



Compare and Contrast.

Many of the children that Jengana works with live in the slums of the city of Nairobi. Their lives are very different from yours. Let us have a think about this.

Think about:

1. Your home.

What is it like? What is it built with? How many rooms do you have? How many toilets are in your house? How many items of furniture can you name that are in your house?

Look at the picture of houses in the slum. What differences do you notice?

One small room for everyone to cook, eat, sleep, wash, do homework in.

Sometimes no electricity and definitely no running water.

Very little furniture in the house. Often just a mattress for a bed. A wooden bench to sit on and a table.

2. Think about your classroom.

What does their classroom look like? (windows, wall displays etc) What do use to help you learn? (clevertouch board, Laptops, ipads etc) Compare this to classroom in Kenya. (no resources – chalkboard, no textbooks)

3. Think about food.

Make a list of the things you ate yesterday – don't leave anything out. Remember the snacks you had.

Many of the children that Jengana works with, are very hungry with little food to eat – definitely no choice. Some of them may only get a cup of ugi (like porridge) once a day. Many do get rice or maize as they meal. Perhaps with a little cabbage but hardly any meat. How would you feel if you were in this situation?

4. Think about free time.

Consider for a minute what you do when you get home from school, on the weekend and during holidays?

Imagine not having any TV, Xbox or computer. No after school clubs, no organisation etc go to. No sleepovers at friends' houses. How would you like that? The children in Kiberia slum go home to their one room house, do homework if they can while they have enough light, go with jerry cans and walk through the dirty streets to get water to drink, cook and wash with. Some collect bottle tops from the middle of the rubbish. Some when they can - play outside with their friends – but NO toys.

Jengana seeks to help some of these children by taking them to schools where they can learn in a better environment.

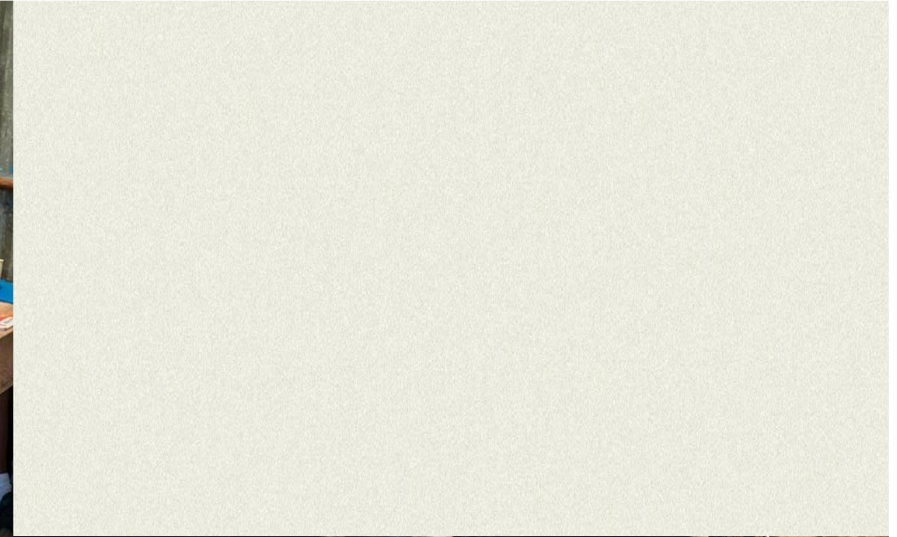


HOMES IN THE SLUMS



SCHOOL

CLASSROOMS



FEEDING PROGRAM