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EAPC PLC Issues Bursaries to Schools in Mwala Sub-County



Left Mr. David Kilonzo, Head of Marketing, Corporate Affairs, and Strategy, and Ms. Yasmin Hamdan, Senior Communications Officer, Board of Directors Chairman, Brigadier (Rtd) Richard Mbithi, officially issuing a bursary donation to schools in Mwala Sub-County.

EAPC has once again demonstrated its unshakeable dedication to education and community development by issuing a KSh 500,000 bursary donation to five schools in Mwala Sub-County.

The donation was officially made by Board of Directors' Chairman Brigadier (Rtd) Richard Mbithi, accompanied by Mr. David Kilonzo, Head of Marketing, Corporate Affairs, and Strategy, and Ms. Yasmin Hamdan, Senior Communications Officer. The bursary is designed to serve needy students, furthering the alleviation of the financial burden of acquiring quality education.

"Learning is the pillar of sustainable growth. We are investing in the future of our communities by

investing in the youth," Brigadier (Rtd.) Richard Mbithi remarked during the handover ceremony. He also promised to support the best performing student in furthering their education.

The initiative forms part of EAPC's broader CSR initiative for building education, hubs for equity, and long-term community development. The recipient schools will use the money on tuition charges, learning



Students receive the bursary donation

resources, and other educational needs of worthy students.

Mr. David Kilonzo, Head of Marketing, Corporate Affairs & Strategy, emphasized on EAPC's long-term focus:

"We believe that all children should have the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. This bursary is a first step towards making that vision a reality."

The bursary donation was warmly received by the school heads, who promised better results and improved performance in the upcoming examinations and hailed EAPC PLC for taking an active part in raising the level of education in Mwala sub county.

By Kennedy Kilee
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EAPC PLC Colleagues Undergo Emergency Preparedness and First Aid Training.

EAPC PLC Colleagues have undertaken and completed a solid emergency preparedness and first aid training program in a bid to foster workplace safety and community resiliency, organized by the Kenya Red Cross Society.

The training, which was held at the Safety Checkpoint, taught key life-saving skills including CPR, wound management, evacuation rules, and disaster response regulations. All trainees involved were awarded a Kenya Red Cross Certificate upon graduation from the course in appreciation for their competence and commitment to safety.

This program shows our dedication to establishing a safe and reactive work environment,” stated Mr. Godfrey Wachira, (Safety, Health & environment Manager). “Our employees are now more able to act quickly and effectively in a crisis situation, both on and off the job.”

The training also underscored the importance of first aid not only in the office but in life as well. Staff members gained hands-on experience and learned that timely action can prevent injuries from worsening and even save lives.

EAPC PLC’s engagement with the Kenya Red Cross is an indication of its greater emphasis on Corporate Social Responsibility and staff wellbeing.

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Colleagues receive their Kenya RedCross Certificates

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Staff Trained on ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health and Safety Implementation



Colleagues pose for a group photo at the conclusion of the ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health and Safety Management System Implementation Training.

In line with East African Portland Cement PLC's commitment to fostering a safe and healthy work environment, staff from various departments participated in a three-day ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health and Safety Management System Implementation Course held from 23rd to 25th September 2025.

The training aimed to enhance participants' understanding of the ISO 45001:2018 standards and their critical role in promoting workplace safety and wellbeing. The course covered key areas including:

- Understanding the requirements and purpose of the ISO 45001:2018 standard in maintaining a safe and healthy workplace.
- Learning effective approaches to implementing Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) management systems.
- Conducting hazard identification and risk assessments, and developing appropriate operational controls.



Participants follow keenly during a session on ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health and Safety Management System Implementation held at the EAPC PLC sports club.

- Establishing documentation and procedures that support continual improvement in OHS performance.

Through this training, participants acquired essential knowledge and practical skills to strengthen the company's health and safety culture. The program also reinforced EAPC PLC's dedication to upholding international best practices and ensuring that all employees operate in a safe and compliant work environment.

"This training is a key step toward embedding safety as a shared responsibility across all levels of the organization," noted the Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Manager, adding that the insights gained will help improve operational safety and risk management.

One of the participants expressed appreciation for the interactive sessions, saying,

"The course gave us practical tools to identify risks in our daily work and to take proactive measures. It has truly strengthened our commitment to maintaining a safe workplace for everyone."

East African Portland Cement PLC remains steadfast in its commitment to integrating occupational health and safety principles into all aspects of its operations, ensuring that safety is not only a regulatory requirement but a core organizational value.

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