



# KENYA

## Dandora Dump

- The sprawling Dandora dumpsite in Nairobi, Kenya, receives over **2,000 metric tonnes of waste**. The number of waste pickers accessing the dumpsite daily is estimated to be between **3,000 and 5,000 individuals**.
- The area is known for crime, poverty, domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse, and widespread HIV/AIDS.
- Children have few choices. They often feel forced to join a local gang or they help find food and earn money by picking through trash at the dumpsite.
- Through a donor-sponsored holistic scholarship program, we're empowering children to change their futures.

**Instead of picking through trash, our Samaritan Scholars are in school, picking future careers.**



You can watch our Director, Esther, talk more about the Dandora area and her dreams for what we can accomplish together.

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### Esther Muhia, Country Director

Esther's education is in sociology, communication, and gender and development studies. She has worked in several leadership roles in Nairobi, Kenya, including at the Catholic Medical Mission Board. She has worked with NGOs and community and global organizations.



**Program Started:**

**2023**

**Samaritan Scholars:**

**100**

All donations, 100%, go straight to our programs around the world. Thanks to the planning of our founders and board members, all overhead and outreach costs are covered by our endowment.