

# TANZANIA RURAL REVIVAL UBORESHAJI MAISHA VIJIJINI TANZANIA

Annual  
Report  
2017



Tanzania Rural Revival works with people in two rural and remote districts of Tanzania, helping to fund their priorities and support their aspirations. We work through existing structures like local government, local organisations and schools.

*Uboreshaji Maisha Vijijini Tanzania hufanya kazi na watu walioko vijijini katika wilaya mbili za Tanzania, ikisaidia kuwawezesha kiuchumi kufikia matarajio yao kufuatana na mapendekezo yao. Tunafanya hayo kupitia miundo iliyopo tayari kama serikali za mitaa, vikundi vya wenyeji vilivyopo na shule.*

This report is a summary of some of the work carried out in 2017. We are happy to tell you more, please get in touch.

## **In 2017 in Makete District ...**

We are sad to report the passing of Elisha Mongo, long-standing secretary of Bulongwa Most Vulnerable Children's Committee. His contribution to the work of TRR, beyond his work as secretary, was enormous and we miss his humour, his local knowledge and his humanity. Our condolences go to his wife and children.

*Kwa masikitiko tunatoa taarifa ya kifo cha Elisha Mongo, aliyekuwa katibu wa Kamati ya Watoto Walio katika Mazingira Magumu kwa muda mrefu. Mchango wake kwa shughuli za UMVT, zaidi ya kuwa katibu, ulikuwa mkubwa sana na tunamkumbuka kwa ucheshi wake, ujuzi wa maeneo tunayoshughulika nayo na utu wake. Tunatoa pole sana kwa mke wake na watoto.*

## **Water**

The new Iniho intake is ensuring more

water goes to villages on the system, including Bulongwa. TRR has funded a structure to keep more sediment out of the water. The new Water Committee is raising funds for maintenance and more renovations are needed.



**Walking  
up to the  
intake**

**and  
here  
we are**



## Education

Primary - Classroom renovations are completed at Katenga and Madihani and the new classrooms at Bulongwa are almost ready. The kitchen at Ulumba is progressing and one at Ilolo is under construction. Repairs to the pipework, including a new pipe, mean that Mahulu toilets will soon be usable. Renovation of



*Renovated classroom at Katenga*



*Inside and out at Bulongwa*



toilets at Katenga has begun. TRR still supports vulnerable children in schools.

Secondary – TRR contributed to the new dormitory at Makete Girls School and mattresses and blankets were provided for students at Usililo. 32 'double decker' beds were made for Ipelele. Science



*Building the dormitory was a priority for Makete Girls' School*



*Bedding for Usililo*



*Mwalimu checking the new beds*



*Working on Ulumba kitchen (left) and showing the need for toilet repairs at Mahulu*

*and science equipment at Ipelele*



equipment was delivered to Ipelele and Mwakavuta, who also received books. Money was provided to Kipagalo for toilets for the dormitory and to employ two temporary science teachers. Ipelele received a photocopier.

The number of A level and university students we support grows every year.



***Science equipment at Mwakavuta***

## **Health**

The Worshipful Company of Glovers of London donated hundreds of sterile gloves for use at Makete Hospital.



***Hospital staff receiving the gloves***

An eye consultant has recently been appointed at the hospital. As only one Eye Chart existed in the District, TRR bought some in Dar es Salaam for use across the District. We are planning to provide equipment for performing cataract surgery.

## **Economic Activity**

The pilot study introduced by two Village Agricultural Officers to compare different ways of producing crops has been enthusiastically received. Two groups

have been set up by villagers who have been growing potatoes and wheat using different inputs and methods. Results are being analysed. Challenges have been getting the seed potatoes, very heavy rainfall and baboons eating the potatoes. People are eager to learn how to grow better crops and stop people being hungry. TRR is supporting a further test site which will use farmyard manure as well as a commercial fertiliser.



***Potato harvest for Tuinuane Co-op***



***Comparing different wheat at Kikundi cha Amani***



***Naftary in his timber yard***

Maendeleo co-operative had a boost to its loan fund. Naftary Kyondo from Bulongwa borrowed to invest in his timber yard in Mbeya. All the timber he sells comes from Bulongwa. Other members sell meat, kitenge, drinks, vegetables and rice in the market or in small shops, one runs a bar and one is a wholesaler.

