

# Newsletter MamboSteunPunt December 2021

We are happy to give you an update of our activities again. But first of all, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022!

Although it might be hard to believe, Corona faded away almost completely in Tanzania, no sick people nor full hospitals. This despite the fact that less than 5% is vaccinated. We hope the worldwide situation will improve soon.

In this newsletter you can read about a new project which is set up by Dagmara (manager of MamboViewPoint), and as usual we will update you on already running projects. This time, we even included a project video!

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## Sisterhood land

The Sisterhood Land project aims for organizing a school club/library and meeting point for girls of all school ages in the village of Mtae in the Usambara mountains. It is to be a place equipped with comfortable desks and chairs, adequate lightening, a small library, a supply of basic school supplies and providing care for young, educated, local women. In the region, many girls have difficulties to find the adequate conditions to study, do homework, in addition, after returning from school, girls at even a noticeably young age are encourage more into household duties, caring for younger siblings, etc.

The main goal of the project is to start building a strong, female society in Mtae. Keep the girls at school, facilitate the educational process, encourage financial independence in the future and therefor decrease the number of teen marriage and pregnancies. Better educated, better prepared for professional work young women are better citizens, better mothers, more active members of the local community.



The project is sponsored from the Polish Aid grant, supported closely by the Polish Embassy in Dar es Salaam. It started with 50 girls, now the meeting point is spread in 3 classrooms, with a capacity to host 200-300 kids every day (also boys), a library of 2500 textbooks and novels, and an upcoming project for vocational training for drop out kids.

A part of the Sisterhood Land project is also a sponsorship project aiming to send the most gifted girls to attend a private school Pre and Primary Medium English School Malindi Hills. So far, we have found 9 sponsors who are changing the children's lives for only EUR 600 a year.

If you'd like to become a sponsor and make a difference please send an email to [dagmara@mamboviewpoint.org](mailto:dagmara@mamboviewpoint.org) (Dagmara is the manager of MamboViewPoint)

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## Other updates

### Computer classes

In November another 30 students got their certificate for basic computer skills. Students from the 4 secondary schools around are attending, and also drop-outs, teachers and others. A stabilizer was placed to overcome the instable power supply and we were happy to receive some new computers. However, more new computers still are always welcome, since the group of attendants is still growing 😊.



## Sanitation Pads

This project's aim is to facilitate schoolgirls so they can attend school also during their periods. In October 117 packs of pads were distributed for all girls at the secondary school in Mtae. This brings the total on 378 distributed sanitation pads. According to the statistics another 1500 packs are needed to provide all secondary schools around.

We would really like to be able to provide the packs for the other 1500 girls.

[Would you like to give us a hand?](#)

Watch the video below to learn some more about the project :)



## Reforestation

The main challenge we experienced so far was the low survival rates of the seedlings. With help of the local foresters about 7000 seedlings were successfully harvested from the rain forest and placed in a tree-nursery. We expect them to be big enough in the next rain season in April 2022 so we can plant them in various areas. This project is an important try-out. We hope to scale up later, so we can make a substantial impact.

If you would like to support this project: For \$ 10 (€ 9) you can buy 3 trees.



# Donate

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