FINAL (unaudited) report to Fondation Eagle – 23rd October 2026

Concrete Paving Block Making Machine for the Naivasha Technical Training Institute, Kenya

Foundation Eagle Reference: FF 790

Name of Charity: Footsteps International (UK registered charity number 1091026)

Introduction

On 11/05/2026, Fondation Eagle awarded Footsteps International a grant of £1,560 to provide a cabro (concrete paving block) making machine at Naivasha Technical Training Institute.

The project involved sourcing a suitable durable cabro-making machine, arranging delivery, installation, training on how to use the machine, and putting the machine into use.

Project Delivery

The equipment was purchased on 23rd June, and was installed and in operation by the end of July 2026. The photos below show the components, and the final, assembled cabro-making machine.






Production commenced under the tuition of trainer Mr Kimeu, with trainees gaining experience using the machine. The operations are: mixing concrete in the correct proportions, filling the moulds, pressing the blocks, discharge of the blocks, then stacking for curing, ensuring the blocks remain damp:






Project benefits

The cabro-making machine benefits:

1. The acquisition of this vital equipment will help NTTI train 100 trainees per year in the marketable skill of cabro making and laying (there is high demand for cabros in government projects such as affordable housing and road paving).
2. NTTI will progressively pave its pathways using the products the trainees produce, reducing dust and enhancing the appearance of the institute.
3. In the longer term, the machine will generate income from the sale of cabro blocks to the public.

Project review

On 30th September, 2026, Footsteps International trustees Martin and Wendy Print visited NTTI to meet the management team, trainers and trainees, during which they witnessed the machine in use.

They were also given a brief demonstration of how the cabros will be laid when there sufficient have been made to start laying pavements.



