

**Annual Report 2022**  
*Ripoti ya Mwaka 2022*



**A Review of the Last Year**  
*Mapitio ya Mwaka Uliopita*

**Empowering a New Generation**  
*Kuwezesha 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. In this way, they not only benefit themselves, but also their immediate and extended families, their local villages and communities, and society at large.

*Kijana Kwanza (Young People First) ni shirika la msaada kwa watoto na vijana lenye lengo la kuwezesha kizazi kipya cha Watanzania kuwa raia wanaojihusisha, wenye ufahamu wa kimataifa na wanaojitegemea kiuchumi.*

*Tunafanikisha hili kwa kuweka mazingira salama kwa watoto na vijana kukua, kuwa na afya njema na kupata mafunzo rasmi, mafunzo ya ufundi stadi na stadi za maisha. Pia tunasaidia familia kujiendeleza kiuchumi na kuwahudumia watoto wao wenyewe.*

*Lengo letu ni watoto na vijana kupata mbinu na uwezo wa kuwa viongozi, wanaharakati na waleta mabadiliko. Kwa njia hii, sio tu kwamba wanajinufaisha wao wenyewe, lakini pia familia zao za karibu, vijiji vyao na jamii kwa ujumla.*

# UK Chair's Statement

## Kauli ya Mwenyekiti kutoka Uingereza



Four years on since the charity's inception, it is a matter of great pride to note that our very first intake of sponsored students have now completed secondary school. Whilst we await their results in the New Year, this is an important milestone in our history, as we demonstrate all that can be achieved by providing disadvantaged children and young people with a stable and supportive environment to grow and pursue their dreams.

Despite global economic challenges, Kijana Kwanza has achieved steady growth in the past year, as well as launched new projects to fulfil our mission in providing holistically for the empowerment of children and young people. High inflation in the UK, and the recent depreciation in the British pound, have had a major impact on our work, but I am grateful to our donors, who have not only remained loyal, but responded generously to ensure the continuity of our work.

By far, the most exciting achievement of the year is the completion of Kariwa Shelter, on the outskirts of Moshi Town. This capital investment, which has cost in excess of £250,000/\$335,000, stands as a testament to our commitment to future generations of children and young people in Tanzania.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my fellow Chair of Kijana Kwanza in Tanzania, Mujibu Idrisa Abeid, and our UK Director, Mohammed Sadiq Mamdani, for leading this tremendous effort.

**Dr Mohammed Abdul-Latif**

*Ni miaka minne tangu kuanzishwa kwa shirika, ni jambo la kujivunia kutambua kwamba udahili wetu wa kwanza wa wanafunzi waliofadhiliwa sasa wamemaliza elimu ya sekondari. Wakati tunangojea matokeo yao katika Mwaka Mpya, hii ni hatua muhimu katika historia yetu, tunapoonyesha yote ambayo yanaweza kupatikana kwa kuwapa watoto na vijana wasiojiweza mazingira thabiti na ya kuunga mkono kukua na kutimiza ndoto zao.*

*Licha ya changamoto za kiuchumi duniani, Kijana Kwanza imepata ukuaji thabiti katika mwaka uliopita, pamoja na kuzindua miradi mipya ili kutimiza dhamira yetu ya kutoa kwa kikamilifu uwezesaji wa watoto na vijana. Mfumuko wa bei wa juu nchini Uingereza, na kushuka thamani kwa pauni ya Uingereza, umekuwa na athari kubwa katika kazi yetu, lakini ninashukuru kwa wafadhili wetu, ambao sio tu wameendelea kuwa waaminifu, lakini waliitikia kwa ukarimu ili kuhakikisha kazi yetu inaendelea.*

*Mpaka sasa, mafanikio ya kusionsimua zaidi ya mwaka ni kukamilika kwa Makazi ya Kariwa, nje kidogo ya Mji wa Moshi. Uwekezaji huu umegharimu zaidi ya £250,000/\$335,000, unasimama kama ushuhuda wa kujitolea kwetu kwa vizazi vijavyo vya watoto na vijana nchini Tanzania.*

*Mwisho, napenda kutoa shukrani zangu za dhati kwa Mwenyekiti mwenzangu wa Kijana Kwanza Tanzania, Mujibu Idrisa Abeid, na Mkurugenzi wetu wa Uingereza, Mohammed Sadiq Mamdani, kwa kuongoza juhudi hizi kubwa.*

**Dk Mohammed Abdul-Latif**

# TZ Chair's Statement

## Kauli ya Mwenyekiti kutoka Tanzania



With the ease in travel restrictions, this year we welcomed many international visitors and guests, as well as a regular flow of volunteers from across the globe. Each of these encounters has been precious and mutually beneficial, and I have truly valued the opportunity to exchange ideas and share new perspectives with like-minded people, who want to make a positive difference to the lives of children and young people in Tanzania.

Alongside the external growth of the organisation, we have sought, over the last year, to build our internal infrastructure by reviewing strategies, adopting new policies and investing in the training and development of our staff. I am very grateful to my colleagues, Sadath Ndibalema and Retus Kyaruzi, who have been instrumental in making this possible. This is, of course, work in progress, but I am confident that these steps will ensure the longevity of the organisation and enable us to become more resilient in the face of future challenges.

Despite the large number of children and young people under our care, I take a personal interest in each of their stories. Our goal is not simply to touch lives, but to transform them, as well as bring about systematic changes that will improve the lives of all Tanzanians.

I thank our friends across the world for believing in this mission and making it possible.

**Mujibu Idrisa Abeid**

*Kwa urahisi wa vizuizi vya usafiri, mwaka huu tulikaribisha wageni wengi wa kimataifa, pamoja na mtiririko wa watu wanaojitolea kutoka kote ulimwenguni. Kila moja ya mikutano hii imekuwa ya thamani na yenye manufaa kwa pande zote mbili, na nimethamini sana fursa ya kubadilishana mawazo na kubadilishana mitazamo mipya, na watu wenye nia moja, wanaotaka kuleta mabadiliko chanya kwa maisha ya watoto na vijana nchini Tanzania.*

*Mwaka uliopita, mbali na ukuaji wa nje wa taasisi, tulitaka kujenga miundombinu yetu ya ndani kwa kupitia mikakati, kupitisha sera mpya na kuwekeza katika mafunzo na maendeleo ya wafanyakazi wetu. Nawashukuru sana wenzangu, Sadath Ndibalema na Retus Kyaruzi, ambao wamechangia kwa kiasi kikubwa kufanikisha hili. Hii ni kweli, kazi inaendelea, lakini nina imani kwamba hatua hizi zitahakikisha maisha marefu ya taasisi na kutuwezesha kuwa wastahimilivu zaidi katika kukabiliana na changamoto zijazo.*

*Licha ya idadi kubwa ya watoto na vijana chini ya uangalizi wetu, binafsi ninavutiwa na simulizi ya kila mmoja. Lengo letu si kugusa maisha tu, bali kuyabadilisha, pamoja na kuleta mabadiliko yatakayoboresha maisha ya Watanzania wote.*

*Tunawashukuru marafiki zetu kote ulimwenguni kwa kuamini dhamira hii na kuifanya iwezekane.*

**Mujibu Idrisa Abeid**

# UK Director's Statement

## Kauli ya Mkurugenzi kutoka Uingereza



It has been both an exciting and challenging year for Kijana Kwanza, as we have tried to balance competing agendas: on the one hand facilitating growth and diversity in service provision, whilst also considering our long-term need to invest in infrastructure and sustainability. This has also taken place in the context of a difficult financial climate, but one which we have managed to overcome, thanks to our donors and the extraordinary efforts of local staff and volunteers.

