

EMAYO 2013 Annual Report

**Report to the public for the period covering
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Introduction

Ereto Maasai Youth (EMAYO) is a local Tanzanian non profit organization currently working at Kilindi district in Tanga region aiming at improving the living standards of local communities through creating with communities' projects that target water supply, education, health, food security, human rights, economic development and other projects seem necessary by communities that target their social, political, cultural and economic development.

The organization's vision statement is "*A people free from poverty, living with harmony with a recognized and well governed sustainable livelihood system*" while its mission statement is "*to achieve improved livelihood in pastoral societies, through designing with communities projects that target education, water supply, human rights and economic development*".

In 2013, EMAYO received financial and kind support from its partner organizations, communities and individual supporters to carry forward its intended goals. It received support from The Kesho Trust Canada, Care International Tanzania, UWEZO Twaweza Tanzania, Planet Children German and the Elerai community.

EMAYO received a total of TZS 42,204,000 only from its partner organizations to support the community implement development projects. Among the funds received, the distribution of the use of funds was; programme activities 45%, consultants 20%, personnel 16%, travels 9%, other direct cost 6%, fringe benefits 3% and vehicle operation 1%

For the year 2013, EMAYO with its partner organization and communities implemented a number of projects including water projects, school feeding, girls education, research on children learning and other various project implemented by communities themselves that target community development.

This report covers some of the key issues and projects implemented for the due period and call for further support to sustain the mission.

1. Elerai Primary School Food programme



Left: EMAYO staff, Fatuma Mohamed (the lady in the middle) handling over the food stuffs to support the Elerai Primary School Food Project. Right: Elerai primary school Head Teacher receives maize from a community member for the school fooding programme on June 2013.

The Elerai Primary Food Programme is a programme initiated by EMAYO and Elerai primary school committee to support Elerai village community efforts that aimed at improving quality of education for the pastoralist community at Elerai village.

Currently the programme is supported by Elerai community and The Kesho Trust Canada through its members found in Canada.

The programme is serving 350 children for the year 2013 and among its impacts are; increased attendance to school children up to 98% from 85% the year 2012, increase school children enrollment by 95% in 2013 from 75% in the year 2010, increased health status of the pupils by 10% in 2013.

EMAYO is proud for the above results, and happy to see how the community is aware of the problems that they face and the way they are using their available resources to overcome challenges. Furthermore, EMAYO is proud to appreciate its partner support, The Kesho trust through its honest members from Canada who are continuing to support this programme both in kind and with resource mobilization.

The foodstuffs that are contributed by both Thekesho Trust members and Elerai community for the year 2013 are still available and will support the children until December 2013.

We call for continuing support of this programme to both EMAYO members, partner organization, community and other willing organizations and individuals for its sustainability to maintain its positive achieved results.

2. Rainwater Harvesting Project



Left: Local artisans and pastoral women working together on installing a rainwater harvesting tank donated by Help Everyday organization at Elerai village in 2013. Right: A charcoal dam under construct for rainwater harvesting at Eleari village, a local community funded project.

Since 2008, EMAYO and the Kesho Trust started to implement the rainwater harvesting project in Kibirashi village from the support of United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) Tanzania, where by the project anticipated to construct 30 rainwater harvesting tanks with the capacity of 10,000 liters, alongside with tree planting and women groups' formation. The project among other things was aimed at reducing the time spent by women to fetch water and they could use that time to do other community development activities.

The project reduced the burden of women to fetch water, especially to the disabled ones in their formed groups. That is, the water was not enough to sustain all women domestic water needs throughout the year as the women in each group were many to be sustained by the water collected annually from the tanks. Thus, the sick, pregnant women, the old and group common activities were given priorities to access the available water in the tanks.

Through this project, the community was sensitized to construct other more tanks using their own available resources. Four more tanks were constructed by the community using their own resources and this was among of the anticipated results of the named project

In 2013, EMAYO and the Kesho Trust was again implemented the same project by the support of “*HELP EVERY DAY organization*” whereby more three tanks were built at public buildings for the same aim of reducing the burden of the work done by women and children to travel long distance to fetch the water resource.

Currently, the water problem at Elerai village still a big problem as the water available is not enough to support the current population of the pastoral people at the village. Yet, the community through awareness raised by EMAYO is working day and night to solve the said problem using their own available resources. One charcoal

dam is under construction to collect the rainwater for both domestic and livestock use and it is 100% supported by the community.

EMAYO call for further support from donor organizations, business enterprise and individual willing people to support the community initiatives so as to solve the water problem and lead to sustainable community development

3. Girls Education Programme (GEP)



Left: Kibirashi Secondary School Pastoral Students at a meeting with EMAYO staff with the school Headmaster talking about Girls Education Programme in 2011. Right: Maria Sumaili, who is among GEP beneficiaries and she is a GEP 2013 graduate.

