

# WanaZiwi Newsletter nr. 1

WanaZiwi creates economic opportunities for & together with a group of deaf women in Tanzania.



Photo of the month:

The women receive workshops of Nienke Munting. Dodoma. Tanzania.

## Special events in the last months:

- Nienke went to Dodoma this summer
- The building of the sewing factory is started.
- The first products are made.

## Welcome to the first Newsletter

This is the first newsletter of the WanaZiwi project. Hereby we want to keep all sponsors and interest updated with what is going on in Tanzania and in the Netherlands. Last year, we had a wonderful start of the project. Many funds are received; Lions club Ooststellingwerf, Building Bridges, Move Your World, alle donators of 1% club, CSG Dingstede, Henk & Meta Hendriks, and Harm-Jan & Tineke van Laar. We want to thank you all for the great (financial) support.

In this newsletter you can read a short report of Nienke, in which she will tell all about what happened this summer in Tanzania. Furthermore, the women of the WanaZiwi project, in Tanzania, wrote a short introduction about themselves, which we love to share with all of you.

The WanaZiwi newsletter will be published once every two months.

Enjoy reading,  
Nienke Munting & Alyanne Huisman

## Report of last summer. [Nienke Munting]

With a suitcase full of sewing-things, materials for the workshops and a lot of enthusiasm, I travelled in July to Dodoma, Tanzania

Arrived in Dodoma I had a very warm welcome and immediately received a guided tour on 'our piece' of ground. At this moment it is uncultivated with here and there a little bush. However, very soon there will be started with building a sewing-factory for WanaZiwi!!

The 7 women stopped all their pursuits and wanted to start immediately with the workshops. After a workshop on the project and one on financial management, we started brainstorming

about products we could produce and about selling possibilities. The women are exceedingly enthusiastic and operate for the full 100%!

When I was back in the Netherlands I received the opportunity to go again to Tanzania in September 2010, this time for an internship for my studies. This gives me the opportunity to visit the women in Dodoma, regularly, in the coming months. I will keep an eye on the project and provide support where necessary. Only one year ago, this project was a plan, now already we can provide real chances to the women! Fantastic!



'This great project is the beginning of a new future for all of us'



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