Living in Tanzania, where need is widespread and explicitly visible at every corner, it is easy to become disheartened, when we can do no more. But as I watch the children and young people of Kijana Kwanza grow and overcome unimaginable adversity, I have hope that great things are possible, if not immediately, then through their efforts in years to come.

This report provides an insight into the variety of projects and activities that take place under the Kijana Kwanza banner. You will also glean aspects of our culture, ethics and values, which are so integral to what we do, and crucially, how we do it.

I wish to thank friends and colleagues across the world, in the UK, in Tanzania and beyond, for enabling us to reach this far in our journey.

**Mohammed Sadiq Mamdani**

*Umekuwa mwaka wa kusisimua na wenye changamoto kwa Kijana Kwanza, kwani tumejaribu kusawazisha ajenda: kwa upande mmoja kuwezesha ukuaji na kutanua wigo wa utoaji huduma, wakati tukizingatia haja yetu ya muda mrefu ya kuwekeza katika miundombinu na uendelevu. Hili pia limefanyika katika muktadha wa hali ngumu ya kiuchumi, lakini tumeweza kushinda, shukrani kwa wafadhili wetu na juhudi za hali ya juu za wafanyakazi na watu wa kujitolea.*

*Kuishi Tanzania, ambako uhitaji umeenea na unaonekana wazi kila kona, ni rahisi kukata tamaa, wakati hatuwezi kufanya zaidi. Lakini ninapowatazama watoto na vijana wa Kijana Kwanza wakikua na kushinda dhiki zisizofikirika, nina matumaini kwamba mambo makubwa yanawezekana, ikiwa sio mara moja, basi kwa juhudi zao katika miaka ijayo.*

*Ripoti hii inatoa mwanga kuhusu aina mbalimbali za miradi na shughuli zinazofanyika ndani ya Kijana Kwanza. Pia utakusanya vipengele vya utamaduni wetu na maadili, ambayo ni muhimu sana kwa kile tunachofanya, na muhimu sana, kwa namna tunavyofanya.*

*Napenda kuwashukuru marafiki na wafanyakazi wenzangu duniani kote, Uingereza, Tanzania na kwingineko, kwa kutuwezesha kufika mbali katika safari yetu.*

**Mohammed Sadiq Mamdani**

# Kijana Kwanza in Numbers

*Kijana Kwanza  
katika Takwimu*



**167**

Sponsored  
Students

*Wanafunzi 167  
Waliofadhiliwa*

**365**

Children Received  
Medical Insurance

*Watoto 365 Walipokea  
Bima ya Matibabu*

**2,650**

Young People  
Visited the  
Study Café

*Vijana 2,650 Waliotembelea  
Mgahawa wa Kusomea*

**14,319**

Kilometres  
Travelled by our  
School Bus

*Kilomita 14,319 tumesafiri  
kwa Basi letu la Shule*

**286**

Young People  
Learned Basic  
Computer Skills

*286 Wamejifunza Ujuzi  
wa Msingi wa Kompyuta*

**103**

Back to School  
Packs Distributed

*103 Vifaa vya  
Shule Vimegaiwa*

**476**

Fruit Trees  
Planted

*476 Miti ya  
Matunda Iliyopandwa*

**50,754**

Meals Served at  
Kijana Kwanza

*Milo 50,754 Iliyohudumiwa  
Kijana Kwanza*

**400**

Food Parcels  
Delivered to  
Poor Families

*Vifurushi 400 vya Chakula  
vimewasilishwa katika  
Familia Masikini*

**42**

Staff &  
Volunteers

*42 Wafanyikazi na  
Wanaojitolea*

**711**

Grants &  
Interest-Free  
Loans Provided

*Ruzuku 711 na Mikopo Isiyo  
na Riba Iliyotolewa*

**9,679**

Total Direct  
Beneficiaries

*9,779 Jumla ya Walengwa  
wa Moja kwa Moja*

# Programmes 1 & 2 Community Sponsorship Programme



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 and 2 support 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 Parcels
- Medical Insurance
- Monthly Visits from a Social Worker

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

This year, we have sponsored 65 children under Programmes 1 and 2.

## Ufadhili wa Mtoto na Mwanafunzi (Mpango Na. 1 & Mpango Na. 2)

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 namba 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 namba 1 wanaishi na angalau mzazi mmoja, ambaye anapata ugumu kulipia masomo na matunzo ya mtoto wake. Wakati huo, watoto katika Mpango namba 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 namba 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 namba 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 namba 1 na 2.



## Jackline's Story (Programme 1)



"After my father died, our extended family cut us off. With 3 children to look after, my mother used to go out every day, asking the neighbours if they had any work for her to do. Sometimes she would wash clothes. Sometimes she would work as a day-labourer on local farms. And sometimes, she would come home empty handed. When I was in primary school, I was involved in a road accident with a motorcycle on the way to school. My mother did not have enough money to pay for proper treatment, and it took 2 years for me to recover. That is the reason why I am in the same school year as my younger sister, because I missed out on my education. Now that I am sponsored by Kijana Kwanza, I know that whatever happens, I will be looked after."

