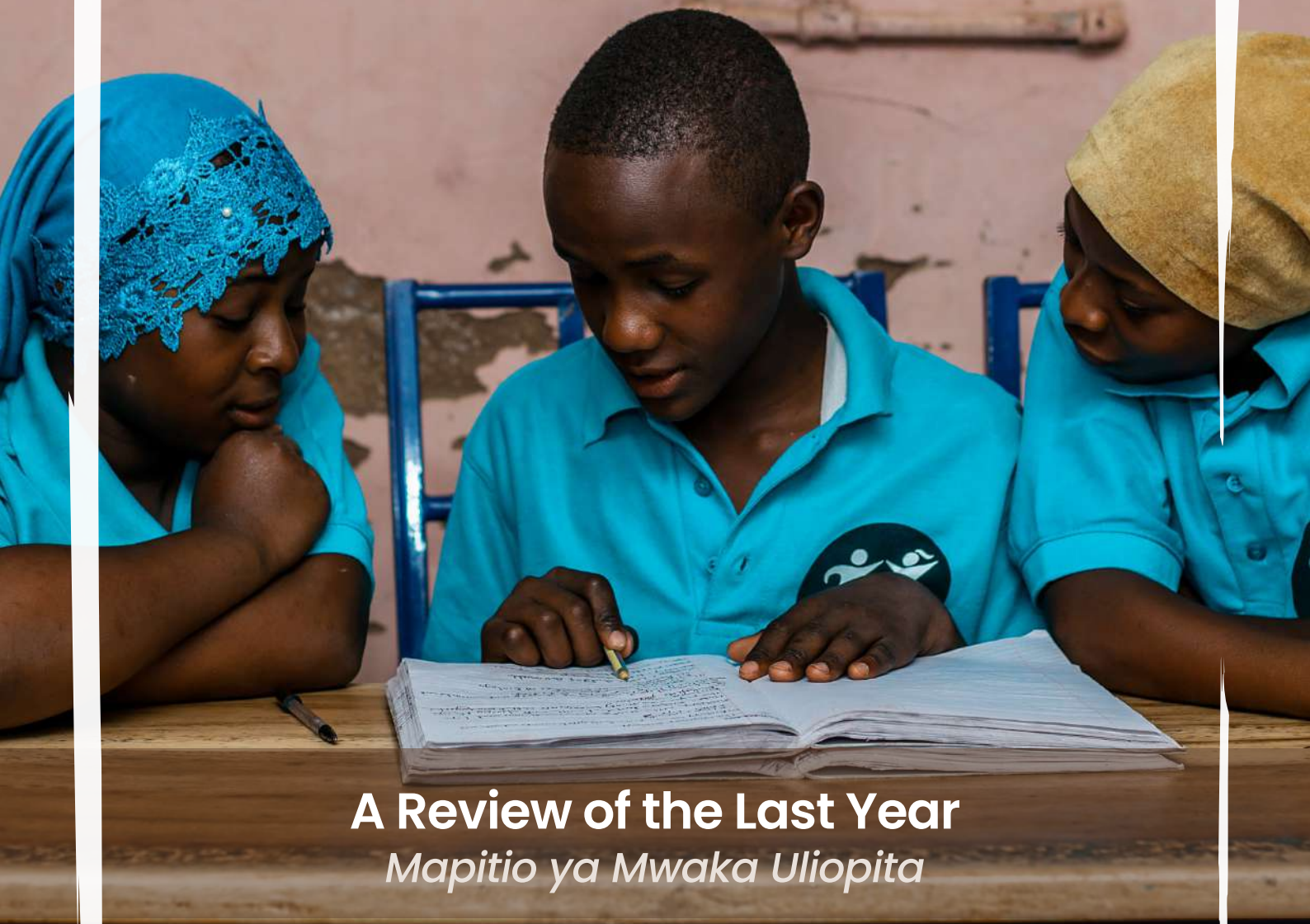


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Tunawezesha Kizazi Kipya

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Welcome to Kijana Kwanza

*Karibu
Kijana Kwanza*



Kijana Kwanza (Young People First) is a child and youth development charity that seeks to empower a new generation of Tanzanians to become engaged, globally aware and economically independent citizens.

We achieve this by providing a safe environment for children and young people to grow, stay healthy and access formal learning, vocational training and life skills. We also support families to develop economically and provide for their own children.

Our goal is for children and young people to acquire the means and abilities to become leaders, activists and change-makers. Not only will they benefit themselves but also their immediate and extended families, their local villages and communities, and society at large.

Kijana Kwanza (Young People First) ni taasisi inayotoa msaada kwa watoto na vijana yenye lengo la kuwezesha vijana hao kuweza kujishughulisha, kuwa na uelewa chanya wa mwenendo wa dunia na kuwa na uchumi wa kujitegemea. Tunalitimiza hili kwa kuwapatia watoto na vijana mazingira mazuri ya kukua, kuwa na afya njema na kuwawezesha kupata elimu rasmi, elimu ya ufundi na elimu ya stadi za maisha. Pia tunasaidia familia maskini kukuwa kiuchumi ili kuweza kusaidia watoto wao. Shabaha yetu ni kuandaa watoto na vijana kupata njia na uwezo wa kuwa viongozi bora, wanaharakati na waleta mabadiliko. Hawatanufaika wao wenyewe tu bali na familia zao na watu wao wa karibu, vijiji vyao na jamii zao kwa ujumla.

UK Chair's Statement

Kauli ya Mwenyekiti wa Uingereza



Investing in children and young people is a long-term endeavour, the benefits of which often take several years to reap. It is therefore heart-warming to see, 3 years on, the first signs of these efforts producing tangible results, from the excellent performance of students in national examinations to the first graduates of our vocational training programme finding employment in local industry.

There is of course, so much to do, but we recognise that service delivery must go hand in hand with building capacity and generating sustainable avenues for income generation. This year we have invested Tsh. 252 Million (£84,000/\$110,00) in building affordable housing that not only provides dignified accommodation for low-income families, but also generates a small profit that enables us to serve children and young people in Tanzania.

This report offers a glimpse at what is possible, when ambitions turn to action. I am sure that you will be impressed by what has been achieved in the last 12 months and how your donations, large and small, have contributed to making this happen.

I wish to extend my gratitude to our colleagues in Tanzania, and to the UK Director, Mohammed Sadiq Mamdani, for his stewardship of these endeavours.

Dr Mohammed Abdul Latif

Kuwekeza kwa watoto na vijana ni jitihada ya muda mrefu, ambayo faida zake mara nyingi huchukua miaka kadhaa kuona matunda yake. Kwa hivyo inatia moyo kuona ndani ya miaka 3, dalili za kwanza za juhudi hizi zinaanza kutoa matokeo yanayoonekana, kuanza na ufaulu bora wa wanafunzi katika mitihani ya kitaifa hadi wahitimu wa kwanza wa mpango yetu ya mafunzo ya ufundi wakipata ajira katika soko la ajira la ndani.

Bila shaka, kuna mengi ya kufanya, lakini tunatambua kwamba utoaji wa huduma lazima uende sambamba na kujenga uwezo na kuzalisha njia endelevu za kuongeza kipato. Mwaka huu tumewekeza Milioni 252 katika kujenga nyumba za bei nafuu ambazo sio tu hutoa malazi yenye hadhi kwa familia za kipato cha chini, lakini pia kuzalisha faida ndogo ambayo inatuwezesha kuhudumia watoto na vijana nchini Tanzania.

Ripoti hii inatoa muhtasari wa kile kinachowezekeka, wakati matarajio yanageuka kuwa hatua. Nina hakika kwamba mtavutiwa na kile ambacho kimeafikiwa katika miezi 12 iliyopita na jinsi michango yenu mikubwa na midogo imechangia kufanikisha hili.

