



HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE

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OUR VISION

We hope for a better future, providing the basic fundamental needs for women and children living in extreme conditions



OUR IMPACT

Hope for a Better Future is dedicated to uplifting women and children in East Africa by meeting their essential needs and nurturing long-term well-being. Guided by a heartfelt commitment to these communities, our work empowers women and children to step into a brighter, more secure future. In 2024, we witnessed meaningful progress—real improvements in daily life that reflect the strength and resilience of those we support.

In 2023, the people of Mikameni village gained access to clean and reliable water—an essential step that made everyday life easier and healthier. Building on that progress, 2024 brought new opportunities for growth through expanded agricultural efforts, improving both food security and livelihoods.

One of the most meaningful impacts continues to be seen at the Mikameni preschool, Hope For Their Future. This vital program now prepares 80 children for a strong start in first grade. These children are thoughtfully selected by village leaders, as they are often left on their own while their parents work during the day or being raised by an elderly grandparent. Thanks to early education and nutritional support, these young learners are thriving—and when they graduate, they consistently stand out as some of the best-prepared students in their schools.

Our three SACCO community banks now empower 112 women, offering financial tools and support that help them build resilience and independence. In 2024, they faced significant challenges due to the global economic climate, which has hit Tanzania hard with rising costs of basic needs, food, and cooking gas. Despite these difficulties, we are grateful to be moving forward with strength and determination.



As we look ahead, we are filled with hope and anticipation for what 2025 and beyond will bring. The latter part of 2024 was dedicated to analyzing and researching the possibility of building a health dispensary to further support the well-being of the Mikameni village community. In collaboration with the local government in Moshi, we are proud to have received both approval and commitment to move forward. Together, we will begin implementation in 2025, guided by a carefully developed three-year plan.

Together, we will continue to support and uplift women and children in Tanzania, building a foundation for lasting change—step by step, and always with hope at heart.

Empowering Women Through Community-Led Finance

In 2024, our commitment to women's economic empowerment in Marangu continued to thrive through our SACCOS (Savings and Credit Co-Operative Societies). These community-led initiatives are designed to reduce poverty by equipping women with the tools and support needed to unlock their own potential and drive local economic growth.

Building on our strong foundation, we successfully launched our third SACCOS in 2023, now supporting 35 new members. Combined with our two existing groups—supporting 77 women—we now reach a total of 112 women who are actively participating in savings, credit, and business development opportunities.

Each SACCOS is governed by an elected board of peers, ensuring that leadership, growth, and accountability remain within the community. Thanks to these efforts, over 40 small businesses are now up and running in Marangu, directly generating income and independence for the women involved.

Types of businesses currently flourishing include:

- Tailoring services
- Livestock farming: goats, chickens, pigs, and cows
- Vegetable cultivation
- Hair salons
- Production of nutritious porridge powder

These ventures not only provide vital income but also build confidence, skills, and long-term stability for the women and their families. The ripple effect of these empowered entrepreneurs is already visible across the wider community, and we look forward to continued growth in 2025 and beyond.

Empowering Women Through Community-Led Finance



Strengthening the Next Generation

Investing in early childhood development is one of the most effective ways to break the cycle of poverty. According to UNICEF, nearly half of Tanzania's children live in multidimensional poverty, lacking access to basic needs such as education, nutrition, and health services. Early support is essential to give these children a fair start in life and unlock their full potential.

At the heart of our mission is the Ghona School Project, a preschool located in Mikameni Village, in Tanzania's Kilimanjaro region. In 2024, the school continued to serve 80 children through a combined education and nutrition program designed to lay strong foundations for learning, health, and well-being.

Each child receives:

- One nutritious meal per day, essential in a region where food insecurity is common.
- Uniforms and warm sweaters, which not only create a sense of belonging but provide warmth—especially important as many children have no other warm clothing.
- Health assessments, with records kept to monitor each child's development, growth, and overall well-being.



Strengthening the Next Generation

To strengthen the nutritional value of school meals, the preschool also maintains its own chickens, which supply fresh eggs to boost the children's protein intake—supporting both cognitive development and physical growth.

These early years are critical, and through this program, children are entering primary school healthier, more prepared, and more confident. They are given the tools to thrive, and ultimately, to shape a stronger future for their families and communities.



Water project - Mikameni village

Access to clean water has long been a challenge in Mikameni village, home to our preschool and surrounding communities. In late 2021, a groundwater survey revealed a strong underground water source 180 meters deep—laying the foundation for a transformative water project.

