



Stories from Baharini ECD

Bracing the COVID-19 crisis and
the Lake Naivasha flooding.





Introduction

The Kihoto community has been greatly affected by the Lake Naivasha flooding which has left many families displaced and vulnerable to illness and starvation.

Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in many families losing their source of income as parents have lost their jobs and casual workers struggle to get work opportunities.

These are stories of some of the Barahani ECD children and their families who have been greatly affected by the Lake Naivasha flooding and Covid-19 pandemic.





This is Ruth Njoki's family, Ruth is in PP1. Her mother, a casual labourer, is currently admitted at the hospital.

The small Child (seated on the floor) is currently under the care of the other siblings. Additionally, due to the lack of a source of income food and basic needs are scarce.

The boy in the centre of the picture is 7yr old David Gatuthu who is currently in PP2. David and his siblings live with their grandmother their mother run away after the divorce. Their grandmother is old and jobless which makes it challenging to provide for them.





The small boy is 5 year old Ejikon Maish who is in PP1. Ejikon is in a family of 5 children. Ejikon's mother is a casual labourer who is currently struggling to get work opportunities.

Recently their landlord removed the roof to their home due to non payment of rent. Homeless, the family is currently being sheltered in a church in Kihoto.

This is the family of Faith Wambui. Faith is in PP2 .
She is 7yrs old.
They are 9 kids in the family. The mother is a casual labourer.





This is Samuel Mwangi's family. Samuel is one in five children in this household. He is 5yrs old and in PPI. His father was working at one of the flower farms in Naivasha but lost his job due to COVID-19 pandemic as they were declared redundant.

The girl in the picture is Veronica Muthoni, currently in PPI, she is one of three children in her family. Veronica's father works as a night guard at a local school.





The boy is Rocklin Obama (middle of the picture) is 8 yrs old in a family of three. Rocklin is in PP2. Rocklin's mother was working in a hotel but lost her job after hotels were shut down due to COVID 19.

Stacy Atieno, 5 year old, is in PP1. they are 4 siblings in the family. The father is a casual worker. Unfortunately he has not had stable work opportunities as getting casual jobs has reduced significantly during this period.





This is Isaac Thumbi's family where three of the children school at Baharini.

Their father lost his job at a flower farm due to COVID-19. He currently sources for casual jobs around Kihoto which are hard to come by due to the Lake Naivasha flooding where many farms and homes have been lost.

The girl is five year old, Joyce wambui who is in PP1. Joyce's mother used work at the flower farm but was terminated/declared redundant recently due to COVID 19.





This is David Odhiambo's family.
He is 7 yrs old, they are 4 kids in the family.
The Father is a casual labourer.

This is Juniper Cherangat's family. she is 6 yrs old. they are 7 kids in the family. The mother is a casual labourer.





This is Cyrus Maina. He is 5 yrs old. They are 7 kids in their family. The mother works in the flower farms.

This is Esna Kemuto. She is 5 yrs old. They are 2 kids in the family. The mother is jobless.





This is Naomi ndarasis family.
She is 8 yrs old.
They are 5 kids in the family.
The father is a nightguard.

This is Dan Mwangi (7years old) and
Dennis maina (5 years old) . They are 5 kids
in the family. The father works as a casual
labourer.





This is Ian Oloas family. He is 8 yrs old. They are 3 kids in the family. The father lost his job at the flower farm due to COVID 19.