

Transforming Lives Through Education One Family at a Time





The Kenyatta Trust is a non-profit organization registered in Kenya. The Kenyatta Trust scholars are students who have come from disadvantaged family backgrounds. The students are from all the 47 counties in Kenya.

As The Kenyatta Trust was established to nurture leaders from all over Kenya, the selection process is based on academic achievement in school, community service and other relevant factors.

The scholar population has continued to grow and we expect to scale up selection in the near future.

Kenyatta Trust Team and Board Members



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Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time.
We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.

President Barack Obama

His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta the patron of The Kenyatta Trust and his team meet with President Barack Obama during his visit to State House where they discussed The Kenyatta Trust programs.



For a long time I battled with the dropout rate of school students in my constituency and the country at large. I believe that Kenya's diversity is one of our greatest strengths. It leads to a dynamic and vibrant society that is fuelled by a constant exchange of ideas. Within our diverse nation, we must be united. United under the same dream of building a better Kenya. When we stand united, we stand stronger.

Through The Kenyatta Trust we can achieve our vision of transforming lives with infinite possibilities and opportunities for all our scholars.

As I have severally said I stand alongside the scholars of The Kenyatta Trust, placing my belief with theirs, and saying I too still believe in the promise of a better Kenya.

I know that this promise will come to pass when we rise together, voice our collective vision, live and work alongside one another in order to build this nation on the strong foundation of unity for our future prosperity.

The opportunities awarded to our scholars are endless and my pledge is to continuously support and uplift the lives of all our scholars, one family at a time.

H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta
Founder



Acknowledgement



I wish to thank our mentors, who have graciously lent their expertise and support in the development of this Trust. They have continued to support us with their participation in various activities contributing time, skills and resources.

I recognize The Kenyatta Trust scholars who continue to enjoy the benefits of all our programs, and for their continuous hard work in their various schools. I acknowledge all our partners for their continued, never ending support.

I also thank my team for the timeless contributions that they have provided as well as their wisdom and oversight in ensuring that The Kenyatta Trusts' scholars are provided with the right combination of education, mentorship and support throughout The Trusts' programs.

Ms. Nyokabi Kenyatta
Director



After completing my degree in International Relations & Politics, I found myself constantly being led by a desire to see that Kenyan children continue to receive quality education after completing primary school. As a director of The Kenyatta Trust, I have committed to transforming the lives of the scholars not only through education but through social empowerment, skills building and mentorship.

Through The Kenyatta Trust we raise leaders who are not only equipped with the academic know-how but are well rounded in all aspects of life. It is my hope that we are able to raise a generation of leaders who inspire others not only with their words but by their everyday actions. We strive to ensure that our core values; service, leadership, integrity, justice and peace become part of our scholars DNA and in turn they will eventually teach the importance of these values to their own families and communities in which they live, when the time comes.

We continue to provide support to these young leaders because we know that every individual that forms The Kenyatta Trust family will not only positively impact our society but will have a story to share with their own children. A story of hope, possibility and change.

Most importantly we know that when we speak of the promise that is a better Kenya our scholars will have helped form part of this vision.

Ms. Ngina Kenyatta
Director





When we started this journey, we wanted to ensure that bright children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds had access to both secondary and tertiary education. At our core remained our vision to use education as a gateway through which lives were transformed, not just the lives of our beneficiaries but of their families and their communities at large. Therefore, in order to attain our vision, we had to go beyond the traditional view of education as classroom learning and instead adopt a more holistic approach.

We began by asking ourselves what kind of young men and women were we trying to raise? What kind of Kenyans would bring about positive change in this country? How then would this positive transformation trickle down into the different communities? It was in answering these questions that we unearthed what we refer to as our “raison d’être,” simply put, our purpose.

The Janjaruka Camps were created to inform and ingrain our values into the DNA of our scholars. The County-to County program aims to develop a sense of patriotism and develop a strong national identity in our scholars. Through our Inuka program we empower the families and communities of our scholars. Lastly to ensure the trickle-down effect is felt, the Tuungane Mentorship program connects our scholars with outstanding Kenyans who have made a mark in their various fields, and in turn our older scholars become peer-mentors to those still in secondary school.

I can confidently say that what began as our Founders hope has now become a collective vision of transforming lives, through education, one family at a time.

Ms. Mwende Mbevi
Executive Director



MISSION

To educate disadvantaged youth in academic, moral, spiritual, social, economic and life skills through the provision of financial aid in the form of continued scholarships and mentorships.

GOAL

To transform the lives of young men and women in Kenya as well as to economically empower the communities from which they originate.