- Phase 1 (2022): A borehole was drilled, a pump installed, and a 50,000-liter water tank constructed to provide safe water for health, hygiene, and agriculture.
- Phase 2 (2023): Seven water stations were installed throughout the village, improving daily access and supporting better health and local development.

By 2024, over 8,000 people—from Mikameni and nearby villages—now have reliable access to clean water. This access has also boosted local agriculture, with more households now able to grow crops year-round thanks to irrigation.

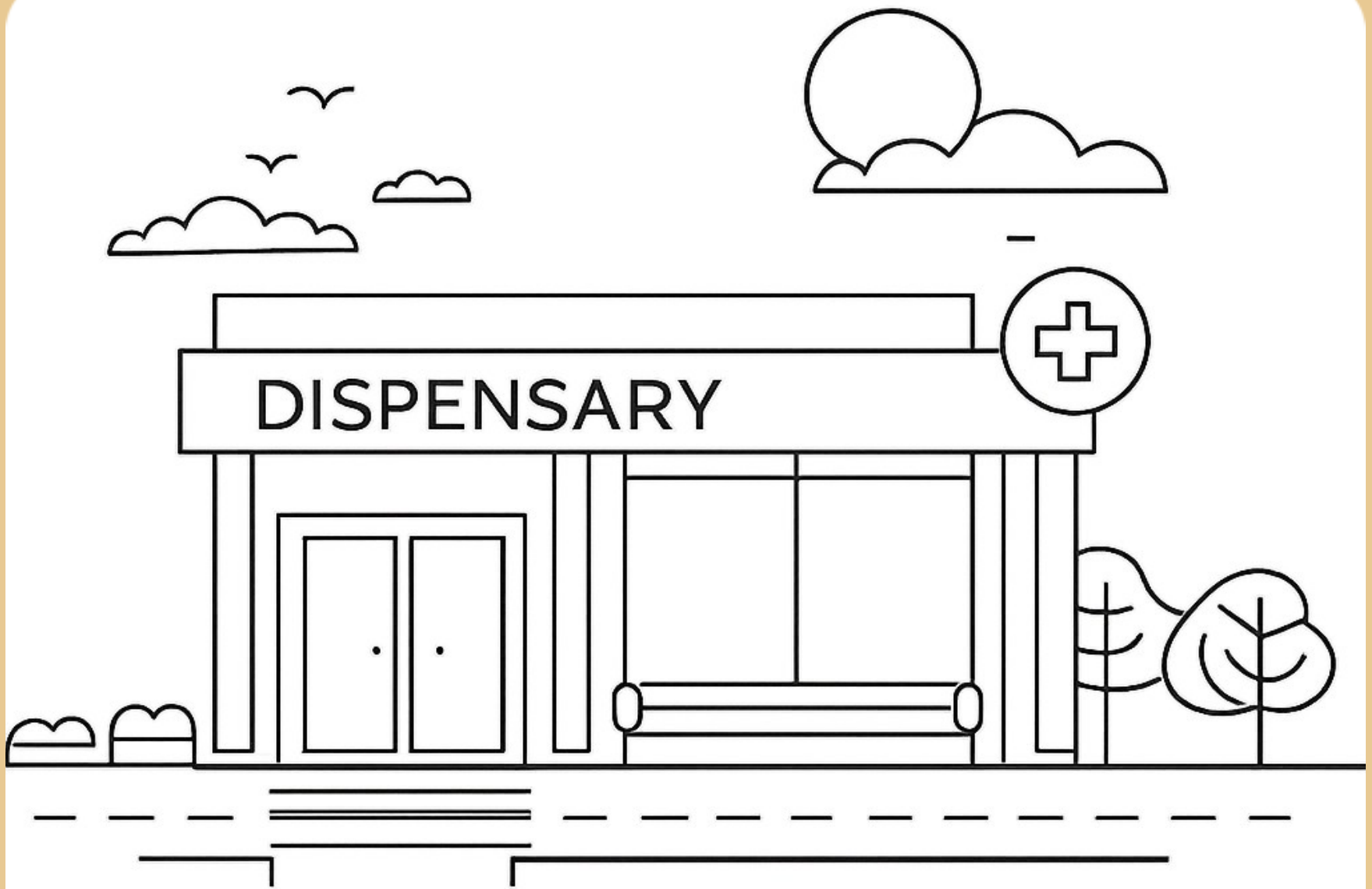
Looking ahead, Hope for a Better Future aims to build an additional water tank to serve neighbouring villages more directly and expand the impact of this vital resource.

