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## 2025

HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE

# A Decade of Hope – Letter From the Founders

Dear friends, supporters, and community partners,

In 2025, Hope For a Better Future marks a milestone we could only dream of when this journey began: 10 years of hope, resilience, and community-driven change. What started as a small initiative has grown into a movement that now touches thousands of lives across Northeast Tanzania.

Over the past decade, we have walked alongside women building their own businesses, children taking their first steps into education, families gaining access to clean water, and entire communities shaping a stronger future together. None of this has been possible without the trust, generosity, and belief of people like you.

This year also marks the beginning of one of our most significant undertakings yet: the development of an outpatient clinic. After planning work throughout 2024 and close collaboration with local government, the project received formal approval in the later part of 2025. Construction will begin in 2026 and unfold over approximately three years, bringing essential healthcare closer to families who currently walk several kilometers to reach the nearest facility.

The clinic represents more than a building, it is a commitment to dignity, safety, and long-term well-being. It is a symbol of what can be achieved when communities and supporters come together with a shared purpose.

As we enter the next decade, our vision remains unchanged: to support women and children with dignity, opportunity, and long-term solutions that create lasting change.

Thank you for standing with us – for 10 years, and for the many years to come.

With gratitude,  
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# OUR JOURNEY - 10 YEARS OF HOPE

Over the past decade, Hope For a Better Future has grown from a small initiative into a community-driven movement transforming lives across Northeast Tanzania. What began with a simple belief, that every woman and child deserves dignity, opportunity, and safety, has become a long-term partnership with families, leaders, and entire villages. This is the story of our first ten years.



2015

Hope For a Better Future is founded with a mission to support women and children living in vulnerable conditions. Early efforts focus on understanding community needs, building trust, and laying the foundation for long-term collaboration.

2016

Five women begin caring for a small group of goats, creating the first opportunity to earn their own income. As the year unfolds, more women join and start small businesses of their own. What began with five grows to forty, and the first SACCO group is formed – laying the foundation for the model that will continue to grow in the years ahead.

2017

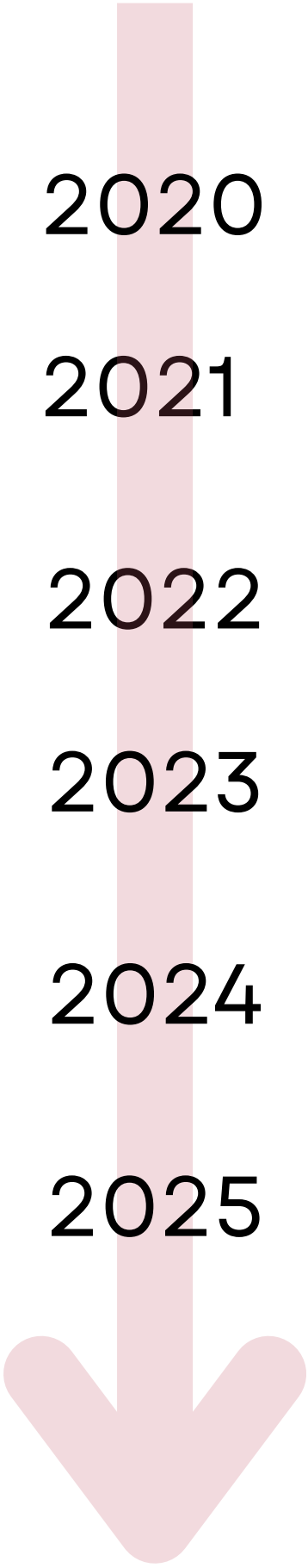
Supporters travel to Tanzania to meet the community, visit early projects, and deepen relationships. This year marks the beginning of a strong network of volunteers and ambassadors who help amplify the work globally.

2018

The second SACCO group is formed, doubling the number of women participating. New small businesses begin to emerge – tailoring, livestock, vegetable farming – creating income and stability for families.

2019

A major milestone: the preschool in Mikameni Village opens its doors. Children who were previously left alone during the day now receive, early education, daily nutritious meals, health assessments, and uniforms. This becomes one of the most impactful programs in the community.



2020

The preschool expands its nutrition program by raising chickens to provide fresh eggs. Children begin entering primary school healthier, more confident, and better prepared than ever before.

2021

A groundwater survey identifies a strong water source 180 meters deep. Construction begins on a borehole, a pump and a 50,000-liter water tank. For the first time, clean and reliable water becomes a reality for Mikameni Village.

2022

Seven water stations are installed throughout the village. Families no longer walk long distances for water, and agriculture begins to flourish. The project becomes a turning point for health, safety, and economic stability.

2023

A third SACCO group is formed, bringing the total to 112 women. More than 40 small businesses are now active – from livestock to food production to small shops. Women support each other like a family, creating a powerful network of resilience.

