



Newsletter

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Inuka Rehabilitation Centre

Inuka has continued to provide invaluable support to the local community throughout 2019, we are very proud of the work carried out thanks to the support and donations we were able to provide.

2019 in numbers:

- ❖ Approximately 1,200 children with disabilities attended intensive treatment programs
- ❖ 420 Children affected by club foot treated
- ❖ Over 7,000 rehabilitation treatments as part of the outreach programme
- ❖ Approximately 400 assistive devices given out
- ❖ Over 900 parents of disabled children trained on how to help their children
- ❖ Trained over 30 Community Rehabilitation workers
- ❖ Trained management team of Inuka
- ❖ Supported employment of young people living with disabilities



Inuka Upgrade

Following our donation earlier in the year, work has begun to upgrade the status of Inuka into a hospital; developing infrastructure, strengthening staff skills, improving financial management and accountability, as well as enabling the organisation to meet hospital requirements. Building has started on a new specialist club foot clinic, as well as the training of 18 rehabilitation workers to improve the quality of services and patient's experience.



Pamoja Project

Through this project we aim to contribute to the sustainability of Inuka and to increase income of vulnerable families. We are developing the sales network of INUKA Farm products and expanding INUKA Farm livestock activities. People with special needs are employed at the farm and families supported through the development of entrepreneurial activities.

- ❖ 7 workers with special needs involved in farm activities
- ❖ INUKA Farm's fields have been prepared and are ready to be planted with 7 acres of maize and 43 acres of sunflower
- ❖ 400 chicks purchased for INUKA Farm
- ❖ Chicken farming development for families with children who have disabilities in order to increase their income



Forestry Project - in partnership with Algebris Investments

Climate change is bound to become the single most important factor affecting our lives in the near future. Algebris Investments is focused on achieving carbon neutrality and has begun a partnership with Hakuna Matata in order to achieve this. The aim is to plant 25,000 trees over the next 3 years.

The rainy season in Tanzania has just begun and planting has started across the region. We have involved organisations that are already part of our network; the two orphanages established by Fausta and Tarcisio, as well as Inuka Rehabilitation Centre, Sister's Secondary School in Mtwango and Mamre Agricultural Project. The seedlings are a mix of Eucalyptus, Mango, Orange, Avocado and Papaya. The fruit trees will have the added advantage of additional food sources for the families and possibility of income in the short term (3-4 years).

The expected returns should be sufficient incentive for plantation maintenance, nevertheless we are developing strategies to make sure the trees will survive as long as possible.

It is great to see photos of local families and children getting involved in the planting of these seedlings and we hope that this new forestry project will bring many new opportunities for the adults, and a chance to learn about the environment and new life for the children of the Parish.

THANK YOU for all your help, support and donations throughout 2019!



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