



HOME STREET HOME ANNUAL REPORT 2021

VISION

**The world where all children
have equal opportunities.**

MISSION

**To fight for needy children
and advocate for their rights.**

VALUES

**CARING
RESPECT
HONESTY
DIVERSITY**

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021

Full year 2021

CONSTRUCTION WORK OF HSH DAY CARE CENTER

HSH Day Care Center is a day care for children with special needs. The purpose of the project is to create a safe environment for children with special needs to learn, develop their skills, and get professional support. In 2021, our team worked hard with the construction work. We finished foundation, walls, roof, and ceiling of the building. In addition, we fitted door frames and windows, started electrical work and plumbing work.



February 2021

HSH BABYSHOWER

In February we organized our first HSH Babyshower weekend. The aim of the weekend event was to reach as many young mothers as possible. We invited 60 mothers to our center and organized maternity workshops about nutrition, hygiene & skin care, baby's first aid, development milestones and the importance of birth certificate. After the workshops, all the mothers received our baby basin.

In total 2021 we organized HSH Babyshower event for 160 mothers.



June 2021

HSH CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP IS BACK

After government started to release restriction of the covid19 pandemic, we were finally able to plan our work freely. Schools were opened again which meant we were also allowed to reopen our playgroup. In June 2021 we hired a new team member, Priscilla, to reopen and run our playgroup. Priscilla is early childhood teacher, and she has long-term working experience on the field. Priscilla run the playgroup together with her volunteer assistant Mariam every day.

July 2021

HSH AID: EID AL ADHA

During 2021 we organized 3 HSH Aid sharing events: During Eid Al Fitr, Eid Al Adha and Christmas.

This year our biggest one was Eid al Adha where we shared food packages for 100 families. Quite an amount of food!



From September 2021

COLLABORATION WITH MEDIPULSSI

In September 2021 we launched our pilot collaboration between Medipulssi and HSH Health Clinic. Through Medipulssi's support we renovated our clinic room and waiting area, hired clinical officer Cecilia, and purchased new equipment. Since the collaboration started, our clinic project has improved massively, and the impact has raised higher than ever. From mid-october to end of the year we served 929 patients.

December 2021

HSH CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

This year we decided to have our social media Christmas calendar again. We posted 1.-24.12 every day in our social media platforms about child related challenges and solutions around us. Our calendar got a lot of attention and reactions from the followers. This was a great boost to our Christmas fundraising.



December 2021

HSH HEALTH OUTREACH

In December 2021, we organized a health outreach in Godo's village. Two clinical officers, two nurses, two health education activists, two nursing students and five volunteer helpers packed our clinic in to a car and drove to Godo. There we reassembled our facility in local kindergarten. We set our clinic and opened the door. By the end of the day, we had served 134 patients



2021 – A YEAR OF TEAM BUILDING

2021 was a year we were all eagerly waiting for: we were waiting for something normal after the complicated and uncertain pandemic year. Beginning of the year started well with tons of energy. We were ready to implement all the plans we had made. Little did we know. By March things started to get tough again: international volunteers canceled their trips and donors were unsure if they will be able to continue with us. Our old friend Covid started to affect our work again.

All over again, we needed to change our plans, reschedule programs, and develop working methods. This time we did it with confident: it was not our first time, and we knew how to handle it. At the same time we were disappointed but thankful, that the disease had not spread into our working area.

Even though the pandemic made our work significantly harder, we had an amazing and productive year. Luckily most of our activities kept running smoothly: We continued the construction of our day care center, we kept running our Kalevala Training Center and all the other every-day programs. We organized Babyshower-weekends and HSH Trust Days, shared food packages and arranged KTC graduation ceremonies.

Since our organizations grown explosively, there has been critical need to get more leaders and team members who take responsibilities. In January 2021 we decided to start a pilot with two team leaders. We hired Abdalla and Hassan to take a lead of the volunteer teams in the field work. Their responsibility is to manage our volunteers and make sure, things are running smoothly on daily basis.

Since the government allowed schools to operate normally, we had a chance to start looking ahead: it was time to reopen our playgroup. We hired early childhood education teacher Priscilla to take a lead in our playgroup project. Through her skills and knowledge, we were able to develop the project as whole.

While we focused on building our team and sharing responsibilities, one of our biggest achievements of the year, was to develop and improve our HSH Health Clinic program. We managed to hire clinical officer Cecilia to take a lead with the project. We renovated our facility, purchased new equipment, and let our health professional handle the rest. Through her knowledge and skills, we managed to improve the provided services massively. Again, we had added a very valuable new member to our team.

Because of Covid19, most of the international volunteers and students rescheduled or canceled their trips. Therefore, we had unique opportunity to use time and resources to build and focus on our local team. We organized team trainings: children's rights, basic computer skills, entrepreneurship training and hours of working and brainstorming together. In addition, we had a chance to start team coaching with international coaching network. They also provided individual coaching to all our team members. We wanted to make sure, that through this pandemic, we would grow stronger and more receptive, in a way that even worldwide pandemic cannot stop us.

Suddenly it was great to realize, how much our team had grown during the year. Our team gained with a lot of skills, expertise, and knowledge. Even though life was very unsure and difficult, our center was full of life throughout. When days got too heavy to handle, there was always our team spirit lifting us up.

Let's make even greater and more successful 2022!

With warm greetings from Makongeni,

GSH-Team





HOME STREET HOME

HSH TEAM

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**THE BELIEF THAT WE ARE DEFINED BY OUR COMPASSION
AND KINDNESS TO OTHERS: I AM BECAUSE YOU ARE.**

... AND WE WOULD BE NOTHING WITHOUT YOU...

HSH TEAM

HSH BOARD



Salim Mwarima
HSH Project Manager
KTC Administer
Board Member



Salim Edward
Treasurer
Board Member



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Board Member



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Board Member



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STAFF



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KTC Salon & Hairdressing
main teacher



Omar Said
KTC Computer Packages
main teacher



Mwanatumu Nyere
KTC Tailoring & Dressmaking
main teacher



Clare Nassaba
KTC Salon & Hairdressing
assistant teacher



Rashid Mwinyi
KTC Computer Packages
assistant teacher



Mwanasiti Salim
KTC Tailoring & Dressmaking
assistant teacher



Mwanaisha Mwinyi
KTC Cleaner



Mtwii Jefa
KTC Security guard



Cecilia Charo
Clinical officer
HSH Health Clinic



Abdalla Edward
Team leader



Hassan Salim
Team leader



Priscilla Mwongeli
Early childhood teacher
HSH Children's Playgroup



Esha Abdalla
Cook
HSH Feeding program



Mwatete Ali
Team leader



Salim Chulo
HSH Community
representative
Carpenter



Mariam Salim
Assistant
HSH Children's Playgroup



Manvilla
Gardener

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS



Fatuma Sudi
Local volunteer
Kitchen team



Ali Mwarizo
Local volunteer



Matano Juma
Local volunteer



Zuberi Sudi
Local volunteer



Aalifa
Local volunteer
HSH Health Clinic



Timothy
Local volunteer



Semeni Mwanganymbani
Local volunteer



Khalid Hassan
Local volunteer



Hamisi Nicodemus
Local volunteer

"I started to work with Home Street Home first as a volunteer. Then KTC-project started, and I was employed as a helper in the construction of the building. It is quite unusual for a woman to work in the construction, but I really enjoyed the physical work. I mixed cement, carried bricks and helped the experts.

After the building was ready, I got a chance to get a permanent job. I was employed as a cleaner and now I am taking care of the compound. It is a huge relief for me. I am a single parent for two kids. This job has released a lot of stress and anxiety. Now my kids are eating well and I can be proudly part of something special."