## Simulizi ya Jackline (Mpango namba 1)

*"Baada ya baba yangu kufariki, familia yetu kubwa ilitutenga. Akiwa na watoto 3 wa kuwatunza, mama yangu alikuwa akitoka nje kila siku, akiwauliza majirani kama wana kazi yoyote ya yeye kufanya. Wakati mwingine huwa anafua nguo. Wakati mwingine anafanya kazi kama kibarua mashambani. Na wakati mwingine, alikuja nyumbani mikono mitupu. Nilipokuwa shule ya msingi, nilipata ajali ya pikipiki barabarani nikiwa njiani kuelekea shuleni. Mama yangu hakuwa na pesa za kutosha kulipia matibabu yanayofaa, na ilichukua miaka 2 ya mimi kupona. Ndio maana niko mwaka mmoja wa shule na mdogo wangu, kwa sababu nilikosa elimu yangu. Sasa kwa kuwa nimefadhiliwa na Kijana Kwanza, najua lolote litakalotokea, nitaangaliwa."*

## Hatibu's Story (Programme 2)



"I was brought up by my grandmother because my father abandoned me when I was a baby, and my mother was too sick to look after me. My mother later died when I was 7 years old. Although I have no recollection of my father, and he never made contact with me, I received news in 2020 that he too had passed away. My grandmother is too old to work and whilst my aunts now live with us, they are in low-paid work and only have enough to support their own children. Before Kijana Kwanza came to my help, I felt like a burden, surviving on handouts from neighbours and the community."

## Simulizi ya Hatibu (Mpango namba 2)

*"Nimelelewa na bibi kwa sababu baba yangu alinitelekeza nikiwa mtoto, na mama yangu alikuwa mgonjwa sana asiweze kunitunza. Baadaye alifariki nilipokuwa na umri wa miaka 7. Ingawa simkumbuki baba yangu, na hakuwahi kuwasiliana nami, nilipokea habari mnamo 2020 kwamba na yeye pia alifariki. Bibi yangu sasa ni mzee sana hawezi kufanya kazi na sasa tunaishi na shangazi zangu, wanafanya kazi za malipo ya chini yanayowawezesha kutunza watoto wao wenyewe. Kabla Kijana Kwanza kuja kunisaidia, nilijihisi kama ni mzigo, niliishi kwa misaada kutoka kwa majirani na jamii."*

# Programme 3 Youth Development

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 responsible for all their needs including shelter, schooling and meals. 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. Children on Programme 3 also receive counselling and pastoral care and are encouraged to take part in regular volunteering and community service.

**This year, we have sponsored 44 children under Programme 3.**

## Mpango Namba 3 (Maendeleo ya Watoto)

*Watoto na vijana katika Mpango namba 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 44 chini ya Mpango namba 3.**



## Witness's Story (Programme 3)



"My grandparents took responsibility for me and my sisters, when our mother passed away. They loved us very much and looked after us. But in 2017, my grandmother died, and a year later my grandfather also passed away. For 5 months, we had no guardian, and I took care of my younger sisters, begging for food from the community. Eventually, a neighbour managed to contact my aunt, who lived in a distant village, and she took us in. My aunt is very poor, and she does not care for our education. To finish primary school, I had to work at weekends selling tomatoes in the market. Kijana Kwanza saved me from this life."

## Bakari's Story (Programme 3)



"My father abandoned my mother when she fell pregnant with me, and my mother died when I was just 12 months old. As a result, I have never experienced what it is like to be loved by your mother or father. Since I was baby, my grandmother has cared for me, but she is a subsistence farmer and has very little. During primary school, I only went to school 3 days per week, so I could sell cassava on the streets and earn some money to buy soap and cooking oil. Now that I have been sponsored by Kijana Kwanza, I feel like I have the chance to have a better future."

## Simulizi ya Witness (Mpango namba 3)

*"Babu na bibi yangu walichukua jukumu la kunitunza mimi na dada zangu, pindi mama yetu alipofariki. Walitupenda sana na walitunza. Lakini mnamo 2017, bibi yangu alifariki, na mwaka mmoja baadaye babu yangu pia alifariki. Kwa muda wa miezi 5, hatukuwa na mlezi, na niliwatunza wadogo zangu wa kike wawili, nikiomba chakula kwenye jamii. Hatimaye, jirani mmoja alifanikiwa kuwasiliana na shangazi yangu, aliyeishi kijiji cha mbali, naye akatukaribisha. Shangazi yangu ni maskini sana, na hajali kuhusu elimu yetu. Ili kumaliza shule ya msingi, nililazimika kufanya kazi mwishoni mwa juma kuuza nyanya sokoni. Kijana Kwanza iliniokoa kutoka kwenye maisha haya."*

## Simulizi ya Bakari (Mpango namba 3)

*"Baba yangu alimtelekeza mama yangu alipokuwa na ujauzito wangu, na mama yangu alifariki nikiwa na umri wa miezi 12 tu. Kwa hiyo, sijawahi kuyaona mapenzi ya mama au baba. Tangu nilipokuwa mtoto, bibi yangu amekuwa akinitunza, lakini yeye ni mkulima mdogo na ana kipato kidogo sana. Wakati nipo shule ya msingi, nilikuwa naenda shule siku tatu tu kwa wiki, ili niweze kuuza mihogo mitaani na kupata pesa ya kununua sabuni na mafuta ya kupikia. Kwa kuwa sasa nimefadhiliwa na Kijana Kwanza, ninahisi nina nafasi ya kuwa na maisha bora ya baadaye."*

# 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. Whilst all of our female students live on-site at our hostel in town, male students are divided between a new hostel in Njoro District, which we acquired this year, and private rented or college accommodation. For the duration of their course, we pay for students' tuition fees and meet all their subsistence costs to ensure that they face no obstacle in performing to the best of their abilities.

This year, we have supported 20 college-based students across a wide range of disciplines including Clinical Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, ICT, Nursing, Business Administration, Electronics, Electrical Installation, Veterinary Science, Nursing, Midwifery, 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.

For the first time, we have piloted an apprenticeship programme for young people who are not able to attend vocational training at college. Many of them are primary school leavers or school dropouts, who do not have a sufficient command of English and/or prefer hands-on, practical training in a specific profession. Apprentices are paired up with small local companies or self-employed technicians who supervise their learning in a workplace environment. Our pilot has supported 5 young people, who have pursued training in barbering, tailoring and car and motorcycle mechanics.

**This year, we have sponsored 25 young people under Programme 4.**

## Mpango namba 4 (Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi)

Ukosefu mkubwa wa ajira kwa vijana nchini Tanzania na ongezeko la idadi ya watu, uwekezaji wetu katika mafunzo ya kitaaluma na yanayozingatia taaluma ni msingi wa kazi yetu. Wakati wanafunzi wetu wote wa kike wanaishi kwenye kwenye hosteli yetu mjini, wanafunzi wa kiume wamegawanywa kati ya hosteli mpya mtaa wa Njoro, tuliyopata mwaka huu, na nyumba binafsi ya kukodisha au ya chuo. Kwa muda wa masomo yao, tunalipia ada ya masomo ya wanafunzi na kukidhi gharama zao zote za kujikimu ili kuhakikisha kuwa hawakabiliwi na kipingamizi katika kufanya vyema kwa namna wawezavyo.

