

# Rise to Shine Education Foundation

*Growing up in a humble background was very tough and my mother was our pillar. She really struggled for us; with her we enjoyed the luxury of three meals a day. Life moved to the left when she passed in 2000. My elder sister took her role while I supported her by helping our younger siblings. At some point we dropped out of school for we could not raise money to pay the small fees that were required in school. Having come from a community where women and young girls hugely depended on 'sex for fish' to earn money, I dodged the bullet when my humble family caught the attention of a local Catholic priest who offered to sponsor me to a primary boarding school. I earned the rank of best pupil in Siaya District.*

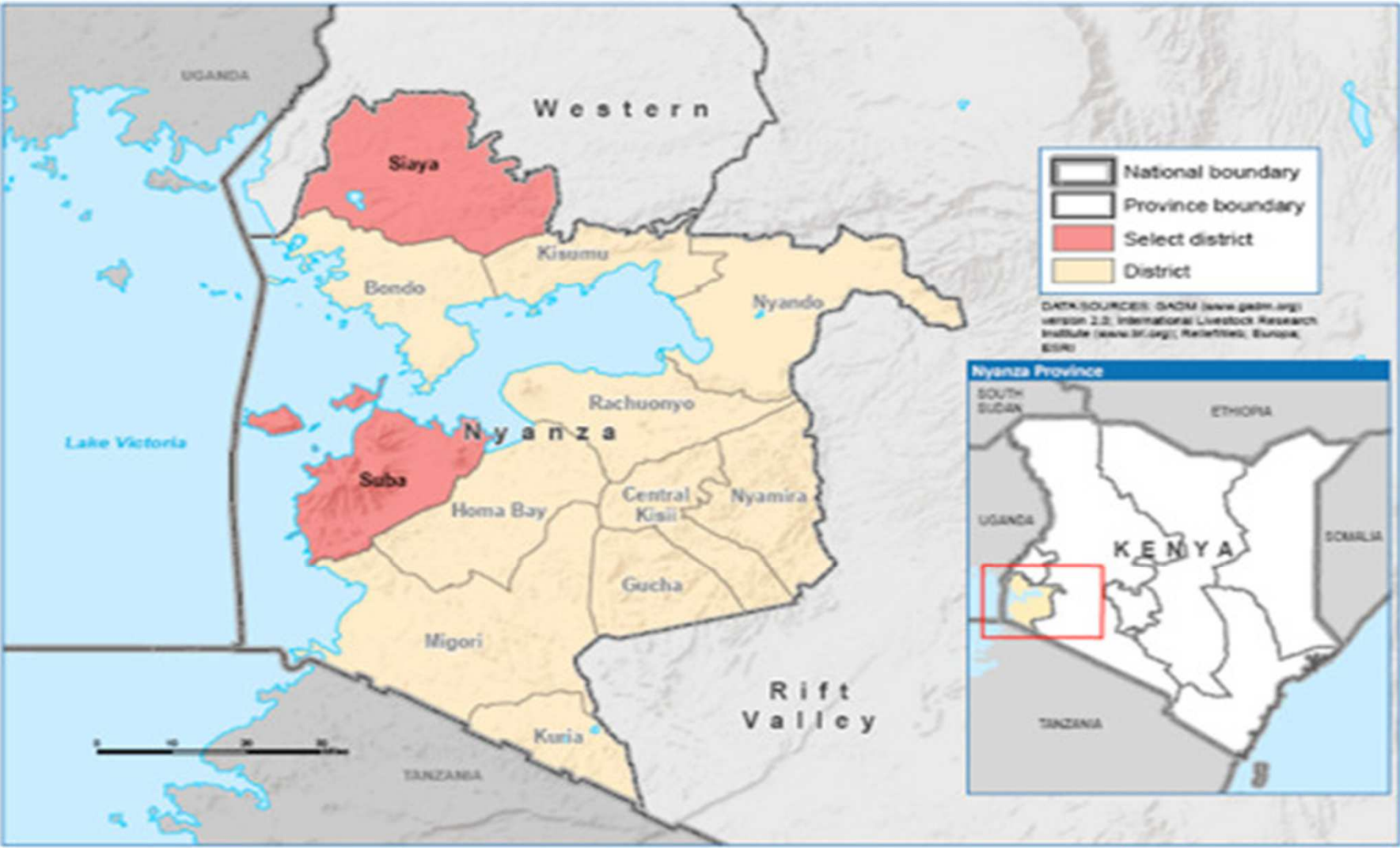
*Following four years at KCSE secondary school, my uncle paid for my school fees at Strathmore University. In 2014 I completed both a degree in commerce and CPA studies, and I am now earning my Master's in public policy and management."*



***"I am purely inspired to be a better servant to my community, country of Kenya, and the world, and seek to assist bright yet needy students' access to education."***



Map of Kenya and the Four counties which RTSEF operates in



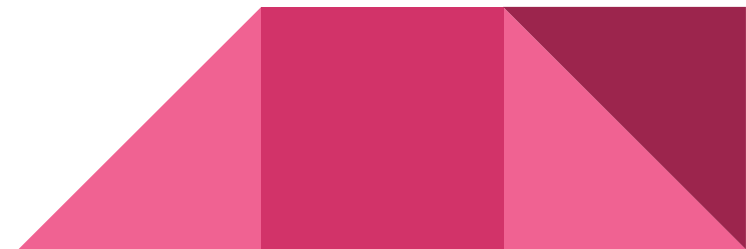


# RTSEF

We are an NGO in Kenya that supports deserving needy and vulnerable children to access quality education for a brighter future.

Since our founding in 2012, we have helped over 500 children achieve what no one thought possible. These children come from different families. We promote one child per family policy unless otherwise.

We started informally by identifying 12 children of various ages. All were extremely poor, many orphaned. All clearly had a desire to succeed in education and break from their cycle of poverty.



# The Problem

Number of children not attending school under RTSEF

- Lack of school fees
- Lack of quality education - (boarding school ; food, shelter and education)

Rise to Shine Education Foundation's (RTSEF) purpose is to give scholarships to vulnerable children who have been left behind by society. These children are eager to learn and be successful, but circumstances prevent them. We help educate deserving children by focusing on providing secondary education to needy students in Kenya.

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- Sponsors them through secondary school.
- Mentors and guides them to empower and transform their lives. ( Mentorship : Home, school and Holiday seminars)
- Heals their scars and encourages them to become role models, global leaders, and to inspire future generations.





# Impact

Number of children transitioned to higher learning institutions - 193

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## Parting Shot

Most of the children we support have been through a lot of pain and hardships. Providing them with an education, taking care of their uniforms, food, and books is a breath of fresh air in a world that has suffocated them enough.

We invite you to join us to heal their scars, change their life, and inspire their future.




# Scholarship Costing

RTSEF envisions a lake region of Kenya where every child is free from Sex for Fish by attending a four years high school schooling then graduate with a high school certificate, and pursue a professional career or higher education of choice. This is our definition of freedom!

The cost to support one student is USD 650 per year.

- Tuition fees
- Boarding accommodation
- Books
- Uniform
- Termly school Shopping (Personal effects required for boarding)
- Transportation and pocket money

In order to create a sustainable model, where children have the confidence that they will be returning to school without their studies being interrupted and delayed, we seek to a 4 year guarantee of sponsorship for a child.





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