Dear sponsors and supporters of Centrum Narovinu,

We hope that you are doing well. In this letter, we would like to inform you about school structure changes in Kenya.

As you know, last year was very complicated in Kenya and most of the kids in our programme were not at school since March 2020. Just kids in classes 4, 8 and form 4 (at secondary school), attended school at the end of 2020 (term 3/2020). Students of colleges and universities were also studying, mostly online.

In January 2021 Kenyan government decided that all kids will get back to school and therefore the government made a plan of how to catch up “lost year 2020” in two years, 2021 and 2022. In order to do so, they have changed the school year from traditional three terms to four terms. Most of the kids will attend school more weeks and they will have shorter vacations. Some students in final classes have to do final exams followed by longer vacations. Those students will continue to have just 3 school terms, but with different starting dates of terms. This governmental change is also bringing a change in deadlines of school fee payments.

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| school terms in 2021: | I. | II. | III. | IV. |
| 4.1. - 19.3. | 10.5. - 16.7. | 26.7. - 1.10.  | 11.10. - 23.12. |
| **due date of payment:**  | **15.11.2020** |  **15.03.2021** | **15.06.2021** |  **15.09.2021** |

**Your adoptive child, name and id of child, has already finished secondary school and currently is studying in college/university, therefore each educational institution has individually set up school terms and requirements.**

**Those changes in Kenyan educational system are reflected for you just in the deadline of your payment, meaning:**

**I.school term - it has been already paid**

**II. school term - it should be paid until 15.3.2021**

**III. school term - it should be paid until 15.6.2021**

**IV. school term - it is not necessary to pay (students should be on vacations)**

We fully realize the current situation and its complexity not just in Kenya, but also here in Europe. We know that every financial help can be difficult for many of you. In spite of it, we believe that it will be possible for you to move deadlines of your payments for school fees. Just in this way we will be able to pay all necessary expenses to your child in Kenya.

We are more than grateful for your cooperation and understanding.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of Centrum Narovinu,

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