

Newsletter 3- 2025 – KASH Youth Projects

Dear friends of KASH,

We look back on a meaningful third quarter in which much work was accomplished in Kenya and the Netherlands. We would like to share with you what we have carried out in what we are still going to do together with our partners.

What has been achieved by us with partners?

Mombasa – APDK Clinic 2023 + 2024

Complete roof replacement (2,825 m²) was completed in 2024, started by KASH and finished with the help of an external sponsor. In 2023, 76 solar panels were installed, which now provide 90% of the electricity needs. This results in an annual saving of €9,000, which has been used since 2024 for the Joint Rehabilitation for Shore (JRFS) 2024–2028 program. This program focuses on three sustainability sub-projects: (1)  collecting and upcycling coastal plastic, (2)  growing and planting mangroves, and (3) providing sun-reflecting cookstoves to prevent the  combustion of plastic and mangrove wood as cooking fuel.

During the 2025 working trip | foreseeing the needs of the clinic itself |

During the 2025 field trip, our team, along with therapists from the clinic, painted three dormitories in their own time. The colorful murals create a warm atmosphere and offer hope and inspiration to the children and young people staying there. On July 10th, we began planting ten thousand mangroves. One hundred people from the clinic and partners participated in this green and climate-friendly initiative. We also launched the subproject for solar-reflecting cookstoves, which will help prevent cutting and burning of mangroves for fuel.





Kisumu – Oyiengo Primary School

In Kisumu, we worked with the Kadowinja Foundation on improvements to the Oyiengo Primary School. **We replaced three classroom floors and painted three rooms** With the help of a local women's soccer team. We also donated school supplies and planted three mango trees together as a lasting symbol of growth and partnership. And, of course, we played soccer with them!



What are we going to do?

Fall 2025 – Preparation & Fundraising

In the fall of 2025, we will focus on further preparations and fundraising for the sustainability subprojects for the period 2026–2028. This will focus on continuing the mangrove planting and establishing plastic upcycling projects. We are also working on five prototypes of solar-reflecting cookstoves, partly made from waste collected along the coast. Furthermore, we are investing in school furniture made from recycled materials by the Bombolulu work center in Mombasa, such as seats and backrests for classroom chairs for the Oyiengo Primary School.

Outlook: 2026–2028

Goal: *financial independence* of the projects in Kenya, so that KASH can largely withdraw in 2028.

Together with Bombolulu, APDK, KMFRI, donors, foundations and local authorities we are working on:

- Sustainable work
- Local income through 'Joint rehabilitation for Shore', but also sales of local products such as mangrove honey
- Circular products made from coastal waste plastic.

Also view and order our **A3 calendar 2026 already before 15-** via our website! Photos taken by the Kash team during our work trip. Available from October 25th and limited edition, collector's item!



How can you help?

- **Donate** for sustainable initiatives
- **Partour** mission through social media
- **Sponsor** a classroom, tree or solar cooker
- **Become a volunteer** for promotions or trips
- **Think along** as partner, innovator or expert
- **Recruit** of new participants



Also take a look at our agenda of upcoming activities in Helmond and the surrounding area via our website. **The Christmas market** will be in Someren again this year at Speelheuvelplein 6 on December 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On October 26, we will give a presentation in the Bethlehem Church, Sperwerstraat 2 Helmond from 11.30am - 12.30pm. Mark your calendars and come join us!



👉 Want to learn more or contribute? Go to:

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Together we make a difference: 'Local for Global'!

Thank you for your involvement and support.

Kind regards,

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