



New Routes
Foundation



Impact
Report

March 2024



Introduction



Making Strides

Since our inception in 2019, we have always sought to bring back hope to the youth in Elgeyo Marakwet and empower them to inspire change among their peers, their families back home, and communities at large. Our commitment to breaking barriers and nurturing the potential of orphaned and vulnerable youth has held steadfast in this last year.

Our third year of operation has been a period of remarkable progress seen through the inspiring journeys of our beneficiaries, from achieving significant academic milestones to demonstrating personal and spiritual growth. This report showcases the impact of our holistic approach towards giving NEW ROUTES to the orphaned and vulnerable in the community.



Meet the Team



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Our Story

We continue with our commitment to helping the orphaned and vulnerable guided by our mission, vision, and core values.

Our Mission

“We believe orphans deserve the opportunity to access **NEW ROUTES** for their lives - ones that will enable them to reach their full potential.”

Our Vision

We envisage a world where orphans:

- Receive LOVE and CARE (James 1:27)
- Have their BASIC NEEDS provided for (Deut. 14:29)
- Are not subjected to INEQUALITY or INJUSTICE (Isaiah 1:17; Psalm 82:3)
- Are LIFTED UP and ENCOURAGED (1 Thes. 5:11; Hebrews 10:24-25)
- May come to KNOW GOD and develop a LOVING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM (Prov. 8:17; John 17:3; Rev. 3:20)
- Know their TRUE IDENTITY (Gen. 1:27; John 1:12; 2 Cor. 5:17)
- Know their TRUE PURPOSE (Matt. 22:37-39; Eph. 2:10)
- Are filled with HOPE for the future (Rom. 15:13)
- Have access to NEW ROUTES in their lives (Psalm 37:23-24; Prov. 3:5-6)

Our Core Values





Highlights of the Year

New Beneficiary Intake

In June 2023, we had our second beneficiary selection. After an intensive process of reviewing applications, conducting interviews and home visits, we took in 2 new beneficiaries Orpah and Caroline.



Orpah and Caroline moved into our compound, where we took them through our skills courses for 3 months (June to August) before they joined university.

During this period, we also began Christian mentorship and discipleship sessions with them, we are delighted to walk their university journey with them.





Highlights of the Year

Student Personal Project



Dennis, one of our beneficiaries, carried out his personal project in August 2023. He partnered with New Beginnings Crisis Pregnancy Center and LeBoinet Hospital to provide free ultrasound services to pregnant women in his village and donate diapers.



This three day activity saw just over thirty pregnant women get free ultrasounds - many of them who had not had the experience before.

He also distributed 150 diaper packs to the women within his community. Through this project, Dennis not only put his academic knowledge into practice, but he also served his village. This was a pivotal moment for us that fulfilled our desire to see our beneficiaries use their full potential to give back to their communities.



Student Updates



CAROLINE

**Geography & Kiswahili
University of Eldoret**

Caroline joined university in September 2023 taking Education in Geography and Kiswahili, and is about to finish her first year in April 2024. It has been amazing to witness her grow out of her shell and become confident and assertive. She is also a class representative in school, which has helped her develop leadership traits. She is participating in sports, playing volleyball and running in the 100 meters competition on campus.

Dennis is in his last year of university studying Radiography and Imaging. The past year has brought him various opportunities for his academic journey. He has completed two attachment placements, one at Kiambu Hospital from September to November 2023, and another at Iten Hospital from January to March 2024. He also got to complete his personal project in August 2023. These opportunities have allowed him to intensely practice his coursework and refine his radiography skills. He has also stayed consistent in leading his peers, both in our program and in school, through Bible study.



DENNIS

**Radiography & Imaging
Kenya Medical Training
College (KMTC)**



Student Updates



ABIGAIL

**Aeronautical
Engineering
EASA, Nairobi**

Abi is in her final year of university, studying Aeronautical Engineering. She secured an attachment from Sept to Dec 2023 which was a great opportunity to practice her schoolwork. Working with a team, she built an Airbus 340 Model which was the highlight of her attachment. Through our consistent mentorship sessions, she has grown more confident in facing personal challenges and we are proud of her progress.

