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ACRONYMS

AFAO:	Area finance and administration officer
AIMES:	Annual indicator for monitoring and evaluation system
AM:	Area manager
MCFP:	Maikona child and family program
BVLF:	Bernard Van leer foundation
CHW:	Community health workers
CO:	Community organization
ECCD:	Early childhood care and development
FY:	Financial year
GAM:	General acute malnutrition
KCPE:	Kenya certificate of primary Education
KES:	Kenyan shillings
KPI:	Key performance indicators
M&E:	Monitoring and evaluations
NACC:	National Aids control council
PALS:	Planning accountability and learning systems
PO:	Program officer
SAM:	Severe acute malnutrition
SR :	Sponsor relations
SSIMS:	Sponsor standard indicator material service
WMS:	Welfare monitoring survey
YTD :	Year to date

Project profile

Program / CO Name	Nawiri Child Development Programme – 1450009	
Location	Main Office Isiolo, Eastern Province – Kenya, Isiolo/Marsabit/Samburu County	
Program Number	Nawiri CDP -1450009	
List the Contributing interventions to the Project	Sponsor relation, Health & Nutrition, Basic Education, ECCD and HIV/AIDS.	
Program Population estimates	Children under 5 years:	480
	Children 6-14 years:	874
	Youth 15-24 years:	163
	Women	540
	Men	430
	Enrolled Children	3,274
	Sponsored Children	2,374
	Total population	3,724
Date project started	Registered with NGO Board - 2017	
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Report Synopsis (Background and what the report entails)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Nawiri Child Development Programme is a Non-Governmental Organization created in 2017 whose mission is to help deprived excluded and vulnerable children have the capacity to go through various stages of their lives to become responsible adults and leaders who bring positive and lasting change to their communities.

Nawiri Child Development Programme is a child-focused development organization that operates in Samburu County (Samburu East Sub County), Isiolo and Marsabit County. It was elevated to NGO position after successfully carrying out program activities for many years under the then umbrella structure of Marsabit cluster comprising of Isiolo, Archers Post, Marsabit and Maikona local sites.

Generally, most parts of Marsabit, Samburu and Isiolo counties fall within the classified arid and semi-arid (ASAL) region of Kenya, being ASAL counties where Nawiri Child Development Programme, is faced with numerous environmental challenges among them recurrent drought that has contributed to serious loss of range bio-diversity.

Nawiri Child Development Programme envisions a community that recognizes, develops and promotes the ability of all children for them to become productive members of the society. The organization also targets on championing of the wellbeing of needy children by empowering the families and communities through integrated programs built on positive cultural practices for them to utilize available local resources and opportunities in order to realize sustainable livelihood.

Current programming focuses on Child Protection and Advocacy, Early Childhood Development, Education, Household Economic Strengthening, WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), Food Security, Emergency Response, Health and Nutrition, Resilience Building etc.

About this report

This report covers the period between July 2019 to June 2020, being the end of the FY 19/20. It will outline activities planned and implemented, challenges faced and recommendations for improvement.

The report outlines in details the implemented activities and their corresponding achieved outputs as well as impact to the target beneficiaries. Also, the challenges and lessons learnt in upcoming sections articulate informed decision making to the implementers and partners.

Section 3 discuss major achievements as a result of activities implemented, section 4 outlines planned activities and outputs while section 5 explains the detailed narratives as per the AOPB, systematically per specific planned output.

For the sake of improvement, recommendations for adjustment and modification of the project activities in relation to stated problems have been given in section nine. Finally, the following annexes have been attached:

- Coverage tables (Annex 1);
- A work plan for the quarter/reporting period (Annex 2);
- Most Significant change (Annex 3);
- Planned Versus Actual. (Annex 4)
- A Map of the project area (Annex 5).

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Recognizing that the availability of sufficient, reliable water sources for human and livestock use is a major factor limiting the economic and social development outcomes for the target population Nawiri CDP has been undertaking some work to promote access to safe and adequate water for livelihoods through investing in water service provision, strengthening community water resource management systems and advocating on the issue of rights to water and government responsibilities in the sector.

This work has however been undertaken without a clear strategy for engagement in the water sector, which has limited the effectiveness, sustainability and ultimately impact of the interventions.

To improve water availability in the areas and minimize the fuel cost which really affected the efficiency and effectiveness of Archers Post Water Company, the organization in consultation with Water Users agreed to relook at solutions of cutting down the cost of fuel and improve the capacity of the company to serve more people.

It is in the light of the above that Nawiri CDP in partnership with Davis & Shirtliff and with support from Country office have successfully completed the said project during the ended financial year to ensure Archers Post community have access and affordable safe water for both human and domestic use through installation of solar panels, solar pump and renovation of the existing water tanks.

Narrative Explanations

DOMAIN 1: HEALTHY AND SECURE INFANT

Objective: IYC enjoy good relationships in nurturing environment supported by male and female caregivers by 2020.