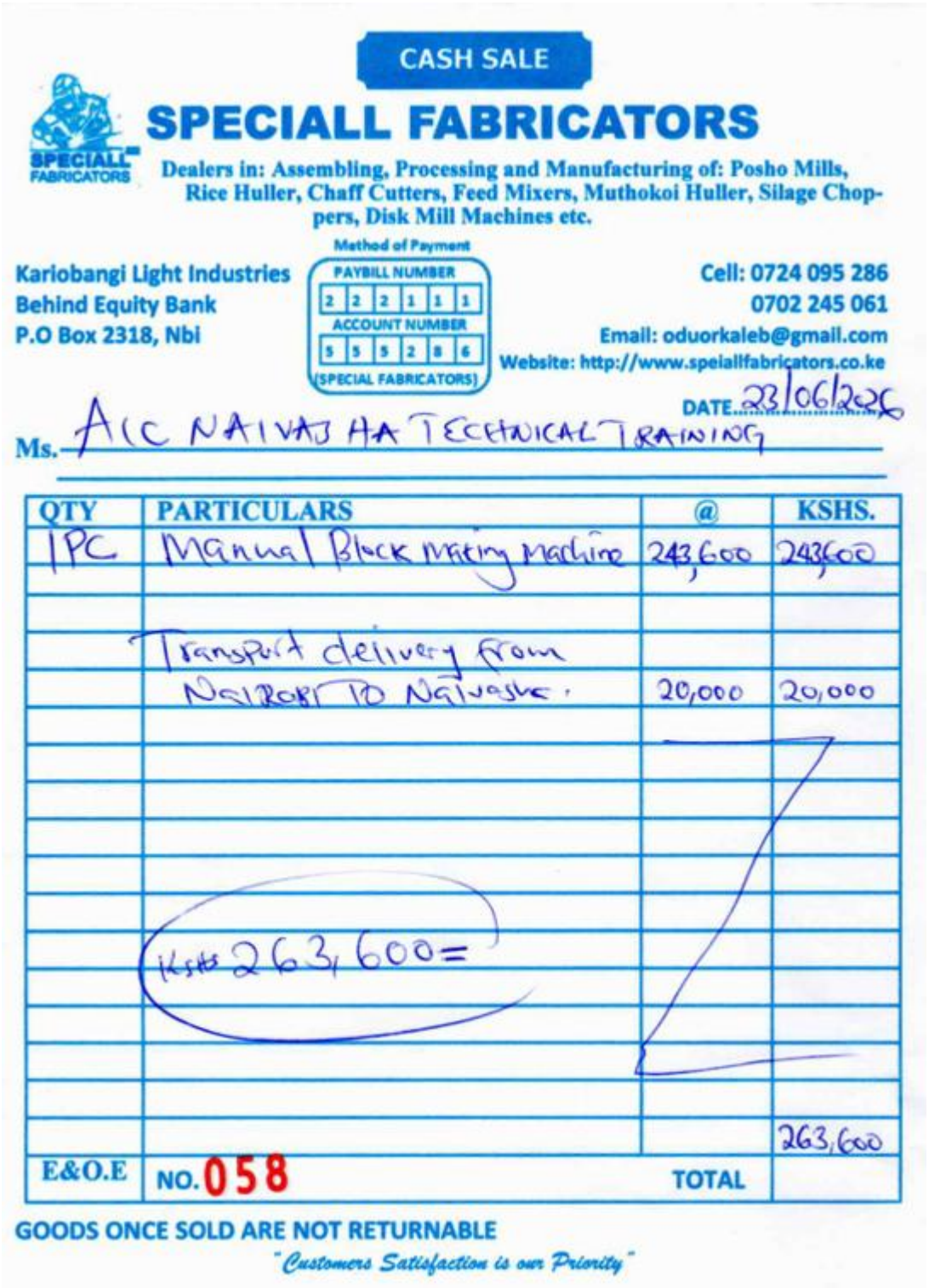

Expenditure summary

Our estimated cost for the project was GBP 1,560 (263,600 Kenya Shillings at an exchange rate of GBP 1 = KES 169).

We received the grant on 11th May 2026 and transferred the funds to NTTI on 12th May, obtaining an actual exchange rate of GBP 1= 174.3 KES.

The cost of the cabro making machine and the accessories was KES 263,600 (receipt below), a small underspend of GBP 47 due to the favourable exchange rate when the funds were transferred to Kenya. We request that NTTI be kindly allowed to use the balance to purchase raw materials for

ongoing production of cabros.



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QTY	PARTICULARS	@	KSHS.
1PC	Manual Block making machine	243,600	243,600
	Transport delivery from		
	Nairobi to Naivasha.	20,000	20,000
	Kshs 263,600=		
			263,600
E&O.E	NO. 058	TOTAL	

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Appreciation letters:

We are very grateful for the support Fondation Eagle has given NTTI, enabling it to provide high quality vocational training to young people, many of whom come from poor families, and providing them with an opportunity to earn a living to support themselves and their families.

Appreciation letter from Head of Department Mr Kimeu

TO:
Eagle Foundation
Through Footstep International

RE: APPRECIATION FOR THE DONATION OF A CABRO-MAKING MACHINE

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Building Department, Management, staff, trainees, and the entire AIC Naivasha Technical Training Institute fraternity, we wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Martin Print together with Eagle Foundation for the generous donation of a cabro-making machine to our institution.

This valuable contribution is a great milestone for our institution, particularly the Building Department. The machine will provide our trainees with an opportunity to acquire practical, hands-on skills in the production of cabro blocks and other related construction activities. It will greatly enhance our training capacity by enabling learners to gain practical experience using modern equipment that is relevant to the construction industry.

In addition to its training value, the machine presents an important opportunity for the institution to generate income through the production and sale of quality cabro products. The income generated can contribute towards supporting training activities, maintenance of equipment, improvement of workshops, and other institutional development initiatives. It will therefore serve both as a training resource and as a potential source of sustainable institutional income.

Your generous support demonstrates a strong partnership between the institution, industry, and the community. We assure you that the machine will be put to good use, properly managed, and maintained for the benefit of our trainees and the institution.

The entire school community is sincerely grateful for this invaluable donation. We look forward to continued collaboration and partnership in strengthening skills development, improving practical training, and supporting the growth of our institution.

Yours faithfully,

22/09/2026

BERNAD KIMEU

HOD

Building & Construction Department

Appreciation letter from trainee Purity Njeri:

Eagle foundation
Through Footstep International

RE: APPRECIATION FOR THE DONATION OF A CABRO-MAKING MACHINE.

Dear Sir:

As a student in the Building Department, I am writting to formally thank the Eagle Foundation and Footstep International for donating the cabro-making machine. This equipment will change how we learn by giving us real, hands-on experience making cabro blocks

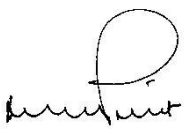
Beyond our training, this machine will help our institution generate its own income. By selling the blocks we make, the school can raise funds to buy better learning materials and maintain our workshops.

Your support shows that you truly care about empowering young people and supporting technical education.

We promise to take great care of the machine and use it responsibly - Thank you for investing in our future

Yours faithfully
PURITY NJERI NGANGA - ECCISS Representative Plumbing Department.

Signed (Martin Print, Trustee):



Date: 23rd October 2026