



# GGM KILI CHALLENGE 2022

## BENEFICIARIES SUMMARY REPORT



## ABOUT GGM KILI CHALLENGE

This is a charity organization founded by Geita Gold Mining Limited (GGML) in 2002, which has evolved to become the biggest private sector initiative of its kind in the fight against the scourge in Tanzania.

### MISSION AND VISION



#### Our Vision

To reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS in Tanzania through the improvement of medical provision and the reduction of new infections and discrimination through education.



#### Our Mission

To provide support and improve facilities in hospitals, clinics, orphanages and HIV/AIDS support organizations across Tanzania through annual fundraising.







## Message from the Trust Manager

The founding of the charity was one of the ways in which GGML expressed one of its and its parent company, AngloGold Ashanti's corporate values, which is that the company is committed to ensuring that the communities and society surrounding its operations are better off because the company having been there – which simply means that GGML endeavours to ensure that the host community benefits from its operations.

For the purpose of raising funds to fight HIV and AIDS in the country, we organise an annual climb of the legendary Mount Kilimanjaro-Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. Recently, the “Kili 360” Cycle Challenge was introduced to run concurrently with the climb. The “Kili 360” takes riders on a 480 km clockwise route around the base of Mt Kilimanjaro and up to the Shira Plateau, covering an average of 60 km per day.

In both events, participants go through thick and thin for 6 challenging days. It is a life experience that leaves you physically and morally invigorated. It is a course with no specific syllabus, but one that leaves you with a new lesson about life; struggle, perseverance, discipline – and what all that entails.

The Geita Gold Mining Limited Kilimanjaro Challenge Against HIV and AIDS Trust appreciates the significant financial and material contribution that GGML, its affiliated contractors and all other well-meaning people make each year to support the event and raise funds for the fight against HIV in Tanzania.

In 2008, exactly six years after the charity's inception, GGML partnered with the Government through the Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS) to manage the organisation. We now have a board representing both TACAIDS and GGML.

In this report, we aim to provide you with all the information you need to better understand what we stand for. We hope you can join us and support the cause.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Manace Ndoroma  
Trust Manager  
Geita Gold Mining Limited  
Kilimanjaro Challenge Against HIV and AIDS Trust



## SOME OF OUR PAST PROJECTS



Geita Hospital Delivery  
Ward Refurbishment 2013.



Moyo wa Huruma Orphanage, Geita.  
Building of additional accommodation and  
dining facilities. Provision of care staff, food  
and education to more than 100 Orphans.



Geita Hospital Medicine  
Cold Room Installed 2012.



Moyo wa Huruma Orphanage Center Multi-Purpose Hall.



## OUR IMPACT

### SERVICE, HEALTH, DEVELOPMENT FOR PEOPLE LIVING POSITIVELY WITH HIV/AIDS (SHDEPHA+)

SHDEPHA+ in close collaboration with Geita Gold Mine Kilimanjaro Challenge against AIDS and TACAIDS implements the Afya Na Jamii project. The project goal is to reduce the incidence of HIV among VAGYW, PLHIV, MVC, and the general population as well as the impact it has on them, their sexual partners, and their families.

#### The following are the key results of the project:

- Successfully conducted 9 supportive fieldwork supervision in 20 wards throughout the year and managed to oversee SBCC (Social Behavior Change and Communication) groups sessions and Worth group sessions.
- Successful conducted 3 joint fieldwork supervision in 14 wards throughout the year and managed to oversee SBCC groups sessions and Worth group's sessions.
- Managed to conduct the monthly meeting with 20 CHWs, and 10 PEs from 20 wards of Kahama municipal council.
- A semi-annual review meeting with the Council Health Management Team (CHMTs) was conducted, implemented activities and project progress performances based on platforms were shared, and a way forward especially on monitoring poorly performing wards was agreed through CHMTs routine supportive supervision.
- We managed to distribute 400 saving registers and loan books to worthy groups and to provide the IPCC reporting tools, 20 T-shirts, and 20 Identification cards.
- Participated in Data Quality Assurance conducted. SHDEPHA+ Kahama in collaboration with LGA's DQA exercise, 3 wards were reached being Iyenze, Isagehe, and Kagongwa, beneficiaries were reached through phone calling verification and some were reached physically.
- We managed to visit 2 wards' success story documentation.
- We managed to conduct radio airing at GOLD FM.





## Challenges

- The amount being saved remains to be very low at the moment leading to some members failing to borrow a huge amount of money for making profitable investments.
- Lack of secure boxes to store the remaining fund which most of the time remains after saving and loans remains a challenge. Hence, most of the groups have been asking for project support for these secure boxes.
- Group members requested to be provided personal saving books to track their savings and loan progress.





