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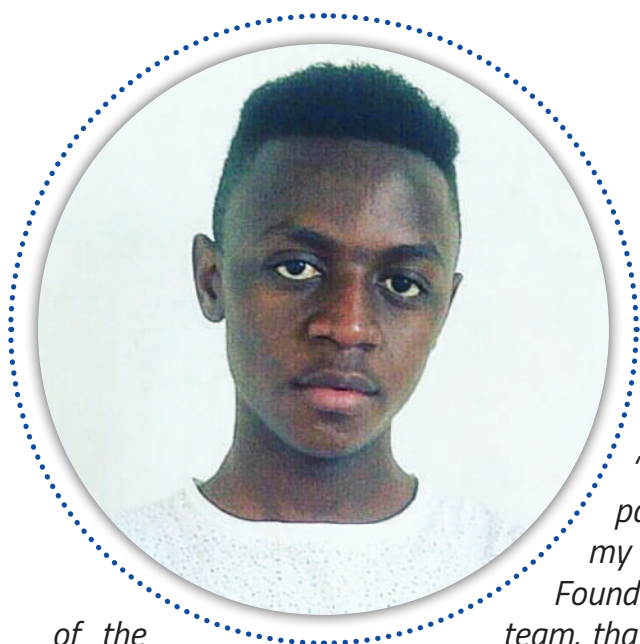
UWEZO AWARD
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Its another month where we have been able to make some progress on UWEZO PROGRAM. Form six students are off school and some of them have applied to become volunteers at Great Hope Foundation, to use their holiday time to empower their fellow colleagues and friends through UWEZO PROGRAM.

Most of these are those that had a chance to participate in UWEZO AWARD 2020 and other previous years when they were at school. Some shared their inspirational stories as they choose to inspire their fellow to participate in UWEZO AWARD 2021.



Bright Peter

Participated in UWEZO AWARD 2019

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"My name is Bright Peter, and for the first time I participated in UWEZO AWARD 2019. It has been quite my desire to apply for a chance to volunteer at Great Hope Foundation as I am moved by what they do. I want to be part team, that motivates students to participate actively in projects GHF and also inspiring them on how they can be agent of change in their

My participation in UWEZO AWARD 2019 has been a great privilege as it gave me a chance to learn a number of things. First I learnt on social responsibility as a young person. Projects like cleaning environment, voluntary activities at our school and blood donation made me realize that as a young person, there is so much I can do for my community. Imagine reducing number of deaths, only because we as young people mobilized blood donation. Apart from that the projects we did gave me a chance to explore several talents in me, that I didn't know I had. I was even able to contribute several ideas that enabled us to raise fund for the project. I led my team in this project and I gained number of lessons on leadership and I feel the networking that I had with other people during the time of doing the project is also another priceless experience.

My desire to become a volunteer at Great Hope Foundation has been inspired by what the Foundation does. Great Hope Foundation is doing a great job in transforming young generation mindset towards development, and I feel we share this passion and interest. I have a strong desire to be a link between Great Hope Foundation and the young people at school to raise the awareness on their position within the society".

Innocent Mmari

Participated in UWEZO AWARD 2020



"My name is Innocent Mmari, I have graduated from Kimani Secondary School. This school is in Kisarawe. I would openly say that, Great Hope foundation has played a significant role towards my personal development. I have been able to learn a number of things through the Community Change Projects we did in UWEZO AWARD 2020. The best of all for me was how to lead people. I learnt a lot on how to inspire and motivate my fellow to reach a common goal. This was very empowering to me. I also learnt on how to become tolerant with different situations and people. Sometimes it is hard to come together with a common goal and not everyone will agree on same things, The more people you have in team, it will become difficult to come with a common decision. As a leader you need to be tolerant.

Through the project I also learnt other skills like how to plant and grow vegetables. I had a chance to explore other talents that I didn't know that I had. At some of the events at school I was the DJ for the whole school. I was amazed by this, as it was my first time

What has inspired me to become a volunteer at Great Hope Foundation, has been the opportunity to learn and acquire more skills. I feel it shall be a great chance to build, more on leadership skills and also to inspire other young people to embrace entrepreneurship at a tender age to fight effectively unemployment effectively on the labor market".

