

KOLPING SOCIETY OF TANZANIA

Short Report on the Support to Kolping Schools (2022)

INTRODUCTION

We are happy to express our sincere gratitude for the support you sent to us in May which helped to relieve us from the food scarcity caused by high price fluctuations resulting from the effects of the Ukraine War, COVID-19 after effects and the regional Drought season.

Until now, both our schools continue to operate relatively well. Yesterday the 14th Nov, 2022 the form-IV students in the Secondary School have begun their final National examinations! This is a good sign that our schools continue providing educational services regardless the difficulties we are passing through.

HOW FUNDS WERE USED

The received **2978 Euros** equivalent to **6,700,500 Tshs** was spent in purchasing food for the Kolping Schools Children.

Below is a tabular presentation of how the funds were spent

No	Particular	Quantity in Kgs	Unit Price (Tshs)	Total Unit Price (Tshs)
1	Raice	1,000	2,800	2,800,000
2	Maize flour	1,000	2,000	2,000,000
3	Beans	760	2,500	1,900,000
TOTAL				6,700,000

Amount received **EUR 2978 X 2250(Rate) = 6,700,500 Tsh**

Amount spent on food purchase for Children at Kolping Schools = **6,700,000 Tsh**

Balance

500 Tsh

We would like to inform you that the stock of food bought with the funds you sent to us was enough to provide two basic meals per day (Lunch & evening meal) for secondary school children for a whole month.

PHOTOS



The photo above shows some of the Primary School children taking break tea and the photos below (left) show children playing football with Volunteers and (Right) participating in their Class rooms.



PRESENT SITUATION

The Kolping Schools continue providing service to children of which among are Orphans and marginalized children. Unlike the situation in May 2022, we have now been relieved from the harshest conditions regarding food scarcity. The hope for marginalized children to acquire education in our schools still exists.


Even so, the rising prices for food stuff remain a burden that we continue facing. For instance, 1 kg of rice used to cost 1,800 Tshs early this year and presently the same Kilogram of rice costs between 2,800 Tshs to 3,000 Tshs. For the case of maize flour, the price doubled. The rise in these prices is not only being caused by the global economic changes but also the drought season which affected the current yields in our region.

The school contributions from some students have improved compared to how the situation was in May while other Students continue to have difficulties in paying their school contributions as they have not yet been able to recover from the financial crisis.

Some of the benefactors have not been able to continue supporting some pupils and students with school fees at both Kolping schools due to the difficulties in acquiring the funds. This has availed a challenge to us since it is not possible to discontinue those pupils and students but only to find possible ways to acquire their school fees support.

CONCLUSION

We would like to take another opportunity to express our thankfulness for the support you have always given us especially in meeting our obligation to educate Marginalized children in our society. We remember you in our prayers. We wish you blessings.





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