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## **Embassy Nairobi Awards Micro-grants to Young Entrepreneurs in Kibera**

Embassy Nairobi awarded fourteen micro-grants to young entrepreneurs in Kibera, Africa's most populous slum, who completed an Embassy sponsored entrepreneurial training class. During the training program, each of the young entrepreneurs learned skills to help them better manage their existing businesses. As one young woman explained, "I knew how much money I took in daily, but I did not know if I was making a profit. Now I understand what a balance sheet is." At the conclusion of the training, each participant wrote a business plan that was assessed by an Embassy panel, who determined the size of the grants, each of which was about \$120.



*Cultural Affairs Officer announces Micro-grant Winners in Kibera.*