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Am pleased to share with you a report on what has been achieved since its established.

**History of Khwisero**

Khwisero District is one of poorest district in Kakamega County at position 10/12 according to Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and census report made in 2019. It has highest level of youth who are unemployed because we lack enough cottage industries that can create opportunities. According to Ministry of Education many post-secondary student lack resources to join technical and colleges instead majority drop out join and engage in criminal activities and girls go for early marriages.

**Formation of Khwisero Sports Self Help Group in 2020**

In 2020 Khwisero Sports Academy established Khwisero Self Help Group to help empower young girls and boys who have finished school through establishing a resource center and income generating activities as in 2020 September Khwisero Sports Self Help started agricultural based activities on 2 acres of leased land where we started sweet potatoes farming which will provide food to the young players.
Planned activities for 2021-2022

In 2021 proposed to start poultry farming and we seek to raise ksh 100,000

In 2021 we propose to construct a community resource center and we seek to raise ksh 600,000

In 2022 raise resources so that we can buy 4 dairy animals and we seek to raise ksh 300,000

Social Impact of the mentioned projects

1- Poultry project will help reduce extreme poverty through creating jobs and opportunities to family members who and economic activities to 740 families who have children registered in our Khwisero Sports Academy training program who are members of Khwisero Sports Self Help Group

2- Dairy Farming Project upon its operations it will provide milk which will be consumed locally by family members who have their children in our academy

The Dairy project will also help create jobs for retired players who have trained as veterinary service providers

It will also help provide animal wastes to be used as farm manure hence protecting the environment

It will also help families with small farm lands to provide animals feeds as so earn an income

Promote use of clean energy through harvesting of t biogas that will be sold to households to not only raise revenue but also protect and conserve the environment as families will not be depending cutting trees for firewood.

Statistics

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The following is a brief profile of our organization.

**Who Are We?**

Khwisero Sports Self Help Group was established in 2020 as part of Khwisero Sports Academy which is a community-based organization located at Khwisero Subcounty, Kakamega County in Kenya.

The following are official members of Khwisero Sports Self Help Group

1. Mrs Rose Otini Chairlady
2. Miss Juliet Ombwayo Secretary
3. Mrs Evelyne Ondako Treasurer
4. Pamela Esale
5. William Omulindi
6. Peter Okoma
7. Gibson Amenya
8. Vivian Akinyi
9. Gideon Olando
10. Jenifer Atanda

Membership include below who also have organizational duties and responsibilities

1. Mr. William Omulindi Board member and coach for boys
2. Mrs Everlyine Ondako Treasurer and coach for girls
3. Miss Juliet Ambayo Secretary and boys under 12 coach
4. Mr. Peter Okoma Soccer Head coach and senior team coach
5. Miss Rose Otini Coach under 15 and secondary school coach
6. Miss Joyce Otini Coach under 10 girls team
7. Mrs Pamela Esala Netball Trainer/Coach Girls team
8. Mr Philip Sharanda Aloyo Netball Coach and Junior Development Program
9. Mr Junior Ngei Amenya Lawn Tennis Trainer/Coach
10. Mr Gibson Amenya Coach and Communications
11. Gideon Olando Life Skills Coach
12. Mr Peter Sunguti Board member
13. Mrs Caroline Ilizi Board Member
14. Mr Dr Makanji Board Member

**Membership** parents who have children in our programs shall become members of the organization.
Mission

We use sport to improve physical fitness, emotional and social skills, coach on competitiveness and teamwork, prevent teenage pregnancies, mentor the girls and boys academically, discourage drug and substance abuse.

Our overall goal is to improve young girls’ and boys lives through sports and strongly leveraging on benefits of education.

Our History

We started off as a school-based **Ibinda Primary School** which was pioneered by primary school teachers in charge of sports in the year 2001 at Ibinda Primary School. The sports centre focused on only one sports discipline – Football.

Limited space and capacity to host the centre at Ibinda Primary School, led to establishment of Khwisero Sports Academy was established in 2016 which then moved to Khwisero Sports Ground to cater to more girls and boys joining the academy and to serve the wider Khwisero Subcounty catchment which has a 68 primary schools and 27 secondary schools with a total population of 31,000 pupils to give young girls and boys an opportunity to showcase their talent, develop self-confidence, self-esteem, hope in girls, cohesion, team work and leadership skills and business knowledge in them.

