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# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

*Dear sponsors, supporters and friends of Gundua Foundation*

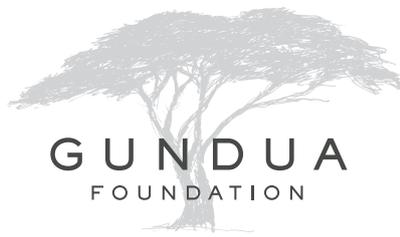
As we writing this, reports are coming of a new potentially dangerous version of the Corona virus. Hopefully, by continuing to act carefully and with common sense we will be able to build Gundua Foundation even stronger and better in the year to come.

During the past year we have at least been able to visit again and as always we are proud to share some of the highlights of the year with you:

## Schools and Education

- The Gundua University Scholarships were awarded to our four best students.
- In December three of our students are graduating from University under Gundua Foundation Grants.
- We have 107 children in kindergarten, 512 students in primary school and 219 in secondary school this year.
- Construction of the Girls' Dormitory commenced in November. The dormitory is anticipated to accommodate close to 200 girls and is estimated to be completed by the end of April 2022, in time for the Form one intake. It will provide lodging and a safe place for our female students, many of whom live far away from the school and have to walk long distances in the dark. Not only does this take time away from study time, it also exposes the girls to teenage pregnancies, rape or attack from wild animals. The construction was made possible thanks to a very generous private donation for which we are immensely grateful.





- Activities resumed at Gundua Skills Centre and 12 trainees have successfully completed one year of training in tailoring and dressmaking.
- Thanks to a generous private donation a school bus was purchased. It will be used as a pool bus for Gundua schools and other schools in Ex-Lewa and is much appreciated. The bus is named Louise after its donor.
- In November we had the honor of welcoming a new sponsor to visit the school and meet our students.

### Health

- Renovations have been made to one of the blocks at Gundua Health Centre (GHC); bathrooms and nursing station have been built, and the block has been converted into an in-patient unit (ward). The block now has a male ward on one end and a female ward on the other. It has a capacity of 14 patients.
- On 1st September the operation of the entire clinic at Gundua Health Centre was successfully transferred to Nanyuki Cottage Hospital (NCH). The clinic has since been upgraded to level 4 (previously it was level 3B). The new status will allow NCH to offer in-patient services, medical imaging (X-ray and ultrasound), specialized clinics, major surgical operations etc.

Education is a powerful driver to escape poverty. In these pandemic and difficult times, your continued support is more important than ever. A donation can help provide us for instance with more iPads to facilitate online education or to complement the school library with new books or to pay for students' tuition. Please visit <https://gunduafoundation.org/how-to-contribute/> for more suggestions of how you can help. If you wish to contribute please send any amount to the Gundua Foundation by Swish 123 900 21 63, or to our account bankgiro 90 -2163 or plusgiro 90 02 16- 3. Every contribution makes a difference.

*Without you nothing of this would be possible.*

*We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep safe.*

