



Dear members, supporters and friends of Hand in Hand für Kenia,

Looking back usually starts with and includes a lot of pictures and images. 2018 however, was such an intense and eventful year at Maisha Mazuri Children Centre that we find it hard to picture this in only one page. Anyway, the circulars of the last three years show a lot of our impressions in a good way and 2019 already being full of new input there will be lots of new pictures and reports soon. Just to name a few: school starting in the completely new vocational secondary school, moving in of the new boarding school pupils, the start of the new school years in kindergarten and grammar school, a health camp, visitors from Germany and much more! So this time we decided to have a different end-of-the-year-review – 2018 in numbers:

25 children have found a permanent new home at the MMC and are being cared for together with 100 school- and kindergarten kids aged 3 – 9 by a team of 11 guardians who are social workers, supervisors, chefs, gardeners, teachers and nursery school teachers.

80 kids were admitted to Maisha Mazuri partner program and supported by 68 partners.

33 builders worked at the new build of Maisha Mazuri Academy and used over

8400 packages of cement. During the last 12 months

6.000 m² of agricultural land were taken care of in addition to the garden at the house being “occupied” by 30 rabbits, 23 chickens and 6 goats.

The uncountable numbers of food being prepared are hard to put in numbers.

4 bicycles, 1 motorbike and 1 school bus are now the “transport fleet” of MMC in addition to lots of BodaBoda drivers who link MMC to the surroundings.

6 volunteers supported MMC last year and made a whole lot of invaluable experiences as did the 4 visiting groups of active members.

In addition to that 4 doctors treated over 2000 patients regarding manifold areas during the 2 days of our health care project

20000 litres of water were pumped up every day and given to MMC and the surrounding population; during monsoon season only a quarter of that does suffice.



To sum things up: In January 2019 the newly finished Maisha Mazuri Academy has welcomed 27 students, 7 teachers, 1 chef and 1 very dedicated principal.

All of that was made possible through your great support, the energizing help of 5 schools from Bavaria, various companies, many generous donors and the office of the Bavarian Prime Minister with a total of € 240800,-.

Special thanks go out to everybody who has contributed! Asante Sana!!!

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