- Mwanaisha, KTC cleaner





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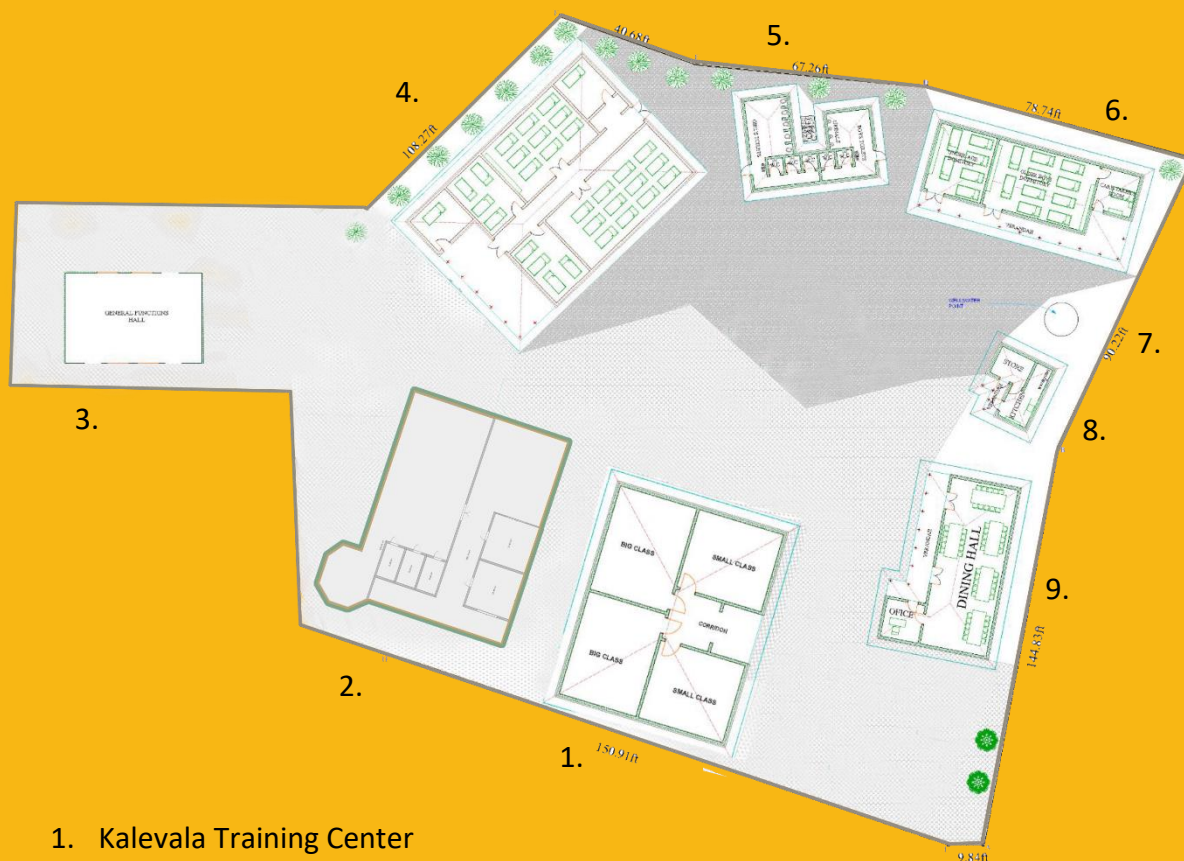
PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF 2021

PART 1: HSH RESCUE CENTER

HOME STREET HOME RESCUE CENTER

The primary goal of the organization is to have our own rescue center in Makongeni village. With the help of volunteers, the very first building of HSH Rescue Center, was started in January 2018. Since then, we have built seven buildings and opened different services to our center. However, the center as whole is still under construction.

As the heart of Home Street Home, the Rescue Center will physically combine the most needed services and high-quality expertise. The center will include rescuing facilities for both girls and boys, training center for girls, health care facility and day care for children with disabilities.



1. Kalevala Training Center
2. HSH Day Care Center (not completed)
3. Open hall (not started)
4. Girls' dormitory (= HSH Health Clinic, HSH Children's Playgroup) (Half-way done)
5. Toilets & showers (not completed)
6. Boys' dormitory (not started)
7. Well & water tower
8. Kitchen
9. Dining Hall (HSH Library & Study room) & Office

HSR RESCUE CENTER

HSR Rescue Center will operate as a temporary refuge for victims of exploitation, forced marriage, violence and girls escaping female circumcision. In action our Rescue Center can accommodate total of 50 children or youths on a time.

During the year of 2021, our volunteer team worked hard to ensure the progress of the construction of the rescue center. Our team continued with the girls' dom and dining hall.

Currently, the finished rooms of the rescue center side are used as a storage, library & study room, children's playgroup, office, kitchen, and health clinic.



HOME STREET HOME HSH HEALTH CLINIC



HSH HEALTH CLINIC

In future, we will build a compact, but efficient health center in connection with the HSH Rescue Center. The purpose of the HSH Health Center -project is to bring safe, high-quality health care services to people living in Makongeni area. The most important targets of the project are to offer 1) free childbirth for all pregnant moms in the area and 2) special support in maternity and natal care.

The HSH Health Center will also offer services covering safe medication, fluid- and nutrition therapy, run family-centred nursing programs, distribute science-based health knowledge and facts, and further develop the local health care operations in collaboration with the other operators in the area.

In 2020, as a pilot program of HSH Health Center, we constructed and opened a health clinic room to our center. The aim of the program is to provide simple health care services for the neediest families. In addition, the program is also there to help us to collect data and knowledge about the local health care problems and challenges.

The aim of the project is to provide high quality outpatient services for the most vulnerable families in Makongeni village. We are targeting especially the ones who are living in extreme poverty and are most often not accessing public health care services. All our services are provided free of charge.

In September 2021, we focused on developing the clinic. We renovated our clinic room, did water connection, and purchased new equipment. Through the collaboration with Medipulssi Oy, we published recruitment advert and started to look for a local health professional to hire. After several applications and job interviews, we found the right person.

In October our new team member Cecilia started working with us. Cecilia is a qualified clinical officer. She has been working in private hospitals over 3 years postgraduation. Her specialty is children and pediatrics. She also has high knowledge of the needs and challenges in rural areas.

Cecilia brought us new skills, experience, and knowledge. We gained with expertise and improved the provided services. Her input has been massive.

After opening the clinic again after renovation, we served over 900 patients in 10 weeks. During the busiest days, we had over 60 patients. The demand is high, and our services are needed. People are coming early in the morning from far.

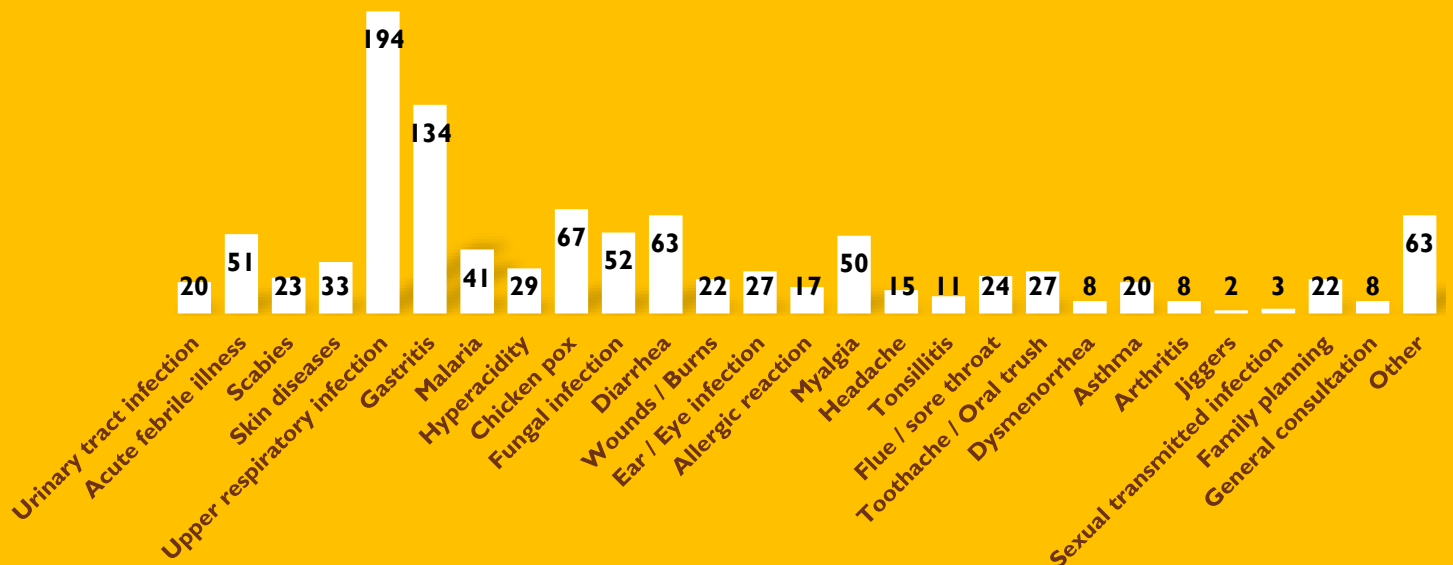
Through our clinic people can access free outpatient health services easily. Our services are available from Monday to Friday. In addition, people can call us in emergency.