Outcome: All IYC are cared for by primary caregivers who have access to parenting education and support networks and provide developmental stimulation.

L10 - 01: 777 IYC caregivers supported in parenting education programs and support networks

Responsive and protective parenting programming in under-resourced communities aims to empower parents and other primary caregivers with the knowledge and practical skills they need to give children a strong start in life, based on the Nurturing Care Framework, an evidence-based guide to early childhood development. While most parents and caregivers do their best to raise the children under their care, they may feel overwhelmed or they may not know the best way to approach these challenges. The hardships that



they and their children face are often exacerbated by extreme poverty, old age, lack of education, large families, HIV and AIDS, disability, or single parenting unreliable weather patterns to mention but a few challenges.

Sometimes, parents and guardians simply don't know how to cope. It is in the light, Nawiri child Development Programme conducted a community dialogue for 777 IYC caregivers (85 M,692 F). It has been proved through various researches done for beneficiaries

that if we support caregivers to build responsive parenting skills while their children are young, children are much more likely to achieve their developmental milestones not just in their early years, but in school and beyond.

L10 - 02: 1 Area Advisory Council Meeting supported on quarterly basis

Nawiri child development programme supported 2 meetings conducted at Archers Post and Maikona which targeted the need for early birth registrations amongst U5 children and coordination of concerted efforts to address the emerging drought in the area. A total of 54 people (26M, 28F) drawn from various government sectors and other developmental partners attended the training.



L10 - 04: 37 safe water containers of each 1500 liters for 37 household procured

Nawiri Child Development Programme supported 37 caregivers (7M, 30F) of 0-5 years with 37 water tanks of 1500 liters each to assist them in harvesting rain water for domestic uses. A training was also conducted to the beneficiaries on how to ensure storage of the tanks is placed correctly and connected with gutters in each household. The installation of water tanks to harvest rain water will resolve perennial water shortage in the area reducing the distance walked each day looking for water. The Programme partnered with the department of water services to provide water tabs and hygiene

education for the beneficiaries. Community hygiene education and good hygiene is important tools in preventing water borne infectious diseases from spreading throughout a community.

L10-10: Support to VSLA in formation of umbrella SACCO and facilitating financial literacy

Skills

Nawiri Child Development Programme carried out a two-day training to 15 Voluntary Saving and Loaning Association groups on micro-business and entrepreneurship skills for them to venture into small business to generate income in each of all the 4 implementation sites targeting 82 beneficiaries (71 F, 11 M). The Voluntary Savings and Loaning Associations were taken through 3 modules each on the best practices of successful businesses through table banking initiatives (VSLA guides). The Training focused on entrepreneurship, business management and record keeping, business plans development delivered to caregivers. Further to this, the programme will be keen to monitor and evaluate the groups on monthly basis on credit management so that they are able to positively grow the businesses beyond the support and loans that they may be getting from SILC (savings and internal Lending Community) group and linkages to credit institutions.



L10-11: Integrated ECD services at county level strengthened.

- (a) ECD teachers and Parents supported with skills and knowledge in developing age appropriate play materials**

During the year under review, Nawiri Child Development Programme conducted a 2-day training with support from ECD department, the topics covered included the new competency-based curriculum



(CBC) and Material development 1 &2 at all sites of Nawiri Child Development Programme area of coverage. The training was attended by 79 (35 Male and 44 female) teachers and caregivers. This initiative will see more ECD Centers adopting locally made materials since most of them are cheap and readily available when needed and can be adopted in far flung centres which are far from town centers, in many instances' material development is an expensive affair for caregivers to buy. Environment is a major factor of influence in child behavior. The

organization continued to work closely with county governments on ECD service provision to strengthen capacities of ECD teachers and Caregivers to support in provision of integrated ECD services. Parents' participation will be enhanced by involving them to develop both indoor and outdoor materials for their children which will ultimately improve their participation in school affairs.

(b) Pit Latrines in Maikona (Gamura)



The existing condition of sanitation in Gamura ECD Centre is horrendous, the only available is filthy and unclean, and the poor condition is contributing to a high level of diseases prevalence, creating poor learning environments. Defecation outside in the open air, which is still a fairly common practice in needs to gradually disappear for reasons of hygiene and dignity. However, to address the problem during the just ended financial year the organization supported the school through construction of doble door pit latrine. The pit latrine will serve 22 boys and 38 girls.

L10 - 13: Community Health strategy strengthened;

(a) 7 Children supported with adequate nutrition.

7 (5 boys and 2 girls) vulnerable children were supported through cash transfer programme during the year under review on quarterly basis (3 Maikona & 4 Marsabit). The effective management of food intake and nutrition are both key to good health. Smart nutrition and food choices can help to prevent diseases and stay healthy. Eating the right foods can help the body cope more successfully with an ongoing illness. Understanding good nutrition and paying attention to what one eats can help one to maintain or improve his/her health.

