

LIBRARY NO. 293 LAUNCH REPORT



Embulmbul Primary School, located in Kajiado County off Ngong Road, recently underwent a transformative event unlike any other in its history. This educational institution, situated in a community where basic education is often considered a luxury due to the unstable economic status of parents, has, for the first time in a considerable duration, acquired a fully stocked educational library.

The school caters to young boys and girls who represent the future that society aspires to build, despite the challenges stemming from their backgrounds. The majority of these learners come from low-income households, where some parents grapple with alcohol-related issues and show minimal concern for their children's educational needs.

Moreover, these learners confront difficulties associated with rural-urban migration. On visiting their rural homes, some learners do not return to continue their education due to conflicting priorities. Nevertheless, the enthusiasm to learn remains palpable among the students, highlighting their resilience and determination to overcome adversities and strive for a brighter future.

Background and challenges

Embul-Bul Primary School is a government-funded institution, situated in Ngong, near Ngong Hills within the Kajiado North Constituency, Kajiado County. The school has a student population of approximately 1,700 (comprising 1,143 boys and 557 girls) from Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) to Grade 8. The school enrollment is pretty high with fewer girls in school than boys attesting to the gender inequality in the area. The learners struggle with basic skills such as reading, writing, and comprehending simple tests in both English and Kiswahili, as expected by the curriculum, which is heavily attributed to a lack of age-appropriate reading materials. The disparities in reading skills contribute to educational inequalities and compromise the entire learning process. With relevant age-appropriate reading materials, learners will acquire the literacy and lifeskills necessary to learn and manoeuvre life challenges.

Library Launch



On Friday, 2nd January 2024, the right to equal opportunities in education took a significant step forward at Embul-bul Primary School with the establishment of a library equipped with 1,100 storybooks in English and Kiswahili. This remarkable gesture was made possible through the generous contribution of our partners at

Giants Group of Twiga, Vanik Vaishnav Mahajan and The Nobility Project. Each of the storybooks is a symbol of change toward shaping the future of the learners.

The occasion was graced by Mr Mukesh Desai, the Giants Group of Twiga, Vanik Vaishnav Mahajan Chairman accompanied by Madam Priya Parkh, his sister from the United Kingdom and one of the main donors of the library. Learners, teachers, school management committees and some parents were in attendance to witness this wonderful ceremony. The learners engaged in captivating performances. The school compound was filled with joyful faces, infectious laughter, and celebratory songs that echoed through the dusty Kajiado air.



The launch was beyond book donations. It was a celebration of hope, a commitment to fostering literacy, a tool to support learners unlock their full potential and the start of a lasting with the school. Through his speech, Mr Mukesh pledged to provide four laptops to the school to integrate digital literacy into the library ensuring a holistic approach to learning. Through this promising integration, the

learners will gain exposure, travel the world, acquire essential skills to compete in the competitive global spaces, and dream beyond the confines of their immediate environment.



This launch marked a new chapter at the school and for the learners, opening doors to unlimited opportunities. With every page turned, and every keystroke made, these children will rewrite their destinies. They're not just learning to read; they're learning to dream, to think critically, and to chart a course toward a future brimming with success.



Thank you to Giant Group of Nairobi Twiga & Vanil Vaishnav Mahajan and The Nobility Project for the generous investment in donating a library at Embul-bul Primary School. We greatly value your continued support in championing quality education for all. This is one of the many more to come libraries in Kajiado County.

We look forward to sharing progress reports that showcase the positive impact of the library on both the learners and the community.

Photo gallery - [Photos and videos of the Embul-bul Primary School library launch](#)