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**Fairwater BluePumps**




From 2009 6 BleuPumps are placed. Another 5 are in the process. A new pump is finished in Mambo close to MamboViewPoint. A further 2 pumps are placed in Nkukai (Mambo neighbouring village where is no pump or pipeline yet) and Mamboleo (remote village which had serious problems during dry season) Also a pump will be placed in Masange (School from the scholarships) Belvedair restaurant at Eindhoven airport also donated one pump. This will be brought by the volunteers in November.

[Read here the story of our professional volunteer/water engineer Niek \(Nov 2014\)](http://mamboviewpoint.blogspot.com/)

*The pumps and borehole-drills were donated by various sponsors via Fairwater, Ralph Thuijn, Medas, Fairtravel, foundation Groeneland and Eijkelkamp.*

**Human Health**

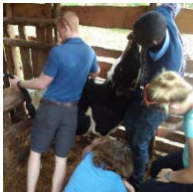


In March doctor Hennie Zonderland and his wife Gertruid Kortmann visited Mambo for a month to make an inventory on the human health care and the best way to support. It resulted in a plan to support the existing health committees, to cooperate with the Rangwi sisters to have a doctor for a limited time who can do outreaches in our villages and educate the available staff and to educate local health workers and midwives and to organize transport for sick people.

[Read the full story on the Blog made by Gertruid \(July 2015\).](http://mamboviewpoint.blogspot.com/)

*This investigation was a contribution from Hennie and Gertruid*

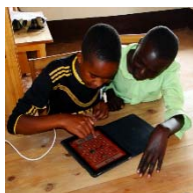
**Animal Health**



In July veterinarian Linda Glenn from Ireland did a three week project in Mambo and around to improve animal health. She was assisted by 2 VET students from Glasgow university. They educated our 2 local VET's and three auxiliary VET officers (local people who assist the local VET) Also a vaccination program for dogs against Rabies and cows, sheep's and goats against anthrax and black quarter was enrolled. It appeared that among the local VET's and local farmers is only poor knowledge of handling livestock. The idea is that the auxiliary officers are going to inspect the cow-pens of the organized farmers. The project will be continuously professionally supported by Linda.

*This project was a contribution from Linda from Glenn Veterinary Clinic*

## Education



This year 11 students are having a scholarship. Last year we changed for the first year students from the Upendo private school to the best Usambara governmental boarding school. This gave a far better result. For next year 2 new scholarships are promised.

For a boost for primary and secondary education we are planning to start with tablet computer classes outside the schools. With this we can reach weekly 350 students to improve their skills and automatically their results in school. The extra teacher for the primary school which is paid by MsP is still continuing.

*The scholarships are funded by funded by Advanced Consulting and private persons. **For the tablet class we still are looking for funds.***

## Environment



One of the main problems of a good health is the smoke in the houses were people cook on wood stoves. Also to protect the nearby rain forest we introduced efficient and smokeless wood stoves from Arti energy in Dar es Salaam.

*Thanks to a fund from the women and believe group Junia in Delft we could purchase the first 50 stoves. The idea is to sell the stoves so we can buy more new ones.*

## Bridges



We still remember our bridge project from 2012 every day when we are passing these solid pieces of work. The economics in the area behind the bridges is benefiting and less floods are seen in Mambo centre.

*This project was sponsored and managed by BG&E Perth, Australia*

## Meet our staff



In this newsletter:  
Marion Neidt  
chairperson of  
MamboSteunPunt

Marion Neidt is one of the two founders from MamboViewPoint.

After a carrier as Medical and biochemical analyst, radio officer with Greenpeace, toolmaker and development worker she decided to make a change in her live.

My reason to start MamboViewPoint was to try another approach for development which could be more effective. Often the reasons behind the ineffectiveness of aid are very logic. By the fact that I definitely settled here, a lot of these issues, but also potential solutions, are surfacing.

What recently touched me most were the elderly women from Tema who came with 22 saying they were tired of their men who did not manage to finish the dispensary. With a little help they managed to finish the building and are now involved in our education program for TBA's (Traditional Birth Attendants)

After more than six years I still get inspired and I have no plans to leave Mambo again.

## Read the stories from our volunteers



In our Blog we have stories from our volunteers which go more in deep on the various subjects. <http://mamboviewpoint.blogspot.com/>

## Follow our latest news



On our Facebook page you can follow the latest developments, also when you don't have your own Facebook Account.  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/MamboViewPoint>

## MamboSteunPunt



In our vision development and poverty reduction is not based on unconditional aid. It should be achieved by empowering people, developing capacities, bringing ideas and information, knowledge, and expertise.  
The basic idea of our project is to create a permanent socio-economic stable base in a poor area, and to start regional development from there.

## Why should you support us?



MamboSteunPunt offers a great opportunity to show your social engagement in direct support to develop our area in the Usambaras.

Our overhead costs are next to zero since we don't need expensive offices and airplane tickets and we are working with volunteers with professional experience.

You are most welcome to see the results and to connect with the people where your donation is used for. You can combine this with a nice holiday.

Watch here the movie from BG&E who supported the bridges. It is a good example of a successful cooperation. <http://vimeo.com/65542867>



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