# KUJENGA MAISHA EAST AFRICA-KUMEA







# Progress Report for Mukuru Emergency Support Due to Slum Demolitions

"Support vulnerable households overcome poverty situations"

#### **APPENDIX 1**

#### **Interim Narrative Report**

For the attention of

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Project Name	Mukuru Emergency support &Relief due to Slum Demolitions	Project Duration	June 2022 to November,2022
Project Leader	Peter M. Okaka	Reporting period:	February,2023

#### 1. General Information

#### 1.1. Project Information

The project was formulated due to the suffering of the community members after several informal settlements/slums were demolished to pave way for road construction and the urban housing development scheme. The demolitions were done to pave way for the expansion of Catherine Ndereba Road that will connect the Nairobi expressway with Industrial Area and also open up the slum for business.

The situation become pathetic since most of the community members and villagers become homeless and other key emerging issues related to COVID -19 affected the communities. The demolition took place in several villages ranging from Mukuru Kwa Njenga to other informal settlements considered sites for urban house upgrading scheme. Therefore, the situation affected the community as follows;

- a) Loss of livelihoods at family level due to destruction of business premises
- b) Inadequate shelter leading households to live in makeshift camps
- Inadequate access to water and sanitation facilities due to demolitions of all structures in the community
- d) Inadequate family integration due to displacement of family members
- e) Increase in insecurity due to loss of incomes and youths keen to be involved in thuggery and robbery in the villages.
- f) Increased social unrests due to fighting of community and the police over demolitions. The demolitions affected approximately 30no. villages affecting over 700 people.

The project partly addressed the needs by providing 400no. food packages,400no. Mattress and 400no. blankets. All the products were provided as single distribution. In the agreement the church is to contribute 10% of the food packages costs to secure the 4no. food packages pending distribution as per the project agreement.

Due the church involvement the selection of the beneficiaries was conducted in conjunction with the church so that there is fair distribution to the affected families. The church, local administration and KUMEA worked together to identify the beneficiaries.

Therefore, the distribution covered the following aspects;

- a) Community members &households afflicted by the demolitions
- b) The orphan families and persons with disability supported by the wings to fly who reside in the affected villages
- c) The church members who reside in the informal settlements and have been affected by the demolitions

### List the indicators of the **Specific Objective**, and provide level of achievement

Specific Objectives	Level of Achievement			
Provide food packages to 400no. Households affected by the demolitions of the informal settlements(1st Distribution)	a) Provided 1st food packages distribution to     400no. Families including orphans &persons     with disability, displaced community members     and church members afflicted by the     demolitions  b) All identified400no. families received food     stuff packages including orphans &persons     with disability families			
	c) Children from needy afflicted &affected families have access to meals			
Providing Bedding materials (Mattres &blankets) to 400no. Households to provide shield from cold weather	a) Provided bedding materials(mattress and blankets) to the 400no. Families affected &afflicted with the slum/informal settlements demolitions as per the distribution lists provided			
	b) 400no. Families afflicted & affected including orphans & persons with disability, displaced by evictions & demolitions are cushioned against bad/poor weather			

# 2. Project Implementation

### 2.1. Results and activities

Project Objectives	Key outputs	Key outcomes	Impacts
Provide food packages for relief to	400no. families	Access to food stuff	a) Reduced dependency
400no. families affected and afflicted	affected &	packages for 400no.	from relatives &friends
with slum demolitions to pave way for	afflicted by the	families to provide	b) Enhanced food security
road construction and housing upgrades	demolitions (1st	relief and reduce costs	for at least one month
due agenda 4 affordable housing	Distribution)	of upkeep for affected	c) Secure time to look for
scheme	received 400no.	&afflicted families	alternative livelihoods
	food packages		due destruction of
			previous livelihoods
			d) Enhanced stability at
			family level and stimulate
			family cohesion
Provide bedding materials(Mattress	400no. families	400no.Families	1. Improved quality of life
&blankets) to afflicted and affected	affected	affected &afflicted by	for family members
families with slums demolitions to pave	&afflicted by	slums demolitions have	2. Reduced cases of
way for road construction and housing	slums demolitions	adequate protection	pneumonia and other
upgrades due agenda 4 affordable	received	from assorted bedding	illness due to cold weather
housing scheme	400no.(Beddings	materials	
	&Blankets)		

## 2.2. Provide an updated action plan

The plan should cover the following period between this interim report and the next report

YEAR												
	Half-Year 1					Half-Year 2						
Activity	Month	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	1											
Identification of 400no.												
vulnerable households												
afflicted &affected by												
slum demolitions through												
involvement of village												
elders, church &KUMEA												
Procurement of												
foodstuff packages												
&bedding materials												
based on competitive												
bidding process												
Delivery of bedding												
materials(Mattress												
&blankets)												
Delivery &provision of												
food stuff packages to												
needy families												

### 2.3. Target group

The project targeted the vulnerable families affected and afflicted by the slum demolitions. The demolitions affected households' livelihoods and also created social problems to most of the community members. During the demolitions families lost properties and investments hence most of them have been living in deplorable conditions. The demolitions extended to neighbouring slums hence the inclusion of households from neighbouring slum communities. The time of demolitions happened to be the time when the country was coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic hence most communities had poor health due to sleeping in the open and in poor state.

