# **The COVID Stitch**







## Participants (Bobbi)

#### Project

- 12 quilts
- 208 artists
- 214 stories

#### On this call

- 17 COVID artists from Nairobi
- 7 albinism artists from Nairobi
- 11 US quilters
- 11 friends
- 8 Countries: Bangladesh, Kenya; Uganda; US; Nepal; Thailand; Bangladesh; India

#### Embroidery as story-telling - albinism















#### COVID terror











#### COVID stories - Bangladesh







### Embroidery as therapy



#### Embroidery as a social activity







## US quilters

















Anne, Susan, Janice, Joan, Colleen, Donna, Merry and Bobbi

#### Peace Fellows



Caitlin Mittrick, GWU and Shield of Faith, Kibera



#### Exhibitions









#### Connecting fiber artists in the north and south



Sabina, Donna, Sister Artists quilt, Agnes, Susan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenyan quilt











#### Catalyst to action – Kangemi vaccinations









#### Promotion in the US - NIH



#### Catalyst to action – composting in Kibera





#### Catalogue





#### THE COVID STITCH

FIBER ARTISTS FROM SIX COUNTRIES DESCRIBE THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON THEIR LIVES





### Online embroidery store







### Earning money



Everline, Sarita, Nighty, Merry, Violet, Kushma, Bobbi





# Thank you!

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