

2023 MID YEAR SCHOOLS REPORT

TITLE: MODEL SCHOOL LIBRARIES

PROJECT LOCATION: NYERI, LAIKIPIA & LAMU COUNTIES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The term started on a high note as primary schools adjusted to accommodate junior schools (JS). All partners' schools within Nyeri, Laikipia, and Lamu counties have consistently attended library and maktaba lessons. This report shows various activities, outcomes and impact of the libraries.

1.0 PROJECT PROGRESS

1.1 New Library Installations:

Two Library launches and a reading activation were done in term two of 2023: [Chuma](#) Primary School, [Bingwa](#) Secondary School and Muthuni primary school were the direct beneficiaries of this term project. A reading activation took place at the Muthuni water tank library. As a result, more than 750 learners and 21 teachers for the three schools were directly impacted.



Chuma Primary School - Nyeri County



Bingwa Secondary School – Nyeri County

1.2 Adherence to Library/Maktaba lessons:

All schools adhered to compulsory library/maktaba lessons as stipulated in the curriculum and the library timetables.



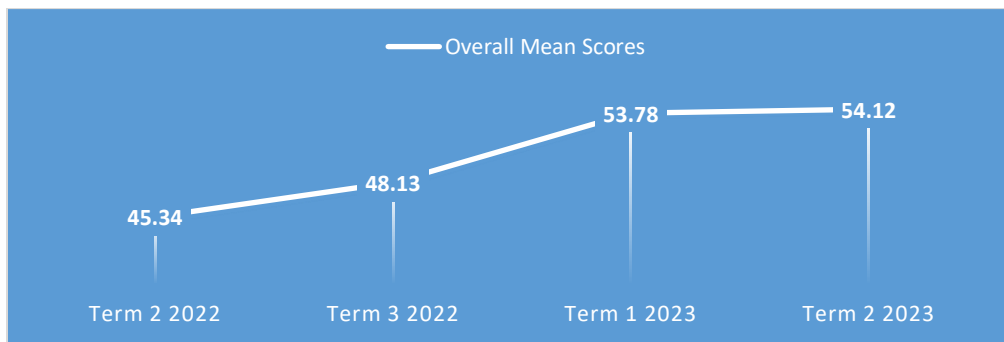
Weekly library lesson at Nyambugichi Primary School – Laikipia County & Kinyaiti Primary – Nyeri



Weekly Reading Challenge at Mwangaza Primary School – Nyeri County

1.3 Performance.

Over the last three terms, the average mean scores of all network schools under our partnership have been on an upward trend. The chart below shows that the average mean score has improved by 8 points over the last two terms.



All schools have observed library lessons as they continue to share weekly library lesson pictorials and testimonials on the SAL WhatsApp platform. In addition, learners can now walk into the library in their own free time and access the storybooks whenever the teacher in charge is in school.

1.4 Change of attitude:

More learners and teachers have embraced reading for [pleasure](#) over time. The libraries remained busy throughout the term from our observations during the visits and daily reports from the teachers.