2024

The water project reaches full impact: over 8,000 people across Mikameni and neighboring villages now have access to clean, safe water. This year also marks the beginning of planning for a new chapter: a community outpatient clinic.

2025

The outpatient clinic project receives formal approval from local government. This milestone moves the project from concept to reality, with construction scheduled to begin in 2026 as part of a three-year effort to strengthen community-driven health services.

**OUR JOURNEY -  
10 YEARS OF HOPE**



# Impact at a glance

Over the past ten years, Hope For a Better Future has grown into a community-driven movement reaching thousands of people across Northeast Tanzania. Behind every number is a story, a woman gaining independence, a child entering school with confidence, a family accessing clean water for the first time. Here is what your support has made possible:

## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

100+

women empowered through three SACCO groups

40+

businesses launched, from livestock and farming to tailoring, food production, and small shops



A growing network of women supporting each other like a family

## EDUCATION & NUTRITION

300+

children receiving early education since 2019

DAILY

nutritious meals provided at the preschool



Health assessments & Uniforms

## CLEAN WATER ACCESS

8000+

people now accessing clean, reliable water

7

water stations installed across Mikameni Village

5000ℓ

water tank supporting households, agriculture, and hygiene

# VOICES OF HOPE

## STORIES FROM THE COMMUNITY

### STELLA - WOMEN'S GROUPS PROJECT MANAGER



2016

Stella started working with us, and has since then been responsible for all our women's group - Stella is a superstar!

We asked Stella what this work with Hope for a Better Future has meant for her and for the community.

1. What difference has it made? "Here, women carry many of the responsibilities for the family. When you help women, you help the entire community."

2. What are you most proud of? "We are 115 women in 3 groups, and we stand together like one family. We support each other, especially when someone is sick or faces a big challenge. They never let me down."

3. What are your hopes for the future? "For an even stronger future. Our women work hard, selling vegetables and fruit, running small shops, raising pigs, chickens, goats. Some cook and sell food. Others make porridge flour and nutrition powder. I hope we can help even more women grow their businesses and support their families."

# VOICES OF HOPE

## STORIES FROM THE COMMUNITY

### LISA - VOLUNTEER 2017

In 2017, one of our closest supporters travelled to Tanzania to visit our work and then climbed Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds for our projects. We asked her to share a few reflections from that journey.



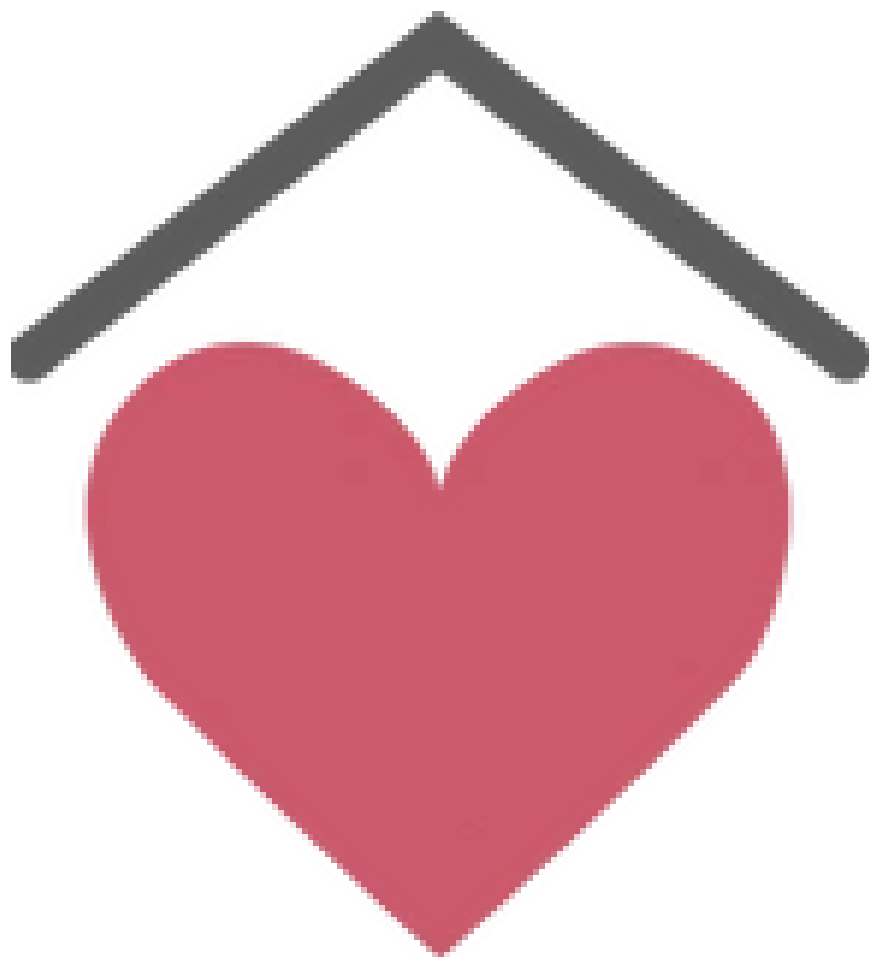
1. Why did you choose to visit our projects in 2017? "It was a fantastic opportunity to see the amazing work of Hope for a better future. I got to meet the community and everyone involved. I also got the chance to visit Tanzania for the first time, see some of the challenges people face day-to-day, and better understand how we can help."

