



THANKS GIVING

2008/9

Our Dear Partners!

May I take this opportunity to thank you wholly for the achievements that Msamaria Centre has achieved through your moral, material and financial support, of which we have realized many goals and aims planned to be undertaken in 2007/8.

Msamaria centre is now one year old.

Achievements

The center so far has witnessed a lot of achievement since it started (2007) as described below.

- The increase of children.

The center had 11 kids when it was opened and that number increased tremendously from 11 kids to 80 children who were served in different time. Among them some dropped, referred to other centers, re-unified into their families/fostering and adopted. Currently the centre has 50 children. This has been possible because we moved from the former resident (Msamaria) which was small

to a big place which can accommodate the changes.

- **Staffs**

- i. Local staffs

The staffs have increased from 5 to 12.

This has improved the quality of service delivering to our kids since these staffs have different knowledge and skills in relation to children's services.

- ii. Foreign volunteers

In the year 2007 the centre had only two volunteers from Germany but now the centre has managed to attract and accommodate an average of 8 volunteers from different countries such as USA, Canada, Germany, Poland, and Austria etc.

- **Food and Health**

Formerly kids used to eat unbalanced diet but now children are having at least full balanced diet and fruits. The new Msamaria residential centre has big compound, and good sanitation which minimizes the risk of getting diseases. With qualified health personnel the minor medical service are provided at the center.

- **Classes (Learning – Non-Formal Classes)**

The former residential center had very small rooms when we started. There was congestion of pupils in the rooms and the learning was inadequate – currently the rented

premises have big rooms, and the children are learning smoothly.

We had no furniture, kids used to sit on the floor, but with the God's grace kids are having a table and chair each. This makes them very comfortable when learning.

- **Renovation**

The centre looked old and shaggy when we moved in. Fortunately the notable group (Trekking for Kids) renovated the centre, bought office chairs, tables and everything looked wonderful.

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- **School supplies**

Through the assistance of our dear partners the center now has at least all the basic needs pertaining learning. Thanks to all donors and well wishers who made these changes.

- **Appreciation /Impact**

These fundamental achievements would not have been realized if there was no mutual love and understanding for these venerable kids that the task of rescuing these boys and girls from their dangerous environments lays on our hands. We call upon you to come together in full force to enable us to serve these street boys and girls better.

Special thanks for their support in 2008 will go to the following donors:

Foreign Donors:

Make a Difference Now, US Based (food text books)	Trekking for kids (Renovation, Furniture & office/Education supplies)
Marck fish foundation (School supplies)	Global education Opportunities Inc (Education support)
Kultury Swiata (Cultures of the World), Polish NGO (General Support)	OWD Rotary Club of London (food & Mattress)
World Unite, Based in Germany (Volunteer, publicity center in Germany)	Amraan Osman, UK (Designing Msamaria website & host)
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Local Donors:

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	Ltd (Food)
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CHALLENGES

- **Children's food**

Providing food to kids' residential house in Msamaria centre is the most important aspects in human survival, the majority of Msamaria kids come from very poor families which failed to provide balanced diet and sometimes even a single meal per day. However, these have expose them to street life without any care, as its impact the kids are highly affected by malnutrition, skin deceases, teeth affections and other related diseases. Well balanced food is needed daily to improve their lives.

- **Children's accommodation**

Despite the significant development, there is still renting premises for accommodating children which is subjected to be paid annually, until we reach to the state of owning our

premises, Therefore, payment is needed for entire year.

- **Staff assistance /Salaries**

The centre up to now has not been able to get donors who could assist in paying staff salaries/wages. It's hard in current standard of life one to volunteer for one year bearing in mind that their families depend on them for the all needs, care and other services.

- **Managerial support equipments**

Continuations from 2008 achievements and the goal Organisation set for 2009, the center demand to have own website launching, office internet services, computers accessed to all staffs as well as children, printers, photocopy machines, scanners etc and therefore we call upon all donnas who are willing to support us in those aspects.

- **Non-formal School System**

This programme is geared to prepare children for formal school system and behavior modification. These two need support such as textbooks, Exercise books and other school supplies of which we don't have committed Donnas, individual, or any organization that can assist in maintaining and running the activities of this programme. Kid's needs uniforms, shoes, PE kits, sports ware and equipments which the center is unable to meets.

- **Formal School System**

This programme is among the major goal in our organization. Kids should be re- united into the National school system where they could have any opportunity to interact with other children who come from families. In the coming 14th of January, 2009, a group of 35 kids will join formal school, in three nearby schools, i.e. Moshi, Rau and Mwereni.

Sending kids to school it demands many requirements such as school fees, contribution, uniforms, education supplies and other necessary for facilitating their learning.

We, therefore welcome again your support and cooperation as an individual or group in one area or even collective of activities in year 2009.

Thanks in advance for your consideration,

“Any donation can make impact to a child’s future since something is more than nothing to them”

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