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FORWARD

This year marked a pivotal chapter for Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ), highlighting our strong partnerships with the government and various organizations. We remain committed to transforming communities and fostering trust among key stakeholders.

Key achievements include the construction of three new classrooms and support for 11,363 children with school supplies and medical insurance. We also provided renewable energy solutions to 500 people with special needs, promoting sustainability and inclusion.

In agriculture, 778 farmers were trained in climate-smart practices, and 2,627 coffee farmers received agricultural inputs. Our media outreach reached thousands through 865 radio broadcasts, promoting secondary education and MSE knowledge.

We trained 627 school management committee members on the Competence-Based Curriculum and delivered the Mass Drug Administration program to 32,259 individuals. Additionally, 14,391 students benefited from our school feeding program.

Guided by GNTZ's Strategic Plan and the GN 2030 Vision, we continue to pursue the SDGs with a focus on reaching the most vulnerable.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our partners, donors, sponsors, government officials, and dedicated staff. Your support has made 2024 a year of meaningful impact.

As Good Neighbors, we'll keep standing with children, families, and communities—creating lasting change across Tanzania.

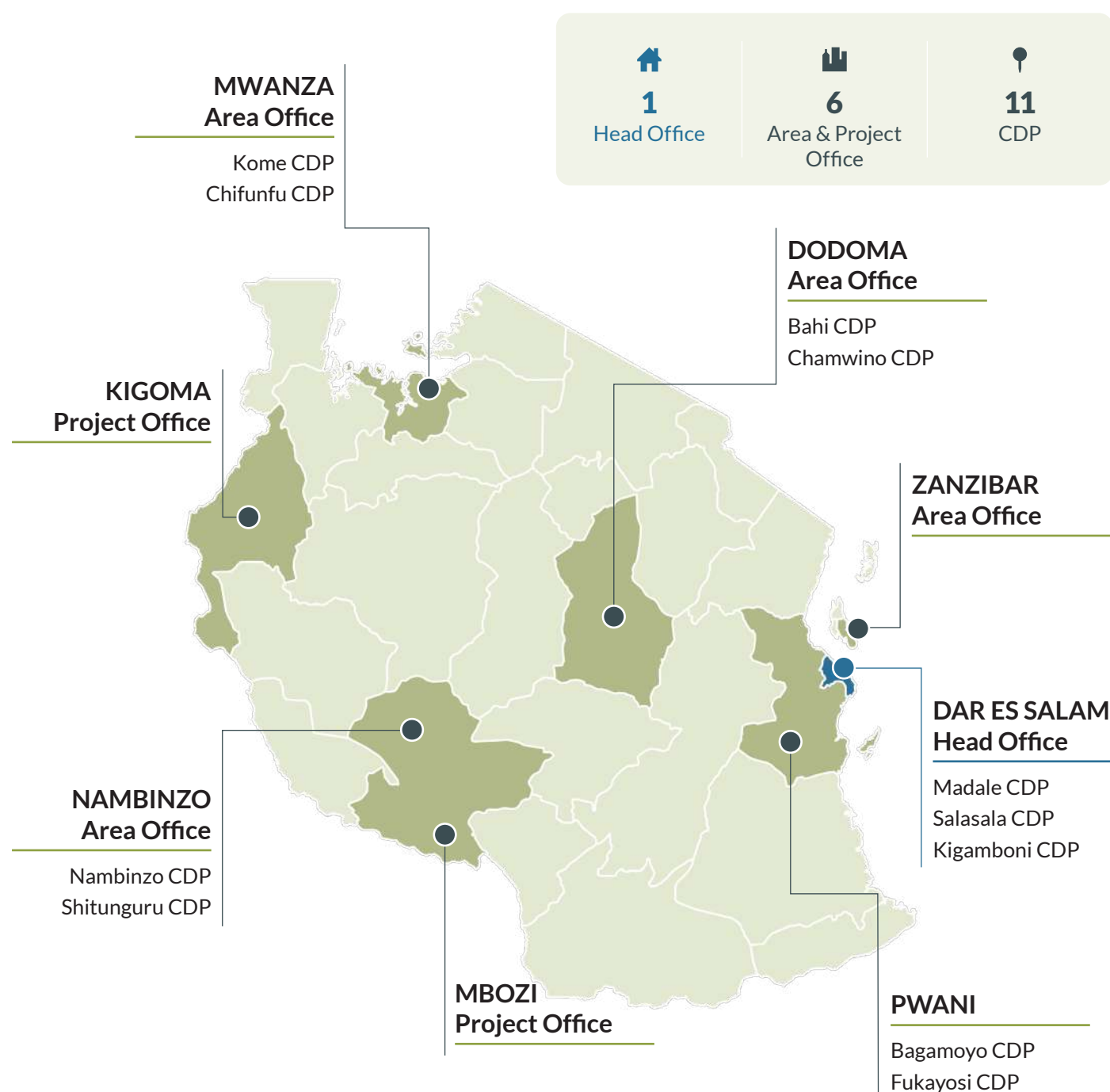
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Hope rises
where
hands unite.



