



# HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE

2023 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. During 2023 we saw positive results and improvements to the daily lives of the women and children support by or work.

The people of Mikameni village was provided with clean & reliable water making daily life much easier. Especially Mikameni pre-school, Hope For Their Future, that educates 80 children preparing them for first grade. These 80 are selected by the Village leaders because they are often left alone while their parents go off to work for the day. These children thrive and when graduate they are among the best prepared students for optimal success throughout their education because of the good start and nutritional support they received.

A third SACCO community bank was opened to support 35 more women. A total of 112 women are currently supported through our SACCO community banks. The top challenges these women faced in 2023 was the impact of global economics that has hit Tanzania hard with increase cost of basic needs, food and petroleum gas. We are fortunate to continue our work at good pace.

We look forward to the opportunities that 2024 will bring so we can continue to support women and children in Tanzania.





# Empowering women

- SACCOS - Savings and Credit Co-Operative Society for the Women of Marangu operates to alleviate poverty within their own community. This is done by empowering the Women to utilize their resources to support economic growth.
- In 2023 we opened a third SACCOS supporting 35 women. Our existing two SACCOS supporting 77 women continues to operate fully. Growth and the infrastructure are managed by an elective broad of peer. Over 40 small businesses in Marangu are now operating to generate income for these women. Small business existing today are:
  - Tailor shop
  - Farming of goats, chicken, pigs & cows
  - Vegetable farming
  - Hair saloon
  - Making nutritional porridge powder



*Women groups gathered for meeting sharing experience with each other.*



# Empowering women



*Small business making nutritious porridge for children and pregnant women*





# Water project - Mikameni village

- Background: Water supply is poor in Mikameni village, where the pre-school is located. In late 2021 investment in the groundwater survey was conducted to locate a good reliable water source. Finding an enormous water source 180 meters underground initiated the process of providing water through the drilling of a borehole. This will help provide safe and clean water as well as irrigation for agriculture for over 3000 people living in the area.
- The construction of the water tank were conducted in several phases:
  - Phase 1 (2022) the borehole was drilled and a pump installed together with a 50,000L water tank to supply clean, reliable water to the area for health, hygiene and irrigation.
  - Phase 2 (2023) installing 7 water stations in the village for easier access of water. This will improve overall health of villagers and economic growth and development.
- In October one of our big contributors to the funding of the water tank visited the site, Dr Steve Palder. The villagers prepared a ceremony to thank for his kind contribution. His wife and son also joined this special visit.





# Water project - Mikameni village

Word has gotten out over 3000 people started receiving clean and secure water at close walking distance; as word got out, neighboring villages started collecting their water through this source and now up to 8,000 people have a secure water source. Hope for a better future aims to bring another water tank to a central location closer to these other villages utilizing our current water source.





## Strengthening children

- Ghona School project: The pre-school in Mikameni Village, Kilimanjaro region, Tanzania is in full operation. The school supports 80 children in educational & feeding program providing one meal a day. Uniforms are provided for new students as well as sweaters for colder days. For many children this is the only warm sweater they own. The school's chickens give eggs as additional proteins for the children's diet. Pre-school children also receive health assessments and records are kept of their overall health and growth.



- Youth center project: Unfortunately, due to the effects of the pandemic we decided to close the youth center and end our rental contract for the house this year. We are continuing to review how we can support the youths in the areas we operate.



# Strengthening children





# 2023 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 2023 these events were held digital in connection with birthdays and special holidays such as Giving Tuesday and Christmas time. We hope to continue hosting events in 2024.

## 2023 Budget

| REVENUE                                 |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Brought over from 2022 (current assets) | 0 US\$             |
| Donations                               | 26 072 US\$        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>26 072 US\$</b> |

| EXPENDITURES                                      |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Annual NGO cost in Tanzania - (rent and salaries) | 1453 US\$          |
| Women & Children Projects                         | 22361 US\$         |
| Travel expenses                                   | 8420 US\$          |
| Administration costs                              | 382 US\$           |
| Other supporting costs                            | 250 US\$           |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>32 866 US\$</b> |



# ACTIVITY REPORT

## 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.
- Mikameni water project planning of building water stations to provide easier access to water in the village. Work initiated in February.





## QUARTER 2 - APRIL - JUNE

- 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. Eggs from chickens continue to provide extra protein to the children's diet and 2 cows are maintained with hope of providing milk in the future.
- Youth center closing: decision was taken to close the youth center and with the ending the rental contract of the house. We are thankful of the learnings and continue to look for opportunities to support youth in the areas we operate.
- 7 water stations finished around the village. 3000 villagers and neighbouring villagers are supported with clean water.
- Executive director Diana and secretary general Nellie visited Tanzania and all projects





## QUARTER 3 - JULY - SEPTEMBER

- Children continue to thrive at “Hope For Their Future”. One hot meal a day. Good health and safety guidelines, good hand-washing, keeping distance and good sanitations.
- Our two SACCOS continue to run smoothly within the pandemic environment. A third SACCOS opened supporting 112 women..
- Mikameni water project now fully completed with 50 000 litre water tank and 7 fresh water tap is provided to the community of approximate 3000 people.





## QUARTER 4 - OCTOBER - DECEMBER

- Graduation for children at the pre-school. Planning of new year 2024 and new uniforms for new students initiated.
- In October one of our big contributors to the work in Hope for a better future visited Tanzania Dr Steve Palder. The villagers prepared a ceremony to thank for his kind contribution. His wife and son also joined in this special visit. They reviewed water tank & water stations as well as pre-school. During the visit a party was provided with big hot meal for all children and staff together with music and play.
- Christmas donations to children and families was shared which included rice, maize, cooking oil and sugar.





# Words from the communities



*"I get food and clothes in my school."  
5 year old boy*



*"Starting our business has made me  
feel more confident and have more hope  
for the future for my family"*



*"The clean water will help me and  
my family stay healthy" Mother of  
3 children*



# 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  
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## BOARD OF COMMITTEE

- Diana Juelg - Executive director
- Nellie Lindeborg - Secretary general
- Stella Massawe - Finance and community coordinator
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**THANK YOU!**

