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Children's Foundation

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OVERARCHING GOALS

NUTRITION

**SCHOOLS BECAME
MORE SELF-
SUSTAINING
THROUGH NUTRITION
PROGRAMS**



OUR MISSION

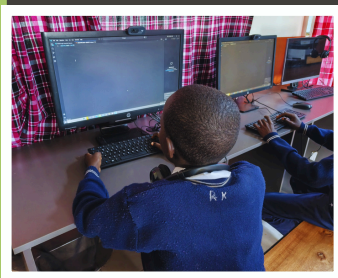
Creating sustainable systems that empower children and communities, regardless of their background to access opportunity and build resilient futures.

During this quarter:

- Access to digital education expanded significantly
- Schools became more self-sustaining through nutrition programs
- Students achieved historic milestones in sports
- Critical steps were taken toward improving healthcare access

Each of these outcomes reflects a long-term, scalable impact.

OUR SUPPORT:



EDUCATION

Through ICT Programs WAVE Children's foundation have supported 3 schools and communities by setting up IT Centers



HEALTHCARE

WAVE CF have made healthcare possible by making possible access to clean water for drinking and sanitation, healthy and natural food for children and providing medical camps.



SPORTS

WAVE CF set up with the Partnership of OSF a Basketball Court at Olesere School and it has brought a big impact in this years sports competition

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During this quarter (January-March 2026), WAVE Children's Foundation advanced its programs across education, nutrition, community development, health and sports delivering measurable impact within the Maasai Mara region, Nairobi, Naivasha, Ethiopia and Zanzibar. The Foundation continued to strengthen its model of combining digital education, sustainable agriculture, and community-based interventions to create long-term, scalable outcomes.

At Olesere Comprehensive; a key highlight of the quarter was the continued expansion of ICT education programs, with over 340 learners actively engaged, including 198 learners in Grades 7, 8 and 9 and 80 newly on boarded Grade 6 students at Olesere Comprehensive School. Learners progressed from basic digital literacy to practical application, and confidence was built and their perspective of how they view the world has changed. In parallel, In Maasai Mara, A new lab has been set up and is operational now at Hope Star Academy. Hope Star Academy ICT Lab, expanded access to underserved learners, strengthening inclusion by targeting children limited or with no prior exposure to technology, and also their social setting discriminated them, opened up the Maasai community to the digital world and expanded their reach and better knowledge of the world. At the Children Garden Home, we celebrated a journey of resilience, determination and a testimony of what education can transform lives, Kelvin Njuguna a learner who was rescued and his whole life has been at the Children's Garden Home, Found his interest in IT through our ICT program, an opportunity he didn't have and never dreamt of, He recently joined one of the world's best university, the USIU in Nairobi, pursuing a bachelors degree in Information Technology. He is proof that this works are impactful. Across all centers, improved learner confidence, engagement, and digital competency were consistently observed, reinforcing the program's role in bridging educational inequality.

The Nutrition Program recorded significant progress through both production and institutional support systems. At the Naivasha farmland, directly feeds and supports operations at the Children Garden Home in Nairobi; a major solar infrastructure upgrade incorporating lithium battery storage and three-phase power enhanced operational reliability and positioned the farm for scaled production and mechanization. The farm achieved a production milestone with the successful sale of one tonne of produce at Kenya Shillings 100 per kilogram, while adapting to market fluctuations through crop diversification strategies following a temporary onion oversupply. Current cultivation of potatoes, spring onions, and cabbages is progressing well, alongside the restoration of the greenhouse facility, now being prepared for high-value tomato production. These developments mark a strategic shift toward controlled, climate-resilient agriculture and food security for the children. At the Mara, the Olesere School Farmland delivered measurable economic and nutritional benefits, eliminating approximately - Kenya Shillings 50,000 in monthly vegetable expenditure while improving dietary diversity for over 700+ learners and staff. Through our Nutrition Program we collaborated with the Maasai Mara University by offering 6 of their students and internship. We achieved sustainability through student engagement and technical support, reinforcing the model as both a nutrition and experiential learning intervention. This goes a long way in strengthening local capacity and introducing alternative livelihood pathways within traditionally underserved populations.

