

STUDENT EDUCATION FUND ANNUAL PROJECT BRIEF



**Community Health
Promotion Fund**

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Community Health Promotion Fund opened up the student educational fund with the main aim to assist needy students at North Coast Medical Training College with their school fees.

CHPF collaborates closely with NCMTC in selection and support of students and with the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) which disburses loans to individual students and is responsible for management of recovery / repayments. The project target two categories of students;

- On-going needy students who are in NCMTC
- New students who are trying to join NCMTC but are not able due to financial difficulties

Products offered by the Student Education Fund:

- Full or almost full tuition support
- Partial tuition support
- Accommodation support
- Learning device (laptop, tablet) support
- Upkeep support

NCMTC ONGOING STUDENTS

The project supports students identified by NCMTC as needy students who are facing problems in paying for their tuition fee. The following are milestones that the SEF had made;

- 37 On-going students have been supported under the fund through the HELB in September 2022.
- Six on-going students have been supported under the fund through the HELB this year
- Support health talks with the dean on different topics to help students make healthy choices concerning their lives
Two health talks conducted to support female students with information on Hygiene, cervical cancer awareness and contraceptives. One health talk held to create awareness among the male students on hygiene, prostate cancer awareness and mental health
- One on one counselling sessions with students who walk in the SEF office with different problems mental health issues, fee difficulties,



Figure 1: SEF Officer giving health talk during the girls talk

- conflict with other students, pressure and stress from family.
- Seven monthly SEF meetings held virtually with Dr Marianne and Jane from Wanawa Foundation
- Three SEF meetings held with the NCMTC members who support in the identification and vetting of needy students
- Four girls identified from the community, home visits conducted and the four will be joining NCMTC in the April intake Two of the girls are qualified for nursing and the other two Certificate for orthopaedics and Trauma medicine, Diploma in community health and development

GERMAN DOCTORS' FUNDED 14GIRLS

The project is supported by German Doctors and is a three year project that aims to support 14 extremely poor and vulnerable girls from Kilifi South Sub County. The project has been able to achieve the following;

Identification of vulnerable girls from NCMTC and the community A total of 23 girls were identified and interviewed.

Home visits 17home visits conducted in Kilifi South. From the home visits conducted 14 girls qualified to join NCMTC for admission.

Distribution and orientation on the learning devices Laptops were bought on 30th September 2022 and were distributed to the girls on 14th October 2022 during one of the monthly sessions where an orientation was conducted. The learning devices were very useful in supporting the girls apply for HELB.

HELB application process and disbursement of tuition fees and accommodation fees Funds for tuition are paid through the collaboration with the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB). This has to be done through online application and several documents have to be attached for the same.

7 of the girls supported with accommodation Funds for accommodation are paid directly to the college and were done for seven of the girls in the month of September after reporting.

Mentoring and assessment of the girl's progress Seven monthly sessions have been conducted to mentor and assess the progress of the 14 girls. The sessions happen every second and



Figure 2: ICT officer give orientation to the girls as they receive their laptops

last Thursday of the month, where the girls give updates of their progress in the college and the Student Education Fund officer is able to respond to emerging issues.

The monthly sessions also provide a platform for the girls to share ideas and learn from each other. The sessions also invite others speakers to inspire and empower the girls through different topics.



Figure 3: Monthly session with the dean and the 14girls

[More activity photos;](#)



Figure 4:14Girls excited to receive their uniforms



Figure 5: One of the 14girls (Mary Kanze) participate in the Cancer awareness activity with STUFAC

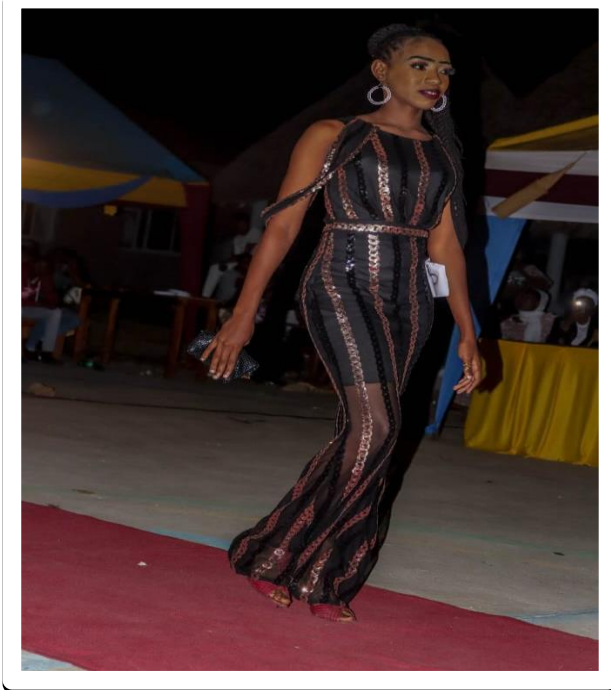


Figure 6: Linet Nyamvula contended for the Ms NCMTTC, She become the second among 10girls