## RAINBOW CENTER

Rainbow Center is a Non-Governmental Organization that offers HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support services to the community of Moshi Municipality, Moshi Rural and Hai District.

It was established in 1992 and registered officially as an NGO on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 with the objective of promoting activities such as health education, voluntary counseling and testing for HIV, home based care, support OVCs and PLHIV, encouraging and supporting IGAs for people living with HIV and foster parents.

Rainbow Center has received a total of Tsh. 30,000,000 from Geita Gold Mine Kilimanjaro Challenge against AIDS Trust to implement HIV/AIDS prevention, Care and Support Project for a period of one year i.e March 2021 to February 2022.

### Project Implementations.

#### 1. Health Education:

Education sessions in the five zones of Moshi Municipality were conducted, Kilema, Kibosho, Hai and Himo. A total number of 20,047 people (7,418 male and 12,629 female) were reached through sensitization seminars, workshops, meetings targeting specific groups of people and educational materials (IEC).

The main topics were HIV/AIDS basic facts, COVID-19, reproductive health, nutrition, stigma and discrimination, nursing care, STI, entrepreneurship and human rights.





## 2. Voluntary Counseling and Testing:

This service was provided at Rainbow Center, Kilema hospital, Kibosho hospital, and St. Joseph Hospital reaching a total of 2452 clients (1017 male and 1435 female). Among the tested, 51 were found to be HIV positive which is 2.1% of the total. They were referred to CTC for further investigation and treatment.

## 3. Home based care:

Under supervision of zonal coordinators, patients were visited twice a week at their home. During the visits families and community members were encouraged to take the responsibility of caring for their patients as well as (Orphans and Vulnerable Children) OVC. Supportive counseling, health education and spiritual care were provided.

A total of 951 PLHIV (307 males and 644 females) were visited and supported. Through home based care services most of clients are adhering to ARV treatment hence their health improved, allowing them to be involved in their economic activities.

## 4. To provide medical support to OVCs:

Rainbow Center provided community health insurance to orphans and vulnerable children in the five zones of Moshi Municipality, Hai, Kibosho, Kilema and Himo. Health insurance was provided to 100 OVCs (48 males and 52 females) and 176 dependents. The beneficiaries will be able to get medical treatment from government health facilities.

In addition, We have provided scholastic materials i.e school uniforms and counter books for 100 orphans and vulnerable children in the five zones of Moshi Municipality, Hai, Kibosho, Kilema and Himo.





## UMOJA WA MAPAMBANO DHIDI YA UKIMWI (UMWI)

### Achievements

- We managed to feed (50%) of PLHIV plus Psychosocial Meeting. Out of 875 PLHIV, only 400 PLHIV have received this food aid through UMWI during this period. All PLHIV need food to be able to use sustainability aids medication. The amount used was Tsh 9,135,000/=.
- We announced the government's "FURAHA YETU" campaign with the motto "MEASURE 95%, RECOGNIZE 95%, LIVE 95% by 2030. It is important to continue to advertise this campaign through "Outreach Education Delivery" quarterly. The banners were erected in 15 different locations at a cost of Tsh 14,625,000/=.





## UPENDO GROUP

Upendo Group is one of the beneficiaries of GGM funding. It operates in Nandembo ward under the supervision of the Department of Community Development, the Department of Health and other stakeholders implementing HIV/AIDS within and outside the district. Upendo Group worked on the project: **Creating a society free of new infections and eliminating stigma.**

### Activities implimented

- The group has managed to reach a total of 2417 students of Nandembo Secondary School, Nandembo Community Development College and Nangunguru, Nandembo, Majala, Tumaini and Naluwale primary schools.
- The group has managed to pay for health insurance (CHF) for 20 PLHIV households, with 6 beneficiaries per household. The total amount spent is Tzs 600,000.00
- The group has restored a total of 24 clients back to medication, including 4 men and 20 women from Nandembo, Amka, Majala, Nangunguru, Naluwale and Tumaini villages.
- To help people living with HIV/AIDS with small capitals a total of 24 PLHIV have been reached. The total amount spent was Tzs 5,620,000.00

### Challenges

- The need is so great that it is impossible to reach all of them.
- A group of PLHIV people stigmatizing themselves failing to get to the treatment and care clinic on time.





## MISSENYI AIDS POVERTY ERADICATION CRUSADE (MAPEC)

MAPEC Stands for Missenyi AIDS & Poverty Eradication Crusade, an indigenous non-governmental organization registered in September 2001, working to improve health and promote socio-economic transformation of the community through engagement, empowerment and investment for development, based in Missenyi District, situated at Kyaka Bukoba urban in Kagera region.