(b) 6 Children supported to access health care.

6 (M-4, F-2). Children were referred for medical attention, monitoring the children was properly attended to. In some cases, lack of resources results to delayed treatment of the complications thus making it advance to a chronic stage, quick intervention and close monitoring have made these children health status to improved and well attended.

L10-14: Caregiver livelihoods security strengthened. (Restocking for families affected by drought)

To support household's resilience, the organization during the ending quarter supported 146 (40M, 106F) VSLA group members with 380 gallah goats in Marsabit, Maikona, Archers and Isiolo site.

The community empowerment program has enhanced the livelihoods of the needy beneficiaries in the community which represents 96% pastoralists. The impact of the program is to improve the economic capacity of the family and enhance food security through sales of the gallah goats and their products. Part of the intervention was supported by ChildFund-Kenya Office. Availability of gallah goats in this area do well in production of milk which can sustain a household for several months, its survival is fitted to dry and hot areas of northern Kenya. This intervention is likely to increase and promote household food security and enhanced self-reliance among the beneficiaries in the long run.



L10-15 Renovation and Extension of water services to Community water Kiosk

The escalated drought in the North resulted to reduced water table, this led to decrease in water availability affecting most school attendance and causing water related illnesses as most ECD centers and schools depend on water from shallow wells which mostly not treated and not good for human consumption. The organization during emergency response initiative supported schools through water trucking which was expensive to sustain, for this therefore the organization will renovate main reservoir tank that connects 3 water kiosks which serves Lderkesi community and the nearby ECD School in Archers Post. Thus, with support from ChildFund Kenya and in partnership Davus & Shirliff, the organization have installed solar panels, solar Pump and renovated the tanks to ensure access and affordable cost for the water users in the area.

DOMAIN 2: EDUCATED AND CONFIDENT CHILDREN

Objectives: Children and young adolescents (CYA) aged 6-14 years learn and live in safe schools and communities and participate in championing for the fulfilment of their rights by 2020.

Outcome: Child and Young Adolescents are in positive peer and adult relationships.

L20 - 1: 300 Children mentored/supported in establishing positive relationships



The fulfillment of children's rights is paramount in filling the gaps of children's vulnerability, strengthening children's resilience and ending the poverty as this will enhance our service delivery when all partners are aware of the roles and offer their support for the benefit of the child. Moreover, during the year under review towards achieving proper child welfare and quality of life for children, the organization supported children dialogue forums to learn about and understand their rights, and be able to speak their issues of concerns to authorities for change. The organization focused in building community child

protection mechanisms to strengthen communities in prevention and response of child protection issues. Therefore, Nawiri child Development Programme, conducted children's forum targeting 300 children (148 M, 152F) in Maikona, Marsabit and Archers site with the aim of equipping children in understanding the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), recognizing that all children have the right to be treated with dignity and fairness, to be protected, to develop their full potential and participation. Children leaders were drawn from different schools to engage in children parliament forums guided by children's department officials. Their views will be part of decision-making process in the next planning to ensure issues affecting them are taken into consideration. Positive peer relationships among children are based on mutual respect and appreciation, and they thrive when children have the appropriate skills to communicate effectively and express thoughts and emotions in socially acceptable ways.

L20-13: CYA are confident and have a sense of belonging at school, at home and in the community. (Bursaries)

Nawiri Child Development Programme supported 400 enrolled children (M-204, F-196) with bursary for FY20. The intervention supported OVCs to access education including enhancing equity by allocating funds on the basis of poverty index, increased retention and access to secondary education for children from poor and vulnerable households. Enhanced completion by those who enter secondary schools, reducing regional disparities and inequalities in access and provision of secondary school education, contribution to increase in transition rate from primary to secondary promoted positively to the life of children from marginalized communities.

SKILLED AND INVOLVED YOUTH

Objective: To support youth between 15-24 years to acquire key skills and assets that they require to thrive and survive in to healthy and productive adulthood.

Outcome: AYA are work ready/formal or self-employment.

L30 - 01: 60 Youth facilitated to acquire knowledge on Sexual & reproductive health rights

The organization trained 60 youths (31 M, 29 G) to acquire knowledge on Sexual & reproductive health rights for them to practice healthy behaviors, form positive relationships, access essential services, and live free from sexual exploitation and abuse. The 4 days training was facilitated by health personnel, focusing more behavior change, HIV/AIDS, and basic life skills. In Most instances, adolescents become young adults, their social world expands, they assume new roles and responsibilities, develop emotionally and physically, and explore a more individual sense of identity. We thus recognize that adolescents and youth are resourceful and resilient. If we are to reach our goal of adolescents and youth becoming skilled and involved, we must impact more on design specialized, age-appropriate interventions that meet their unique needs.

L30 - 02: 40 youths supported to gain vocational skills.

