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2018-2019  
PROJECT REPORT



## **PROJECT REPORTING**

**COUNTRY:** TANZANIA, **REGION:** Mwanza, **District:** Ilemela, **Project number:** BMZ P2528

**Project Tittle:** Improvement of Vocational Training and Job opportunities for people with disabilities Tunaweza Sheltered Workshop, Time frame: 18 Months, **Total Project Value:** 293,256,900=124,790.17 if 1euro=2,350 Tsh: **Project Financing:** BMZ 75% Mwanza e.V, Tunaweza Mwanza & Happy Thinking People 25%

**Project Start:** Nov 2017, **Project Completion:** April 30<sup>th</sup> 2019: **Reporting period:** November 2017-31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

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**Introduction:** In 2009 Tunaweza Organization was founded to support youths with disabilities in Mwanza who lacked the opportunities to either access education or develop their abilities and talents for their self-support. For this reason, Tunaweza was started to support this group. After going through the house renting challenges which endangered the growth and stability of Tunaweza work. Since 2013-15 concrete plans and Steps for implementations were also agreed whereby a piece of surveyed Plot no 66 Block 'A' Pasiansi was purchased, Transfer for tittle deed completed, Building Plans developed and building Permit was granted using our resources and the support from Happy Thinking People GmbH in Munich, and Tunaweza e.V in Wurzburg



**Project implementation:** The activities started by selection of companies to implement the overall activities as planned. The process involved public advertisement whereby the interested companies submitted their interests. The selection based on their cost effectiveness, ability to complete the project in time, local based companies and their expertise. The Armstrong International won the bid as the Main Contractor for construction, Bukumbi Electrical for electrical installation, NIC for Structural Engineering supervision, Abacus Architectural supervision, Cost Wise Company for Bill of Quantities. However plumbing and roofing will be made by local laborers! After selection of service providers, the registration of the project was done by individual company responsible as required by the authority. However Tunaweza Team Board and staff have been involved in all activities as it was supposed to be



**Site clearance and Shade/Storage building:** Site Clearance/excavation and storage building was done as required by Authority. We built the Storage for remaining/materials to use. The storage is temporal; it is now used as the power supply point for security issue of the equipment and materials on site. The storage will be removed after the completion of the building and the fence will be built. **Water supply onsite:** Water Supply from Authority has been supplied. Water tap is always available since installation.

**Electricity Supply:** The 3 Phase Electricity has been supplied as Planned where by it has helped a lot on the security issue. **Plan lay out:** The layout was done by the Responsible person from the Building Company in Collaboration with Tunaweza Board, Architects, Engineers, Electricians and Plumber from Water Authority. Because the site had lots of difficulties like water, mad and Stones the responsible person used local material to point mark until they finished. They sometimes did the point marking twice or thrice due to rainfall which was sweeping away the gypsum powder used for point marking



**Bases & Starter work:** The difficult work started by digging down for the basement holes. The Plot has hard and soft rocks. Hence the bases have their depth of up to 3.40 meters and width of 1.5x3 meters. We had to drill or burn out unneeded stones using wood charcoal or drilling machines till we reached the required specification for each base.

**Foundation and ground beam work:** Another tough foundation work was built using the Building materials. Due to the nature of the plot, we planned to use 12mm round bars but instead we used 16mm round bars for the whole ground beam then the whole Foundation surface was filled in using Small stones and Clay soil then it was compacted before the water prove PVC being laid down to cover the whole surface. Then the 12inches depth concrete covered the whole surface. During the Foundation work, the wastage and electrical systems were installed



**Column beams:** Columns before for the slab for whole building have been erected. 100% of the work up to the Foundation work has been completed.

Materials carried forward: We still have materials for the next steps upon funding availability. We have 86 bags of Cement 17pieces of 16mm round bars, twelve trips of sands, 200pcs 1x8 inches timbers, 300 pieces hard woods to support the slab and Nails 50kg “3”

**Involvement of Community & Tunaweza team to the Project:** The Board of Tunaweza, The Parents and Students have been working to the project by rotating

**Challenges we have faced:** Price fluctuation for the building materials. The prices for some of the building materials like round bars have increased between 19% - 30%



**Things we are doing to overcome the challenges:** We are buying the building materials from the main suppliers in a big bunch although we have to incur costs for security. But also the Contractors are using the big laborers to cut the time and use the bought materials within a short period of time. We are also expanding our fundraising activities to collect more supports. **Other Issues Tunaweza has done:** Training of additional teachers is going on. Also Preparation for community fundraising event is going on

**Projection, base of confidence & Appreciation:** The Project is going on the right direction as planned and we are confident that the project will be completed on time upon resources availability. We are also thankful and Appreciate the Financial / technical support from Mwanza e.V, Happy Thinking People and Tunaweza cooperation Partners from Early beginning of the Project up to date. We also thank Contractors team for their good service based on commitment! For on going activities please visit soon '[www.tunawezatz.org](http://www.tunawezatz.org)'