GNTZ PROJECT AREAS



WHAT WE DO



HEALTH, WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

We build a community environment for the health of children and community members.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

We help improve nutrition for the growth and development of children.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

We build a sustainable social economy to develop communities and address their economic challenges.



EDUCATION

We support inclusive, equal access to quality education, helping children dream of a better future.



SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS

We help create sustainable settlements for better living quality with less environmental impact.



CHILD RIGHT AND PROTECTION

We foster a child-friendly environment in communities.



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2024 CDP PROJECT: HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS





11,220

sponsored children were provided with school bags, raincoats, dental packages, and stationery.



20,885

children were supported with food kits and school feeding packages.



3,053

community members now have access to clean and safe water.



3,394

sponsored children received health insurance.



2,504

community members participated in income-generating activities.



3,362

agricultural inputs were distributed to farmers during CSA training.

SPONSORSHIP SERVICE PROGRAM

The Child Sponsorship program is dedicated to enhancing the well-being of vulnerable children by providing access to essential services. Key initiatives include improved healthcare, access to clean and safe water at both school and home, advocacy for children’s rights, and educational support such as school uniforms and stationery. Additionally, the program facilitates food distribution and other essential resources to ensure a holistic approach to child development and well-being.

In 2024, Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ), through its Sponsorship Program, supported 6,207 children across 10 Community Development Projects (CDPs) in Madale, Salasala, Kigamboni, Bagamoyo, Fukayosi, Chamwino, Kome, Chifunfu, Nambinzo, and Shitungulu. This initiative aimed to enhance children’s well-being by providing essential services, including education, healthcare, and basic needs support.

To enhance children’s access to education, Good Neighbors Tanzania provides 11,220 children with essential learning materials. Sponsored children received school bags, shoes, dental care packages, and stationery, ensuring they have the necessary resources to pursue their education effectively.

To ensure access to medical services, 3,394 sponsored children received medical insurance, enabling them to obtain essential healthcare and treatment as needed. This initiative aimed to promote the overall well-being of children by reducing barriers to medical care.

During this reporting period, 1,226 sponsored children received gift money, which was used to purchase essential items for their families, improving their daily lives. Additionally, the same number of letters from sponsors were delivered to the children, and their responses were sent back, strengthening the connection between sponsors and the children they support.



Empowering Children Through Comprehensive Community Support



3,394

sponsored children received health insurance.



1,226

sponsored children received gift money, letters from sponsors.



6,494

sponsored children were supported with food kits for nutrition.



11,220

sponsored children were supported with education materials.



5

Online Global Youth Network exchanges with Korean students to share ideas on combating climate change.

40

students participated in online Global Youth Network exchange activities.



692

children participated in protecting child rights and stand against Gender Based Violence (GBV).

6

media contents were produced by media advocacy clubs.

ADVOCACY PROGRAM

In 2024, Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ) further advanced its commitment to child protection, gender equality, and community engagement, building on prior successes to reach an even greater number of children and community members. Through a combination of training, media campaigns, and international youth collaborations, GNTZ significantly expanded its impact.

Following the success of 2023, in which 467 community members received advocacy training, this year, 40 individuals specifically received training on gender-based violence (GBV) to enhance local prevention and response mechanisms. Furthermore, 692 children actively participated in initiatives aimed at promoting child rights and combating GBV, demonstrating a notable increase in youth awareness and involvement.

In an effort to bolster local advocacy structures, GNTZ established two gender desks and gender committees within communities, ensuring sustained support for gender-related issues. Additionally, 50 specialized training sessions were held for committee members and advocacy club supervisors, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively address GBV and fulfill their responsibilities.

Media advocacy continued to be a cornerstone of GNTZ's outreach strategy. Six media pieces were produced by advocacy clubs, focusing on child protection, gender equality, and climate change. While eight media pieces were created in 2023, the 2024 content placed greater emphasis on child-led advocacy, amplifying the voices of young people and enhancing the impact of the messaging.

GNTZ also strengthened its global youth connections through the Global Youth Network exchange program. In 2024, 40 students participated in online exchanges, engaging with international peers on issues of child rights and climate advocacy. Additionally, five online exchange sessions were held in collaboration with

Korean students, focusing on solutions to climate change.

Through these initiatives, GNTZ continues to drive meaningful advocacy, empower youth, and foster community-driven change, working towards a safer and more inclusive environment for future generations.



EDUCATION

Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ) is committed to improving access to quality education by enhancing learning environments, strengthening teacher capacity, and addressing barriers to education, particularly for girls. The Education Program empowers students, teachers, and communities, fostering a more inclusive and supportive system.

In 2024, 20 teachers were trained on the Competence-Based Curriculum (CBC) and effective teaching methodologies, equipping them to enhance classroom instruction. Additionally, 11 Early Childhood Development (ECD) teachers received specialized training, ensuring a strong foundation for early learners. Three ECD centers were supplied with essential materials and training, positively impacting young children.

Improving infrastructure remained a priority, with 452 desks provided to primary and secondary schools. Three new classrooms were built, expanding learning spaces.