Currently, MAPEC is implementing a one-year project, which is funded by Geita Gold Mine Limited (GGML) through the Kilimanjaro Challenge against HIV/AIDS strategy. The project is implemented in collaboration with TACAIDS whose role has been to provide technical support on project interventions through the council HIV/AIDS coordinator.

The main objective of this project is to ensure that communities and people living with HIV and AIDS (PLHIV) have adequate knowledge on addressing stigma and discrimination in response to HIV/AIDS in Missenyi District.

### Achievement

- We conducted district-level project introductory sessions. The purpose of the meeting was to provide CHMT members an overview of the project. Twelve CHMTs attended the meeting (Council Health Management Team).
- We conducted a three day training on stigma and discrimination for PLHIV (youth and sex workers). There were 200 participants in all, with 149 females and 51 males. The training's aim was to educate persons living with HIV about stigma and discrimination so that they might become advocates for reducing stigma and discrimination in the community.
- We conducted two days of training to 20 religious leaders and significant people, as well as five artists and five media reporters. There were 30 people in the training, with 9 women and 21 men.
- Engagement of cultural troupes for education on project theme.
- Participation in commemoration of World AIDS Day, on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- Procurement of airtime on community radio, a community radio talk was conducted at Kasibante FM.
- Conducted bi-project stakeholders meeting.
- All planned activities were successfully implemented within budget, target and time limit.





## Challenges

1. Since the project was only implemented in six wards, most of the areas still require education on stigma and discrimination in response to HIV/AIDS.
2. There is still self-stigmatization among the people living with HIV/AIDS. Participants during the project review meeting said there were PLHIV who hide their HIV status to their couples and relatives. This challenge hinders appropriate uptake of ART and cooperation at large.

## Way forward

- » An adequate budget is encouraged at the organizational level to guarantee that a large number of people be reached with stigma and discrimination education. This means expanding project coverage from 6 wards to 20 wards of Missenyi District, as well as increasing the number of people trained on project themes.
- » At the community level, various stakeholders are encouraged to educate community on the importance of reducing stigma and discrimination in response to HIV/AIDS.





## KILIO CHA WAATHIRIKA NA WAATHIRIWA WA UKIMWI TANZANIA (KIWWAUTA)

KIWWAUTA received fund worth thirty million Tanzanian shillings (30,000,000/=) from Geita Gold Mine Limited - Kili Challenge against HIV Trust to implement a 12 months project titled “Reducing new HIV infection and economic vulnerability of young women and caregivers of orphans and vulnerable children in Mbarali district.

### Key objectives of the project were as:

- i. To reduce risk and prevent new HIV infection in vulnerable young women and caregivers of orphans.
- ii. To reduce economic vulnerability of young women and caregivers of orphans and vulnerable children and improve their own living standards.
- iii. To strengthening young women and caregivers of orphans and vulnerable children revolving funds scheme (Saving and lending groups) as a vehicle to help the marginalized raise from poverty.
- iv. To nurture a sense of dependents to young women and caregivers of orphans and vulnerable children.

The project implementation in Mbarali district managed to directly benefited 250 members of savings and ending groups who are caregivers with general knowledge regarding HIV and income support through the startup capital. The 20 caregivers groups were each given 500,000 to start new income-generating activities such as soap making, batik making, farming and gardening, adding value to their crops, and other handcrafts activities. In addition, about 5,400 community members were reached through HIV testing campaigns, drama theater, and film projections, raising awareness about HIV infection and ways to protect against new HIV infection.





## Achievements

- Held a sensitization meeting with stakeholders and government officials, to inform them about the project implementation, coverage and means of implementation.
- Recruited and conducted a five 5 day training to community based volunteers (Peer educators & Livelihood volunteers) on routine HIV prevention education and livelihood skills (economic empowerment) to build mobilized skills and knowledge to their peer PES to be aware of all issues related to HIV/AIDS including condom safe use, GBV STIs and family planning, more over to mobilize them to access biomedical services from nearby health facilities.
- Community based behavioral prevention through group education and livelihood group formation skills for economic empowerment.
- Provision of start-up capital (Revolving fund) to twenty groups of young women and caregivers of orphans.
- Composing and showing Africans drama theater on HIV and GBV and addressing socio-cultural and gender norms that contribute to transmission of HIV and hinder uptake of HIV and AIDS related services.
- HIV Counseling and testing campaigns to priority population (Young women and caregivers).
- Joint planning and review meetings with stakeholders to strengthen linkages to care and treatment services and cross-referral to other services such as HBHC, PMTCT, TB/HIV, GBV/ VAC, FP and RCH.

