



## **Kilele Annual Review 2024**

The year 2024 is coming to an end. Time for us to take stock. And above all, to thank you for your generous donation support. It's wonderful what we were able to achieve for the people in the Maasai Mara this year thanks to your support.

This year was and is a big challenge for many people, uncertainty and fears accompany everyday life, political unrest, new wars and legal pressure are causing problems for people.

For us at Kilele it is all the more important to stick together, look forward and continue on the path together. Our friends in Kenya in the Maasai Mara need our help more than ever, but read for yourself.....



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### **Our three projects are:**

- Widow and orphan village Tepesua, the school for the orphans there, as well as their medical care
- Talek Medical Clinic under the direction of Dr. Timothy Nykoyo in Talek settlement
- Molibany Primary School, which is now attended by around 450 children from the surrounding, widely scattered settlements. This school has been with us for 3 years now Project incorporated.

## **The year started very promising**

Fortunately, we have found additional sponsors for sponsorships this year and can now care for and educate 38 children in the widows' and orphans' village and the school there.

This is great and we are so very grateful to be able to give more children a future by attending school and receiving care locally.

The playground we purchased last year continues to bring a lot of joy and a touch of normality to children's lives.



### **Clinic in Talek: Ultrasound, birth preparation and obstetrics as well as treatment of chronic diseases, especially malaria**

In January, Petra was on site together with two gynecologist friends, Estephania and Nicolai - we were able to install a specially purchased ultrasound machine in the clinic in Talek and create a completely new opportunity for women to be safely accompanied through pregnancy. Ultrasound imaging allows you to see in good time if complications are to be expected. Then the woman can be taken to the hospital far away (3-4 hours away) in a planned manner. This was not possible before and in such cases the children usually died. Our birth tract is being gratefully accepted and increasingly popular by the population.



Our focus is and has been to drastically reduce infant mortality. The women accepted this offer extremely gratefully, the two gynecologists stayed on site throughout the month of January to ensure that all clinic staff were able to use the ultrasound device in the best possible way and appropriate training in birth preparation to avoid complications was also very welcome assumed. Furthermore, circumcised women had the opportunity to be examined and get help. After a few days the clinic was already overcrowded and the women's trust was overwhelming for us.



At the same time, Petra, together with the employees and the senior doctor, continued the use and in-depth use of the laser device for the treatment of chronic diseases, especially malaria and cerebral malaria (complications in the brain area). The successes, especially the clear and very rapid improvement in general well-being, were great to experience. Thanks to our own laboratory, we were able to document the control values in the blood count, including liver values, for all patients, so that we can make our cases available for a clinical study next year.

After some effort that took several months, we have now found a pharmacy in Nairobi that produces the necessary infusions. We are very grateful to our friends at Global Heartbeat, who have tirelessly looked for ways to overcome the hurdle the customs and import of the products.



**.... And then everything turned out differently - weeks of rain and the resulting major flood caused the Mara River to overflow and destroyed much of what had been built up over the years, including by our aid project**

Terrible news and images reached us in April and May. El Niño and the rainy season that began at the end of March have led to unprecedented flooding. The rivers have overflowed their banks, huge areas of land are flooded, roads are no longer passable, important bridges have collapsed and dams have broken. The town of Talek, where Kilele e. V. supported clinic, and the widows and orphans village in Tepeshua were severely affected.

The water ran like a river through the village, the roofs and walls of the mud huts became soaked with water, the children froze and it became increasingly difficult to provide for the people.



In this confusing situation, Monika and her employees from the Matira Bush Camp were able to provide direct help. We used a large amount of money to buy basic food and dry blankets both to the residents in the widows and orphans' village in Tepeshua and to the severely affected settlements around Talek made available.

We were able to do a lot of good through extensive emergency aid. Around 120 families in the 'Olesere' and 'Olkuroto' regions were supplied with corn flour and cooking oil. Furthermore, the widows and orphans and the Masai in Tepeshua were also supplied with food. In addition, warming blankets were distributed there for the children, as it has become very cold in Africa due to the prolonged humidity and the beginning of the cold season.



