



Insights and highlights of 2023

Challenges and successes of
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Retreat on the Fraueninsel, Chiemsee, January 2024

Nyendo is Swahili and means movement. And we ARE a movement!

Dear nyendo
community,

We thank you, our loyal readers, supporters, family members, we thank the more than forty tireless and highly motivated young people, our excellent team of volunteers, our compassionate advisory boards, our dedicated team in Kenya, all our partners here and there for their hard-working and competent cooperation and, above all, for the passion and love with which everyone helps to move what we can set in motion together. “God bless you”, my grandmother would say.

Our 14 blog posts report on our nyendo life over the past year. I am happy to summarize some highlights for you.

We look back on special events with gratitude

The visit of Magdalena Wanjugu, the CEO of NairoBits, to Germany for the retreat and to all Nyendo school locations was refreshing and invigorating. Magdalena was very enthusiastic about our students. [BLOG](#)

Many of our Nyendo team also participated in the retreat with commitment and enthusiasm and 16 new students surprised us all with their power and serious participation! Our short [video](#) shows the great atmosphere.

It's wonderful that five Priener Nyendos from grade eleven were able to visit our partner schools in Kenya for three weeks over Easter 2023. [BLOG](#)

A warm visit to the NairoBits Center [BLOG](#), an excursion to the farmers with a happy group of headmasters/mistresses, our Nyendos and guests from all over the world and an equally colorful closing party at the Oseki farm will be remembered for a long time to come, in addition to the deeply touching encounters with the children there.

Our new Nyendo employee Jerusa Muthoni in the Nyendo office in Nairobi brings new ideas and new momentum. [BLOG](#)

Through the Area Chief in Kangemi, Mr. Rufus Mwangi, we were given the prospect of our own property in Kangemi and thus the opportunity to build a Nyendo Hub, a meeting and activity center. [BLOG](#)

Thanks to the strong marketing team in Germany, our website has been redesigned and many of our presentation materials are up to date. The rebranding and a new logo are still on the way. Thank you very much!

As part of PlanET's company anniversary, € 13,000 was collected in a fundraising campaign - thank you very much! [BLOG](#)

We can only grow through and with friends and partners! The great organization and the lovely team of Start Somewhere with Oliver von Malm as founder and developer of a hollow brick are new additions. [BLOG](#)

The Kenyan architect Brenda Kavili is currently implementing all small and medium-sized projects at our partner schools through her company Saka Studios.

And our Advisory Board member Prof. Esin Bozyazi visited Kenya and was enthusiastic about our work. [BLOG](#)



Nyendo students visit Kenya

New school desks for the Evemon Education Center



Visit our [Blog](#) for more stories from the nyendo world!

Our young people are working tirelessly...

Our Nyendo students' activities took place throughout the year. You can find reports about some of them on our website..

- Advent markets of the Nyendo student companies [BLOG](#)
- Summer festival in Rosenheim [BLOG](#)
- The student company Tealicious from Ybbs says goodbye. [BLOG](#)

Next projects are planned together



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...for the schools in poor communities!

Our Nyendo students generated more than €12,000 in 2023.

From this, Magdalena was invited to Germany, around €8,000 was set aside for the nyendo Hub and €3,200 was donated to the partner schools for:

- Rainwater harvesting at Kanyorosha School
- Lease arrears at Loveschool,
- Rainwater drainage at Loveschool and Evemon School. [BLOG](#)
- Improvement of the Kangemi Youth School [BLOG](#) and a fence to improve the security of the property. [BLOG](#)

Children from Bethel School



With donations before the corona lockdown, we were able to finance with € 2600.

- class renovations at Kanungaga School,
- classroom- and toilet renovations as well as a new office building at Sweet Angels School and
- Renovation work and lease arrears at Skylife. [BLOG](#)

Private donation of € 3.240 enabled us

- to offer dance classes [BLOG](#)
- to build new school desks for Evemon School [BLOG](#)
- To renovate and reconstruct and classrooms after a fire for the Happy Hour School.



Our partnership coordinator Jerusa Muthoni

For 2024 we wish for ...

... many more newsletter subscribers, new family members, more German and Austrian schools to join us and, above all, better living conditions for the many children we carry in our hearts.

With best regards and best wishes,

Yours
Irmgard Wutte & Team

