

Newsletter

UWEZO FESTIVAL

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2023



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 Great Hope Foundation



UWEZO FESTIVAL 2023!!

With a lot that has happened in **UWEZO PROGRAM 2023** in the effort for young generation empowerment and development, finally the awarding ceremony was held successfully despite the challenges and stress of combining two events in a single day. For the first time GREAT HOPE FOUNDATION (GHF) organized UWEZO FESTIVAL event which blended **UWEZO AWARD CEREMONY** and **UWEZO BONANZA GRAND FINALE** on 4th November at Posta Kijitonyama Grounds.

UWEZO AWARD project is a yearly competition organized by GHF, inspiring students to design Community Change Projects that carry three elements; a chance to explore their talents/potential, acquire skills and bring positive impact to their communities through their projects. These are also evaluation criteria in assessing the projects.

Outstanding Community Change Projects are recognized and awarded yearly by the Great Hope Foundation. UWEZO AWARD 2023 involved 11 Municipals from Dar es Salaam, Morogoro and Coastal Region (Bagamoyo, Ilala, Kibaha, Kigamboni, Kinondoni, Mkuranga, Morogoro, Kibiti, Kisarawe, Temeke, and Ubungo) and a total of 253 Secondary Schools were encouraged to participate in the project and 63 schools collected their reports for evaluation. Out of these, 25 Schools' Community Change Projects were recognized in three levels; Gold (3 Schools), Silver (12 Schools), and Bronze (10 Schools).

UWEZO BONANZA is a sister project to UWEZO AWARD also run by Great Hope Foundation in Secondary Schools, giving students a chance to explore their passion in art competitively. It was established in 2021 and students from various schools participate yearly showcasing their talents, most are in the form of arts. In UWEZO BONANZA 2023, 50 secondary schools from Dar es salaam and Coast regions competed in 9 categories.

HOW DID UWEZO FESTIVAL 2023 START?

The day of the event started in the morning by students marching from Mlimani City Mall to Posta Kijitonyama grounds. Students met at 7 am the brass band, police, and some GHF coordinators (volunteers) ready to march from Mlimani city to the venue. More than 400 students participated in the marching. This has been a tradition, to celebrate and make the community aware of the role of young people in bringing change in their society when they are given a chance and platform to showcase their full potential.



Then by 11:00 am the event was officially opened by singing the National Anthem.



WELCOMING NOTE

By GHF Country Coordinator Noelle Mahuvi

"I thank God that we have made it here today. It has been quite a journey. For the first time after eight years we have been able to organize a single event (UWEZO FESTIVAL) which is a combination of UWEZO AWARD & UWEZO BONANZA.

We are glad that you have participated actively and we are here to celebrate our victory. I wish all the participants all the best. I take this chance to thank our partners, who have supported UWEZO PROGRAM 2023. You are amazing and we are glad we have you in the spirit of empowering young people.

Thank you SEGAL FAMILY FOUNDATION, KARIMJEE FOUNDATION, TVE/EFM and PREMIER AGENCIES. On top of this allow me to appreciate the hard work that has been done by teachers; supervising UWEZO PROGRAM at school level. For all students who have participated actively in these projects, Congratulations! You have done an amazing job. My last appreciation goes to all GHF coordinators,

who have been supporting UWEZO CLUBS at your school by visiting weekly. As we give awards to UWEZO BONANZA and UWEZO AWARD winners today. I wish you all the best".



Noelle Mahuvi

Country Project Coordinator

Then, the event continued by performances of UWEZO BONANZA where students from various secondary schools of Dar es salaam and Coastal region competed on the stage. Here are the participants.

