

A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

MARCH 8, 2025

The board gathered at the Rafikistry offices for a meeting that marked a significant milestone. The secretariat passionately presented a strategic vision for the next two years a vision rooted in growth, sustainability, and deeper community impact. With thoughtful input from the board, we crafted a roadmap that will guide us toward our shared goals. This planning process is not just about charts and documents it's about building a future where our community thrives.



STRENGTH, GROWTH, AND OPPORTUNITY

March, being a month dedicated to celebrating women worldwide, we joined the global community by putting a special focus on young mothers. Through our partnership with Mosaic Health Ltd., 11 incredible young mothers have been actively involved in assembling the Pamp' Her period pouches.

Despite facing immense challenges, these women continue to display unwavering strength and personal growth. Their resilience is nothing short of inspiring. This initiative served as a platform to amplify their voices, celebrate their achievements, and advocate for better opportunities

Through mentorship and support, we remain committed to empowering young mothers, ensuring they never have to choose between pursuing their dreams and securing their children's futures.

Find their heartfelt testimonials on **page 2**.

My dream is to be successful and independent, giving my child the best life possible. 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. But being a mother means my child is my priority now—every thought, every decision revolves around making sure my child is okay. Figuring it all out on my own has been tough, but my mother is my greatest cheerleader always lifting me up when I feel stuck.”

-Cynthia Wambui

One day, I will open my own boutique and beauty shop, build my house, and give my children the best education. Assembling Pamp' Her products has not only given me skills but also sparked ideas in my mind recently, it even led me to a side hustle with a juice packaging company. But the struggle is real. Some days, getting diapers or even food for my home is tough. Through it all, my biggest support is my mother she takes care of my child whenever I need to work or attend sessions at Rafikistry. And my child's father, in his way, provides where he is supposed to.” -

Praise Mwende

With Rafikistry's help, I dream of going back to school, becoming a top chef, and opening my own restaurant. Assembling Pamp' Her products has given me a job, and the salary helps me take care of small needs. But life at home is hard we are ten in our family, and my mother, who doesn't have a stable job, is the only one supporting us. She is my biggest inspiration despite everything, she never gave up on us, never turned us away, and loves us all equally.”

-Sylvia Kerubo

Programmes Manager's Note

March has been an inspiring month at Rafikistry as we celebrated these incredible young women and their invaluable contributions to our community. Their resilience and strength remind us that every step forward is a victory, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

Looking ahead to April, we're eager to build on this momentum. With schools now closed, our focus will shift to equipping the young people who use the Kisima Community Library with essential skills digital literacy, reading, life skills, and career development. As the library continues to evolve into a hub of innovation and learning, we are thrilled to have you on this journey with us.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that we will be conducting our quarterly Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) outreaches in the heart of Kawangware, in partnership with the Studiongaari Foundation. This initiative aims to provide vital health information and support to young people in the community.

Together, let's keep pushing forward there's so much more to achieve!