Mwaka huu, tumesaidia wanafunzi 20 wa chuo kikuu katika taaluma mbalimbali ikiwa ni pamoja na Kliniki, Sayansi ya Dawa, Teknolojia ya mawasiliano ya habari, Uuguzi, Utawala wa Biashara, Umeme, Uwekaji Umeme, Sayansi ya Mifugo, Ukunga, Uandishi wa Habari na Kazi ya Jamii. Kama sehemu ya makubaliano yetu na wanafunzi, lazima walipe 10% ya mapato yao ya jumla kwa miaka 3 baada ya kuhitimu kama mchango wa gharama za kusomesha wanafunzi wapya.

Kwa mara ya kwanza, tumefanyia majaribio mpango wa uanagenzi kwa vijana ambao hawawezi kuhudhuria mafunzo ya ufundi stadi chuoni. Wengi wao ni waliomaliza shule ya msingi au walioacha shule, ambao hawana ujuzi wa kutosha wa Kiingereza na/au wanapendelea mafunzo ya vitendo katika taaluma maalum. Wanafunzi wameunganishwa na kampuni ndogo za ndani au mafundi waliojijiri ambao husimamia masomo yao katika mazingira ya mahali pa kazi. Jaribio letu limesaidia vijana 5, ambao wamepata mafunzo ya unyoaji, ushonaji na ufundi wa magari na pikipiki.

**Mwaka huu, tumefadhili vijana 25 chini ya Mpango Namba 4.**

## Ally's Story (Programme 4)



"I am the youngest child in my family and the only boy. My parents are farmers – we cultivate a small plot of land, but it is not enough to provide for all of our needs. We live in a very rural area with few opportunities. In order to attend secondary school, I used to cycle 20km each way, and since we could not afford to pay for school meals, I only ate after returning home at night. After finishing secondary school, I was left with few options because my parents could not afford to pay for me to continue my education. With the grace of God, I was selected by Kijana Kwanza to study nursing at college, and it has been an amazing experience. I am confident that after graduating, I will easily find work and have the means to provide for my parents in old age."

## Brenda's Story (Programme 4)



"My father disappeared soon after I started secondary school, leaving my mother, who was unemployed, with a huge debt, which we could not afford to pay. My elder sister left home to find work as a house-girl, leaving behind her child, whilst my mother tried to make ends meet doing odd jobs. It was a very difficult life, with the constant pressure of debt collectors demanding repayment of my father's loans. After I finished secondary school, I too was forced to leave home to work as a house-girl. Two years later, after selling off our remaining ancestral lands, we finally managed to repay the debt. Kijana Kwanza has given me the chance to continue my education, so that never again, we are reliant on others."

## Simulizi ya Ally (Mpango namba 4)

*"Mimi ndiye mtoto wa mwisho katika familia yangu na mvulana wa pekee. Wazazi wangu ni wakulima – tunalima shamba ndogo, lakini haitoshi kukidhi mahitaji yetu yote. Tunaishi katika eneo la vijijini sana na lenye fursa chache. Ili kuhudhuria shule ya sekondari, nilikuwa nikiendesha baiskeli kilomita 20 kwenda na kurudi, na kwa kuwa hatukuwa na uwezo wa kulipia ada ya chakula shuleni, nilikula tu baada ya kurudi nyumbani usiku. Baada ya kumaliza shule ya sekondari, nilibakiwa na chaguzi chache kwa sababu wazazi wangu hawakuweza kunilipia ili niendelee na masomo. Kwa neema ya Mungu, nilichaguliwa na Kijana Kwanza kwenda kusomea uuguzi chuoni, na imekuwa tukio la kushangaza na kufurahisha. Nina hakika kwamba baada ya kuhitimu nitapata kazi kwa urahisi na kuwa na namna ya kuwasaidia wazazi wangu wakati wao wa uzee."*

## Simulizi ya Brenda (Mpango namba 4)

*"Baba alitoweka mara baada ya kuanza masomo ya sekondari na kumuacha mama yangu ambaye alikuwa hana kazi akiwa na deni kubwa ambalo hatukuweza kulilipa. Dada yangu mkubwa aliondoka nyumbani kutafuta kazi kama mfanyakazi wa ndani, alimwacha mtoto wake, huku mama yangu akijaribu kujikimu kwa kufanya kazi za vibarua. Yalikuwa maisha magumu sana, huku shinikizo la mara kwa mara la wakusanyaji wa madeni wakidai kulipwa kwa mikopo ya baba yangu. Baada ya kumaliza shule ya sekondari, mimi pia nililazimika kuondoka nyumbani na kwenda kufanya kazi za nyumbani. Miaka miwili baadaye, baada ya kuuza ardhi ya mababu zetu iliyobaki, hatimaye tuliweza kulipa deni hilo. Kijana Kwanza imenipa nafasi ya kuendelea na elimu yangu, ili tusitegemee tena wengine."*

# Extra-Curricular & Informal Learning

Alongside formal education and training, we emphasise the holistic development of children under our care. Children are encouraged to adopt positive habits such as good personal hygiene, courteous behaviour and assisting with household chores. During evenings and weekends, we deliver a regular programme of additional activities including sports, 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 examples of activities during the last year:

- Basic sewing classes, led by two of our apprentice tailors
- A series of discussions exploring the role of girls and women in Tanzanian society
- A seminar on counselling, mediation and conflict management skills
- A 5K run as part of the annual Kilimanjaro Marathon
- A practical workshop on personal budgeting skills
- A photography class
- A health and fitness programme at a local gym including weightlifting and yoga
- A field trip to visit the Kaole Ruins and a shipping port in Bagamoyo



## Mtaala wa Ziada na Mafunzo Yasiyo 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 mifano ya shughuli za mwaka jana:**

- Madarasa ya msingi ya kushona, yakiongozwa na wanafunzi wetu wawili washonaji
- Msururu wa mijadala inayochunguza nafasi ya wasichana na wanawake katika jamii ya Kitanzania
- Semina ya ushauri nasaha, upatanishi na ujuzi wa kudhibiti migogoro
- Mbio za 5K kama sehemu ya mbio za kila mwaka za Kilimanjaro Marathon
- Warsha ya vitendo juu ya ujuzi wa kufanya bajeti
- Darasa la upigaji picha
- Mpango wa mazoezi ya afya katika ukumbi wa mazoezi ikiwa ni pamoja na kunyanyua uzani na yoga
- Safari ya kutembelea magofu ya Kaole na bandari ya meli huko Bagamoyo

# Study Café



It is not unusual for some of the most deprived children and young people in Moshi Town to live in severely overcrowded housing, with several people sharing a single rented room. Often, these rooms have no electricity or water supply. 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, students of a local secondary organised laboratory experiments at the Study Café after they struggled to find a place to prepare for their practical examinations.

