



2023 Annual Report



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Message from the Founding Director

We are extremely proud of our achievements during the last year as we worked hard to recover from the aftermath of COVID-19, the surge in TB cases and severe drought and flooding affecting our communities. Financial uncertainty greatly affected fundraising efforts abroad, exacerbated by economic inflation and increased taxes which caused us to regularly re-evaluate our annual budget ensuring we stayed within our allocated margins. I continue to be proud of how much we can accomplish with what we receive and all the efforts of those who fundraise for us on our behalf.

I am grateful to Pepo La Tumaini (UK) and Tumaini Inc (USA) who raise funds and provide governance and accountability over all our programmes. We believe education isn't just about books and classrooms; it's about peacebuilding and promoting diversity and inclusivity. At Pepo La Tumaini we take a grass-roots approach to meeting the needs of those who are economically and socially disadvantaged. Our humanitarian work nurtures self-sustaining communities across different ethnicities and religions, empowering the next generation through leadership and preparedness.

I invite you to read our 2023 annual report to find out how we do it.

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About **Pepo La Tumani Jangwani**

Restoring dignity and igniting hope through education and empowerment

At Pepo la Tumaini Jangwani, we are on a mission to change lives, restore dignity, and ignite hope in the heart of Isiolo, Kenya. We are a unique, locally led, community-based organization with a deep commitment to providing support, healing, and empowerment to children and families whose lives have been profoundly affected by HIV.

The Challenge

In Isiolo, many children have been left to shoulder the responsibilities of their households due to the devastating impact of HIV on their families. These young souls should be attending school and enjoying their childhood but are forced to sacrifice their dreams to find food and money for their loved ones. At Jangwani, we recognize the urgency of breaking this cycle and offering these children a chance at a brighter future.

Our Approach

We empower marginalized individuals living in poverty to transform their lives and uplift their communities. Since 1994, we have been making a significant impact, supporting over 100,000 people in Isiolo.

Our Impact

Our work has led to tangible and life-changing outcomes for the people of Isiolo. We have witnessed increased qualifications and skills, improved life chances, better mental health and well-being, reductions in domestic violence, sexual abuse, and harmful cultural practices, as well as heightened awareness of HIV. Our programmes are building self-reliance, fostering community cohesion, and reducing tribal tensions, ultimately improving the prospects of thousands of individuals each year.



Meet Our International Board of Directors

We are registered as a charitable trust in Kenya, and as a fundraising charity in the UK with governance provided by our trustees who meet with us three times a year including planning an on-site visit to Isiolo with the entire team. For fundraising and tax exemption purposes in the USA we have 501(c)(3) status.

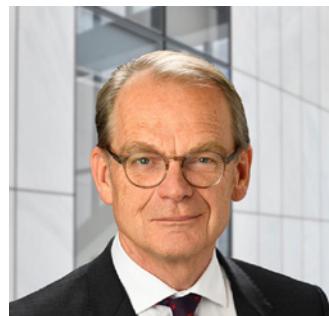
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Meet Our Kenyan Team

DIRECTORS



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Meet Our Kenyan Team

SCHOOL



William Otieno
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TRADE SKILLS



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Meet Our Kenyan Team

TRADE SKILLS



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Youth Leader Team

Our Holistic Approach

Restoring dignity and igniting hope through education and empowerment

Providing Education and Vocational Skills

Our school and trade skills centre builds self-reliance for extremely disadvantaged children by enabling them to access our holistic education programme providing:

- Specialised boarding school services including family support.
- Integration of vocational training alongside academic learning.
- Therapy and rehabilitation for positive emotional and behavioural change.

Strengthening Community Health

Our health reach activities tackle stigma and discrimination by training beneficiaries to become community health volunteers, delivering:

- Counselling and treatment monitoring outreach services.
- Home-based care services.
- Health promotion and advocacy.

Peace Building and Community Support

Our peacebuilding activities promote inclusivity for vulnerable youth and disadvantaged adults by building community leadership through:

- Mentorships and employment opportunities.
- Self-help and advocacy groups.
- Crisis response and emergency relief.



2023 Highlights

AT RISK AND ABANDONED CHILDREN



RESCUE

83 children enrolled in our rehabilitative boarding school programme and received holistic health and well-being support.

51 neglected children rescued from the streets across different regions in Kenya.



THERAPY

114 immuno-compromised pupils received daily porridge as part of outdoor feeding programme during school breaks.

58 pupils given creative arts and play therapy to overcome trauma.



EDUCATION

127 pupils developed trade skills in masonry, painting, tailoring, tin smithing, recycling, and agriculture at our vocational training centre

CARE



126 local children enrolled in our nursery and lower primary school education programme.



