



# MindMe International

Empowering Communities For Sustainable Development.

This pictorial representation shows the gap that was due to lack of study space in households in the slums, before and after intervention and impact of our 'LAIBU MTAANI' -Community library-initiative which is on setting up solar powered safe study spaces with tech hubs and internet access in the informal settlements and rural marginalized areas.

The pictures below represent the project in Mathare Slums, Nairobi, Kenya and its impact.



*Figure 1/2: In the informal settlement there is lack of adequate study space due to the small household spaces that accommodate 6-7 family members in one room. Children have no study space because of the congestion.*



*Figure 2 and 2: The community space in Mathare informal settlement before and after our intervention*



Figure 3 (left): The community children use the green space outside to play and read

Figure 4/5 (right): The community boys and girls in primary and high school use the library as study spaces during the day and night, after school, holidays and weekends

### Impact:



Figure 6 (Left): 14-year-old Boniface Mwala attained 408 marks in the 2019 KCPE. He was admitted to Starehe Boys Centre

Figure 7 (Right) Community members relaxing at the community, green reclaimed space outside the library