In 2014, Khwisero Sports Academy’s management was formed. It comprised of the following:

15. Mr. William Omulindi Chairperson and coach for boys
16. Mrs Everlyine Ondako Treasurer and coach for girls
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26. Mr Peter Sunguti Board member
In 2016, Netball was added to the Academy under the stewardship of Netball Coach and primary school teacher Philip Sharanda Aloyo and madam Pamela Esala.

In 2018, Lawn Tennis was introduced through a partnership with Tennis Kenya. Introduction of Tennis was spearheaded by Tennis Kenya’s Peter Wachira, while the academy’s coach is Junior Ngei.

The academy’s membership currently stands at **340 girls and 402 boys**. Currently, we run three sports disciples, Football, Netball and Lawn Tennis.

**Where we run our activities and programs**

Khwisero Sports Academy runs a training programs in the following schools:

1. Khwisero Girls High School
2. Emalindi Girls Secondary School
4. Eshirali Mixed Secondary School
5. Mulwanda Mixed Secondary School
6. Eshirotsa Primary School
7. Ibinda Primary School
8. Emako Primary School
9. Eshirali Primary School
10. Mushikongolo Primary School
11. Eshiongo Primary School
12. Mulwanda Primary School
13. Ebuhuri Primary School
What we do

We give young girls and boys hope and opportunities to showcase their talent, develop self-confidence, self-esteem, hope, team work, life and leadership skills with a view of transforming their lives.

The driving force behind our mission is to give hope to young girls from Khwisero and beyond, reduce school

How we do it

Our activities are largely run through volunteerism and support from well-wishers in kind.

Part of the cash prizes from winnings by our teams in various competitions is injected into the Academy to defray administration costs.

Our Impact

Khwisero Sports Academy’s impact in the community in deep, far reaching and straddles generations in the following:

1. Increased number of girls in sports – 180 in soccer, 140 in netball and 30 in tennis
2. Increased number of boys in sports - 310 in soccer, 60 in netball and 32 in tennis
3. Increased participation in local, regional and national sporting events
4. Improved school attendance
5. Increased school academic performance
6. Increased admissions of academy members to national secondary schools through sports.
7. Produced 50 girl leaders and 70 boys leaders
8. Five girls playing for National League Football Teams
9. Eight girls have participated in the East African Region Football competitions.
10. Have participated in Chapa Dimba Na Safaricom Tournaments 2017 and 2018
11. Have won 8 local/regional football tournaments out of 12 tournaments in which they competed in since 2014.
Khwisero Sports Academy Chairman **William Omulindi** (seated centre in Red T-shirts) with Head coach **Peter Okoma** (Yellow T-Shirt) and Khwisero Sports Academy Senior Girls team which was crowned winners of *Aseka Miradi Tournament* held in Khwisero, December, 2016.

**Challenges**

The academy is faced with a myriad of challenges, mainly stemming from the fact that the academy does not own its own premises and relies heavily on borrowed Khwisero Sports Ground for its functions. Some of the key challenges faced by the academy are:

1. Inadequate sport equipment
2. Lack of an office or stores (currently utilizing borrowed office/stores)
3. Lack of transport to training venues or tournament venues
4. Poor state of Khwisero Sports Ground, our current training venue (Lack of WASH facilities,)
5. Irregular training session attendance by the girls
6. Inadequate funding for administrative costs
7. Inadequate volunteer trainers and coaches
8. Inadequate Income Generating Activities (IGAs) for sustenance.

An academic mentoring session at Khwisero Sports Ground for Khwisero Sports Academy in July, 2019 (in this picture some of the challenges are visible – mainly the poor state of field and lack of facilities)
Our Future Plans

The implementation of our future plans is geared to address our challenges. The strategy will include lobbying some organizations, the county government and national government to address some of our challenges.

This includes;

A. Khwisero Sports Academy Plans
   1. Procurement of soccer team sports equipment – balls, uniforms, medicines supply
   2. Register Soccer team and play in Kenya Football League sactioned League
   3. Means of transport for the soccer team
   4. Construction of WASH facilities at Khwisero Sports Ground

Training Schedule

1. The training program and friendly matches are on Saturday and Sundays
2. We have daily training program during schools holidays April, August and December
3. We have trainings on Wednesday afternoons in the following per afternoon in some of the li
4. The academy conducts its weekday activities from 3pm to 4 pm in above listed schools
Some of our Khwisero Sports Academy members on Saturday, 17th August, 2019 at Khwisero Sports Ground during unveiling of our new logo.