Nawiri Child Development Programme trained 29 youths (12 M, 17 G) from Archers post on business skills. Working with young men and ladies to improve skills, encourage entrepreneurship and promote social enterprise can help to address some of the development challenges. The organization linked 14 youths, out of the 29 trained to join TVET October last year intake to study entrepreneurial skills, technical and other related courses offered in the institution. The initiative was enhanced after successful engagement with the TVET leadership in running 4 days training that targeted youths who have completed grade 8 or high school.

In Maikona the organization equipped a youth resource centre with computers and other educational materials to support easy access and sharing of information on digital platforms. The Resource centre will provide computer skills and knowledge to youths who feel to enroll at a subsidized fee, which will be charged to enhance sustainability of internet connectivity.

L30-06: AYA aged 15-24 acquire strategic life and work skills needed to survive and thrive in a safe environment. Support creation of inclusive gender transformative Safe Space in the communities to provide AYA with an enabling environment for skills and assets acquisition (Support existing Youth with sewing machines or other appropriate assets capital)

During the year under review Nawiri child Development Programme supported 4 existing and functional youth groups, each with 10 members benefitting a total of 40 (28 F,12 M) beneficiaries with sewing machines and materials to tap available opportunities in the market. Youth unemployment has been partially caused by the significant gap between the skills demanded by the employers and those supplied by formal programs and informal education and training programs, including specialized technical skills, entrepreneurial/ business skills, and soft skills. This has been blamed on an education system that does not provide practical skills with tertiary institutions including universities and colleges which provide training/courses that are not demand driven. Even for those who manage to graduate from these colleges, there is huge skills mismatch to the requirements of the employers. Provision of these key skills and competencies will make the youth ready for work including self-employment.

CHILD PROTECTION

Objective: Functioning child protection systems that support increased community responsiveness to the protection needs of children among Nawiri Child Development Programme by 2020.

Outcome: Community members understand child protection, maintain and use working mechanisms to addresses cases of abuse, neglect and exploitation.

C10-04: Community Based Child Protection Mechanisms strengthened -Support LAAC meetings

During the Financial year under review, Locational area advisory meetings were conducted within the 4 implementation sites targeting 73 (42M,21F) people to continue strengthening community led child protection functions and also sharing ideas and best practices on improving the wellbeing of children in their respective areas of their jurisdiction. The meetings will also create synergies between different development players in enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery, government officials and line ministries including other development partners who were part of the meetings held.

C20-01: Child Protection committees that are responsive to child protection maintain and use working systems to address cases of child rights violation (DAC)-Maikona site

The Day of African child for the year 2020 has not been celebrated as usual because of the Covid-19 pandemic which affected the working system due to its first and wide spread. This year's theme been access to justice which is friendly to children and young people, Nawiri CDP was not left behind since children voice was captured through video shooting observing all the government directives as preventive measures and shared with CO. Moreover, through Local FMs Marsabit and in partnership with children department, children voice was also aired while others participated from their homes following the radio and TV channels.

C20-03: Community Based Child Protection Mechanisms strengthened - Support Shelter to Shelter centre in Isiolo (Fencing, bathrooms, water extension, metallic double decker beds).

Nawiri Child Development Programme during financial year under review supported Mwangaza primary school girls' dormitory in Isiolo with modern sanitation block, fencing a perimeter fences of 150M by 150M and 40 metallic double decker beds. The centre benefits 96 girls between the age of 10 and 24 years. The objective of the Centre is to act as rescue Centre for girls in a number of reasons such as being vulnerable to gender-based violence, child neglect, radicalization, child labor and sexual abuse. Due to the nature of these reasons, the Centre will support the girls to stay away from abusive environment and prepare themselves for social reintegration later to their families and communities. Once the facility is functional it will provide a safe, nurturing and happy environment for them to heal and further equip them with the skills to support themselves in the future.

C40-01:1 CBCPM conducted.

Community based Child Protection Mechanisms (CBCPM) process was conducted in one location area for sensitizing relevant stakeholders and identification of child protection and reporting mechanisms. The mapping process took place to develop relationships with relevant authorities (i.e., schools, local authorities, community leaders, national authorities, etc.) towards ensuring that they are open to receiving findings of the mapping. In addition, local child protection services were identified during the workshop for possible referral of individuals.

After stakeholders meeting, data collection process took place for 5 days after selection of mapping zone agreed by stakeholders after various considerations including areas which pose more risks to children.

The Analysis of the data collected was done, sharing with key partners was hindered by the rising covid-19 pandemic in the country, and once the situation normalizes the data will be shared with stakeholders for inputs before the next level of community validation process.