Napenda kutoa shukurani zangu kwa wenzetu nchini Tanzania, na kwa Mkurugenzi wa Uingereza, Mohammed Sadiq Mamdani, kwa usimamizi wake wa shughuli hizi.

Dr Mohammed Abdul Latif

TZ Chair's Statement

Kauli ya Mwenyekiti wa Tanzania



Collaboration and cooperation are core Tanzanian values that underpin our social, economic and national development. It is this ethos that is embraced by all our stakeholders – local and international – whose efforts over the last year have had such a tremendous impact on the lives of so many. Our shared vision not only provides new opportunities for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged, but also gives children and young people the chance, once again, to dream and work towards a better future.

At the heart of Kijana Kwanza, there is an inspiring team of staff and volunteers, who sacrifice so much for the welfare of children and young people in our community. I would like to pay tribute to them for their leadership, generosity and integrity, as well as their commitment to the high standards we expect from them. For us, it is essential that we nurture home-grown talent that sets the agenda for community development, using new ideas and approaches that we learn from our international partners. This year, and in the coming year, we expect to invest further in our organisational infrastructure and our people, in order to build capacity and resilience.

As Covid restrictions ease, and opportunities for international travel once again open up, we extend our warmest welcome to friends from across the globe to visit us in Moshi, Tanzania. *Karibuni sana!*

Mujibu Idrisa Abeid

Mchangamano na ushirikiano ni tunu za msingi za Kitanzania ambazo ni chachu ya maendeleo yetu ya kijamii, kiuchumi na kitaifa. Ni maadili haya ambayo yanaungwa mkono na wadau wetu wote wa ndani na wa kimataifa, ambao juhudi zao katika mwaka jana zimekuwa na athari kubwa katika maisha ya wengi. Maono yetu ya pamoja hayato tu fursa mpya kwa walio na uhitaji, mazingira magumu na wasiojiweza, bali pia yanawapa watoto na vijana fursa kwa mara nyingine tena ya kuwa na ndoto na kufanya kazi kuelekea maisha bora ya baadaye.

Kwenye taasisi yetu ya kijana kwanza tuna timu ya wafanyakazi wenye moyo wa kujitolea kwaajili ya ustawi wa vijana katika jamii yetu. Ningependa kuwapa pongezi kwa uongozi, ukarimu, uadilifu, pamoja na kujitolea kwa kiwango cha juu cha utendaji kazi tulichotarajia kutoka kwao. Kwetu sisi, ni muhimu kukuza vipaji vya watu wa nyumbani ambavyo huweka ajenda ya maendeleo ya jamii, kwa kutumia mawazo na mbinu mpya ambazo tunajifunza kutoka kwa washirika wetu wa kimataifa. Mwaka huu, na katika mwaka ujao, tunatarajia kuwekeza zaidi katika miundombinu ya shirika na watu wetu, ili kujengeana uwezo na ustahimilivu.

Vizuizi vya UVIKO-19 vinavyopungua, na fursa za kusafiri kimataifa zikifunguka tena, tunawakaribisha marafiki kutoka kote ulimwenguni kututembelea Moshi, Tanzania. Karibuni sana!

Mujibu Idrisa Abeid

UK Director's Statement

Kauli ya Mkurugenzi wa Uingereza



It has been some 3 years since I first decided to relocate to Tanzania and spend as much time as possible at the headquarters of Kijana Kwanza in Moshi, Tanzania. Whilst my peripheral grasp of Swahili is probably not the best indicator of the extent of my cultural immersion, I have encountered people and places that have challenged every apparent certainty that followed me from the UK. There is still much that confounds me, but I have come to recognise that what we as foreign donors perceive to be a need or an apparent solution, may in fact be far from the reality of what is the best way to confront poverty and disadvantage.

My foremost role at Kijana Kwanza is to represent those from around the world who entrust us with their donations and to ensure that these funds work hard not only to touch lives, but transform them for the better. But I have also come to realise that this means that top-down, donor-led projects will never become sustainable without nurturing local leaders and giving them the flexibility and freedom to focus on their priorities.

This report is a reflection of the hard work and commitment of local Tanzanians to provide solutions to the challenges they recognise in their communities. Over the last 3 years they have become more than colleagues – they are my friends – and I would like to extend my gratitude to them for hosting me in Moshi and making every day at Kijana Kwanza so memorable.

Mohammed Sadiq Mamdani

Imepita takribani miaka 3 tangu nilipoamua kwa mara ya kwanza kuhamia Tanzania na kutumia muda mwingi iwezekanavyo katika makao makuu ya Kijana Kwanza huko Moshi, Tanzania. Ingawa ufahamu wangu wa pembeni wa Kiswahili labda sio kiashiria bora zaidi cha kiwango cha kushindwa kuendana na tamaduni za kitanzania, nimekutana na watu na maeneo tofauti ambao wamenipa changamoto mpya zilizozifanya kutoka Uingereza. Bado kuna mengi ambayo yananichanganya, lakini nimekuja kutambua kwamba kile ambacho sisi kama wafadhili wa kigeni tunaona kuwa hitaji au suluhisho, kumbe kinaweza kuwa mbali na ukweli wa njia ipi ni bora ya kukabiliana na umaskini na hali duni.

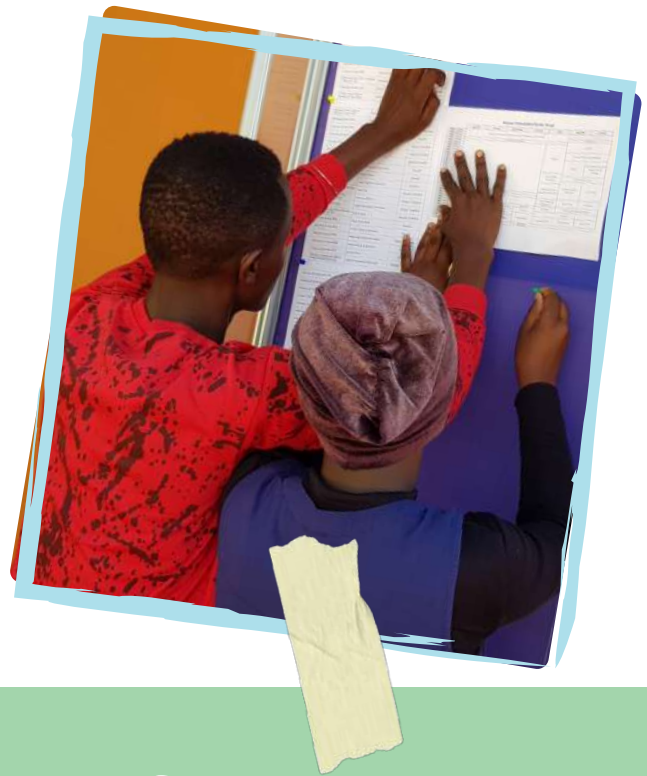
Ninatambua kuwa jukumu langu kuu nikiwa Kijana Kwanza ni kuwakilisha wale wote kutoka nje ya Tanzania wanaotuumini na kutukabidhi michango yao na kuhakikisha kuwa michango yao inafanya kazi kwa bidii sio tu kugusa maisha, lakini kubadilisha maisha kuwa bora. Lakini pia nimegundua kuwa hii ina maana kwamba miradi yote inayoongozwa na wafadhili haitaweza kuwa endelevu bila kuwalea viongozi wa ndani na kuwapa wepesi na uhuru wa kuzingatia vipaumbele vyao.

Ripoti hii ni kielelezo cha bidii na dhamira ya Watanzania wa ndani katika kuzipatia ufumbuzi changamoto wanazozipitia katika jamii zao. Katika kipindi cha miaka 3 iliyopita wamekuwa zaidi ya jamaa zangu – ni marafiki zangu – na ningependa kutoa shukrani zangu kwao kwa kunikaribisha Moshi na kufanya kila siku Kijana Kwanza iwe ya kukumbukwa sana.

