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1 Project Afya





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Normally Northern Tanzania has short rains from November to December and long rains from late March to mid-May. This year it rained from mid-October to mid-May, which is unseen. By the force of water, the stone bridge, the entrance to the dispensary, and pipelines of the Maji project were destroyed. The many descending and rising dirt roads, dotted with rocks, became inaccessible.

The repairs have started. Because of the problems, phase 4, the construction of the maternity, is delayed by several months. With a smaller tractor, which can drive on the current roads, fundi (construction workers) brought the firststones for the construction of the foundations and the small incinerator. A few days later, this incinerator was ready. The former dangerous waste-pit near the primary school, a wood-fenced hole in the ground where all medical waste was burned, is now a thing of the past.



In January Roger brought a laptop, donated by J-Tec Material Handling (through ex-travelers Luc Boey & Chantal Putteman), to the dispensary. The increasing administration can now be done more efficiently. Thank you!



Until December 2019



Now (Dr. Solomon)

In the past and coming months we planned a few more trips (of course we pay these by ourselves) to monitor and help Afya on the spot. Due to the Corona measures, these were canceled. But Elibarik, John and Dr. Solomon keep us weekly informed about the work.

Our workshops and presentations in many primary and secondary schools were also canceled. In the primary school WAVO in O.-L.-V.-Waver, we gave a performance just before the lockdown.



2 The support of AFAS Foundation



For phase 5, the furnishing of the maternity (purchase of beds, baby equipment, medical equipment for re-search and deliveries...) we can count on the financial support of Afas Foundation. Thank very much!

www.afas.foundation/

3 The support of KBF

<https://www.kbs-frb.be/en/>

As with the previous Maji project, the King Baudouin Foundation is cooperating with us for the Afya project. Would you like to receive a tax certificate? As soon as you support Misingi with at least EUR 40 per year (in one deposit or cumulated), this leads to a tax reduction of 45% on the actual amount deposited (art. 145/33 CIR). You will receive the certificate required to obtain the tax exemption in February of the year following the gift.

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4 Covid-19 in Tanzania



We are regularly asked by sympathizers, sponsors and ex-travelers how our Tanzanian friends are doing. Although the situation is very precarious, we can reassure you that right now everything is going well with everyone. If you would like to learn more about Covid-19 in Tanzania, the website of the World Health Organization is highly recommended.

<https://covid19.who.int/region/afro/country/tz>

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