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Newsletter MamboSteunPunt July 2021

First of all, we hope the corona crisis will resolve soon and the impact of the Delta variant will be limited. Here in Mambo, despite of the lack of vaccines, we can see the impact is decreasing. The hospitals are not over occupied and measures have been minimized. Luckily, we have a new (female) president who is aware of the situation and is doing her level best to manage the risks.

This means that, as soon as you are allowed to travel, you are most welcome to visit MamboViewPoint and the beautiful Tanzania! We are looking forward to meet you (again) and talk in person. But for now, we will give you an update on our projects via this newsletter.

Computer classes

Some hundreds of kids and adults have been introduced to the world of computers already. Because of the digital era we are in, we have been looking for ways to expand the project. We are happy to share that we started to cooperate with the private Upendo secondary school, nearby Sungu.

We are focusing on 3 groups; The students from the 4 secondary schools in our area who can qualify for the official school-program, which is rewarded with an official certificate. Secondly, we have drop-outs, like girls who were expelled from school since they were found pregnant, who can do online learning and if they manage, they can do a state exam later. Thirdly, all adults who want to learn how to get on with a computer or who want to do an online learning.

The reach of the project is now much bigger and still growing. Since January 2021, we have reached 122 unique students which spent on average around 20 hours each in the program.

*A look into Salahe's
computer class*



The project is supported by three volunteers from the Netherlands who brought new computers, improved the systems and assisted our local teacher Salehe. One of the volunteers, Frank, is providing online coaching to Salehe. Salehe joined the project 2 years ago, after he finished his study for teacher secondary school. He is now officially employed by the Upendo school and is also following an online computer course himself, to improve his skills.

Next to that, Abdul, floor manager of MamboViewPoint, is following an online advanced IT program. After finalizing this program, he will start assisting local entrepreneurs to set up an own online or IT-related business. Which will also contribute to keep more educated people to live in our area instead of leaving for the big cities.

We have around 14 computers now, but the need for more computers is still there. If you have one or more new or good secondhand Windows-10 driven notebooks available, please let us know! This will contribute to an even bigger reach.

Other updates

Lifewraps

In the first half of 2021, we prepared the lifewrap project together with the Lushoto hospital. Lifewraps buy time for women who are losing blood during birth, to reach the hospital in time. 126 suits are available for the Lushoto district and the necessary education program of 113 health workers is ready to set off!

Sanitation Pads

This project's aim is to facilitate schoolgirls so they can attend school also during their periods. Also, it is generating income for the women in Tema.

also sold on the local markets for an affordable price.



Support schoolgirls and the Kiwajate women group

<p>Donate 1 package of 5 pads to a school girl</p> <p>Donate a whole class</p>	<p>\$10 € 8,50</p> <p>\$500 € 425</p>
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With your support:

- *Girls are able to attend school during their periods*
- *Kiwajate Women group has more income*
- *Pads can be sold on the market for affordable prices*

Donate on-line www.mambosteunpunt.org

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with remark Sanitation pads

HappyCowsHappyFarmers Tick spray program

In some areas around Mambo the presence of ticks got problematic. With help of Linda and Owen, VET's from Ireland, we developed a tick spray program. The program is run by JamiiSawa, the local VET's and auxiliary officers. Farmers have to pay for the spraying, which means the project can be sustainable and continue to be a regular program.

Water

A new waterboard was established after a successful conference in December 2020 and analysis of the water situation. Unfortunately, this project is currently on hold, due to political conflicts. We hope we are able give you an update on developments next time.

Tree Planting

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we harvested bigger seedlings from the rainforest. Thanks to cooperation of the foresters this went successfully. The seedlings can be planted in October. If the project goes well, we will scale up next year.

CHECK OUR NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND WEBSITE:

[YouTube](#)[Website](#)

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.

MamboSteunPunt foundation

Herman Erdtsieck – chairperson

Monique Mertens – treasurer

Maike Denissen – secretary

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