

IMPACT REPORT

Year Ending 31 MARCH 2022



New Routes
Foundation



UNIVERSITY - MENTORSHIP - INTERNSHIP
DISCIPLESHIP - SKILLS COURSES



INTRODUCTION

New Routes Foundation was established in December 2019 to support orphaned and vulnerable young adults in Kenya.

In the Rift Valley county of Elgeyo-Marakwet (where we are based), only 1.3% of secondary school students go on to achieve a university degree.

For orphaned students the opportunities are even less. This undoubtedly contributes to the county's very high subsistence farming and unemployment rate of 88%.

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New Routes Foundation has been set up to give orphaned and vulnerable young adults the opportunity to attain a high quality university education and to equip them with all the skills and personal attributes to be successful.



As well as this, our holistic programme is strongly centred around discipleship. This is because we believe our students having a firm foundation in the Lord is infinitely more important than finding success in education and employment.

Through our programme, we hope to help bring an end to generational cycles of poverty and to nurture spiritually-mature young adults in this part of Kenya.

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ABOUT US



OUR VISION

We envisage a world where orphans:

- Receive care and love
- Have access to the basic necessities of life
- Are not subjected to inequality or injustice
- Are lifted up and encouraged
- Come to know God and develop a loving relationship with Him
- Know their true identity
- Know their purpose
- Are filled with hope for the future
- Have access to New Routes in their lives, led by God Himself

"We believe orphans deserve the opportunity to access New Routes for their lives - ones that will enable them to reach their full potential."



OUR PROGRAMME

UNIVERSITY

We fully sponsor our students during university or college, including:

- All course tuition fees through any university or college course
- Extra course related costs
- All living expenses

INTERNSHIPS

We provide our students with internship opportunities which give them improved access to jobs and allows them to develop the key skills and attributes they require to be successful throughout their careers.

This is in addition to attachments that they go for as part of their university course work.

DISCIPLESHIP

Our students stay with us for the first 3 months of the programme. During this time our students are encouraged to read the Bible and discover who God is on their own.

This continues whilst our students are at university via weekly Zoom calls and continued discipleship when they return for their short breaks.

MENTORING

We mentor our students throughout the entire programme.

Before our students head off to university, we run mentoring sessions where we discuss various life issues to prepare them for university living.

SKILLS COURSES

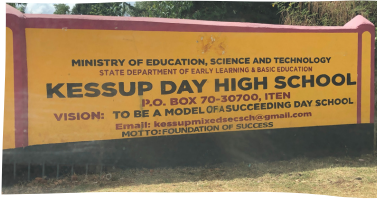
To give our students the best chance of success we teach them courses centred around life skills and employment skills:

- Financial Management
- Soft Skills
- Computer Skills
- Health & Wellbeing

PERSONAL PROJECT

We give our students the opportunity to run a fully-funded project of their choice.

We believe this allows them to further develop new skills they have learnt (budgeting, time management etc.), explore areas they are passionate about and gain experiences relevant to their chosen careers.



Beneficiaries left for their respective universities. NRF staff visited and continued online discipleship

Students went back to their respective unis - remote mentorship and discipleship continues

Distribution of application forms to schools, meeting with school representatives to discuss programme, home visits and interviews with potential students

September 2021

March 2022

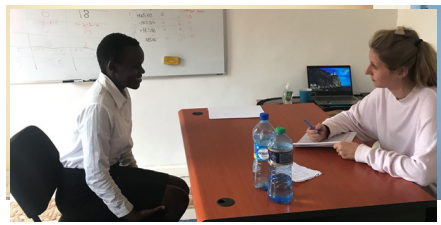
December 2021

March 2021

May 2021

Beneficiaries came back to NRF compound during their university breaks - mentorship, skills courses and discipleship continued

NRF beneficiaries joined us for 3 months onsite discipleship, mentorship and skills courses

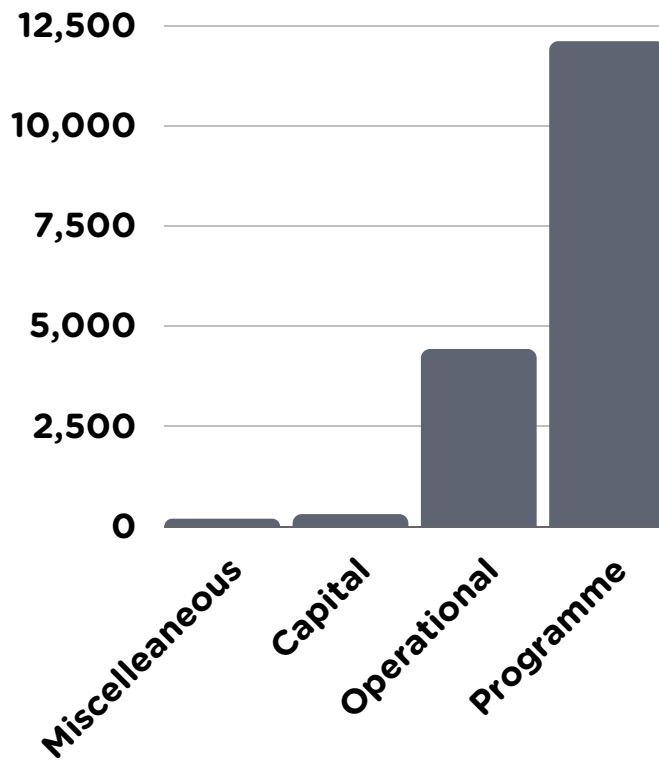




OUR PROGRAMME IN NUMBERS

EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN

For the period 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022 (£)



