

Newsletter MamboSteunPunt June 2020

We hope you and your close ones are in good health during this pandemic. Despite the worldwide Corona crises, we managed to continue with some projects. We are happy to share the latest developments with you via this newsletter.

But first, we would like to ask your attention regarding our partner MamboViewPoint ecolodge, who is facing a very difficult time since hardly any bookings have been made in the past few months. Their future is uncertain at this moment.

The lodge forms a base for local economic development, serves as accommodation for our volunteers and houses the office of JamiiSawa, the local foundation with who we cooperate. Without MamboViewPoint it will be very hard to continue with the projects. Therefore we would like to ask your help to support them.

MamboViewPoint likes to offer you a unique, one time opportunity for a significant discount for your future stay in MamboViewPoint, or to give as a gift for your family and friends:

[Buy a voucher now for a stay later and get a 30 to 40% discount! << Dates can be set later >>](#)

Project updates

Clean drinking water for 50,000 people

In the former newsletter we informed you about the lack of maintenance of the pumps that provide clean drinking water for 20,000 people, which we placed around Mambo multiple years ago.

In September last year, a group of local stakeholders was assembled, with the help of Siegen University in Germany.



The conference in September 2019, with local stakeholders, the District Commissioner and the University of Siegen.

We are very proud to share that this progress continued to develop. JamiiSawa is collaborating now with a German NGO; Weltweit, who works on improving the water facilities in Lushoto area.

A waterboard will be established to improve the facilities together. This results in coverage of all villages depending on the Shagayu Forest for their clean drinking water, which concerns 50,000 inhabitants.

Currently we are working on an action plan. Two German Engineers, who were stuck in Mambo due to COVID-19, are volunteering and provide support.

The outcome of this study will be discussed on a conference which will be held at the end of this year.

Tree planting

An important factor that influences the water infrastructure is tree cutting. Cutting trees negatively influences the sponge effect of the soil.



5,000 seedlings were planted in the production forest near Sunga

Therefore, we started a pilot for a tree planting project in May. Eight widows, who were happy to have some extra income, have planted 5,000 indigenous trees and are taking care of them. Every month pictures of the trees are being taken and logged.

You can check the progress on www.treetracker.org, by clicking to Sunga, East of Tanga, Usambara Mountains. Our trees are planted east of Sunga in the forest area. You can see the picture of the tree by clicking on the location symbol.

If the pilot proves effective we will continue with planting another 70,000 indigenous trees!



MamboViewPoint

In January 2020 MamboViewPoint was happy to welcome Dagmara from Poland, who volunteered in 2019 and with whom Herman and Marion had a good match. She returned and took over the management together with Ally Kaniki, you might know him as a guide! Now Herman and Marion can focus on the community projects. Dagmara is an experienced hotel manager and already many improvements were made for an even better guest experience!

Other updates

Thanks to all our donors and to the local JamiiSawa co-workers a number of projects got a lift and could be realized. You can read more about the projects [here](#).

MamboSteunPunt is looking for new board members!

If you are Dutch and interested to support us by doing practical work please contact us! info@mambosteunpunt.org.

The MSP annual report of 2019 will appear soon on www.mambosteunpunt.org.

Request: New and second-hand laptop computers to use for our computer classes and on-line learning.

Our Goal

Our goal is to enhance the quality of life for people living in the area of Mambo. Not by aid, but by trade, education, transfer of knowledge and capacity building.

In order to reach this goal, we support JamiiSawa, a local Tanzanian foundation, by capacity building and funding. JamiiSawa serves as a platform and assists local people to take up their responsibilities and work together as a community, in order to outgrow poverty. JamiiSawa is active on a day to day basis in the projects we fund.

Another partner is MamboViewPoint ecolodge. Herman Erdtsieck and Marion Neidt started this lodge in 2009, which serves as an economic base for local development in Mambo. Currently, some hundreds of people have an income from tourism. By working in a hotel, by supplying the hotels, by guiding, taxi driving, making art or otherwise.

MamboSteunPunt foundation

Roelf Weges – chairperson

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And our partners

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Tanzania www.JamiiSawa.org

Hoza Kaniki, Ally Kaniki, Juma Malik, Herman Erdtsieck

Mamboviewpoint Ecolodge in Mambo,
Tanzania www.MamboViewPoint.org

Herman Erdtsieck and Marion Neidt, managers Dagmara Ikiert and Ally Kaniki

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