Mohammed Sadiq Mamdani

Kijana Kwanza in Numbers

*Kijana Kwanza
Katika Takwimu*



105

Sponsored
Students

*Wanafunzi
Waliofadhiliwa*

500

Solar Lights
Distributed

*Taa za Sola
Zilizosambazwa*

1,215

Young People
Visited the
Study Café

*Vijana Waliotembelea
Mkahawa wa Kusomea*

14,544

Kilometres
Travelled by our
School Bus

*Kilomita Zilizotembewa
na Basi la Shule*

1,050

Oxygen Cylinders
Distributed to
Local Hospitals

*Mitungi ya Oksijeni
Iliyosambazwa
katika Hospitali*

7

Low-Cost
Houses Built

*Nyumba za Gharama
nafuu Zilizojengwa*

480

Goats & Dairy Cows
Provided to Rural
Communities

*Mbuzi na Ng'ombe wa
Maziwa Waliotolewa kwa
Jamii za Vijijini*

50,754

Meals Served at
Kijana Kwanza

*Milo Iliyohudumiwa
Kijana Kwanza*

30

Wheelchairs
Distributed to
Disabled Children

*Viti vya Magurudumu
Vilivyogawiwa kwa
Watoto Walemavu*

34

Staff &
Volunteers

*Wafanyakazi na Watu
wa Kujitolea*

429

Number of Grants
& Interest-Free
Loans Provided

*Idadi ya Ruzuku & Mikopo
Isiyo na Riba Iliyotolewa*

7,946

Total Direct
Beneficiaries

*Jumla ya Wanufaika wa
Moja kwa Moja*

Child & Student Sponsorship



The vast majority of our academic and welfare support for children and young people is funded through direct donor sponsorship. Kijana Kwanza facilitates a tiered sponsorship programme that reflects the differing needs and aspirations of children and young people in our community.

Programmes 1 & 2 (Community Sponsorship Programme)

Programmes 1 and 2, also referred to as the Community Sponsorship Programme, provide support for children in secondary school who live in the community. Beneficiaries of Programme 1 live with at least one parent, who is struggling to pay for the schooling and maintenance of his or her child. Meanwhile, children in Programme 2 are fostered, and live with either a member of their extended family or a non-relative. These children are normally orphaned or abandoned.

Sponsorship for Programmes 1 and 2 includes:

- School Uniform
- School Supplies
- School Meals
- Monthly Food Parcel
- Medical Insurance
- Monthly Visits from a Social Worker

Fostered children on Programme 2 also receive a clothing grant and a monthly payment to the foster parent. Additional support is also offered based on the assessed needs of the child such as help with accommodation, utility bills and other essentials.

This year, we have sponsored 34 children under Programmes 1 and 2.

Ufadhili wa Mtoto na Mwanafunzi

Sehemu kubwa ya usaidizi wetu wa kitaaluma na ustawi wa watoto na vijana unafadhiliwa kupitia ufadhili wa wafadhili wa moja kwa moja. Kijana Kwanza inawezesha mpango wa ufadhili wa viwango unaoakisi mahitaji na matarajio tofauti ya watoto na vijana katika jamii yetu.

Mpango wa 1 na wa 2 (Mpango wa Ufadhili Jamii)

Mpango wa 1 na 2, pia inajulikana kama Mpango wa Ufadhili wa Jamii, hutoa usaidizi kwa watoto wa shule za sekondari wanaoishi katika jamii. Walengwa wa Mpango wa 1 wanaishi na angalau mzazi mmoja, ambaye anapata ugumu kulipia masomo na matunzo ya mtoto wake. Wakati huo, watoto katika Mpango wa 2 wanalelewa, na wanaishi na ndugu katika familia yao kubwa au na mtu ambaye siyo ndugu yake. Watoto hawa kwa kawaida ni yatima au wametelekezwa.

Ufadhili wa Mpango ya 1 na 2 unajumuisha:

- Sare za Shule
- Mahitaji ya Shule
- Milo ya Shule
- Kifurushi cha Chakula cha Kila Mwezi
- Bima ya Matibabu
- Ziara za Afisa Ustawi kwa Kila Mwezi

Watoto wa kambo kwenye Mpango wa 2 pia hupokea ruzuku ya mavazi na malipo ya kila mwezi kwa mzazi wa kambo. Usaidizi wa ziada pia hutolewa kulingana na mahitaji yaliyotathminiwa ya mtoto kama vile usaidizi wa makazi, bili za matumizi na mambo mengine muhimu.

Mwaka huu, tumefadhili watoto 34 chini ya Mpango ya 1 na 2.

Mayasa's Story (Programme 1)



"My father used to be a mason and he used to work very hard on construction sites to look after our family. But in 2016, he suddenly died, leaving me and my younger brother orphaned. At first my mother thought it would be better for us to return to live with my grandparents in Tanga Region. However, there were no jobs available, so my mother left my brother with my grandparents, and we returned to Moshi. My mother tries to earn some money by washing dishes for the *mama ntilie* (street food vendors) but this is hardly enough for us to eat one meal every day. Now that I have been sponsored by Kijana Kwanza, my life has turned for the better. We get a monthly food parcel, and my sponsor pays for all my school supplies. We even get medical insurance."

Simulizi ya Mayasa (Mpango 1)

"Baba yangu alikuwa fundi mwashi na alikuwa akifanya kazi kwa bidii kwenye maeneo ya ujenzi ili kuitunza familia yetu. Lakini mwaka 2016, alifariki ghafla na kuniacha mimi na mdogo wangu tukiwa yatima. Mwanzoni mama aliona ni bora turudi kuishi kwa babu na bibi, lakini kazi hazikuwepo, hivyo mama yangu alimuacha kaka yangu Mkoani Tanga na sisi tulirudi Moshi. Mama anajitahidi kupata pesa kwa kuosha vyombo vya akina mama ntilie (wachuuzi wa vyakula vya mitaani) lakini hii haitoshi kwa sisi kula mlo mmoja kila siku. Tangu nilipofadhiliwa na Kijana Kwanza, maisha yangu yamekuwa mazuri. Tunapata kifurushi cha chakula cha kila mwezi, na mfadhili wangu analipia vifaa vyangu vyote vya shule. Na pia tunapata bima ya afya."

Samwel's Story (Programme 2)



"After my father died, my mother remarried and my brother and sister moved to another place. I was left alone in the house that my father started building, before he died. My school was more than 10km away from the house, and I had to walk every day, as I did not have any money for the bus. Sometimes my neighbours felt sorry for me and gave me some food. Otherwise, my only meal was lunch at school. When Kijana Kwanza discovered my situation they found me a foster family who look after me, and my sponsor pays for everything I need."

Simulizi ya Samwel (Mpango 2)

"Baada ya baba yangu kufariki mama aliolewa tena. Kaka na dada walihamia sehemu nyingine. Nikabaki kujilea pekee yangu katika nyumba ambayo baba alianza kujenga kabla hajafariki. Shule yangu ilikuwa umbali wa zaidi ya kilomita 10 kutoka nyumbani. Ilinilazimu nitembee kwenda na kurudi kila siku, kwani sikuwa na pesa ya daladala. Wakati mwingine majirani zangu walinionea huruma na kunipa chakula. La sivyo mlo wangu pekee ulikuwa chakula cha mchana shuleni. Tangu Kijana Kwanza iligundua hali yangu. Walinipatia familia ya kambo inayonitunza, na mfadhili wangu analipia kila kitu ninachohitaji."

