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Welcome note.

Dear Friends and supporters,
We are excited to share with you the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter, highlighting the recent activities and achievements of Kickstart Kilifi.

Welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter, where we provide updates on Kickstart Kilifi's efforts to empower out-of-school youths with the skills and knowledge necessary for personal and professional growth.

We are excited to share with you the latest developments and successes from our programs, as well as upcoming events and opportunities to get involved. We remain committed to providing quality skills training that equips our community members with the tools they need to achieve their goals.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you find this newsletter informative and inspiring.

Sincerely,

Kickstart Kilifi Finally gets power.

Exciting Easter news for the community! After nearly two years of silence, Kickstart Kilifi is back with a bang! With support from our donors, Kickstart Kilifi has been able to install a Solar system to its newly built learning center. In the process making the center, the first Solar Powered ICT hub in the County, Kilifi. The project will bring much-needed energy to support educational programs and events. The project not only brings new opportunities for learning and development, but also demonstrates the potential of sustainable energy sources. We can't wait to see the positive impact this project will have on the community beginning May 2023. Let's continue to support sustainable energy initiatives!



Technicians installing the panels.



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Testing the solar system before the site is handed over by the Contractor.

Repairs and Maintenance of Computers

After the installation and commissioning of the Solar system, Kickstart Kilifi embarked on doing repairs and maintenance of her Computers in preparation for the upcoming “*Get the Skills program*”- geared towards offering Digital skills, Life Skills and Entrepreneurship training that is scheduled to start in May 2023.





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Motivational talks

On January 13th March 2023, Kickstart Kilifi received an invitation from Kesho Kenya, to take part in a career talk for their Gap Year Students. The event took place At Kilifi Methodist Church and was attended by the students, their parents and other education stakeholders in the county.





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Kickstart Kilifi Get More support!

On 25th February 2023, our Founder Henry Mkare, was among 15 Young African Leaders from East and Central Africa who visited the Young African Leaders Initiative, Regional Learning Center, East Africa (YALI RLC EA) at Kenyatta University.



He was among the 15 young African leaders whose projects made the cut out of 110 applications submitted towards the YALI RLC EA Transformation Fund Grant. He visited the center to ink the sub-grant award document towards supporting their various community projects. The support is geared towards strengthening the work of Kickstart Kilifi, by equipping 40 participants with various hands on skills and linking them to funding opportunities and apprentice.

Next Activities

In the next quarter we want to kickstart our Get the skills training programs: geared towards offering Digital skills, Life Skills and Entrepreneurship and Apprenticeship.

Dear Friends, we say THANK YOU for your ongoing support to Kickstart Kilifi and for helping us by sharing this newsletter. With very best regards,

The entire Kickstart Kilifi Team

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