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Empowering youth, cultivating excellence



## TWAJALI QUARTERLY NEWS 3 - 2024



### DREAMS ARE VALID.....

It has long been our dream to secure a piece of land where the future of many Kenyan youths can be built, and today, that dream has come true. For the first time, our beneficiaries will experience life away from the challenges of the slum, in an environment that fosters calm and inspiration. Together, we look forward to transforming this space into a habitable, sustainable, and welcoming home for many.

### .....PRELIMINARY PLANS

we have conducted a topographical survey to assist in developing a master layout plan. The land has been divided into four sections:

- 3 acres for the academic setup,
- 3 acres for the agricultural setup,
- 3 acres for a model training hotel setup, and
- 1 acre for staff accommodation.

This strategic division will ensure a well-structured, functional space that supports our vision for growth and innovation.



# TWAJALI ALUMNI MEETING

## OUR FIRST EVER

We recently held our first-ever alumni meeting, marking a significant milestone in our journey. It was a day filled with joy and inspiration as we reconnected with our alumni and reflected on their progress since completing our program.

Out of the 160 beneficiaries we've trained, 70% attended the event, while 15% sent their apologies due to work commitments. We are proud to share that 95% of those who attended are already employed, showcasing the impact of our training.

Objectives of the Meeting:

- Identifying challenges in work placements
- Enhancing our training curriculum
- Creating networking opportunities
- Offering guidance on exit plans
- Introducing the "My Space" initiative

This gathering not only allowed us to celebrate our alumni's successes but also helped us identify ways to continuously improve and support future beneficiaries.



# UP COMING EVENTS...

## GRADUATION & NEW INTAKE

After conducting recruitment events, we have identified and selected 15 beneficiaries for our upcoming intake. While we are still in the process of setting up the training center, we will engage these beneficiaries through interactive sessions four times a month, with full program engagement starting in January at our new premises.

Additionally, we are excited to announce the graduation ceremony for Batch 7 and 8, scheduled for November 8th, 2024. This graduation will celebrate the beneficiaries who have successfully completed their training and apprenticeships and are now pursuing livelihood opportunities through either employment or entrepreneurship. Approximately 40 beneficiaries will be graduating on this special day.

## CENTRE RELOCATION

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Kantahri Switzerland Foundation for their generous support toward the purchase of our land. While we have successfully raised 80% of the payment, we are still working to secure the remaining balance.

With the guidance of Journeyman International, we are actively developing a master plan and layout design for the permanent structures. In the interim, we are raising additional funds to establish temporary facilities, allowing us to continue our training programs and maintain operations as we work toward constructing the permanent center.



**THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT**

