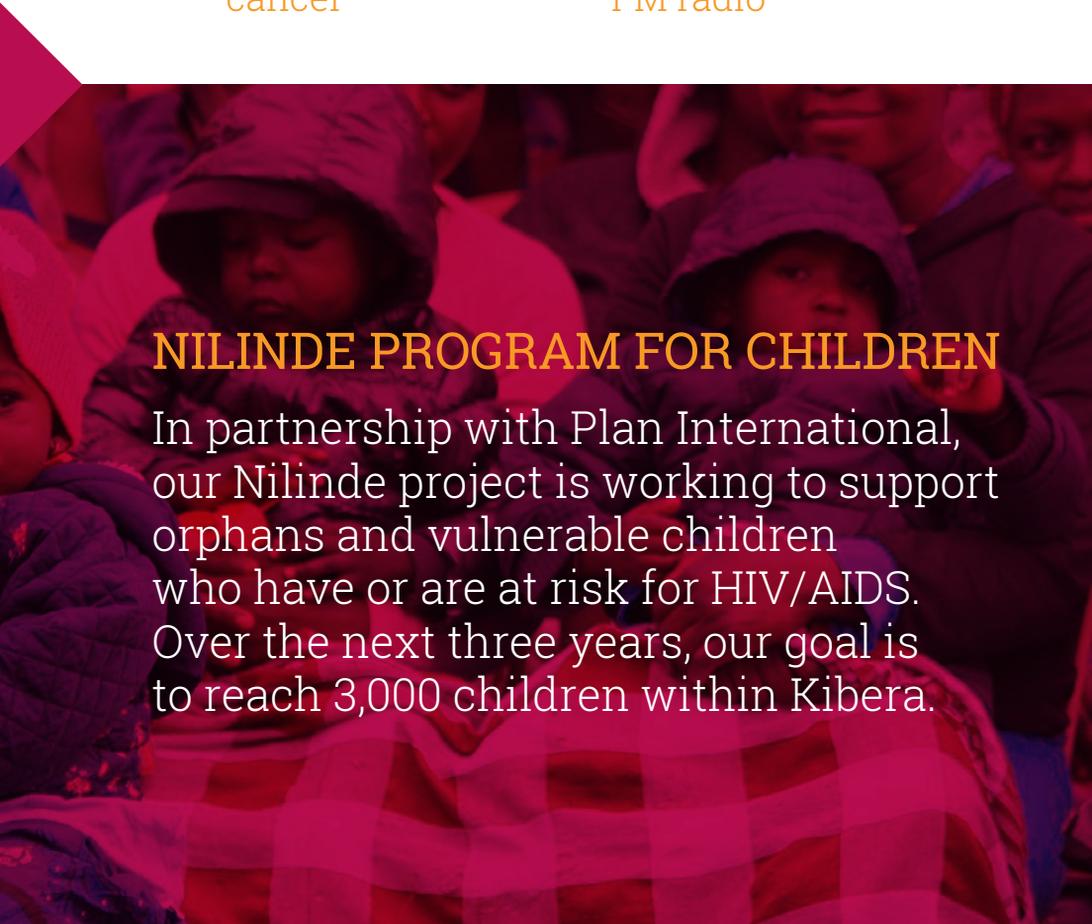
Community
programming
reached
14,555
youth and adults

243
clients
screened
for cervical
cancer

9
educational
talk shows
with Pamoja
FM radio

NILINDE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

In partnership with Plan International, our Nilinde project is working to support orphans and vulnerable children who have or are at risk for HIV/AIDS. Over the next three years, our goal is to reach 3,000 children within Kibera.





CFK Champions League

Sport creates teamwork and teamwork creates peace

When several ethnic groups live in close quarters, as they do in Kibera, misunderstandings can lead to stereotypes and violence. Our sport programs teach more than just sports. They help promote peace and tolerance by encouraging players to rely on their teammates and work towards a common goal. Participants also improve their self-confidence and learn valuable lessons about leadership, fairness, and gender equality.



Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair. It is more powerful than government in breaking down racial barriers.

-Nelson Mandela

4,376 boys and girls served

1,600 participated in CFK's Peace Walk

134 community peace ambassadors trained in 12 villages



Peace Caravans

In advance of the 2017 presidential election, we launched a peace awareness campaign in Kibera alongside many key stakeholders and other organizations utilizing sport for development, including the Football Kenya Federation.



Economic and Entrepreneurship Development

Because everybody needs to earn a living

The unemployment rate in Kenya ranges from 12% to 40%, depending on source and what types of earnings are included in the analysis. In Kibera, unemployment is on the higher end of the spectrum. Many turn to informal work, where profits are low and the work is both risky and irregular. Because of its designation as an informal settlement, Kibera also lacks services necessary for business infrastructure, like waste management and water.

Our Girls Training Center is a cornerstone of our technology initiative and was created exclusively for girls interested in learning information technology. In partnership with Nairobi Trust, an organization based in Nairobi that strives to empower marginalized youth living in slums, our computer lab programs offer girls training in different aspects of multimedia, web and graphic design, online research, and coding in different languages.

