Neat Feet Health Trust

Eradication of Jiggers

In collaboration with Wir helfen in Afrika eV
Kwale County

19th November 2018

COMPLETE JIGGER REPORT FROM JANUARY TO MID NOVEMBER 2018

We started the jigger program this year in early January. We managed to visit homes and schools in this part of the world called Kwale County.

From January to June, we treated (10,183) ten thousand one hundred and eighty-three jigger victims.

Over the next 4 months and a half, from July to mid-November, we treated (9,883) nine thousand eight hundred and eighty three victims, bringing the total to a record (20,066). Twenty thousand and sixty-six jigger victims making our dream of achieving 20,000 mark a reality this year 2018.

More than 30,000 children received a bar of soap to prevent jigger's infection as they wash their dirty feet and hands. Some areas of our operation are badly affected by poverty and buying quality soap has been and still is a problem for the families.

After the children washed with soap every morning before going to school, a strong jigger reduction was observed.

We also managed to give some schools shoes and socks and they also benefited from health lectures given by our medical expert's team.

Most dusty schools and homesteads were fumigated by our very dedicated volunteer team.

Jiggers Stigma has gone down courtesy of neat feet health trust organization, thanks to the Neat Feet Health Trust's volunteer team, with great support coming from our sponsors Wir helfen in Afrika e.V, organization led by Papa Helmut.

Without your support, we would not have been able to go anywhere. Many Thanks.

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