UWEZO BONANZA 2023 Categories

S/N	CATEGORIES	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS
1	Acrobats	2
2	Dancing	7
3	Drama	3
4	Drawing	6
5	Fashion Show	7
6	Singing	12
7	Singeli	3
8	Rapping	7
9	Traditional Dance	3

Then we had the winners on each categories as follows

S/N	CATEGORY	1ST WINNER	2ND WINNER
1	Singing	TAMBAZA SECONDARY SCHOOL	MTAKUJA BEACH SECONDARY SCHOOL
2	Rapping	NYUMBU SECONDARY SCHOOL	HANANASIF SECONDARY SCHOOL
3	Singeli	ABDALLAH H. ULEGA SECONDARY SCHOOL	MTAKUJA BEACH SECONDARY SCHOOL
4	Dancing	HANANASIF SECONDARY SCHOOL	VIANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL
5	Traditional Dance	KICHANGA SECONDARY SCHOOL	HANANASIF SECONDARY SCHOOL
6	Drama	BAGAMOYO SECONDARY SCHOOL	MTAKUJA BEACH SECONDARY SCHOOL
7	Drawing	B.W. MKAPA HIGH SCHOOL	MBANDE SECONDARY SCHOOL
8	Fashion Show	KICHANGA SECONDARY SCHOOL	B.W.MKAPA HIGH SCHOOL
9	Acrobats	KICHANGA SECONDARY SCHOOL	N/A

UWEZO BONANZA 2023 WINNERS

1. SINGING

1 TAMBAZA SECONDARY SCHOOL - Ilala Municipal, Dar es slaam.



2 MTAKUJA BEACH SEC. SCHOOL - Kinondoni Municipal, Dar es slaam.



2.

RAPPING

1

NYUMBU SECONDARY SCHOOL - Kibaha District, Coastal region.



2

HANANASIF SEC. SCHOOL - Kinondoni Municipal, Dar es salaam.



3. SINGELI

1 ABDALLAH H. ULEGA SEC. S. - Mkuranga District Coastal region.



2 MTAKUJA BEACH SEC. SCHOOL - Kinondoni Municipal, Dar es slaam.



4.

DANCING

1

HANANASIF SEC. SCHOOL - Kinondoni Municipal, Dar es slaam.

Champions for three consecutive years. They also finished second position in Traditional Dance and Rapping in UWEZO FESTIVAL 2023.



2

VIANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL - Mkuranga District, Coast Region.



5. TRADITIONAL DANCE.

1 KICHANGA SECONDARY SCHOOL - Temeke Municipal Dar es salaam.



2 HANANASIF SEC. SCHOOL - Kinondoni District, Dar es slaam.



6.

DRAMA

1 BAGAMOYO SEC. SCHOOL - Bagamoyo District, Coastal Region.



2 MTAKUJA BEACH SEC. SCHOOL - Kinondoni Municipal, Dar es slaam.



7.

DRAWING

1 B. WILLIAM MKAPA H. SCHOOL - Ilala Municipal, Dar es salaam.



2 MBANDE SECONDARY SCHOOL - Temeke Municipal, Dar es salaam.



8.

FASHION AND DESIGN

1 KICHANGA SEC. SCHOOL - Temeke Municipal, Dar es salaam.



2 B. WILLIAM MKAPA H. SCHOOL - Ilala Municipal, Dar es salaam.



9. ACROBATIC WINNER

1 KICHANGA SEC. SCHOOL - Temeke Municipal, Dar es salaam.



UWEZO AWARD 2023 WINNERS

In UWEZO AWARD 2023, 25 schools qualified for trophies whereas 3 were Gold trophies, 12 Silver trophies and 10 Bronze trophies. Guests, had a chance to give trophies to UWEZO AWARD 2023 winners.

GOLD TROPHIES – OUTSTANDING RECOGNITION

1 KIBITI SECONDARY SCHOOL - Kibiti District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; KIJANA BORA JAMII BORA

Kibiti Secondary School won, the first Golden Trophy of UWEZO AWARD 2023. In 2022 they came on a third position, and they won a silver trophy. It was a moment to celebrate as they have replaced the 3 times Champions of UWEZO AWARD from 2020-2022, Kibaha Secondary School (2020-2022). This year the first winner went with a cheque of 1,000,000TZS. This trophy was given by miss Caren Rowland the Karimjee Foundation, Executive Secretary.