In sports development, the utilization of the basketball court at Olesere resulted in a historic milestone, with the school's basketball team emerging as Sub-County Champions for the first time and Participating in the County level competitions. The facility has since positioned the school as a central venue for regional sports competitions, demonstrating how targeted infrastructure investment drives student engagement, discipline, and talent development.

In healthcare access through the ongoing renovation of the Olesere dispensary. Once completed and equipped, the facility is expected to improve access to essential medical services, reduce travel barriers, and strengthen overall community well-being, complementing gains made in education and nutrition.

Collectively, these efforts demonstrate WAVE Children's Foundation's integrated approach combining education, nutrition, healthcare and sports, sustainability, and community partnership to deliver measurable, scalable impact. The outcomes achieved this quarter reinforce the effectiveness of investing in systems that not only address immediate needs but also build long-term resilience and opportunity.

We invite you to explore the full report for a deeper understanding of this quarter's progress and the opportunities ahead.

NUTRITION

OUR NUTRITION STRATEGY IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON EXTERNAL SUPPORT, CREATING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND IMPROVING DIETARY FOR CHILDREN BY BUILDING SELF SUSTAINING FOOD SYSTEMS WITHIN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

NAIVASHA FARMLAND PROJECT

The Naivasha Farm is a core pillar of WAVE Children's Foundation's Nutrition Program, designed to deliver sustainable food production, operational efficiency, and community capacity building and directly feeding the Children's Garden Home and supporting its operations from the economic outcomes. This quarter, the farm made significant strides in strengthening its infrastructure, improving productivity, and positioning itself for long-term scalability

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSFORMATION

An installation of solar power system with lithium battery storage, this represents a major step forward in strengthening operational reliability and sustainability the installation now incorporates modern lithium battery systems, providing more efficient energy storage and longer-lasting power compared to traditional solutions. As a result, the farm is now able to maintain a steady and reliable energy supply, even during periods of low sunlight, ensuring uninterrupted daily operations.

Upgraded to three-phase power capability, enabling the farm to support more demanding applications such as permanent infrastructure, advanced equipment, and future expansion. This development positions the farm for scaled operations and mechanization, while creating a stable foundation for increasingly sophisticated agricultural processes.

Impact:

- Reliable, uninterrupted operations even during low sunlight
- Capacity to support mechanization and future infrastructure
- Strong foundation for scaling agricultural production



Naivasha Farmland Solar project

PRODUCTION & MARKET PERFORMANCE

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In terms of production, the farm achieved a notable milestone during the previous harvest, successfully producing and selling one tonne of agricultural produce at Kenya shillings 100 per kilogram. This outcome reflects both the quality of production and the effectiveness of current farming practices. The season presented a learning opportunity. An influx of onions into the market led to oversupply and downward pressure on prices, limiting the ability to secure optimal returns. This experience has directly informed a strategic approach on the importance of market intelligence, improved timing, and crop diversification to strengthen resilience against future fluctuations.

The current production cycle is already underway, with potatoes, spring onions, and cabbages established and demonstrating strong, healthy growth. These crops reflect a more balanced approach that aligns productivity with market demand. At the same time, the Children's Garden Home Veggies section is undergoing a refresh aimed at improving organization, operational efficiency, and overall presentation, positioning it for stronger performance in upcoming harvest cycles.



potatoes, spring onions, and cabbages

Looking ahead, the greenhouse represents a next phase in the farm's development. After being previously damaged by heavy winds and temporarily repurposed for storage, it has now been fully restored and is entering a new production cycle. Current efforts are focused on curing and preparing the soil to ensure optimal growing conditions. With this groundwork in place, tomato planting has been identified as the immediate next step marking the greenhouse's first full harvest cycle since restoration. This milestone represents both a recovery achievement and a strategic transition toward controlled, high-value crop production.