CLINIC PROGRESS IN NUMBERS

NUMBER OF PATIENTS
October - December 2021





324 UNDER
5 YEARS
OLDS

**MALARIA
TESTS
DONE**

182

929

**CLINIC VISITS
IN 10 WEEKS**



210

**SUPPORTED
FOLLOW-UPS**



HEALTH OUTREACH: GODO'S VILLAGE

The availability of health care services is poor in rural areas in Kenya. Distance to the nearest hospital can be long, roads can be in poor shape and the transportation options expensive or hardly available. This means, people will easily miss appointments and during acute health crisis, leave home too late or not reach hospital at all.

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HEALTH SUPPORT

In 2021, we supported 210 cases with health support. This included support for examination, medicines, operations, or hospital bills. We supported for example x-ray costs, dentist consultations, physiotherapy bills, medications, and different referral cases.

In total we used 978 687 shillings, which is 8 510 euros for health support in 2021.

ASINA

Asina's case is our biggest health support case we have ever supported. Asina was 3 years old, when her mother noticed changes in her eye. She took her to several specialists, but they were not able to diagnose the issue. Asina's parents came to ask for help from HSH.

We did fundraise for her and raised enough money to get her to a better hospital. Through our support, Asina travelled to Nairobi for further examination. They found out that she had retinoblastoma, eye cancer.

Her treatment started rapidly: chemotherapy and other medical treatment was started immediately. After a few weeks of chemo, her eye was removed in surgery. Later, they fixed her glass eye.

After the operation was done, radiotherapy started. Followed by another doses of chemo.

Asinas treatment was full of complications and side-effects, but finally, by the end of the year, the situation was better. Cancer is gone and the next step is to monitor it for minimum 2 years.



KALEVALA TRAINING CENTER

Kalevala Koru was looking for a partner and a charity, whereas much of the grant as possible would go directly to the project. It was also important that the impact of the grant was as large as possible and that it could be measured. These were all fulfilled for the Home Street Home and Kalevala Training Center project. With knowledge and skill, together we can change the world.

During the spring and summer of 2020, with the funding of Kalevala Koru, we have built and established a training center for girls and young women. Kalevala Koru is responsible for financing the project and Home Street Home handles the operational side of the project. With the Kalevala Training Center, we can train vulnerable girls and young women. The courses are aimed at uneducated girls aged 16-25.



Girls are still at a disadvantage compared to boys. Girls' education is threatened by poverty, family attitudes and crisis situations. Cases of exploitation of girls, early pregnancies, forced marriages and cases of human trafficking remain common. In addition, in the daily lives of families, girls are placed more responsible for housekeeping, cooking, and caring for children, while boys can focus on their studies. In the evenings, the girls cook, do the dishes, and do the laundry, so the time available for homework is reduced. This leads to a decline in a girl's school performance and even dropping out of school.

KTC COURSE PROGRAM

The education areas of the Kalevala Training Center are part of the Kenyan education system. At the end of the courses, students can take a national final exam, after which they receive an official certificate of competence. We offer three different courses: Computer Packages, Salon & Hairdressing and Tailoring & Dressmaking. During the courses, students learn the basics of the fields in theory and practice. During the studies, competence is assessed and tested so that we can be sure that all students are keeping up. The teachers are six local hired teachers.

In addition to theory and practical skills, teaching will focus on entrepreneurial orientation and leadership themes. We want to encourage students to be entrepreneurial and coach them towards the future. Through motivational exercises, leadership lessons, and entrepreneurship themes, we aim to ensure that students are left with a variety of tools for the future. We are wishing to bring more additional courses and workshops to our students.

3 COURSES

6 TEACHERS

TARGET: 190
EDUCATED GIRLS EVERY YEAR



DEVELOPMENT OF KALEVALA TRAINING CENTER IN 2021

Since our training center project and its daily routines are running smoothly, we were able to focus our minds into the development of the project. We created development plan and actions to follow throughout the year. KTC development actions has been planned to follow our quarterly reporting schedule. Every quarterly has its main development plans and actions to be implemented. This plan is here to guide us to follow the main development steps and purchases of the year.

KTC DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS APRIL-DECEMBER 2021

DEVELOPMENT ACT	SCHEDULE	TOTAL EXPENSES
Additional laptops for computer class	April	225 000
New memory sticks, mouse pads and mouses	April	11 300
Office printer	April	26 000
Antiviruses for new laptops	April	7 200
Extra shampoo units	July	13 700
Towel hanger	July	5 737
Safe shelf for laptops	August	9 713
Industrial sewing machine	November	59 600
Salon chairs for shampoo units	November	5 000
TOTAL KES		363 250
TOTAL EUR		3 158

Flat rate 1€ = 115 KES



IMPACTS

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The project has given a permanent contract for nine people: six teachers, administer, cleaner and security guard. For them, the job opportunity has been a great chance to sustain their families.

NEW BEGINNINGS

The chance to study has been the new beginning for many of our students. Most of them have been living in crisis and were struggling to find out what to do. Chance to study and return into their school path, has been a great new beginning. Most of our students has been growing individually and have stood up more confident than ever. We have seen girls joining the course with empty face and leaving the building with their heads high, carrying their certificate proudly.

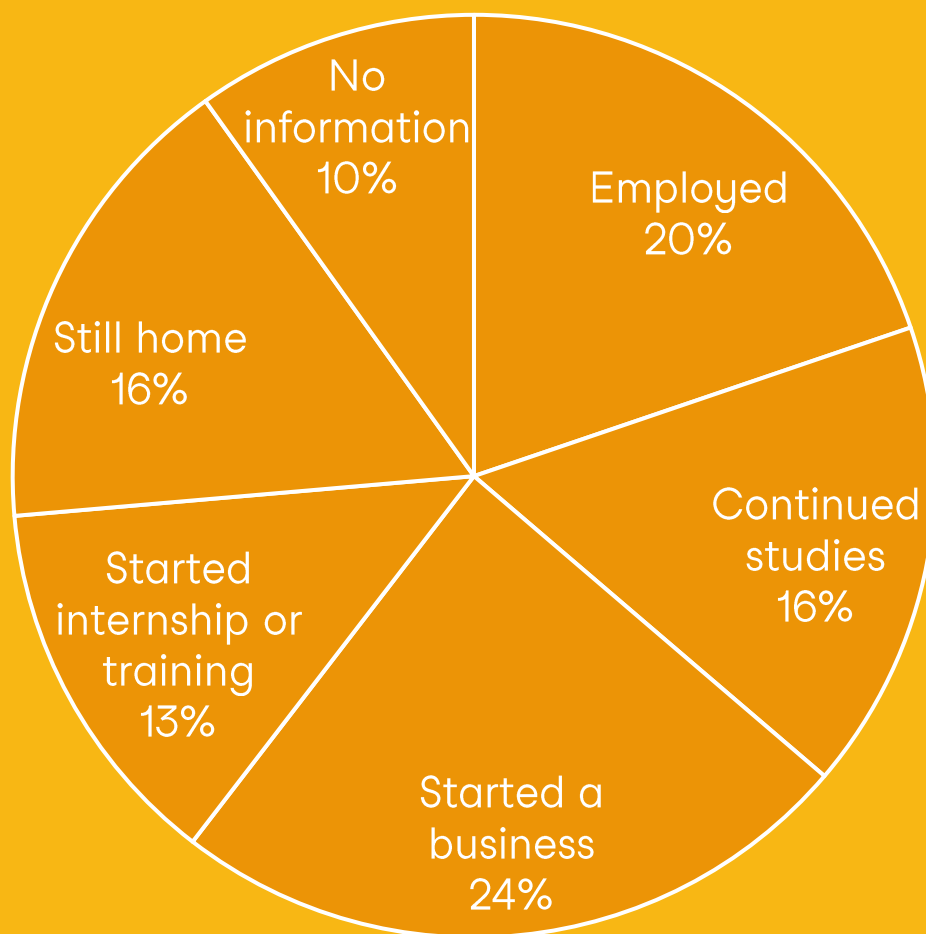
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Even though Covid-19 has brought lot of difficulties in job searching, it has been a big pleasure for us to see, how well our students have found their paths. After graduation, most of the students continued into practical trainings and to job searching. Completely new world full of opportunities had opened to them. Some of them started to practise their skills from home, some are planning to start their own business. Some of the students got employed immediately after finishing their course.



