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

Industrial Sewing Machines for the Naivasha Technical Training Institute, Kenya

Foundation Eagle Reference: FF 791

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

Introduction

On 11/05/2026, Fondation Eagle awarded Footsteps International a grant of GBP 3,129 to provide 10 Industrial Sewing Machines to Naivasha Technical Training Institute for the Fashion Design & Garment Making course.

The project involved sourcing suitable industrial sewing machines, testing, purchasing and assembling. The machines are now in use, benefitting 40 full-time trainees in Fashion Design and Garment Making.

Project achievements

NTTI received the grant on 12th May 2026 and 10 industrial sewing machines were purchased on 4th June 2026 and delivered to NTTI. The industrial sewing machine heads, drive motors and machine tables were then assembled, tested and put into operation.





Delivery and offloading of the new machines.





Trainer (Mr Maina) supervising assembly of the machines







Trainees starting to use the new machines, including Gabriel (above right) who has completed an overall for Delamere Estates – a major farm and employer in the Naivasha area.



Trainee Hannah showcasing a dress she produced using a new sewing machine.

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 visited the Tailoring Department to see the new industrial machines and to hear from the students how much benefit they were getting from learning how to operate them.



Project benefits

a) The trainees are acquiring enhanced skills using the new Industrial Sewing Machines, and this will provide them with enhanced employment opportunities after completing their studies. Most of Kenya's Export Processing Zones and medium scale employers are now using industrial sewing machines.

b) There is reduced pressure on trainees as the 10 new machines have supplemented the 5 old machines that NTTI had, making learning much easier. The new machines will also need much less maintenance than the old ones.

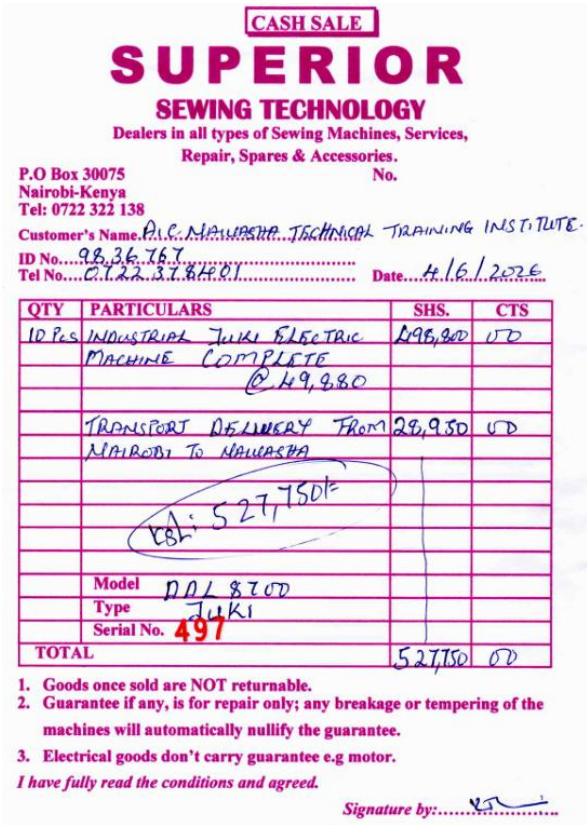
c) Trainees were shown how to assemble and maintain the new industrial machines (a new skill), and the NTTI electrical trainees installed the power sockets for the new machines, providing them with practical, real-project experience.

Expenditure summary

Our estimated cost for the project GBP 3,129 (528,800 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 project team delivered the project for KES 527,750 (see receipt right), a slight underspend of KES 1,050 against the budget. Together with the slightly better than budgeted exchange rate, the project was delivered with an underspend of GBP 100. We are requesting that Fondation Eagle allow NTTI to use this balance to provide materials for trainees using the new machines.



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Customer's Name: A.I.C. NAWASHA TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE.

ID No. 98,36,767

Tel No. 0722 378401

Date 4/6/2026

QTY	PARTICULARS	SHS.	CTS
10 Pcs	INDUSTRIAL JUKI ELECTRIC MACHINE COMPLETE @ 49,880	498,800	00
	TRANSPORT DELIVERY FROM NAIROBI TO NAWASHA	28,950	00
	KSL: 527,750/=		
	Model DDL 8700		
	Type JUKI		
	Serial No. 497		
TOTAL		527,750	00

1. Goods once sold are NOT returnable.
2. Guarantee if any, is for repair only; any breakage or tempering of the machines will automatically nullify the guarantee.
3. Electrical goods don't carry guarantee e.g motor.

