

HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD WITH A BROOM AND A PAIR OF RUBBER GLOVES





SOCIAL IMPACT REPORT: COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP: KASARANI, KENYA

TOTAL MANAGED SOLUTIONS FUNDED STUDENTS IN KASARANI, KENYA, TO BEGIN CHANGING THEIR LANDSCAPE. WITH T-SHIRTS, GLOVES AND FACEMASKS, THEY WERE KITTED WITH ALL THE TOOLS THEY NEEDED TO BRING POSSITIVE CHANGE TO THEIR COMMUNITY.

ENVIRONMENTS CHANGE LIVES CHANGE ENVIRONMENTS...

Our environment affects our relationships, mood, creativity and even our aspirations. Similarly, our relationships and moods, creativity and aspirations all have an impact on how we treat the environment around us. At TMS, we want to use what we know to help people fulfil their potential and build the kind of world we want to live in. That is why we are so passionate about what we do and want to share it with others.



PARTNERING WITH PEOPLE IN KASARANI, KENYA.

TMS' charity partner, People, forms partnerships with communities around the world. Their mission is to work with local groups and organisations to bring about sustainable and empowering change.

In Kenya, People works with communities in the Kasarani region. There, it is impossible to avoid the ubiquitous stench and grime. Open sewers run through the streets and trash is idly tossed to choking gutters, which cough and splutter their poisonous freight across entrances to homes and walk ways.

What would it be like to grow up in a place like this? A place where crime and grime are too high, and education and inspiration are squat. What would it take to change the scene? Total Managed Solutions teamed up with People and their local partner, Uzimatele Ministries, to find out.





WHAT TMS DID

TMS provided funding for all the equipment used in the community clean-up. This included all personal protective equipment (PPE): masks and gloves; wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels, hoes, sacks and brooms. We ensured that all of the equipment bought was of sufficient quality so that they can used for years to come.

We also funded a community lunch of Nyama Choma (roasted goat), fresh salad and ugali for everyone who took part and some of the local people.

"The community clean-up was amazing. We really had a great moment with the young people, and the community response was very encouraging."

George Otieno

Director, Uzimatele Ministries

"It's a joy to see young people transform their community and have a positive impact on the world and those around them. At TMS we take what we do seriously, that is because we understand the impact we have. We're proud to share our knowledge and experience with the Kasarani community."

Tim Soong

Director, Total Managed Solutions Ltd.

OUTCOMES



30 young people participated in the community clean-up.



There was a focus on the dirtiest public areas.



Rubbish was bagged and taken to disposal areas.



Drains were unblocked and stagnant water drained.



Several roadside businesses have already moved into the newly cleaned areas.



Residents were hugely encouraged and want to support the continuation of the programme.





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