A school facility and dormitory were also renovated, accommodating 80 students and creating a safe, supportive environment.

STEM education was a major focus in 2024. A STEM project competition engaged 100 students, who presented innovative projects. Two schools showcased their students' creativity, and 110 students participated in a STEM learning visit to STEM Park in Morocco and Dar es Salaam, gaining exposure to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

To promote equitable access, 31 students received scholarships, easing financial barriers. Community engagement was strengthened with 20 parents participating in committee training, fostering collaboration in school management and student support.

Through these efforts, GNTZ ensures every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in a supportive educational environment.



Enhancing Learning Opportunities for All



20 teachers were trained on Competence Based Curriculum (CBC) and teaching methodology.

452 desks were supported to primary and secondary schools.

3 Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers were supported with learning materials and teacher training.

80 students accommodated within the constructed facility.

1 school facilities and dormitory constructed with supporting materials.

100 students participated in STEM project competition.

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3,394

children were supported with health insurance.

1,071

children participated on nutrition program.

1,246

children participated in growth assessments.

6,494

sponsorship children were supported with nutritious healthy food.

1,961

sponsored children received dental package (toothbrushes and toothpastes).

1,996

participants in sensitization meeting to sponsored children and parents on dental hygiene.

HEALTH

Good Neighbors Tanzania continues to improve healthcare accessibility and nutrition support for children and vulnerable communities. In 2024, significant progress was made in health insurance coverage, nutrition programs, dental hygiene awareness, and disease prevention efforts, building on previous achievements.

Healthcare access remains a priority, with 3,394 sponsored children receiving health insurance, enabling them to access essential medical services. Additionally, 6,494 children benefited from nutritious meals, addressing malnutrition and promoting well-being. Compared to 2023, when 5,620 children received health insurance and 1,190 children were screened for malnutrition, this year's efforts reflect a continued commitment to child health.

Nutrition and dental health initiatives were strengthened, with 1,071 children participating in nutrition programs focused on growth and dietary concerns. Moreover, 1,961 sponsored children received dental hygiene packages, and 1,996 children and parents attended dental hygiene sensitization meetings, promoting better oral health practices.

Malaria prevention also remained a key focus, with 750 community members participating in malaria awareness campaigns and 658 people from vulnerable households receiving long-lasting insecticidal nets.

Furthermore, 1,246 children participated in growth assessments to detect malnutrition and health issues early, while 55 individuals attended training on child nutrition and health, equipping them to support children's well-being.

Through these initiatives, GNTZ continues to improve child healthcare, nutrition, and disease prevention, ensuring better health services for children and communities.

WASH WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) facilities is essential for improving public health and reducing the spread of waterborne diseases. In 2024, Good Neighbors Tanzania continued its efforts to provide safe drinking water, improved sanitation, and hygiene education to children and communities, building on the progress made in 2023.

This year, 3,053 community members gained access to clean and safe water, significantly improving health and sanitation conditions. Additionally, 3,688 people benefited from using improved water sources, ensuring a more sustainable and reliable supply of safe drinking water. Compared to 2023, when 4,672 community members accessed improved water sources, this year’s initiatives focused on maintaining and expanding safe water access in priority areas. These efforts are part of a broader commitment to address water scarcity and improve community health standards.

Hygiene awareness was strengthened, with 1,149 sponsored children actively participating in WASH and waste management programs, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to maintain a clean and healthy environment. Furthermore, 200 individuals were trained on the Child-to-Child Approach, engaging students through School Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (SWASH) clubs to promote peer-led hygiene education in schools. These programs are critical in building long-term hygiene habits among children.

Infrastructure improvements also remained a priority, with one water and sanitation facility supported and rehabilitated, ensuring long-term access to clean water for the community.

Through these initiatives, GNTZ continues to empower communities with the knowledge, infrastructure, and resources needed to promote sustainable hygiene practices, improve sanitation, and ensure equitable clean water access for all.



Promoting Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene for Healthier Communities

INCOME GENERATION

1,001

farmers groups were trained on agriculture-techniques (GAP, Seaweed, natural farming, biochar).

38

AMCOS were trained and supported agro-input.

22

VSLA groups with 160 members were trained in saving activities.

120

people of borrowers who have benefited by GN Microfinance services (RF+MFI)

Good Neighbors Tanzania continues to foster economic self-sustainability by equipping farmers, cooperatives, and savings groups with the knowledge and resources to improve their livelihoods. In 2024, the Income Generation Program expanded efforts in agriculture training, cooperative development, financial literacy, and microfinance services, strengthening the economic resilience of communities.

This year, 1,001 farmers received specialized training in agriculture techniques, including Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), seaweed farming, natural farming, and biochar, helping them adopt sustainable methods. Additionally, 38 Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Societies (AMCOS) were trained and supported with agro-inputs, improving productivity and efficiency.

To enhance financial management skills, 22 Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA) groups, consisting of 160 members, were trained in savings activities and financial literacy. Moreover, 200 individuals participated in training to further empower farmers and expand knowledge-sharing.