" We started by donating blood at Muhimbili National Hospital hospital, where we collected 142 units of blood. Then we had TZS 200,000 as part of the fund we reserved in UWEZO AWARD 2022. We collected TZS 40,000 from new members registration fee. This fund enabled us to do Sesame farming project. Also we did sewage system maintenance repair project in our school kitchen.

We did several decoration projects as business in various ceremonies like graduation and we raised a total of TZS 340,000. Apart from these we established hair shaving project on graduation ceremonies and on other normal days and gained a total of TZS 63,000 from this project. Through this fund that we raised we managed to finance a liquid soap making project and sold it to visitors on our graduation day and managed to earn a total of TZS 96,000. One great thing that happened was that the Kibiti District Commissioner was a special guest on our graduation and he donated TZS 500,000 to our UWEZO CLUB activities.

We used the fund to paint our garden bucks to make our school compound more attractive. We also repaired our basketball pitch by painting ground lines. We were able to construct a firewood holding base at the school's kitchen for easy storage and drying of firewood. We also managed to organize "CHOO SALAMA" campaign at our school and later we went to Kibiti health center for the same campaign.

Furthermore, we organized sports and games project (volleyball and basketball tournaments) and Show Your Talents (SYT) program for students to explore their talents. Then, we organized cashew nuts farming after receiving a donation of cashew nuts seeds from our education for self-reliance teacher where we grew and sold 20 seedlings and raised TZS 100,000. And the seedling that were left were used for our UWEZO AWARD CHAIN PROJECT.

Finally, we organized entrepreneurship and mentorship project naming it "KIJANA UKIAMUA UNAWEZA CAMPAIGN" to our fellow students and later a seminar to "Mama Lishe " of Kinyanya Village in Kibiti District. The total fund raised in our Community Change Project was TZS 1,339, 000 ".



2 KIBAHA SECONDARY SCHOOL- Kibaha District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; RENEWAL, REVITALIZATION OF OUR COMMUNITY

Kibaha Secondary School, took the second Golden Trophy as they came on second position in UWEZO AWARD 2023. They went home with a cheque of 500,000 TZS from GREAT HOPE FOUNDATION. They were happy and surprised at the same time, as they were not expecting another school to kick them off on their first position that they have hold for three years. This award was given by Miss Caren Rowland the Karimjee Jivanjee Executive Secretary.



" We began mobilizing fund through registering students by paying for registration forms and we collected TZS 66,000 from 33 students. Also we sold pocket summary for TZS 500 and got TZS 153,000 . We started doing activities such as making Drawing and teaching Aids to enhance visual learning at our school.

We donated blood at Tumbi referral hospital and secured 54 blood units. Also we introduced multi language teaching program that included French and Chinese language. We planted trees that were donated to us by Swedish Counter. Just to be creative in raising fund, we introduced weekly movie screening with the school department and charging TZS 800 per ticket over 4 weekends and we got TZS 341,300. Then we started imparting our Community positively by doing several projects.

