

NYATIKE SUB – COUNTY WORLD ORPHANS DAY 2018 REPORT



THEME:

“Leave no child behind for the world’s development”

VENUE:

**ST. CAMILLUS DALA KIYE CHILDREN WELFARE
HOME GROUNDS**

DATE:

MONDAY, 7TH MAY 2018

Acknowledgement

First of all, as Nyatike Sub-County Area Advisory Council (AAC) members, we would like to thank the Almighty God for granting us life that enabled us to plan and eventually be present during this great occasion in the lives of our children.

A big gratitude to the Children's department for coordinating the entire event right from the planning stage up to the final marking of the day. The department worked tirelessly to ensure that all partners were brought on board in pursuit of this noble course.

Special thanks to all the partners who dedicated their resources that went along way in ensuring that the event was a success. St. Camillus Dala Kiye through their partnership with We World Kenya Foundation, World Vision Kenya, Blue Cross Nyatike, Mercy Orphans Support Group Programme, Lalmba, Ace Africa and St. Paul of the cross, you all deserve a special mention.

We also appreciate St. Camillus Dala Kiye team first for accepting to host this year's event and secondly for ensuring that the celebration venue was set up on time for the occasion. We thank all the institution team members for organizing and supporting this event and most importantly for being part of it.

Lastly, a big thank you to the children who were our special guests of the day, especially Carola Nekesa, the Nyatike Sub-County Assembly president, for accepting to grace the occasion. Caregivers, parents, teachers and other community members present, you are all great.

With this kind of support and collaboration, it is quite evident that our children are actually at the centre of our operations.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Emilio Balliana

Program Director

Introduction

World Orphans Day is usually commemorated every year on 7th May as a show of solidarity with Orphans in the society. The Nyatike Sub-County event was marked at St. Camillus Dala Kiye Children Welfare Home grounds. The event was a culmination of a series of planning meetings by the Sub County area advisory council. Within Nyatike Sub-County AAC are representatives of key line ministries of the national government, representative from the county government and members of civil society organizations.

The overall planning and coordination of the event was spearheaded by the Sub-County Children's Officer who is the secretary to the AAC. The event budget was supported by key partners who included St. Camillus Dala Kiye through their partnership with We World Kenya Foundation, World Vision Kenya (Nyatike ADP), Blue Cross Organization, Lalmba, St. Paul of the Cross, Child Welfare Society of Kenya, Ace Africa and Mercy Orphans Support Group Programme.

The theme for this year's event was, **“Leave no child behind for the World's Development.”** This was the customized theme for Nyatike Sub-County. This theme specifically calls for enhancement of child participation in all the development aspects that we get involved in as a society.

The Celebration

This year's event started officially at 10.30 am. A good number of participants who comprised of school children, caregivers and other invited guests assembled at St. Camillus Dala Kiye where Vera Christine, a student at B.L Tezza Complex Secondary School and who is also a member of Nyatike Sub-County Children Assembly, led those present in an opening prayer. Thereafter, Mr. Julius Olang'o from Blue Cross Organization and who on this particular day was one of the



masters of ceremony asked all those present to move to Kiranda Parish where the procession for the event was going to be commenced.

At the procession start up venue, a good number of stakeholders were already gathered and eager to go. Present and ready to flag off the procession was Karungu Division Assistant County Commissioner, Mr. Thomas Mwanza who had been delegated the responsibility by the Sub County Commissioner who was unavailable because of other official assignments elsewhere.

Mr. Mwanza flagged off the procession at around 11.00 am. The children led the way with two large banners and also wore paper caps all which bore the theme of the day's celebration. In solidarity with the children were the partner representatives, government officers and the Chief Guest of the day, Carola Nekesa, the President of Nyatike Sub-County Children Assembly and who is also a student at St. Gemma Girls High School. The children sang songs that called for continuous effort towards addressing children needs noting that more ground still need to be covered.



After almost 20 minutes of walk, the participants once again converged at the official celebration venue which was already well arranged and fitted with high quality public address system. All those present sat quietly on their seats after the brief walk. Mr. Olang'o together with Mr. Felix Yaite of World Vision Kenya (Nyatike ADP) who was the joint masters of ceremony was joined on stage with other two students to assist them in the work. The two were Janet Janice from Kiranda girls and Gabriel Okola, the school president, B.L Tezza Complex Secondary School. Janet is also a committee member of the Sub-County Children Assembly. The four were tasked with ensuring that the day's programme was adhered to. Deacon Paul Kabito of St. Camillus Mission Karungu was invited on stage where he presided over a welcoming prayer. Fr. Emilio Balliana, the Director of St. Camillus Mission Hospital, officially welcomed all those present. He emphasized the importance of marking the day. He also stated that as St. Camillus family, they will continue to provide support to the orphaned children and called for continuous collaboration

with all the stakeholders. After that, Mr. Daniel Oswago, a staff at St. Camillus Dala Kiye took to the stage and informed those present of critical places where they could obtain assistance. He informed them where the wash rooms, dining hall and meal area was located. He also informed them of where to dispose of any waste items and called for everyone to be environmentally conscious.