**Partnerships**

We have partnered with the following public and private sector organisations which mainly support us with sports equipment and participation in tournaments.

1. Youth For Sports Program supported by Martin Ruiz from Spain
2. Africa Girls Soccer which is supported by David Almacy from USA
3. Khwisero Police Administration who supports us with means of transport during away friendly games
4. Tennis For Africa Program which is supported by Friends from Italy
5. Mini tennis A program supported by Martina Rocco from Spain
6. Covid 19 Awareness Capacity Building Sponsored by USAID Kenya
Our Sustainability Plans

Khwisero Sports Academy sustainability plans include;

1. Sponsorships from friends, donors and organizations to assist in constructing a sports and resource center
2. Partnerships with established sports academies for support with equipment, training and coaches.
3. Engagement in income-generating activities (IGAs) e.g. Agricultural produce from leased farms.
4. Seek partnership on exchange programs and capacity training

Khwisero Sports Academy Covid 19 Report for year 2020

When first case of COVID -19 was reported on 12\textsuperscript{th} March, 2020 by president of Kenya, His Excellency Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, the country went into confusion and anxiety began to build, later government through ministry of education closed all institutions of learning indefinitely and 17 million children were to be stay at home.

With closure of Schools it meant our sports activities were immediately suspended affecting 408 children in our sports and education programs and coaches.

Launch of Girls and Boys Mentorship Program

Khwisero Sports Academy in partnership with coaches and peer educators launched a program to educate the boys and girls on Covid 19 stay safe measures such as need to sanitize, handwash, wear facemasks

Behavior change education

Coaches ensured that girls and boys in the program maintain positive character and positive behaviour during the pandemic.
Education and Mentorship session
Teacher Mr Philip Aloyo in white cap, and Mr Zadock standing on left peer educator having an education session with girls on life skills during this covid 19 pandemic. 15th -18th October 2020 at Eshirali Primary School Sports Ground. The four day event was attended by 120 girls and 134 boys.
With permission from our local health officers, Khwisero Sports Academy continued with their education and sports activities under strict COVID-19 guidelines as children were put in small groups of 7 children.

Khwisero Sports Academy helped supply the young players with:

1. 100 facemasks
2. 10 bar soaps
3. Sanitary pads to 50 girls
Teacher Damaris Weche distributing sanitary pads to girls where 12,000 were beneficiaries a program that was supported by Aseka Miradi Foundation, Khwisero Constituency MP of Parliament Hon Christopher Aseka Wangaya, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Security Representatives and women leaders
Girls mentorship program at Emalindi Girls which was a center where some of the girls attended the four day mentorship program. The program reached 12,000 girls attended from all secondary schools within Khwisero District.
In 2020 Khwisero Sports Academy established Khwisero Self Help Group

Khwisero Sports Self Help ventured into farming where one acre of land was leased and sweet potatoes were cultivated as part of keeping the girls and boys busy during this covid pandemic but also being engaged in production activities of farming sweet potatoes and cassavas.

Plans also to cultivate sukuma wiki or spinach as part of raise farm produce which will help in food provision.

Farming activities during Covid 19 pandemic  sweet potatoes  farming  part of raising enough food to the players

Our impact included but not limited to the following

1  420 children benefited from life skills education offered by teachers
2  Farming activities of farm produce like sweet potatoes, cassava and green vegetables were introduced to help address food insecurity
3  Estimated 100 girls received facemasks and sanitary pads
4  Covid 19 awareness helped community learn about need to wear masks, handwash and stay safe
5  Improved physical and mental health of 420 children receiving the intervention.
6 12,000 girls were beneficiary of Aseka Miradi Foundation, Khwisero Constituency Sanitary Pads support program
A three day Capacity Training on Financials and Resource Management

Khwisero Sports Academy Organization officials undergoing financial and capacity training by Mr Benjamin Amule officer from Women Enterprise Fund on 4th-6th January 2021 at ACK Church, Khwiser

Thanks

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