KTC GRADUATES' TRACKING

TIME	KTC GRADUATES BY COURSE		
	Computer Packages	Salon and Hairdressing	Tailoring and Dressmaking
2020	12	14	0
2021	41	43	27
Total	53	57	27
	TOTAL GRADUATES 137		



HIGHLIGHTS OF KTC 2021

FASHION SHOWS

In 2021 March, our first KTC Tailoring & Dressmaking students finished their course. We wanted to create something unique and special for them. We created a new graduation concept: KTC Fashion Show.

Our gorgeous and talented tailoring class students designed and sewed their dream outfits. Salon class students created spectacular hairstyles and computer class students designed program cards.

We invited parents, village members, elders and HSH team to join our ceremony and cheer for our talented students. And finally, it was time for the girls to step on the catwalk. Our students threw themselves into the modelling role and showcased their work confidentially. They enjoyed the stage and opportunity to shine.

The idea of fashion show graduation worked perfectly, and we decided to keep it permanently in our program. Our second fashion graduation show was held on October.





KTC ALUMNAE NETWORK

From the beginning of the Kalevala Training Center -project, one of our main targets was to find a way to measure the impact of the project in long-term. To be able to measure the long-term impact, we need to be able to follow the progress of each student after the graduation.

As a first step, we have formed together with our students, an alumnae group to help maintain connections and ease communication. This included selecting three active students who will be keeping track of the progress of each student after every three months. This connection can be used to empower and motivate the graduated students and in addition, it is giving us a chance to monitor and evaluate the long-term impact of the project.

In 2021 we improved the connection by inviting all our graduates to our center. We sat down together and discussed about life after KTC. What are they doing now? Are they using the skills they learned? Have they accomplished some of their personal goals? What is their next plan?

We invited local businesswoman to join our meeting and share her story as a young female entrepreneur. She inspired and touched all of us with her words and strengths. After speeches and talks, we shared our alumnaes into groups: the ones who were looking for a job, the ones who wanted to continue their studies and the ones who were interested to start their own business. Through workshop activities they started to work with their group.

Job seekers listed criterias of good cv and application letter. They also shared ideas and tips on how to do well in job interview. At the same time our entrepreneurial alumnae designed business plans and third group searched information about different schools and their application processes.

KTC 1 YEAR BIRTHDAY

On August 25th 2021, we celebrated our first full year of running Kalevala Training Center. Our first year has been full of surprises, moments of joy and tons of happiness.

We decided to celebrate the birthday as it should. We baked a massive birthday cake, invited all students, teachers, team members and committee, and sang together a birthday song. Little party in the middle of a busy course program brought big smiles and lifted the motivation of the students and team members. – And of course, a big piece of chocolate-banana-cake can't bring anything else than giggles.





ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

On 10.-11th November we organized our first entrepreneurship bootcamp in cooperation with Ambitious Africa and LUTES. Ambitious Africa is providing high-quality education for future African educators and top-level business development support for local entrepreneurs. LUTES is a student-led organization that operates in the Lappeenranta campus and its aim is to create and an open and inspiring environment for entrepreneurship and self-development.

Our entrepreneurship training was attended by 30 KTC alumnae and five trainers of Home Street Home. During the two-day training, our student learned about different types of business models, especially those that are being used in Kenya, and learned how to use them.

The participants identified problems, build solutions, and turned them into business ideas. They were also taught how to create a business plan by using simple template. In the end, all the business ideas were shared in pitching competition: the participants presented their business ideas to the group in three minutes.

After the bootcamp we received great feedback from the participators, Ambitious Africa, and LUTES. Our alumnae left with entrepreneurial mindset and confidence to start their own business.

HSH CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP

HSH Children's Playgroup is targeted to 3-year-old children, who are supposed to join kindergarten in the following school year. The aim of the program is to provide high-quality early childhood education and support to children. In our playgroup, children are learning language skills, numbers, and team work skills. They are learning how to follow orders, how to play together and how to color, paint and connect dots. They are singing, dancing, playing, and doing arts and crafts.

Our playgroup program runs every day from morning up to midday. During break-time, the kids are getting cup of porridge and enjoying fresh air outside.

Because of Covid19 pandemic, our program was suspended for more than a year. In June 2021 we were finally allowed to reopen our playgroup. This time we wanted to restart with better resources: we renovated our playgroup room, purchased new teaching materials, and hired early childhood education teacher. Priscilla is experienced and skilled teacher, who has long-term experience working as a kindergarten teacher. Her knowledge and input for the playgroup have been massive.

During the year of 2021, total of 40 kids joined our playgroup. In the first group we had 20 and second one 20 again. So far, we have heard a lot of positive feedback from the teachers from our village kindergarten: the kids who have gone through our playgroup program have excellent skill level and base to start their schooling.





HSH LIBRARY & STUDY ROOM

In Makongeni Primary School there is approximately one schoolbook for every 5 to 8 students. This means that most children do not have the opportunity to revise at home or do homework. Home Street Home established a library and study room to Makongeni village. The idea is to offer all children the possibility to use schoolbooks and materials outside teaching hours.

The program has been active since 2017, but finally in November 2019, we were able to move our Library and Study room to the Center. Now there is a fully furnished classroom there with revision books, course books and novels. There are also special materials like geometrical sets, games, and exercise books there for students to use.

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**COURSE / REVISION
BOOKS**

43

NOVELS

28

BOARD GAMES

49

**CHILDREN'S
BOOKS**



EXTRA CLASSES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

From August 2021 we organized extra evening classes for primary school students. Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday two primary school teachers organized classes in our library. These classes were aimed to support those students who had difficulties with learning or who had drop behind their group's teaching schedule. During August – December over 30 primary students participated the classes.

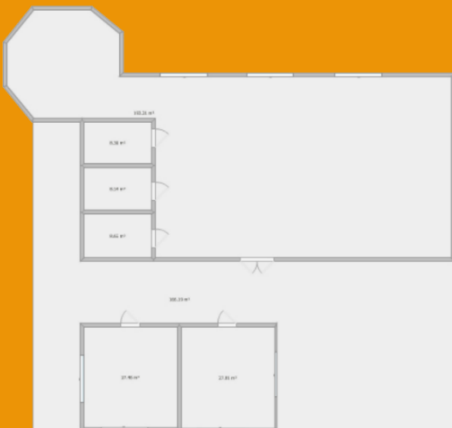


HSH DAY CARE CENTER

HSH Day Care Center is a day care for children with special needs. The purpose of the project is to create a safe environment for children with special needs to learn, develop their skills, and get professional support. In addition, the purpose is to allow their parents to work and do their daily routines, while their child is in caring hands. Our focus for HSH Day Care Center is to help children with special needs in age between 3 months to 8 years from the area of Kwale County.

Day Care center will be constructed as a part of HSH Rescue Center. The building will include daycare and therapy facilities with cozy and child-friendly design and style. We want to create a special place where children can learn, play, and get inspired. We will equip the day care with professional therapy equipment and materials to meet the need of the children. Rooms will be decorated with art, textures, and playfulness.

During the year of 2021, we continued the construction work of the day care building. We finished brick work of the walls, did roofing and ceiling and started the electrical and plumbing work. In addition, our carpenters made door and window frames to the building.



