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## 1 Project Afya completed successfully!

Detailed project information can be found here:

<https://www.misingi.be/en/our-projects/health/afya/>

On Saturday, March 11, we celebrated the completion of the Afya project and officially opened the new maternity unit. Numerous guests were present: residents of Endallah & the neighboring villages, the staff of Endallah health post, the village council, Church and medical boards and Kwinten, Barbara & Mieke. Assistant Bishop Deogratius Msanya led the celebration. Everyone could enjoy good food and many speeches.

Endallah Maternity Ward is the only maternity in the rural region around Karatu. Until recently, deliveries and pre- & post-natal screenings took place with little or no material in a small room in the health post. In this new maternity, Eliaichi, Dr. Komba & dr. Eriki can now take much better care of more newborns and their parents. The maternity unit consists of spacious rooms with shower and toilet (prenatal, childbirth and postnatal), a well-ventilated interior space/corridor and various consultation rooms. For the first time there are also cots, an oxygen machine, a doppler, specula and a pulse oximeter for newborns. There is also a place where nurse Eliaichi and healthcare worker Sabina can teach pregnant couples and brand new moms and dads. From now on, we expect that pregnant women from the surrounding villages will also give birth in Endallah's maternity ward.

A brief overview of the Afya project (starting July 2019):

*Phase 1: Development of a small financially independent pharmacy*

*Phase 2: Renovation of the current health post*

*Phase 3: Purchase of (para)medical material for the current health post*

*Phase 4 and 5: Construction and furnishing maternity*





## 2 Gifts with tax certificates

Donations with tax certificates can be made by direct bank transfer to BE48 5230 8027 2427 of 'Teachers Without Borders'. Mention "Gift aan LzG voor Misingi". Without this notification, your gift will not reach Misingi.

A gift results in a tax benefit of 45% from € 40. The tax certificates are always drawn up in February (in the year following your gift). You can receive the certificate for your tax return in your mailbox at the latest at the end of March. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact us.

Donations without tax certificates are also still possible, directly to the account number of Misingi ngo: BE90 9731 2362 6332.

## 3 What will the future bring?

Nu het Afya-project afgerond is, kunnen we ons stilaan richten op een nieuwe fase in onze werking waarbij we onze gerealiseerde projecten op het vlak van onderwijs, gezondheid en water duurzaam willen gaan ondersteunen. De gesprekken over de wijze waarop dit zal gebeuren lopen momenteel. Zodra afgerond, zullen we hier in een uitgebreide nieuwsbrief over berichten.

Ondertussen wordt de opstart van 2 nieuwe onderwijs gerelateerde projecten gedaan in Engare Sero: de waterpomp in Engare Sero Secondary School wordt vervangen en de vraag naar de bouw van een lagere school wordt onderzocht. In onze volgende nieuwsbrief leest u er meer over.

Now that the Afya project has been completed, we can slowly focus on a new phase in which we want to sustainably support our realized projects in the field of education, health and water. Discussions about how this will be done are currently busy. Once completed, we will report on this in an extensive newsletter.

In the meantime, the start-up of 2 new education-related projects is being done in Engare Sero: the water pump in Engare Sero Secondary School is being replaced and the demand for the construction of a primary school is being investigated. You can read more about it in our next newsletter.

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