EMERGENCY

Objectives: Enhance resiliency Emergency response

Outcome: response to emergency situations

F01-01: 1,573 vulnerable populations supported with supplementary feeding

a) Provision of dry ration to 16 ECD Centers and 1082 PLWs



In response, towards emergency situation in the area, the organization through ChildFund Kenya Office support and 5% budget line the programme during the just ending FY purchased and distributed 1,816 of assorted bags of dry ration (272 bags of 50kgs beans, 413 bags of 50 kgs maize, 160 bags of 50 kgs rice, 96 pkts of 2 kgs salts, and 506 litres of Fortified cooking oil to 16 ECD Centers with an enrolment of 691 (370 M, 321 F) children and to 1082 Pregnant and Lactating Mothers. The aim was to curb the escalated drought that affected people’s livelihoods and school enrolments in ECD Centers.

b) Water trucking conducted in 6 ECD Centers.

Through support from Child Fund Kenya, in response to emergency interventions 6 ECD centers were supported with water trucking each benefitting with 10,000 liters of water. A Total of 473 (261 M, 211 F) children benefitted from the intervention in Marsabit County.

(c) Cash transfer for 1200 households (Covid-19 emergency response)

1,200 Households across the organization area of operation was supported through cash transfer As the COVID-19 continues its disruption, the livelihood of many entrepreneurs and small business owners has been threatened. Families who were already living in poverty before the pandemic may now be struggling even more, whether because of the additional costs of having the whole family at home, all day, every day, or because of income shocks caused by the loss of paid employment. There will also be families who are pushed into poverty as a result of the pandemic – perhaps for the first time – who will face new struggles that they may not have had to tackle previously and thus, limited resource to support the most vulnerable families and their children who have lost jobs and even could not access casual work to maintain their household food security.

Economic empowerment (12MO42, NSP 349, 19M006,19M025)

(a) Livestock are central to the livelihoods of the poor. They form an integral part of mixed farming systems, where they help raise home-farm productivity and provide a steady stream of food and revenues for households.



However, livestock's role and contribution to livelihoods in developing countries extends well beyond what is produced for the market or for direct consumption. Livelihood initiative programs improves the household income levels thus eventually enhance the living standards of beneficiaries to be able to cater for their varied needs i.e. taking children to good schools, boost the children immunity as a result of milk intake and increase availability of food for the family members.

16 Household benefitted with provision of **16 camels**, the intervention was supported by ChildFund-Kenya Office. Availability of camels in this area do well in production of milk which can sustain a household for nine months, its survival is fitted to dry and hot areas of northern Kenya. This intervention is likely to increase and promote household food security and enhanced self-reliance among the beneficiaries in the long run.

(b) Malaria has for a long time been a killer disease worldwide and presents a major health challenge in sub-Saharan Africa. Fever is a major symptom of malaria, a life-threatening disease, and other acute infections in children. The fever prevalence rate among children under age five in Isiolo County is

18% compared to the national rate of 30%. Advice or treatment from a health facility or provider was sought for three in four (75%) children with fever, which is higher the national rate (65%). Treated mosquito nets are safe and effective. All Insecticide Treated Nets (ITNs) contain pyrethroids - the only group of insecticides recommended by the World Health Organization for use on mosquito nets. **109 ITN mosquito nets** purchased and distributed to most vulnerable households from Isiolo.

- (c) Current attention to improved cook stoves (ICS) focuses on the “triple benefits” they provide, in improved health and time savings for households, in preservation of forests and associated ecosystem services, and in reducing emissions that contribute to global climate change. Despite the purported economic benefits of such technologies, however, progress in achieving large-scale adoption and use has been remarkably slow. Thus, during the Financial year ending with support from CO purchased and installed **1 Cooking stove** at Kiwanjani Primary school in Isiolo

DOMAIN 3: SPONSOR RELATIONS

OBJECTIVE: Strengthen and enhancement of lasting relation between the child and the sponsor by the end of June 2020.

Outcome: Increased sponsor retention

E01-01: Letters responded to as per required standard.

Nawiri Child Development Programme has a total of 3,274 enrolled children out of which 2374 children are sponsored while 900 children are awaiting to be assigned to new sponsors.

The sponsor relations department continues to work hard in efforts to enhance efficient and effective correspondence between the child and the sponsor. Thus, mails are delivered to LP office every week for quality check before sending to Country office for onward transmission to sponsors. Therefore, the department is in process of targeting more active sponsorship by enrolling new young children, while retaining the active sponsors through quality and timely correspondences for the sake of constant communication between the child and their respective sponsor.

Below are the enrolled children against active sponsors

Site offices	enrolled	Sponsored	% sponsored
Isiolo (3104)	864	635	73.5 %
Marsabit (3293)	867	664	76.58 %
Archers (3295)	761	562	73.85 %
Maikona (3647)	782	513	65.60 %

E01-02: 4000 annual Newsletters printed and processed

The project annual program reports or updates are sent to sponsors to brief the sponsor the news flash of program implemented. One of the requirements of ChildFund sponsorship is that a Newsletter should be printed and sent to all sponsors on an annual basis together with Christmas cards to ensure that the sponsors are informed of the LP achievements.