HSB DAY CARE CENTER EXPENDITURES 2021

	TOTAL KES
Toilet tank digging	3 000,00
Walls, columns and ring beam	548 540,00
Roofing, concrete ceiling and extra supports	2 075 110,00
Door frames & window frames	110 740,00
Concrete floor	206 640,00
Electrical & plumbing work	24 660,00
TOTAL KES	2 968 690,00
TOTAL EUR	25 814,00







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PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF 2021
PART 2: Sponsorship programs

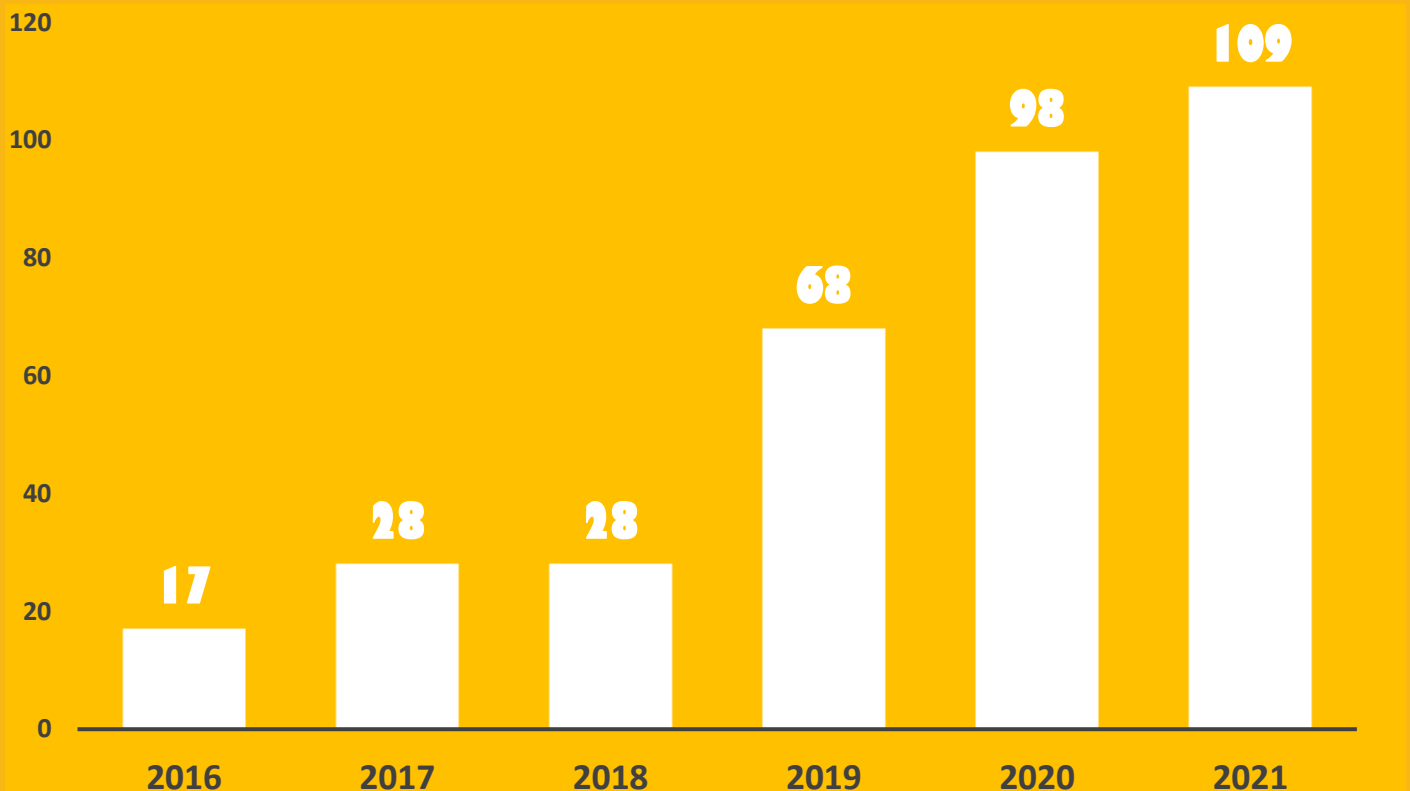
HSH TRUST

We believe that good education is the key to break the cycle of poverty and to create a better future for children and their families. Therefore, we promote education in the community by facilitating sponsorship for vulnerable students and pupils who otherwise would not have a chance to attend.

When we invite people to sponsor a child, we are inviting you to invest in the future of our communities. For each child in the program, we provide:

- School fees, school materials, supplies and uniform
- Regular monitoring of schoolwork and progress
- General education support as needed.
- Personal support in basic needs as needed
- Emergency support (including hospital costs or other emergency cases)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN TRUST PROGRAM 2016-2021



HSH TRUST EXPENDITURES 2021

	TOTAL KES
JANUARY	150 398,00
FEBRUARY	60 320,00
MARCH	79 480,00
APRIL	151 030,00
MAY	137 915,00
JUNE	28 250,00
JULY	140 938,00
AUGUST	265 708,00
SEPTEMBER	60 340,00
OCTOBER	207 783,00
NOVEMBER	55 400,00
DECEMBER	61 020,00
TOTAL KES	1 398 582,00
TOTAL EUR	12 161,58



HSH TRUST DAYS 2021

The idea of the Trust Day is to invite all the children and their parents and guardians together. Trust Days are a chance to share information, empower, collect data, and share materials to all our HSH Trust families at the same time.

In 2021, we organized three Trust Days. One in May, one in July and one in October. During these days we shared for example exercise books, pens, rubbers, rulers, geometrical sets, revision books, school bags, crayons, watercolours, graph books, glue, dictionaries, and school uniforms to all HSH Trust kids.

During our Trust Days we also had a good chance to catch up with all the parents and guardians at once. During our parents' meetings we discussed for example about health-related issues and how to prevent spread of diseases. We also discussed together about covid19 pandemic, family planning and contraception, children's learning difficulties, common drugs, and how to create a safe and supportive environment for a child.



HSH TRUST PROGRAM IN 2016-2021 IN NUMBERS

**NUMBER OF SPONSORED
SCHOOL YEARS BEHIND:
348 YEARS**

**OVER 2400
EXERCISE BOOKS**

**Over 700 PAIRS
OF UNIFORMS**

**OVER
1500
PENCILS**





HSH HOME BASE CARE

HSH Home Base Care program benefits mostly vulnerable children and families. We are focusing on special cases like early pregnancies, forced marriages, school dropouts and child negligence. In our program we assist the family or a child to go through the challenges. It can mean providing basic needs: food, hygiene products or healthcare.

In 2021 HSH Home Base Care -program supported 47 people.

**OVER 400 KILOS
OF FOOD EVERY MONTH**

HOME BASE CARE EXPENSES IN 2021

	TOTAL KES
JANUARY	76 740,00
FEBRUARY	54 300,00
MARCH	90 450,00
APRIL	74 351,00
MAY	82 024,00
JUNE	74 431,00
JULY	95 780,00
AUGUST	88 821,00
SEPTEMBER	100 060,00
OCTOBER	49 317,00
NOVEMBER	95 270,00
DECEMBER	58 263,00
TOTAL KES	844 027,00
TOTAL EUR	7 339,37

Flat rate 1€ = 115 KES





HOME STREET HOME

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF 2021
PART 3: Wellbeing



HSH FEEDING PROGRAM

HSH Feeding Program gives kindergarteners an opportunity to stay concentrated in class without hunger. This is achieved through feeding the kindergarten school going children with nutritious porridge every morning-break at school. As a pilot project, it was started in Makongeni in 2016 and it is now on going. The project is hailed to be successful by the parents and teachers of Makongeni Pre-primary school.

Majority of the children in this area go to school without breakfast because of poverty. As a result, this project has contributed to improved concentration and activeness of the pupils during class time, and in turn better academic performance in the long-term.

In 2021 our HSH Feeding Program was running smoothly throughout the whole year. Our HSH Feeding Program cook Aisha and our volunteers made sure porridge was served in every school day.