Florah Amos Richard

Participated in UWEZO AWARD 2020



"My Name is Florah Amos Richard I have completed my advanced education level at Juhudi secondary School recently. Am glad I had a chance to go through UWEZO AWARD 2020 experience at my school. It has been an amazing opportunity for me to acquire skills and knowledge on how to become a good leader. This was awesome! I had to lead a team that had people with different characters and personalities and make sure that we achieve our common

goal. I learnt how to motivate and inspire my team to work together with unity, as our victory largely depended on this. I felt the project has inspired my dreams of becoming a great leader one day. It was a lifetime experience of learning how to handle challenges that face my community and bring a solution. I had a chance to learn other skills like constructing and repairing houses and growing and selling vegetables like mchicha. I am sure the skills I have accumulated shall enable me to employ myself someday.

I am highly inspired to become a volunteer at Great Hope Foundation, so that I can utilize my holiday in empowering young people in different school to know and to understand what is UWEZO AWARD and the benefit for them to participate in this project. I want to inspire them to put more effort and to be very passionate as it is a very unique chance for them to acquire skills and knowledge. I want them to have the same great experience I had when I participated in UWEZO AWARD 2020 project”.

Hamza Hussein Hamza

Participated in UWEZO AWARD 2020



“ My name is Hamza Hussein Hamza, a form six graduate from Kilangalanga Secondary School that is in Kibaha. I was privileged to participate in UWEZO AWARD 2020 and our school won a bronze recognition.

My biggest moment on the project was gaining various skills and knowledge that I didn't have before. For example we were making soap and this ignited some entrepreneurial desires within myself. Second I was a leader of my team, and I had to collaborate with my fellows to make sure that we implement a great Community Change Project and we win. As a leader I learnt that to do a great project and achieve our goals we needed a high level of unity and cooperation.

Also leading this team added in me self-confidence and boldness. As now am off school, waiting for my form six results I have decided to become one of the volunteers at Great Hope Foundation because I believe I can inspire students to actively participate in UWEZO AWARD 2021 in the same way I did last year. I want to collaborate with GHF in expanding UWEZO AWARD platform as I have seen how it contributes in building young people, making them proactive in bringing solution to problems around their Community.

On top of that UWEZO AWARD project contributes significantly in building young people capacity towards entrepreneurship hence reducing unemployment problem in young people. Am so moved by the impact of this project and I want to be part of the team that makes this dream a reality.”



Great Hope Foundation is a Non Governmental Organization that works on the area of young generation development and empowerment. Its mission is to create platforms for young people to understand their potential and acquire skills that can help them thrive on the market place effectively.

In 2016, Great Hope Foundation initiated UWEZO AWARD project. The project is done in a competition modality, where as students design Community Change Projects that carries three aspects; give them a chance to explore their potential, acquire skills and bring positive change to their Community. Outstanding Community Change Projects are recognized yearly by Great Hope Foundation in the spirit of motivating students to embrace entrepreneurship at a tender age.

Great Hope Foundation, envisions to be the leading organization in enlightening youth Potential in Africa, GHF dedicates its energy into creating forums that help young generation (teenagers and youth) to understand their talents, potential, ability also personal identities and polish them so that they can be of benefit in the global competitive world, through securing self employment or being employed.

This is 6th phase of UWEZO AWARD since it's inception in 2016 and we are proud to grow bigger and stronger. So far the project has reached over 420 Secondary Schools of Dar es Salaam and Coastal Region. In UWEZO AWARD 2021, Great Hope Foundation has involved schools in Morogoro as well.



UWEZO AWARD 2021 Progress

GHF has reached 214 schools out of 180 target and many schools have started doing their community change Projects from Dar Es Salaam, Coastal region and Morogoro as summarized in the table below.

Volunteers are working tirelessly to inspire these students to kickstart their Community Change Projects so that we can increase participation to 80% from 50% in 2020.

REGION	MUNICIPAL/DISTRICT	SCHOOLS REACHED	No. OF SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE STARTED THEIR PROJECTS
DAR ES SALAAM	ILALA	27	13
	TEMEKE	27	18
	KINONDONI	35	11
	UBUNGO	29	14
	KIGAMBONI	15	11
COASTAL REGION	KIBAHA	33	25
	BAGAMOYO	11	3
	MKURANGA	16	11
	KISARAWA	11	6
MOROGORO	MOROGORO	10	1
TOTAL		214 out of 180 target	113 schools

ZANAKI OUTREACH

Also, we had a chance to collaborate with Dar Shapers Community to organize an outreach and visited Zanaki Secondary school for training on climate issues and skills acquisition procedures





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