Baraka Children's Home - Achievements

- 1. Baraka has constructed Toilets/Bathrooms for the Office Block that is Temporarily Serving as a Girls' Dormitory.
- 2. The existing buildings and gate have a new look after painting was done by well-wishers
- 3. We have 15 children in Primary school, 13 in High school, 2 in Technical Schools and 3 in University.
- 4. We have rented a halfway house in Bamburi to support children whose age is above 18 years and still going to School or College

Challenges

- 1. Inadequate funding; Some sponsors have withdrawn because of Economic constraints.
- 2. The Perimeter Fencing is still Pending because of financial limitations.
- 3. The Poor state of Nguu-Tatu Road hinders transportation of children to and from school during rainy the season. As result Mtwapa Elite school was unable to provide School Transport. Baraka was forced to relocate Children to St. Anne's Academy
- 4. The Children have now grown to adolescence; this has now increased Risks of Teenage Pregnancies and Juvenile delinquency.
- 5. Mombasa County has constant Water shortage, some days Baraka cannot access piped water; We need to secure alternative sources of water such as Water harvesting.
- 6. Baraka needs funding to recruit a Social worker to support the Children's Psychosocial welfare.
- 7. The harsh Environmental conditions and poor infrastructure makes it difficult to practice Subsistence farming.
- 8. Very Slow progress in Construction of the Girls Dormitory and Dining Hall due funding constraints.