VISION

To transform lives through education one family at a time.

VALUES

Service,
Leadership,
Integrity,
Justice and
Peace.



Scholars visit to State House during one of our Janjaruka Camps



Scholars celebrating after winning a team building competition



Inuka program beneficiary feeding her flock of chicken



Director Ms. Nyokabi Kenyatta giving advice to scholars during camp

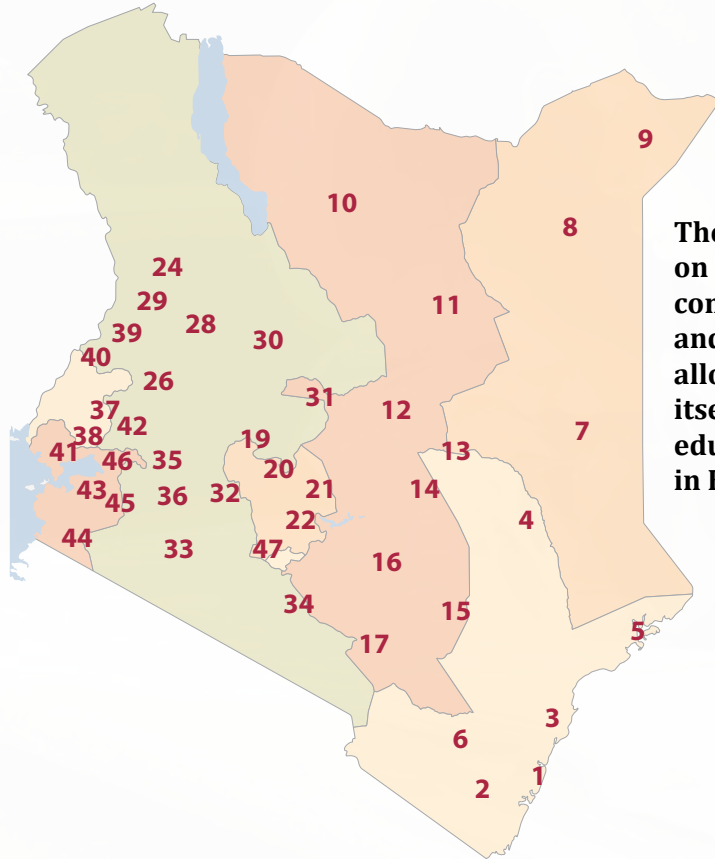


The Kenyatta Trust has carved out a unique niche in terms of focusing on the transformation of the lives of underprivileged communities in Kenya through a combination of education, mentorship, counseling, community service and economic empowerment.

The “Transformation” dimension of The Kenyatta Trust manifests itself primarily on the organization’s focus on the following activities:

- Programs that provide students with exposure that enables them to engage in activities that will transform them into value driven citizens.
- Ongoing annual leadership camps, career seminars and life skills training.
- Providing counseling services and mentorship to its scholars.
- Coordinating compulsory community service by scholars.
- Funding of education for under privileged students who have achieved a “B” average school grade.

Director Ms. Nyokabi Kenyatta talking to students about The Trusts’ values



The Kenyatta Trusts' focus on transformation, community empowerment and its National footprint allows it to differentiate itself from other educational Trusts' in Kenya.

THE KENYATTA TRUSTS' BENEFICIARIES COME FROM ALL THE 47 COUNTIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA.

COAST PROVINCE

1. Mombasa County
2. Kwale County
3. Kilifi County
4. Tana River County
5. Lamu County
6. Taita-Taveta County

NORTH EASTERN PROVINCE

7. Garissa County
8. Wajir County
9. Mandera County

EASTERN PROVINCE

10. Marsabit County
11. Isiolo County
12. Meru County
13. Tharaka-Nithi County
14. Embu County
15. Kitui County
16. Machakos County
17. Makueni County

CENTRAL PROVINCE

18. Nyandarua County
19. Nyeri County
20. Kirinyaga County
21. Murang'a County
22. Kiambu County

RIFT VALLEY PROVINCE

23. Turkana County
24. West Pokot County
25. Samburu County
26. Trans Nzoia County
27. Uasin Gishu County
28. Elgeyo-Marakwet County
29. Nandi County
30. Baringo County
31. Laikipia County
32. Nakuru County
33. Narok County
34. Kajiado County
35. Kericho County
36. Bomet County

WESTERN PROVINCE

37. Kakamega County
38. Vihiga County
39. Bungoma County
40. Busia County

NYANZA PROVINCE

41. Siaya County
42. Kisumu County
43. Homa Bay County
44. Migori County
45. Kisii County
46. Nyamira County

NAIROBI PROVINCE

47. Nairobi County

Strategic Priorities



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scale our scholarships offered to impact many more disadvantaged children and youth.