4

Students being sponsored through university

27

Extra curricular course sessions taught

£9,162

Paid in tuition fees, extra course costs and monthly living expenses

3 Months

of onsite Discipleship and Mentorship

6

Volunteers and Interns

71.4%

of our total costs are programme costs

197 hours

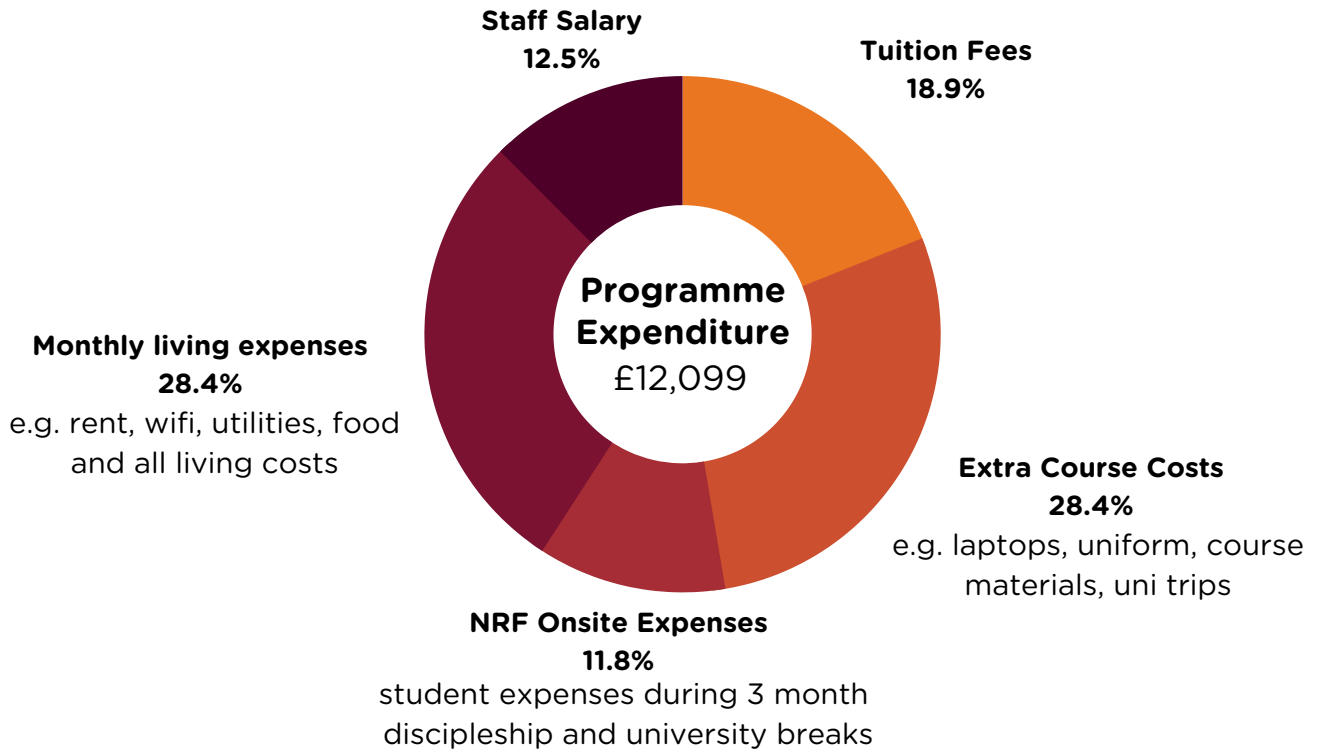
of Mentoring and Discipleship sessions



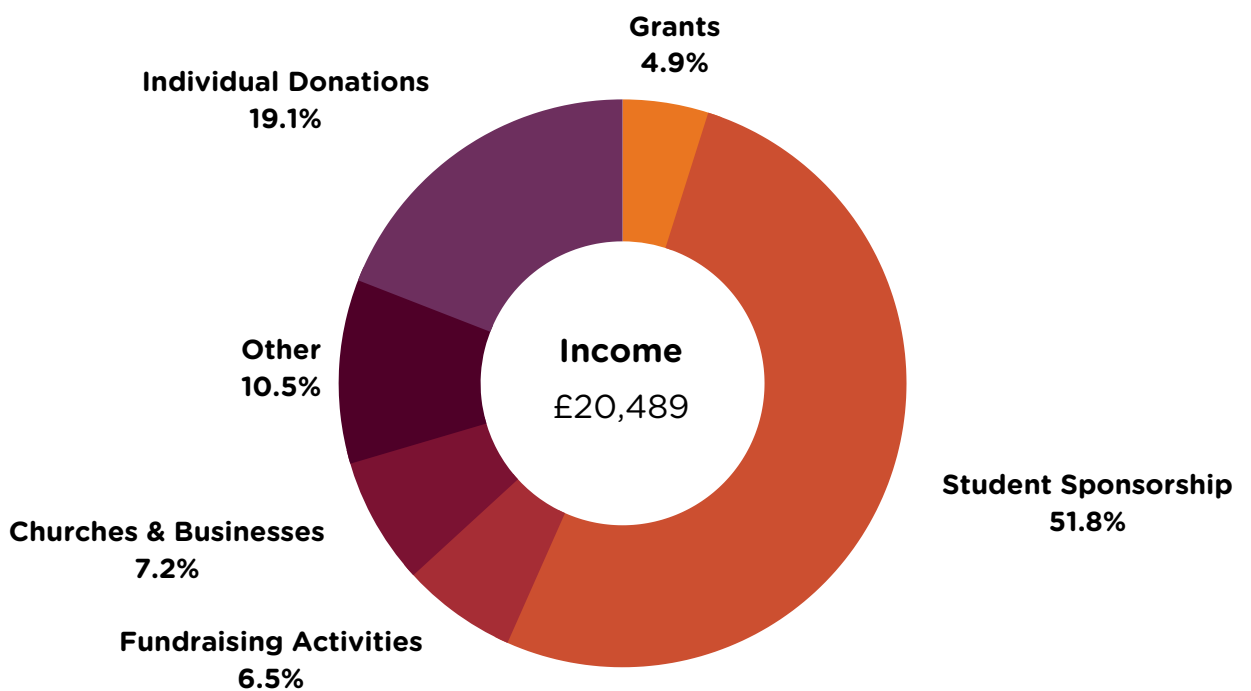
FINANCES

For the period 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022 (£)

PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN



INCOME RECEIVED BY NRUK & NRF





STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



ABIGAEL

**AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING,
EAST AFRICAN SCHOOL
OF AVIATION**

After joining NRF I got the opportunity to do an internship with Samaritans Purse. My first day was like a dream because although I have always had a passion to work with planes, I only saw them in the sky, never up-close.

I learnt so much working with the engineers and was inspired to work hard when I got to university. NRF has also greatly helped me both spiritually and socially. I am thankful for the mentoring and discipleship sessions which help me tackle the challenges I face in university.



GIDEON

**ACCOUNTING,
COOPERATIVE UNIVERSITY**

Now that I am in university, I see how much NRF's mentorship and discipleship prepared me. Delivering presentations and working with my peers at university has been much easier because I am simply applying what I learnt during my time at NRF before joining university.

I have also benefited socially because I learnt how to approach different challenges and keep a positive attitude which I know is crucial for success.



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RUTH

**JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL MEDIA,
KCA UNIVERSITY**

I never thought my dream to be a journalist would come true but after joining New Routes, I have a reason to smile and dream big. I gained access to university education to study the course of my dreams, I have also grown emotionally and spiritually.

