

KIBOSHO VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE (KVTC) CHUO CHA UFUNDI KIBOSHO (KVTC)

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SCHOOL FEBRUARY PROGRESS REPORT

Greetings from KVTC family

We have opened the school on January 15 and we officially started training for the first semester on 29th January. We still have our normal five courses in **1.Electrical installation 2.Animal husbandry 3.Motor vehicle mechanics 4.Designing sewing and clothing technology (tailoring) and Masonry and bricklaying.** These five courses are open for their short courses from three months to one year, we are also open for short courses on Computer applications, the English language, Entrepreneurship, animal keeping, hydroponic fodder production, and horticultural farming. These short courses apart from those on our five trades can be offered for one month.

Enrolment of the students

As of today KVTC have enrolled 48 students in all level as indicated below:

- i. Level I 14
- ii. Level II- 20
- iii. Level III- 12
- iv. Shot course 02

We are looking forward to the national examination results which will be released between February and April to see our former second year and new students enrolling with us for their third year. For those who were first year last year most have (20) reported except a few who have failed to afford school fees. We are open for the first year of 2024 until 30th March we will update you on the number of students who have enrolled in general. Our focus is to enroll at least 40 new students who will be in long courses this year and at least 40 in different short courses. We have conducted first and second phases of marketing, now we making follow up. We hope after government selection we will have as many school as possible. We have opened the school website; www.kiboshovtc.com (still under construction) will be used more for marketing and updating our stakeholders and community in general.

Management and administration

We have signed the contract of six teachers, one patron, one matron, two watchmen, administration officer (working as accountant and secretary) and three workers in our farm. Once in a while we are hiring day workers.

We are busy on updating our board of trustees, this is going very slow. We have also managed to have two board committee meetings on how together we can help to make KVTC mission and vision feasible. We are expecting to have fully board meeting at 16 March. We shall share the minutes with you. We have shared with the board our current status and there are very happy and have appreciated your commitment

Our production side of the school towards sustainability

Without compromising our five-year strategic plan KVTC for 2024 is aiming toward its sustainability plans and the only way towards it is through enrolling a good number of students both paying and sponsored students and through income-generating activities in trades, farming, and related business. We have also committed ourselves to eating what we [produce to about 70% of the food budget to cut costs and enable our students to learn how to use their homeland in sustainable farming. Currently we have 9 cows, 5 goats, three pigs and 170 chickens, we are changing the breed of pigs to justify the few pigs we have. On the farm side we have tomatoes, capsicum, avocadoes, banana and leaf vegetables. Our students and staff are enjoying every part of it.

Donors and sponsors

KVTC still needs financial support through sponsoring students since most Kibosho residents cannot afford to pay for the school fees, we also needs operational and investment funds (donors). Currently we have step One/Doroth coffee as the only international students' sponsors or donors. We also would like to increase the brand of the school to attract more students now and in the future by providing good and competent training, this will be possible when we have the right training facilities and infrastructure such as good workshops and training materials and equipment.

We are grateful for your support KVTC through direct donations and sponsoring of students, we kindly requesting you to suggesting to us organizations, schools, or individuals whom we can ask for such funding and support.

Training and students' academic progress report

The training is going well as we achieved to teach about 70% of training hours despite the challenges of scares materials for teaching and learning process. Our environment is clean tand we are planting various tree in our school areas. We are happy that we do morning exercise as shown in our daily routine, which help our students to be active in learning, healthy and free from diseases and laziness

Please let us join hands together to create a good today and tomorrow for the privileged people from Kibosho who are desperate for education from Kibosho and its surroundings.

Kind regards,
Daniel Mboya,
Principal/Coordinator Kibosho VTC.