

Neat Feet Health Trust

Eradication of Jiggers

In collaboration with : *Wir helfen in Afrika e.V.*

Lunga-Lunga Sub-county – Kwale County



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NEAT FEET HEALTH TRUST REPORT FOR JIGGER TREATMENT FROM JANUARY TO

OCTOBER 2017:

The year is coming to an end and we would like to appreciate wir helfen in Afrika .e.V. organization for the extreme support they have offered to Neat Feet Health Trust financially to achieve our main objective for this year on treating 20,000 jigger infested individuals more specifically school going children.

Therefore, we would like to put to your attention what so far we have been able to achieve up to the month of October. From the month of January to March 2017 Neat Feet Health Trust was able to treat 5,200 jigger infested individuals. This includes both schools and villages. In this treatment, several visits were made ensuring total eradication as required.

The second quarter of the year, which was from April to June, again neat feet health trust was able to treat 4,000 individuals. This number could have gone high but due to the long rains, it hindered our accessibility various schools and villages as the roads were flooded. But even under that we reached that great number. In the third quarter from July to September Neat feet health trust was again able to reach 5,400 with treatment. During this period, there were tensions in the country due to the political situation in relation to the August election, but in spite of that we were able to treat that big number risking our lives but we made it.

The month of October, in spite being in the fourth quarter of the year, we treated 972 new cases and re-did 600 children whom we had already treated for the first time but we had to do several treatments due to their severity of the infestation.

We are grateful so far for the big role your organization has played in collaboration with Neat Feet Health Trust to have been able to treat a total number of 16,172 people infested with jiggers and now are jigger free. What an amazing!

Thank you so much.

For further clarification, don't hesitate to contact us as we continue to work as a team.



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