



# News from The Friends of Kadzinuni

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## Kadzinuni gets Covid-19 Vaccines!

On January 18<sup>th</sup> the first supplies of Covid-19 vaccines arrived at Kendrick's Clinic; a momentous day. Thankfully, Kenya has not suffered as many cases and deaths as the UK. Our 2020/21 **PROTECT Kadzinuni** appeal and support programme certainly played its part alongside aggressive lockdowns, travel bans and curfews. In Kenya just 323,000 cases and 5,639 deaths have been reported since the pandemic began! As of 27<sup>th</sup> February, the 7-day rolling daily average of infections was just 35 with daily deaths at zero since 23<sup>rd</sup> February. In the last 6 months the vaccination programme has accelerated with nearly 17% of the population now vaccinated compared to just 2% in August 2021. (*Statistics from Johns Hopkins University*). At Kadzinuni as of 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1,049 people have been fully vaccinated representing over 26% of those eligible. This is fantastic news!



In 2004/5 when Kendrick's Clinic was built with the funds we raised in the UK, primary care arrived at Kadzinuni saving folk from a 4-6 hour walk for medical services. Without Kendrick's (named in memory of Nic's dad) there would be no vaccination facility for the community of over 8,000 people. Now a fully fledged Kenya Ministry of Health Facility with many staff and a wide range of services Kendrick's has helped change the lives of thousands. Many of our current supporters have been on the journey with us since we started in 1998 and today more than ever that generosity has been rewarded. We and the people of Kadzinuni are and will be eternally grateful for that support.

*Nic & Elaine Seller, Founders*

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