2. What moment from that trip has stayed with you the most? "There are so many. I often reflect back on this trip. But what really stayed with me was the strong feeling of togetherness among the women supported by Hope4ABetterFuture. It was striking. In our society we tend to be more competitive, but their approach was completely different. It was beautiful to see."

3. How did climbing Kilimanjaro for charity change your perspective? "Climbing Kilimanjaro is a challenge in itself, a very personal one. You must be determined to keep moving, step by step. But knowing it could also help others made it even more meaningful. It's the perfect combination, challenging yourself while supporting everyday challenges others face. I'd definitely do it again."

# OUR IMPACT

## 2025



# WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



Women's economic empowerment remains one of the strongest drivers of long-term change in the communities we work with. In 2025, the three SACCO groups continue to grow in strength and impact, now bringing together 115 women who save, lend, and support each other through both opportunity and challenge.



More than 40 small businesses are active across the groups, including vegetable and fruit sales, livestock keeping, tailoring, food production, and small shops. These businesses create income and stability for families, and many women are now expanding their activities with support from the groups.



This year, the focus is on strengthening leadership within the SACCOs, improving financial literacy, and helping women scale their businesses through better planning, record-keeping, and access to markets. The groups also continue to serve as a vital source of emotional and practical support, stepping in when a member faces illness, loss, or a major challenge.

As the groups grow stronger, so do the families and communities around them. Women's economic empowerment remains at the heart of our mission, shaping a more secure and hopeful future for the next generation.

# STRENGTHENING THE NEXT GENERATION – EDUCATION & NUTRITION

The preschool in Mikameni continues to be one of the most transformative parts of our work. Since opening in 2019, it has provided young children with safety, nutrition, and the foundation they need to thrive in primary school. In 2025, the focus is on strengthening the program and ensuring long-term support for every child who walks through its doors.

The preschool now welcomes children each day with a structured learning environment, daily nutritious meals, and regular health assessments. The nutrition program, supported by the preschool's own chickens, ensures that children receive fresh eggs to boost their growth and development. Teachers continue to work closely with families, helping children build confidence, social skills, and early literacy.



This year, we are investing in improved learning materials, teacher development, and stronger collaboration with local primary schools to support a smooth transition for graduating students. We are also working with families to ensure that children who complete preschool continue to receive the support they need as they move into the next stage of their education.

Early childhood education remains one of the most powerful ways to break cycles of poverty. In 2025, we continue to build a nurturing, stable environment where children can learn, grow, and begin their journey with hope.

# CLEAN WATER FOR LIFE – EXPANDING ACCESS

Clean water and access to basic healthcare continue to shape daily life in Mikameni and the surrounding villages. Over the past few years, the water project has transformed the community, and in 2025 we focus on strengthening this progress while beginning the next major step in community health.

The water system now reaches more than 8,000 people across several villages. Seven water stations and a 50,000-liter tank ensure that families have reliable access to clean water close to home. This has reduced the time spent collecting water, improved hygiene, and made year-round farming possible for many households. In 2025, the priority is maintaining the system, supporting local management, and ensuring long-term sustainability so the community can continue to rely on this essential resource.



This year also marks the start of construction for the outpatient clinic in Mikameni. Clean water is a fundamental requirement for building and operating a clinic, and the progress made in the water system has made it possible to take this next step. The clinic will be described in detail in the following chapter, but its foundation rests on the same principle: reliable access to clean water is essential for safe, accessible healthcare.

Clean water and healthcare are cornerstones of a thriving community. As we move into 2026, we continue strengthening both, ensuring that families have the foundation they need for healthier and safer lives.

# HEALTH FOR ALL – OUTPATIENT CLINIC PROJECT

Access to basic healthcare remains one of the most urgent needs in Mikameni and the surrounding villages. For many years, families have travelled several kilometers for treatment, vaccinations, maternal care, and emergency support. The new outpatient clinic marks a major step toward changing that reality.



After extensive preparation and formal approval from local government, construction will begin in 2026. This milestone was celebrated together with community members during a ceremony on the clinic site – a moment that reflected both progress and shared ownership of the project. The clinic will provide essential services including consultations, maternal and child health, basic laboratory testing, and access to medication, bringing healthcare closer to home for the first time.

