

PARTNERS FOR CARE MOBILITY DEVICES PROGRAM



" WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS" ROBERT INGERSOLL

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OVERVIEW



"It is estimated there are 1.16 million people in Kenya with mobile disabilities according to a 2009 Kenya demographic survey. Many of them currently have no mobility devices. Mobility devices are essential for children with mobile disabilities to be able to attend school, and religious places, visit friends. Mobility devices help adults start businesses, access health centers, and reduce stigma and discrimination in society.

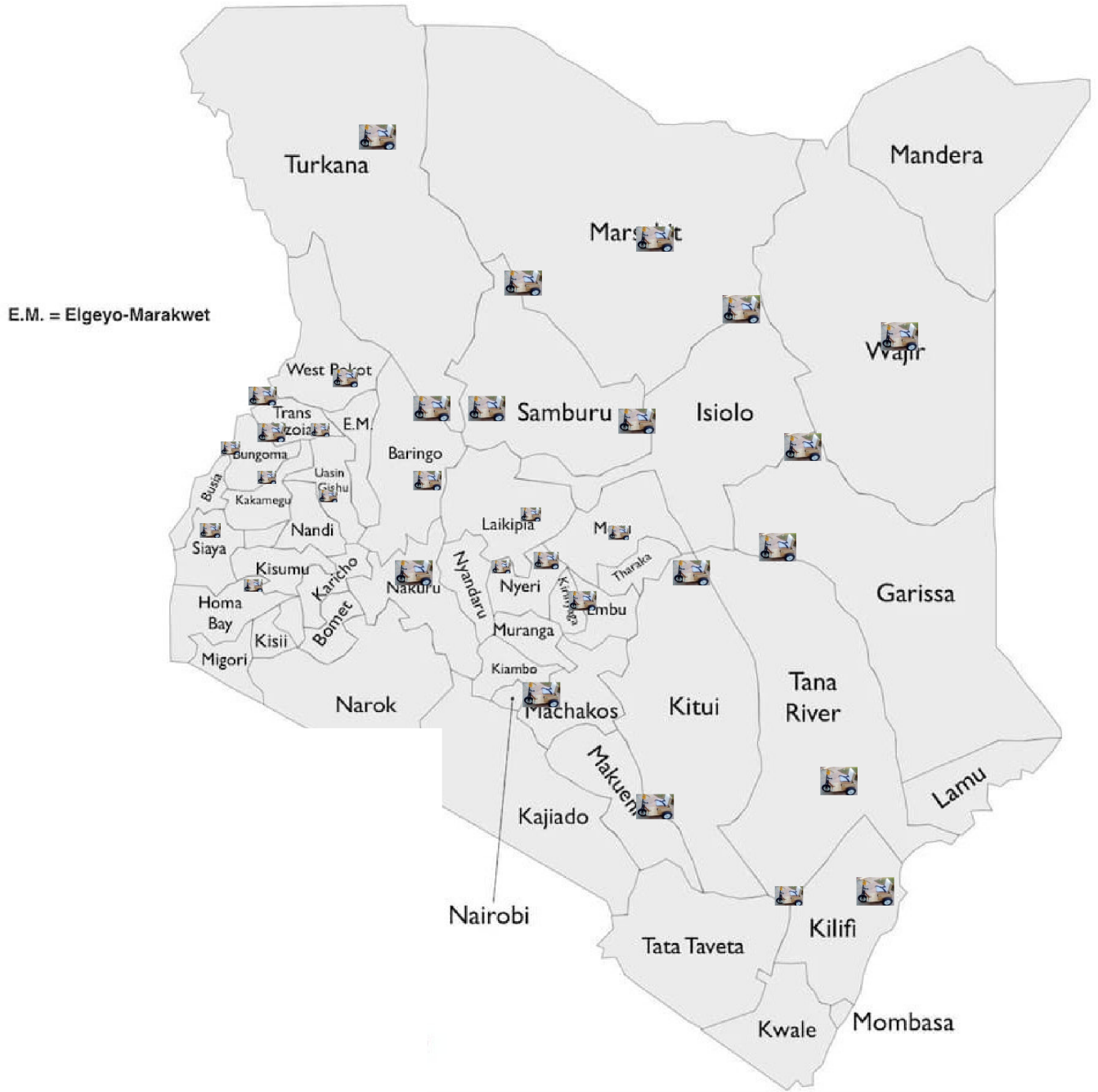


PFC MOBILITY DEVICES PROGRAM



Partners for Care (PFC) mobility cart program goal is to give every Kenyan the gift of mobility. PFC works in partnership with Mobility Worldwide and Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC). PFC staff have distributed 7,211 mobility carts (hand crank carts) to people living with disabilities. The mobility carts have been distributed in schools, children homes, informal settlements, and urban and rural areas across 47 counties in Kenya. PFC staff teaches proper usage and maintenance of the mobility carts. 60,738 mobility devices have also been donated. The mobility devices include crutches, electric wheelchairs, walkers, wheel rollators, walking canes, pediatric wheelchairs, and standard wheelchairs. Partners for Care has received 51 40-foot containers of mobility devices.





Mobility carts have been distributed in all 47 counties in Kenya and the country of South Sudan

IMPACT



*"Karissa cycles to school and I am grateful to PFC for the gift of mobility cart."
Karissa's mother*



*"I can now move independently. The mobility cart helps me visit friends, go to church, the market and meetings"
Maryann*

*"My child can now play with other children. He cycles to school. His self esteem has improved. The mobility cart is a blessing to my child."
Kadenge's mother*



*"The mobility cart has helped me earn a leadership seat in my village. I am able to sell fish and baskets to feed my children."
Pastor Kazungu*



ESTABLISHING BUSINESSES



Partners for Care (PFC) does not only make Kenyans mobile but also assists mobility cart beneficiaries in starting businesses. PFC donates minimarts in partnership with Mobility Worldwide and Igloo. PFC has donated 1,850 minimarts to people living with disabilities, and many have started businesses. The beneficiaries sell fish, candies, water, ice pops, and beverages, leading to financial independence.



Eunice Vuko



Samwel Gichuki

PARTNERSHIPS

Partners for Care (PFC) works in partnership to make every Kenyan mobile. We have over 200 partners in Kenya. We have partnered with Former First Lady Her Excellency Margaret Kenyatta, the Israel Embassy, 41 county governments, 59 Members of Parliament, 54 Women Representatives, clubs like the Lions and Rotary International, religious groups, educational centers, higher learning institutions like Zetech University and Mount Kenya University, humanitarian organizations like Kenya Redcross, community-based organizations, foundations including Safaricom, Optiven, etc, well-wishers and individuals.



PFC partnership with Zetech University



PFC partnership with Jesuit Refugee Services



PFC partnership with Timboni Special School



PFC partnership with Optiven Foundation

FROM THE GROUND....



Samwel Wanjau PFC Executive Director saw Peter Nderitu walking on the ground.



Samwel Wanjau later returned to gift Peter Nderitu a mobility cart.