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CHARTING OUR PATH FORWARD

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A lot happens behind the scenes before great things come to life.

That's why the Secretariat and part of our Board dedicated an entire week to strategic planning—mapping out key objectives, refining our approach, and ensuring alignment with our long-term vision. This laid the foundation for an impactful 2025, setting us on course to **UNLOCK POTENTIAL and ACHIEVE PURPOSE.**

Dear Friends and Supporters of Rafikistry,

Welcome to the first edition of our 2025 newsletter!

This year, our mantra is clear: **UNLEASH** a call to break barriers, unlock hidden potential, and pursue purpose with boldness. It's more than just a theme; it's a movement, a declaration that within each of us lies untapped possibilities waiting to be realized. Last year, we embraced the theme **THRIVE**, urging individuals to become the architects of their own transformation through the mantra: Dream. Decide. Do. It was a year of...



INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

JANUARY 20, 2025

Our contracted in-school mentorship program resumed at Kwang'ethe Secondary School and Our Lady of Mercy South B. These sessions continue to provide invaluable guidance, fostering both personal and academic growth among students.



EMPOWERING YOUNG MOTHERS

JANUARY 20 & 21, 2025

Mosaic Health Ltd is redefining menstrual health and hygiene for schoolgirls and working women across Kenya. At Rafikistry, we are proud to support this mission by engaging the 4th cohort of young mothers in a hands-on initiative—assembling period pouches. In collaboration with Mosaic Health Ltd, we hosted two training sessions at our Rafikistry offices. These workshops not only promoted menstrual health awareness but also equipped young mothers with practical skills for self-sufficiency. By learning to assemble period pouches, these mothers are empowered to create sustainable solutions, fostering both economic opportunities and community impact.

“Through assembling Pamp’ Her products, I have gained skills and even discovered that packaging can be a business opportunity. It has also motivated me to start a small soap-selling business.”

Cynthia Wambui
Young Mother

impact.

Now, we take it even further. This year, we move from dreaming to doing, from growing to giving back, from discovering to unlocking. For us 2025 is about pushing limits, embracing risks, and transforming aspirations into tangible results.

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EMPOWERING THE YOUTH

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For over 10 years, the xCan? iCan! program has been transforming the lives of post-high school graduates, and this year, we are excited to welcome our 13th cohort!



Designed as a 16-week immersive experience, this program isn't just about time—it's about growth, self-discovery, and preparation for the future.

Through tailored mentorship, skill-building sessions, and hands-on learning, participants gain the confidence and knowledge needed to navigate their next steps in academics, career paths, and personal development.

As we embark on another year of impact, we look forward to seeing this new cohort embrace the journey, challenge themselves, and unlock their full potential!

January set the stage for a transformative year at Rafikistry.

With our theme Unleash, we are aligning our programs with this vision.

You might ask, "Road to a Milli" what next?" Raising funds was just the beginning. Our focus now is making the library a hub for digital literacy and career growth for our youth.

January was a strong start, and as we move forward, we're deepening impact, strengthening partnerships, and driving innovation. Thank you to everyone who made this possible

We're just getting started!

Sherrine Achieng

Programs Manager, Rafikistry



THE 'ROAD TO A MILLI' DRIVE - DONE

We are beyond excited to share that, through our partnership with the Kenya Community Development Foundation (KCDF) under the Shilling for Shilling Initiative, we have successfully raised KES 500,000! This incredible achievement was made possible because you heard the call and chose to be part of something bigger than ourselves. Your generosity and support will significantly strengthen the Kisima Community Library, ensuring continued access to books, resources, and a safe space for learning and growth within our community. Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are shaping a future where knowledge is within everyone's reach!

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