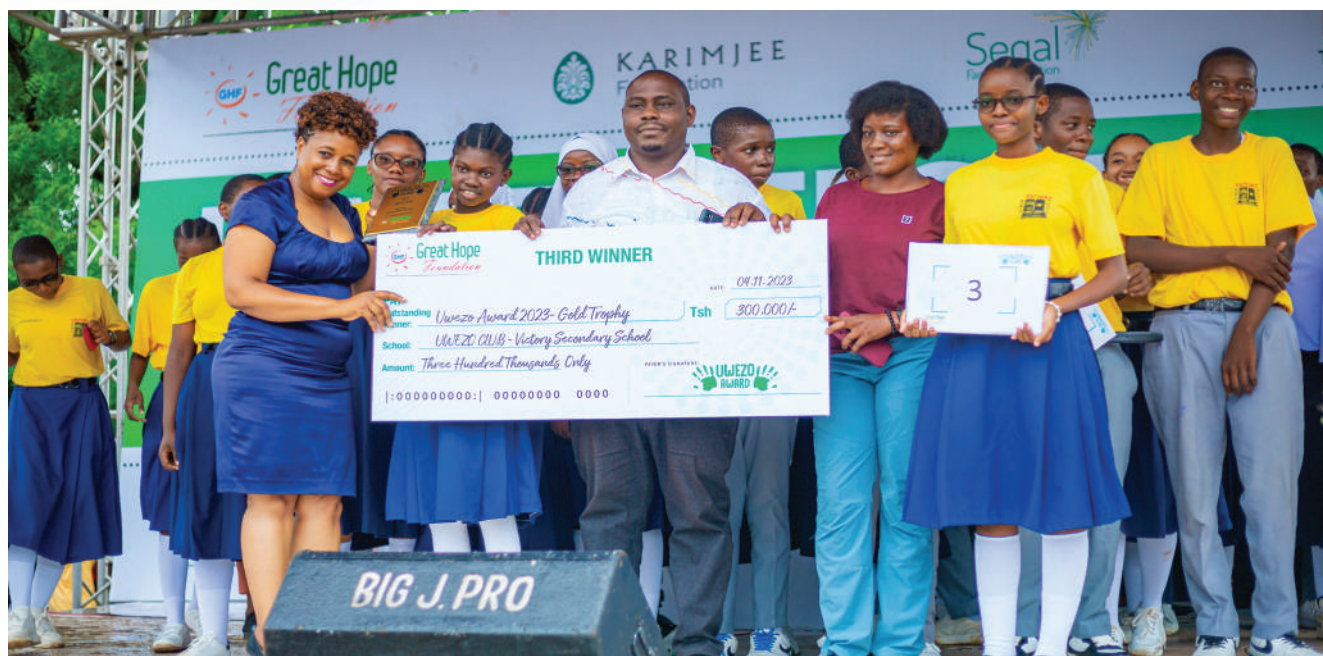
We repaired facilities like school doors in our school toilets and dormitories ensuring both privacy and safety. Also we organized two events. The first one we named UWEZO TALENT SHOWCASE, and we had different performances from our fellow talented students. We honored African heritage through dancing, poetry and music. The second one was called WELCOME FORM ONE, and every student had to pay an entrance fee to the event and we collected a sum of TZS 170,000 and we also sold bites and snacks. Another activity we did was cleaning Kibaha Education Center Football Stadium. We also repaired the basketball board for TZS 150,000 and in the effort to improve hygiene, we made a liquid soap for TZS 36,000.

Also we offered a free course in CGI and animation to foster animation skills. We supported the volleyball sport by providing them with a net of TZS 90,000. Our Club also supported sports events at Tumbi Secondary School and finally we executed a drug abuse awareness campaign and extended support to Tanzania Youth Catholic Students by contributing TZS 100,000. In our healthcare efforts we conducted a second phase of blood donation and collected 32 units of blood at Muhimbili Mloganzila Hospital. The total fund raised in our multifaceted Community Change Project was TZS 930,000 "



COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; VICTORIOUS FOR LOVE CARE AND GREEN ENVIRONMENT

Victory Secondary School took the third golden trophy, and went home with a cheque of 300,000 TZS from GREAT HOPE FOUNDATION. It is the only private school, that was able to get a gold trophy in UWEZO AWARD 2023.



" We started our fundraising activities through collecting money that was donated by members of our UWEZO CLUB. The total money raised was TZS 300,000. Each member contributed TZS 15,000. There after we used TZS 230,000 for soap making materials and made 40 gallons of liquid soap, each gallon of 10 litres was sold at TZS 10,000 each and of 5 litres were sold at TZS 5000. By selling soap to the community we obtained TZS 300,000 and TZS 150,000 of that was used to bake a cake for women day at our school and encouraging women to keep on the spirit of doing business.

Each piece of cake was sold at TZS 1,000, and we were able to raise TZS 35,000. Then we bought seeds and seedlings of bananas, okra, maize and cassava which cost TZS 80,000 to add up to school's nutrition. We also organized different talent shows that was done by students as they show different talents such as dancing, singing, acting and fashion show and raised TZS 50,000. We also handmade and sold bites. We spent TZS 100,000 to buy some needs and visit parents and children at Muhimbili National Hospital.

