

# Kenya

Korogocho, Nairobi

## Visual ethics and Photovoice workshop Community Exhibition

Teenage pregnancy is one of the major causes for girls dropping out of school before completing a full cycle of basic schooling, especially in sub-Saharan Africa. Fifteen young mothers between the ages of 14 and 19 years and living in Korogocho, one of the largest slums in Nairobi, Kenya, participated in a Photovoice project using the prompt: "What are your challenges as pregnant girls and young mothers in this community?" Their more than 100 pictures and photo narratives tell the story of the challenges of being young mothers and living in marginalized contexts such as urban slums. The pictures highlight the multiple and intersecting factors that put them at a higher risk of discontinuing school despite the presence of school continuation and re-entry policies.



Teenge mothers have to stay home with their children



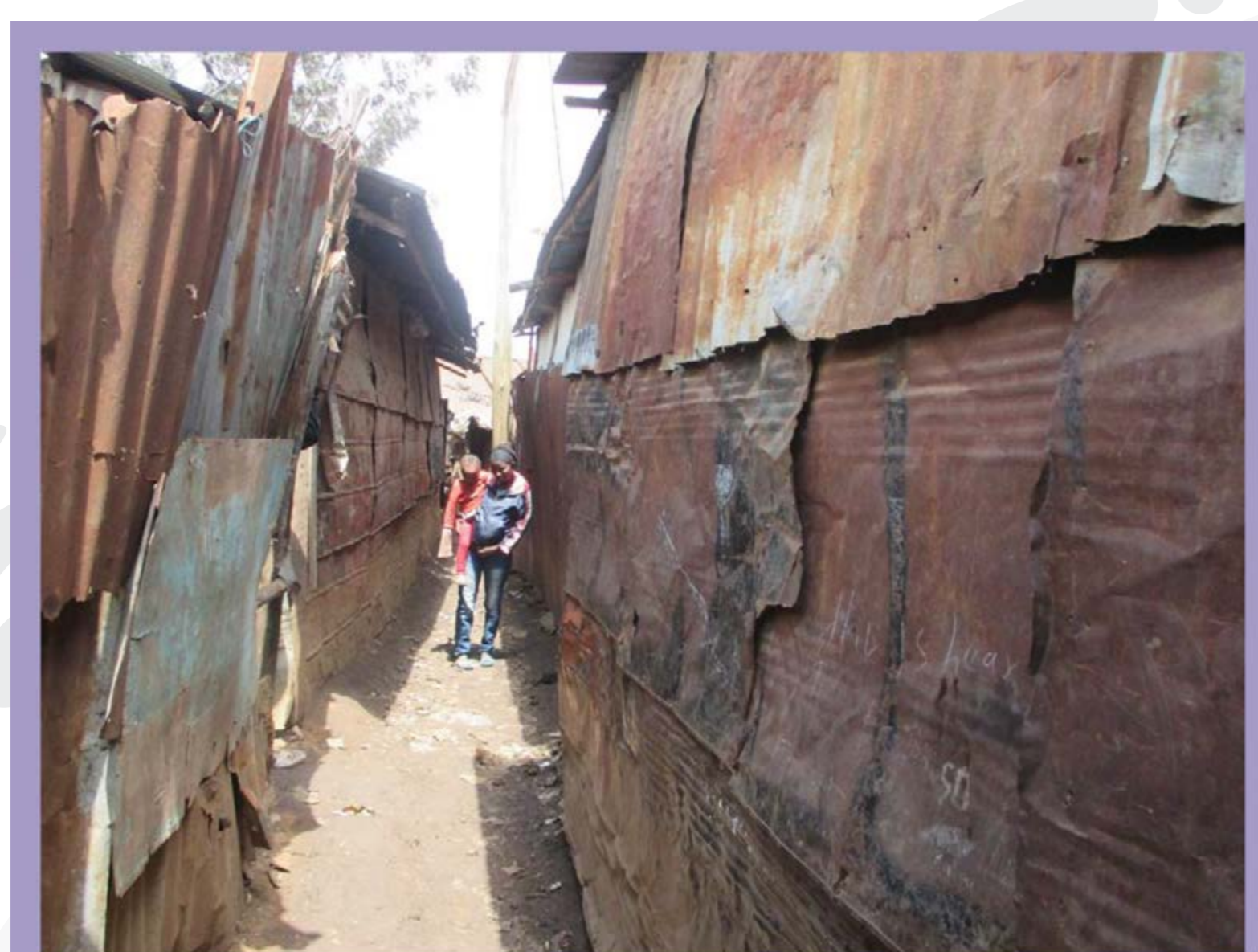
Teenage mother helping in family business with her child on the back