After the brief from Daniel, Mr. George Anyanga, the Program Coordinator of St. Camillus Dala Kiye was invited to the stage. Mr. Anyanga informed the audience of the current care models being rolled out by Dala Kiye programme which are mainly institutional care to HIV infected children and community based care model where they have partnered with We World Kenya Foundation, Kenya Red Cross and European Union. He stated that the program catchment areas are Homa Bay and Migori Counties. He then invited the representatives of all the partners present who each gave a brief of what they do and their program catchment areas. All the partners mentioned above were present. As the event was progressing, Mr. John Odinya, County Director of Children services together with Mr. Charles Ombogo, the Sub-County Probation Officer and Mr. Jerry Chuchu of the Sub – County Education office, all joined the celebration. Their arrival and presence was acknowledged by the master of ceremony. Mr. Felix of World Vision then spoke on behalf of all the partners. Felix informed the gathering of the recent activities of Nyatike Sub-County Children Assembly and thanked all the partners who supported the two day convention that took place at Golgotha Centre for Evangelization. He stressed on the importance of having a functioning and active forum where children can participate and make their voices to be heard both locally and nationally. Some of the Assembly members present were invited to greet the gathering of which they obliged. They were led by the lady president, the Vice President and three committee members. Felix briefed those present that Carola Nekesa, Janet Janice of Kiranda Girls and Davis Babu of St. Francis Junior Academy were nominated at

the County level and will together with others represent Migori County Children at the Kenya Children Assembly to be held in August.

After the assembly members had left the podium, the stage was set for informative and educative entertainment sessions. This very interactive moment was presided over by the two children masters of ceremony. First to be invited on stage were St. Camillus Dale Kiye foster children who presented a song highlighting the plight of an orphaned child. In their song, they reminded those in attendance that orphans just like other children have rights to access the very basic services such as education, health, protection from harmful practices among a host of other needs. Next on stage was a child from Kiranda Girls with a solo verse on children right. Other groups or institutions who had an opportunity to entertain the gathering were children from Nyamanga primary school, Sunrise academy, St. Paul of the Cross, Lalmba, Agolo Muok Primary with the key attraction of the day being a ramogi dance by Wachara primary school children. In a well choreographed dance, the song is meant to welcome a hero, a man who in his childhood was chased by his caregivers after the death of his parents and was now returning home after years of absence this time as a full grown well educated man who was now independent. The song highlights the challenges that orphans face under the care of some very abusive caregivers.



The entertainment sessions were followed by speeches from a number of invited guests. Those who gave out speeches included the representative from the police, Sub County Probation Officer, the Sub County Children Officer, Migori County Director Children Services, the area assistant chief, personal assistant to Kachieng' Ward MCA, Karungu Division AAC and the day's chief Guest, Carola Nekesa. The speeches mainly focused on the role of various government institutions in promoting children welfare. They also called upon the stakeholders not to relent on their efforts of providing care and protection to all the children. On her part, the Children Assembly president promised that she will take a leading role in advocating for the rights of all the children in Nyatike. She summed up her speech by reminding all and sundry the

assembly motto which states; **“Maisha yetu, Wajibu wetu”** which loosely translates into, **“Our Life, Our Responsibility.”** Other special guests included Sarah Pisu from Dublin who is a very close friend of St. Camillus community.



The speeches came to an end at around 2.00 pm and all those present took a lunch break. The organizers of the event ensured that there was plenty of food for everyone. All those present moved to the respective lunch venues as directed by the master of ceremony



After the meals, the first session of the event came to an end with the awarding of various children who had presented items for entertainment. The whole exercise of awarding the children was presided over by Mr. John Odinya, the director of children services. He was assisted by Madam Faith Otieno and Mr. Washington Osoo who are both staffs of MOSGUP. The awards comprised of exercise books and pens. The first session of the event was then finalized with a closing prayer from Deacon Kabito.

As other guests and participants left the venue, the event moved to the next stage where a number of schools that had been invited presented soccer teams to play friendly matches to commemorate the day.



The first encounter was between Kibuon Secondary school against Rabuor Karungu secondary school boys soccer teams. At the end of the nail biting encounter, Kibuon outwitted Rabuor by two goals to nil. The second match of the day was girls' football encounter between B.L Tezza

Complex and Kibuon Secondary school. Both teams displayed a spirited performance and in the end settled for a scoreless draw. The final match of the day was a boys' football match between again the host school B.L Tezza Complex and Kibuon Secondary. The match lived up to its expectations as both sides displayed their artistry in the game. When the final whistle was blown at about 5.30pm, both teams could only settle for a one all draw.