We spent TZS 50,000 to buy some materials and visit children at Mwanangu special school and rehabilitation centre. Apart from that we planted 15 trees that we bought for the cost of TZS 45,000. And raised TZS 45,000 from our printing project. We bought 4 dustbins and bottles for decoration. We handmade envelopes and sold to our fellow students. We bought 2 soft brooms for cleaning, bought and donated sanitary pads to female students and lastly we bought 5 fish and 2 rats that was added to the cud of school for biological studies. Had to do different projects aiming to raise fund. In fund raising we were able to raise TZS 1,475,000.00 and the expenditure used was TZS 602,000 "



SILVER RECOGNITION (SILVER TROPHIES)

4 B. WILLIAM MKAPA HIGH SCHOOL - Ilala Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; SOUNDED MINDS



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HANANASIF SEC. SCHOOL - Kinondoni Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; PEACE OF MIND



6

MWANALUGALI SEC. SCHOOL - Kibaha District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; PERFORM YOUR LEVEL BEST TO SAVE THE SOCIETY



7 MKUZA GIRLS SEC. SCHOOL - Kibaha District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; LADIES IN ACTION



8 EAST COAST SEC. SCHOOL - Kibaha District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; EAST WONDER, OCEAN OF ACHIEVEMENT



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CHANZIGE SEC. SCHOOL - Kisarawe District, Coast Region..

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; CHANZIGE MPYA



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INSPIRE SEC. SCHOOL - Kibaha District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT: CHARITY TO THE WEAK



11 PANGANI SEC. SCHOOL - Kibaha District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; CREATING FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING



12 JUHUDI SECONDARY SCHOOL - Ilala Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; JITAMBUE OKOA JAMII



13 AIRWING SEC. SCHOOL - Ilala Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

PROJECT; EDUCATING SOCIETY FOR THE FUTURE GENERATION



14 BAGAMOYO SEC. SCHOOL - Bagamoyo District, Coast Region..

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; THE REAL CITIZENS OF EARTH



15 INSPIRE SEC. SCHOOL - Kibaha District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; USAFI, UJENZI CHAIN PROJECT



BRONZE RECOGNITION

16 FRAY LUIS AMIGO SEC. SCHOOL - Kigamboni Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; GREEN LIFE PROJECT



17 MWINYI HIGH SCHOOL - Mkuranga District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; CROP CULTIVATION



18 BARABARA YA MWINYI SEC. SCHOOL - Temeke Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; MJALI MAMA NA MTOTO



19 MTAKUJA BEACH SEC. SCHOOL- Kinondoni Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; TALENT IS IMMORTAL EMPLOYMENT



20 DUNDANI SEC. SCHOOL - Mkuranga District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CARE PROJECT



21 JOKATE MWEGELO SEC. SCHOOL - Kisarawe District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; THINK BIG, THINK DIFFERENT



22 MCHANGANYIKO SEC. SCHOOL - Ilala Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; UPGRADING COMPUTER ROOM



23 NGUVA HIGH SCHOOL - Kigamboni Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; SOCIAL LIBERATION AND COMMUNITY CHANGE



24 KASSINGA SECONDARY SCHOOL - Kibaha District, Coast Region.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; KASSINGA BEAUTY PROJECT



25 BUYUNI SECONDARY SCHOOL - Ilala Municipal, Dar es Salaam.

COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT; CHAIN COMMUNITY CHANGE PROJECT



UWEZO PROGRAM 2023 PARTNERS

Our heartily appreciation to partners who have made **UWEZO PROGRAM 2023** a success; **SEGAL FAMILY FOUNDATION** and **KARIMJEE JIVANJEE FOUNDATION** being the main partners. We were also happy to work with **TVE/EFM** media as the first media house to partner with. Without forgetting **PREMIER AGENCIES** who has also been a long-time partner for **UWEZO PROGRAM**. We are very appreciative



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