# WanaZiwi Newsletter nr. 8

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



#### **News:**

New WanaZiwi products arrived in the Netherlands!

#### **2012 In short:**

- Nienke & Alyanne visited the WanaZiwi project last July
- Received great donations from various sponsors
- The sewing facility is officially in use
- A beautiful collection of new WanaZiwi products is now for sale.

## Review on a successful WanaZiwi year!

The last few days of 2012. A good moment to look back at the successes and events of WanaZiwi this year.

In February we booked our flight to Tanzania to visit the project and to see the result of the building of the sewing facility.

Finally it was July and we were travelling to Dodoma. With packed suitcases full of sewing material, clothes and gifts for the children and women of the deaf school. Upfront we received a number of orders for WanaZiwi products. During our stay together with the women and the teacher huge progress was made. As a team we chose fabric, made examples, and learned more about sewing.

We returned with a beautiful collection of bags, pursed, placemats, and decoration. The products were sold out quickly and that was a sign that the products were found popular. Besides that, it also gave us satisfaction to see actual result of the effort that we, together with your support, invested in the project.

In the meanwhile, the women officially have their own building in which the sewing facility WanaZiwi is established on the property Schule ya Viziwi of EOTAS. Thanks to the support and supervision of EOTAS in Dodoma we can continue with the project.

Also without your support we wouldn't have been able to achieve these successes. We are grateful for the many donations we have received. For us this is an extra motivation and vote of confidence.

All in all 2012 was a successful year for WanaZiwi and we are looking forward to 2013.

Besides this review, we also want to share with you that last week new products from Dodoma arrived in the Netherlands. On the next page a few pictures to give you an impression.

We wish you all a wonderful and healthy!

Thank you on behalf of Hawa and the women, Nienke & Alyanne.

### New WanaZiwi products arrived and are for sale!









There is a choice of the above products while our stocks last. The products are unique, therefore we can't guarantee that we have a particular color in stock.

### Interested? Contact us via info@wanaziwi.nl

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