Girls Education Programme (GEP) under EMAYO is a programme aimed at enrolling more pastoral girls in secondary school as a result of many of them ending at primary school and gets married by men without their own willing and loses their life vision as human being who might contribute to community, country and the world positive change. This is due to the fact that, in pastoral societies when girls get married, the men pays a bride price which is always between 12 to 25 cows (equivalent to USD 1875 to USD 3900) depending on one pastoral society to another. Through this culture, many parents are not willing or able in other circumstances to pay school fees to their children to attend secondary schools rather allow them to get married so as to receive the pride price and add up the family income.

In 2013, the programmes sent few girls to school compared with last year 2012. Only 5 girls were sponsored out of 10 girls who were sponsored in 2012. Hoverer, in 2012 three students graduated from ordinary level secondary school, while in this year two girls are expected to graduate the same level of secondary school.

The programme has been sponsored by Thekesho Trust through its member's contribution together with other stakeholders who are supporters of EMAYO from various countries including Spain and Australia.

EMAYO anticipate supporting more than 10 girls for the year 2014 at ordinary secondary school level and is calling for further support to make this target successfully.

4. EMAYO work with other donors

i. Pastoralist network formation in Kilindi district



Left: Kilindi Pastoralist Network members touching hands showing unity is strength at Saunyi village during one of the training conducted by EMAYO on networking, gender and climate change. **Right:** The pastoralist network representatives voting for a priority issue during pair wise ranking exercise at one of the planning workshop in August 2013 at Elerai village.

For the aim of widening participation of a wide number of pastoralists in development issues in Kilindi district, EMAYO is working with Care International under Pastoralist Programme to ensure that pastoralists are united, accumulate their resources and have a common voice in dealing with challenges that they commonly face.

The network is already in place and it has laid down strategies to deal with various prioritized issues such as water scarcity, insufficient pasture land and health issues, education services and land related conflicts. The Kilindi pastoralist Network calls for further support from donor organization and individuals to support their initiatives within their strategic plan.

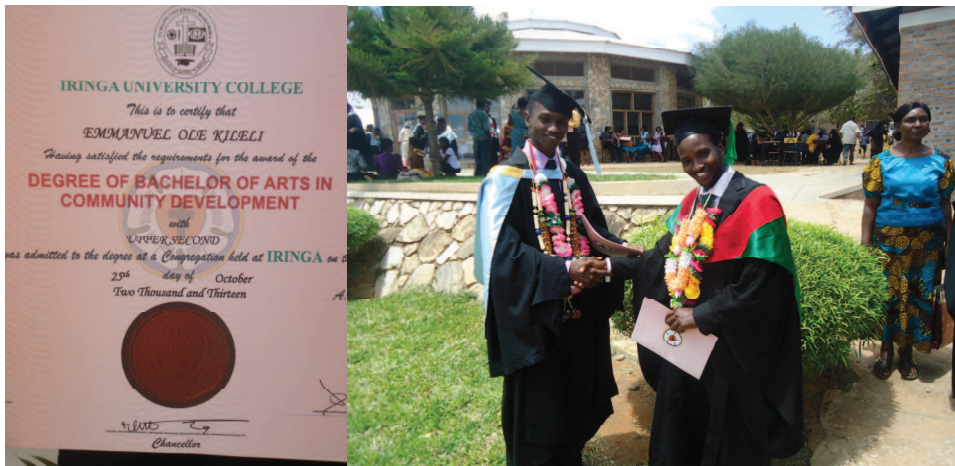
ii. Child Learning Assessment in Kilindi district



Left: Children at Saunyi Primary School. It was 8:36 am at Saunyi village, classes begin at 8:00 am but normally here children start classes between 9:00 to 9:30 due to the fact that they come far away from the village, 8 to 10 km. **Right:** Monica kurumbe, EMAYO staff at work

For the year 2013, EMAYO is in partnership with UWEZO Tanzania (<http://www.uwezo.net/>), to conduct an assessment on child learning in 30 villages in Kilindi district. The aim of this programme under UWEZO is to contribute to an improvement of at least 10 percent in literacy and numeracy levels among children aged 5-16 years in Tanzania.

5. Emmanuel finishes a three years Community Development Course



Right: Emmanuel shaking hands with his friend Kachala at University of Iringa on their ceremony day after they be awarded a BA in Community Development on 25th October 2013. **Left:** The Bachelor Degree certificate awarded to Emmanuel Ole Kileli on the 25th October 2013.

Since 2010, Emmanuel Ole Kileli the chair of EMAYO had joined a degree programme at Tumaini University currently known as University of Iringa at his home country Tanzania.

