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1 Looking back on 2024: a successful change of course

2024 was the year in which Misingi vzw decided to take a different approach to its projects in Endallah. After many years of construction and renovation, there is **no longer an urgent need for large-scale construction projects in Endallah**. We therefore opted for **substantive support for the operation of our regular partners in education, health and water**. The way in which we approach this substantive support was explained in detail in [Newsletter 24](#). This change was initiated at the beginning of this year and has now been completed with the first completed 'mini-projects'. More about this under the title '[2. Projects in Endallah](#)'.

However, the change of course in Endallah does not mean that we have completely abandoned building. After all, there is still work to be done **in Naiborgoso** (Engare Sero) and **three classrooms** are currently being built. Our plans there can also be read in [Newsletter 24](#). In this Newsletter, under the title '[3. Projects in Engare Sero](#)' we show that it did not stop at plans alone.

As usual, our project partners in Endallah and Engare Sero received a lot of visitors last year. Our **Misingi members on site** were Steven (2X), Baba Roger (2X), Barbara (1X), Mieke (1X). These visits are extremely **useful to consult with our project partners and to see the progress with our own eyes**. These visits – we would like to emphasize this again – are entirely paid by the visiting Misingi members themselves and do not cost Misingi vzw a single cent (on the contrary, we can often save on bank and transfer costs by bringing cash). In addition to the Misingi members, there are also many travelers from Zuiderhuis who visited Endallah and/or Engare Sero. They all pay a 'community contribution' that benefits Misingi vzw and is invested in our projects. By visiting these projects, they can see with their own eyes that the 'community contributions' are being put to good use.



With the end of the year approaching, we would also like to kindly invite you to give us a boost for 2025. This can be done by supporting our operations financially. **Under the title '3. How can you support us' you can read how you can make a donation** with (or without) a tax certificate. We are very grateful to you in advance.

In 2025, we will continue to follow the course we set in 2024 in Endallah. The new project proposals will be submitted by our project partners by March at the latest and – if approved by Misingi vzw – will be implemented in the same year. In Engare Sero, the construction of the classrooms will be completed as soon as possible so that lessons can be taught as early as next spring.

Finally, we are also expecting a new Misingi member. More about that in a future Newsletter.

2 Projects in Endallah

As we announced in our [previous Newsletter](#) , 21,500 EUR was handed over to our project partners in Endallah at the end of September. The following projects were financed with this:

Endallah Primary School: Purchase of a copier and construction of gutters and water collection tanks (2 X 5000 liters). Project costs 12,759,000 TZS.



Copier Endallah primary school en Manusay primary school

Manusay Primary School: Purchase and connection of a copier, a printer, two water collection tanks (2 X 5000 liters) and solar panels. Project cost 12.917.000 TZS

Endallah Secondary School: Purchase and connection of two 'grinding machines' and construction of a workshop for these machines. Currently, the maize used to prepare the meals of the 500 students is transported to the village to be ground into maize powder – for a fee. In addition to being time-consuming, this is also expensive. Through the purchase of two crushers, the maize will now be ground on the school site itself. The operational costs (electricity and repairs) will be covered by making the grinding machine available to local residents for a fee. Project cost: 12,760,000 TZS



Crusher (1 still in box) and construction of the workshop for the crushers Endallah Secondary School

Endallah water (ENDAWASU): Extension of the existing water network to an unconnected area in Shangit subvillage and construction of tapping points. Project cost: 13.700.000 TZS

Dispensary and maternity of Endallah: Purchase of medicines, printer and general materials such as drying racks, bed linen, cutlery and plates. Purchase of medical equipment: hemoglobin machine, scales for children and adults, machine for measuring erythrocyte sedimentation rate. Project cost: 12,405,000 TZS

3 Projects in Engare Sero

In the spring of 2024, we brought water to the school site in Naiborgoso and Baba Roger took the measurements for the construction of 3 classrooms. Initially, two of these classrooms will effectively serve as first and second grades and the third as teachers' rooms and storage. However, the teacher's room has the same dimensions as a normal classroom and can therefore also accommodate a third year at a later stage.

The foundations for the new classrooms and the first floor were laid last summer. In the course of November – after receiving an amount of 18,000 EUR from Misingi vzw – construction continued diligently. The intention is therefore to have the three classrooms 'under roof' before the end of 2024.



4 How can you support us?

The end of the year is not only gift time, it is also your last chance to acquire a tax benefit by supporting a recognized organization. So you kill two birds with one stone!

4.1 Donation with tax certificate

- <https://donation.lzg.be/> (Choose 'a specific project': Misingi)
- Direct bank transfer to BE48 5230 8027 2427 in the name of 'Teachers Without Borders'. Mention "Donation to LzG for Misingi" (Without this communication, your donation will not reach Misingi)!

A donation results in a tax benefit of 45% from € 40 on an annual basis. [The tax certificates](#) are always drawn up in the month of February (in the year following your donation). You can receive the certificate for your tax return in your mailbox by the end of March at the latest. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact us. Attention: **Don't forget to mention your national register number**. Without a national register number, no tax certificate can be issued!

4.2 Donation without a tax certificate

Direct bank transfer to BE90 9731 2362 6332 in the name of Misingi vzw .

4.3 Tailor-made sponsorship

Over the past decades, we have built up a lot of experience in giving workshops or presentations in primary schools, secondary schools, service clubs and companies. Although we are not that numerous, we would like to support you as much as possible if necessary. This can be done by, among other things:

- ✓ A presentation about the project;
- ✓ Support with actions or events;
- ✓ Providing substantive input or photos for publications;
- ✓ Mentioning your support in our Newsletter or mentioning your company/school or organization on a picture with the project component you funded.

5 Walking Day for the Benefit of Misingi

Feel like hiking, like many Tanzanians?
Feel like being together?
Fancy a snack and drink for Misingi projects?
Want to catch up?
Feel like being together?

We would like to invite you to a special afternoon
full of exercise, fun and solidarity.
To give our projects and our new operation
an extra financial boost.

When? On **Saturday 26/04** from 1 pm
Where? Chirolokalen Muizen, Heerweg 8 (Muizen)

What can you expect?
A walk tailored to everyone (different distances)
A tasty snack and drink at democratic prices
Photo and visual material of our projects



**We wish all our sympathizers happy holidays and a good start to the new year!
Heri ya Krismasi na heri ya mwaka mpya!**

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