However, the provisions provided by the project i.e. the food packages and the bedding materials have helped the communities over some of these challenges. The resumption of food packages later in the next funding will stabilize the communities.

The following is the breakdown of the families that received assistance from the project based on the areas covered and groups targeted

Village /Group	No. Vulnerable	No. Vulnerable	No. Vulnerable		
	households	households	households		
	received food stuff	received Mattress	received blankets		
	packages				
1. Riverside	26	26	26		
2. Koru	19	19	19		
3. Malaa	5	5	5		
4. Nairobi East	100	100	100		
5. Orphans & Persons with	52	52	52		
disability from Eagle					
wings group in the slums					
6. Kwa Njenga	98	98	98		
7. Mael Saba	20	20	20		
8. Dandora	14	14	14		
9. Kwa Reuben	14	14	14		
10. Mlolongo	13	13	13		
11. Athi River	7	7	7		
12. South B/C Slums	32	32	32		
Totals	400	400	400		

2.4. Income generating projects (if applicable)

(Projects with an aspect of income, business or revolving funds)

Submit accounts on income generating activities.

Submit data on loan payback and payback mentality.

#### 2.5. Stakeholders and partners

The church leadership, village elders and other local administration leaders in the informal settlement played a big role in identification of the vulnerable afflicted households. There was need also to work with the Orphans and Eagle wings NGO since the have a register of persons and people with disability who required assistance due to the slum demolitions. The participation of the church was critical to enable key members raise additional funds for the food stuff packages to facilitate disbursement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase which will ensure distribution of food stuff packages for a longer period to enhance stability in the target villages.

### 3. Challenges and Problems

3.1. Explain any challenges or problems occurrences and how they have been tackled.

Insecurity is a big problem after demolitions of the slums due loss of livelihoods and youth unemployment hence a threat when providing essential assistance to communities and households.

We are hoping the situation will stabilize and people start generating their own livelihoods since the housing scheme and road construction was stopped by the previous government. The uncertainty of these projects has brought a lot of confusion to all stakeholders involved and the rest of the communities.

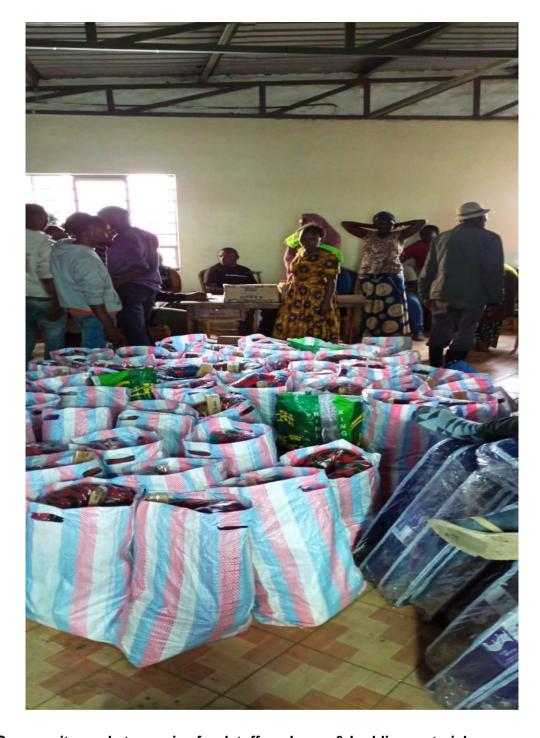
### 4. Pictures



1.0 Food stuff packages & bedding materials being prepared for distribution



2.0 Food stuff packages &bedding materials ready for distribution



3.0 Community ready to receive foodstuff packages & bedding materials



4.0 Venerable community receiving foodstuff packages and bedding materials



5.0 A Vulnerable community member with disability receiving foodstuff package and bedding materials



6.0 A Vulnerable community member with disability receiving foodstuff package and bedding materials



7.0 Vulnerable community member receiving food stuff packages &bedding materials



8.0 Vulnerable community member receiving food stuff packages &bedding materials



9.0 Vulnerable Community members picking food stuff packages and bedding materials



10.0 Vulnerable community members transporting their foodstuff packages and bedding materials to their homes



11.0 Vulnerable community members transporting their foodstuff packages and bedding materials to their homes

### **Supporting documents:**

APPENDIX 2A

**APPENDIX 2B** 

Plan for the next period (activities and budget)

Activity	MONTHS							BUDGET
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Confirm 10% church     contribution for foodstuff     packages								
Review lists of vulnerable households with assistance of local administration, village elders ,church leaders and other stakeholders								
3. Request for 90% funding from NAK-KARITATIVE								
Under take procurement     process via competitive     bidding for supply of food     stuff packages								
5. Procurement & supply of food stuff packages								3,200,000
Provide food stuff packages     to vulnerable communities								

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup>February 20233\_\_\_\_Signature.

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