

Neat Feet Health Trust

Eradication of Jiggers

In collaboration with We Help in Africa e.V

Lunga-Lunga Sub-county – Kwale County



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Neat feet health trust was established in 2010 to help eradicate jigger infestation in primary schools in Kwale County. There are many schools in this county and we could not treat all because of the limited resources we get from people of good will. The vast Kwale County has four sub-counties, and neat feet health trust was determined to crisscross the entire county to help eradicate this menace. Due to the vastness of this county and the magnitude of this menace, we saw the need to seek help from other quarters and in 2015 we got an organization called *We Help in Africa e.V* who with the help of our neat feet volunteers were very much committed to help eradicate this menace in Lunga lungu sub- county which is a part of Kwale county in south coast of Kenya. They also help treat the communities around the schools. Lunga lungu sub-county alone, has more than 100 schools. Treatment requires 3 to 4 times visits in each school to administer the full treatment, which *We Help in Africa e.V* is committed to do. We have worked out a long term sustainable plan with *We Help in Africa e.V* organization to weed out this problem in Lunga lungu sub- county.



What we Help in Africa e.V has achieved in a span of 1 year, 2015;

1. Offered full treatment to 22 primary schools in Lunga lunga sub- county so far.
2. Treated 3,556 jigger infested individuals.
3. Visited and treated 5 villages which were badly affected near the schools and treated more than 500 adults.
4. Raised jigger awareness by conducting clinics in schools to teach them about maintaining hygiene and raising the cleanliness standard in schools and their homes
5. Significant physical and good school performance noted from those treated.

