



Curtisea care society of Kenya June anti-jigger campaign

Jigger eradication program day two report

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Greetings ,

Day two of the anti -jigger campaign

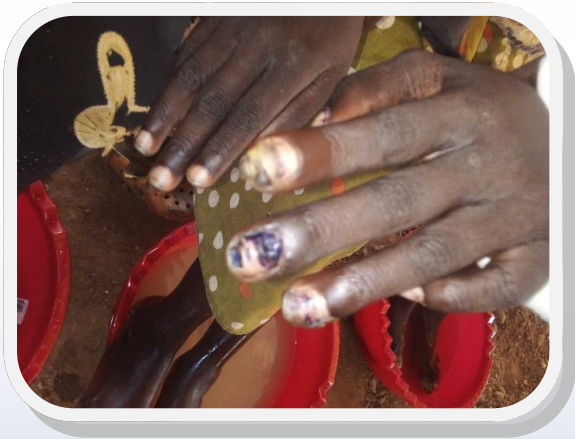
The team moved to **Chekwanda Primary School in Kabuchai sub-county**, where we were received warmly. We were given children whom we talked to them on general hygiene and being brother's keeper. The team had time to examine the most affected children to be most considered. 50 children were identified as most affected and 43 with 30 to 50 jiggers on the body (fingers, behind ears ,toes and under feet)

The most affected were the children at the average age of 9 years. Most affected are children living with their grandmothers or of single parent family.

Girls were most affected at this age than boys. The group also has high rate of absenteeism in school attendance.

The boys aged 12 had high number of victims than girls.

General cleanliness being one of the most problem affecting this group.



The most affected children are from playgroup to grade six. Teachers also complained of the poor class concentration and lack learning peace. As the jiggers cause itching and discomfort to the children. The most severe case causes big wounds that smell. The child has a bigger problem in making friends. Most stay lonely and isolated from others. Some suffer psychologically from stigma and lack of love from others.



“this program will be of great benefit to the school and the community, the pupils will get peace and do better in classwork. We have had poor class attendance, the small children could just start crying in class due to the discomfort posed by the pain of jiggers, misses classes and many mental well-being of children. Some ,even at home are stigmatized by their siblings. By this program I am pretty sure, God has answered our prayers. We were infact thinking of reaching government to help us over jiggers issues. May God bless you”

Madam stellah

Chekwanda Primary School.



PICTORIALS REPORT-

CHEKWANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL –KABUCHAI SUB-COUNTY, BUNGOMA COUNTY



WE ARE GOING TO SENT A TEAM THAT WILL DO FOLLOW UP TO MAKE SURE WE GET THE JIGGERS,FLIES AND DIRTY IS ERADICATED FROM THE ENVIRONS .

We need to help children achieve their dreams and be reproductive in the nation building .they are our tomorrow and vision carriers. The power of the nation and the world. If we care and empower them we shall have a better tomorrow

