



WEMA CENTRE BULLETIN (NOV 2025)

RESCUE

In November, Wema admitted five new children—four girls and one boy—bringing the total number of children to 101. Among them was a girl who had been found lost. Thanks to the family tracing efforts of the Social Work team, she was successfully reunified with her family a day later. She was the only child reunified during November.

REUNIFICATION

On 12th November 2025, a 9 year old girl who had lost her way found her way back home thanks to Wema's social work team. After visiting family in Mshomoroni, the young girl went out to play but couldn't find her way back. Concerned community members took her to the Mshomoroni Police Station, and through the Kisauni Children's Office, she was placed under the care of Wema Centre on Monday, 10th November, 2025.

While taking down her story, our dedicated social workers gently pieced together clues about where she lived. They immediately began working hand in hand with the DCS Jomvu, the area Chief, and Assistant Chief. By Wednesday, the Wema social work team accompanied the child to Jomvu, and that's when everything fell into place. The Assistant Chief reached out to the family, and within moments, her mother arrived. She had searched everywhere, even visiting the mortuary after hearing of an unclaimed child's body.

When she finally saw her daughter safe and smiling, the relief and joy were indescribable. Tears flowed freely-but this time, they were tears of happiness.



FORMAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

With schools closing in October, the education department's main focus shifted to preparing our Pre-Primary 2 learners for graduation. Although the government banned PP2 graduation ceremonies—citing the short third term and urging schools to prioritize academics—the directive came too late, after learners had already prepared and parents had purchased outfits and paid graduation fees. Some schools complied with the ban, while others postponed their ceremonies to January 2026. Fortunately, one of the schools attended by our learners held its graduation on November 4th, 2025, allowing Barbara Brown, who was visiting Wema at the time, to join the Wema family in celebrating the hard work and growth of three of our PP2 learners. Barbara was also honoured to issue certificates to some of the other non-Wema learners during the ceremony.



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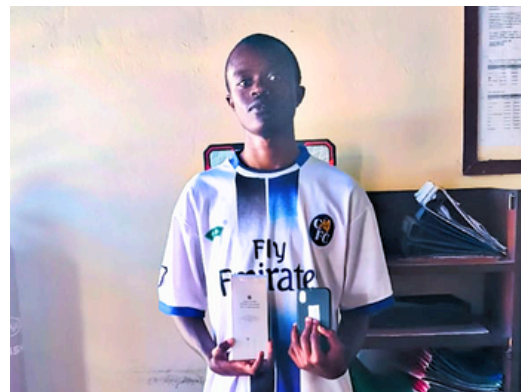
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

With the children at the centre 24/7 we are trying to keep them very busy, apart from the routine dance and choir practice sessions, with Ben, the Psychosocial Support trainer, nurturing a small children's choir (ages 6-12). The children have also begun learning chess, through the help of a volunteer and we look forward to participating in our first chess tournament next year. We have also been enjoying beach activities. We have had different staff accompanying the kids and it's an activity that everyone looks forward to. Mugira, our Counsellor, is taking advantage of the children being home and conducting as many group sessions as is possible before December 30th!



SHOUT OUT

Much thanks to Derek Cullen at [Strikeman Elliot LLP](https://www.strikemanelliott.com) for the incredible donation of laptops and smartphones to support Wema beneficiaries and staff.



The phones were given to staff who are unable to purchase their own smart phone, enabling increased effectiveness in service delivery for the Wema kids and bringing the whole staff team onto a shared digital platform. It's an amazing gift!

Laptops too will be distributed in the coming months when they arrive. The first batch will be going to Wema beneficiaries going to boarding school and university for January start to support their academic success.