CFK's initiative is unique in that it helps develop the whole girl: educating her mind, supporting her health, and helping her secure future success. Beyond computer skills, girls learn about entrepreneurship and life skills. Topics include marketing and branding, self-esteem and confidence, reproductive health and wellness, and more.



After finishing high school, Martha did not know what her next steps would be. With both financial concerns and her parents' recent separation, she was not sure how she could continue with her studies. After sharing her story with a friend, Martha learned of CFK's partnership with Nairobiits, and took steps to enroll.



They have taught me so many things beside graphic and web design – entrepreneurship, life skills, and sexual and reproductive health. The program has changed me so much, like to be able to face the world with no fear. After I got my diploma, I got an internship at a company called Crablincs Interactive, and now I also do some freelance work. I thank Nairobiits and Carolina for Kibera for equipping me with the skills that I needed to be where I am today.

- Martha

This year, 27 students graduated from our Girls' Information and Computer Technology initiative. Of the graduates:

18 are now permanently employed

3 are completing internships

6 launched their own businesses





Girls' Empowerment Program

Strong girls make strong communities

Adolescent girls are in many ways more vulnerable than boys to the conditions of extreme poverty. Girls in Kibera often face tragedies like sexual violence and early marriage. We know that girls' empowerment programs can help prevent these and other assaults on young females, yet less than 1% of girls in Kibera have access to a girls-only program. Our **Binti Pamoja | Daughters United** Core Program provides girls a safe space, both physical and emotional, in which to express themselves while also learning how to better protect themselves. Empowerment, safety, and community networking is crucial to helping girls to leverage opportunities and ultimately escape poverty.

3,050
girls served

35
safe spaces

750
safe sessions conducted





Members of the High Commission of South Africa in Kenya joined the ribbon cutting at Binti Pamoja Center's grand opening.

After participating in Binti Pamoja as a child, Catherine Bahati is now a Safe Space mentor with the program. Catherine is passionate about girls' empowerment because she has personally experienced the benefits of mentorship during her own adolescent growth and development. Catherine specialized in programming related to child policy, child protection and self-defense. As the liaison to four schools, she has worked directly with 150 girls in the local community.



Catherine recently completed vocational training with the support of our Angaza scholarship program, and now hopes to run her own salon within the community. When asked why she decided to open her business in Kibera, she replied, "It's a mark of what Binti Pamoja can transform young girls into."



Angaza

Education is the foundation for future success

Almost any Kiberan youth will tell you that any money they are able to save will go toward paying school fees. Education is critical to long-term social change, yet it is one of the most underfunded development strategies. Education promotes independent thought, teaches tolerance, and shapes the ability to compete in job markets. It is also a stabilizing factor for children who have experienced trauma, a key determinant to country-wide economic growth, and the foundation to healthier, more educated future generations – especially when girls are educated.

CFK's Angaza Education Program covers 100% of high school tuition for eligible participants. The program supplements classroom education with an intensive three-month leadership training curriculum and takes small groups of students on "exposure visits" outside of Kibera to inspiring Kenyan sites and institutions. Through local partnerships, students have access to social enterprise training from established activists, business people, and other professionals. In addition, the program also works to identify school-aged youth who are currently out of school, assess their needs, and facilitate their return to the classroom.

In 2017, our Angaza program provided scholarships to 89 secondary students. Over the next three years, our goal is to assist 1,600 children who are out of school in returning to the classroom.



89 scholars from Kibera received scholarships

227 parents attended

3 informational clinics

68 students participated in

2 exposure visits

50 community leaders engaged through stakeholder meetings

30 school administrators engaged through outreach efforts to learn about the program

200 families and 30 schools participated in a baseline survey to determine current need

30 children who were out of school received assistance to return to the classroom



Financial Information

Revenue and Expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017

PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE

Unrestricted Income	\$813,908
Restricted Income	\$52,994
Total Revenue	\$866,902

EXPENSES

Program Activities	\$566,449
Fundraising & Management	\$121,912
Total Expenses	\$688,361
Net Revenue	\$178,541

Thank You!

Donors advance CFK's work in many ways. Giving expresses your personal belief in the value of our mission to develop local leaders, catalyze positive change, and alleviate poverty in Kibera and beyond. Giving encourages greater engagement and inspires others to contribute. When we lead in giving, others follow. Carolina for Kibera is grateful for the generous financial support we receive from individuals, corporations, and foundations. Thank you for your investment in creating a better future for Kibera.

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Financial Position

As of June 30, 2017

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand	\$1,213,574
Grants receivable	\$165,500
Other Assets*	\$7,965

Total Current Assets	\$1,387,039
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Fixed Assets

Investments	\$1,428,160
Net Fixed Assets	\$2,391

Total Fixed Assets	\$1,430,551
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Total Assets	\$2,817,590
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** Includes pre-paid expenses.*

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Total Current Liabilities	\$12,235
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Equity

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$1,219,518
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$413,837
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	\$1,172,000

Total Equity	\$2,805,355
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Total Liabilities and Equity	\$2,817,590
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