# HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE

2021 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

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 with the COVID pandemic and continued into 2021. The pandemic has affected everyone in some way and we continue to overcome the challenges faced as much as possible. In 2021 we have continued empowering women through the continued support of two SACCOS:



### **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 2021. In a year of a crisis it is of great support to the women who previously struggled with income.
- A second SACCOS community bank was founded in early 2020 and throughout 2021 has continued to grow with an elected board of women and a total of 28 female members. Education was provided before forming the community bank to prepare the women to understanding the policies and procedure of taking loans and starting small businesses. Education in various empowering subjects such as business management, accounting, health and safety, have proven vital for the success of the 2nd SACOOS



#### FOCUS 2022 - empowering women:

- Potential to expand SACCOS to Mikameni village with small group of women
- Water supply is poor in Mikameni village so we are researching how to provide water through a borehole drilling water project. This will help provide safe and clean water as well as irritation for agriculture for over 2,800 people living in the area.
- Investment in the groundwater survey was conducted in November 2021 to initiate the process.









### Strengthening children

- Ghona School project: The pre-school in Mikameni Village, Tanzania is now in full operation, enabling 80 children schooling & feeding program of one meal a day. Uniforms were provided for new students as well as sweaters for colder days. For many children this is the only warm sweater they own. Kitchen stove was added and safety items. Eggs from the chickens gave additional proteins for the children's diet.
- Youth center project: Unfortunately the pandemic hit the youth center very hard. Due to continued restrictions and longer hours for youth in school we have not been able to have the center open in 2021. We are hoping to open the center or offer other activity to strengthen, support youth in the area.

#### FOCUS 2022:

 A sewing or computer/technology training center are potential ideas discussed in 4th quarter of 2021, to replace youth center. The focus would be to provide activities to strengthen young girls and prepare them for working life.



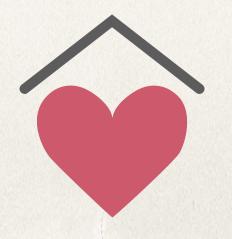
## 2021 Financials

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, however in 2021 we couldn't host any events due to the pandemic. We hope to continue hosting events in 2022.

### 2021 Budget

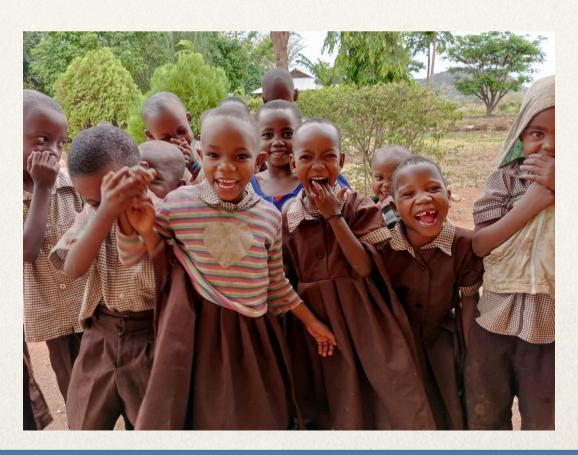
REVENUE	
Brought over from 2020 (current assets)	0 US\$
Donations	15 400 US\$
Total	15 400 US\$

EXPENDITURES	
Annual NGO cost in Tanzania – (rent and salaries)	3 112 US\$
Women & Children Projects	14 592 US\$
Travel expenses	2118 US\$
Administration costs	733 US\$
Total	20 555 US\$



## Quarter 1 - January - March

- One hot meal a day. Our feeding program provides a good start to the day for the 80 school children attending Hope For Their Future, in Mikameni Village.
- Children receive continuing education on health and safety guidelines, good hand-washing, keeping distance and good sanitations.
- Chickens were added to provide extra protein the children's diet and 2 cows are maintained with hope of providing milk in the future.
- Renovations of the school building and toilets fresh paint and running water to toilets, shower and outside sink to insure proper hygiene



## Quarter 2 - April - June

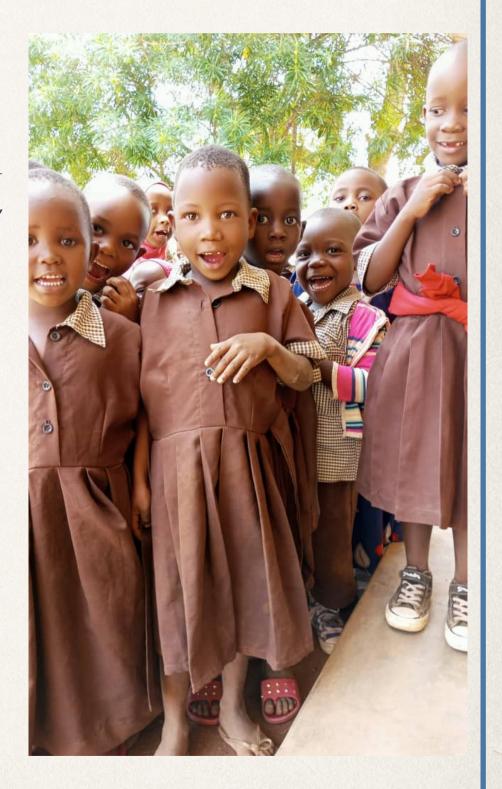
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- Fully equipped playground installed on the school grounds to provide recreational activities and exercise





## Quarter 3 - July - September

- Children continue to thrive at "Hope For Their Future,"
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- Children receive continuing education on health and safety guidelines, good hand-washing, keeping distance and good sanitations.
- Chicken are laying eggs for the children and 1 cow pregnant which will provide milk for the children.
- SACCOS continue to run smoothly within the pandemic environment.



### Quarter 4 - October - December

- One hot meal a day. Our feeding program provides a good start to the day for the 80 school children attending Hope For Their Future, in Mikameni Village.
- Children receive continuing education on health and safety guidelines, good hand-washing, keeping distance and good sanitations

#### November travel to follow up

- SACCOS projects thriving, Women report growth and sustainability,
- Youth Center remained closed, government office recommenced sewing center and further discussion of alternative use of Marangu House that would support Women and Children in the area with team.
- Discussed new project for 2022 in Mikameni projected clean
   Water Supply Project



Visit to women business & SACCO's



Meeting with government Mikameni village to discuss water supply project

## Words from the communities



"Knowing that my child gets one hot meal every day is a blessing, leaving me less worried"

- Mother to child in Mikameni pre-school

"Thank you for visiting and coming to see my chickens, this helps me feed my family."

- Member SACCOS bank





Happy to come and see the need for clean, fresh water for everyone – this would help my village and people so grateful

– Mikameni government official

## 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**

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