The expected epidemics did not happen: with a lot of extra subsidies we were able to buy medicines and thus prevent worse things from happening. Some of the medicines were brought from Nairobi by plane because the roads were impassable for weeks, and the runways were more like those for a seaplane.

### **.... But as well we are very proud this year:**

What's new: we have started a very successful collaboration with the EFAC organization. This “takes over” our children after high school and ensures that the young people are trained in the field of business in various workshops to promote their talents and inclinations; Afterwards, the young people who wish and obtain the qualification are sponsored to study at a university in Nairobi. So we have closed another link in the chain and we are very grateful for it and wish our sponsored children only the best for their life.

Our very first sponsored child, Seleya, has successfully completed high school and, thanks to this new collaboration, has started studying for a bachelor's degree in Nairobi





Our teacher and local partner, Hellen, was also awarded an honorary doctorate by the state of Kenya due to her tireless social commitment. We warmly congratulate this extraordinary woman and are grateful that she is part of our team.

Milanoi, one of our problem children (she is an albino and was persecuted and her life was threatened before she was accepted into the widow's village), has successfully finished school and is now a proud high school student. We were very touched by the fact that this fearful and insecure girl has become such a self-confident young woman and we will of course continue to support her further journey.



### **Molibany Primary School, Talek / Maasai**

The school building of the Molibany Primary School in Talek was badly damaged by the floods. We pulled out all the stops we could and thanks to Moni's efforts on site, the new school building was built and completed in record time. Thanks to generous donors, we were also able to provide the interior facilities and the children can not only go to school, but also be looked after again.



In addition - in line with our investment in Tepesuah last year - we built a playground for the children there, which is used with a lot of joy and cheer during breaks and free times.



This not only helps the children in the long term, but also the country. Help for self-help that arrives directly where it is needed! We at Kilele ensure this in all projects.

## **Tepeshua**

In October there was another Fun Olympiad for the children of the widows' and orphans' village. A lot of joy, laughter, winnings and medals were a highlight for the children. We are very grateful for the organization of Rainer, Cordula and Markus, who did all of this prepared and made possible







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### **What we look forward to and what we are grateful for**

We have new blood in the team - Wuama, Hellen's son, a very kind and talented young man, is helping us. All of us on the Kilele team work voluntarily in our free time and we are happy that we get help. Wuama compiles the current photos of the sponsored children, the school reports and also the letters for the sponsors.

During December, all school sponsors will receive the documents for their sponsored children directly from Tepeshua for the first time.

**Happiness** can be doubled by sharing it, we would like to share our happy and successful moments with you and would like to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the trust you have placed in us and, above all, your support.

**Miracles** happen every day, and it's often the little things that we take for granted that make life worth living for our friends in Kenya.

### **Confidence and outlook**

In January, Petra and Moni will be back on site at the Talek Clinic, we will be running a medical camp financed by Kilele and will be offering free medical help and care to anyone in need. We will also be handing out medication. We can do this thanks to all your donations.

The Talek Clinic is supported by Kilele with around 1,200 euros a month, as the medication has not only become more expensive, but the number of people attending the clinic has also increased exorbitantly. We hope to be able to manage this financially in the future too.



By the way: **Sponsorship** is a wonderful way to guarantee our children there an education, food and medical care. The children enjoy the community and can grow up protected under the circumstances.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact us directly. We will place a child with you and discuss the child's history with you (contribution to expenses: 500 euros per year, monthly transfers also possible). At the beginning of January we will transfer the funds for the entire year. We would be very happy if you could decide to support a child.



## **Outlook**

The journey continues, we have a few projects going that we will gradually implement, we will keep you updated via our website.

Our aid project has been growing for 9 years now. Thanks to you, your trust and your donations, we have been able to do great things for the people of Kenya.

Details and ongoing information can be found on our website "Kilele.de", which reflects at least part of our voluntary and tireless activities.

**If you would like to support us with a donation, please do so using our bank details below:**

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**Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy  
New Year year 2025**