TRR visitors admired the cow and her bull calf that we helped Juhudi Women (a co-operative group working together to support their small businesses) to buy. The calf will be sold at about 18 months. The cow was in calf again. Juhudi is employing a young man to look after the animals.



*Mother and son  
in the  
westering  
sunlight*

### ***In 2017 in Nkasi District ...***

#### **Water**

The two pumps for Mwai village are now installed and in full use and repairs to a pump in Mkole village were carried out.



***Newly installed pump in use at Mwai***

Preparations for renovations at Kantete intake and work on a storage tank and new pipes are well in hand. The pipes, purchased this year, are stored in a barn and the other bits are secure in a Water Committee member' house. Although it was hoped work would begin in October, it had to be postponed until after the rainy season.



***Chris takes a shower now Mkole pump is working***



***Stored pipes for Kantete intake***

At a large meeting representatives from all 4 villages who will benefit from this, agreed that they would transport the materials to the intake and collect money from residents as their contribution towards the cost.

#### **Education**

Primary – At Mkole the boys' toilet is nearing completion and our support for vulnerable children includes buying shoes and uniforms. At Swaila we provided more cement for the new classroom and the



### ***New shoes and clothes for Swaila***

supported children received shoes and sweaters.



### ***Just a bit of finishing up now for the Swaila classroom***

Secondary – Following the fire in 2016, the dormitory at Nkomolo has been rebuilt and is in use again. TRR contributed some double decker beds, made of steel rather than wood. We provided cement for the new science lab floor this year and some science equipment.



### ***Steel beds rather than wooden ones at Nkomolo***



### ***Form 4 students with some of the new science equipment***

We also funded a new water storage tank. At Mkole, we support vulnerable students by paying their food bills as we do at Mkwamba. At Mkwamba, we saw our 5 new beds for the girls' dormitory, ordered in 2016. Solar power was installed at Kala.



### ***Beds at Mkwamba ready to go in the dorm***

## **Health**

There are now steps and ramps outside Kipili Dispensary, a huge improvement. A mother and toddler clinic was in full swing when TRR visited.

The Worshipful Company of Glovers donated sterile gloves to the dispensary and we also arranged for a bed to be made locally for night staff. We continue to fund the staff houses and much progress has been made with these.

We contributed cement for new dispensaries being built at Mwai and Katongela and helped with the cost of the

new Mtenga maternity unit. Dispensaries are like UK surgeries but often nurse-led.



*Weighing day for the toddlers at Kipili*



*Progress at Mwai Dispensary*



*More to be done at Katongela – the cement will help*

### **Economic Activity**

The Akinamama women have bought 65 chairs to be rented for weddings and conferences. The women all also have

individual businesses, supported as necessary from their loan fund. We visited Sophia and Mariam who are full of energy and enthusiasm and who share three businesses, making and selling batik kitenge, making and selling household soap and raising chickens for both eggs and meat.



*Chairs waiting to be sat upon*



*Sophia and Mariam with their soap and with a more lively money-maker*





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## ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2017 (UK)

INCOME	2017 (£)	2016 (£)	BALANCE SHEET	2017 (£)	2016 (£)
Donations and grants	27,690	34,096	General Projects Reserve	12,727	7,948
Donations for Administration	756	-	Administration Reserve	322	406
Gift Aid	9	7,916	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,049</b>	<b>8,354</b>
Christmas Cards	211	168	<b>Represented by</b>		
Transfer from Admin Reserves	84	250	Bank Balance	13,049	8,334
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>28,750</b>	<b>42,430</b>	Cheques Outstanding	-	20
EXPENDITURE	2017 (£)	2016 (£)	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,049</b>	<b>8,354</b>
Transferred to Tanzania for projects	23,000	38,000			
Bank Charges (UK)	95	175			
Audit Certificate	36	36			
Tanzania Administration	840	250			
Transfer to General Projects Reserves	4,779	3,969			
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>28,750</b>	<b>42,430</b>			

**Thank you to everyone who has given to TRR this year, including Water for Kids and Lincolnshire Economic Action Partnership.** We couldn't do it without you or without the people in Makete and Nkasi Districts who make it all work.

All donations are spent on people and projects we support, unless they are specifically given for administration.

TRR is – Anselmo Kapandila, Careb Nsangalufu, Christian Mlwale, John Fowler, John Hough, Lesley Hough, Mary Nsemwa, Rosemary Fowler, Stewart Kiluswa, Sophia Ng'wango, Tony Janes, Tulizo Sanga.

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