The games being the final activity of the day brought the curtains down to yet another very successful event that was a product of fruitful cooperation by the Nyatike Sub County Area Advisory Council. Once again, the objective of ensuring that the society was well sensitized on care and protection to our children and especially the orphans was achieved.

Report Compiled by:

Mr. George Anyanga

Program Coordinator

St. Camillus Dala Kiye Children Welfare Home

Annex 1: List of Partners who supported the event

- St. Camillus Mission Hospital
- St. Camillus Dala Kiye
- We World Kenya Foundation
- World Vision Kenya (Nyatike ADP)
- Mercy Orphans Support Group Programme
- Blue Cross Community Organization – Nyatike
- Child Welfare Society of Kenya
- St. Paul of the Cross
- Lalmba
- Ace Africa
- Baby Home Macalder (Ivrea sisters)
- Government of Kenya through the line ministries
- Migori County Government through Kachieng Ward Member of County Assembly

Annex 2: The Event's Adopted Budget

NYATIKE SUB COUNTY WORLD ORPHAN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2018
THEME: LEAVE NO CHILD BEHIND FOR THE WORLD'S DEVELOPMENT
VENUE: ST CAMILLUS DALA KIYE
DATE: 07/MAY/2018

No	Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount in Ksh.	Organization/Institution
1	Banners	2	10,000.00	20,000.00	St Camillus Dale Kiye/We World Kenya Foundation
2	Tents	4	3,500.00	14,000.00	World Vision (Ksh.11,000.00) LALMBA (Ksh. 3,000.00)
3	Chairs	500	10.00	5,000.00	St Paul of the cross
4	Soda	34 crates (300 ml)	570.00	19,380.00	World Vision
		10 crates (300 ml)	570.00	5700.00	St Camillus Dale Kiye/We World Kenya Foundation
5	Bread	400 Loaves	25.00	10,000.00	World Vision
		600 Loaves	25.00	15,000.00	St Camillus Dale Kiye/We World Kenya Foundation
6	Water	20 Crates	400.00	8,000.00	Blue Cross
7	PA System	1	4,000.00	4,000.00	LALMBA(3,000.00)
8	Token (Prizes)			20,000.00	St Camillus Dale Kiye/We World Kenya Foundation
9	Mobilization	Fuel	6,000.00	10,000.00	Child Welfare
		Airtime	4,000.00		
10	Milk	5 Boxes(250ml)	600.00	3,000.00	Blue Cross – Nyatike
11	Lunches	100 Guests	300.00	30,000.00	St Camillus Dale Kiye/We World Kenya Foundation
12	Balls	2	4,200.00	8,400.00	St Camillus Dale Kiye/We World Kenya Foundation
13	Match Officials	3	500.00	1,500.00	St Camillus Dale Kiye/We World Kenya Foundation
14	Paper Caps	1000	20.00	20,000.00	Pending
15	Logistics			9,000.00	St Camillus Dale Kiye/We World Kenya Foundation
16	First AID Kit	1			MOH
17	Report Writing	1			St Camillus Dale Kiye
	Grand Total			202,980.00	

Annex 3: World Orphans Day 2018 Programme

Nyatike Sub – County World Orphans Day 2018 Celebrations

Theme: Leave No Child Behind For the World’s Development

Date: Monday, 7th May 2018

The Day’s Programme of Activities

Time	Activity
7.00am – 8.30am	Venue Set Up (Erecting of tents, arrangement of chairs, Display of Banner and installation of Public Address System)
8.30am – 9.00am	Arrival and registration of guests and participants
9.00am – 10.30am	Procession from Kiranda to the celebration Venue
10.30am – 10.45am	Opening Prayer and Brief Remarks – Fr. Emilio Balliana (Director, St. Camillus Mission Hospital and Dala Kiye) Opening remarks – Mr. George Anyanga (Program Coordinator, St. Camillus Dala Kiye)
10.45am – 11.45am	Entertainment from children and caregiver groups
11.45am – 1.00pm	Speeches from the Invited guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Representatives of Partner Organizations/Institutions❖ Representatives of Migori County Government (Sub-County Administrator and Kachieng Ward MCA)❖ Nyatike Sub – County Social Development Officer❖ Nyatike Sub – County Director of Education❖ Nyatike Sub – County MOH❖ Nyatike Sub – County Children’s Officer❖ Nyatike Sub – County OCPD❖ Karungu Division, Assistant County Commissioner❖ Carola Nekesa-Guest of Honor, Nyatike Sub-County Children Assembly President
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch Break
2.00pm – 4.30pm	Ball Games (Football matches for both boys and girls) <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Rabuor Karungu Secondary Vs Kibuon Secondary (Boys Category)❖ B.L Tezza Secondary Vs Kibuon Secondary (Girls Category)❖ B.L Tezza Secondary Vs Kibuon Secondary (Boys category)
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Presentation of awards/prizes to various children entertainment groups
5.00pm - 5.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Closing Remarks❖ Closing Prayer❖ Departure