

CLOTHING FOR THE KIDS OF THE RESCUE CENTRE

New sandals, T-shirts, sweaters, socks, school uniforms, shoes and school bags

Project Overview

Proper clothing is essential for the self-confidence and well-being of the children at our rescue centre. During a recent visit, each child was asked to write down their wishes for the present and their goals for the future. While their future wishes focused on their dream professions, their most urgent requests for the present were clear and frequent: new school uniforms, sturdy shoes, T-shirts, sweaters, socks and sandals.

Before

Previously, the children had to wear worn-out clothes to school. They lacked proper footwear and had to share clothes that were passed down as they grew. Outside, they often played barefoot, exposing them to a constant risk of foot injuries and infections. At school, while other students wore tidy uniforms, the children from the rescue centre stood out due to their old, tattered clothing because the rescue centre could not afford better.

After

Thanks to this project, new clothes and footwear have been provided for both daily use at the rescue center and for school. The children received their items with immense pride, and they are now highly motivated to attend school, feeling equal to their peers.





Project Data

- **Location:** Likoni AID for Children Centre
- **Project Budget:** 250.000 KES
- **Approximate Value:** 1.700 EUR / 1.900 USD
- **Execution:** January – May 2026

Impact

The delivery of new clothing and footwear has brought a profound and lasting transformation to the lives of our 36 children:

- **Health and Safety:** Providing sturdy shoes and sandals has dramatically improved daily safety. The children can now play and walk outside protected from sharp objects, parasites, and foot injuries, ensuring better physical health.
- **Dignity and Self-Esteem:** Wearing new, fitting clothes has given the children a massive boost in self-confidence. They no longer feel marked by poverty or defined by hand-me-downs, allowing them to feel valued and proud.
- **School Motivation and Equality:** With their new school uniforms and school bags, the children no longer stand out as "the orphanage kids." They now walk into the classroom looking just like their peers. This sense of equality has fostered an incredible boost in school motivation and a newfound joy in learning.