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Ticket to School Project

Status Report December 2024

Beneficiaries : 1,350 Learners

**Makonjemare & Mbwana
Comprehensive schools**

**Giriama Vocational
Training Centre**

Kilifi County, Kenya

Mbwana school
happy to receive
the news of getting
new school uniforms



Quote: *Uniform has no equal, but makes all children feel equal*
by Jackline Jumbe, Executive Director, Learn! Foundation

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The project is being implemented in two parts

- 1. Make 1350 school uniforms for Makonjemare and Mbwana comprehensive schools. Learn! Foundation has**
 - a) Identified and engaged 8 tailors from the local community who are making the uniforms. Uniform making will be completed in January 2025
 - b) Identified and engaged 2 Vocational training centres (Giriama and Upendo) , who are learning tailoring skills with support from their tutors.

- 2. Empower Giriama tailoring vocational training students who are undergoing a tailoring course by:**
 - a. Helping them internalise and perfect their dress making skills by allowing them to make school uniforms for the 2 schools children with guidance from their trainers.
 - b. Paying for their vocational training fee so that they can stay and complete their college without being sent home for lack of fee payment.
 - c. Purchase 20 machines for all trainees at Giriama vocational training centre. This will enable them to go start their own tailoring business when they graduate by June 2025
 - d. Provide all graduates from the vocational centres with a sewing machine (business start up tools they will need to go start their own business). This they will receive upon graduation.
 - e) In 2024, 3 have graduated and have already received their machines and are running their businesses.



The Project in Pictorials



Purchased sewing machine



Giriama Centre excited after Project Launch



Student tailors receiving the sewing machines



Supportive visit to the tailors



A happy graduate tailor with her new machine



Students at the Giriama vocational tailoring centre reviewing quality with their instructor.



Everline is disabled. We are happy with her Work!



One of the graduates busy making the uniforms



The Local supplier has not failed us! He was there to supply materials needed



Ann of Learn! Foundation checks to ensure all the uniforms are labeled with students name tags to ease distribution.

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How the project has contributed to boosting local economy:



Learn! Foundation has purchased materials from a local shop



Has used local transport to ferry the materials to the tailors



Local tailors making the uniforms have earned a living including the employees they work with



Graduates from Vocational centres made their first uniforms giving them an opportunity to practice and perfect their sewing skills and people relation skills.

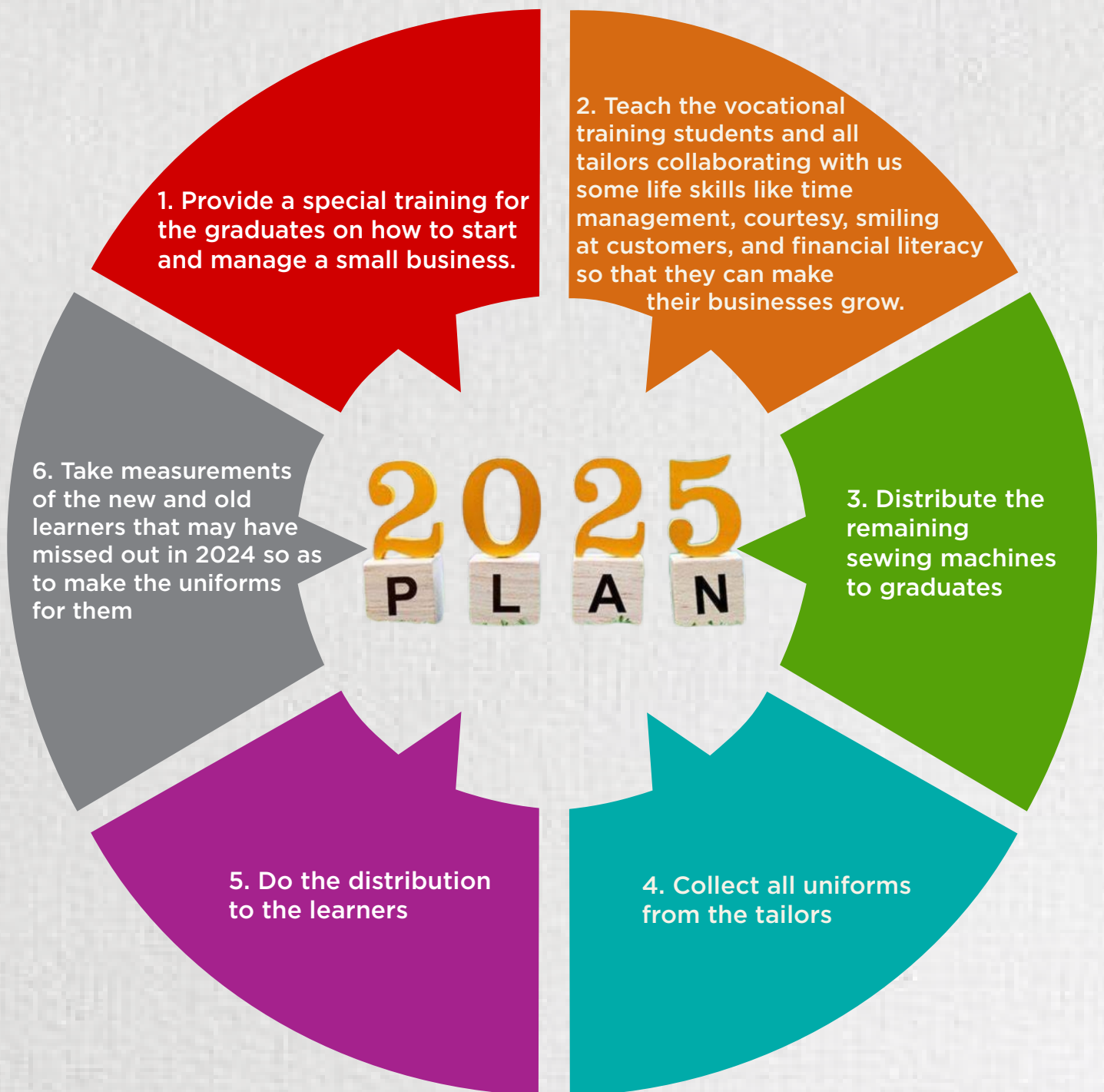


All students can now stay at the training centre without worrying about their college fee. They have an opportunity to acquire the skills without discontinuation.



Students who have completed their vocational training were each given start up tools (sewing machine) to enable them go start their business.

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Together, we are putting a smile on children faces,
one school at a time!

We say asante sana AFAS Foundation.

Implementing partner: Learn! Foundation