Multiple responsibilities prevent teenage mothers from returning to school



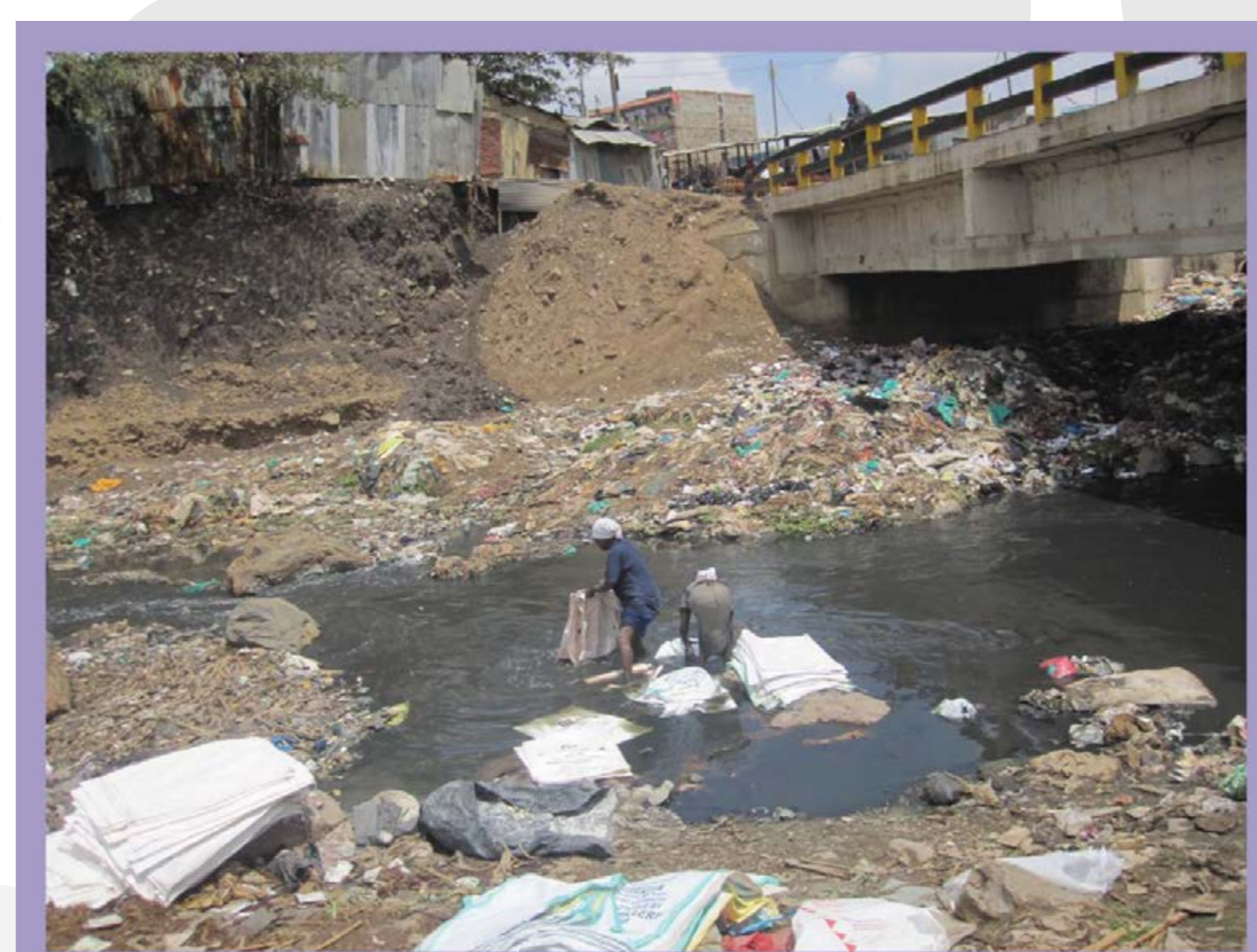
A teenage girl is looking for employment



Lack of counselling leads to multiple teenage pregnancies



Small businessmen lure young girls into sexual relation in exchange of money and gifts



Young mothers washing sacks in a dirty river for recycling and resale



Young mothers have to do odd jobs to earn a living



Lack of jobs make young men to engage in irresponsible behaviours



Young mothers look for old plastic and metal at the dumpsite to resale for an income



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