1.5 Life skills:

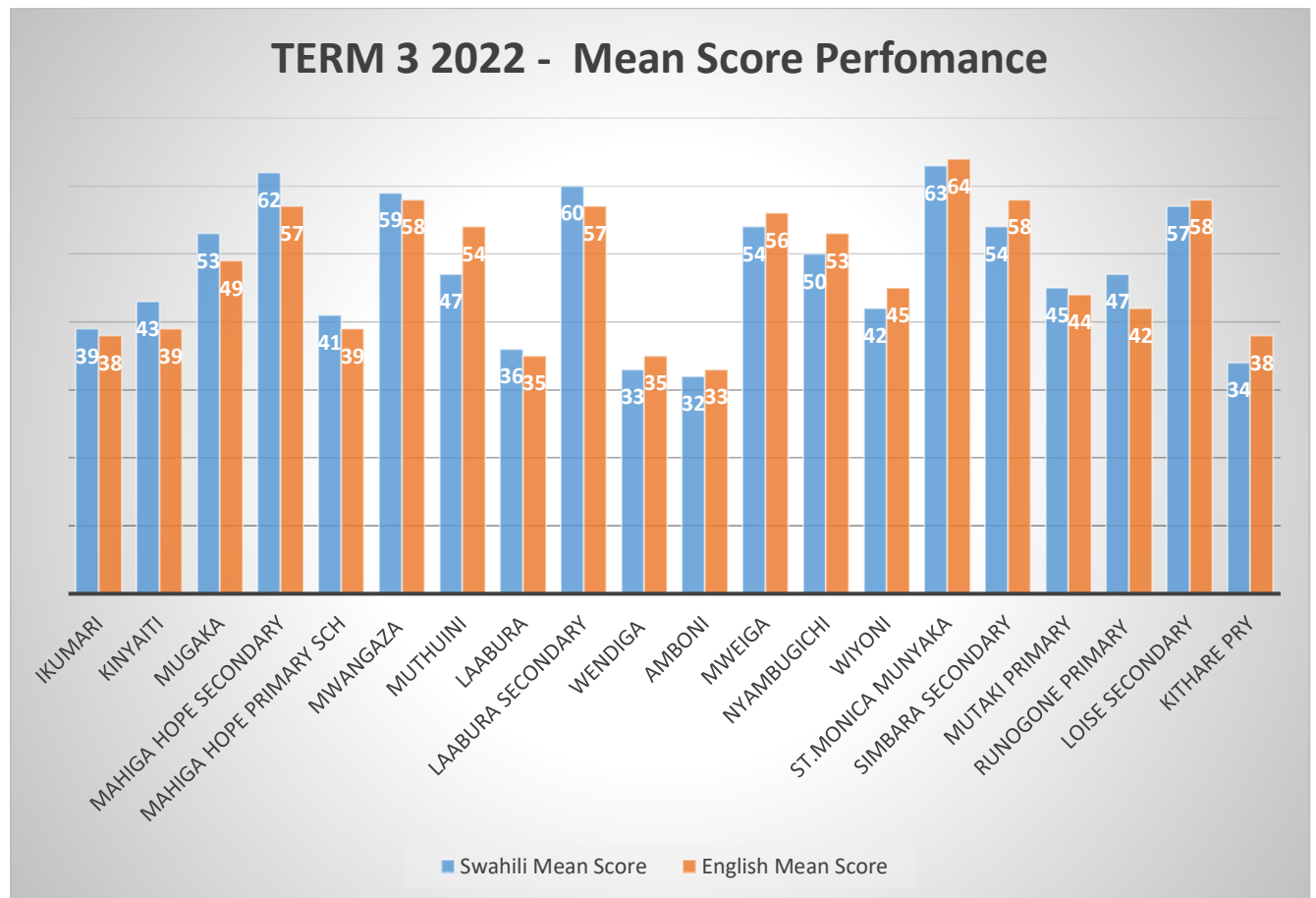
In addition to performance, most learners have become confident, fluent and articulate, as we observed during our school monitoring feedback and the weekly reading challenges conducted every week. This has boosted the learner's communication skills, such as [confidence](#) and [eloquence](#).

