

Newsletter

UWEZO AWARD | **2021**
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Coming to another month, where we are excited to share what students have been learning and doing in UWEZO AWARD 2021. As we gather stories and testimonies from various schools, we are glad to see that UWEZO AWARD project is making great impact in the lives of students participating and volunteers who are coordinating the project.

UWEZO AWARD project aims at giving students entrepreneurship and other 21st Century Skills so that when they get out of the learning institution they can find opportunities to either employ themselves or get decent employment through the skills they have acquired.

The project is done in competition modality, where as students design entrepreneurial Community Change Projects that has three aspects. First should give them a chance to explore their potential, acquire/build skills and lastly bring positive change to their Community. For the year 2021, UWEZO AWARD project has reached over 200 Secondary Schools of Dar es Salaam, Coastal and Morogoro region.

The table below shows UWEZO AWARD 2021 status by 30th July, 2021

REGION	MUNICIPAL/DISTRICT	SCHOOLS REACHED	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE STARTED THEIR PROJECTS
DAR ES SALAAM	ILALA	27	16
	TEMEKE	30	20
	KINONDONI	35	11
	UBUNGO	29	14
	KIGAMBONI	15	11
COASTAL REGION	KIBAHA	33	26
	BAGAMOYO	11	4
	MKURANGA	16	12
	KISARAWAWE	11	6
MOROGORO	MOROGORO	17	4
TOTAL		224 schools	124 Schools

STUDENTS IN Uwezo Awards 2021





Christian Yuda Mzena

Volunteer at Great Hope Foundation (January to June, 2021)

Here is Christian Yuda Mzena, a form four student, who chose to use his form four holiday as a volunteer at Great Hope Foundation from January to June, 2021.

"I would say am pretty happy that I joined Great Hope Foundation and am glad to share my experience. I learnt about Great Hope Foundation, when they introduced UWEZO AWARD in 2018 at Kurasini Secondary School. I was pleased to participate in this students' competition as I felt it was assisting students to learn and improve their creativity, talents, leadership, entrepreneurship skills and even learning some kind of diplomacy.

Because of my participation in UWEZO AWARD project. I was chosen to become a chairperson of the club for the year 2018 – 2020. Under my leadership, we were able to win three trophies consecutively in UWEZO AWARD Project; in 2018 we got 12th trophy (out of 100 schools), in 2019 we got 14th trophy (out of 100 schools) and in 2020 we got 17th trophy (out of 150 schools). In 2019 I was recommended by teachers from Kurasini Secondary School to contest for the head prefect position because they had seen my leadership in the club that brought us victory three times.

I also felt the knowledge and skills I had accumulated in club leadership on UWEZO AWARD project gave them the confidence that I can become a great head prefect. I successfully won the position, and became the head-prefect which was like the beginning of my community noticing my ability to lead. Interesting enough after I graduated my secondary school education (Ordinary level), I was requested by the head of the school to teach Biology, form one students as a result of his trust in me because I did well in leadership and in academics as well. At Great Hope Foundation I was given a task of coordinating Mkuranga District in UWEZO AWARD 2021.

The task was challenging as I went through a lot of hurdles but I didn't give up. The challenges just encouraged me to motivate students from Mkuranga district to participate in UWEZO AWARD project fully and effectively as I knew they shall accumulate a lot of positive experiences for themselves. I had a chance to meet head of various schools which was quite an amazing experience to me. Meeting these leaders and convincing them so that their schools could participate in UWEZO AWARD 2021 assisted me in sharpening my ability to express myself and made me feel like am a youth who is contributing deliberately in empowering my fellow young people.

This feeling was amazing. Being a coordinator has exposed me a lot of opportunities in Mkuranga. I get a lot of privileges from teachers in Mkuranga. I feel so proud for the voluntary opportunity Great Hope Foundation has given me. It is like it has paid me in all possible ways. Am going to start my A level studies, with a very proud heart remembering all that I have been able to do until today."

What are students saying about their Community Change Projects in UWEZO AWARD 2021?

MWANDEGE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

(Mkuranga – Coastal Region)



"In our Community Change Project this year we are doing various activities projects like making paper charcoal, creating a blog for learning. (www.msomikichwa.blogspot.com), we are making toilet cleaners and laundry detergent, making brooms using reeds, we have improved the football pitch by using sand and plastic bottles, we have remodeled the blackboard dusters using scrap mattresses and improved worn out student dictionaries. We have organized and prepared ourselves for great success and victory by making sure our contribution to the community stands out through our project. We have made sure that we have a strategic plan for each project and have done the project on time. We are waiting for a very big victory this year"

Goodluck Mtui

From Mwandege Secondary School. (Mkuranga – Coastal Region)

KIMANI HIGH SCHOOL (Kisarawe- Costal Region)



"We have named our Community Change Project as SHINE FOR US PROJECT which involves renovating school furnitures to alleviate the problem of students sitting down in classrooms because of insufficient chairs, cultivating and growing vegetables, maintaining flower gardens, making animals sculptures, making magazines, making liquid soaps and repairing toilet doors. We believe that this project will bring us victory, a very big one because we feel our activities in this project shall bring a lot of positive impact in our Community. On top of that it shall help us gain additional knowledge and skills as well as expose ourselves in different kind of experiences and also build self confidence in work."

Akida Akida

From Kimani High School (Kisarawe- Costal Region)

VIANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL (Mkuranga – Coastal Region)



"In our Community Change Project in UWEZO AWARD 2021 we have planned different activities such as drawing map in schools, preparing liquid soap, charcoal projects and visiting hospitals. We have planned on winning the golden trophy because the projects we are working is very big and this gives us the courage that we shall become winners of Golden Trophy. We believe our achievement shall be greater than last year. We have used our last years' experience to prepare a big project in UWEZO AWARD 2021 from our school. We are very excited this year!!"

Furaha Judika Ndossi

From Vianzi Secondary School (Mkuranga – Coastal Region)

VICTORIA SECONDARY SCHOOL (Mkuranga – Coastal Region)



"In our Community Change Project, we have decided to work on soap production calling our project VICTORIOUS PRODUCTS, preparing talents day for students and make pomade so as to buy equipment for games. Although it is our first time to participate in this project we are prepared to win Gold trophy because we feel we have done adequate preparation for a lot of activities. We cant wait to get our trophy."

Bernadetha Nkuruma Mahube

From Victoria Secondary School (Mkuranga – Coastal Region)

NYUMBU SECONDARY SCHOOL (Kibaha – Coastal Region)



"We have named our Community Change Project as CHARITY CONSERVATION AND DECORATION. Our project's activities includes caring and beautifying the environment by placing stones so as to prevent soil erosion and also planting trees. Also we aim in helping and strengthening people with special needs through the fund that will be raised through this project. We have organized our projects with a very high standard because we want to prepare ourselves well for winning and everyday we are striving to make our project better."

Munira Sadick Hoza

From Nyumbu Secondary School (Kibaha – Coastal Region)

ZOGOWALE SECONDARY (Kibaha – Coastal Region)



"Our Community Change Project involves educating young people especially female students about the healthy lifestyles. We have also decided to do a project of tree planting in our schools which as we know it shall be sustainable for future generations. We have also decided to clean up our school library. We have named our project as UNITY FOR CHANGES. We have prepared different project which will be continuous (will go on beyond this competition) . We are very sure our project shall give us victory and we have very high hope of winning"

Emilliana Christopher Mbawala

From Zogowale Secondary School (Kibaha – Coastal Region)



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