MamboSteunPunt Foundation

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Introduction

Mambo/Sunga is a district in the Usambara Mountains in Tanzania. The area has about 20,000 inhabitants, spread over eight villages. Around 50% of the inhabitants is younger than 12 years old. Anno 2020, development is still essential at all levels and in almost every aspect. The vast majority of the people is living of agriculture. There is insufficient clean drinking water, poor education, poor health care and a lack of infrastructure.

Our goal

Our goal is to enhance the quality of life for the people living around 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. We work together to improve **health care, education, infrastructure and entrepreneurship.**

Herman Erdtsieck and Marion Neidt started MamboViewPoint ecolodge in 2009, which serves as an economic base for local development in Mambo. MamboViewPoint shares our vision and mission and forms the base for JamiiSawa and our volunteers.

Partners

JamiiSawa — www.JamiiSawa.org
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How you can help

You can support the local community by visiting MamboViewPoint, by donating for the projects and/or by becoming a volunteer. While visiting MamboViewPoint, the staff will make sure that you will enjoy an unforgettable holiday in this amazing part of Tanzania. During your visit you can learn about our projects, guided by the JamiiSawa crew.

Any financial support is of course also welcome. We have low overhead costs because we work with unpaid volunteers, so you can be sure that most of it is spend on the projects.

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer? Check the possibilities on our website!

Project examples

Sewing lessons to make washable hygiene pads. The girls use the pads, so they can attend school. Selling the pads generates an income for the local women.

A new and clean pan as a result of the happy cows happy farmers project.

Placement of 12 water-pumps in the area. Responsibilities for maintenance are organized through a local waterboard.

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