Water project - Mikameni village



Dispensary project

2025 - 2027



Dispensary project

Background

After a long period of evaluation, successful fundraising, and strong collaboration with local government authorities, we are proud to share that Hope For A Better Future has received approval from the Moshi government to construct the dispensary in Mikameni Village. We have also signed contracts with contractors to commence construction, marking an important milestone in our mission to improve access to healthcare for this underserved community.

Tanzania is a resource-constrained country with a fragile healthcare system challenged by high maternal and child mortality rates, HIV/AIDS, pneumonia, malaria, and other preventable diseases. The country also has some of the world's lowest ratios of healthcare personnel to population.

In 2021/2022, we successfully installed a water tank system with seven main arteries delivering clean, reliable water throughout Mikameni Village. This project has significantly improved the daily lives of over 3,000 residents. Despite this progress, the village still lacks a nearby healthcare facility; residents must walk several kilometers to reach the Regional Hospital, and those most in need often go without care.

As a dedicated development partner, Hope For A Better Future aims to address this gap by funding the construction of a dispensary. The proposed facility will include an outpatient department, a reproductive and child health unit, and a maternity and delivery block on already acquired land.

Dispensary project

Our Mission

To facilitate access to basic health services that are high-quality, affordable, equitable, and sustainable.

Our Vision

To foster a healthier society in Mikameni Village and surrounding areas, enhancing social well-being and enabling every individual to contribute effectively to community development.

Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals

1. Improve access to quality essential healthcare services
2. Expand availability of essential medical evaluations, diagnostics, treatments, medicines, and vaccinations
3. Provide affordable, locally accessible healthcare
4. Promote education and prevention of epidemics and pandemics
5. Strengthen local capacity to rapidly detect and respond to health emergencies
6. Support a healthy environment and resilient healthcare system for long-term sustainability
7. Promote prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care

Dispensary project

Overall Phases of the Mikameni Village Dispensary Project

- A. Construction – Led by Hope For A Better Future NGO in partnership with local government
- B. Installation of Medical Equipment – Managed by the Moshi Ministry of Health
- C. Commencement of Operations – Overseen by the Moshi Ministry of Health

Looking Ahead

As we embark on this important journey, we look forward to following the progress of the Mikameni Village dispensary in the years to come. This project represents more than just bricks and mortar—it is an investment in the health, dignity, and future of an entire community.

Through continued collaboration with local government, partners, and supporters, we believe this dispensary will become a cornerstone for better health outcomes, education, and resilience in Mikameni Village and surrounding areas.

Together, we are turning hope into concrete action—laying the foundation for a healthier, stronger, and more equitable tomorrow.

Thank you to everyone whose dedication, trust, and generosity make this possible. We remain committed to sharing updates as each milestone is reached and to celebrating the positive impact this project will bring for generations.

2024 FINANCIALS

Sustainable Funding Through Private Giving

The work of Hope for a Better Future is made possible through the generosity of private donors, whose continued support drives real change in the lives of women and children in Tanzania. A portion of these donations is raised through yearly fundraising events, many of which are held digitally to reach a wider community of supporters.

In 2024, contributions were partly generated through online events aligned with birthdays, Giving Tuesday, and the Christmas season. These moments allowed donors to connect with our mission in meaningful ways and make giving part of their celebrations.

As GivingTuesday.org notes:

“Philanthropy is not just about money. It’s about feeling the power of giving and creating change together.”

We hope to continue hosting impactful events in 2025, further strengthening the financial foundation that allows us to invest in education, health, clean water, and women’s empowerment.

2024 Budget

REVENUE	
Brought over from 2022 (current assets)	282 US\$
Donations	53 447 US\$
Total	53 749 US\$

EXPENDITURES	
Annual NGO cost in Tanzania – (rent and salaries)	990 US\$
Women & Children Projects	14 596 US\$
Dispensary project	30 558 US\$
Travel expenses	6811 US\$
Administration costs	1 405 US\$
Total	54 360 US\$

Words from the communities



"Graduation ceremony with my friends was fun. Longing for primary school now." 5 year old girl



"We make nutritious porridge for children, it feels great to support the school kids through Hope for a better future - win win" Business woman



"Donations for the children in the school make a big difference for the education during the year." Teacher

COMPANY & CONTACT INFORMATION

- **USA:** Hope For a Better Future (H4ABF) - US nonprofit, 501 (c)(3)
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