

KANGEMI RESOURCE CENTRE

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Rafikistry Team at Kangemi Resource Centre-Above

The best ideas are often shared

Earlier this month, the Kisima Library team had the privilege of visiting Kangemi Resource Centre for a peer learning exchange focused on organizational sustainability and community impact. The visit provided valuable insights into how the Centre has successfully developed and sustained its library and community programmes through innovative approaches, strategic partnerships, and strong community ownership. Beyond observing best practices, the experience underscored the value of collaboration and knowledge sharing within the nonprofit sector. Engaging with peers who have navigated similar challenges offered fresh perspectives and practical lessons that will inform our own journey toward building resilient, sustainable, and community-driven programmes.

We are grateful for the warm reception and openness of the Kangemi Resource Centre team. As we continue strengthening Kisima Library, we remain committed to learning from others, embracing innovation, and translating these insights into meaningful impact for the communities we serve.

Celebrating New Milestones

X-Cans Graduants- On the right



This month, we proudly marked the successful completion of Xcans Program Cohort 14. As we celebrate the achievements, growth, and resilience of this cohort, we also look ahead with excitement to welcoming a new group of learners after the year's final examinations.

Every graduation marks not only the end of a journey but the beginning of new opportunities, and we remain committed to equipping young people with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to thrive in their next chapter.

Prioritizing Staff Wellbeing

Recognizing that organizational impact is strengthened by the wellbeing of its people, we held a staff mental health and wellness session this month.

The engagement created space for meaningful dialogue, self-reflection, and practical strategies for maintaining wellbeing in demanding work environments.

As an organization, we remain committed to cultivating a workplace culture that values resilience, empathy, and holistic staff development.

Mental Health Session with Grace Kasiva-Right



Black Tax: Tradition or Pressure?

This month, Rafikistry convened an engaging dialogue on "Black Tax: Tradition or Pressure?", creating a platform for participants to examine one of the most pressing social and economic realities affecting many households today.

The discussion explored the intersection of culture, family responsibility, and financial independence, with participants reflecting on how evolving economic conditions, unemployment, and shifting family dynamics continue to shape expectations around financial support.

By encouraging diverse perspectives and open dialogue, the session underscored the value of creating spaces where communities can critically engage with complex issues, challenge prevailing narratives, and collectively explore pathways toward healthier intergenerational relationships.

Learning Through Peer Exchange

As part of our commitment to continuous learning and institutional growth, the Rafikistry team participated in a comprehensive Resource Mobilization Training to strengthen staff capacity and support our organization's sustainability. The training equipped participants with practical knowledge and skills on resource mobilization within the NGO sector, including fundraising strategies, donor engagement, proposal development, partnership building, and sustainable financing approaches.



Beyond technical skills, the session fostered a deeper understanding of the evolving development landscape, empowering team members to think strategically, identify opportunities, and contribute more effectively to the organization's mission. By investing in staff capacity, Kisima Library continues to build a knowledgeable, confident, and resourceful team capable of driving impactful programmes and creating lasting change in the communities we serve.



Photo of the Month

Behind every programme, partnership, and milestone is a dedicated team working toward a shared vision. This month's photo celebrates the people whose passion, collaboration, and commitment continue to drive our mission forward.



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