FEEDING PROGRAM EXTENSION: GAZI

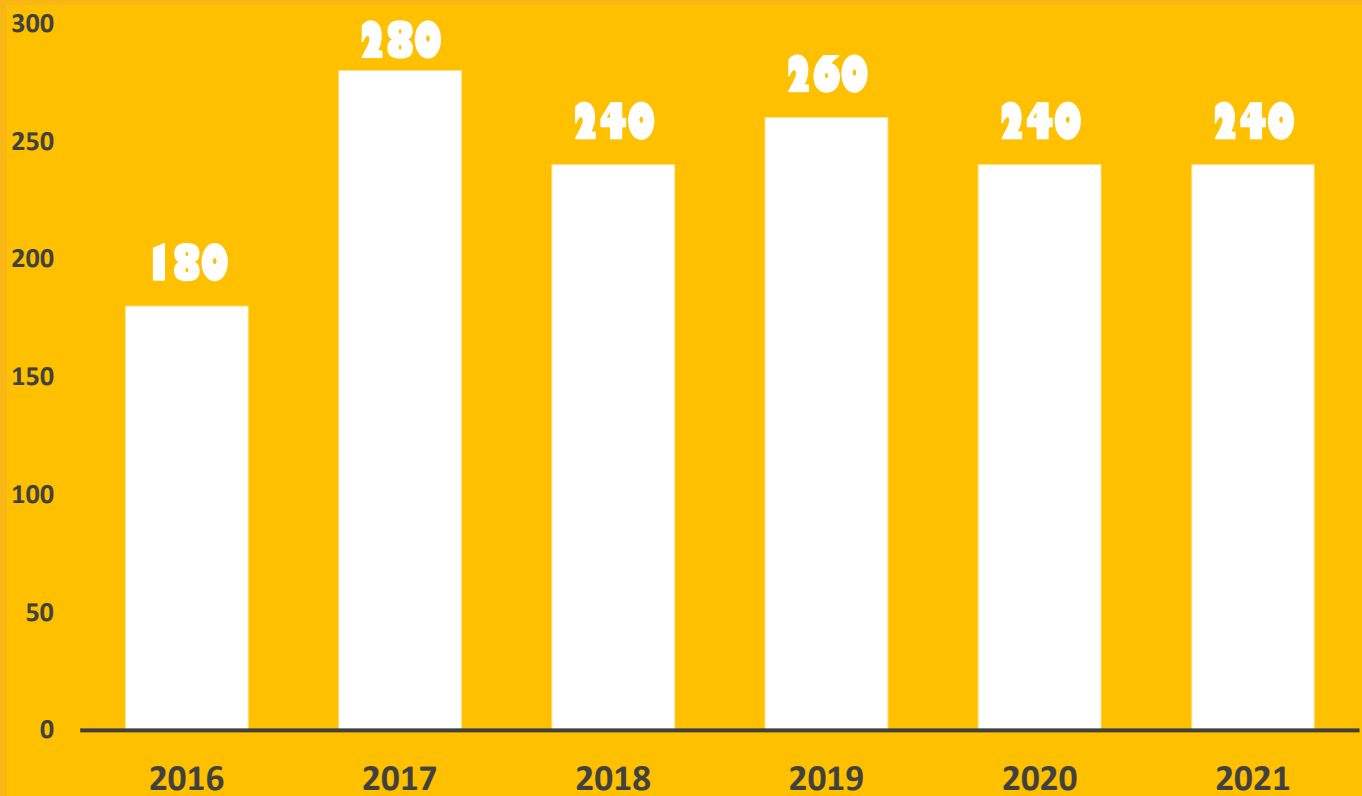
Our feeding program has been success since the beginning. After running the program over 5 years, we decided it is time to extend and reach more pre-schoolers.

In the beginning of 2021, we built a brand new kitchen to kindergarten in Gazi village. The new kitchen has improved the daily routines in the school. After finishing the construction work, we decided to help the school even more by starting to support them with feeding program.

From June 2021 our HSH Feeding Program extended to Gazi, and we reached 36 new pupils. We have covered the material costs and the cook's salary since that time.



NUMBER OF PUPILS IN HSH FEEDING PROGRAM 2016-2021



HSH FEEDING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES **JANUARY – DECEMBER 2021**

MATERIAL	COSTS KES	COSTS EUR
Porridge ingredients (flour, margarine, sugar)	186 235	1 619
Cups, water buckets, maintenance	31 840	277
Firewood and dish soap	12 050	105
Cook's salary	68 000	591
Gazi kitchen project	64 900	564
Cook's health certificate	2 000	17
TOTAL	365 025	3 174



208 600

CUPS OF PORRIDGE

in 2016-2021



HSH BABYSHOWER

In Finland all expectant mothers are given a baby box. It's like a starter kit of clothes, sheets, toys, and other baby products. The box itself can be even used as a bed. It's tradition that dates to 1930s and it's designed to give all children in Finland, no matter what background they are from, an equal start in life.

In 2016 we wanted to bring our own baby boxes to mothers here in Kenya. As a result, we started our HSH Babyshower program. The aim of the program is to share well-designed baby basins, organize trainings and connect new mothers together.

During 2021 we developed HSH Babyshower as full and created a new babyshower workshop package. Our new workshops focused on nutrition, hygiene & skin care, vaccinations, baby's development milestones and child's first aid. In addition, we also discussed about the importance of regular clinic visits and birth certificate application process.

In February we organized Babyshower event for 60 mothers. Three groups of 20 mothers arrived to our center and participated our maternity workshops led by wonderful Clara. In August we repeated the workshops, but that time we invited 100 mothers.

After the workshops, we shared baby basins to all participated mothers.



HSH BABYSHOWER WORKSHOP TRAINER: CLARA

Our wonderful HSH Babyshower trainer is Clara. Clara is lifeguard, first aider, county hospital maternity worker and mother of three. Clara understands the cultural and environmental context the mothers are living in. She understands how background, culture and religion affect the life of a mother and her child. She is also having a high knowledge about natal clinic services and general governmental services in the area.

She is simply the best person to lead the workshops and teach the mothers.





OUR BABY BASIN INCLUDED:

mosquito net, baby mattress, khanga, 400g cotton wool, 60ml surgical spirit, baby powder, baby oil, baby soap, reusable diaper, napkin, toy, cord clamp, 3 masks, 2 pairs of surgical gloves, 4 pairs of baby clothes, basin and 3 laminated workshop information sheets.

160 BABY BASINS
(IN 2021)



HSH AID

During every festive season, we have reached into rural areas and shared food stuff (sugar, rice, cooking oil, flour, tea leaves...) to the most vulnerable ones. We want to make sure that during celebration time, everyone has a chance to enjoy in peace. During every HSH Aid event, we are working closely with the community representatives who are assisting us with the selection of the neediest families.

EID AL FITR

Through the celebration of Eid Al Fitr, we decided to do food sharing round in Makongeni village. We shared 40 food packages to the neediest families in the village.



EID AL ADHA

In 2021, our biggest HSH AID event was Eid Al Adha food sharing. We shared food packages for 100 needy families in the area. This has been the biggest sharing we have done so far.



CHRISTMAS

This year we decided to do our Christmas sharing activity in Makongeni village. We shared support package for 50 needy families.



HSH AID EXPENDITURES OF 2021	
HSH AID: Eid Al Fitr	442 €
HSH AID: Eid Al Adha	1 078 €
HSH AID: Christmas round	434 €
TOTAL OF THE YEAR	1 954 €



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PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF 2021
PART 4: HSH Volunteering, Student
work



HSH VOLUNTEERING

We work as a team together with both local and international volunteers. We have hosted 140 international volunteers from 5 different countries. Our local team members are active youth who are passionate to work for their community.

We believe that 'Sharing is caring'. We can share our skills, knowledge, experience, and stories together. That can make us wiser, kinder, and stronger. It can connect us through different backgrounds, life-experiences, continents, and cultures. It makes us humble and caring.

LOCAL VOLUNTEERING

In 2021 our team grew with 4 new local members, which means we had 18 local volunteers during the year. This makes it total of 38 local volunteers since starting our program.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

Because of Covid19 pandemic, our international volunteering was quieter than usually. Still, we managed to keep the program running. By the end of the year, we had total of 38 internationals.

VOLUNTEERING WITH HOME STREET HOME

"After having had the dream of volunteering at the back of my head for years, at the end of 2020 I finally made it real. Me and my friend had learned about Home Street Home's existence through a news article and after convincing ourselves that it was now or never, we quit our jobs and soon found ourselves in the small village of Makongeni.

In case you ever wondered how it feels to be whole heartedly welcomed somewhere – wonder no more, volunteer with HSH and experience it! Our host family took us as a part of their family from day one, the villagers greeted every time we crossed paths and the kids – oh the kids – they would run cheerfully to hug us.

Even though volunteering is something you do to benefit others, it was also very rewarding for myself to see the results of our work. It's amazing the things a passionate team of volunteers can make happen! During my time with HSH we e.g. built a kitchen for a preschool in Gazi and started building the day care center for the Rescue Center. Some of my favourite memories are from HSH Trust Day when the children got their new school equipment, they were so happy, my cheeks hurt after the day from all the smiling.

The work – even though very physical – didn't feel like work. I believe it was because we had such a good atmosphere at work with the local volunteers and the work felt meaningful. We made trips together for example to the Chale Island and played volleyball at the beach. The locals and their stories and humour made my time with HSH very memorable.



I am forever grateful for myself for having the courage to go, for Home Street Home for the life changing opportunity and for all the people I met for welcoming me so warmly to their village, for their kindness and for all the teachings I learned from them. I see life from a totally different perspective now.

To sum up my experience with Home Street Home, I would say I experienced a "volunesia": "Volunesia – That moment when you forget you are volunteering to help change lives, because it is changing yours."

- Oona Niemelä, international volunteer

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE LOCAL VOLUNTEER

"Before coming to Home Street Home as a volunteer, I had worked for a local project, which aim was to collect trashes from the streets and burned them. It didn't work well because the workers weren't motivated. Otherwise, I just hanged around on the streets with friends. Then some of my friends, who already worked here, told me very good things about HSH, and I joined the team in 2019.