The construction process will unfold over a three-year period, beginning with site preparation and the establishment of the main structure. As the project progresses, work will continue on the building's exterior, interior spaces, and essential water and sanitation systems. Once construction is complete, the clinic will be equipped, staff will be trained, and final preparations will be made for opening in partnership with district health authorities.

# 2025 FINANCIALS

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW 2025

Hope for a Better Future remains committed to using resources responsibly and transparently to create long-term impact in Mikameni and the surrounding villages. Every contribution, whether large or small, helps strengthen the work we do together.

We continue to be funded through the generosity of private donors who believe in long-term, community-driven change. In 2025, most contributions were raised through digital fundraising events and personal giving, allowing supporters from around the world to take part in our work. As we look ahead, we will continue developing meaningful fundraising moments that bring people together and make it possible to invest in education, health, clean water, and women's empowerment for years to come.

REVENUE	
Brought over from 2025	0 US\$
Donations	76 982 US\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>76 982 US\$</b>
EXPENDITURES	
Annual NGO cost in Tanzania	688 US\$
Dispensary	0 US\$
Women & Children Projects	11 309 US\$
Administration costs	1 224 US\$
Travel expenses	3 641 US\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 862 US\$</b>

We received large donations at the end of 2025 to prepare for the construction work needed for the out patient clinic, starting in 2026. Therefore, revenue is large in comparison to the expenditures.

We look forward to making the most out of these donations in the year to follow.



# LOOKING AHEAD – OUR VISION FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS

As we look toward the coming years, our focus remains on strengthening the foundations that support long-term wellbeing in Mikameni. The outpatient clinic is our largest commitment, and much of our energy in 2026–2028 will go toward ensuring that construction progresses steadily and that the community is prepared for the services it will bring.

At the same time, we continue to maintain and support the projects already in place. The preschool, the water system, and the three SACCO groups remain central pillars of daily life in the community, and sustaining them is essential to the stability and progress achieved so far.



If funding allows, we hope to expand the SACCO program so that more women can access savings, loans, and the collective support that has proven so powerful. This remains an important long-term goal, but one that depends on the resources available.

Looking ahead, our commitment is to walk alongside the community, respond to evolving needs, and invest in solutions that last. Together, we continue building a future where women are empowered, children are supported, and families have access to the resources they need to thrive.

# THANK YOU

## TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE

As we reflect on the past year and the decade that has brought us to this point, we are reminded of the many people whose commitment has shaped this work. Hope for a Better Future has grown through partnership, trust, and the steady dedication of those who believe in the strength of community.

We are deeply grateful to the families and local leaders across the communities we work with, whose resilience and determination continue to guide the direction of every project. Their leadership has carried this work forward from its earliest days and remains the foundation of everything we do.

To our donors and friends around the world, thank you for standing with us. Your generosity has made it possible to build lasting systems of support – from early childhood education and clean water to women’s savings groups and now the outpatient clinic that will serve the region for years to come. Your belief in long-term, community-driven change has made this journey possible.

Ten years in, we remain inspired by what has been built together and by all that lies ahead. Thank you for walking with us, for sharing your hope, and for continuing to invest in a future where families can thrive.



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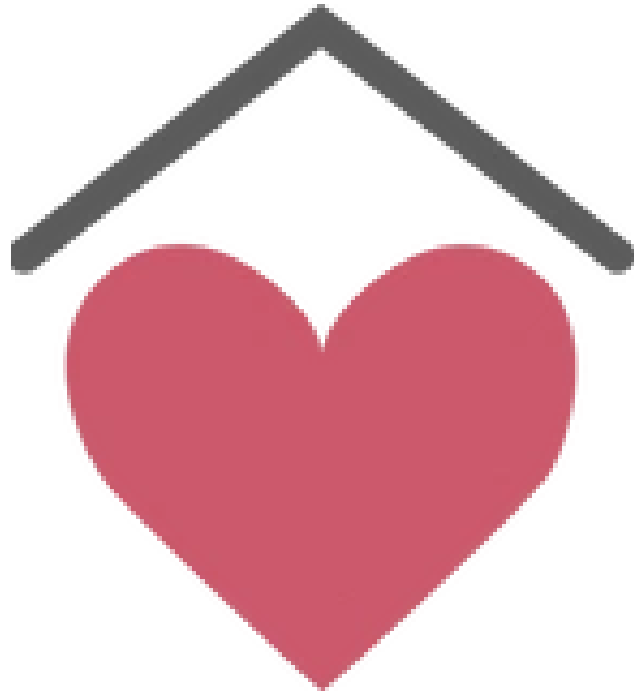
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