

Rafikistry

SHAJARA

Q3 HIGHLIGHTS

July - September 2026

AT A GLANCE

We prepared for more children. Kisima came alive with 27 sessions.
Young people explored money, digital research, creativity and wellbeing.
And Kisima entered its next fundraising phase



Inside the Programme

The August holiday brought a mix of learning, conversations and activities to Kisima. Across 27 sessions, children took part in reading, homework support, numeracy, art and craft, digital literacy, environmental learning and life skills. High school students explored financial responsibility through a conversation with Teleperformance, while a Digital Research & Prompting session introduced them to more purposeful ways of using information and digital tools.



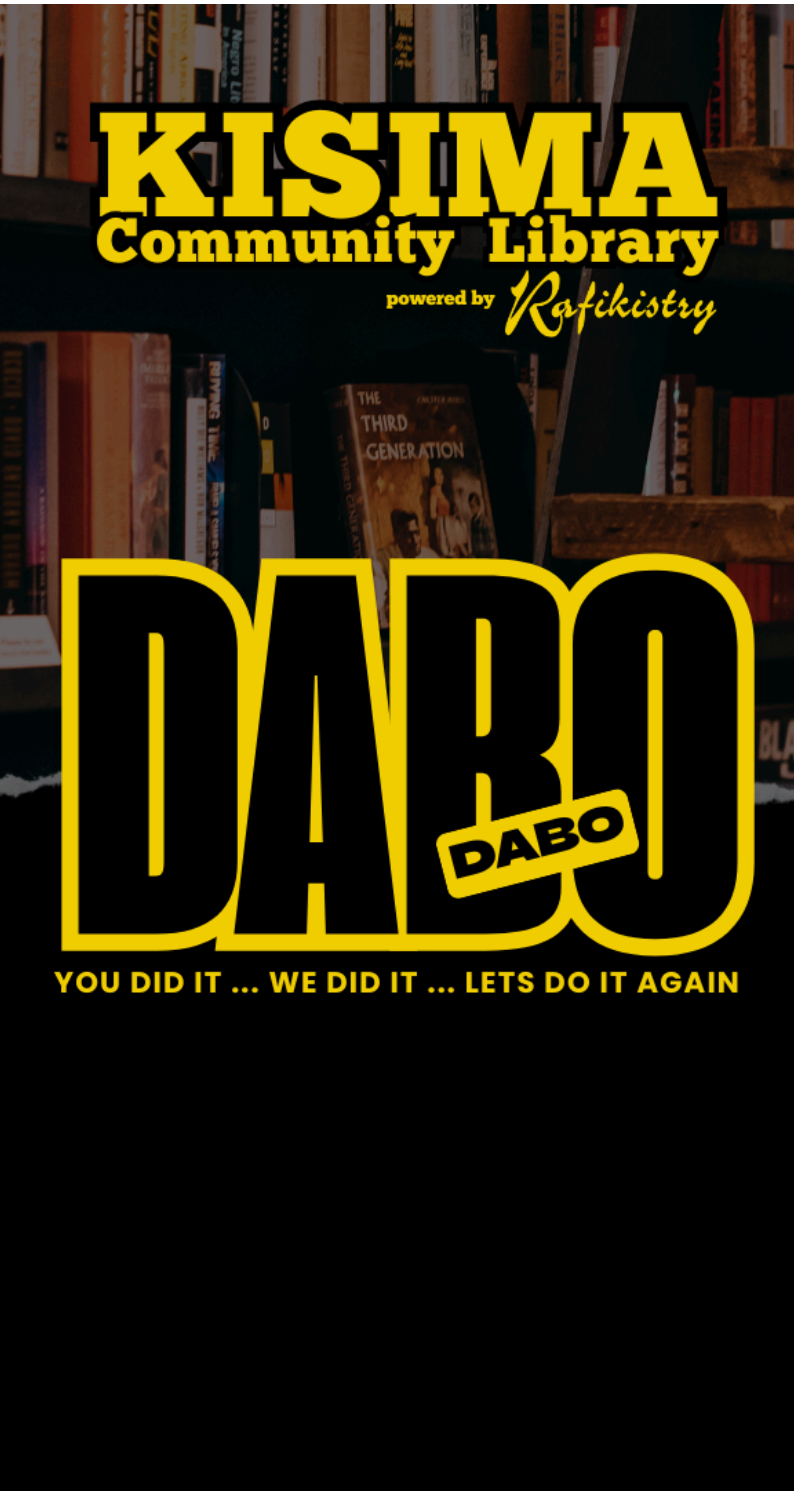
Form Four finalists also had time to step away from revision during a fun day of games and conversations, while younger children explored concentration and recall through a shared viewing of The Goat. The holiday closed with a neighbourhood clean-up alongside the Nairobi City County Zimmerman Green Army Team, taking the lessons beyond the library and into the community.



Behind the Quarter

The quarter began with planning — mapping out priorities, programmes and activities for the months ahead, while preparing Kisima to welcome more children during the August school holiday. The team put together a full programme and planned for the increase in numbers. That groundwork shaped a month of 27 sessions at Kisima, giving children different ways to learn, participate and spend their holiday.





From One Phase to Another

The first phase of Kisima, supported through a KCDF matching grant, showed what was possible when the community came together — raising KES 981,164 and providing 1,766 children with more than 2,800 learning sessions.

That phase ended in April, and we have since moved into the next one through Dabo Dabo, with a target of KES 1.2 million in cash and in-kind support, to be matched by KCDF.

The campaign got a strong start in September when Miniso Kenya donated in-kind support worth KES 329,002. The contribution will support activities at Kisima as fundraising continues.

We are still looking for individuals, organisations and businesses who can contribute, give in kind or connect us to potential supporters.

The Work Continues

DABO DABO continues through December as we work towards the KES 1.2 million target. There is still room for more people, businesses and organisations to come in through financial support, in-kind donations or connections to potential partners. For Kisima, this phase is about building the capacity to reach more children with the resources and opportunities they need.