

SUMMARY

The Kenya Big Dream project continues help children experience life in all its fullness, through eradicating female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) and child marriage in Baringo and West Pokot.

Notably, elders and community members initiated a national declaration and public cursing against FGM/C and child marriage. “This is a day like no other,” stated a Pokot elder, “FGM/C has been the norm after which girls as young as nine years are subjected to marriage. As Pokot Elders, we have seen the need to stop this because this is hurting our children.”

A value chain assessment was completed to support these child protection efforts. The assessment helped identify opportunities to improve food security for vulnerable households. Following the results,

farmers will learn needed technical skills and will be more equipped to access markets with the most desirable goods. When households have greater food security, children are less vulnerable to child marriage

In addition to the core activities listed below, other achievements include:

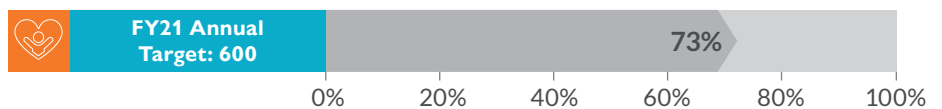
- 2,022 children empowered with knowledge and key life skills to protect and prepare them for the challenges of life.
- 300 children and 200 parents participated in a spiritual nurture of children (SNC) training, empowering them to express and experience the love of God.
- 42 traditional FGM/C circumcisers, including parents, abandoned their tools of mutilation and embraced change, including their livelihoods.



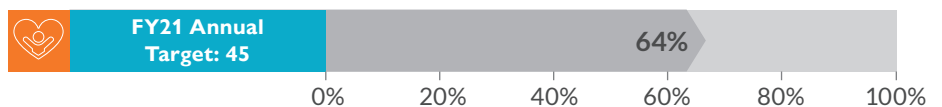
A young woman from the Kasei community in West Pokot reads the Bible during a training on the spiritual nurture of children.

PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES

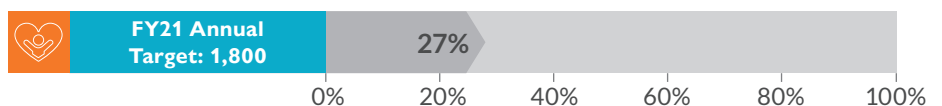
437 children graduated from alternative rites of passage ceremonies



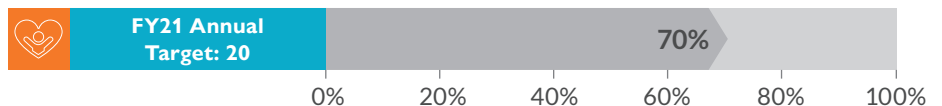
29 savings groups established



480 participants enrolled in classes about community change



14 children reporting child protection data to World Vision



KEY LEARNINGS

Insecurity due to intercommunal violence in Baringo county, and the resulting travel restrictions imposed by the government, was a challenge for project implementation. This security situation interrupted school, community, and agricultural activities, and will be taken into consideration for future plans.

School interruptions due to COVID-19 similarly impacted activities, as teachers are now forced to focus strictly on lessons at the expense of child protection activities. However, 304 children, mostly girls, who did not report back in the first week of school reopening were reached through intensive go-back-to-school campaigns, in partnership with the government.



“World Vision has complemented our work in ways that no other organization in child protection has done. We would not achieve most of our plans in child protection without the support of World Vision.”

– Department of Children Services, West Pokot

LIFE-OF-PROGRAM UPDATE



Goal*
1,237,960 people provided access to child protection activities from FY20 through FY24.

Actual
500,397 people provided access to child protection activities since FY20.

PLANS FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

The focus for the second half of FY21 involves concluding the design for Phase 2 of the project, which will start in FY22.

Simultaneously, World Vision will continue Phase 1 of the project including supporting children to engage leaders in child protection forums and facilitating sessions on Empowered Worldview. We will train households in entrepreneurship and business development and village agents will also be trained to support savings groups. Children and parents will participate in activities for the spiritual nurture of children. Finally we will promote child protection information management at all levels.

THANK YOU

With your support, we can dream big to help children in Kenya escape FGM/C, early marriage, and other forms of abuse. Thank you for partnering with us to change attitudes and behaviors, while offering hope for a better future.

**This is a five-year project spanning FY20 through FY24.*



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FINANCIALS

Program spending October 2020 through March 2021

Description	FY21 Spending	FY21 Funding	Project-to-Date Spending Through FY21	Project-to-Date Funding Through FY21
Outcome 1: Girls and boys play active role in influencing change among their peers, parents and communities in ending FGM/C and child marriage.	107,524	569,308	263,830	725,613
Child led education and active engagement in ending FGM/C and child marriage enhanced	15,279	96,808	81,388	162,917
High risk girls skills and resilience developed for positive asset development as well as sexual and reproductive health	33,136	45,702	51,050	63,616
Survivors and extremely high risk girls access appropriate educational and vocational training opportunities	22,901	78,664	85,966	141,728
Reduce barriers to education for vulnerable girls	36,208	348,134	45,426	357,352
Outcome 2: Households are empowered to protect, nurture, and support girls and boys from all forms of abuse.	125,854	454,656	315,069	643,871
Enhanced capacity of community members to implement Empowered Worldview in the community	10,475	16,846	44,413	50,784
Targeted Households (HH with girls at high risk, reformed circumcisers, etc.) have completed livelihoods training and received productive assets	71,697	232,987	151,618	312,908
Households increase their savings and access to financial services through participation in savings groups	26,584	138,166	44,707	156,289
Parents/caregivers provide parenting support for their children at different development stages	17,098	66,657	74,331	123,890
Outcome 3: Communities provide a safe, protective environment in which girls and boys can thrive.	33,095	394,413	182,494	543,811
Community-led public awareness, education and mobilization on ending child marriage and FGM/C	32,578	233,223	134,078	334,722
Faith communities actively engaged in protecting children and transforming harmful behavior attitudes and practices	-	159,100	45,220	204,320
Community based reporting and referral mechanism for FGM/C and child marriage is promoted	517	2,090	3,196	4,769
Outcome 4: Strengthened formal systems and structures at national and subnational levels for child protection.	44,137	237,308	245,587	438,759
Child protection information management promoted at all levels to improve planning	4,765	12,385	4,765	12,385
Strengthened capacity of duty bearers to enforce laws and provide services that protect children through social accountability	5,916	70,066	47,250	111,401
Strengthened external engagement and networking with government and non-state actors on ending child marriage and FGM/C	17,150	65,200	35,432	83,483
Enhanced monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning practices on ending child marriage and FGM/C	16,306	89,657	158,140	231,490
Subtotal	310,610	1,655,685	1,006,980	2,352,054
Management and fundraising (25%)	103,537	551,895	335,660	784,018
Total	414,147	2,207,580	1,342,640	3,136,072