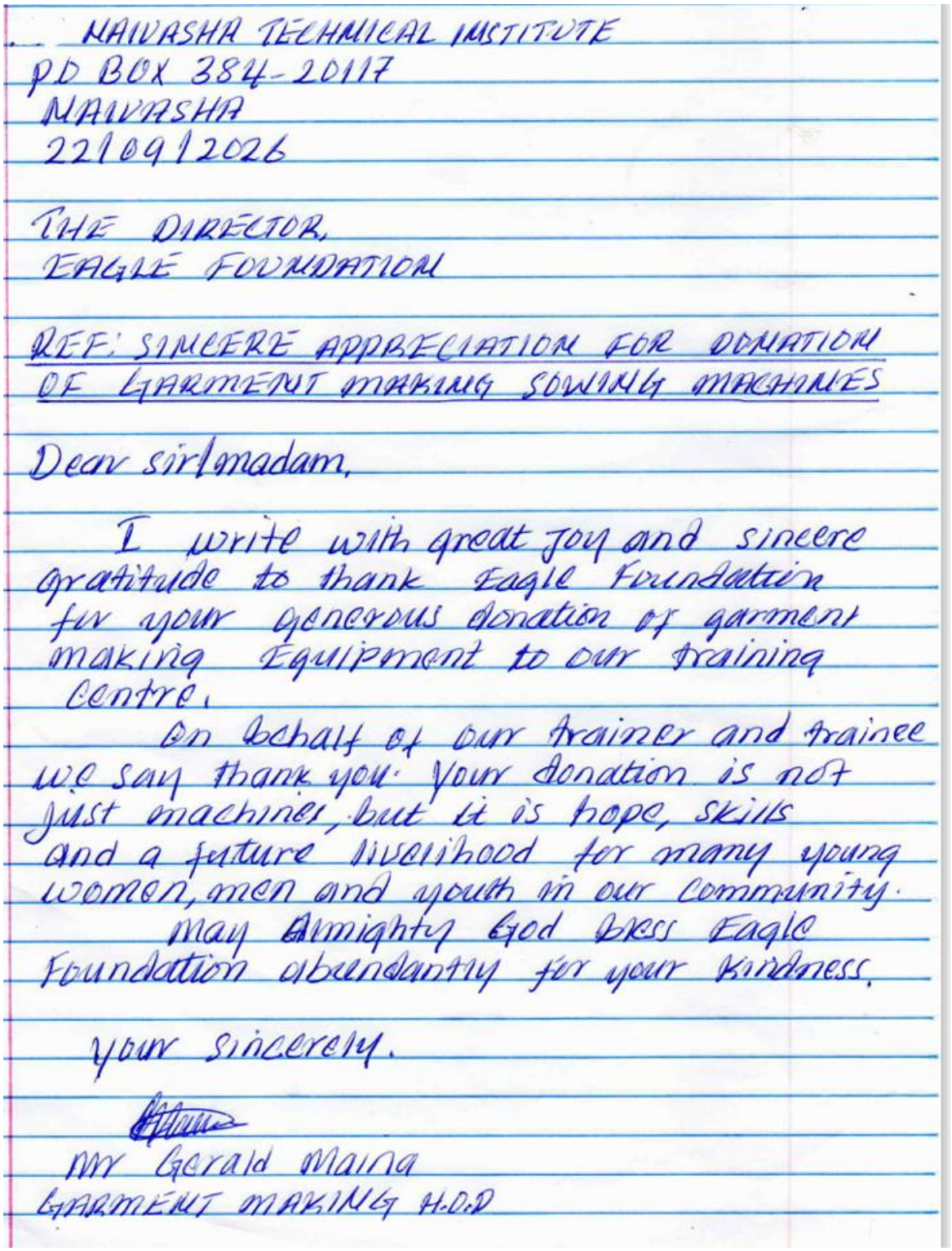
I have fully read the conditions and agreed.

Signature by:

Conclusion and Thanks

The 10 new industrial sewing machines Fondation Eagle has funded have brought an improved workshop arrangement, boosted trainees morale and attitude for better skills acquisition. Our trainees will leave with additional skills (sewing using the industrial machines), which will make them much more employable.

We are pleased to include a letter from the Head of Department Mr Gerald Maina, and Trainee Tabitha Muhuha.



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NAIVASHA
22/09/2026

THE DIRECTOR,
EAGLE FOUNDATION

REF: SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR DONATION OF GARMENT MAKING SOWING MACHINES

Dear sir/madam,

I write with great joy and sincere gratitude to thank Eagle Foundation for your generous donation of garment making Equipment to our training centre.

On behalf of our trainer and trainee we say thank you. Your donation is not just machines, but it is hope, skills and a future livelihood for many young women, men and youth in our community.

May Almighty God bless Eagle Foundation abundantly for your kindness.

Your sincerely.

Mr Gerald Maina
GARMENT MAKING H.O.D

NAIVASHA TECHNICAL TRAING INSTITUTE,
GARMENT MAKING DEPARTMENT,
22ND SEPTEMBER, 2026.

THE DIRECTOR,
EAGLE FOUNDATION.

Dear Sir/Madam,
LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR SEWING MACHINE SUPPORT

On behalf of all learners in the garment making department we wish to express our most sincere gratitude for your generous donation of electric sewing machines.

Your kindness has come when most needed and empowered our learners. The machines have enhanced our tailouring and dress making training program ensuring practical skills that has enabled most of our learners to be self-reliant, create employment and improve lives.

Your donation is not just an equipment its an investment in the future for the learners and a powerful statement of hope.

We touly appreciate this partnership and assure the machines will be well utilised and maintained for the intended purpose.

Thank you for believing in us. May God bless your work as you Continue ~~empowerin~~ empowering us.

Yours faithfully,
Tabitha Muthuha, Class representative, garment making department.
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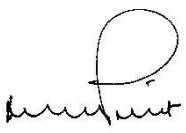
Signed (Martin Print, Trustee):



Date: 23rd October 2026