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**ANNUAL REPORT FOR SUCCESSFUL 2018 SAVIO CLUB CHILDREN PROGRAM, KAKUMA  
REFUGEE CAMP KENYA.**

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## Introduction

The Savio Club year has come to a close on 7<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2018, where all the children and teachers are breaking for Christmas holidays. This program for the children could not be successful without your support in every way. Therefore, we are grateful and thank you and the entire team for the support we received this year as we look forward to the year 2019.

Registration of new students took place on 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2018 at holy cross parish. Children to be registered required to be between 8-12 years of age and in class two and three. The target was 120 children per each of the six stations making it to a total target of 720 children. A total of 649 new students were registered but only 459 new children got a chance to join Savio club since the total required number is 720 including the existing Savio club students.

The table below shows the number of Savio club children selected per center, after registration

	<b>Center</b>	<b>Number of Children</b>
1.	Holy Cross	119
2.	Mary Help of Christians	120
3.	Christ the King	120
4.	St John Bosco	121
5.	Sts Peter & Paul	120
6.	St Daniel Comboni	120
	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>720</b>

By the end of the year, Savio club had a total of 557 students.

<b>Center</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>Number of children</b>
1	St. Daniel Comboni	100
2	Mary help of Christians	82
3	St. John Bosco	103
4	St. Peter and Paul	98
5	Christ the King	105
6	Holy Cross	69

There has been a drop of students along the way due to the following reasons.

- Relocation and repatriation of their families
- Some children went to boarding schools and others were registered as being in class three while actually they were in class four. They therefore could not manage to come to Savio club in the afternoon since they leave school in the evening.

### **Savio Club Activities**

#### **T-shirt distribution**

Savio Club shirts were distributed in the second term as opposed to first term. Issuing the shirts in the second term was to target children who were committed to staying since, in the previous year many children dropped out of the Programme as soon as they got the shirts. There were different colors of shirts; Holy Cross and Christ the King center got Orange Savio Club Shirts, Sts Peter & Paul got Yellow Savio Club Shirts, St John Bosco got Blue Savio Club Shirts, Mary Help of Christians got Green Savio Club Shirts and St Daniel Comboni got Purple Shirts.

#### **Stationeries distribution**

To ensure smooth learning, children were issued with books and pens, the administration also ensured that teachers have enough teaching materials; chalks, teaching curriculum and playing materials

#### **New Savio Club Supervisor**

Miss Petronilla, the new Savio Club supervisor reported on 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2018 and got an in-depth induction of Savio Club. She visited all the centers where she was introduced by Ms Mercy, the former Savio club supervisor to all the children. She had an interaction with them and she was excited to begin the new journey with the children.

#### **Bench Distribution**

On 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2018 we distributed 25 benches to each of the five Savio club centres which didn't have the benches i.e. (St Daniel Comboni, St. John Bosco, Mary Help of Christians, St. Peter and Paul and Christ the King.). This has greatly enhanced the comfort and enthusiasm of the children while learning.

### **Teachers training**

We conducted a successful two-day training Workshop for Savio Club teachers on teaching methodologies on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2018.

The main objectives were;

- To equip the teachers with new teaching methodology skills
- Train teachers on; writing skills including handwriting and sentence structure, reading skills (pronunciation and spelling), and prayers
- Demonstrate different teaching aids they can use for educate the children

After the training there was a close follow up to see the effectiveness of the training and I am impressed to report that there was a notable improvement even on the exam reports, especially in the centers where teachers implemented the skills taught.

There was a notable attentiveness of the children, and they were enjoying and more interested in their studies and there was and general improvement in their understanding of the subjects taught.



*Savio Club teachers*

## Dr. Alfons Visit

Dr. Alphonse arrived and had a tour of all centres, where he met and had a personal interaction with the children and the teachers. The children and teachers and all of us at Savio club were very excited to have him here with us.

There was a big feast on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 with children from all the Centres at Holy Cross. The event started with their arrival at 8.30 a.m. Children showcased spectacular performances of different songs, dances and poems. They also participated in a common singing game which was very exciting. The programme successfully ended at 12.30 after which the children had lunch, followed by group photos and then departure to their various stations.





Below are other activities that took place during the year; refreshment distribution which was milk, sugar, sweets and biscuits and t-shirts

**REFRESHMENT DISTRIBUTION**

<b>Summary of refreshment utilized as from January to March 2018 First Term 2018</b>				
<b>No</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Total Quantity in Kgs/pkts</b>	<b>Total Quantity in Bags/boxes</b>	<b>Unit</b>
1	Milk	133.5	122.5	bags
2	Sweets	237	287	boxes
3	Biscuits	170	270	boxes
4	Sugar	85.5	79.3	bags

<b>Summary of refreshment utilized as from April to August 2018 Second Term 2018</b>				
<b>No</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Total Quantity in Kgs/pkts</b>	<b>Total Quantity in Bags/boxes</b>	<b>Unit</b>
1	Milk	133.5	268.5	bags
2	Sweets	237	146	boxes
3	Biscuits		618.125	boxes

4	Sugar	85.5	128	bags
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**Summary of refreshment utilized as from September to December 2018 Third Term  
2018**

No	Commodity	Total Quantity in Kgs/pkts	Total Quantity in boxes	Unit
1	Biscuits		680	boxes

**T-SHIRTS DISTRIBUTION**

No	Centre/outstation	Number of Children	Colour of T-shirt issued
1	Holy Cross	103	Yellow
2	Christ the King	118	Blue
3	Sts. Peter & Paul	116	Orange
4	St. John Bosco	114	Green
5	Mary Help of Christians	105	Purple
6	St Daniel Comboni	119	Red
	<b>Total</b>	<b>675</b>	

In conclusion, the year successfully came to an end and we are hoping to implement better plans to improve the overall performance of Savio club. Among which will be constant training of teachers to enhance and sharpen their teaching skills.

Finally, on behalf of all the children in Savio Club, we sincerely thank the entire team for your tireless support towards the program whose fruits can really be felt as we see children grow well. Thank you.