He is happy to say “I completed my course safely and with joy and happiness in my heart. I thank all of you who supported this move in one way or another, with inner peace of mind, I say thank you very much.”

He now joined with other EMAYO members, volunteers and his community to speed up community development within Kilindi district and Tanzania as a whole.

He believes in the principle that *development must come from within community members themselves*. He started to organize the community in various ways and enabled various pastoral groups determine their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats and use community development principles to change the attitude of people towards positive thinking through the use of their own scarce available resource that he believes will bring about sustainable community development.

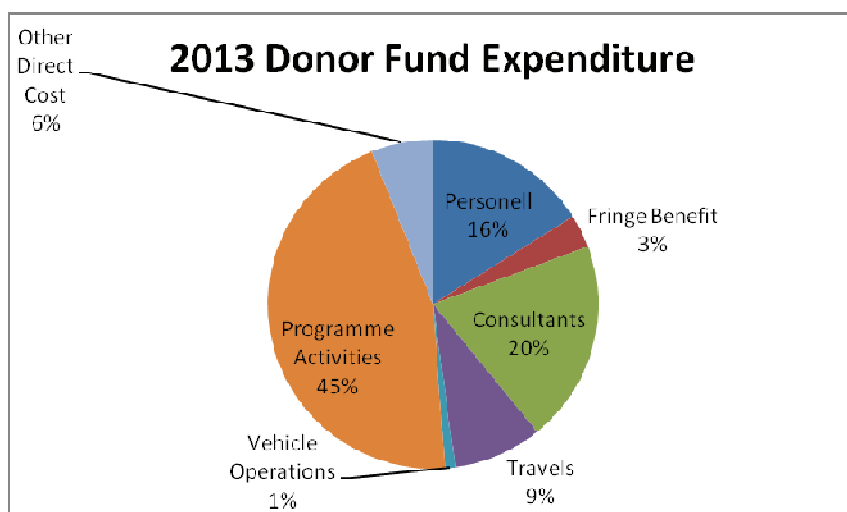
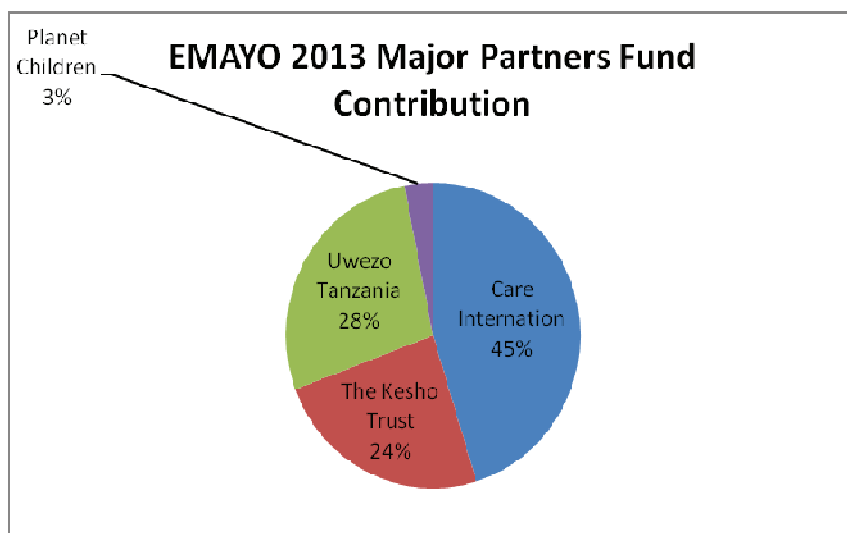
He is looking for scholarship for further studies in masters' level in areas of community development, environment and other fields related to social sciences.

6. Financial Report

For the year 2013, EMAYO received fund support from donor organization as stipulated below;

Organization	Care Tanzania	The Kesho Trust Canada	UWEZO Tanzania	Planet Children German	TOTAL
Amount	19,091,500.00	10,140,000.00	11,652,500.00	1,320,000.00	42,204,000.00

Furthermore, below is the percentage of the fund donated by donor organizations and their expenditure in percentages for the year 2013



1. Winding up

EMAYO team sent their sincerely thanks to their supporters for their continuing support and contribution that made the above and many others happen. We call for further and continuing support from partner organizations, local and international charities, business enterprises and individuals to enable our team of experts and volunteers sustain the work and widen their mission towards positive change within our needy communities in Tanzania.

You can contribute through our partner organization Thekesho Trust Canada or communicate with us direct in Tanzania, volunteer with us both in Tanzania and in your home country. You can come, stay and work with us in Tanzania or organize various fundraising events in your home country. You can also send materials such as school materials through our partner organization, Thekesho Trust or to our mail address to support our mission.

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