Programme 3

(Youth Development)

Mpango wa 3 (Maendeleo ya Vijana)

Children and young people in Programme 3 suffer multiple and complex vulnerabilities and reside permanently on-site at our shelter. These children are normally orphaned, former street children and/or victims of child labour or exploitation. Many of the girls admitted to this programme are at risk of sexual abuse, rape or early marriage. For these children, we are directly responsible for all their needs including shelter, meals and schooling. We also provide an extensive programme of additional tuition during evenings and weekends, extra-curricular and recreational activities, as well as seasonal field trips and excursions. Our residential children also receive counselling and pastoral care and are encouraged to take part in regular volunteering and community service.

This year, we have sponsored 30 children under Programme 3.

Watoto na vijana katika Mpango wa 3 wanakabiliwa na udhaifu mwingi na wanatoka mazingira magumu na sasa wanaishi kwenye makazi yetu. Watoto hawa kwa kawaida ni yatima, watoto wa zamani wa mitaani na/au waathiriwa wa utumikishwaji wa watoto au unyonyaji. Wasichana wengi waliokubaliwa katika mpango huu wako katika hatari ya kudhulumiwa kingono, kubakwa au kuolewa mapema. Kwa watoto hawa, tunawajibika kwa mahitaji yao yote sambamba na makazi, milo na shule. Pia tunatoa mpango pana ya masomo ya ziada wakati wa jioni na wikendi, shughuli za ziada za masomo na burudani, pamoja na safari za misimu na matembezi. Watoto wetu wa kwenye makao pia hupokea ushauri nasaha na matunzo ya kimaadili na wanahimizwa kushiriki katika kujitolea mara kwa mara na huduma za jamii.

Mwaka huu, tumefadhili watoto 30 chini ya Mpango wa 3.



Onolina's Story (Programme 3)



"My father died when I was 6 years old and so it was my mother who looked after me and my older brother Jackson. She used to cultivate the land outside the house, and sell whatever she could to pay for our education. Life was extremely difficult and when my mother fell sick, she had to stop working. After Standard 7, I was sent to Kijana Kwanza and my brother dropped out of school to look after my mother. Sadly, she died last year, and our extended family stole our ancestral lands. We are left with nothing, but now that Jackson has also been sponsored by Kijana Kwanza, at least we have the chance to go to school."

Jumanne's Story (Programme 3)



"My parents died when I was very young so I was brought up by my uncle and aunt, who treated me very differently to their own children. I was not even allowed to stay in the same house as them - I used to sleep on the floor outside. Growing up, I missed a lot of primary school because I had to go and work on the farm to earn money for the family. If I refused and asked to go to school, my uncle would beat me. I am so grateful to be at Kijana Kwanza because if I had stayed with my aunt and uncle, I would definitely not have had the opportunity to go to secondary school."

Simulizi ya Onolina (Mpango ya 3)

"Baba yangu alifariki nikiwa na umri wa miaka 6 na hivyo ndivyo mama yangu alivyokuwa akitutunza mimi na kaka yangu mkubwa Jackson. Alikuwa akilima shamba nje ya nyumba na kuuza chochote alichoweza ili kugharamia elimu yetu. Maisha yalikuwa magumu mno na wakati mama alipougua ikabidi aache kazi. Baada ya kumaliza darasa la saba, nilipelekwa Kijana Kwanza na kaka aliacha shule ili amuangalie mama. Cha kusikitisha, ni kwamba alifariki mwaka jana, ndugu zetu wa ukoo walituibia mashamba ya mababu zetu. Tumbeki bila kitu, lakini sasa Jackson naye amefadhiliwa na Kijana Kwanza angalau kwa sasa tuna nafasi ya kwenda shule."

Simulizi ya Jumanne (Mpango ya 3)

"Wazazi wangu walifariki nikiwa mdogo sana hivyo nililelewa na mjomba na shangazi, ambao walinilea tofauti sana na watoto wao. Sikuruhusiwa hata kukaa nyumba moja na wao - nilikuwa nalala nje sakafuni. Wakati nakua, muda mwingi nilikosa kuhudhuria shule ya msingi kwa sababu nililazimika kwenda kufanya kazi shambani ili nipate pesa za familia. Nilipokataa kufanya kazi na kwenda shule mjomba alinipiga. Nashukuru sana kuwa Kijana Kwanza kwa sababu kama ningebaki na shangazi na mjomba wangu bila shaka nisingepata fursa hiyo ya kwenda shule ya sekondari."

Extra-Curricular & Informal Learning



Alongside formal education, we emphasise the holistic development of the children in our care. Children are encouraged to adopt positive habits such as personal hygiene, good behaviour and regular house chores, which is rewarded through a points-based pocket money scheme. During evenings and weekends, we deliver a regular programme of additional activities including sport, workshops, interactive games, lively debates and community service that aim to both entertain and broaden the knowledge and horizons of children and young people.

Some of examples of activities during the last year:

- A business planning project learning how to set up and manage a small enterprise.
- A drama production exploring Tanzanian cultural practices and attitudes.
- A handicrafts workshop learning how to make flowers, bags and pen holders from paper.
- Weekly jogging sessions on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro.
- A workshop exploring the environmental benefits of the native baobab tree and how its fruit is prepared to make snacks and juices, with high nutritional value.
- Team-building games and exercises to encourage collaboration, cooperation and good communication between young people.
- A Student Council to provide feedback on the running of the organisation, including discussions to resolve disagreements and conflict.
- Wide-ranging volunteer sessions, assisting in the delivery of Kijana Kwanza's campaigns and projects, as well as the distribution of food aid.
- A visit to the Snake Park in Arusha.
- A field trip to Dodoma to visit Tanzania's national parliament and meet the Member of Parliament for Moshi Town, Mr Priscus Tarimo MP.

Mtaala wa Ziada na Elimu isiyo Rasmi

Mbali ya elimu rasmi, tunahimiza maendeleo kiumla kwa watoto wote tunaowahudumia. Watoto wanafundishwa kuwa na moyo wa upendo, tabia njema, usafi binafsi, heshima na kufanya shughuli za nyumbani ambapo ufanisi wao katika haya unapimwa kwa alama ambazo zinamsaidia mtoto kupata pesa ya matumizi yake binafsi. Kila jioni na siku za mwisho wa wiki, tunawasilisha mpango endelevu wa shughuli za nyongeza zikiwemo michezo, semina, majadiliano na shughuli za kijamii ambazo zina lengo la kuburudisha na kuongeza ujuzi na upeo wa watoto na vijana.

Baadhi ya matukio yaliyofanyika mwaka huu ni kama yafuatayo:

- Mradi wa kupanga biashara unaojifunza jinsi ya kuanzisha na kudhibiti biashara ndogo.
- Tamthilia inayoeleza mila na desturi za Kitanzania.
- Warsha ya kazi za mikono inayofundisha jinsi ya kutengeneza maua, mifuko na vishikio vya kalamu kutoka kwenye karatasi.
- Vipindi vya kukimbia kila wiki kwenye miteremko ya Mlima Kilimanjaro.
- Warsha ya kuchunguza manufaa ya kimazingira ya mti asili wa mbuyu na jinsi matunda yake yanavyotayarishwa kutengeneza vitafunwa na sharubati, vyenye thamani ya juu ya lishe.
- Michezo na mazoezi ya kujenga timu ili kuhimiza mchangamano, ushirikiano na mawasiliano mazuri kati ya vijana.
- Baraza la Wanafunzi kutoa mrejesho kuhusu uendeshaji wa shirika, ikijumuisha mijadala ya kutatua changamoto na migogoro.
- Vikao mbalimbali vya kujitolea, kusaidia katika utoaji wa kampeni za Kijana Kwanza, miradi na usambazaji wa chakula cha dharura, kama vile vifurushi vya chakula.
- Kutembelea Hifadhi ya Nyoka Arusha.
- Safari ya kwenda Dodoma kutembelea bunge la taifa la Tanzania na kukutana na Mbunge wa Moshi Mjini, Mh Priscus Tarimo.