Capacity-building efforts focused on 220 participants in post-harvest handling services training, reducing losses and improving product quality. Another 220 individuals received cooperative formation and leadership training, while 220 others gained value addition training to enhance the profitability of agricultural products.

GNTZ also provided 735 people with farming inputs, boosting agricultural productivity. The Income Generation Program now supports 2,504 members, with 900 involved in cooperatives. Additionally, 120 borrowers benefited from GN Microfinance services (RF+MFI), enabling business and agricultural growth.

Through these initiatives, GNTZ remains committed to empowering farmers, strengthening cooperatives, and promoting financial inclusion, ensuring long-term economic growth and sustainability.





Bringing Hope to Our Neighbors in Need



500

household were supported with renewable energy in Nyarugusu camp in Kigoma.



563

community members and refugees were trained on peaceful coexistence and conflict resolution skills.



300

tons of charcoal briquette were produced to support refugee community.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Good Neighbors Tanzania continues to support vulnerable communities and refugees through renewable energy solutions, skills training, and conflict resolution initiatives. In 2024, the Humanitarian Assistance Program expanded its reach, increasing access to alternative energy sources and promoting peaceful coexistence within refugee communities.

This year, 500 households in Nyarugusu Camp, Kigoma received renewable energy support, doubling the impact compared to 2023, when 255 households benefited from similar initiatives. To further enhance sustainability, 300 tons of charcoal briquettes were produced and distributed, ensuring continued access to alternative cooking energy for refugees.

Capacity-building efforts also played a key role in fostering social stability. A total of 563 community members and refugees participated in peaceful coexistence and conflict resolution training, equipping them with the skills to build harmonious and resilient communities. This reflects a strengthened commitment to social cohesion and stability in refugee settlements.

Additionally, 14 incentive workers were trained and supported in the production of charcoal briquettes, and increase from 8 workers in 2023. This initiative not only contributes to energy sustainability but also provides livelihood opportunities for those involved in the production process.

Through these efforts, GNTZ continues to provide critical humanitarian support, enhance energy accessibility, and empower refugee communities, ensuring a more sustainable and peaceful living environment for those in need.



A simple joy,



a lasting impact.

GNTZ ODA & MULTI-BILATERAL PROJECTS

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EQSSE-Z PROJECT KOICA-PMC

445
education leaders and stakeholders were engaged.

1,357
teachers joined capacity-building programs.

94
schools joined a science competition.

MBOZI COFFEE PROJECT KOICA-PPP

858
stakeholders received CSA and leadership training.

51,900
coffee seedlings were distributed.

874
people joined climate adaptation programs.

KOME HEALTH PROJECT KOICA-PPP

14,391
children received school meals.

32,259
people received anti-parasitic medication.

14,530
people accessed medical support.

SRE PROJECT KOICA-PPP

1,800
students received radios and chargers.

1,003
radio programs were aired.

14,018
school-age children were reached.

KITIKI PROJECT WFP

8,070
people received non-food item kits.

2,166
cooperative members were supported.

8,693
people joined disaster response programs.

EQSSE-Z PROJECT KOICA-PMC

ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN ZANZIBAR THROUGH A HOLISTIC APPROACH

The EQSSE-Z project (2021–2024) by Good Neighbors Tanzania aimed to improve secondary education in Zanzibar, focusing on Math, Science, and English. The project strengthened teacher capacity, improved learning environments, and encouraged collaboration among educators and stakeholders.

In 2024, the project engaged 445 education leaders and stakeholders in an annual leadership forum, fostering discussions on school leadership, governance, and policy implementation. Additionally, 627 School Management Committee (SMC) members received specialized training to enhance their roles in Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) implementation, ensuring a structured approach to school administration.

To promote scientific inquiry and innovation, 94 schools participated in a Science and Innovation Competition, encouraging research-based learning and problem-solving. Furthermore, 141 Teacher Center (TC) and hub staff members completed induction and mentoring training to support new teachers and enhance overall teaching quality.

Additionally, 1,357 teachers and education personnel participated in capacity-building programs, including life skills training and global citizenship education. Recognizing the importance of digital literacy, an equal number of participants engaged in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) education, equipping them with essential digital skills for academic and professional success.

To integrate technology into education, schools adopted e-learning platforms, digital assessments, and interactive teaching methods. Teachers received training on utilizing these tools effectively to create engaging learning

experiences. By addressing the digital divide, the project ensured equitable access to modern educational resources.

Through these efforts, the EQSSE-Z project significantly contributed to strengthening secondary education in Zanzibar. By investing in teachers, students, and school communities, the project laid the foundation for a more inclusive and sustainable education system, benefiting future generations.





SRE PROJECT KOICA-PPP

STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF SECONDARY EDUCATION THROUGH RADIO BROADCASTING

To improve the quality of secondary education in Zanzibar by producing radio broadcasting content and conducting a community awareness campaign to address educational resource gaps and inequality.

Launched in December 2021, this three-year project aimed to enhance secondary education quality in Zanzibar. It officially concluded in 2024, focusing on improving academic performance in core subjects for secondary school students (Form 1-4).

