



HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE

2020 Annual report

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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 supports women & children in East Africa with their fundamental needs. Our work is a result of deep commitment to these people. Our services directly support women and children towards a better future. Unfortunately, 2020 was a year that dramatically influenced the whole world. A pandemic affected everyone in some way and we tried to overcome the challenges faced as much as possible. In 2020 we achieved:

Empowering women

- SACCOS - Savings and Credit Co-Operative Society: SACCOS for the Women of Marangu operates to alleviate poverty within their community by empowering the Women with utilizing their resources to support economic growth.
- The first SACCOS with 48 women continues to operate fully in 2020. In a year of a crisis it is of great support to the women who previously struggled with income.
- A new SACCOS community bank was founded with an elected board of women and a total of 28 female members. Education were provided months before forming the community bank to prepare the women for taking loans and starting small businesses. Education in various empowering subjects such as business management, health and safety, etc.



OUR IMPACT

Strengthening children

- Ghona School project: The pre-school in Ghona Village, Tanzania is now in full operation, enabling 80 children schooling & feeding program of one meal a day. Uniforms were provided during the year as well as a new kitchen was built. Chickens & cows were also an addition during the year to the school, which will add proteins to they children diet.
- Youth center opening: From January to March the youth center was in full operation with 45 adolescent girls registered to date. Due to Covid-19 all schools and after schools' activities were put on lockdown all the way to July. After that more hours were added to the school days, catching up on missed education, which left few hours for the youth to visit the center. Saturdays became active days where youth could utilize the center for socializing, sports, dance, creative work and also get educational support. New hygiene and social distancing guidelines were implemented.



2020 Financials

Hope for A Better Future's main funding is through private donations. A share of these donations are generated through events held during the year.. In March 2020 we hosted a combined Yoga and charity experience, in Marangu Tanzania with focus to generate donations and interest for our newly opened youth center in Marangu, Tanzania.



2020 Budget

| REVENUE | |
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| Brought over from 2019 (current assets) | 2448 US\$ |
| Donations | 15 700 US\$ |
| Total | 18 148 US\$ |
| EXPENDITURES | |
| Annual NGO cost in Tanzania – (rent and salaries) | 3 204 US\$ |
| Women & Children Projects | 15 855 US\$ |
| Travel expenses | 1 112 US\$ |
| Administration costs | 40 US\$ |
| Total | 20 211 US\$ |



Activity report 2019

January:

- Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal a day.



February:

- Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal a day.

March:

- Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal a day.
- Founders travelled to Tanzania:
 - Follow-up of women's projects & youth center
 - Start-up meeting of SACCOS bank group 2
- Yoga Event 28th February to 7th March - 5 volunteers.



March mixed photos of Yoga event and Youth center follow up





March mixed photos visit & follow up in Ghana village pre-school





April:

- **Schools closed** - Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal a day continued. Health and safety guidelines were added to reduce risk of viral spread including keeping social distance and adding extra sanitation/ hand washing protocols. Youth center closed.
- Education women group: Preparation for opening of SACCO community bank, business management & health safety.



May:

- **Schools closed** - Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal a day. Health and safety guidelines added to keep distance and additional sanitations. Youth center closed.

June:

- **Schools closed** - Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal a day. Health and safety guidelines added to keep distance and additional sanitations. Youth center closed
- Chicken coop and cow house funded for pre-school in Ghana village



July:

- Youth Center and pre-school reopened July 1 with COVID-19 precautions in place including hand washing stations and social distancing at Youth Center with 4 new table and chairs
- Laying chickens purchased for Ghona pre-school.
- Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal

August:

- Uniforms for children in Ghona pre-school
- Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal





September:

- Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal

October:

- Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal
- SACCOS group 2: first loans are withdrawn and are to be refunded in 3months.



November:

- Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal
- One cow purchased and one cow donated for Ghona pre-school

December:

- Feeding program Ghona village for 80 children of one meal



"After school there is usually no where else to go but home, where it is hard to study. At youth center I can do my home work and also be creative. I love dancing with my friends."

- Girl at youth center

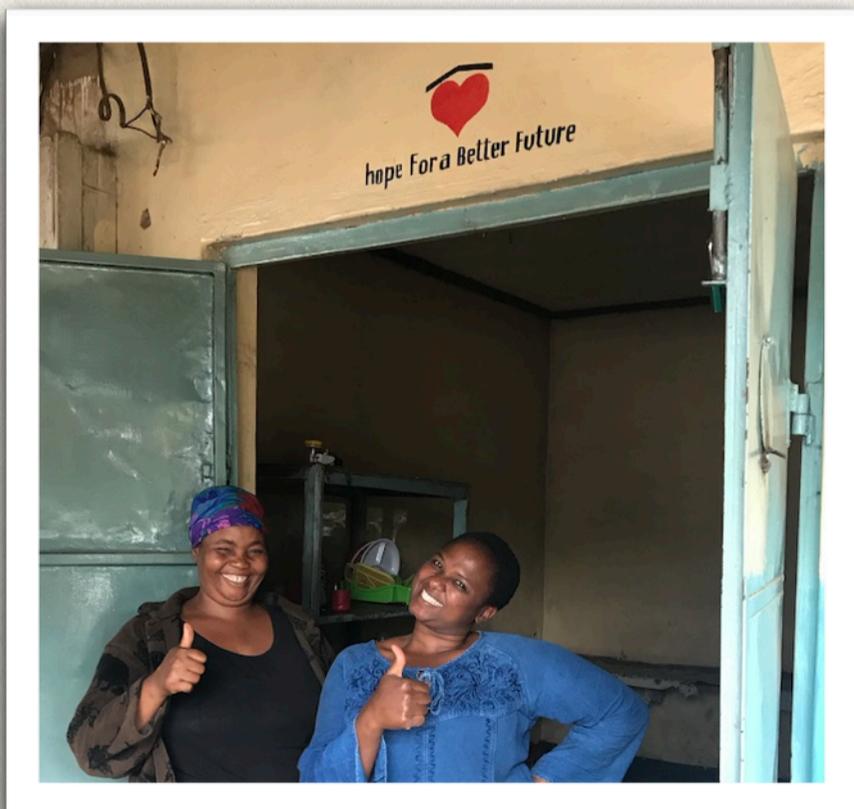
"Thank you for investing in a second SACCO community bank, this will help our group of 28 women to start a small business. To generate some income for our families."

- Member SACCOS bank



"We have been able to grow our business since we started. I am able to provide for my family. The SACCO community bank have also given me good contacts and support from other women in same situation"

- Restaurant owner





Company & Contact Information

- **USA:** Hope For a Better Future (H4ABF) – US nonprofit, 501 (c)(3)
Federal Tax ID #47-4159389
- **SWEDEN:** Hope For a Better Future, Non-profit, organization
number: 802516-5500
- **TANZANIA:** Women's Better Future and Development
Organization (WBFDO), Registered NGO in Tanzania, Certificate
No.00NGO108315

BOARD OF COMMITTEE

- Diana Juelg - Executive director
- Nellie Lindeborg - Secretary general
- Stella Massawe - Finance and community coordinator
- Flora Urassa - Board member
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