

## **HOPE For Ariang Achievements for 2018**

### **Students' Welfare**

- Distributed 675 school uniforms to pupils of Ariang Primary
- Distributed 675 pairs of sturdy shoes
- Distributed writing materials to 675 students
- Distributed 50 school backpacks to our grade eight students
- Distributed 50 solar-powered lanterns to enable our eighth graders to study at night
- Equipped our library with 300 additional textbooks and teaching materials
- Distributed 6 soccer balls, 2 volleyballs, and 3 hand pumps
- Equipped our library with 30 mathematical sets

### **Girls' Corner**

- Distributed 30 Menstrual Health Management kits to our grade eight girls along with a few women in the Ariang village.
- Established a safe space (**Madul Girls Club**) for women and girls where they meet to discuss their challenges and help each other out. We also conducted self-awareness and leadership workshops with this group

### **Teachers' Welfare**

- Distributed 5 bikes to be used by 10+ teachers to commute to and from school. Also, the bikes are used for emergencies such as taking ill students to the nearest health care center
- Distributed professional wear to 25 teachers of Ariang Primary
- Successfully completed two rounds of teacher training workshops with 6 teachers in Nairobi, Kenya

For more: <https://hopeforariang.org/empowering-education-initiative/>)

### **Community Projects**

- **Community Needs Assessment:** Conducted a needs assessment for women of Ariang who have potential to run small scale ventures but have limited business and financial literacies to drive the venture to profitable businesses.
- **Water Management and Sanitation Training:** We trained 11 members of the community (eight men and three women) about the importance of managing water sources, water safety from point to point, life cycles of water-borne diseases and ways of preventing them. We distributed 18 slabs for latrines to the people of Ariang. This program was in partnership with [Samaritan's Purse WASH](#)
- **Health and Hygiene Training:** Distributed over 300 bars of soap, 139 water buckets, 18 latrine slabs. The latrines serve 54 household members. This was in partnership with the [Samaritan's Purse WASH](#).

9 community members (6 women and 3 men) were given extra training to proceed as lead trainers. A total of 194 community members were reached (61 males, 20 children, and 113 females).

Ariang teachers and female students were trained on hygienic menstruation management.

- **Water Hand Pump Mechanics Training:** We trained 7 community members on how to repair water pumps and water sources. This training was in partnership with [Samaritan's Purse WASH](#)