Here in HSH it is so nice to work because the motivation is high. It's always funny to cooperate with Finnish international volunteers, because they are encouraging me, like saying "good work, Mara!". We talk a lot and have fun while working hard. It makes me feel happy!

I like helping others – also during my spare time - and I have done many different tasks here. It makes me feel happy to see the progress of the work. I have also learned many new skills here. When I started in HSH, I helped with painting the Kalevala Training Center and helped the carpenter too. And now I can also do most of the masonry work. Building walls is my favorite. Once or twice a week I help in the Feeding program to make porridge to our village kindergarteners.

It's very nice to meet new people and get to know more about different cultures. Through HSH, I have also learned teamwork skills and I have also improved my English language skills. In the beginning I was little shy to speak, but now can express myself easily.

I really appreciate the HSH team, and all the people involved in general, because they get all this happen. I'm also thankful to the local volunteers. They are my friends and without them I wouldn't be here!"

- Matano "Mara" Juma, local volunteer



TEAM TRAININGS

Our team trainings are organized throughout the year. The main goal is to motivate, empower and enhance cohesion among the team members and volunteers. Trainings are also a great way to gain more skills and knowledge. In 2021 we organized several interesting and inspiring trainings to our team.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

To make sure our team and staff members know how to handle and act on issues which are related to children and girls in the community, in March 2021 we organized a three-days training focusing on children's rights. Through the training our team members and the staff learned more about children's rights, international and local laws, forms of abuse and work routines of local children's welfare organs.

The knowledge will guide our team to identify cases among the students. Hereby our team members are in a stronger position to identify, support and act when they meet a client who is a victim or in a risk of child marriage, sexual abuse, domestic violence, or child trafficking.

Through the basic training, our staff and team members are now able to report such cases to the authorities to ensure all vulnerable children and girls are safe from any form of violence.

COMPUTER TRAINING

We want to keep supporting our team members and staff to develop the work and improve the working methods. Through different trainings we can equip our team with new knowledge and make sure they can work efficiently and create even greater results.

In May 2021 we offered our team computer training. The training was meant to equip our team with basic computer skills and how to use different Microsoft Softwires like: Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, and Publisher. These skills will help our team to write and prepare their reports, to make presentations, to search new information, and to set their exams and record results.

TEAM COACHING & INDIVIDUAL COACHING

In October 2021 we started a new and exciting team coaching program. The aim of the program is to help us to grow as a team and gain more knowledge and tools to solve challenges. This has been done through online coaching sessions in every 2 weeks for six months period.

In addition, all our team members had a chance to participate individual coaching on personal level. The essence of coaching is to help the client to live the way they wish and help them go in the direction they want to go in life. Coaching builds awareness, empowers choice, and leads to change. The participant will bring her or his topics to the discussions with the coach and do the work between the coaching sessions. The coach is there to support, challenge and help with the goals set for the coaching. Coaching is an equal and confidential partnership between the coach and participator.

Our coaches are coming from 19 different countries. They all want to pay forward and share their expertise for a good cause. It is a wonderful chance for our team and all the members.



HSH INTERNSHIP: NURSE STUDENTS IN ACTION

In November, we welcomed two nursing students from Finland. Anne and Ulla joined our team and started their practical training with us. They came here to learn from us and to get more experience while giving hand and helping in the clinic.

As an internship work, Ulla prepared special material package which can be given to clients who are victims of abuse. She searched data and combined information together.

Also, Anne made extra materials for us. She prepared wound care guidelines and a wound monitoring form for our clinic.

HSH THESIS WORK 2021: MENSTRUATION HYGIENE IN KENYA

Three midwifery students from Metropolia University of Applied Sciences carried out development work about sexual and reproductive health and our HSH Girl's Class project. The aim of the work was to collect and analyse researched information on Kenyan teenagers' knowledge of periods, how they manage their menstrual hygiene in the local environment, and how multiculturalism is considered in sex education.

In low-income communities, girls' menstrual hygiene management and sexual health has been researched both in Kenya and in its neighboring countries. In Kenya, young girls face many challenges in menstrual hygiene management, especially in schools. These challenges lead to underperforming, absences from school, and physical ailments, such as urinary tract infections. Schools don't often have adequate spaces to change menstrual hygiene products and wash oneself. Shortcomings in sex education and the availability of menstrual hygiene products are great. The cultural attitudes of the communities also affect good menstrual hygiene management.

Our thesis workers conducted the development work through a nursing journal club, which was meant to assess the trustworthiness and possible usefulness of research. They held the club through an online video connection to Kenya. Three local employees and six international volunteers took part in it. The nursing journal club produced good discussion and developmental ideas. The trustworthiness of the research we chose strengthened and the local employees brought up good points of view during the discussion. As a result of the nursing journal club four development suggestions were come up with for the Girls' Class project: Including menstrual education to boys' sexual health class, getting mothers involved in menstrual education, considering menstrual cups as a part of future's plan, and choosing teaching methods based on evidence-based information and cultural sensitivity.



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PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF 2021
PART 5: Other projects and
programs

HSH HAKI KIT

The aim of HSH Haki Kit program is to support the rights of children or youths in a case of any form of violence. This might be sexual abuse, physical or mental abuse, violence, or any other form of child abusing. Our role is to facilitate in the reporting process and guide the victim or family to the right services.

During 2021, we supported total of 8 cases of sexual abuses, early pregnancies, and cases of domestic violence.

**83 SUPPORTED HSH HAKI KIT
CASES SINCE 2016**



*illustration photo

HSH FAMILY HOME

The aim of HSH Family Home is to renovate and build new homes for the families together with volunteers. The project has been conducted in Makongeni and Madongoni villages since 2017. The selected families have been poverty-stricken single-parent families with several children.

In 2021, we built one complete house for a single-parent family, fixed roofing for another family and build a toilet for another.

YEAR	NUMBER OF COMPLETE HSH FAMILY HOMES	NUMBER OF RENOVATED HOMES
2017	0	1
2018	1	1
2019	1	1
2020	2	2
2021	1	2
TOTAL	5	7





HOME STREET HOME

FUNDRAISING AND FINANCE OF 2021

FUNDRAISING METHODS OF THE YEAR 2021

MEMBER- AND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

Home Street Home member- and sponsorship programs are way to look for long-term supporters. Member-supporters are supporting monthly or annually organization's work. Sponsorship supporters are supporting monthly one child, family, or project. Supporters can be individuals, companies, or groups. During the year of 2021 the number of sponsors and members raised. However, we faced serious challenges with HSH Trust project development, and we needed to slow down.

DONATIONS AND GRANTS

During the year of 2021, Home Street Home received the highest number of donations and one-time supports. Most of the donations were received from individuals and from companies.

PRODUCT SELLING

Product selling is simple fundraising method. During the year of 2021, we sold handmade bags, wallets, dolls, toys, hair scrunchies, baskets and trays. Most of the selling was done through social media.

COLLABORATIONS WITH COMPANIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OR GROUPS

Good collaboration can bring positive effect for both parties. In 2021, we continued our Kalevala Training Center collaboration with Kalevala Koru. We also started a new pilot collaboration and developed HSH Health Clinic program.

RESULTS OF THE FUNDRAISING

TYPE OF INCOME	AMOUNT IN EURO
Donations	49 957
Collaborations	31 500
Sponsor- and membership	36 825
Product selling	4 785
Event organizing	4 821
HSH Volunteering	3 168
HSH Switzerland	10 455
TOTAL INCOME OF 2021	141 511

EXPENDITURES OF THE 2021

All the expenditures were recorded while working. If there were no recipes available, we used payment vouchers and payments sheets. Vouchers were used mainly to record payments like food/medical support, bricks, sand, gravel, or stones, which were brought by lorry and paid for the driver. Vouchers were also used for payments, which were paid for individual person.

