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Hi there,

NEW YEAR, A BETTER WORLD, A BETTER PLACE

As we inch closer to welcoming the new year 2023, here's is Art for Children Foundation's (A4C) 2022 in a nutshell.

It's been an exciting and adventurous year for us, and I thank you for being part of this journey. My name is Kenneth Kamau, the visionary at Art for Children Foundation. This year 2022, we managed to reach out to over 300 vulnerable children in Naivasha, through our *Nakuru Children Art and Mentorship Programme (NACAMP)*.

As part of this year's success, we welcomed over *30 young community volunteers* among them *3 former beneficiaries* of the project NACAMP. We also held (on 14th April) our very first *children art event*, that saw over 150 vulnerable children participate. This event was graced by the Assistant Chief for Hells Gate Ward and the District Officer for Kongoni Division as guests of honour. The event provided children with a platform to showcase their artistic abilities and learn from each other. *(See below links for video clips of the event)*

On matters **partnerships**, we established partnership with USA-based *Global Youth Mobilization (GYM)* who provided financial support, through their cycle-2 grants, towards project NACAMP. Through GYM, we gained a friend - *Ashley Tee* - the current Executive Director at YMCA North-West Carolina. Speaking of YMCA, the *Naivasha branch* has been generous, by providing space and amenities for us to hold meetings and trainings, free of charge.

On 14th June, we joined the 25th International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD25), where we represented Nakuru County youth-led and youth-serving organisations in making commitments to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) as part of the 2030 Agenda.

Moreover, we are thankful for the *254 Youth Policy Café's* continued thought leadership through our Advisory Board. Needless to say, I am a cohort-I beneficiary and alumni of their **Vijana-4-Vijana** programme - that aims to strengthen youth-led CBOs' capacity to deliver sustainable change in communities where they serve. Lastly, the *Maendelo ya Wanawake* has been our umbrella by providing an office space in Naivasha Municipal Council Headquarters.

We look forward and are excited for the opportunities that 2023 holds, towards achieving a child violence-free Nakuru County community through our [3 flagship projects](#).

On behalf of the team at Art for Children Foundation, **THANK YOU for being part of our success through your love and support.** Let's do it bigger and better this coming year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023 to you, your family, and your team.

1. [Success Stories: Speech by Pauline Akinyi](#)
2. [Aerobics with children](#)
3. [Jane Wanjiku sings Hallelujah](#)
4. [Artwork presentation by The Children's Village](#)
5. [Drama 101 at LOH](#)
6. [Volunteers Music Pre-Training Exercise](#)
7. [Trios Brian talks about A4C at YMCA Naivasha gala dinner](#)

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Kamau

Founder & CEO