1.6 Parental involvement

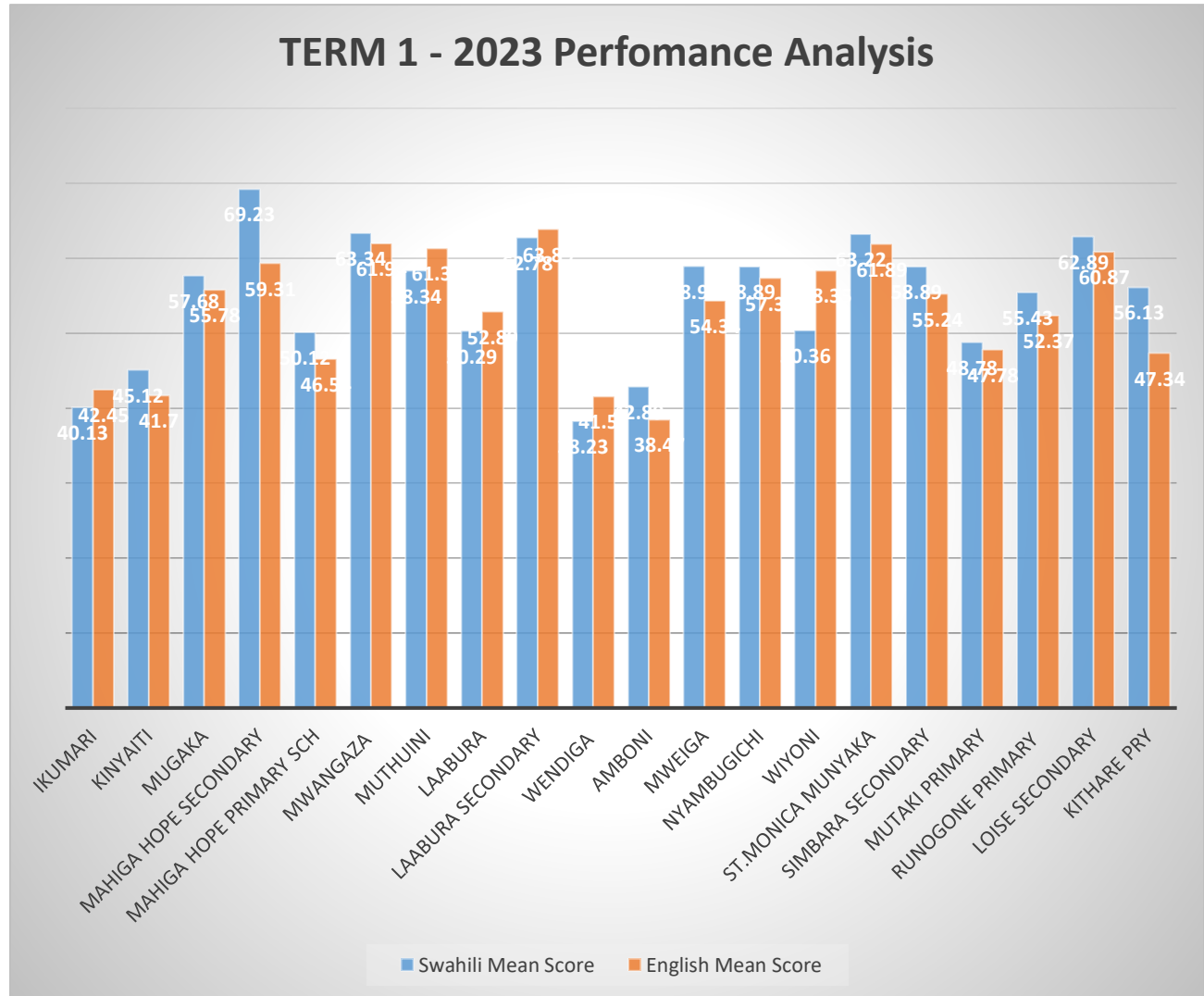
Active parental involvement in the schools is still low. Most learners come from low-income homes whose parents work on their local farms and run small businesses; hence, they are usually out to fend for the family with food as a priority.