Programme 4 (Vocational Training)

With high youth unemployment in Tanzania and a growing population, our investment in professional and career-focused training is a cornerstone of our work. In the last year, we expanded our vocational training programme by setting up partnerships with local colleges and universities in Moshi Town. Whilst our female students live on site at our shelter, male students live in rented hostel accommodation. We have also made a commitment to fund 100% of tuition fees and meet all the subsistence costs of students to ensure that they face no obstacle in performing to the best of their abilities.

Our students undertake qualifications in a wide range of disciplines including Clinical Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, ICT, Nursing, Business Administration, Electronics, Electrical Installation, Tailoring, Journalism and Social Work. As part of our agreement with students, they must repay 10% of their gross income for 3 years after they graduate as a contribution towards the costs of training new students.

This year, we have sponsored 21 young people under Programme 4.



Mpango ya 4 (Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi)

Pamoja na ukosefu mkubwa wa ajira kwa vijana nchini Tanzania na ongezeko la idadi ya watu, uwekezaji wetu katika mafunzo ya kitaaluma na yenye kuzingatia taaluma ni msingi wa kazi yetu. Kwa mwaka uliopita, tulipanua mpango wetu wa ufundi stadi kwa kuanzisha ushirikiano na vyuo vya ndani na vyuo vikuu vya Moshi Mjini. Wakati wanafunzi wetu wa kike wanaishi kwenye makao yetu, wanafunzi wa kiume wanaishi katika makao ya kukodi ya hosteli. Pia tumejitolea kufadhili 100% ya ada ya masomo na kukidhi gharama zote za kujikimu za wanafunzi ili kuhakikisha kuwa hawakabiliwi na kikwazo katika kufanya kazi kwa kadiri ya uwezo wao.

Wanafunzi wetu wenye vigezo katika fani mbalimbali zikiwemo Udaktari, Sayansi ya Dawa, Tehama, Uuguzi, Utawala wa Biashara, Umeme, Ushonaji, Uandishi wa Habari na Kazi za Jamii. Kama sehemu ya makubaliano yetu na wanafunzi, lazima walipe 10% ya mapato yao kwa miaka 3 baada ya kuhitimu kama mchango wa gharama za kusomesha wanafunzi wapya.

Mwaka huu, tumefadhili vijana 21 chini ya Mpango ya 4.

Hassan's Story (Programme 4)



“I come from Kigoma Region – we are a large family of mainly subsistence farmers. During Advanced Level, I sustained a medical injury which caused me a lot of pain and I missed a lot of classes. Therefore, my subsequent results were not good enough to proceed to university and my only option was to do vocational training. Since most vocational colleges are private, I gave up on the idea of continuing my education and started work in my village transporting water from the reservoir and selling it to families with no running water at home. It was hard work, for very little money. So when I heard that Kijana Kwanza was offering vocational training, I quickly applied and I was successful. After I qualify as a pharmacist, I hope to open my own pharmacy that provides affordable drugs to poor families.”

Lillian's Story (Programme 4)



“My father died when I was 4 years old, so it was my mother who brought up me and my brother. Every day she would go to the farms to ask for work – sometimes she was successful, but on some days, she came back home with no money. The situation was so bad that my brother stopped going to school after he finished primary school. But with the help of God, my mother managed to support me to the end of Form 4. After that she could not afford the fees, so I was just staying at home, without any opportunity. My dream is to be an entrepreneur, and now Kijana Kwanza is helping me to make that dream come true. I'm now studying business at college, and I have so many ideas. I can't wait to finish my course.”

Simulizi ya Hassan (Mpango ya 4)

“Mimi natokea Mkoa wa Kigoma – sisi ni familia kubwa ya wakulima wadogo wadogo. Wakati wa Elimu ya Juu ya Sekondari, nilipata jeraha la kiafya ambalo lilinisababishia maumivu makali na kukosa masomo mengi. Kwa hiyo, matokeo yangu yaliyofuata hayakuwa mazuri, sikuweza kuendelea na chuo kikuu na chaguo langu lilikuwa ni kufanya mafunzo ya ufundi stadi. Lakini kwa vile vyuo vingi vya ufundi stadi ni vya watu binafsi, niliachana na wazo la kuendelea na elimu na kuanza kazi kijijini kwangu kusafirisha maji kutoka kwenye bwawa na kuyauza kwenye familia zisizo na maji ya bomba. Ilikuwa kazi ngumu, kwa pesa kidogo sana. Basi niliposikia kuwa Kijana Kwanza inatoa mafunzo ya ufundi stadi, niliomba haraka na nikafanikiwa. Baada ya kuhitimu kuwa mfamasia, natarajia kufungua duka langu la dawa ambalo litatoa dawa kwa gharama nafuu kwa familia maskini.”

Simulizi ya Lillian (Mpango ya 4)

“Baba yangu alifariki nikiwa na miaka 4, hivyo mama ndiye aliyenilea mimi na kaka yangu. Kila siku alikuwa akienda mashambani kuomba kazi – wakati mwingine alifanikiwa, lakini siku zingine alirudi nyumbani bila pesa. Hali ilikuwa mbaya sana, iliyosababisha kaka kuacha shule baada ya kumaliza shule ya msingi. Lakini kwa msaada wa Mungu mama alinisaidia kumaliza kidato cha 4. Baada ya hapo hakuweza kumudu gharama za kuendelea na masomo. Nilikuwa nikikaa tu nyumbani bila fursa yoyote. Ndoto yangu ni kuwa mjasiriamali, na sasa Kijana Kwanza inanisaidia kutimiza ndoto hiyo. Sasa nasoma biashara chuoni, na nina mipango mingi sana. Natamani nihitimu masomo yangu.”

Study Cafe



It is not unusual for some of the most deprived children to live in severely overcrowded housing, with several people sharing a single rented room, often without electricity and water supplies. Our Study Café provides an informal, comfortable space for children to study, use our free Wi-Fi connection and access our library of school textbooks, which most children cannot afford. This year, we expanded the facility to include more tables and chairs. We have also built a robust shelter to provide shade when the weather is very hot, and cover during the rainy season. Over 100 students access the Study Café every week. In November 2021, we also opened a small shop selling stationery and drinks, which helps to generate a small income for the organisation.

Computer Classes



Kijana Kwanza has a fully equipped computer room with 12 stations, an overhead projector, Wi-Fi access and printing facilities. During the daytime we continue to deliver structured computer courses, with drop in facilities available in the evenings and at weekends. We are very proud that all Kijana Kwanza students know how to use a computer, which is particularly rare in Tanzania, as few government schools have any ICT facilities. Over 50 people use the computer room on a weekly basis for a mixture of formal and informal learning.

Mkahawa wa Kusomea

Si jambo la ajabu kwa baadhi ya watoto wasio na uwezo mkubwa kuishi katika makazi yenye msongamano mkubwa wa watu, huku watu kadhaa wakishiriki chumba kimoja cha kukodi, mara nyingi bila umeme na maji. Mkahawa wetu wa kusomea unatoa sehemu nzuri kwa ajili ya kusomea, kutumia Wi-Fi yetu bure na kuweza kutumia vitabu vya shule vilivyopo kwenye maktaba yetu ambavyo wanafunzi wengi hawawezi kuvipata kwa urahisi. Mwaka huu, tulipanua huduma ili kuongeza meza na viti zaidi. Pia tumejenga makazi imara ili kutoa kivuli wakati hali ya hewa ikiwa ya joto sana, na kufunika wakati wa mvua. Zaidi ya wanafunzi 100 wanahudhuria kwenye Mkahawa wa Masomo kila wiki. Mnamo Novemba 2021, pia tulifungua duka dogo la kuuza vifaa vya masomo na vinywaji, ambalo husaidia kupata mapato kidogo kwa shirika.