The project was implemented in 20 pilot secondary schools across Zanzibar, with key activities carried out as follows:

In 2024, the project provided 1,800 students in Unguja and Pemba with radios and chargers, ensuring better access to educational content. Over the year, 1,003 radio programs were aired, including 138 episodes of Happy Edu Quiz and 865 episodes of Happy Radio Class, offering interactive learning experiences.

To further improve education quality, the project developed 190 new radio educational contents for MSE subjects, addressing curriculum gaps. Additionally, 76 government education officers underwent capacity-building training, enhancing their ability to support and implement educational policies. Teacher training was

prioritized, with 100 teachers receiving professional development to improve teaching methods and classroom engagement.

The project reached 14,018 school-age children, with 13,338 enrolled in GN partnership schools, and 2,972 students successfully graduated, demonstrating the project's long-term impact. Partnerships with 20 secondary schools continued, fostering collaboration for sustainable educational improvements.

Beyond academics, the project provided 680 children with financial and material assistance, supporting their education. Additionally, 38 students gained life skills and global citizenship education, while 38 participants engaged in ICT education to build digital literacy for the future.

As the project concluded in 2024, its impact is expected to contribute to long-term improvements in education quality and equitable learning opportunities in Zanzibar.





KOME HEALTH PROJECT KOICA-PPP

ENHANCING HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN KOME ISLAND, TANZANIA

Since 2020, the Mwanza Area Office has worked to improve healthcare, nutrition, and disease prevention in Kome Island, where Schistosomiasis and other Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) remain prevalent due to limited clean water and medical access. In 2023, Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ) launched the second phase of its health project to strengthen healthcare services, improve nutrition, and raise community awareness for sustainable public health improvements.

In 2024, the Mwanza Area Office continued these efforts. To combat malnutrition, 14,391 children benefited from a school feeding program, ensuring regular access to nutritious meals, while an equal number of individuals received food support. Parasitic infection prevention also expanded, with 32,259 schoolchildren and community members receiving anti-parasitic medication through Mass Drug Administration (MDA). Additionally, 1,594 students underwent health

screenings to detect early signs of illness.

Community health awareness efforts grew significantly, with 12,233 people participating in campaigns—nearly four times the reach of 2023. Additionally, 213 individuals received basic health education, and 14,530 people accessed medical support, with 14,317 benefiting from health check-ups.

Clean water access remained a priority. A new water facility was built, benefiting 3,679 people, while 3,688 gained access to improved water sources. A nine-member WASH committee was also formed to oversee long-term water and sanitation management.

These achievements highlight GNTZ's commitment to strengthening healthcare, nutrition, and water access, ensuring long-term well-being for Kome Island communities.





KITIKI PROJECT(WFP)

The Kilimo Tija Kigoma (KITIKI) Project, in partnership with World Vision Tanzania and funded by the World Food Programme (WFP), is committed to enhancing the economic capacity and fostering long-term sustainability in refugee-hosting districts. In 2024, the project broadened its scope with key initiatives designed to improve market accessibility, strengthen agricultural value chains, and support both refugee and host communities in achieving economic stability. Among these initiatives, 27 sunflower processors were trained to enhance their productivity and market competitiveness, while 39 community leaders received warehouse equipment and transportation support, significantly improving post-harvest management and crop distribution.

A central priority for the project has been the empowerment of smallholder farmers. In 2024, 245 farmers and leaders were trained in market accessibility and entrepreneurship, building on the 2023 initiative where 300 farmers received similar training. These efforts have resulted in sustained engagement, equipping farmers with critical business skills to improve their market presence. In addition to this, environmental resilience and disaster preparedness have been bolstered, with 300 participants involved in climate change adaptation activities and 8,693 individuals taking part in natural disaster response programs, marking a notable increase in disaster preparedness compared to previous years.

The project has also been a key provider of humanitarian assistance, ensuring the distribution of essential supplies to those in need. A total of 8,070 individuals received non-food item (NFI) kits, addressing immediate survival needs, while 120 shelters were provided for individuals requiring safe and stable housing. Gender-based violence (GBV) support remained a priority, with 503 individuals receiving targeted support and case management services. Additionally, 503 participants engaged in peace and social cohesion programs,

facilitating greater community integration between refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and host communities.

Economic empowerment was further advanced through the strengthening of cooperative groups, with 35 cooperatives supporting 2,166 members. These cooperatives are fostering sustainable business models and promoting financial inclusion. Furthermore, 242 individuals participated in income-generation capacity-building programs, equipping them with vital skills for long-term economic resilience. Collectively, these efforts underscore the KITIKI Project's significant impact in 2024, advancing economic growth, social cohesion, and resilience, and contributing to the sustainable development of both refugee and host communities in Kigoma.





MBOZI COFFEE PROJECT KOICA-PPP

STRENGTHENING COFFEE COOPERATIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

The Coffee Project in Mbozi District, Songwe Region, continues to empower local farmers by enhancing income opportunities, improving market access, and fostering resilient agricultural communities. Through strategic training, resource support, and climate adaptation initiatives, Good Neighbors Tanzania has significantly contributed to strengthening coffee producer cooperatives (AMCOS) and promoting sustainable coffee farming practices.

