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All 17 of our Vocational College students celebrated World Refugee Day together in Nairobi on June 20th!

WHO ARE "HOST COMMUNITY" STUDENTS?

In Kenya, refugee camps are located in remote, low-resource areas. Youth from these marginalized "host community" areas near the camps face the same financial challenges accessing higher education as refugees. Educating youth from these Kenyan communities will foster good will towards refugees, increase health outcomes in the communities and bring economic benefits to an underserved area.



By living and studying together, our Kenyan and refugee students are gaining a new understanding of one another and the health challenges faced by women in both communities.



Strong Community Partnerships are the key to our success!



Refugees In Schools scholars are studying Community Health and Midwifery at Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC). KMTC graduates make up 85% of Kenya's middle health workforce.

RIS has partnered with community-based **Windle International Kenya** and the very best technical colleges in Kenya to provide the highest standard of vocational education to our refugee scholars. Windle has staff based in Nairobi, Dadaab, and Kakuma refugee camps.

Windle has delivered education services for communities affected by conflict for more than **40 years**. Windle staff support RIS students as they adjust to life outside the refugee camp providing counseling, monitoring student performance, supporting mental health medical needs and providing financial allowances.

At **Eastlands College of Technology (ECT)** students are enrolled in degree, diploma and certificate programs that combine technical coursework, business management, and industry apprenticeships in three tracts: Automotive Technology, Mechanical Engineering, and Electrical Technology. ECT provides the highest quality vocational training in Kenya and is part of Strathmore Educational Trust, established in Kenya in 1961.

Kenya Medical Training College is the leading medical training college in Kenya and graduates make up more than 85% of Kenya's middle-level health workforce.

Daystar University has been educating Kenya's mental health workforce since 1971.

Thika School of Medical and Health Sciences offers hospital-based training for all its courses.

All of our partner institutions are registered by the Kenyan Ministry of Education and licensed by the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVET).





Our mission is to provide refugees with a hopeful future through education, training, and support.

develop refugee leaders through education, training and support.

Coming this December: Graduation!



"I had lost all hope for my future. Then, this chance at getting an education for a job where I could care for my family and give back to my community came along. Refugees In Schools is my miracle".

-Walter Nelson Ochan

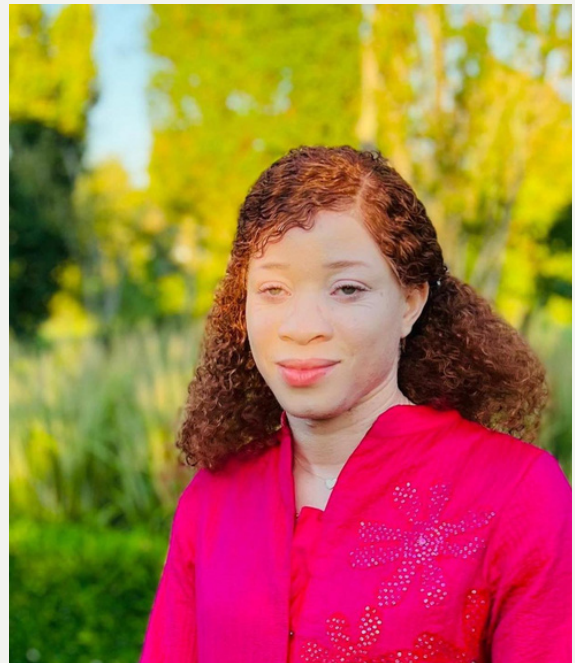
100% of our first cohort of students will graduate from Eastlands College of Technology this December!

Walter Ochan, one of our soon-to-be graduates is in his final internship. He is so proud to be wearing the uniform of Orchid Plumbing, one of Kenya's top commercial plumbing companies.

Thank You for your service Chantal!

We are so grateful for two years of dedicated service by founding Board member, Chantal Zuzi. Chantal's story of what she overcame as a young refugee has inspired RIS supporters and students worldwide. Her passion for educating refugee girls and women made us all work harder. Now in her second year at Wellesley College, we cannot wait to see all the wonderful things Chantal does in her incredibly bright future.

Asante sana Chanty!



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