E01-03: 4000 CPRs Prepared and processes

In accordance with SR standard and time frame, the organization has printed and processed the child progress report for the financial year 2019/20. The progress report was as per life stage and aims to cover each child's personal details like academic progress, health status, family data and individual participation in the programmes, as well as child protection. Total of 2374 copies of Child Progress Report were sent to sponsors, while those without sponsors were filed in children folders.

E01-04: 2500 Christmas cards designed and processed

During the FY 20, the SR department team have managed to process and send Christmas cards for all the sponsored children. The cards are sent annually to the sponsors to send season's greetings and update the sponsor on how they are faring. Additionally, it is aimed at fostering good relations with their sponsors who have made a difference in their lives. It also promotes close relationship with the sponsor and the child.

E01-07: SR Semi-Annual Workshop conducted & SRC Monthly Meetings conducted-CO Level

The SR team as a practice hold forum on semi-annual basis to share ideas and experiences necessary for improvement in performance of their work. This year under review the SR team had 1 refresher training to mainly enhance the improvement of SR services and ensure quality child to sponsor correspondences though the second one has been affected by Covid-19 because it was planned for the month of May 2020. They were also briefed on importance of reduction of days pending for correspondences and quota management at their LPs.

E01-09/ E01-10:2500 Future plan cards designed and processed/Appreciation cards prepared

Sponsors are the key people in our organization. They are individually and collectively support our day to day operation of the organization through children. The organization are on daily basis do marketing to get new sponsors to get enough support to manage itself. In order to win the heart of this sponsors all 2337 sponsored children sent appreciation cards to their sponsors while those in life stage 3 also sends future plans cards to update their sponsors. This is to welcome them and politely asking them to stay with children as well as organization.

E01-11: Child Inventory Managed

To ensure all children folders are safe, the LP has made sure that they are under lock and key cabinets. On the same note the SR team were also facilitated with office supplies to enhance efficiency and effectiveness.

E01-12: Sponsor Visit

This quarter, a sponsor from New Zealand Ms. Dinise Silver and her daughter Rebecca Silver visited their sponsored child Joyce Kienda of Isiolo Site. It was an emotional encounter after years of having known each other through exchange of various correspondences, a special life experience from both families. For the sponsor she not only got to meet the sponsored child and the family but had the wonderful experience of meeting relatives and community of Tigania and learn more on various activities implemented by the programme in the area.

E01-13: SR Area quarterly travels

The Sponsor Relation Coordinator visits the implementing sites to monitor the progress and give help where necessary to ensure timely correspondences to meet the donor's requirement as SR operation policies.

DOMAIN 4: FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY NETWORK

Objective: Strengthened capacity of Nawiri Child development staff and Board members to effectively support the needs of children and the programme by June 2020.

E02-04: M & E Level 1 and 2 Conducted

The organization annually conducted monitoring and evaluation at two levels. M&E level 1 comprised of child verification system on presence, education and health status and program participation of all sponsored and non-sponsored children. Data collection enumerators were trained to collect the data. To effectively carry out the exercise, proof in form of source documents was a consideration required to prove that the children participated in program activities. During the FY 20 the LP team was trained on use of Comcare as new technology to be used for FY 20 CVS data collection through engagement of mobile workers.

E02-06: Coordinating Committee Review Meetings Held

In the same year under review the organization conducted 6 review meetings and during the meetings, the management meet to share activities planned and implemented, challenges faced and recommendations for improvement to strengthen its system compliance with ChildFund standard and policies. The meetings were inclusive of procurement meetings for smooth running of program implementation.

E02-07: Monthly Staff Meetings Conducted

Staff meetings were held to review progress made in service delivery and learn new practices to employ in implementation of program activities. Other issues discussed were challenges experienced performance and how to overcome them during implementation. The meeting is meant to strengthen team work and map out ways to improve organization's performance. All LP staff participated in monthly routine meeting.

E02-09: Area Monitoring Visits Conducted

The area staff got the opportunities to visit the site offices. Notably the visits have been very positive, the management kept track of performance, and identified problems that may have arose during the course of plan and project implementation and provide information that could serve as the basis for reformulating or fine-tuning programmes and projects.

E02-10: Annual Planning Meeting Conducted (Area)

3 members of the staff (Programme coordinator, Finance and Administration officer and the Ag Sponsor Relation coordinator participated in a 2 days annual planning meeting held at Nairobi which was organized by Country office. They later teamed up with other LP staff in AOPB draft based on the PDD and community needs assessment.

E02-11: Program quality reflection workshop (Staff).

3 members of the staff from Nawiri Child Development Programme (Program officer, Program coordinator and the sponsor relations coordinator) attended a five days training organized by ChildFund Office on program quality reflection workshop mainly to enhance and improve effectiveness and efficiency in program planning and implementation.