SOIL PREPARATION IN THE GREEN HOUSE

This Farm is more than a production site it is a scalable model of sustainable development that:

1. Reduces operational costs through renewable energy
2. Improves food security through consistent production
3. Builds local capacity through hands-on training with Universities Partnerships
4. Adapts to market realities with strategic resilience



Leaves of Kales in Olesere Farmland

OLESERE SCHOOL GARDEN

At Olesere Comprehensive School, the establishment of a school-based kitchen garden has become a high impact, cost-saving intervention, directly improving nutrition while strengthening institutional sustainability. Serving a school population of 736 learners, including 256 boarders, this initiative was designed to address two critical needs: improving the quality of meals and reducing the recurring cost of food procurement. With the support of donors, WAVE Children's Foundation successfully implemented a garden that now supplies fresh vegetables directly within the school compound.



Ksh 50,000 saved per month = Ksh 600,000 saved annually (Approximately \$5,000 annually) This means that an investment in establishing the garden continues to generate recurring financial savings year after year, while simultaneously improving nutrition and educational outcomes.

Strengthening Through Partnership



Collaboration with Maasai Mara University has further enhanced the program through:

- Placement of agri-business students on attachment
- Ongoing technical support and knowledge transfer
- Strengthening long-term sustainability of the garden

Scalable Model That Delivers:



- Improved nutrition and student well-being
- Practical learning opportunities
- Long-term institutional sustainability



Variety of crops being tilled at Olesere Farmland

MEASURED IMPACT

Since its implementation at the start of the school term in January, the kitchen garden has delivered immediate and measurable results:

- Eliminated monthly vegetable expenditure of approximately Kenya shillings 50,000
- Improved access to a diverse and balanced diet, including cabbage, kale, spinach, Beet root, sweet potatoes, cowpeas, and onions.
- Reduced dependency on external markets, particularly for previously hard-to-access produce such as kale and cabbages



OLESERE LEARNERS DURING LUNCH TIME

EDUCATION & HEALTH OUTCOMES

Beyond financial efficiency, the program has strengthened overall learning conditions:

- Improved student appetite and nutrition, supporting better health
- Enhanced concentration and classroom engagement
- Integration of practical, hands-on agricultural learning within the school environment

These outcomes demonstrate the direct link between nutrition and academic performance

This is a high-return investment where donor support translates directly into measurable, ongoing impact



EDUCATION & DIGITAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

EXPANDING ACCESS, UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

Digital literacy continues to serve as a key driver in reducing educational inequality. WAVE Children's Foundation in partnership with the Orphaned Starfish Foundation OSF have established 3 ICT hubs in Kenya serving a population of over 2000 learners, the most recent one being in Maasai Mara at the Hope Star Academy. Through targeted ICT programs, with par learners are gaining practical skills that directly enhance academic performance, employability, and long-term opportunity.



ELDERLY MAASAI WOMEN LEARNING COMPUTER



5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN WITH TABLETS AT OLESERE SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S GARDEN HOME ICT LAB

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FROM CLASSROOM TO UNIVERSITY

A DEFINING ACHIEVEMENT THIS QUARTER IS THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF A FORMER BENEFICIARY INTO HIGHER EDUCATION

Kelvin Njuguna is proof that when the right opportunity meets raw talent, lives change.

A gifted young innovator who once led his school's robotics team, Kelvin is now in his first semester at USIU stepping confidently into a future in technology.

This transformation was made possible by Orphaned Starfish Foundation, whose commitment to building IT pathways is turning potential into real-world impact.

Your support doesn't just educate it equips, empowers, and creates the innovators our world needs.

This milestone represents a complete impact pathway:

- Early access to technology
- Development of foundational digital skills
- Increased academic confidence
- Transition into tertiary education

TODAY:

There are many more young people like Kelvin bright, determined, and waiting for someone to believe in them.

Today, you have the opportunity to be part of that change. To turn potential into reality. To help write the next success story.

Because sometimes, all it takes is one act of support to change everything.



