

SUMMARY

Kenya Big Dream continued to emphasize increasing family incomes and raising awareness to protect vulnerable children in West Pokot and Baringo from female genital mutilation (FGM), child marriage, child labor, and other forms of maltreatment.

The project helped participants to learn alternative sources of income, such as poultry farming and beekeeping, impacting 1,785 family members. Less financial pressure helps reduce the circumstances that lead to violence against children. In other FY21 activities:

- 2,211 children received training in Alternative Rites of Passage, learning life skills and children’s rights. This helps provide a safe passage to adulthood without FGM. Of these participants, 495 children graduated from the

program in the past year.

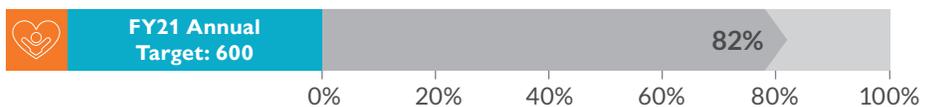
- 1,187 participants started to experience positive changes in attitudes and behaviors, especially toward children, resulting from community group discussions.
- 938 members of 56 Savings for Transformation groups learned about child protection. By using savings for livelihood activities, they are better able to pay for basic needs and keep their children in school.
- 751 households were trained in Empowered Worldview. A mindset of empowerment—based on biblical principles—helps break the poverty cycle, which is closely associated with child maltreatment.
- 298 at-risk children received fee subsidies to attend school.



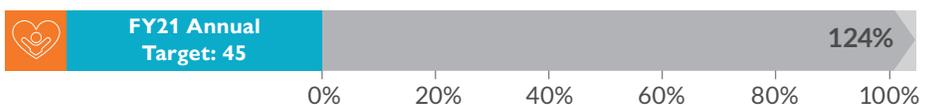
Kenya Big Dream trained 500 participants in poultry farming as an alternative livelihood, helping families better meet their income needs, keep their children in school, and reduce the financial pressure that leads to violence against children.

PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES

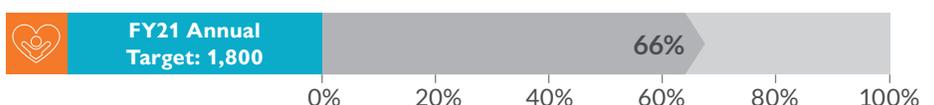
495 children graduated from Alternative Rites of Passage ceremonies



56 Savings for Transformation groups established



1,187 participants enrolled in classes about community change



14 children reporting child protection data to World Vision



KEY LEARNINGS

Continuous engagement and monitoring of Kenya Big Dream participants are necessary for lasting change in community views and practices regarding FGM. We have identified and equipped two trainers of trainers in every project sublocation to facilitate group discussions and monitor members.

Helping our target participants—to change their attitudes, engage in alternative livelihoods, and lessen the circumstances leading to FGM—not only helps them cease the practice, but also become powerful anti-FGM advocates. In Baringo, 23 former practitioners are involved in beekeeping, farming, raising poultry, and speaking about the negative effects of FGM.

LIFE-OF-PROGRAM UPDATE (FY20-FY24)

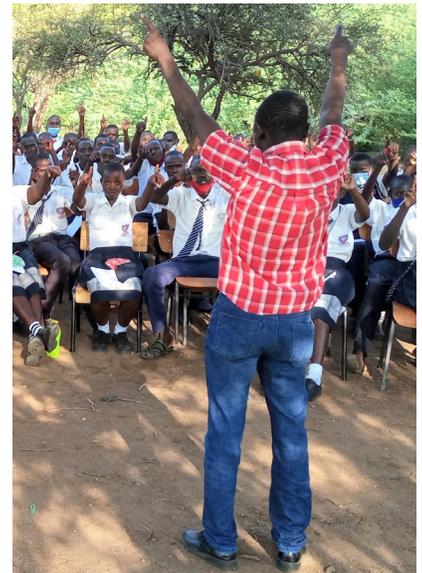


PLANS FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

In the first half of FY22, we plan to: 1) Increase communities' capacity to protect children from violence through community engagement forums, children's rights clubs and life skills instruction in schools, faith leader facilitators, and ARP; 2) Continue to strengthen families' livelihoods through more savings groups, farmer group support, and Empowered Worldview; 3) Improve children's access to education, especially for at-risk girls, through building school infrastructure. The project also will begin its second phase in FY22, adding Samburu operations to existing work in West Pokot and Baringo counties. Staff will be hired, trained, and equipped to reach new communities with the activities mentioned above.