In 2023, the project trained 100 coffee farmers from three AMCOS on natural farming techniques. This initiative expanded in 2024, reaching 858 stakeholders, including 43 lead farmers, 800 farmers, 15 AMCOS board members, and 15 marketing committee members. These individuals received comprehensive training in Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA), leadership and cooperative management, market linkages, and financial literacy, equipping them with the skills necessary to

enhance their livelihoods.

To improve agricultural productivity, the project distributed 150,000 coffee seedlings to AMCOS farmers in 2023. In 2024, 51,900 coffee seedlings and 3,000 shade trees were distributed, ensuring sustainable farming resources. Fertilizer support increased significantly, from 150 bags in 2023 to 421 farmers receiving fertilizers and pesticides in 2024, improving soil fertility and boosting crop yields. Furthermore, 779 AMCOS members were trained in financial literacy and business management in 2024, reflecting the project's continued commitment to strengthening farmers' financial resilience.

The project also focused on social and economic empowerment. In 2023, each AMCOS established at least three savings groups, supporting financial resilience. In 2024, three new cooperative groups were

formed, benefiting 834 members. Additionally, 15 individuals participated in capacity-building programs to support income generation and business development.

Climate change adaptation remained a central focus, with 40 farmers practicing climate-resilient techniques in 2023. In 2024, 874 individuals participated in climate adaptation and awareness programs, significantly increasing community engagement in sustainable practices. Additionally, 834 individuals joined climate-related initiatives to promote environmentally conscious farming.

Through these targeted interventions and continuous improvements, Good Neighbors Tanzania is building climate-resilient coffee farming communities, ensuring long-term sustainability and improved livelihoods for farmers in Mbozi District and the wider Songwe Region.



GNTZ SECTORAL PROJECT

ECD PROGRAM

353

children were enrolled in 3 ECD center.

11

teachers were trained in CBC to strengthen teaching skills.

19

parents joined learning support activities for their children's education.

SEAWEED PROJECT

220

farmers were trained in climate-resilient techniques.

735

farmers received farming materials.

2

coastal regions were engaged in climate-resilient seaweed farming.

BIOCHAR PROJECT

53

farmers were trained in sustainable cashew farming.

1,700

kg of biochar was distributed to 9 farmers.

20

kg of synthetic fertilizer was used for comparison.



ECD PROGRAM

STRENGTHENING EARLY LEARNING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Since 2023, Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ) has been operating Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers in Bagamoyo and Fukayosi CDP to improve school readiness, nutrition, health, and empower teachers and parents to better support young children. This initiative aims to create a strong foundation for early learning while promoting the overall development of children—cognitively, socially, emotionally, and physically—ensuring they are well-prepared for future challenges.

In 2024, 353 children attended three ECD centers—Mwavi, Yombo, and Kidomole—where they received quality early education in a nurturing environment. At the same time, 11 teachers participated in Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) training, which helped them develop effective teaching strategies to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.

Parental involvement was a key focus, with 19 parents from the Kidomole center actively participating in activities to support their children's education. The project also provided essential resources, including T-shirts, desks, chairs, stationery, learning materials, and sports equipment, ensuring children had everything they needed to succeed.

This initiative is not only enhancing the educational experience for children but also strengthening the bond between families and the community. By involving parents and local stakeholders in the educational process, GNTZ is fostering a sense of shared responsibility for the children's development. This collaborative approach helps ensure that the impact of the program extends beyond the classroom, creating a more supportive environment for the children as they grow and learn.

Through these efforts, GNTZ continues to create a supportive environment that promotes the academic, social, and emotional growth of young learners, giving

them the best possible start in life. The initiative is also having a lasting impact on the wider community, as families become more engaged in education, helping build stronger support systems for children. By empowering both educators and parents, GNTZ is laying the groundwork for a brighter future for the children and their communities.





SEAWEED PROJECT

ENHANCING SEAWEED FARMING FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ) has been implementing the Seaweed Project since 2023 in Zanzibar and Tanga. The project aims to boost seaweed production, empower farmers with improved processing techniques and better market access, promote climate-resilient seaweed varieties, and raise community awareness on climate change and entrepreneurship.

In 2024, the project trained 220 seaweed farmers—120 in Zanzibar and 100 in Tanga—on climate-resilient farming techniques. These farmers gained critical knowledge to adapt their practices to changing environmental conditions, ensuring more sustainable and increased seaweed production in the long term.

Furthermore, 735 farmers received essential materials to enhance their seaweed farming operations. This included distributing ropes to 535 farmers in Zanzibar and 200 farmers in Tanga, significantly improving their ability to cultivate seaweed efficiently and expand their production capacity. By providing these resources and training, the project is supporting the growth of a more resilient and sustainable seaweed farming industry.





BIOCHAR PROJECT

ENHANCING CASHEW NUT PRODUCTION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FERTILIZATION

In 2024, Good Neighbors Tanzania (GNTZ) launched a pilot Biochar Project to assess cashew nut tree production and evaluate the efficacy of biochar-based fertilizers. This initiative seeks to enhance agricultural productivity, foster environmental sustainability, and reduce carbon emissions.

