

SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR SUMMARY REPORT 2023.

Introduction!

This is a summary report for Tumaini African Foundation covering April to June of 2023.

The Community Welfare Department; More Than Just A Meal.

If there is one programme that we have been consistent on, is the provision of meals every Saturday.

Months	No. of meals served	No. of volunteers
April	1748	30
May	2000	30
June	2028	34

Highest number of meals served	570
Lowest number of meals served	341
Average no. of meals served	481

The above tabulation suggest the number of meals served during school holiday (April) slightly dropped.

Climate Change.

Tumaini remain committed to ensuring that we don't only create awareness about the climate change, but most important we act on this. Creation of awareness is primarily done by the football team with their playing kits branded "Scoring For Climate". As a result of the urgency on climate change, TAF is working on integration of climate change action in every area/ project.

Areas that we have integrated climate action.

1. Through sports. For every goal scored Tumaini ensures that a tree is planted.
2. Through the library book drive. For every 1000 donated to the library Tumaini looks forward to planting 200 trees.
3. The more than just a meal programme, uses firewood for cooking. While we use energy saving Jiko/stove, Tumaini in partnership with the Feel good bakery planted 350 trees in molo and created employment opportunity for six women. Nevertheless we pray and hope that our second stove will be eco friendly .

We are looking forward to planting over 2000 trees in the month of April next year within Kayole and its immediate surrounding.

Library.

The education challenge facing the children in informal settlement are many. They include but not limited to; access of well-equipped and resourced schools, affordability (fees), text books, writing materials, space etc.

TAF centre of excellence library through the TAF academic department bridges the above gap through;

1. Provision of up to date syllabus based books.
2. Provision of other general reading books and resources
3. Provision of space and light during school hours and for after school studies.

4. Provision of peer teachers
5. Motivation talks, counselling and guidance.

No of books in the library	4275
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Children served in the month second quarter of the month.

Month	No of children
April	Library was under renovation
May	522
June	378

The library was closed for one week for painting in the month of June.

Sports: Beyondthescoreboard.

The sports department has the mandate to wholistically nurture the sports members. The goal is to give hope through sports. While TAF has diversity of sports, boys soccer is currently the most emphasized in many ways.

Tumaini FC, has continued to be one of the best in Soweto. It is currently playing the second tier from bottom but might be promoted at the end of the season if it continues with the good performance it is having currently.

Tumaini FC philosophy is *Beyond the Score Board*. This simply means that the primary emphasis is not the scores but rather the players. It is about mentorship, skills development and capacity building whole scoring for climate.

The Teens and Children Department.

This is the most important department in TAF. It has been said that if you want to influence the future, influence the children. More than 80% of our activities and resources are directed towards the children. Besides the library, feeding programme, spiritual care, and school fees support, a lot of weekly mentorship, home based care and support (visits) continuous.

The centre of excellence is built in a way that it supports the child holistic development even as the child grows. The kitchen, the library, the wellness centre, and the IT room.

Every child is unique and every child welfare matters.

Girl's welfare.

Within the last three months, 49 girls have been provided with sanitary towels able to cater for the three months. The provision of the sanitary towel does not only give the girl child dignity but also provide an opportunity for mentorship, problem sharing, and safe space.

In the month of June, the girls department started a discussion on how to empower each other and start working on skills development and capacity building. The overall goal is to develop the girls to leaders that will bring change to themselves, their peers and other ladies within their sphere of influence.

The young girl's welfare department will work closely with the young mothers on areas of mentorship, and skills development.

The Centre of Excellence.

The centre of excellence is a safe space for children, young people and the community. The overall goal is to be at the centre where hope and transformation take place in a wholistic manner. Once complete it will be a full time place supporting the community in its endeavour towards self- actualization.

At the moment we have two floors that are in fully utilization. The ground floor that serves as the kitchen and serving area for the more than just a meal and also as multipurpose space for the group and the community. The first floor serves as the library for that serves the schools and community children and open to the community at large.

The second floor will host the seminar rooms that will serve as space for seminars, meetings and small group training. This will also be availed to the community and other groups for seminars, trainings and meetings. The space will also be the centre of information technology and innovation.

The third floor will provide space for office and general room that can be used on need basis but more important as the space for mental health and wellness centre.

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