



# Wamba Community Trust

## Newsletter February 2024



A fantastic trip to Wamba with Rebecca, Lola and Ruby who delivered fitness training and PE sessions to Wamba Womens Football Team, Ntepes and Milimani Primary Schools and Wamba Girls Secondary School. Rebecca & Lola worked hard to plan and deliver these sessions which were so well received by all the students and provided fun and enjoyable sessions. Some teachers commented that they had learnt new ways of delivering sessions to their students in the future. We were able to present football kits to all the schools and the women's football team after the session's courtesy of KitAid.



On our way to Wamba we were able to visit Chumvi Women's Enterprise who made all the washable menstrual kits for our project in 2023. Our project provided 2600 girls in wamba with a menstrual kit and education on how to care for the kit, personal hygiene and puberty. The women thanked us for the business by singing and dancing for us and it was a wonderful experience.



## Students we support Through Education to Employment



During our visit we met with three girls that we have taken on in our programme of sponsorship. Liz was introduced to us by Wamba Girls School Councillor. She had written a letter to the Councillor as she couldn't explain in words how desperate she was for an education and how difficult her life has been trying to escape becoming a child bride. The school had allowed her to join to keep her safe, but she has a big balance of fees that needed paying. After we agreed to support her with her education, many tears of joy were shed, and we are sure she will make the most of this opportunity.

We also agreed to support Nancy, who had been given admission to Wamba Girls after finishing primary school but had no one to support her with fees. Her results were excellent, and she had walked 5 miles in the scorching heat to wait all day at a lodge where she knew NGO workers stay when visiting Wamba, in the hope of finding a sponsor. We passed by to get a soda and the owner of the lodge introduced me to Nancy who told me her story and we agreed to support her as she showed great will and determination to further her education. The third girl we agreed to support, Lilian, is an orphan as her mum recently died of breast cancer. We wish all three girls the best on their journey through education to employment - that's why Wamba Community Trust exists!



Great to meet with the eight girls we currently support at Wamba Girls, and Lina, Nasha and Maurine who have just finished at Wamba Mixed and have enrolled to do a computer course before going on to



further education supported by Wamba Community Trust.

I would like to give a big thank you to Kerikeri, Saitoti, Kamanga and Antony for all their help and support when we are in Wamba. They have all faced their own personal struggles over the past years but are always there for us to make sure we are safe and provide great friendships.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of Wamba Community Trust.

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