Orpah joined university in September 2023 taking Education in Biology and Chemistry and is approaching the end of her first year. Joining university has been a significant milestone in her journey since she has taken on responsibility as a class representative for her course. She has not only learnt to manage fellow students but has shown progress in building healthy relationships and decision-making guided by our mentorship and Bible teachings. Her health has also improved and we are proud of how she has learnt to manage her blood sugar through dieting and exercise.



ORPAH

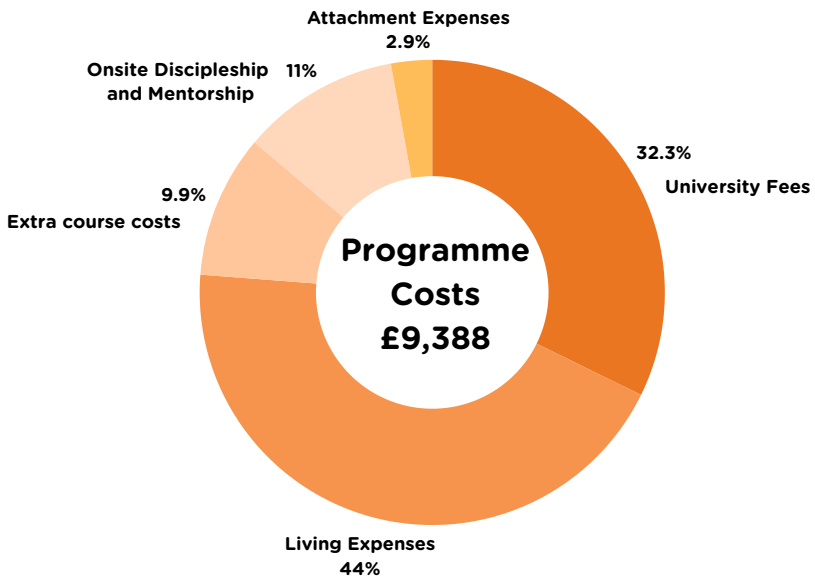
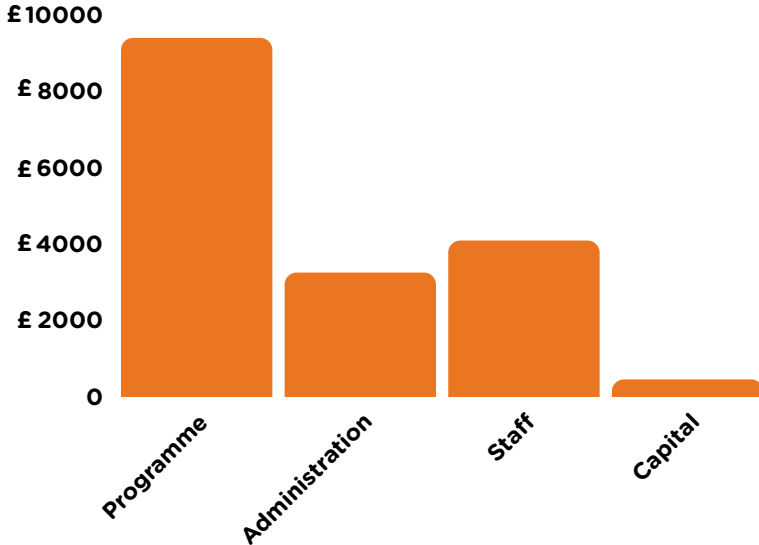
**Biology & Chemistry
Mount Kenya University**



Finances (£)