SKILLS BUILDING

Fund leadership and life skills training programs for 'The Kenyatta Trusts' scholars.



SERVICE

Provide channels through which The Trusts' scholars learn to serve Kenya.



SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT

Build partnerships with local organizations, and provide opportunities for scholars to engage in Community Service, County to County and Inuka programs.

Kenyatta Trust Scholarships



Our Director Ms. Nyokabi Kenyatta (Seated Right) and Ms. Mwende Mbevi (Standing 2nd from the right) and other Kenyatta Trust officials receiving Joy Wanja Nyagah, a scholar from Embu County into The Trust.

The Kenyatta Trust sponsors its scholars in high school through to university and colleges in Kenya. His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta, patron of The Trust has done this solely out of

his own financial strength. We are now opening up to the possibility of reaching out to funding partners so as to scale up the number of scholars and our programs.



Christopher Ekuwam with his mother from Turkana County when he was officially welcomed into The Kenyatta Trust.

"Many people may think that, now there is uhuru, now I see the sun of freedom shining, richness will pour down like manna from Heaven. I tell you, there will be nothing from Heaven. We must all work hard, with our hands, to save ourselves from poverty, ignorance and disease."

Mzee Jomo Kenyatta
(Founding father of our nation)

Social Empowerment



Inuka beneficiaries meet to discuss how the program has transformed their lives both socially and economically

Counselling

The Kenyatta Trusts' career guidance and counseling program ensures that the scholars gain skills to help them handle life's challenges, become self-motivated, well prepared and socially balanced to take on leadership roles in future.

County to County

Scholars are afforded the opportunity through this exchange program to live with and help families from different communities that they visit once a year. The students get a chance to understand more about other communities and the diversity of our cultures in Kenya.

Home Visits

The home visits allow The Trust officials to gain a better understanding of the beneficiary's family needs as well as create a rapport to aid change. The Trust holds 3 group meetings a year with parents/guardians, students and also carries out a survey of the homes and neighborhoods in order to ascertain how we can empower them and the communities from which they come from.



Counselling

The Kenyatta Trust empowers the parents/guardians of scholars through group counselling sessions. These sessions are opportunities to discuss matters pertaining to issues at home and within their communities thus allowing for a healthy environment for our scholars.

**Group counselling session for the
parents and guardians of our scholars**

Janjaruka - Skills Building



Janjaruka Camps

Since inception, we have seen the need to increase the interaction among the scholars and to expose them to different skills and experiences. We started off with one annual camp, but as the number of scholars has grown, we are now running three annual camps to meet the needs of the scholars.

Every year, The Kenyatta Trust holds six-day camps for our scholars. Now dubbed The Janjaruka Camps, our aim is to bring the scholars together in a common environment in order to instill our values and “The Kenyatta Trust way of life”.

Having a population from the whole country, it is crucial for The Trust to help our scholars be able to tackle issues that plague our society like tribalism and corruption. The scholars are exposed to different speakers talking on various topics all geared at training them in ‘The Kenyatta Trust way’.

One of our visually impaired scholars, Gabriel Munue, leading a team building session during a Janjaruka camp

Tuungane - Mentorship



Executive mentors sharing experiences and giving advise to scholars on career choices

Tuungane Mentorship Program

The Tuungane Executive Mentorship Program seeks to pair mentors with scholars in college or university. In the spirit of our national anthem that says “Tuungane mikono pamoja kazini...” we believe that in holding the hand of a young person and helping them determine and attain their goals, we are able to reach new heights together.



"You and I must work together to develop our country, to get education for our children, to have doctors, to build roads, to improve or provide all day-to-day essentials."

Mzee Jomo Kenyatta
Founding Father of our nation



Director Ms. Ngina Kenyatta planting trees with scholars during a community service activity

Community Service

We require all our scholars to participate in a form of community service for a minimum of 200 hours a year.

The community service includes but is not limited to conservation work, cleaning up graffiti, working with a charity, mosque, church or health care facility.

Community Service helps our scholars reflect on the difference they are making in society, and gaining a greater understanding of their roles in their villages. We help our scholars see the impact of their contributions towards those in need, and they are also exposed to different kinds of people, environments and situations.

Our scholars have found that giving of themselves to the public good, results in a more fulfilled view of self and purpose.