I have also been inspired to give back to my community through volunteering at a children's home near my campus. This is just the beginning. I want to give back more and impact more lives in future.



DENNIS

**RADIOGRAPHY AND IMAGING,
KENYA MEDICAL
TRAINING COLLEGE**

In my final year of high school, my dad died, this seemed to be the end of my educational life. I lost hope and got into drugs and alcohol. Since I joined NRF, my life has changed. I got saved during the 3 month onsite discipleship.

When I got to university. I found other students struggling with the things I used to. I started a bible study and introduced one of the courses I studied at NRF - the Alpha Course. I am so grateful that I am supported and encouraged to bring positive change to my community.



OUR FUTURE

We have achieved so much within the year. Setting up the NGO, getting staff on board and beginning our university sponsorship programme was a wonderful experience. Having volunteers and interns join us within our first year of operation was a great achievement that enlightened us to how much the community was interested in our programme.

As we look back at the year we are grateful for how far we have come. All our beneficiaries are thriving in their universities and have learnt so much from our holistic programme.

We still have approximately two years with our current beneficiaries and are planning to have intakes every year. We are excited for the growth of New Routes Foundation for the years to come!



'Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Do everything in love.'

1 Corinthians 16:13-14



Preparing Application Forms



Potential beneficiary interview



Beneficiaries Reporting Day



Signing of agreement by beneficiaries and guardians



Showing our beneficiaries their rooms



Daily morning Bible Study at NRF



Health and Wellbeing Application day



Interview skills Application



Hike to Torok Falls in Iten



Celebration day with guardians before leaving for university



Packing for university



Off to university



First Semester in University



Back for Christmas



New years then back to Uni!

**Thank you to everyone who has supported our programs
and walked with us this year**



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