



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2024**  
**Theme: Invest in women, accelerate**  
**progress**

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# **Theme: Invest in women, accelerate progress**

- Reflect, showcase and celebrate investment and progress for Gender Equality and Women Empowerment
- Celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements
- Renew commitments
- Reflect on SGD 5 indicator for Gender Equality and status of implementation



- ❖ Women and young girls living in the informal settlements bear the brunt of all forms of gender inequalities
- ❖ **85%** of women and girls in Kenya's informal settings experience gender-based violence compared to the general population at 36%
- ❖ Less than **20%** of girls (15-19rs) complete secondary education and even fewer proceed to higher level education

# Mission

- Advance education, health and socioeconomic opportunities that empower adolescents and youths in Kenya's informal settlements through capacity building, referrals and linkages.

# Our Partnership

- Population Connection supports HKSAI's HEEP (Hope through Education Empowerment Program),
- Contributing to **increased rates of enrolment, retention and graduation from institutions of higher levels of learning**

# **Our Work**

- Financial investment
- Mentorship
- Capacity building
- Advocacy and Feminist Movement building

# Impact

- ❖ 25 adolescent girls successfully transitioned to High school
- ❖ 77 graduated with skills from TVET
- ❖ 7 individuals supported with funds for star ups
- ❖ 1,500 adolescent girls and young women mentored
- ❖ 1,200 community members sensitized on gender issues including SRHR



# Transition to High School







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Mombasa Branch Building.

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# Future

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