E02-12: 2 Semi-annual Financial Management conducted

The AFAO attended a workshop of financial management which was an integrated approach with the new funding model and destination 2020 .Which encompasses the Global program strategy for Child Fund and development approaches for FY19/20.The basics of the training were the HR matters, procurement and functionalization and working as per the new funding model approaches and coding of items. The semi-annual workshop is also for normal review of financial progress and share the best practices.

E02-14: 5 Board Members trained on NGO Act & Finance staff trained on statutory compliance: NGO Act, Income tax requirements.

3 members of the staff and 5 local partner new board members were trained on statutory compliance, Non- governmental organization Act, and income tax requirements during the just ended financial year at Nanyuki together with other new board members and staffs from 4 other LPs for 5 days.

E02-16: Joint semi-annual program and sponsorship reflection

A 3-day reflection workshop was conducted during the FY 20 at Nakuru a joint semi -annual program and sponsorship reflection. AOPB joint review workshop was aimed to review implementation progress and share the best practices in improving program intervention.

E02-20: Responsive and Protective Parenting (RPP) program model: 3-day Training – transport, accommodation, meals, and conference package for 3 staffs (PC, SRC, FAO)

3 LP staffs attended a five days' training held in Machakos (Kyaka Hotel) organized by ChildFund Kenya on Responsive and Protective Parenting (RPP) Program Model. The objectives of the workshop included Understanding what is a program model and why ChildFund has determined the Responsive and Protective Parenting program model as appropriate for LS 1, Understand key components of the responsive parenting model, Identify responsive and protective caregiving and caregiver well-being related interventions and materials used at the country-level, Identify entry points for potentially introducing or enhancing responsive and protective caregiving and caregiver well-being interventions and be inspired to meet program management standards as outlined in the TOC and ChildFund CSP.

Other program areas accomplishments:

(a) Board Election Conducted.

As a result of the expiry terms of office for zonal committee members and the LP board members, during the financial year ending the election of the zonal committee and site board representatives exercise was done successfully. The elections at various site levels were presided over by the department of social services to enhance free and fair elections.

(b) Child Protection and Participation Workshop Conducted.

The Child Protection and Participation workshop was held in Naivasha panorama organized by ChildFund Kenya, and attended by LP staffs. The thematic area was Child participation and Advocacy which defines the deliberate process of influencing decision-makers to support evidence-based policy change or implementation that contributes to ChildFund's mission to value, protect and advance the worth and rights of children. The support of accountability efforts by aggregating and amplifying the voices of children, their families and communities; engaging and inspiring children as agents of change; and catalyzing action through engagement with decision-makers.

(c) Nawiri child Development Programme during in the month of September FY 20 did alignment of staffs integrating some positions in some sites with more than one staff **(SR & PROGRAMS)** to enhance effective service delivery and reduce running cost for the organization to be within stipulated donor prerequisites and policies. The alignment saw the formation of grant acquisition team selected to spearhead the process. The team is working closely with other likeminded organization by forming consortium of local NGOs to resource mobilize from international organizations like USAID and other government agencies.

(d) This year financial year Nawiri Child Development Programme received emergency response team from ChildFund Korea to learn the progress of the DRR project implemented in Marsabit County. The team visited most of the implemented activities, carried out KII, plenary discussions and Focus group discussions with various community beneficiaries and LP staffs to ascertain the level of impact and success of the project.

(e) Celebration of @30th UNCRC ANIVERSARY: The 30th UNCRC Anniversary is global event. The event was held in Nairobi Multimedia University between 17th and 20th November 2019. 6 children 3 boys and 3 girls attended the event representing Marsabit County. The children were guided by 4 chaperones 4 Children of special needs were also involved in child participation. The children initially participated in children's dialogue whereby they analyzed their right as enshrined in UNCRC charter. The whole process was facilitated and supported by Nawiri CPD.

(f) Celebration of 16 days of Activism against Gender – Based Violence: In partnership with other partners the programme participated in 16 days of activism with the theme ***#Orange the world: Generation Equality Stands against Rape#***. The aim of the event was to create awareness and

sensitization of women and girls right within the pastoralist community of which for many years women and girl rights were taken for granted. In most instances, Sexual gender-based violence is a common vice and little has been done to address the effect. Most women and girls suffering from the vice have nowhere to go or else when they report such cases as they happen, those in authority do not take this case seriously and in return they are thrown out of court process. The campaign was used by civil society organizations in Isiolo and Marsabit Counties to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls.

- (g) **Stop COVID-19 from infecting children and families** - Safely managed water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services are an essential part of preventing and protecting human health during infectious disease outbreaks, including the current COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the organization has supported and managed to purchase and distribute 200 hand washing water vessels to 200 vulnerable families. Moreover, sensitization on the same was done through media (Radio sports Advert) as awareness messages for children and their families in Meru, Borana, Samburu, Turkana languages and also in Kiswahili.

