



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANIATION AND IRRIGATION AND SHARED VALUES FOUNDATION.

World Water Day Celebrations, 22nd March 2026



Mwerongudu Primary School- Igembe North Constituency

World Water Day Community Health Outreach Event

Shared Values Foundation (SVF) whose mission is, to empower individuals and communities through value-based leadership development, community engagement, and social impact initiatives that foster sustainable change through education, health and mentorship. Our motto is, Huduma Mashinani. In collaboration with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, public and private health facilities, and mission hospitals especially Maua Methodist Hospital, SVF facilitated a successful community health outreach during the World Water Day celebrations held at Mwerongundu Primary School in Igembe North Constituency. The event brought together 30 medical doctors, dentists, ophthalmologists, nutritionists, nurses and local Community Health Promoters (CHP) to deliver essential services to over 1,000 Kenyans, including blood pressure and blood sugar screening, dental and eye examinations, nutritional counselling, general outpatient consultations, and health education. During the assessments, doctors found a high prevalence of cancer cases, dental issues, and H- pylori. They highlighted the need for follow-up, with urgent focus on cancer interventions. Further support was given by Smile Africa Dental Clinic in form of dental utilities; while Lindberg Holidays and Safaris Ltd provided support in logistics adding to the success of the event. Additionally, 300 patients found to have basic sight issues were given free reading glasses courtesy of Maua Methodist Hospital.

Several linkages and referrals were also made to various health facilities, especially to Maua Methodist Hospital and Meru Level Five hospital.

Furthermore, Shared Values Foundation sensitized the people about different government programs including National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA), Social Health Authority (SHA), Digital Economy, Kazi Majuu, government job opportunities and Uwezo Fund among others and above all; the need to support the TUTAM call for his Excellency, Dr. William Ruto and his able Deputy, His Excellency Prof. Ibrahim Kithure Kindiki. The enthusiasm shown by those present led to the registration of over 430 men, women, and youth with SHA while many youths are still calling to seek more information on how they can access the services mentioned in the different programs above.

Aligned with this year's World Water Day theme, "Water and Gender – Where Water Flows, Equality Grows," the celebrations underscored the critical nexus between equitable water access and gender equality. The event served as a compelling call to action for integrating gender-responsive approaches into water, health, and community interventions. This initiative directly advances Kenya's development agenda by promoting equitable access to safe water, thereby enhancing health outcomes, empowering women and girls, and reducing inequalities; which is consistent with national priorities for inclusive community development.

The collaborative outreach model demonstrated by SVF, the participating health facilities, and government stakeholders, including the two Cabinet Secretaries and several other top government officers, exemplifies the government's commitment to multi-sectoral partnerships in delivering essential services and achieving Universal Health Coverage.

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Shared Values Foundation remains committed to supporting the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda by expanding the reach and frequency of similar services to more Kenyans across the country with a target of 1000 Kenyans per each of the many events we are planning to hold.

The Foundation extends its sincere gratitude to the Cabinet Secretaries who graced and supported our event: Eng Eric Murithi Mugaa, Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, and Hon. Geoffrey Kiringa Ruku Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes, and other government officials.

We invite well-wishers to share in the values we hold and support SVF on this noble journey.

Below are some of the pictures of the event:





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