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SKHAWET Education Support Program – Monthly Update, August 22, 2024

Dear Esteemed Donors,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and to sincerely apologize for the recent gap in our updates. The delay was due to our focused efforts to rehash and reshape the SKHAWET Education Support Program, ensuring it is even more impactful and tailored to the needs of our students.

Alhamdulillah, we are delighted to share that we have successfully completed the critical first phase of our program—placing students in their respective grades. This foundational step was both delicate and essential, as it lays the groundwork for a journey toward sustainable empowerment and lifelong learning.

The SKHAWET Education Support Program began on February 1, 2024, with the enrollment of 50 students from underprivileged backgrounds. These students, representing a diverse range of ages, academic levels, and family circumstances, were provided with uniforms, essential stationery, and basic textbooks. For the first few months, from February to May 2024, they engaged in collective learning at an incubation space generously provided by Pathfinder Cambridge School. During this period, we meticulously assessed their learning abilities, enthusiasm for education, and the level of parental involvement. By the end of this incubation period, we identified 40 students who demonstrated the commitment and potential to continue with us.

These 40 students have been strategically divided into two key groups. The first group comprises 30 students who fall within the appropriate age range for regular schooling. The second group consists of 10 students who, due to being overage, are better suited for an alternative educational path.

The 30 students in the first group have been successfully placed in regular classes at The Pathfinder Cambridge School. Their placement was carefully determined based on their age and potential. To ensure they were fully prepared for the new academic year, which began on August 15, 2024, the school organized an intensive summer camp designed to close any educational gaps and prepare them for the challenges ahead.

The 10 students in the second group have embarked on an exciting journey at AILES-Digital Academy, housed within the SKHAWET central office. This innovative academy offers a curriculum that seamlessly integrates academic education with immersive hard and soft skills training. Our goal is to provide these students with not only a formal education up to matriculation but also practical, life-enhancing skills in areas such as software development, carpentry, electrical work, and plumbing. This dual approach equips them with the tools they need to build a brighter, more self-sufficient future.

To support this endeavor, SKHAWET has secured six laptops and established a state-of-the-art workshop setup, tailored to meet the needs of our students. The academy currently has the capacity to engage 20 students, and we are committed to expanding this number as more resources become available.

We are proud to report that, thanks to your generosity, these students are not just receiving an education—they are being empowered to break the cycle of poverty, to dream bigger, and to achieve more than they ever thought possible. Every lesson learned, every skill acquired, and every dream nurtured within this program is a testament to the power of education and the profound impact it can have on transforming lives.

As a token of our appreciation and to give you a closer look at the incredible work being done, we have attached a pictorial presentation showcasing the students enrolled in the program and the vibrant educational activities taking place.

Your unwavering support and belief in our mission are the driving forces behind the success of the SKHAWET Education Support Program. Together, we are not just educating students; we are shaping the future leaders, innovators, and changemakers of tomorrow.

Thank you for being a vital part of this transformative journey.

Warm regards,

Program Coordinator, SKHAWET Foundation

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