Darasa la Kompyuta

Kijana Kwanza ina darasa la kompyuta lenye vifaa vyote vinavohitajika vikiwemo kompyuta 12, projekta, Wi-Fi na vifaa vya uchapishaji. Wakati wa mchana tunaendelea kutoa kozi za kompyuta zilizopangwa, na wanaotaka kujisomea wanaruhusiwa jioni na siku za mwisho wa juma. Tunajivunia sana kwamba wanafunzi wote wa Kijana Kwanza wanajua kutumia kompyuta, jambo ambalo ni nadra sana nchini Tanzania, kwani shule chache za serikali zina vifaa vya tehamu. Zaidi ya watu 50 hutumia chumba cha kompyuta kila wiki kwa mchanganyiko wa mafunzo rasmi na yasiyo rasmi.

Community Events

Matukio ya Kijamii



Due to the on-going pandemic we have, at different points of the year, restricted access to our facilities to ensure the safety of staff, volunteers and young people.

Where possible, however, we have organised smaller community events and celebrations, with restricted access to members, including seminars, community debates and celebrations on national festivals. Our Community Events, which take place in a permanent marquee at the side of our premises, aim to showcase the talents of young people, promote civic engagement and recognise achievement.

Kutokana na sababu ya janga linaloendelea, katika nyakati tofauti za mwaka, tumezuia ufikaji wa huduma zetu kwa baadhi ya maeneo ili kuhakikisha usalama wa wafanyakazi, watu wa kujitolea na vijana.

Ilipowezekana, hata hivyo, tumefanya matukio na sherehe ndogo za jumuiya, zenye washiriki wachache, ikiwa ni pamoja na semina, mijadala ya jumuiya na sherehe za kitaifa. Matukio yetu kwenye jamii, ambayo hufanyika katika ukumbi wa kudumu kando ya majengo yetu, yanalenga kuonyesha vipaji vya vijana, kukuza ushiriki wa raia na kuleta mafanikio.

Short Courses

Throughout the year, we have organised several short courses for the benefit of children and young people in the local community. These include a new Summer School and our annual Pre-Form 1 Course, which has been running for the last 2 years.

Summer School

In June 2021, we piloted our first Summer School, coinciding with the annual school holidays. The 4-week programme included revision classes in all curriculum subjects with group discussions and exercises in the afternoon. At the end of the Summer School, students sat examinations to assess their standard, with all students demonstrating improved performance compared to their end of term school results.

This year, 64 secondary school students attended our Summer School.

Pre-Form 1 Course

In October 2021, we once again invited 24 Standard 7 leavers for our annual Pre-Form 1 Course. The transition from primary school to secondary school is particularly difficult in Tanzania because primary education is delivered in Swahili whilst English is the medium of instruction in secondary school.

This year, we revamped all our course material to focus heavily on covering gaps in knowledge from the primary school curriculum and basic English language skills. Vocabulary learning was themed around key topics that appear in Form 1 subjects. All students sat pre-course examinations in English, Maths and Science to provide a benchmark for their learning, and then sat similar tests at the end of course. After 12 weeks, students scored on average, 44 percentage points higher in their final examinations, compared to their results on arrival.

This year, 24 children attended the Pre-Form 1 Course, and 12 students have been selected for full sponsorship through secondary school, starting in January 2022.

Kozi Fupi

Kwa mwaka mzima, tumepanga kozi fupi kadhaa kwa manufaa ya watoto na vijana katika jamii. Ambazo ni Shule ya Majira ya Joto na Masomo ya Awali kwa Kidato cha Kwanza, ambayo imekuwa ikifanyika kwa miaka miwili iliyopita.

Shule ya Majira ya Joto

Mnamo Juni 2021, tulifanyia majaribio Shule yetu ya kwanza ya Majira ya joto, sambamba na likizo za kila mwaka za shule. Mpango wa wiki 4 ilihusisha madarasa ya marudio katika masomo yote ya mtaala na majadiliano ya vikundi na mazoezi ya mchana. Mwishoni mwa Shule ya Majira ya Joto, wanafunzi walifanya mitihani ili kutathmini kiwango chao, huku wanafunzi wote wakionyesha ufaulu ulioimarika ikilinganishwa na matokeo yao ya mwisho wa muhula shuleni.

Mwaka huu, wanafunzi 64 wa shule za sekondari walihudhuria Shule yetu ya Majira ya Joto.

Kozi ya Awali ya Kidato cha Kwanza

Mnamo Oktoba 2021, kwa mara nyingine tena tulialika wanafunzi 24 waliohitimu darasa la 7 kwa ajili ya kozi yetu ya kila mwaka ya Mafunzo ya Awali na Kidato cha Kwanza. Mpito kutoka shule ya msingi hadi sekondari ni mgumu sana nchini Tanzania kwa sababu elimu ya msingi hutolewa kwa Kiswahili ilhali Kiingereza ndiyo lugha ya kufundishia katika shule za upili (sekondari).

Mwaka huu, tulirekebisha nyenzo zetu zote za kozi ili kulenga zaidi kufunika mapengo katika maarifa na kupata ujuzi msingi wa lugha ya Kiingereza na msamiati wa mada zinazohusiana na masomo ya msingi ya mtaala. Wanafunzi wote walifanya mitihani ya awali ya kozi katika masomo ya Kiingereza, Hisabati na Sayansi ili kutoa alama za uelewa wao, na mitihani kama hiyo mwishoni mwa kozi. Baada ya wiki 12, wanafunzi walipata wastani, asilimia 44 pointi zaidi katika mitihani yao ya mwisho, ikilinganishwa na matokeo yao ya awali.

Mwaka huu, wanafunzi 24 wamehudhuria Mafunzo ya Awali ya Kidato cha Kwanza, na wanafunzi 12 wamechaguliwa kwa ufadhili kamili kupitia shule ya sekondari, ambayo inaanza Januari 2022.



Grants & Interest-Free Loans

Misaada na Mikopo Isiyo na Riba



In the last year we have distributed 418 grants and 11 interest-free loans to children, young people and their families. Since the poorest families lack access to finance and savings, our grants and interest-free loans have become an essential resource to respond to urgent needs, emergencies or crises as well as make long-term investments in education or business enterprise. Often, they are very small, starting from just Tsh. 25,000 (£8.50/\$11) for specialist textbooks or travel to visit a dying parent up to a maximum of Tsh. 5,000,000 (£1,700/\$2,200) to invest in a business or pay for medical costs.

Some examples of grants and interest-free loans awarded in the last year:

- A loan of Tsh. 1,000,000 to buy a motorcycle for a young person who wanted to become a *boda boda* (motorcycle taxi) driver.
- A grant of Tsh. 5,000,000 for a 19-year-old boy who required a heart operation.
- A grant of Tsh. 300,000 towards the funeral costs of a young Social Worker in Moshi Town.
- A grant of Tsh. 230,000 towards a Spanish language course at college for a student tour-guide who wanted to improve his employment prospects.
- A grant of Tsh. 140,000 to buy a mattress for a girl whose bedroom was engulfed by a fire, destroying all her possessions.
- A grant of Tsh. 240,000 towards rental costs for a single mother with 2 girls, who were facing eviction.
- A loan of Tsh. 2,200,000 for a young entrepreneur to open an arcade shop where children and young people pay to play console games.