A total of 53 cashew nut tree farmers participated in the project, receiving comprehensive training in advanced agricultural techniques, market systems, and the production and application of organic fertilizers. These capacity-building efforts equipped farmers with the necessary expertise to improve soil fertility and sustainably increase crop yields.

Additionally, 9 farmers were provided with 1,700 kg of biochar (derived from cashew nut shells) and 20 kg of synthetic fertilizer (CRF/US) to compare the effects of different fertilization methods. To ensure a data-driven approach, both baseline and endline assessments were conducted, allowing for continuous refinement of cashew nut farming techniques.

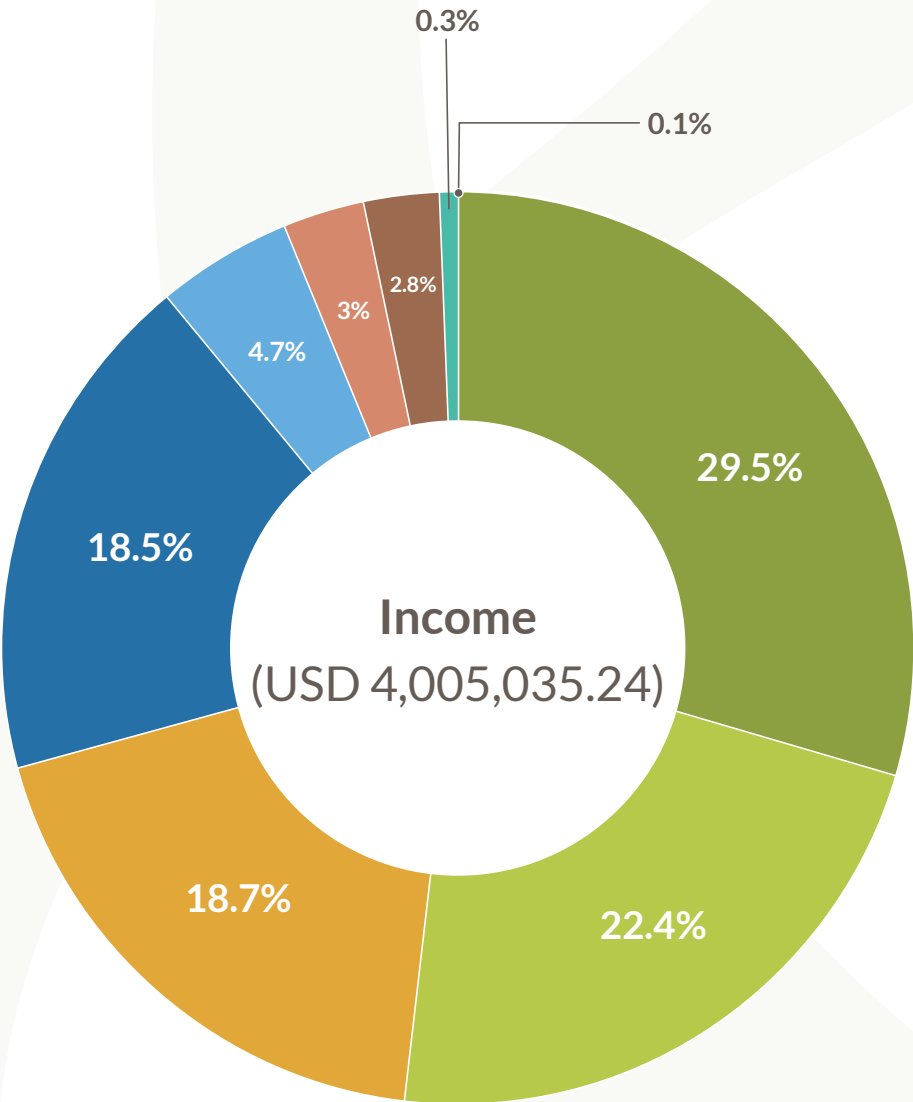
Through this initiative, GNTZ remains committed to advancing sustainable agricultural practices while strengthening farmers' productivity and environmental stewardship.



