



# HEART

Health Education Africa Resource Team  
Empowering the People of Africa to Survive and to Thrive Beyond the HIV/AIDS Pandemic

## *HEART Program Accomplishments | July 2022*

### *Orphan Prevention and Self - Sustainability Projects*

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**1 WEEP mother** from Taita Lower who tested positive for COVID-19 in August 2021 recovered fully. None of the other WEEP mothers or their children or HEART Kenya staff have been infected with the virus. **We thank God!**

♥  
**48 WEEP mothers/households** were supported in 2021 with capital to establish and expand different businesses (*42 sewing machines/tailoring, 4 cereals, 1 sweet potatoes, 1 goats, 1 cyber café*)

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**695 HIV positive Mothers** and over **2,400 children/dependents** have been served in the **Women Equality Empowerment Project (WEEP)**; An *Orphan Prevention* program that provides health care, nutrition, shelter, education, protection, psychosocial support, income generation and coordination of care. **84 additional WEEP mothers/households** have been enrolled to WEEP this year.

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**330 WEEP mothers** and **10 NextGen youth** have been trained on fundamentals of Bible study and living Godly lives through discipleship

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**483 WEEP mothers** have been trained on COVID-19, mental health, nutrition, immune system, physical activity and improving antiretroviral drugs treatment.

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**470 WEEP mothers** have been reached through medical assessments and cancer screenings in all HEART locations.

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**127,457 Malaria prevention nets** made by WEEP alumni and distributed by HEART to cover **382,371 children**.

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**20 Community Development Organizations (CBOs)** have been trained on governance, leadership and financial management to serve their communities efficiently in 12 regions of Kenya. 6 WEEP Centers and 1 Graduates Resource Center are managed by WEEP graduates.

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**305,019 adolescent girls** have benefitted from the **Freedom for Girls (FFG) project** which provides a **year's supply** of sanitary towels, 4 undergarments, and an educational pamphlet, "**Keeping Girls in School**".

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**882 Children** have benefitted from Kids for School supported with **school fees**; **3,897 children** have been supported with **uniforms and/or scholastic materials**; **1,858 children** have been **mentored** and offered **psychosocial support**.

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**255 Maasai girls** in Oldonyonyokie have been supported with primary school education. The 64 bed dorm protects them from early marriages and gives them the opportunity to continue on to high school and college education.

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**10 youth** from WEEP households in Manga empowered in business skills, woodturning and carpentering and now have sustainable businesses for income generation (*motorcycles transport, barber shops, brick making, groceries among other businesses*)

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**25 young men** from WEEP households have participated in seminars on business skills, ethics in business and family life organized by HEART teams.

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Guests at the HEART Lodge compliment the HEART ministry. Lodge profits support HEART programs. The Lodge provides vehicles; office space, internet, utilities, security, conference facilities, and a vibrant Gift shop that sells WEEP products.

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**This culminative impact has been accomplished through HEART and our partners which include:**

*Imago Dei Fund/Segal Family Foundation/ Norris Rugel Foundation  
Barthold Family Foundation/Bowman Family/Prime Bank Kenya  
Bayside Church/Jubilee Fellowship Church/Grace Community Church/Colfax Assembly of God  
International Rotary Clubs and Soroptimist Clubs in US & Kenya  
Multiple Private Donors/ HEART Teams/HEART Lodges*

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