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Ref: KAYDA

## **Report of the training and placement of fire extinguishers at KAYDA and the Christmas meal organized for the children.**

The year 2010 ended on a good note for KAYDA, thanks to the newly fitted fire extinguishers placed in each of the rooms at the drop in shelter and the sumptuous meal they had on x-mas day with shoe boxes for the children given by NACMU.

### **a) Placement of fire extinguishers.**

On the 15<sup>th</sup>.12.2010, the company that was contracted to supply fire fighting equipment to KAYDA did deliver as expected. Six (6) fire extinguishers; 4 of which were dry chemical powder; 1- water and another Carbondioxide accompanied by smoke detectors were delivered and fitted in the rooms as required.

Prior to this though, the children and the staff of the shelter were sensitized and trained in basic skills required in fighting fires of any kind mainly household and less flammable kind of fires. They were also educated about the likely causes of fires and how to prevent them from class A fires that are organic in nature to class C that are flammable. These theoretical class sessions were accompanied by practical instructions where the trainer gave chance to the children to fight different kinds of fire he had lit. This practical hand-on feel where the children were tasked to choose the best fire extinguishers to fight particular fires was really an experience, because they understood better at the end of the day why water extinguishers cannot be used to fight highly flammable fires especially those caused by petrol but rather powder.

Fire is bound to break out at any given time; they were told so safety was important, they were cautioned!

The training generally went well and this project was very much appreciated through the remarks made by Abdu- chairman KAYDA who thanked KvU for their tireless effort to support the shelter through a number of donations they have made over the years which have ranged from school text books, sponsorship of children and general maintenance of the shelter.



#### **b) X-mas meal**

X-mas day is special world over. While others truly understand the meaning of this day, others follow the tide that sweeps over continents. However that aside, this day that commemorates the birth of a new born king is often marked by merry making and jubilation sealed with feasting. Never the less not every one feasts as they want on this occasion because they either do not have the means or are physically and emotionally incapacitated. It is because of such circumstances that the offer KvU made to treat the children with a special meal was greatly honored. The children were able to eat different foods from the usual meals, have a soda and even goat roasting in the evening. It surely was Christmas! They enjoyed every bit of the day from sun rise when the preparation began for the day to sun set when some only could feel their stomachs with sighs upon assessing how much they had eaten. I only hope by day break, somehow they realized the true significance of Christmas.

*Daisy: Plse find Photos attached.*