

Eneleraï Community Report

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As of 2003, 56 percent of the Kenyan population lives below the poverty line. Extreme poverty (defined as those living under \$1 per day) includes almost 30 percent of Kenya's current population. In the Narok South District where Free The Children focuses its efforts, one in 10 Kenyan children still die before reaching their fifth birthday. One third of children under five years of age are stunted, reflecting chronic under-nutrition. This proportion is 14 times higher than the level expected in a healthy, well-nourished population.

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Health initiatives will touch the lives of all community members

Over the past year, Eneleraï's community members have seen many health initiatives take place. Within the primary school, health club members were taught about harmful cultural practices, teenage pregnancy, and common disease prevention. Following a workshop on how to handle emergencies, the school stocked a first aid box. This February, 454 students were de-wormed during a mobile health clinic visit.

Members of Eneleraï women's groups have also benefited from our health programs. Community nurses provided a workshop on harmful cultural practices such as the risks associated with female circumcision and curbing the practice of early marriage. The women's groups also learned the importance of family planning and how to best prevent sexually transmitted infections.

Free The Children will also be encouraging households to construct a chimney in their homes, which will decrease the incidence of upper respiratory tract infections. These infections are common among women since they often cook with fires in poorly-ventilated homes.

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