2.0 Graphical Performance Analysis

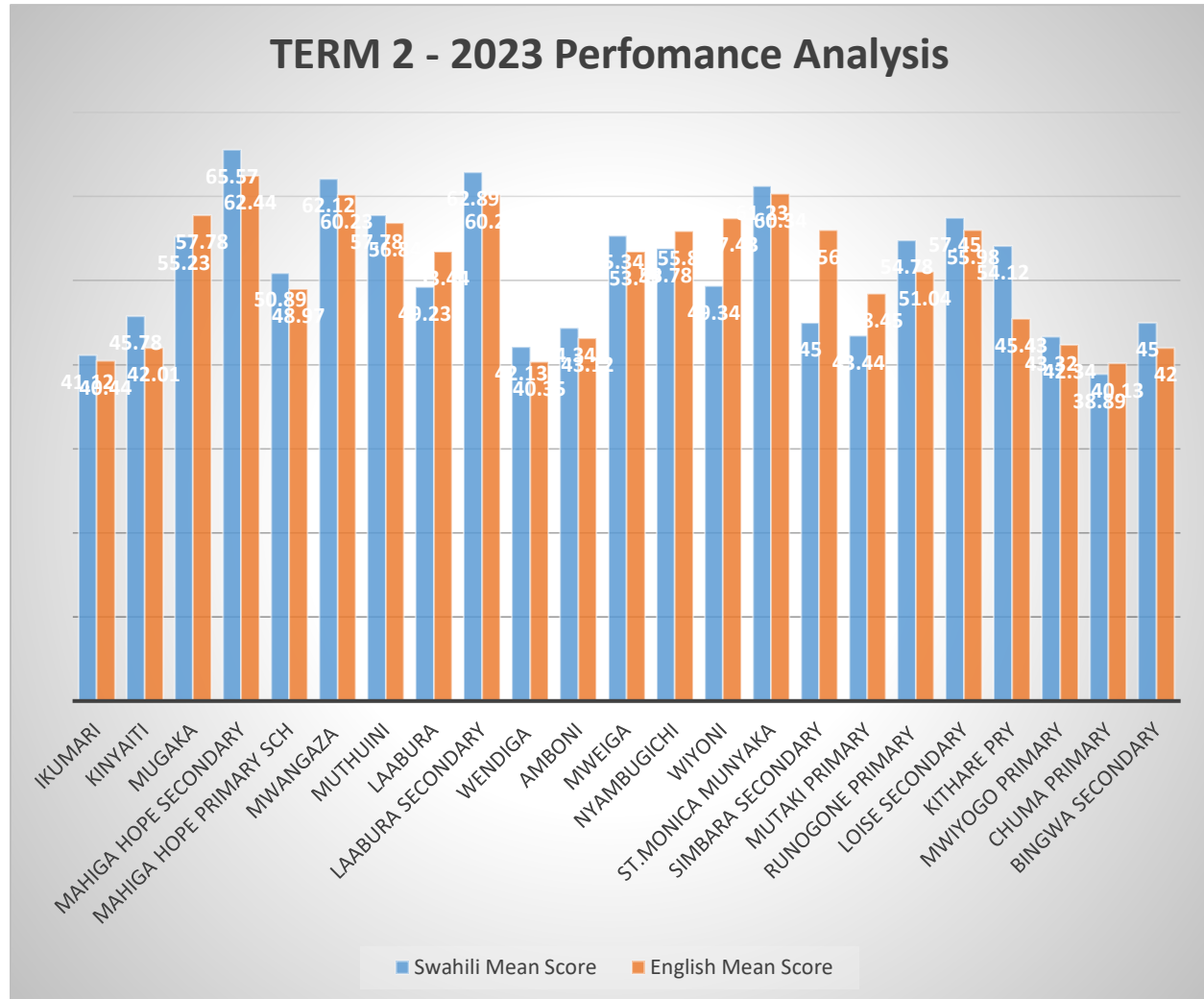
2.1 Mean Score Performance per School – Term 3, 2022



