

2025 Annual Report of the KWES Foundation



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Dear Reader,

At KWES Foundation, we remain committed to empowering young people through education. **2025 has been a year of steady progress and meaningful achievements.**

During the year, we expanded our Mukuru Education Program from 61 to 78 students, supporting young people from vulnerable families in Nairobi's Mukuru informal settlement. Once enrolled, our students receive continued support throughout their secondary education. This year, we proudly celebrated five graduates who have taken their next steps into further education or employment.

We also launched our Direct Sponsorship Program, matching two students with donors committed to supporting their education in years to come. We warmly invite others to join this initiative and help us reach more young people.

We believe education has the power to break the cycle of poverty and create opportunities for a brighter future. Our achievements would not be possible without the generosity of our supporters, the dedication of our partners, and the determination of the students and families we serve.

As we look ahead to 2026, we remain ambitious and optimistic about the difference we can make together.

Thank you for being part of our journey!

Sjors Jansen, KWES Foundation President



Meeting some of our Students enrolled in Sr. Mary's Schools.



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Our directors are:

- Mr. Sjors Jansen (co-founder)
- Ms. Kun Jiang (co-founder)
- Mr. Willem Jansen

2025 Annual Report Summary

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Our website: kwes-foundation.org

Our Mission

We strive to provide access to quality education and learning materials for all children in need in Africa, regardless of their circumstances.

Our 2025 Impact:

We sponsored 46 primary and 32 secondary school children from the Mukuru slum in Nairobi, Kenya to attend school year 2025.

2024 Financial Summary

31-Dec'24 Balance	\$ 29.5k
Income ¹	+\$ 1.7k
Expenses ²	- \$ 0.2k
Outgoing Grants ³	- \$ 5.2k
31-Dec'25 Balance⁴	\$ 25.8k

- (1) 100% from private donations.
- (2) 100% Overheads: tax filing and banking fees. No staff costs, Directors work pro-bono.
- (3) 100% Grants: YOD International (100%).
- (4) 100% cash; no capital assets or debt. All in '000s USD rounded to the nearest \$100.



Greetings from the Hope Gateway Primary School in Mukuru, attended by 9 of our sponsored students.



Mukuru Slum Area

A daily walk for our sponsored students...



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Our 2025 Mukuru Education Program

In 2025, **KWES Foundation supported the education of 78 children** from vulnerable families in Nairobi's Mukuru informal settlement. Through our grants, we helped cover school fees for **46 primary school and 32 secondary school students**, enabling them to continue their education.

The program is implemented by **YOD International**, a US-based nonprofit that has worked in Mukuru since 2006, partly in partnership with **VICCO**, an established local community outreach organisation.

Funding and continuity

- **2025 funding:** KWES Foundation provided grants totalling USD 8,750, of which USD 8,580 was disbursed in Dec 2024 and the remaining USD 170 during 2025.
- **2026 commitment:** Building on the program's progress, we are continuing and expanding our support in 2026, with an initial grant advance of USD 5,000 disbursed in Dec 2025.

2025 Impact Statement

78 children supported in their education in Nairobi's Mukuru community: 46 in primary school and 32 in secondary school.



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2025 Financials

KWES Foundation uses cash accounting. The 2025 transactions roll up as follows:

- **Income: +\$1,654.10**
 - The Foundation's income consisted of private donations by 9 individuals.
- **Expenses: -\$165.54**
 - -\$12.63 Mercury Bank international Wire Fee
 - -\$152.91 Tax990 2025 Tax Form 990-PF Filing Service
 - All work by Directors / Officers was performed pro bono. No contractors were hired, no assets were acquired.
- **Grants (outgoing): -\$5,170.00**
 - Grants to YOD International for: 2025 School Program (-\$170.00) and 2026 School Program (-\$5,000.00)
 - See note (1)
- **All holdings are cash; the Foundation owes no debts and owns no capital assets.**
- **Cash Balance as at**
 - 1-Jan-25: \$29,528.11
 - 31-Dec-25: \$25,846.67

Note (1) The full Grant amount for the 2025 Mukuru Education Program was USD 8,750. Of this amount, USD 8,580 was paid out in December 2024, and USD 170 during 2025.



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2026 Operations and Plans

- We are continuing to expand our Mukuru Education Program into 2026.
 - In December 2025, a Grant advance of USD 5,000 was provided to YOD International to sponsor the continued education of 100 vulnerable children from the Mukuru slum area.
- Ideate and initiate further grant programs in Kenya / East Africa to expand our reach and build out our impact. Potential programs under review include:
 - Art / Writing contests.
 - Glasses for school kids.
 - Distribution of menstrual hygiene information and materials.
 - Provide classroom water filters to support school lunch programs.
- Continue to provide regular progress update to our donors, to inform them what is being done with their donations, as well as to persuade them to continue to sponsor their students in future years.
- Ramp-up fundraising efforts by creating more presence on social media and by initiating physical campaigns in The Netherlands.



A gathering of some of our students enrolled in the Mukuru Promotion Centre's schools.



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Reach out and help a child today!

Together, we can create positive change and impact lives. Every contribution, big or small, plants a seed of change that can make an impact that lasts a lifetime.

For just \$100 you can gift a child a year in Primary School.

For \$250 you can gift a child a year in Secondary School.

We believe in keeping overhead costs to an absolute minimum. KWES Foundation has no employees, and its directors and officers are not remunerated. All travel and associated costs are borne by the Founders, so 100% of your donations¹ will go to the Programs we support.

We are also running multi-year individual sponsorship programs, so if you are willing to sponsor a child from Primary School through Secondary School and beyond, let us know via contact@kwes-foundation.org.

We are also in discussions with our local nonprofit partners about larger-scale programs suitable for (corporate) giving. Please reach out if you would like to know more.

Please find more information about us and our work on www.kwes-foundation.org

Note (1): We are a US federal tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. We also hold the Dutch ANBI Status. This means that private and corporate donors from the USA and The Netherlands may qualify for certain tax deductions in their annual tax return. Please find more information on our website, and on the websites of the respective US and Dutch tax authorities.



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