



## *KaribuSana Newsletter*

***Welcome to the second issue of our KaribuSana newsletter!***

Our work continues, and this month SANA with the help of volunteers and supporters managed to celebrate the Eid festivities with children. The month was full of joyous events, but also filled with sorrow for the loss of our dear friend.

### ***Eid with the kids!***

Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September was a day of celebrating Eid Al Fitr for Muslims, this was a special day to the communities we work with. SANA organized Eid with Kids event as part of our initiatives to strengthen our relations and pass our message of conservation to the communities. This was a whole day event, and was conducted at the grounds of Saadani primary school, in the Saadani village - Bagamoyo district.

The day started with children getting clothes that were donated for the day, and then were divided into ten groups headed by volunteers and spent a morning playing different games. From jumping castle, hula-hoops, making soap bubbles, drawing, singing, blowing balloons and high kicks at karate class; the grounds and classes of Saadani primary school were filled with voices of joy.



After a lunch eaten inside the school classrooms, children and volunteers danced, and then sat to watch a movie called “Madagascar” outside of Saadani National Park offices. It was a wonderful day for the children, who never get a chance to have special activities even during festivities; we hope this little Disney land mimic would give them good memories, just like how we all enjoyed it!

We would like to give our heartfelt Thanks to all those who made this day possible; to the volunteers, for fundraising for the event and dedicating their long weekend holiday to spend time with the children.

Many thanks go to Chryssa from Greece and all who supported her with clothes for children and older people, to Saadani Lodge for sponsorship of the event and activities for volunteers, to Saadani National Park for letting us use the generator and their grounds. Thanks to Mr. Bakhresa for supporting with water and juice for the day, to applied technology for sponsoring milk for the kids, and very special thanks to all who by being touched with this event gave their support financially and in kind. These thanks are not just from us, but also from the children of Saadani village, as well as villages of Gongo and Maasai.

With the support we received for the “Eid with the kids” event at Saadani village and the clothes we received through Chryssa from Greece, we were able also to share all these with the children of two more villages, those of Gongo and Maasai.



## Leiyu gets support for medical treatment.



Leiyu, a boy from Maasai village has been suffering from a wound on his leg for three years. He had received treatment before but the wounds opened again recently, and limited him from walking properly and even going to school. Thank you Mrs. Dina Khalaf for your support for Leiyu's treatment, he is now undergoing treatment. SANA wishes Leiyu a quick recovery, we would also like to thank Doctor Eliasa for his hard work in ensuring Leiyu gets well.

## Kamada's charcoal kiln gets a new lid.

Kamada from Mkange village is a producer of sustainable charcoal under SANA's Sustainable charcoal project. Kamada has received a new charcoal kiln lid, we believe this will push his production and continue to be a good ambassador of new sustainable alternatives for energy.

Sustainable charcoal project is run by SANA in some villages in Bagamoyo district who are big producers of traditional charcoal. This is in our efforts to protect the remaining trees and forests in these coastal areas. Sustainable charcoal is made from grass and farm waste instead of the traditional charcoal method of cutting and using trees to produce charcoal. The demand is still big in these areas, and as awareness and interest has started to rise for locals to engage in producing this charcoal, we are calling on those who wish to support these communities and our environment to support this project. The total cost for sponsoring a kiln and extruder for making the charcoal, as well as training is 650 USD. A donated kiln can benefit a group of up to 5 producers who can use 1 kiln together.



## Condolences

Mr. Lagalaga, an old man from Saadani village has passed away. SANA had worked with him after his bicycle accident that had left him blind. He was taken to CCBRT hospital for treatment but unfortunately, he was not able to see again. Mr. Lagalaga died suddenly on 11<sup>th</sup> September at Miono hospital where he was sent after complaining he was not feeling too well. We wish to express of sympathy to his widow and family for their loss.