SCHOLARSHIPS

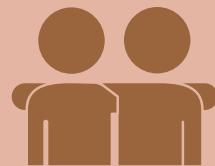
SELF-RELIANCE



10 graduates provided with bursaries to pursue secondary education and vocational training.

2023 Highlights

DISADVANTAGE YOUTH



MENTORSHIP

18 young people mentored into leadership and provided with employment opportunities.

22 youth leaders engaged in mental health awareness and education.

MENTAL HEALTH



SMALL BUSINESS

30 young people engaged in developing small industry business projects.



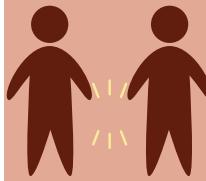
2023 Highlights

COMMUNITY HEALTH



HOME-BASED CARE

43 people living with HIV organised into 7 therapy support groups and supported to start income-generating activities.



TB AWARENESS

1500 poverty-stricken households provided with family feeding during drought in partnership with Food for the Hungry.



PEACEBUILDING

220 housebound patients with chronic palliative care needs, supported by community health volunteers.

PROMOTING INCLUSIVITY



45 Community Health Volunteers trained in TB identification and management.

EMERGENCY RELIEF



355 people participated in self-help and leadership groups that engaged in advocacy and peace activities.



Education and Self-Reliance

Our unique rehabilitative boarding school programme caters for children at risk of abuse, neglect, and abandonment between the ages of 10-18 years old. We use a mother and youth care network of previous school mothers and former pupils to identify vulnerable families and children heading households who are eligible for our school. Other referrals come from our local probation and community policing services.

Our nursery and lower primary school offer a day schooling option for local children from the surrounding slum areas between the ages of 3 - 10 years old. These children come from single-mother households suffering from extreme economic poverty. They are responsible for the care of their younger siblings, acting as the heads of their families, while their mothers look for work.

In 2023

209

neglected children were provided with education, care, and support.



- 42 pupils were total orphans.
- 35 pupils joined our school unable to read and write.
- 28 HIV-positive pupils taking ARV medication.
- 24 pupils with physical or mental disabilities.
- 16 pupils were referred through police and probation services.



What did We Achieve

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

- 22 pupils completed their final primary school exams, achieving our highest mean score of 278/500.
- 70% of pupils met expectations across the new competency-based curriculum.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 42 pupils participated in the local inter-schools games and athletics competitions and 62 pupils participated in the Kenya national school's music festival competition, reaching the regional level.



CLIMATE SUSTAINABILITY

- 60 pupils engaged in environmental and agricultural activities including planting 168 trees, compost making, waste management and recycling.



Supporting Disadvantaged Youth

Having seen the benefits of diversification for the pupils at our school, we recognise the increased potential for making change possible for young people when there are different levels of experience and a wider range of abilities. Plans for our new boarding facility at our vocational training centre will allow us to offer more places to both our students and graduates as well as other youth across Kenya to help them develop vital trade skills. We completed the first phase of building, replacing the temporary fencing around camp with a new perimeter security wall. The construction plans for 2024 include an accommodation block for 16 pupils, a house for a senior staff member and new toilets and shower facilities.



In 2023

350

street youth provided with meals 4 times during the year in our outdoor feeding programme.



In 2023

95

disadvantaged youth organised into self-help group for peace and youth advocacy.