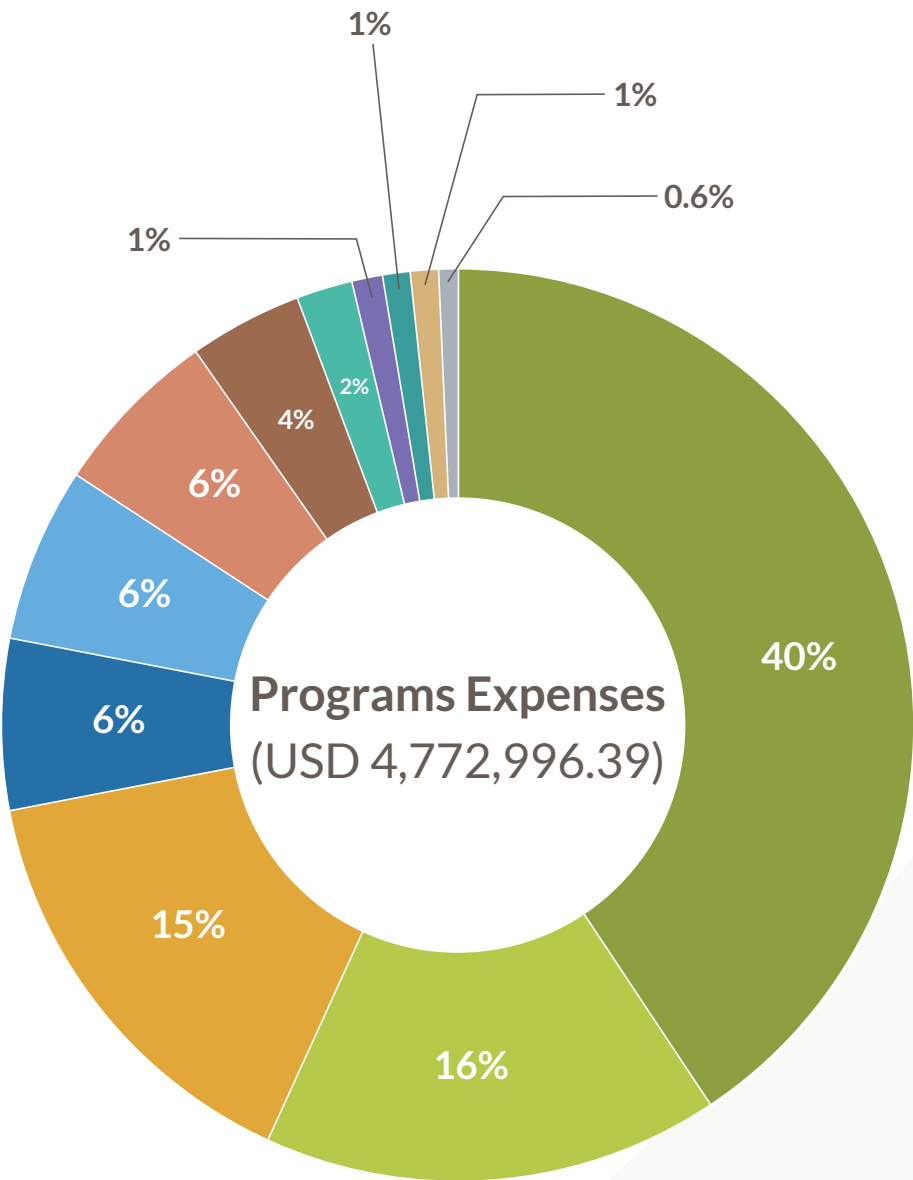
OPERATION OVERVIEW & PLAN FOR 2025



2024 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



- Local Government(KOICA)
- Sponsorship
- General Project
- GNK Government
- Multi-Bilateral
- GIK
- GNK Designated
- Gift Money
- Local General



- Education
- Project Management
- Income Generation
- Health
- Emergency
- Office Management
- R&D
- Child Sponsorship
- Fund Raising
- WASH(water, sanitation and hygiene)
- Environment
- Network & Advocacy

With every laugh,
I send you
my thanks.



OUR PARTNERS

PARTNERSHIP & NETWORK

Good Neighbors Tanzania believes in the power of collaboration to drive sustainable development. Through strategic partnerships and active community engagement, we continue to expand our reach and impact across the country.

We actively encourage local communities and groups to participate in decision-making processes, fostering meaningful collaboration with government bodies and related agencies to promote long-term development.

In 2024, we are further strengthening our partnerships with international organizations, government institutions, NGOs, and local stakeholders to enhance our efficiency in supporting the most vulnerable

communities in our project areas. To advance our mission, we have initiated and reinforced collaborations with government institutions and private sector organizations, focusing on fundraising efforts and expanding our impact throughout Tanzania.

Additionally, Good Neighbors Tanzania partners with over 300 schools nationwide, reaffirming our commitment to improving education and child welfare across the country.

Through these strengthened partnerships and networks, we remain a true “Good Neighbor,” dedicated to creating lasting, positive change in Tanzanian communities.

2024 KEY ACTIVITIES



HAND ON HAND CAMPAIGN

GNTZ launched HoH campaign to promote children's rights and opportunities in Tanzania.



EMERGENCY RELIEF

GNTZ supported refugees from DRC including MN, NFI, Shelters and mattress partnership with MOHA/UNHCR.



STUDY TOUR

Sponsorship children and teachers visited Dar Es Salaam and HO as a study tour.



HANDOVER CEREMONY

GNTZ held handover ceremony for both EQSSE-Z & SRE KOICA projects with government of Zanzibar and key stakeholders.



CAPACITY BUILDING

GNTZ conducted several workshops including AW, SSD, Grant, MS Office, POA workshop.



GNTZ ANNUAL WORKSHOP 2024

Good Neighbors Tanzania held its 20th-anniversary workshop in August 2024, featuring team reflections, mental health talks, and an award ceremony.

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