# Computer Classes



Kijana Kwanza has a fully equipped computer room with 10 stations, an overhead projector, Wi-Fi access and printing facilities. During the daytime, we 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.

# Mgahawa wa kusoma

*Si jambo la ajabu kwa baadhi ya watoto wanaoishi katika mazingira magumu katika Mji wa Moshi kuishi kwenye makazi yenye msongamano mkubwa wa watu, huku watu kadhaa wakilala chumba kimoja cha kupanga. Mara nyingi, vyumba hivi havina umeme au maji. Mgahawa wetu wa kusomea hutoa nafasi isiyo rasmi, yenye eneo zuri kwa watoto kujisomea, kutumia huduma yetu ya Wi-Fi bila malipo na kupata huduma ya maktaba yetu ya vitabu vya shule, ambavyo watoto wengi hawawezi kumudu kuvipata. Mwaka huu, wanafunzi wa sekondari walipanga majaribio ya vitendo katika Mgahawa baada ya kutatizika kupata mahali pa kujiandaa kwa mitihani yao ya vitendo.*

# Darasa la Kompyuta

*Kijana Kwanza ina chumba cha kompyuta kilicho na vifaa kamili na vituo 10, projekta ya juu, upatikanaji wa Wi-Fi na vifaa vya uchapishaji. Wakati wa mchana, tunatoa kozi za kompyuta kwa mpangilio, pamoja na ugawaji vifaa jioni na mwishoni mwa 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 tehama.*



In October 2022, we once again invited 28 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.

On arrival, all Pre-Form 1 students sat examinations in English, Maths and Science to benchmark their existing knowledge and understanding of the course content. At the end of the course they sat similar tests to gauge the impact of the programme. On average, students scored 40 percentage points higher in tests after 12 weeks, compared to their results at the start of the course.

**This year, 14 Pre-Form 1 students have been selected for full sponsorship through secondary school, starting in January 2023.**

*Mnamo Oktoba 2022, kwa mara nyingine tena tulialika wanafunzi 28 waliohitimu darasa la 7 kwa ajili ya kozi yetu ya awali ya kila mwaka ya kidato cha kwanza. Mpito kutoka shule ya msingi hadi sekondari ni mgumu sana nchini Tanzania kwa sababu elimu ya msingi hutolewa kwa Kiswahili ilihali Kiingereza ndicho lugha ya kufundishia katika shule za sekondari.*

*Siku wanapowasili, wanafunzi wote wa Kozi ya Awali ya Kidato cha Kwanza wanakaa kufanya mitihani ya Kiingereza, Hisabati na Sayansi ili tujue ujuzi na uelewa wao. Mwisho wa mafunzo wanafanya mitihani ileile ili kupima athari za mpango huu.*

*Baada ya wiki 12, wanafunzi walipata, kwa wastani, asilimia 40 pointi zaidi katika mitihani yao ya mwisho, ikilinganishwa na matokeo yao walipofika.*

***Mwaka huu, wanafunzi 14 wa kozi ya Awali ya Kidato cha Kwanza wamechaguliwa kwa ufadhili kamili kupitia shule ya sekondari, kuanzia Januari 2023.***



# Interfaith Work

Kijana Kwanza is a non-denominational organisation, and an equal number of Christian and Muslim children and young people benefit from sponsorship and the different services we offer. We provide prayer facilities to accommodate the needs of all our children, who are encouraged to learn more about their faith and develop their 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 over 400 food parcels to poor families and on Eid al-Adha and Christmas Day, we invited over 100 young people to participate in our festivities, which included drama and entertainment.



## Kazi za Ushirikiano wa Dini

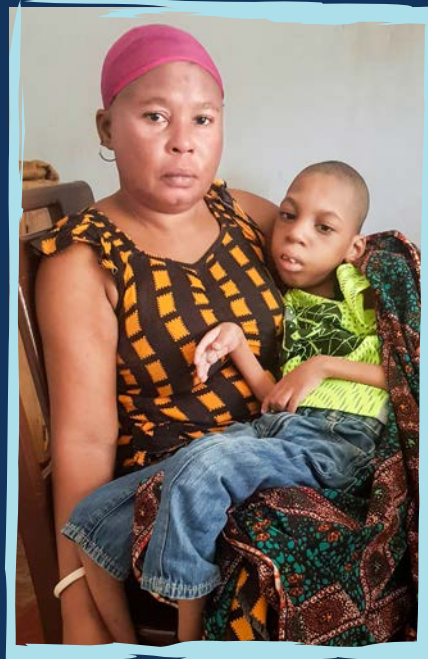
*Kijana Kwanza ni shirika lisilo la kidini, lenye idadi sawa ya watoto wa Kikristo na Waislamu na wote wananufaika na huduma zetu. Tunatoa vifaa vya maombi ili kushughulikia mahitaji ya washiriki wetu wote na watoto wote wanahimizwa kukuza ujuzi na uelewa wao wa imani na hali ya kiroho.*

*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 waliandaa na kupeleka vifurushi 400 vya chakula kwa familia masikini na siku ya Idd ya Kuchinja na Sikukuu ya Krismasi, tulialika zaidi ya vijana 100 kushiriki katika sherehe zetu ambazo zilijumuisha maigizo na burudani.*

# Grants & Interest-Free Loans

In the last year we have distributed 702 grants and 9 interest-free loans to children, young people and their families, as well as organisations supporting them. These payments provide beneficiaries with the means to respond to emergencies or make long-term investments in education, business development or more generally, community-based children's services. Since the poorest families lack access to finance and savings, our Emergency Fund has become an essential resource to provide relief and alleviate poverty. Moreover, for many local schools and organisations, our contributions play an important role in benefitting a wider community of children and young people.



## Some of the grants and interest-free loans which we have awarded in the last year include:

- A grant of Tsh. 50,000 for a young mother, who was about to give birth, and had no means of purchasing essential maternity items.
- A grant of Tsh. 200,000 to purchase a 1-year supply of medicine for a primary school boy suffering from epilepsy.
- A grant of Tsh. 1,650,000 to Halima Orphanage to purchase clothes for the children under their care.
- A grant of Tsh. 180,000 for a young girl who required glasses to study.
- A loan of Tsh. 5,000,000 for a young person to set up an agricultural business.
- A grant of Tsh. 70,000 to purchase a solar light for a young person living in a home without electricity.
- A grant of Tsh. 30,000 to purchase crutches for a disabled parent.
- A grant of Tsh. 300,000 to Mji Mpya Secondary School as a contribution towards the cost of employing a Maths teacher.
- 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. 1,000,000 towards the cost of renovating toilets at Kariwa Primary School.