Partnership strengthening

- ✓ Nawiri Child Development Programme strived to have a strong, fit-for-purpose, and purpose driven, portfolio of partners that are strategically a good fit to assure programmatic excellence and positive impact for children which focused on strengthening strong collaboration, and in diversifying programme base, innovations and development of partnering models that increased the impact. The programme joined a consortium of NGOs, CBOs, and faith-based organization to collaborate in areas of grant acquisition strategies and promoting good governance by mobilizing resources from donors to support county governments in developing various policies including Climate change and natural resources management policy, Child protection Policy and Gender and disability policy.
- ✓ Through advantage of leveraging organization portfolio of partnerships, the organization invited the department of gender, youth and sports - Isiolo County, World Vison, CREW, Life Skills Promoters and Ministry of Education in supporting Mwangaza Girls dormitory as a possible child referral centre for children undergoing stressful situation before integrating back to their families and communities. Through a consultative forum the gender department under the county government agreed to oversee the day to day running of the referral facility for sustainability purposes while other partners shown various interest in support of the centre once it's operational.

- ✓ Also, during the ending year, the programme among other partners supported Isiolo County education stakeholder's forum conference in Isiolo, the theme being "Quality education, our responsibility". The aim was to bring all interested parties into a common understanding and come up with possible solutions in improving education performance in Isiolo County. During the occasion, Nawiri Child Development Programme showcased its various activities implemented in Isiolo County, the chief guest was Isiolo County Governor, Dr. Mohammed Kuti.



- ✓ Through agreed consortium of partners, AHADI KENYA supported the consortium to carry out capacity assessment trainings for Isiolo County assembly on their understanding of legislature and possible development of bills that can promote good governance and management of county public resources. The organization through support of individual well-wishers Ms. Wendy Foster, UK Journalist acquired support of equipping a child referral centre in Archers Post with metallic beds. The centre serves as a rescue centre for the most DEV children within Archers Post community and its environs.

Beneficiary & stakeholders' perspective

While officiating, the distribution of Gallah goats/zebu cows the Marsabit area livestock officer complemented the efforts of Nawiri Child Development Programme for supporting county integrated development plan in bridging the poverty gap amongst the pastoralist communities and putting more focus on the less fortunate members of the society, by enhancing household food security among families. He said that restocking programme is a highly efficient initiative towards improving the livelihoods of families. The programme, he added will also drastically improve the nutrition of children thereby decreasing the risks of malnourishment among children especially those below the age of 5 years. He called upon other development partners to support restocking programmes in order to reduce poverty index among the pastoralist communities build their resilience to harsh climatical changes.

Analysis of implementation

In the financial year that is ending, the organization has relentlessly tried to achieve most of its planned activities to improve quality of life for children and their families. However, there are constraints that have hindered total success of its programmes. With the current Covid-19 pandemic the planned activities for quarter 4 where been redirected to emergency intervention to support vulnerable households with cash transfer, purchasing and distribution of hand washing water vessels plus soap to some few households and public area within the organization area of coverage.

Lessons learnt

The importance of community participation is a common theme running through the projects. Most organizations accept and understand the need to fully involve all members of a community in the planning and implementation of a water and sanitation project. It is only through participation that communities will get a sense of ownership and should, therefore, feel motivated to operate and maintain the system. However, the reality is that many organizations, for a variety of reasons, still fail to fully involve communities which leads to unsustainable projects. In order to achieve meaningful

community participation, organizations need to adopt flexible policies and procedures that allow communities to explore ideas and make their own decisions.

7. FINANCIAL/ BUDGET PERFORMANCE

8. SR PERFORMANCE REPORT

SSIMS Standard	KPI	CO Performance
97% - 103% of 3,400	Child inventory quarter	(3,274) 96.29 % of 3,400
<13%	Sponsor cancellation	-
>90%	Sponsored children	(2,374) 72.51 %
Educative	Sponsor visits	1
Zero	Delinquent pending	0
Zero	Mails rejected	0
<30 days	Response to mails	12.1 - Actual letter ranges (should be <=20)
Zero	Child death	0

10. Recommendations & planned actions

- Timeliness in responding to sponsor correspondences should also be encouraged to ensure that letters do not delay unnecessarily. There is also need for assuring quality in correspondences to the sponsors.
- There is need for regular monitoring and evaluation of the programme activities to assess that the goals are met.
- The organization should also continue strengthening their partners to implement community projects to enhance its sustainability.
- The organization to continue putting more efforts on the existence of Child Protection Community based Mechanism (CPCBM). Follow up of reported cases by the community members to be documented for reference purposes in future. This will help the community members who are drivers of CPCBM in their villages to learn successes and challenges of case management.

Annex1: Coverage table

Annex: 11: planed VS actual

Annex: 111: Guzo (June)

Annex: 1V