

Press Release**Attention: News Editors****For immediate release**

Safaricom Foundation invests KES 5.3 million in schools and health facilities in Wajir County

About 1,500 people in Habaswein, Griftu and Sarif in Wajir County will get access to education and health services.

Nairobi, 13th March 2021.... Five schools and two health centres In Wajir County have received support from Safaricom Foundation for infrastructure and equipment that will benefit up to 1, 500 people.

Ademasajida Health Centre received a full haemogram machine for blood testing and analysis as well as antenatal care equipment worth KES 1.2 million while Mathalibah Dispensary had monitoring equipment worth KES 500,000 donated through the Ndoto Zetu initiative.

Dif Old Dam, Busbus and LMD Primary Schools each received a classroom worth KES 1 million to ease congestion and eliminate learning under trees among pupils. Sarif Primary School pupils got books worth KES 100, 000 from the Ndoto Zetu initiative enabling access to learning materials while Ademasajida Secondary School benefitted from a renovated and equipped science laboratory worth KES 1 million.

“Safaricom Foundation has a footprint in all the 47 counties; here in Wajir County, we saw the need to partner with communities to enable access to education and healthcare. Improving these services will go a long way in bridging gaps these communities have to overcome in their every day, “said Joe Ogutu, Chairman, Safaricom Foundation.

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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.