## Misaada na Mikopo Isiyona Riba

*Katika mwaka uliopita tumesambaza ruzuku 702 na mikopo 9 isiyona riba kwa watoto, vijana na familia zao, pamoja na mashirika yanayowasaidia. Malipo haya huwapa walengwa mbinu za kukabiliana na dharura au kuwekeza kwa muda mrefu katika elimu, maendeleo ya biashara au kwa ujumla zaidi, huduma za watoto za jumuiya.*

*Kwa kuwa familia masikini zaidi hazina uwezo wa kupata fedha na akiba, Mfuko wetu wa Dharura umekuwa rasilimali muhimu ya kutoa misaada na kupunguza umaskini. Zaidi ya hayo, kwa shule nyingi na mashirika, michango yetu ina umuhimu katika kunufaisha jamii ya watoto na vijana kwa upana wake.*

### **Baadhi ya ruzuku na mikopo isiyona riba ambayo tumetoa katika mwaka uliopita ni pamoja na:**

- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 50,000 kwa mama mdogo, ambaye alikuwa karibu kujifungua, na hakuwa na njia ya kununua vitu muhimu vya uzazi.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 200,000 kununua dawa za mwaka 1 kwa mtoto wa shule ya msingi anayesumbuliwa na kifafa.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 1,650,000 kwa Kituo cha Watoto Yatima cha Halima ili kuwanunulia nguo watoto wanaowalea.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 180,000 kwa msichana mdogo ambaye alihitaji miwani ya kusomea.
- Mikopo wa Tsh. 5,000,000 kwa Kijana ambaye alitaka kuanzisha biashara ya kilimo.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 70,000 kununua taa ya sola kwa kijana anayeishi kwenye nyumba isiyona umeme.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 30,000 kununua magongo kwa mzazi mlemavu.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 300,000 kwa Shule ya Sekondari Mji Mpya ikiwa ni mchango wa gharama za kuajiri mwalimu wa Hisabati.
- Mikopo wa Tsh. 1,000,000 ili kumnunulia pikipiki kijana ambaye alitaka kuwa mwendesha bodaboda.
- Ruzuku ya Tsh. 1,000,000 kwa ajili ya gharama za ukarabati wa vyoo vya Shule ya Msingi Kariwa.

# Hamadi's Story



"I grew up in Dar es salaam and after finishing primary school, no one encouraged me to continue my education. At the time, I didn't know how important it was to study. I spent some time playing with friends in the street, but soon I realised for myself that education was important and the key to a better future. Since secondary school was no longer an option, I decided to enrol into a religious seminary. I spent a few years studying religion, which was very good for me, but I knew that I needed a skill to be able to stand on my own feet and earn a regular income. When I heard that Kijana Kwanza was starting an apprenticeship programme, I decided to apply, and I was successful in getting a placement to learn barbering and hairdressing.

In the beginning it was tough, but I practiced my skills by offering free haircuts to children who could not afford to get their hair cut. I also watched YouTube videos to get ideas on new hairstyles. After 5 months, I felt I was ready, and I applied to Kijana Kwanza for a loan to set up my business. It was exciting, and I was lucky to find a place to rent very close to the main road, where there's lots of footfall. I will of course, continue to give free haircuts to all the children sponsored by Kijana Kwanza. It is my duty to give back."

## Simulizi ya Hamadi

*"Nilikulua Dar es salaam na baada ya kumaliza shule ya msingi hakuna aliyenihimiza kuendelea na masomo. Wakati huo, sikujua jinsi ilivyokuwa muhimu kusoma. Nilitumia muda wangu kucheza na marafiki mtaani, lakini punde si punde nilijitambua kwamba elimu ilikuwa muhimu na ufunguo wa maisha bora ya baadaye. Kwa kuwa shule ya sekondari haikuwa chaguo tena, niliamua kujiandikisha katika seminari ya kidini. Nilitumia miaka michache kujifunza dini, jambo ambalo lilikuwa zuri sana kwangu, lakini nilijua kwamba nilihitaji fani ya kuweza kusimama kwa miguu yangu mwenyewe na kupata kipato. Niliposikia kwamba Kijana Kwanza inaanza mipango ya uanagenzi, niliamua kuomba, na nikafanikiwa kupata nafasi ya kusomea unyoaji.*

*Mwanzoni ilikuwa ngumu, lakini nilifanya mazoezi ya ujuzi wangu kwa kuwanyoa nywele bure watoto ambao hawakuweza kumudu gharama za kunyoa. Pia nilitazama video za YouTube ili kupata mawazo kuhusu mitindo mipya ya nywele. Baada ya miezi 5, nilijiona niko tayari, na nilituma maombi ya mkopo Kijana Kwanza ili kuanzisha biashara yangu.*

*Ilisisimua, na nilikuwa na bahati ya kupata sehemu ya kukodisha karibu sana na barabara kuu, ambapo kuna watembea kwa miguu wengi. Bila shaka, nitaendelea kunyoa nywele bure kwa watoto wote wanaofadhiliwa na Kijana Kwanza. Ni wajibu wangu kurudisha."*

# Back to School Appeal

Maombi ya Msaada wa Kurudi Shuleni



At the start of the academic year in January, hundreds of children fail to turn up to school because they cannot afford essential school supplies such as uniform, books and stationery.

In partnership with local secondary schools in Moshi Town, we identified and tracked down 'missing' children and provided 103 of them with a uniform grant and school supplies so that they could start or continue their education.

*Mwanzoni mwa mwaka wa masomo mwezi Januari, mamia ya watoto wanashindwa kurejea shuleni kwa sababu hawawezi kumudu vifaa muhimu vya shule kama vile sare, madaftari na vifaa vya kuandikia.*

*Kwa kushirikiana na shule za sekondari za mitaa ya Moshi Mjini, tuliwabaini na kuwasaka watoto 103 'waliopotea' na kuwapatia ruzuku ya sare na vifaa vya shule ili waanze au kuendelea na masomo.*

# Medical Insurance Appeal

## Maombi ya Bima ya Matibabu

*Hebu fikiria unaugua na huwezi kuonana na daktari?*

*Watoto na vijana wengi nchini Tanzania wanaugua sana au kufa, kwa sababu tu wazazi au walezi wao hawawezi kumudu huduma za msingi za afya.*

*Lakini kuna suluhisho. Bima ya kimsingi ya matibabu kwa watoto nchini Tanzania inagharimu £30/\$35 pekee kwa mwaka na inajumuisha matibabu kwa masharti mengi ya msingi. Akiwa na kadi ya bima ya matibabu, mtoto anaweza kwenda katika zahanati au hospitali yoyote ya karibu na kupata huduma ya afya bila malipo, ikiwa ni pamoja na matibabu ya magonjwa hatari kama vile malaria na typhoid, ambayo ni ya kawaida sana nchini Tanzania.*

*Mnamo Oktoba 2022, tulizindua kampeni maalum ya kununua bima ya matibabu kwa mamia ya watoto mjini Moshi, Tanzania, inayofadhiliwa na Beta Charitable Trust. Kwa msaada wa wafadhili kote ulimwenguni, tulifanikiwa kununua bima ya matibabu kwa watoto na vijana 365.*

*Katika mwaka ujao, tutakuwa tukitathmini athari za uingiliaji kati huu, na tunatumai kuwa hii itakuwa kampeni ya kila mwaka.*



Imagine getting sick and not being able to see a doctor?