Katika mwaka jana tumesambaza ruzuku 418 na mikopo 11 isiyo na riba kwa watoto, vijana na familia zao. Kwa kuwa familia maskini zaidi hazina uwezo wa kupata fedha na akiba, ruzuku zetu na mikopo isiyo na riba imekuwa rasilimali muhimu ya kujibu mahitaji ya dharura pamoja na uwekezaji wa muda mrefu katika elimu na kuanzisha biashara ndogo ndogo. Wakati mwingine ni midogo sana, kuanzia Tsh. 25,000 (£8.50/\$11) kwa ajili ya vitabu maalum au kusafiri kumtembelea mzazi anayefariki hadi kiwango cha juu cha Tsh. 5,000,000 (£1,700/\$2,200) ili kuwekeza katika biashara au kulipia gharama za matibabu.

Baadhi ya misaada na mikopo isiyo na riba ambayo tumetoa katika mwaka uliopita:

- Mkopo wa Tsh. 1,000,000 kumnunulia pikipiki kijana aliyetaka kuwa mwendesha boda boda.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 5,000,000 kwa mvulana wa miaka 19 ambaye alihitaji upasuaji wa moyo.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 300,000 kwa ajili ya gharama za mazishi ya kijana ambaye alikuwa akijitolea kama afisa ustawi wa jamii, Moshi Mjini.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 230,000 kuelekea kozi ya lugha ya Kihispania chuoni kwa mwalimu wa watalii ambaye alitaka kuboresha fursa yake ya ajira.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 140,000 kumnunulia godoro msichana ambaye chumba chake cha kulala kilitekea kwa moto na kuteketeza mali zake zote.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 240,000 kwa gharama za kukodisha hifadhi ya kuishi kwa mama mmoja na wasichana 2, ambao walikuwa wamefukuzwa.
- Mkopo wa Tsh. 2,200,000 kwa mfanyabiashara mchanga kufungua duka la kuchezea watoto na vijana hulipa kucheza michezo.

Campaigns

Our seasonal campaigns respond to specific or emerging needs in the community, delivered by staff and volunteers, with the support of children and young people, who are sponsored by Kijana Kwanza.

Solar Light Appeal

Hundreds of families in Moshi Town and surrounding villages live in small, overcrowded homes with no electricity or water supply.

Without any light after sunset, school children are unable to study or do their homework. And without an education, they are destined to a life of poverty.

In February 2021, we launched our Solar Light Appeal to install a compact solar light system (comprising 3 bulbs, a battery pack with a mobile phone charging port and a solar panel) in 250 homes.

Match-funded by the Beta Charitable Trust, the appeal was a huge success, and we doubled our original target, distributing and installing 500 solar light systems.

Kampeni

Kampeni zetu za msimu huwa zinalenga mahitaji yahitajikayo kwenye jamii, zinazo pelekwa na wafanyakazi na wanaojitolea, kwa msaada wa watoto na vijana wanaofadhiliwa na Kijana Kwanza.

Msaada wa Taa za Mwangwa wa Jua

Mamia ya familia katika Mji wa Moshi na vijiji jirani wanaishi katika nyumba ndogo zilizojazana watu bila umeme wala maji.

Bila mwanga wowote baada ya jua kutua, watoto wa shule hawawezi kusoma au kufanya kazi zao za nyumbani. Na bila elimu, ni kuwatengeneza kuishi maisha duni.

Mnamo Februari 2021, tulizindua kampeni yetu ya Taa za Mwangwa wa Jua ili kusakinisha mfumo wa mwanga wa jua (inayajumuisha balbu 3, pakiti ya betri yenye mlango wa kuchaji simu ya rununu na paneli ya jua) katika nyumba 250.

Kampeni hii ilikuwa na mafanikio, tuliongeza lengo letu la awali mara dufu, kusambaza na kusakinisha mifumo 500 ya mwanga wa jua. Hii ni kutokana na ushirikiano mkubwa tulioupata kutoka kwa taasisi ya Beta Charitable Trust.



Coronavirus Appeal

Maombi ya Msaada dhidi ya UVIKO-19



The third wave of corona virus hit Moshi Town in July 2021, devastating local communities. Hospitals quickly became overwhelmed and ran out of oxygen and medical supplies.

Whilst last year's Corona Virus Appeal focused on distributing bottles of liquid soap and raising awareness of regular hand-washing and good hygiene, this year we turned our efforts to the plight of Covid patients in hospitals.

Following the launch of our Corona Virus Appeal under the slogan "Get Moshi Breathing Again" donors from across the world responded generously, sponsoring 1,050 cylinders of oxygen which were distributed at KCMC and Mawenzi Hospitals and Tsh. 35M (approx. £11,300/\$14,600) of medicine and medical supplies.

Wimbi la tatu la virusi vya UVIKO-19 lilikumba Mji wa Moshi Julai 2021, na kuangamiza jamii kiujumla. Hospitali zilizidiwa haraka na kukosa oksijeni na vifaa ya matibabu.

Ijapokuwa misaada ya mwaka jana ya dhidi ya janga hili la UVIKO-19 ililenga kusambaza chupa za sabuni ya maji na kuongeza uelewa wa kunawa mikono mara kwa mara na usafi wa mazingira, mwaka huu tulielekeza nguvu zetu katika hali mbaya ya wagonjwa wa UVIKO-19 katika hospitali.

Kufuatia kuzinduliwa kwa misaada yetu dhidi ya Virusi vya UVIKO-19 chini ya kauli mbiu "Get Moshi Breathing Again" wafadhili kutoka duniani kote waliitikia kwa ukarimu, na kufadhili mitungi 1,050 ya oksijeni ambayo ilisambazwa katika Hospitali za KCMC na Mawenzi na Tsh.35M (takribani £11,300/\$14,600) zilitumika kununua dawa na vifaa tiba.



The story of 6-year-old Ally, from Njoro Ward of Moshi Town, who was unable to go to school because it was too difficult to use crutches on unkept roads, inspired our impromptu Wheelchair Appeal in April 2021.

Images and video clips of Ally before and after receiving a wheelchair via our Emergency Fund were forwarded on WhatsApp groups and across social media, raising enough money to provide wheelchairs for 30 disabled children and young people in Moshi and nearby Arusha.

Simulizi ya Ally mwenye umri wa miaka 6, kutoka Kata ya Njoro iliyopo Moshi Mjini, ambaye hakuweza kwenda shule kwa sababu ilikuwa vigumu kutumia magongo kwenye barabara za vumbi, ilitia hamasa kampeni yetu ya kushtukiza ya kiti mwendo April 2021.

Picha na video fupi za Ally kabla na baada ya kupokea kiti cha magurudumu kupitia Mfuko wetu wa Dharura zilisambazwa kwenye makundi ya WhatsApp na kwenye mitandao ya kijamii, na kuchangisha fedha za kutosha kwa ajili ya kuwahudumia watoto 30 wenye ulemavu na vijana wa Moshi na Arusha.

Ramadan Virtual Safari

Safari ya Mtandaoni ya Ramadhani



Every year, we offer a reward to our highest performing students and this year Laurent (Form 2) and Halima (Form 3) claimed the prize: a 10 day safari to the Serengeti.

Every evening they uploaded a video diary of the animals they encountered during the day including lions, elephants, giraffes, wildebeest, ostriches, flamingos and many more. Along the way, they also shared stories of their lives, and the challenges they faced, growing up as orphans in Tanzania.

The 10-episode video diary can be found on our YouTube channel.

Kila mwaka, tunatoa zawadi kwa wanafunzi wetu waliofanya vizuri zaidi na mwaka huu Laurent (Kidato cha 2) na Halima (Kidato cha 3) walijishindia zawadi: safari ya siku 10 katika mbuga ya Serengeti.

Kila jioni walipakia shajara ya video ya wanyama waliokutana nao mchana wakiwemo simba, tembo, twiga, nyumbu, mbuni, flamingo na wengine wengi. Njiani, pia walisisimulia hadithi za maisha yao, na changamoto walizokabiliana nazo, walikua yatima nchini Tanzania.

