

Report from Hawa about the project in Tanzania

We are deaf women who are part of the WANAZIWI PROJECT. The project improves our future life without having to depend on other people. The people in the villages of our families do not understand our disabilities. They think that we cannot do anything due to our disabilities, but it is not truth, we can do more and more various activities. So, for now we are learn more things for example, we are know how to use a sewing machine and how to cut the materials, and we also to understand to making scarf's, some under wear for boys and pillows. Also we have a good teacher who teach us very nice and we like him because he haven't any problem and he have a lot of experience in

leading young people whom studying. So we also thanks all of a sponsors whom help us to learn and to making this our project and also we are not forget to thanks Mr. Robin who also help us to care in our project that is going well with our budget from EOTAS account. Because without Mr. Robin, we cannot think that our project was going well without assist EOTAS organise to give a nice place for our learn project. And we are waiting our building that due to the CAPITAL DEVELOPED AUTHORITY to give us a permit to begin with our building the project class.

Manoti, the teacher, about the women in the project:

I see my students are good ideas and they have no any problem in their activities, and I believe they are well continue with their studies, I will make sure that they will be better in their future life. I also I will be together until they are good understand and now they have good experience for making some materials and they know how to use machines, so I will continue well to teach them up the understand that and I believe it will be help them better in future life and they will be good teacher for future other children who are not understand well life. So I want to tell all of you sponsors who help us and me to be good cooperation with disability in Tanzania.



Thank you for reading this newsletter. If you have any questions, remark or would like to find out more about the project, you are most welcome to contact us. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone who could be interested. But please also inform us if you do not wish to receive this newsletter anymore. All requests via mail to wanaziwi@sife-groningen.nl.

4th Prize on the National Competition of SIFE NL!

The WanaZiwi project is part of the international student organization SIFE in Groningen. SIFE is active in more than 30 countries and in about 12 cities in the Netherlands, among which is Groningen. Students who are members of SIFE have the opportunity to establish projects national and internationally for people who are less given as themselves. The WanaZiwi project is one of the projects of SIFE University of Groningen (RuG). Every year during the National Competition all teams in the Netherlands will present the progress of their projects. SIFE RuG presented also the WanaZiwi project in a spectacular presentation. The jury was impressed by the amazing results achieved in the past year. During a great preliminary round our team was selected for the final! After a long and nervously waiting period we finally received the fourth prize! Great day!



For more information:

- <http://www.1procentclub.nl/projects/wanaziwi>
- <http://www.sife-groningen.nl/>
- <http://wanaziwi-nl.hyves.nl/>
- <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/WanaZiwi/337572156503?ref=ts>

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