Many children and young people in Tanzania become very sick or die, simply because their parents or guardians cannot afford basic healthcare.

But there is a solution. Basic medical insurance for children in Tanzania costs just £30/\$35 per year and includes treatment for most basic conditions. With a medical insurance card, a child can walk into almost any clinic or hospital and receive free healthcare, including treatment for deadly conditions such as malaria and typhoid, which are quite common in Tanzania.

In October 2022, we launched a special campaign to purchase medical insurance for hundreds of children in Moshi, Tanzania, match funded by the Beta Charitable Trust. With the support of donors across the world, we managed to purchase medical insurance for 365 children and young people.

Over the coming year, we will be evaluating the impact of this intervention, and we hope that this will become an annual campaign.

# New Shelter Appeal

Rufaa Mpya ya Makazi



This year, Kijana Kwanza started construction of a major extension to our shelter at Kariwa Village, on the outskirts of Moshi Town. The new premises has expanded our bed capacity from 28 to 72, providing space to shelter more children in need of a home. Apart from dormitories, the building includes classrooms, a full catering kitchen, dining area, library, computer room and staff accommodation.

With a massive depreciation in the pound in the past year, the funding required to complete and furnish the property fell short of our original estimates. As a result, we launched a £30,000/\$40,000 appeal to complete the project. The new site, named Kariwa Shelter for Children and Young People, is now our flagship centre. We hope that all our donors, large and small, who contributed to the project, will attend our opening ceremony next year.

*Mwaka huu, Kijana Kwanza ilianza ujenzi wa upanuzi mkubwa wa makazi yetu katika Kijiji cha Kariwa, nje kidogo ya Mji wa Moshi. Jengo jipya limepanua uwezo wetu wa vitanda kutoka 28 hadi 72, na kutoa nafasi ya kuwahifadhi watoto zaidi wanaohitaji nyumba. Mbali na mabweni, jengo linajumuisha vyumba vya madarasa, jiko kamili la chakula, eneo la kulia, maktaba, chumba cha kompyuta na malazi ya wafanyakazi.*

*Kutokana na kushuka kwa thamani kwa kiasi kikubwa cha pauni katika mwaka uliopita, ufadhili uliohitajika kukamilisha jengo ulipungukiwa kulingana makadirio yetu ya awali. Matokeo yake, tuliomba £30,000/\$40,000 ili kukamilisha mradi. Eneo jipya, lililopewa jina la Makao ya Watoto na Vijana Kariwa, sasa ndiyo kituo chetu kikuu. Tunatumaini kuwa wafadhili wetu wote, wakubwa kwa wadogo, waliochangia mradi huu, watahudhuria sherehe zetu za ufunguzi mwaka ujao.*

# Rural Projects

## Shabaha Farm

At the start of the year, we acquired a 7-acre plot in Shabaha District, with the aim of growing our own produce. Every year we spend in excess of £30,000/\$40,000 on food and our goal in the next 5 years is to become self-sufficient. We are in the process of fencing the land and a deep water well has been dug to provide water for irrigation. We look forward to planting our first maize crop next year.

## Rural Microfinance Project

We have continued to support 105 sponsored families who received herds of goats and dairy cows in previous years. Some of the earliest entrants on the programme have started returning goats and calves to the project. In the coming year, 'returned' livestock will be used to create our own livestock farm, alongside Shabaha Farm.

## Tree Planting

Inspired by one of our international visitors, we have launched a tree-planting project, called Orchards of Remembrance. Donors are able to sponsor trees in memory of their loved ones, which are planted in schools, hospital grounds and on our own land. The fruit from these trees will be distributed to children, the sick and the needy in the community.



## Miradi ya Vijijini

### Shamba la Shabaha

Mwanzoni mwa mwaka, tulipata shamba la ekari 7 katika kitongoji cha Shabaha, kwa lengo la kukuza mazao yetu wenyewe. Kila mwaka tunatumia zaidi ya £30,000/\$40,000 kwa chakula na lengo letu katika miaka 5 ijayo ni kujitoshereza. Tupo katika harakati za kuweka uzio na kisima kirefu cha maji kimechimbwa ili kutoa maji kwa ajili ya umwagiliaji. Tunatazamia kupanda zao la kwanza la mahindi mwaka ujao.

### Mradi wa Maendeleo ya Uchumi Vijijini

Tumeendelea kusaidia familia 105 zilizofadhiliwa ambazo zilipokea mifugo ya mbuzi na ng'ombe wa maziwa katika miaka iliyopita. Baadhi ya washiriki wa mwanzo katika mpango huo wameanza kurejesha mbuzi na ndama kwenye mradi huo. Katika mwaka ujao, mifugo 'iliyorudishwa' itatumika kuunda shamba letu la mifugo, kando ya Shamba la Shabaha.

### Upandaji Miti

Kwa msukumo wa mmoja wa wageni wetu wa kimataifa, tumezindua mradi wa upandaji miti, unaoitwa Orchards of Remembrance. Wafadhili wanaweza kufadhili miti kwa kumbukumbu ya wapendwa wao, ambayo imepandwa shuleni, viwanja vya hospitali na kwenye ardhi yetu wenyewe. Matunda ya miti hii yatagawiwa kwa watoto, wagonjwa na wahitaji katika jamii.

# International Volunteering

This year, we formally welcomed international guests to volunteer at Kijana Kwanza for the first time. We received 10 volunteers from different parts of the world including Europe, North America and the Middle East!

## Volunteers were involved in a range of activities including:

- Teaching formal curriculum subjects such as English, Maths and Science
- Delivering sports coaching
- Facilitating lectures, seminars and workshops
- Overseeing extra-curricular learning including arts, crafts, music and games
- Providing professional mentoring for staff and teachers

Over the coming year, we plan to develop more targeted volunteer placements to better reflect gaps in provision and skills deficits within the organisation.