2.2 Mean Score Performance per School – Term I, 2023

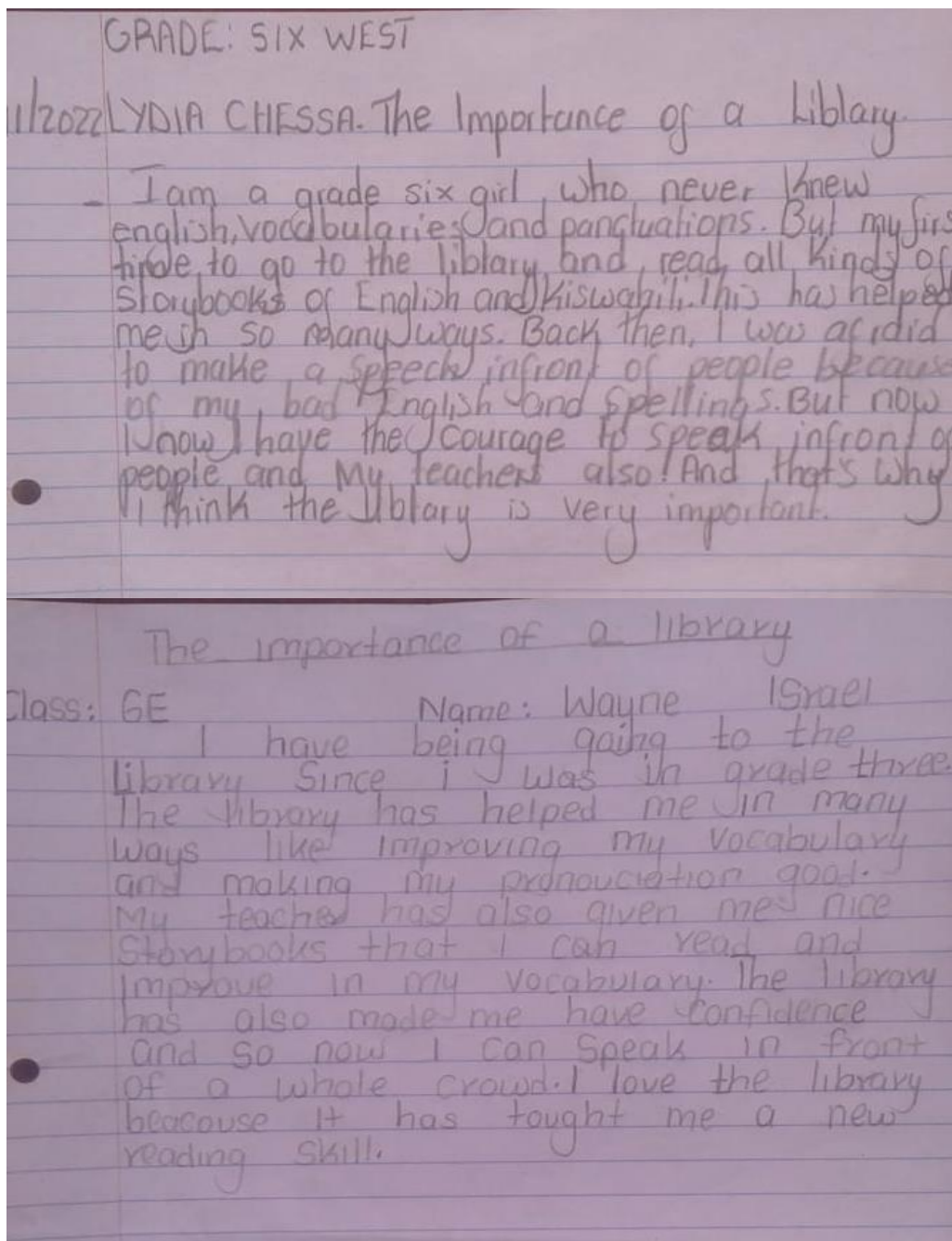


2.3 Mean Score Performance per School – Term 2, 2023



3.0 TESTIMONIALS/ SUCCESS STORIES


Learner testimonials from Muthuini & Amboni primary schools, respectively:



Teacher Librarian testimonial. (Simabara Secondary School)

Dear Team,

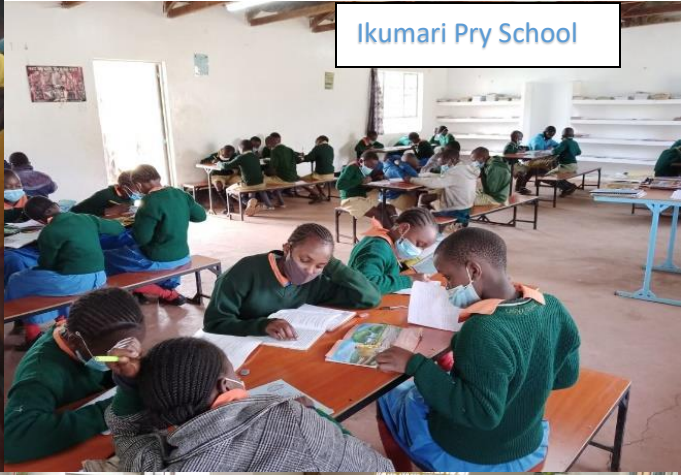
This is to express our most sincere gratitude for the library services in our school. The school has greatly benefited from the resources available. Students have improved in writing and reading skills. Interactions and discussions also have improved. However, we would kindly request for benches (chairs) for easier reading in the library. We would also request for more revision materials and story books. Thanks for continued support.

Library Teacher

Teacher Esther.

3.1 PHOTO GALLERY



Mwangaza Pry School



Ikumari Pry School



Mahiga Hope Pry School



Mahiga Hope Secondary



Mugaka Pry School



Wendiga Pry School



Laabura Pry School



Muthuini Pry School



Amboni Pry School



Mweiga Pry School



Nyambugichi Pry School



Wiyoni Pry School



ST. Monica girls



Partakilat Pry School



Rungogone Pry School



Kinyaiti Pry School



Simbara Secondary School



Kinyaiti Pry School



Mwivogo Pry School

Chuma Primary School