THANK YOU

Your generous support of Kenya Big Dream is helping change attitudes, behaviors, and livelihoods to end FGM, child marriage, and other forms of maltreatment. Thank you for giving children and their families hope and dreams for a better future.



“Conversations with my son, who underwent [Alternative Rite of Passage] training sponsored by World Vision, has made me to view things differently. He told me candidly how subjecting our girls to FGM is making their future bleak, as the girls get hurt and undergo a lot of stress, which eventually make them to drop out of school and marry at young age. Sometimes when your own speaks to you candidly, it touches your heart. It was a turning point for me. I have since become an advocate against negative culture and [a] promoter of girl child education.”

—A parent of an Alternative Rite of Passage participant, Baringo



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FINANCIALS

Program spending October 2020 through September 2021

Description	FY21 Spending	FY21 Funding	Project-to-Date Spending	Project-to-Date Funding
Outcome 1: Girls and boys play an active role in influencing change among their peers, parents, and communities in ending FGM and child marriage.	\$ 516,147	\$ 569,308	\$ 672,452	\$ 725,614
Child-led education and active engagement enhanced to end FGM and child marriage	84,839	96,808	150,948	162,917
High-risk girls develop skills and resilience for positive asset development, including learning the importance of the healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies	43,557	45,702	61,470	63,616
Survivors and extremely high-risk girls access appropriate educational and vocational training opportunities	70,908	78,664	133,973	141,729
Barriers to education reduced for vulnerable girls	316,843	348,134	326,061	357,352
Outcome 2: Households are empowered to protect, nurture, and support girls and boys so they are free from all forms of maltreatment.	475,220	454,657	664,435	643,871
Capacity of community members enhanced to implement Empowered Worldview in the community	14,048	16,846	47,985	50,784
Targeted households (including those with extremely high-risk girls and women who no longer perform FGM) have completed livelihoods training and received productive assets	207,739	232,988	287,660	312,908
Households increase their savings and access to financial services through participation in Savings for Transformation	183,596	138,166	201,720	156,289
Parents/caregivers provide parenting support for their children at different development stages	69,837	66,657	127,070	123,890
Outcome 3: Communities provide a safe, protective environment in which girls and boys can thrive.	292,344	394,413	441,743	543,811
Community leads public awareness, education, and mobilization on ending child marriage and FGM	221,270	233,223	322,770	334,722
Faith communities actively engage in protecting children and transforming harmful behaviors, attitudes, and practices	69,894	159,100	115,114	204,320
Community-based reporting and referral mechanism promoted for combating FGM and child marriage	1,180	2,090	3,859	4,769
Outcome 4: Formal systems and structures are strengthened at national and subnational levels for child protection.	165,963	237,308	367,414	438,760
Child protection information management promoted at all levels to improve planning	14,326	12,385	14,326	12,385
Capacity of duty bearers strengthened to enforce laws and provide services that protect children through social accountability	50,913	70,066	92,248	111,401
External engagement and networking with government and non-state actors strengthened on ending child marriage and FGM	58,812	65,200	77,094	83,483
Monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning practices enhanced on ending child marriage and FGM	41,912	89,657	183,746	231,491
Subtotal	1,449,674	1,655,686	2,146,044	2,352,056
Management and fundraising	483,225	551,895	715,348	784,018
TOTAL	\$ 1,932,899	\$ 2,207,581	\$ 2,861,392	\$ 3,136,074