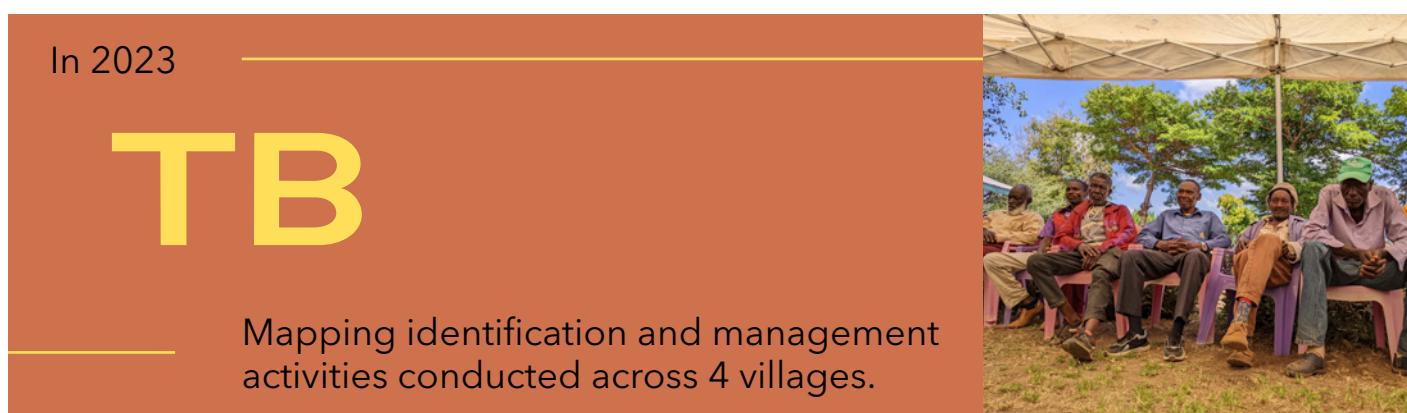
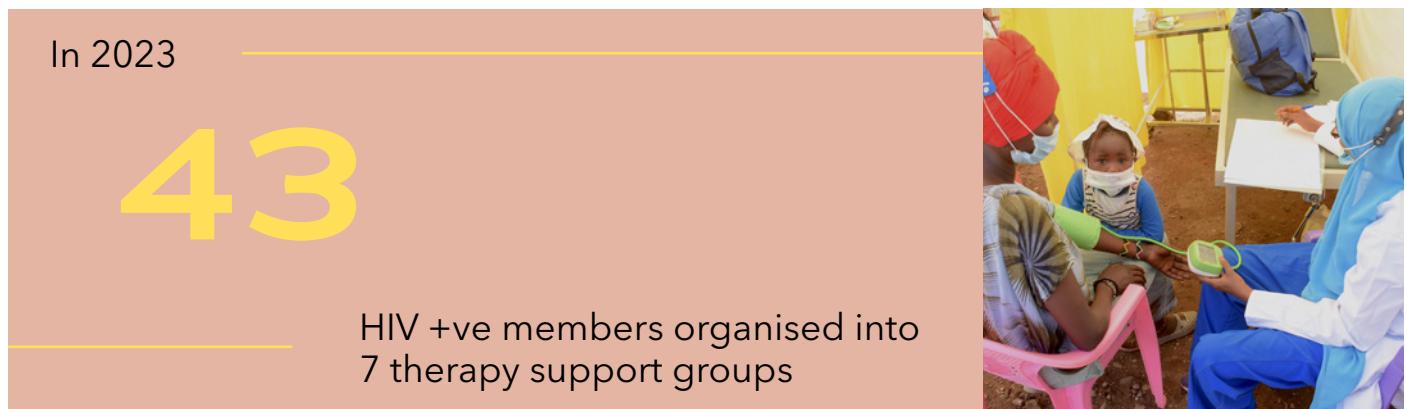
In 2023

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youth offenders participated in research aimed at increasing knowledge about how to support desistance from crime among this vulnerable group.

Strengthening Community Health

TB in Isiolo affected a high number of our HIV-positive families and individuals. Persistent stigma affecting people living with HIV and inadequate nutrition resulted in poor treatment uptake of anti-retroviral treatment which caused a surge of TB cases. High rates of economic inflation in Kenya, meant that an increasing number of the families we support were unable to afford three meals a day, subsisting on only what they could afford. This meant more families were forced to sleep hungry at the detriment of their health and well-being.



2024

Programme Goals



Education

- 95% pupils meeting expectations across CBC curriculum.
- Present two music performances at the national level school's Music Festival.
- Plant 250 trees and diversify waste management schemes to improve environmental sustainability.

Youth

- 20 youth to be mentored into leadership positions and provided with employment opportunities.
- 135 children and young people to participate in vocational training projects at our Trade and Talent Centre.
- 25 youth empowered as community health leaders to support outreach activities.

Health

- Refresh and train 35 new community health volunteers to provide home care services and provide adherence support to those taking treatment for HIV/ TB.
- Engage 180 community leaders and members to support community health matters, improving community cohesion.
- Provide mobile health services to 1400 street youth and adults not accessing mainstream health services.



Our Partners

We are hugely thankful to our incredible group of partners which include international foundations and individuals as well as various fundraising initiatives supported by Tumaini Inc (USA) and Pepo La Tumaini (UK). We are particularly proud of our partnerships with local CSR initiatives such as Absa Bank donating 20 computers to our school and client donations from Sirikoi Lodge contributing \$10,000 towards our school programme.

As we enter into our last year of partnership with Segal Family Foundation we aim to strengthen our partnership with Timaflor Jangwani Rose farm whose local monthly donations contributed towards 16% of our programme costs. We also aim to improve our production initiatives at our trade centre which are currently generating \$10,000 through local sales towards our annual budget. We welcome on board Egmont Trust UK as our funding partner for health in 2024 as we improve our support for HIV+ve/TB-affected beneficiaries.



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