

Newsletter MamboSteunPunt December 2020

First of all, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year! We hope 2021 will be a year with improved world health, which also increases the opportunity for development. In this newsletter we will update you on all that has happened in the past half year, highlighting the Sanitation pad project.

Last time, we included a request for donations to MamboViewPoint. Thanks to your support and some occasional tourist visits, for which we are very grateful, the lodge has managed to survive so far.

Unfortunately, we don't see the light in the end of the tunnel yet. Therefore, we would like to continue to ask for your support. If you have plans to visit MamboViewPoint feel free to buy a voucher. Dates can be set later. Thank you in advance, your help is very much appreciated!

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 discount! << Dates can be set later >>](#)

Sanitation pads

Since 2020, we are supporting the Kiwajate women group in Tema. The idea is to establish a sewing shop with a focus on making washable sanitation pads. These pads can be sold, but also bought and donated by guests of MamboViewPoint to local girls. Thanks to this project, schoolgirls will be able to attend school during their monthly period. At the same time, the Kiwajate group generates an income so they can expand their activities.

We knew most of these women already from the Doula project, that stands for coaching women during their pregnancy and after giving birth. About 45 women from all a are active in the Kiwajate group.

The women have had trainings in how to make sanitation pads and entrepreneurship. Due to COVID the take-off was postponed for a while but now things have picked up again. They have arranged a workshop location and we have

supported them with investment in the equipment. The women got a short recap of the business training by a local teacher who will help them to set up their bookkeeping and all other administration needed.



20 women of Kiwajate during a meeting in their new workshop in Tema

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Donate sanitation pads to secondary school girls and support the Kiwajate entrepreneur group. Each set of 6 pads incl underpants, soap and bag is \$ 20 and will help one girl to attend school also during their period.

Donate via a bank transfer to MamboSteunPunt or via PayPal with remark Sanitation pads. <https://www.mambosteunpunt.org/contact/>

Other updates

New chairman

In October we welcomed Herman Erdtsieck as our new chairman, as the successor of Roelf Weges. We thank Roelf for all his efforts for MamboSteunPunt and the people in Mambo.

Clean drinking water for 50,000 people

In November and December a conference took place via zoom with the local stake holders with engineers and alumni from Germany and various other countries in Africa. Together we analysed the current situation and new plans are currently

created to improve the clean drinking water supply in the region.



International water conference with Zoom

Scholarships

Many primary and secondary school kids joined the program for computer classes, on-line learning and English classes. Also, a new scholarship at a university is sponsored for a girl who finished the secondary school under our sponsorship program. Thanks to donations and volunteers we have now 14 up-to-date computers and 30 tablets available to support this program.

Push & Pull

The Tanzanian agricultural specialist Oliver has recently arrived and settled in Mambo. She will focus on developing this project, which is aiming to use organic farming and to increase the income of the farmers.

Televet

With our friends from Ireland we started the Televet project. In this project the local vets contact the Irish vets Linda and/or Owen by WhatsApp, to share pictures and if applicable they will organize video contact so the local vet can be advised how to treat the animals. We strive to report the first results in our next newsletter.

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, and other local organizations 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.

Watch our movies on our new MamboSteunPunt YouTube channel and subscribe

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9NIIJQIxZwmgomYuxzuyZA/>

Check out our new website: www.mambosteunpunt.org

MamboSteunPunt foundation

Herman Erdtsieck – chairperson

Monique Mertens – treasurer

Maike Denissen – secretary

And our partners

JamiiSawa Foundation in Mambo,

Tanzania www.JamiiSawa.org

Also other CBO's, local entrepreneurs and organizations

Mamboviewpoint Ecolodge in Mambo,

Tanzania www.MamboViewPoint.org

Managers Dagmara Ikiert and Ally

Kaniki

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