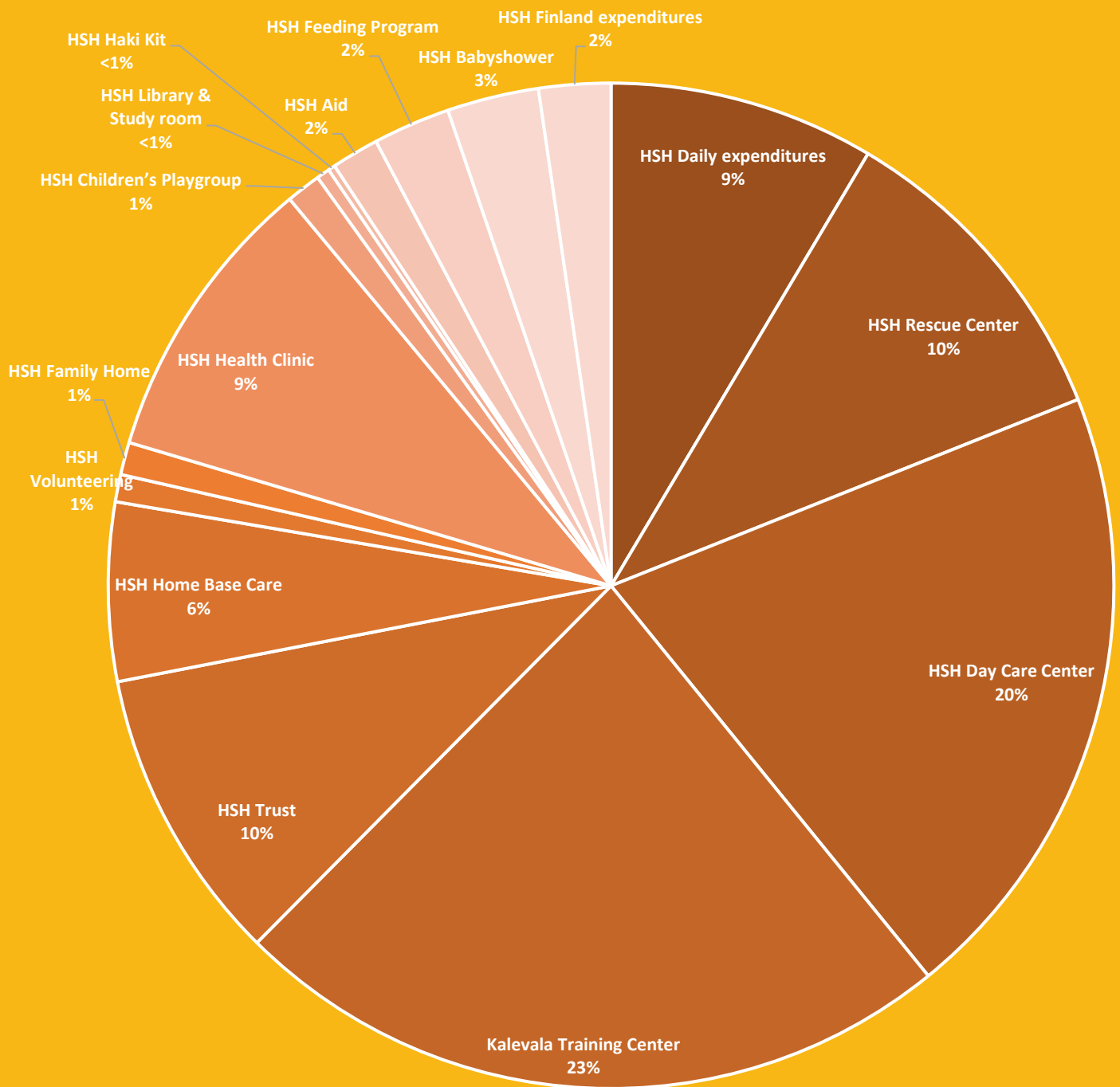
All the payment sheets and vouchers were signed by the people who received the payments and confirmed through HSH board members.

EXPENDITURES PER PROJECT AND PROGRAM

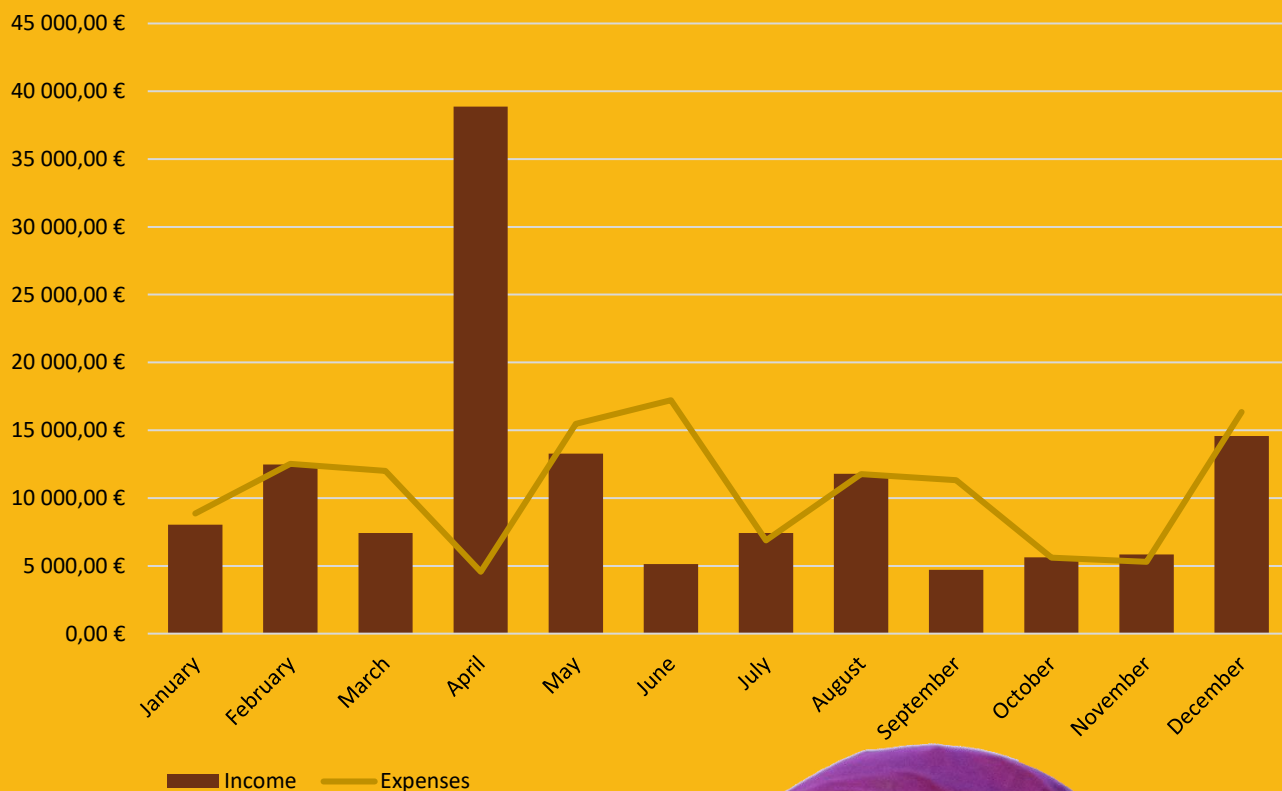
PROJECT	KES	EUR
HSH Daily expenditures	1 379 589,95	11 996,43
HSH Rescue Center	1 532 797,00	13 328,67
HSH Day Care Center	2 968 690,00	25 814,70
Kalevala Training Center	3 428 677,00	29 814,58
HSH Trust	1 399 273,13	12 167,59
HSH Home Base Care	865 456,00	7 525,70
HSH Volunteering	133 500,00	1 160,87
HSH Family Home	153 700,00	1 336,52
HSH Health Clinic	1 382 913,00	12 025,33
HSH Children's Playgroup	164 526,00	1 430,66
HSH Library & Study room	62 642,00	544,71
HSH Haki Kit	32 900,00	286,09
HSH Aid	224 610,00	1 953,13
HSH Feeding Program	365 025,00	3 174,13
HSH Babyshower	433 917,00	3 773,19
HSH Finland expenditures*	339 837,65	2 955,11
TOTAL OF 2021	14 868 053,73	129 287,42

*Including: bank fees, website expenses, fundraising license, and new camera purchase

HSH ANNUAL EXPENDITURES 2021



HOME STREET HOME INCOME AND EXPENSES 2021



**TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE
WHO BENEFITTED IN 2021**

3431

GRAND TOTAL

10 684

(2016-2021)



**FINALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE
THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED,
PARTICIPATED, ENCOURAGED AND JOINED
OUR WORK AND OUR TEAM.**

WITHOUT YOU, THERE WOULD BE NO US.

LET'S MAKE OUR NEXT YEAR EVEN GREATER.



**THANK YOU
ASANTE SANA
KIITOS**

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