



# Annual Report 2019-2020

## Asembo site Nyanza Province, Kenya



Chalice has been partnering with the Franciscan Sisters of Lwak since 2011. They serve in one of poorest counties in southern Kenya. Children are highly prone to malaria and many families are affected by HIV/AIDS. With children losing their parents, they themselves become primary caregivers to their younger siblings. Basic needs such as food, medical care, and education are often unmet. The Asembo site supports children through their education, supplies nutrition support and medical care. They also collaborate with parents to improve their agriculture and increase their economic empowerment.

### Child



- Asembo site supports 862 sponsored children.
- The children were able to return to daily classes when schools re-opened in Kenya after the COVID-19 shutdown.
- During the year, the site reached 23 schools with information and training on nutrition and the topic of HIV/AIDS.
- 3612 students received training workshops on the topics of nutrition and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).
- Asembo site also created 10 student clubs called 'health clubs' to promote and support nutrition awareness in the schools.

### Family

- Asembo works with 378 parents and guardians organized into 18 family circles.
- Even though the pandemic affected their small businesses, the parents and children grew closer and strengthened their bonds.
- 500 sponsored children and their parents received masks through the initiative of a family circle.
- 2213 families are benefiting from clean and safe water now available through a Chalice-supported borehole well.



### Community

- The site supported 3 schools with learning materials.
- 4100 people have access to clean water through the East Asembo borehole well, a Chalice-funded initiative.
- A new community-owned tractor, purchased through the support of Chalice donors, has benefited more than 500 families so far and the number will increase with the seasons. The tractor will improve food security for the Asembo community by increasing the amount of land that can be used for agriculture.
- The site anticipates that 856 sponsored and 5012 non-sponsored community members will benefit from the tractor over time.

