

Press Release

Attention: News Editors

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Safaricom Foundation supports schools, health facilities and water projects in Coast

Over 5,000 residents in Kilifi and Lamu Counties will benefit from the 2.1 million education, health services and water projects.

Nairobi, 18th March 2021.... Two schools, three community-based organizations and a hospital in Kilifi and Lamu Counties have benefitted from infrastructure support from Safaricom Foundation.

In Kilifi County, Chasimba Health Care received medical equipment worth KES 1 million which will contribute to reducing referrals for the over 5, 000 residents that it serves while Kiriba residents can now access a constant supply of clean water after two community kiosks had water tanks installed. Third Hand initiative, a community based organization was provided with textbooks worth KES 100,000 to distribute to two schools through the Ndoto Zetu initiative.

In Lamu County, 300 girls from 6 schools received six-months supply of sanitary towels through the Toto Centre Initiative and over 200 pupils in Sikomani and Kilimani Primary Schools in Mpeketoni got textbooks to improve education through the Ndoto Zetu initiative.

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About Safaricom Foundation:
Building Communities, Transforming Lives.



Safaricom Foundation partners with Kenyan communities, organizations and institutions to improve and transform lives.

With a footprint in all of Kenya's 47 counties, and a strong history of partnerships dating back to our inception in 2003, the Safaricom Foundation has worked with Speed, Simplicity and Trust to implement over 1,000 community projects, impacting over 3 million people, through our thematic areas of Health, Education, Environmental Conservation, Economic Empowerment, Water, Disaster Relief, and Arts & Culture.

Our current strategy builds on our strong history of results and partnerships, and will contribute towards Vision 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals. We will leverage the power of innovation and technology to drive our projects forward; and will also offer a blend of grants, equity and ultra-low cost loans to our partners.

The participation of Safaricom staff in our projects will extend our personalized approach towards partnerships; and our project monitoring and our dissemination forms will provide platforms for technical assistance, learning and capacity building.