## Challenges

- » Shortage of HIV test kits/STI in some facilities. Liaise early with DACC before conducting HIV testing campaigns to ensure all of the requested biomedical materials are in place will be the solution.
- » Distance from one village to another within a ward and hence hinder SBCC sessions, adding up a number of nurse counselors to support the HIV testing and counseling activity will be the solution.
- » Those who test positive and linked to CTC for ART initiation fail to provide the feedback, working collaboratively with community, based volunteers and CTC personnel to track and trace all reported clients who are in ART will be the solution.
- » Complaints from other young women about a lack of start-up capital and a budget that is insufficient to cover all existing groups. Writing a proposal to several donors to see if they are interested in funding a startup capital/revolving fund for young women and caregivers.





## KALAMBO ASSOCIATION OF NGOs (KALANGO)

Since its inception in 2013, the Kalambo Association Of NGOs (KALANGO) has been working on different projects, the majority of which are focused on HIV/AIDS prevention. Each year the organization has been in the forefront of ensuring that the education reaches those who are at risk of infection due to their activities and various events that occur at the community especially during the freedom torch movement.

It has entered into an agreement with the Geita Gold Mine Kilimanjaro Challenge against AIDS Trust to implement the project aimed at creating a safe and conducive environment for the PLWHIV to start receiving the post-treatment services like ARV and other forms of care without stigmatization and discrimination.

This agreement between the two sides was reached on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021, the objectives was to join implementation of HIV and AIDS project activities focusing on

- Zero new infections.
- Zero AIDS related deaths.
- Zero discrimination.

The project's goal was to reach 20,000 direct and 200,000 indirect beneficiaries throughout the project's implementation timeframe; up to the reporting timeline the project has reached 5,800 beneficiaries directly and 56700 indirectly.





In achieving these targets and objectives, the organization has used different strategies and approaches such as to engaging with local actors, building partnership with key stakeholders, engaging with other stakeholders and creating linkages with other development activities to change or improve the current HIV/AIDS status in the Kalambo Council Region, organization have been working with stakeholders to address a challenge that affects PLHIV, Building capacity of the existing centers, especially the ones established at the district/council/ward/village level through handouts approach and reading materials regarding their roles and responsibilities.

Facilitating information sharing and knowledge management in addressing the spread of HIV/AIDS to PLHIV. Finally the organization used various seminars, workshops, training, and other door-to-door visits to the family having PLHIV in order to address community challenges.

### Achievements

- Conducted a two day training to health service providers on proper care for the PLHIV addressing improper treatment which was attended by 35 participants from 10 wards across Kalambo district.
- In 8 wards of the Kalambo District Council, a seven-day campaign was held to identify households with PLHIV, and 50 families were identified. The project has reached 16570 direct beneficiaries and approximately 200,000 indirect beneficiaries in Kalambo District, covering every corner of the district within the project's geographical area of implementation.

### Challenges

- The rate of infection through index testing is high in the districts due to a lack of community willingness to test for HIV status.
- Discrimination towards PLHIV persists in the community, leading to an increase in infection rates because PLHIV are secretive about their status.
- The community's rate of follow-up is still low, due to a variety of factors such as migration and geographic transit from one location to another.
- Several dispensaries and health centers lacked condoms and lubricants, which were in short supply, allowing infection rates to rise and the index infection rate to rise in the districts.
- Some of the PLHIV are still facing un-falling virology and rising of body immune due to consumption of alcohol and ignoring the time table of taking ARVs.







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In good faith as a donation to the above Trust for the Kilimanjaro Challenge 2022.

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*As part of fundraising activities to fight HIV and AIDS, the Trust organizes annual cycling around and climb to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain (5,895m above sea level). This year's fundraising target is 1,000,000\$. You are welcome to join the challenge.*

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
			
≥\$20,000	\$20,000-\$10,000	\$10,000-\$4000	\$4,000<

Trustees: Richard Jordinson; Simon Shayo; Ikingo Gombo; David Nzaligo; Dr Leonard Maboko (CEO-TACAIDS)



## CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like to become a sponsor or require any further information please confirm your participation in writing to [info@ggmkilichallenge.com](mailto:info@ggmkilichallenge.com)

The experience is truly a life changing one that you will savor for the rest of your life. What better way is there to watch a sunrise, than from the roof of Africa? We look forward to welcoming you to our team.

Should you have any questions before you commit, please also refer them to the Geita Gold Mine Kilimanjaro HIV/AIDS Challenge Committee on the email above. We will happily answer any questions you might have.

We look forward to your positive reply and to welcoming you to Tanzania.

Thank you!

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