## Wanaojitolea wa Kimataifa

*Mwaka huu, kwa mara ya kwanza tulikaribisha rasmi wageni wa kimataifa kujitolea Kijana Kwanza. Tulipokea watu 10 wa kujitolea kutoka sehemu mbalimbali za dunia ikiwa ni pamoja na Ulaya, Amerika Kaskazini na Mashariki ya Kati!*

## **Wafanyakazi wa kujitolea walihusika katika shughuli mbalimbali ikiwa ni pamoja na:**

- Kufundisha masomo rasmi ya mtaala kama vile Kiingereza, Hisabati na Sayansi
- Kutoa mafunzo ya michezo
- Kuwezesha mihadhara, semina na warsha
- Kusimamia mafunzo ya ziada ya mtaala ikijumuisha sanaa, ufundi, muziki na michezo
- Kutoa ushauri wa kitaalamu kwa wafanyakazi na walimu

*Katika mwaka ujao, tunapanga kuendeleza nafasi za kujitolea zinazolengwa zaidi ili kuakisi vyema mapungufu katika utoaji na upungufu wa ujuzi ndani ya shirika.*





## Tina's Story



"My time in Tanzania has been truly incredible. Meeting all the students at Kijana Kwanza has had a huge impact on developing my personal and professional growth. The students provided me with a real insight into their lives and Tanzanian culture, which has given me a whole new perspective about the world. During my three months at Kijana Kwanza, I also gained much knowledge about the social work field in Tanzania. I have been allowed to share stories from my social work experiences in Norway and add my ideas to help develop social work with an expanded focus on child protection at Kijana Kwanza. Throughout my stay, I always felt a part of the family, and I have made friendships I am forever grateful for. I miss my time, and I am looking forward to going back. My time at Kijana Kwanza has been an unforgettable experience that will always stay with me!"

## Tehseen Junior's Story



"The time I spent at Kijana Kwanza was pivotal to my personal growth and development. Growing up in North America, my exposure to the world was relatively limited, and my time in Moshi gave me a new perspective on the reality of life for so many people around the world. For most of my placement, I was in charge of teaching English to beginner students, and in just 3 weeks it was amazing to see their progress. Outside of class, I really enjoyed making friends with the other young people, joining them on one of their field trips and playing soccer every Sunday morning! Despite the cultural differences and our very different upbringings, I feel like I've made lifelong friendships at Kijana Kwanza. This experience is one that I will never forget!"

## Simulizi ya Tina

*"Wakati wangu nchini Tanzania umekuwa mzuri sana. Kukutana na wanafunzi wote wa Kijana Kwanza kumekuwa na athari katika kukuza ukuaji wangu binafsi na kitaaluma. Wanafunzi wamenipa maarifa kuhusu maisha yao na utamaduni wa Kitanzania, na kunipa mtazamo mpya kabisa kuhusu ulimwengu. Katika kipindi cha miezi mitatu nikiwa Kijana Kwanza, pia nilipata ujuzi mwingi kuhusu taaluma ya ustawi wa jamii nchini Tanzania. Nimeruhusiwa kushirikisha hadithi kutokana na uzoefu wangu wa kazi ya kijamii nchini Norway na kuongeza mawazo yangu kusaidia kuendeleza kazi ya ustawi wa jamii kwa upana kuhusu ulinzi wa mtoto Kijana Kwanza. Kwa kipindi chote icho nilijihisi kuwa sehemu ya familia, na nimepata marafiki ambao ninashukuru milele. Naukumba wakati wangu, na ninatazamia kurudi. Wakati wangu Kijana Kwanza umekuwa tukio lisiloweza kusahaulika ambalo litakaa nami kila wakati!"*

## Simulizi ya Tehseen Junior

*"Muda nilioutumia Kijana Kwanza ulikuwa muhimu kwa ukuaji na maendeleo yangu binafsi. Nilipokulia Amerika ya Kaskazini, uwezo wangu wa kuona ulimwengu ulikuwa mdogo, na wakati wangu huko Moshi ulinipa mtazamo mpya juu ya ukweli wa maisha kwa watu wengi ulimwenguni. Kwa sehemu kubwa ya uwepo wangu, nilikuwa na jukumu la kufundisha Kiingereza kwa wanafunzi wanaoanza, na katika wiki 3 tu ilikuwa ya kufurahisha kuona maendeleo yao. Nje ya darasa, nilifurahia sana kupata marafiki na vijana wengine, kuungana nao katika mojawapo ya safari zao na kucheza mpira kila Jumapili asubuhi! Licha ya tofauti za kitamaduni na malezi yetu tofauti, ninahisi kama nimefanya urafiki wa maisha na Kijana Kwanza. Hili ni moja ya tukio ambalo sitasahau kamwe!"*

# Say Hello to Our Team

*Habari kwa  
Timu Yetu*

We are very 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.



**Abdi**  
Caretaker  
(Moshi Town)



**Amina**  
Cook  
(Kariwa Shelter)



**Aziza**  
Student Support Worker



**Batuli**  
Vocational Training  
Manager



**Damas**  
Student Support Worker



**Goodluck**  
Caretaker  
(Kariwa Shelter)



**Hadija**  
Student Support Worker



**Idrasa**  
Farmer



**Juma**  
Student Support Worker

*Tunajivunia sana wafanyakazi wetu na wanajitolea ambao wana jukumu la kushangaza katika kusimamia miradi yetu, kuendesha shughuli na kusimamia ustawi wa watoto na vijana wetu.*

**Abdi**  
*Mlezi (Moshi Mjini)*

**Amina**  
*Mpishi (Makazi ya Kariwa)*

**Aziza**  
*Mfanyakazi wa Kusaidia Wanafunzi*

**Batuli**  
*Meneja Mafunzo ya Ufundi Stadi*

**Damas**  
*Mfanyakazi wa Kusaidia Wanafunzi*

**Goodluck**  
*Mlezi (Makazi ya Kariwa)*

**Hadija**  
*Mfanyakazi wa Kusaidia Wanafunzi*

**Idrasa**  
*Mkulima*

**Juma**  
*Mfanyakazi wa Kusaidia Wanafunzi*

# More of Our Team...



**Kisra**  
Computer Teacher



**Omary**  
Caretaker  
(Moshi Town)



**Rajabu**  
Driver



**Regan**  
Social Welfare Officer



**Rehema**  
Cook  
(Moshi Town)



**Retus**  
Interim Children's  
Services Manager



**Sadath**  
Finance & Operations  
Manager



**Ulfah**  
Student Support Worker



**Ummy**  
Student Support Worker

**Kisra**  
*Mwalimu wa Kompyuta*

**Omary**  
*Mlezi (Moshi Mjini)*

**Rajabu**  
*Dereva*

**Regan**  
*Afisa Ustawi wa Jamii*

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*Mpishi (Moshi Mjini)*

**Retus**  
*Meneja wa Muda wa Huduma  
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**Sadath**  
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**Ulfah**  
*Mfanyakazi wa Kusaidia Wanafunzi*

**Ummy**  
*Mfanyakazi wa Kusaidia Wanafunzi*

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