KEVIN NJUGUNA TEACHING ROBOTICS

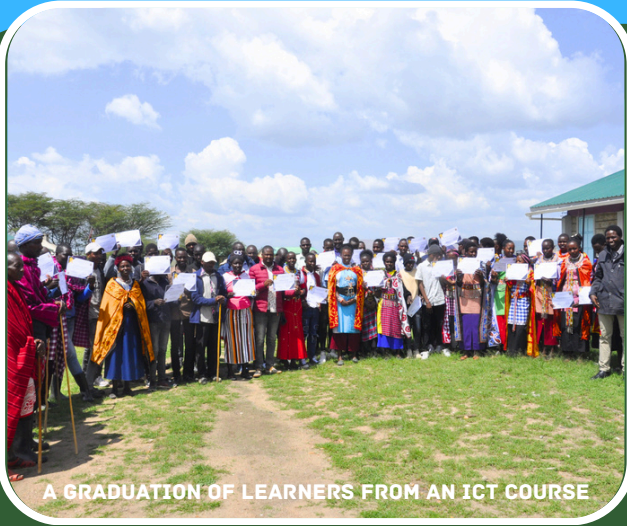


ROBOTICS PROGRAM

OLESERE ICT LAB

Sustained Growth

OUR IMPACT:

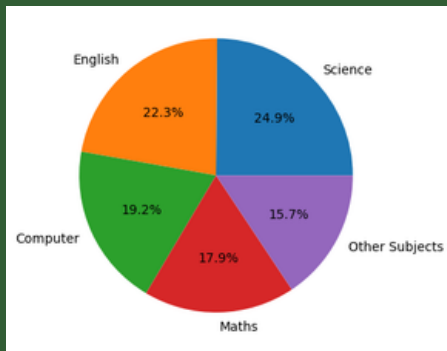


A GRADUATION OF LEARNERS FROM AN ICT COURSE

Your investment in ICT at Olesere Comprehensive School is delivering measurable, scalable impact: 201 learners in Grades 7–9 are actively building digital skills, while 80+ Grade 6 learners have been newly introduced expanding the pipeline of future ready students. Beyond the classroom, nearly 500 community members accessed essential digital services in Q1 alone, with 125 returning users demonstrating sustained value, particularly for government online services. At the same time, increased teacher use of the computer lab is embedding technology into everyday learning. This is impact at scale strengthening education, empowering communities, and accelerating digital inclusion.

OBSERVED OUTCOMES:

- Increased confidence in technology use
- Improved classroom engagement
- Acquisition of practical, transferable skills



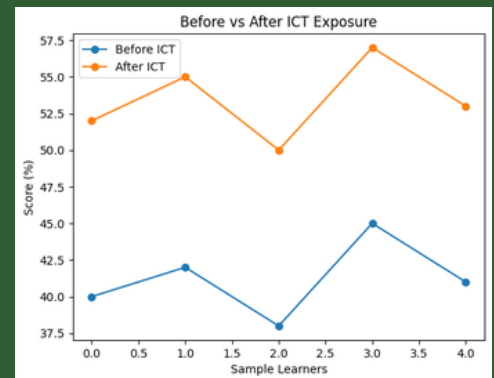
Before:

- No access to computers
- Limited exposure to digital tools

After:

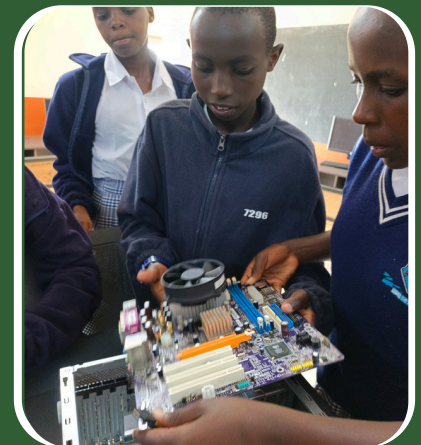
- Independent computer use
- Basic web development capability

A Line Graph statics before and After ICT at Olesere School



Your belief in this journey is already changing lives and the impact is only just beginning.

Meet Manasseh Letapi, a Grade 8 learner who transferred to our school from a school that did not have an ICT Lab, he had little confidence using a computer struggling with even the most basic tasks and relying heavily on support. Through consistent, Learner-teacher supported ICT training and hands-on exposure, that same learner is now independently creating documents, organizing files, and confidently engaging with both computer software and hardware. This transformation is what your investment makes possible turning uncertainty into confidence, and potential into real, practical skills for the future.



