



GENERAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2026

Children's Education & Individual Follow-Up

We agreed that regular staff meetings should be held to evaluate what is happening at the Rescue Centre and to ensure that we are able to follow up properly on individual children who have specific needs or challenges.

One good example is the case of a boy who had been at home because of school fee arrears and was at risk of dropping out of school completely. Through our intervention, he has now returned to school and his outstanding school fees have been fully cleared.

This case highlighted the importance of identifying individual challenges early and putting appropriate support in place before they become more serious.

Following this, Beatrice and Sammy visited all the schools attended by children from the Rescue Centre. They met with teachers and class teachers to discuss the children's progress and obtained feedback on their academic performance and general wellbeing.

We are currently waiting for Beatrice's report, which will help us better understand the needs of each child and determine the most appropriate ways of supporting them going forward. The intention is to have a more structured and individualised approach to supporting the children, rather than responding only when a problem becomes urgent.





Car Wash Performance

There has been a slight improvement in the performance of the car wash when comparing August and September.

Activity	August	September
Cars washed	43	53
Boda bodas washed	24	34
Carpets washed	—	7
Total income	—	KES 15,350

The number of cars increased from 43 in August to 53 in September, while boda bodas increased from 24 to 34. The team also washed 7 carpets during September.

The increase is encouraging and shows some positive movement, although the income generated is still relatively modest. I have realised that the car wash requires closer monitoring and supervision for it to operate effectively and reach its potential.

To help with this, I have invested in installing internet at the car wash and will be installing a CCTV camera this week. This will enable closer monitoring of activities and provide a better understanding of how the car wash is operating even when I am not physically present.

The boys have also been informed that, starting this month, they will be paid on a commission-based system. I believe this will motivate them to be more proactive in attracting new customers, retaining existing customers and increasing the overall number of vehicles coming to the car wash.

The expectation is that this system will encourage greater ownership and make the boys more directly responsible for the success and growth of the business.

Kitchen & Restaurant

There has still been no significant progress on the kitchen, and we are currently waiting for feedback from Oti on how we should proceed. Despite the lack of progress, some preparations have been made to improve the restaurant and kitchen facilities. I moved my fridge to the site and provided two round tables and eight chairs for the restaurant. I also installed a chimney for the kitchen, which is an important improvement to the cooking area.

The next step will be to receive feedback from Oti and agree on how best to move forward with the kitchen so that the facility can become operational and contribute to the sustainability of the Rescue Centre.

Staff Coordination and Monitoring

We agreed that regular staff meetings will be important going forward. These meetings will provide an opportunity to review what is happening at the Rescue Centre, identify challenges early and ensure that responsibilities are clearly followed up.

The meetings will also help us monitor individual children more effectively, particularly those who may require additional educational, social or financial support.

The school visits undertaken by Beatrice and Sammy are a good example of the type of proactive follow-up that we would like to strengthen.

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