



## Annual Report 2019-2020

### Starehe Girls site Nairobi, Kenya



Chalice has partnered with the Starehe Girls' Centre for Education and Excellence in Nairobi since 2013. The sponsorship program supports academically talented girls who come from poor families throughout Kenya. Girls are given the opportunity to study towards a university education alongside those of more privileged backgrounds. Sponsorship contributes to costs of boarding, educational materials, and personal effects. The teachers and staff help the girls to become well-rounded young women, encouraging arts, sports, volunteering, agriculture clubs, and leadership programs. Most of the students who graduate from Starehe schools go on to university. Chalice also supports their school garden, from which they can grow all the produce for their meals.

#### Child



- 483 girls benefit from Chalice sponsorship.
- 95% of the students who sat the 2020 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) exam achieved a mean grade of C+ and above. This guarantees their placement in public universities.
- 680 students received learning materials and laboratory teaching aids. This has highly boosted class attendance and helped them to concentrate well in class and achieve good grades.
- 680 students, 100 staff-members and their families had access to a well-equipped clinic, supported by the sponsor site.
- Site staff organized 2 mentorship sessions and 1 career talk for all the students.
- The Centre also arranged for counselling sessions for the students, helping them to understand their emotions and the mental health challenges surrounding the pandemic.
- The site constructed 8 toilets for students and teachers, improving health and sanitation.
- The site upgraded their existing solar panels, which will reduce the site's electricity costs.

#### Community

- The Centre drilled 1 borehole on their property, which supplies enough water to irrigate their school farm as well as for domestic use by the school community.
- The site has a vegetable garden that supplies fresh vegetables to the school and the community.