Pre-University Skills Enhancement



We offer IT, Counseling and soft skills training for the scholars who have graduated from high school as they wait to be enrolled into institutions of higher learning.

Knowing that our scholars possess the skills needed to utilize computer technology builds their self-esteem and encourages them to continue learning and bettering themselves.

Scholars who understand the workings of an online world will be able to collaborate with their peers on school projects. This skill will also serve them well when they enter the workplace.



Jane Muihaki (3rd left) recently graduated from Beijing Normal University (BNU), China with a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) - Emerging Markets.



Director Ms. Ngina Kenyatta with two of our University scholars Faith Kagia and Daniel Owira,



“Have a fire in the belly, not the ‘maybe I do it maybe I don’t. Have a clear cut vision. You will fall but when you do get up and run again.”

Dr. Manu Chandaria

Dr. Manu Chandaria takes time to visit and chat with the Kenyatta Trust team.

Inuka - Economic Empowerment



Before



Inuka

The Inuka Economic Empowerment aims to assist and build the capacity of the parents/guardians of our beneficiaries to mobilise and manage resources in order to enable their household to meet their basic needs and become self-sufficient.

Ms. Nyokabi Kenyatta with her team visiting with the Inuka Kabuka Womens Group in Kakamega County



After

Inuka - Economic Empowerment (Continued)



The Inuka Program Manager Ms Kirigo Ndegwa takes an Inuka beneficiary through the registration process

The program is based on what has become known as the “Four E’s” Empowerment framework. The Four E’s framework is comprised of 4 stages; Engage, Embolden, Expand and Export.

Engage

As the Kenyatta Trust we visit the homes of our scholar’s parent/guardian and engage with them and members of their community in a bid to better know each of them as individuals and identify the challenges they face on a daily basis.

Embolden

Through these conversations we are able to encourage the community members to register self-help groups and together begin income-generating projects. As the Kenyatta Trust we then tailor our capacity building and financial trainings to meet the needs of the groups.

Expand

Once the income generating projects have begun and are starting to bear fruit we offer an interest-free loan per project in order to ensure the project expands and the groups are able to increase their profits.

Export

As the Inuka groups grow, members are encouraged to share the knowledge and expertise gained with other members of their community.





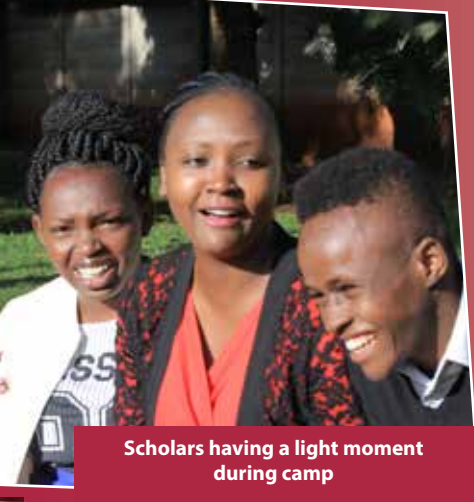
One-on-one mentoring session



Fun by the campfire during Janjaruka Camp



Director Ms. Nyokabi Kenyatta with Dr. Kamau addresses scholars before carrying out community service



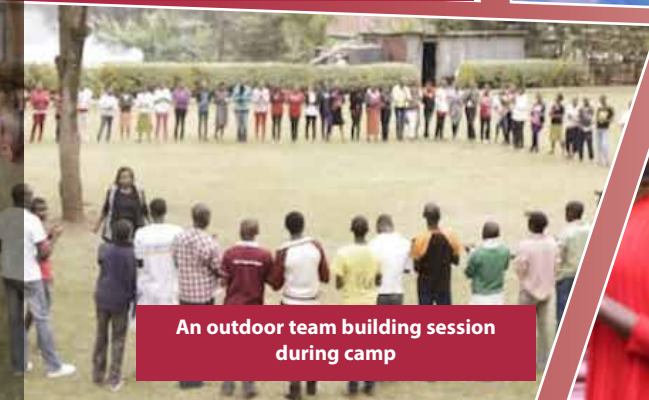
Scholars having a light moment during camp



Peer mentor speaking to his fellow scholars



Director Ms. Ngina Kenyatta photographed with The Kenyatta Trust peer mentors



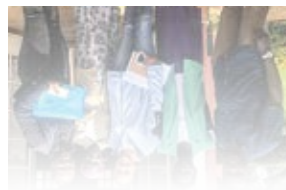
An outdoor team building session during camp



Moments of bonding and laughter



Director Ms. Ngina Kenyatta awards a scholar who achieved excellence during camp



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