

BE RADICAL FOUNDATION

CBO Special Edition

Welcome back beautiful people... What a wonderful year we are having so far! Plans are going ahead and we have lots of news to share about the children's progress at the orphanage and all the updates on activities from the CBO. Let's get started...



Before we get into that exciting and prosperous news, we must first share our condolences with you and the family of our late Chairman Mr Hassan. He passed away on the 25th of February, very late at night, after suffering with some medical issues in the weeks before. Up until the last days of his life he continued to support the CBO, giving us his advice and sharing many drops of wisdom with the team. Always available to assist with any operations or challenges, offer guidance and security to the organisation and its members with an energy that made us all feel safe. We will miss him dearly, he was very loved by his family, friends and the team.

We have a special feature about his life and experience with the CBO and a tribute on our website, please check them out for more inspiring insights into the life of Mr Hassan, late Chairman of BeRadicalCBO Kenya, long term driver at Scorpio Cars, Malindi tour guide and a dear trusted friend.

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One thing we have learned along the way is that things often change, sometimes for good and sometimes not. We welcome good change and act swiftly when things happen that are out of our control. Losing good members of the team is always hard but we wish them well as they pursue other avenues of life and if they get the opportunity, so they should!

A very well respected member of our team has gone away to the Middle East for a work opportunity, Mr Daniel, our operations manager. He has been the backbone of our progress and the leader of many projects. He will be missed by all the team and by all the children. He has worked very well with the boys doing discussion groups about self-respect, respect for others, responsible parenting and more. Teaching chess, encouraging cognitive development, and social skills—he's made a big impact.

He and Sharif, both original members from the early days of BeRadicalFoundation, have given endless support. Mr Brown, Mr Daniel and Sharif were the first three members and for a time the only volunteers, paving the way for what has become a big team and a rewarding operation. We appreciate them all.



Boundary Wall Project at Lea Mwana Children's Home

Since December, we've been extending the height of the boundary wall at Lea Mwana Children's Home to improve security. Thanks to a generous supporter, Tanja (from a German organization), we were able to get started. Masha Reiy, a valued volunteer who led the maintenance project last year, is heading this one too. He also teaches acrobatics to the children and performs shows. We aim to empower our team by hiring from within whenever possible.



Recycling & Rubbish Collection Project

We are excited about our new recycling and rubbish collection project. One of our newer volunteers, Khalfan, who handled security at our CBO launch party, donated a van for this initiative. Although it needs new tires and servicing, it's a huge step forward. We're working with authorities, mechanics, and funders to ensure all documentation and permits are in place.

Mr Brown has been actively pursuing seed funding and connecting with community leaders. The end-of-April deadline is tight, but we're motivated to get everything in place to launch.

Updates from Lea Mwana

The children are doing very well. Since February, 11 new children have joined. Whether temporary or permanent, our goal is always to welcome them warmly and help them adjust. Our social care expert Loreen is working with the new arrivals.

It can be overwhelming—so many children, sounds, and emotions. The staff and volunteers do a great job of integrating them. Recently, a lost boy (around 5–6 years old) was brought in by the police. He only said “Mama...” and was very weak. Thankfully, his parents were located, and he was safely reunited with them.

Easter Surprise: Rabbits!

During the Easter break, Mr Ezra brought a surprise gift for the children—four rabbits! He bought them in Thika and traveled 8 hours to Malindi. The children didn't know and were overjoyed. We plan to build a proper home for the rabbits as a fun project for the kids. For now, they're staying with the chickens! Ezra also helped with permissions for the recycling project and has built relationships with supportive businesses. His energy and dedication continue to benefit everyone at the Children's Home and BeRadicalCBO.



George's 1st Birthday 🎂

Mr George, who was brought to Lea Mwana as a baby last July, just turned one! Ezra picked him up from the police station last year, and now we celebrated his birthday with cake and joy. Ada, who arrived at just nine days old, will be celebrating her 1st birthday soon as well.

📷 **Check our socials for videos and photos!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ongoing Needs and Support

Tourist season is winding down in Kenya, meaning support is more crucial than ever. Last year we started monthly food packages and essential supplies—nappies, toothpaste, bedding, school items, and more. Our count has gone from 52 to 65 children.

We aim to contribute again this year toward education fees, school uniforms, and daily needs. The school year runs from January to November, and we're approaching the end of the first semester.

Please consider donating and sharing this cause. Every bit helps. Let's keep changing the world, one step at a time.

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