

Safaricom Foundation's Accelerated Learning Programme supports over 1,000 pupils in Tana River

Over 7, 000 pupils across Tana River, Bungoma and Turkana counties have benefitted from the Accelerated Learning Programme

Tana River, 10th September 2021... Over 1,000 pupils from four schools in Tana River County have benefitted from education projects worth over KES 5 million courtesy of the Accelerated Learning Programme by Safaricom Foundation and Zizi Afrique Foundation.

The four schools; Baomo, Mwina, Bubesa and Mchelelo Primary schools each had classrooms constructed and furnished with an aim of creating a conducive learning environment.

Over 2,000 learners in Tana River have benefitted from the programme which is also being implemented in Bungoma and Turkana. The programme aims to support learners lagging behind to acquire foundational literacy and numeracy skills within a short period of time.

During the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Safaricom Foundation distributed over 900 radios in the county to enable students learn from home following the closure of schools. The programme has so far reached over 7,000 learners in grade 3 to 5 across the 3 counties where it has been implemented

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.