MANASSEH HOLDING A COMPUTER MOTHERBOARD



Hope Star Academy Lab



Learners Using Computers for the first Time

HOPE STAR ACADEMY ICT LAB - NEWLY ESTABLISHED

At Hope Star Academy, your investment is reaching children who have historically been the furthest from opportunity including total orphans and learners from deeply vulnerable backgrounds across the wider Maasai community. For many of these children, this program represents their first-ever encounter with technology. This is not simply an ICT lab. It is a first point of access to a world they have never seen before.

Before this intervention, most learners had no exposure to computers, no digital literacy, and no pathway into the modern knowledge economy. Today, that reality is changing measurably and meaningfully.

What Your Support Has Made Possible

- a. First-time access to digital tools for some of the most underserved children in the region
- b. A structured introduction to computer literacy and digital navigation
- c. A learning environment that builds confidence, curiosity, and aspiration

For these learners, even the most basic digital skill represents a transformational leap from exclusion to inclusion, from limitation to possibility



WALL & CEILING CONSTRUCTION

Beyond Access: Restoring Equity

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Your investment is directly addressing one of the most critical gaps in education today: digital inequality.

In communities where access to technology has been virtually non-existent, this initiative is:

- Leveling the playing field between rural and urban learners
- Enabling children to participate meaningfully in modern education systems
- Providing tools that will influence long-term academic and economic outcomes

This is equity in action not as an abstract goal, but as a lived reality for every child reached.



COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE LAB

A Foundation for Lifelong Impact

The true value of this program lies in what it unlocks:

- The confidence to engage with learning
- The ability to explore, create, and think critically
- The foundation for future academic and career pathways

At Hope Star Academy, the results are clear:
Access has been created.
Barriers are being removed.
Futures are being redefined.
And this is only the beginning.

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SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

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Building Strong Bodies, Healthy Communities

At WAVE Children's Foundation, we recognize that education alone is not enough, students thrive when they are both physically empowered and medically supported. This quarter, strategic investments in sports infrastructure and healthcare access have delivered tangible, high-impact results that strengthen both individual potential and community well-being.



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Targeted infrastructure investments at Olesere Comprehensive School have created new pathways for growth, discipline, and excellence.

Sports Development: From Access to Achievement

The construction of a basketball court has transformed student engagement by enabling:

- Structured and consistent training programs
- Increased student participation in sports
- Strengthened discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills



HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT

Sub-County Championship Title and Participation in County Championship Competitions (First in School History)

This milestone is more than a win it is proof that access to the right infrastructure unlocks potential.

Broader Impact

- Elevated the school's profile within the region
- Established Olesere as a host venue for competitions
- Increased student motivation, confidence, and school pride

This demonstrates how targeted investments in sports create ripple effects across academic engagement, personal development, and community recognition

HEALTHCARE

Improving Access to Essential Services

WAVE Children's Foundation has made progress in strengthening community healthcare systems.

Current Initiative

- Renovation of the Olesere Dispensary

Expected Outcomes

- Increased access to essential medical services
- Reduced barriers to timely and affordable care
- Improved overall health outcomes for students and the wider community



NEXT PHASE:

- Full equipping of the facility
- Transition to operational readiness

This initiative ensures that the same children empowered through education and sports are also supported by accessible, reliable healthcare

LOOKING AHEAD



The next phase of growth will focus on:

- Expanding ICT access to more learners
- Scaling sustainable agriculture systems
- Completing and equipping healthcare facilities
- Strengthening integration across education, nutrition, and health

The Foundation has already established:

- Proven systems
- Measurable outcomes
- Scalable models



CONCLUSION:

A Partnership Opportunity

The results achieved in Q1 2026 clearly demonstrate that:

- Investments are translating into real, measurable impact
- Programs are sustainable, scalable, and community-driven
- Beneficiaries are actively engaged and progressing

The results of Q1 2026 clearly show that your investment is transforming lives in measurable ways offering both a reason to continue this journey and an invitation for new partners to join in scaling this impact even further.

Our Message to you:

WAVE Children's Foundation remains committed to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement. We invite you to partner with us in the next phase of growth and impact.