Expenditure Breakdown

For the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

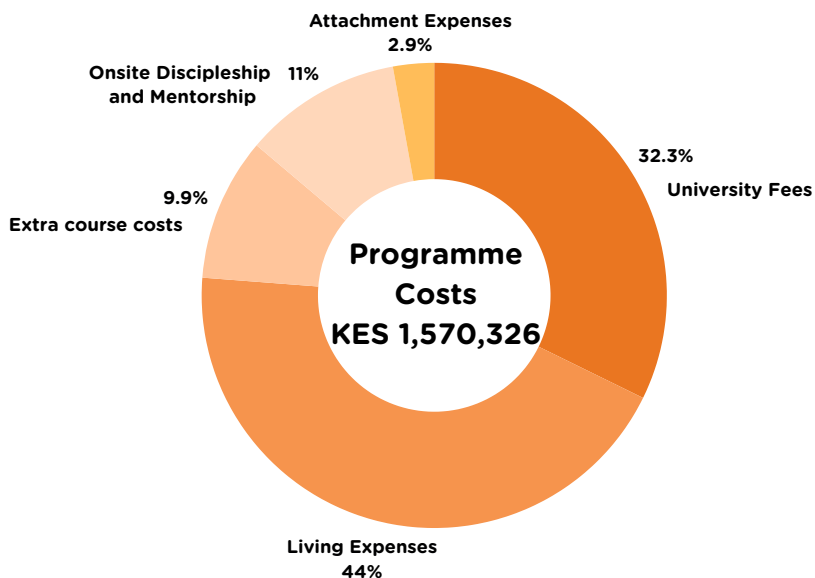
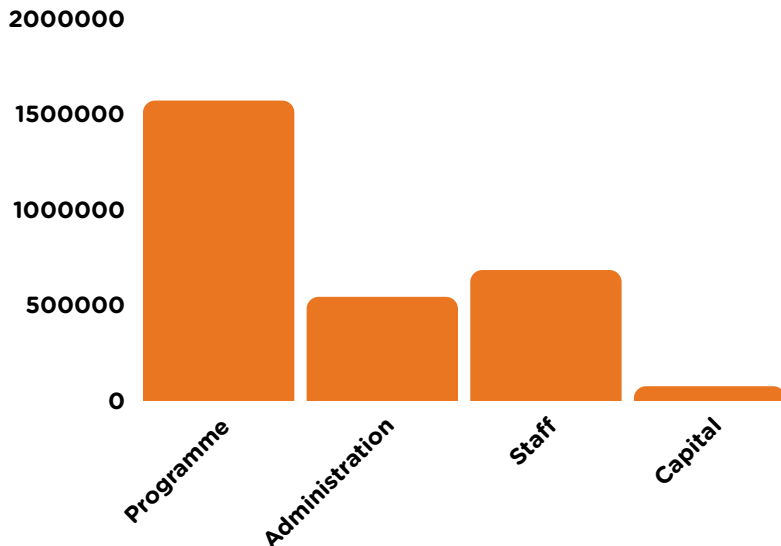




Finances (KES)

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Our First Graduate



Ruth graduated in November 2023 in Journalism and Digital Media. Ruth joined our university sponsorship program in June 2021 and was with us for 3 years. Her journey has been nothing short of a testament to the potential that lies within our beneficiaries.

She not only excelled in her academics, but also remained persistent to overcome personal challenges and attain emotional, psychological, and spiritual growth anchored in hope in Christ. She secured a job in Nairobi as a Social Media Manager, and we remain proud of her progress so far.

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Our First Alumni's Testimonial

It still feels like yesterday when I went for the New Routes interview, so oblivious of how much my life would change. I did not have a lot of expectations as I had not done very well in my high school exam (because I was working during COVID rather than studying).

When New Routes called to tell me that I had been accepted to their programme, I was just as shocked as I was excited. It marked the beginning of a beautiful journey - one that I could never had imagined the day I joined them. A journey of experiencing Gods love, growing in His word, learning how to handle my emotions, joining university...I cannot say it all.

Through the help of New Routes, I have changed the narrative in my home and village. I have been guided and have grown all round, from my faith, to my skills, socially and even mentally. I have been brought up, corrected, and nurtured in love, to be of godly character.

I would like to specially thank all my sponsors for not only financing my education but also encouraging me, sharing their lives with me, praying for me and treating me like their own. I have always felt their support.

Surely the time spent with New Routes has been incredible not only to me but also to my family. Thank you so much for making a dream that seemed so far-fetched come true and blessing me more than I could imagine. I am looking forward with hope because I know I have the tools to take on my career and life in general because of how much I have gained courtesy of New Routes Foundation.

THANK YOU!
Ruth





Thank You

As we conclude yet another impactful year, we are immensely grateful to similar-minded individuals and organizations for walking with us. Our year could not have been successful without the support of our individual donors who have dedicatedly given to our cause and committed their time to walk with our beneficiaries.

We also express our appreciation for organizations who have awarded us grants to facilitate our work, corporates who have partnered with us in various ways, and volunteers both in Kenya and the UK who have given their time and skill to further our work.

Thank You for your unwavering dedication to our mission.



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