Shajara ya video ya vipindi 10 inaweza kupatikana kwenye chaneli yetu ya YouTube.

Interfaith Work

Kijana Kwanza is a non-denominational organisation, and an equal number of Christian and Muslim children and young people benefit from our services. We provide prayer facilities to accommodate the needs of all our members and all children are encouraged to develop their knowledge and understanding of faith and spirituality.

Alongside our deepest respect for the needs of different faith communities, we also prioritise interfaith social action as a means of creating a unified generation of Tanzanian youth who are ready to serve, without distinction.

Centred around religious festivals, Christians and Muslims at Kijana Kwanza celebrate, commemorate and serve together. Over Easter and Ramadan, our children packed and hand delivered 386 food parcels to poor families and on Eid al-Adha and Christmas Day, we invited over 100 local dignitaries and neighbours to participate in our festivities which included drama, gymnastics and traditional chanting.

Kazi za Ushirikiano wa Dini

Kijana Kwanza ni shirika lisilo la kidini, lenye idadi sawa ya watoto wa Kikristo na Waislamu na wote wananufaika na huduma zetu. Tunatoa vifaa vya maombi ili kushughulikia mahitaji ya washiriki wetu wote na watoto wote wanahimizwa kukuza ujuzi na uelewa wao wa imani na hali ya kiroho.

Kando na heshima yetu ya kina kwa mahitaji ya jumuiya mbalimbali za kidini, pia tunatanguliza hatua za kijamii za madhehebu mbalimbali kama njia ya kuunda kizazi kimoja cha vijana wa Kitanzania ambao wako tayari kuhudumu, bila ubaguzi.

Wakiwa Kijana Kwanza kwa pamoja Wakristo na Waislamu husherekea na kula pamoja. Wakati wa Pasaka na Ramadhani, watoto wetu walianda na kupeleka vifurushi 386 vya chakula kwa familia maskini na siku ya Idd ya Kuchinja na Sikukuu ya Krismasi, tulialika zaidi ya viongozi na majirani 100 wa eneo hilo kushiriki katika sherehe zetu ambazo zilijumuisha maigizo, mazoezi ya viungo na nyimbo za kitamaduni.



Annual Football Tournament

Compared to the pre-pandemic tournament of February 2020 attended by over 900 children and young people, this year was once again a more modest affair with access restricted to 5 teams.

For the first year, the event included a parallel boys and girls tournament, which proved hugely popular with students. As usual, the finals came down to penalties, with Kijana Kwanza's boys' and girls' teams winning the tournament and securing the coveted prize of a herd of goats. On the evening after the awards ceremony, our students led a noisy victory parade through the streets of Moshi Town.

Bonanza la Mpira wa Miguu

Ikilinganishwa na mashindano ya kabla ya janga la Februari 2020 yaliyohudhuriwa na zaidi ya watoto na vijana 900, mwaka huu ilikuwa tena jambo la kawaida na ufikiaji wa timu 5 pekee.

Kwa mwaka wa kwanza, hafla hiyo ilijumuisha mashindano ya wavulana na wasichana sambamba, ambayo yalionekana kupendwa sana na wanafunzi. Kama kawaida, fainali zilikufungwa kwa mikwaju ya penalti, huku timu za wavulana na wasichana za Kijana Kwanza zikishinda mashindano hayo na kujinyakulia zawadi ya mbuzi. Jioni baada ya hafla ya utoaji tuzo, wanafunzi wetu waliongoza gwaride la ushindi lililokuwa na kelele katika mitaa ya Moshi Mjini.



Bonite Community Housing Development

The lack of sanitary, affordable and dignified housing in Moshi Town is a blight for poor families, who often live in crowded 1-room units without running water and electricity. The effect of poor housing on child development, educational achievement and family relations is well recognised and in June 2020, Kijana Kwanza decided to launch its first affordable housing development in the suburbs of town.

Bonite Community Housing Development, designed pro-bono by HMJK Architects, comprises 28 units (20 at affordable rent and 8 at market value) in 4 clusters of 7 units. Each unit comprises 3 bedrooms, a living area, kitchen and bathroom, as well as a communal garden.

This year, Phase 1 of the project came to fruition with the first cluster of 7 units built and rented out to families. Subject to fundraising, we hope to launch Phase 2, comprising 7 more units, in 2022.

Maendeleo ya Makazi ya Jumuiya ya Bonite

Ukosefu wa nyumba safi, za gharama nafuu na zenye hadhi katika Mji wa Moshi ni tatizo kwa familia maskini, ambazo mara nyingi zinaishi kwenye chumba kimoja kisichokuwa na maji wala umeme na chenye msongamano wa watu wengi. Athari za makazi duni katika ukuaji wa mtoto, mafanikio ya kielimu na mahusiano ya kifamilia zinatambulika vyema na mnamo Juni 2020, Kijana Kwanza iliamua kuzindua ujenzi wake wa kwanza wa makazi ya bei nafuu pembezoni mwa mji.

Ukuzaji wa Makazi ya Jumuiya ya Bonite, iliyoundwa kwa msaada na Wasanifu Majengo wa HMJK, inajumuisha Nyumba 28 (20 kwa kodi ya bei nafuu na 8 kwa bei ya soko) katika vikundi 4 vya vitengo 7. Kila kitengo kina vyumba vitatu, eneo la kuishi, jikoni na bafuni, na bustani ya jamii.

Mwaka huu, Awamu ya 1 ya mradi ilitimia kwa kikundi cha kwanza cha vitengo 7 vilivyojengwa na kukodishwa kwa familia. Kulingana na uchangishaji wa pesa, tunatumai kuzindua Awamu ya 2, inayojumuisha vitengo 7 zaidi, mnamo 2022.



Rural Microfinance Initiative

Our partnership with the Lady Fatemah Charitable Trust continued this year, providing rural families with a small herd of goats to grow and develop into a business enterprise. The income generated through the sale of newly reared goats helps the family to pay for essential education and health costs. Our initial pilot of 5 herds (25 goats) has quickly expanded this year to a total of 100 herds (500 goats).

Families are required to return 1 goat to the project within 2 years for distribution to another family, with subsequent goats every year, until the initial donation of 5 goats has been recovered.

This year, we have also piloted the use of dairy cows to families as a means of income generation. Five dairy cows were distributed in October 2021 and we look forward to evaluating the pilot and expanding the project further in the years to come.

Mpango wa Maendeleo ya Kiuchumi Vijijini

Ushirikiano wetu na Lady Fatemah Charitable Trust uliendelea mwaka huu, ili kuzipa familia za vijijini kundi dogo la mbuzi kukua na kuendeleza biashara. Mapato yatokanayo na uuzaji wa mbuzi watacao zaliana yatasaidia familia kulipia gharama muhimu za elimu na afya. Majaribio yetu ya awali ya mifugo 5 (mbuzi 25) imeongezeka kwa haraka mwaka huu hadi jumla ya mifugo 100 (mbuzi 500).

Familia zinatakiwa kurejesha mbuzi 1 kwenye mradi ndani ya miaka 2 kwa ajili ya kugawa kwa familia nyingine, na mbuzi wanaofuata kila mwaka, hadi mchango wa awali wa mbuzi 5 utakapopatikana.

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Say Hello to Our Team

We are incredibly proud of our staff and volunteers who play an incredible role in managing our projects, running activities and overseeing the welfare of our children and young people.



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Cook (Rau Shelter)



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Student Support Worker



Batuli
Vocational Training Manager



Damas
Student Support Worker



Emilian
Computer Teacher



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Academic Supervisor



Idrisa
Caretaker (Moshi Town)



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Mfanyakazi wa Kusaidia Wanafunzi

Omary
Mtoa huduma Msaidizi (Moshi Mjini)

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