



## Annual Report All Kids Should Play 2020



### 2020

The year 2020 was a special year of reflection and growth in several respects. Part planned and part unplanned. Of course Tanzania also had to deal with Covid-19. Fortunately, the number of sick people was not too bad. No statistics are known, but there were few sick people in Mambo. There is not much information about how the virus is spreading there, and the information that is there is quite contradictory. The fact is that much of life takes place on the streets and markets play a big part in everyday life and it all continued, the only addition being the hand washing facilities on the outsides of the market. Tanzania has opted for the opposite line to many other countries when it comes to Covid-19. They officially chose to reopen everything fairly soon after the start of the pandemic and continue as business as usual. This is because people largely live from day to day and a week in lockdown would mean that many would not have anything to eat and that the consequences would be greater than of Covid-19.

In addition, the group of people who can be considered vulnerable is a lot smaller, people live less on average, many people die at an earlier stage in heart and lung diseases, obesity is more common in women than in men. People also travel much less on average and life largely takes place outside, facets that apparently have a positive effect on spreading viruses less.

### Organisation in Mambo

At the end of 2019, the government shut down activities under the Makini flag. NGOs have to meet more and more administrative requirements and Makini apparently didn't do that well enough. The distance from Mambo to Makini's head office in Dar Es Salaam and back to Lushoto where all government control takes place began to wrestle, with all the daily administrative and organizational hassles it was no longer workable. That's why we said goodbye to Makini. We thank Nyakwesi Mujaya for all her support in the early years. Without her, we would not have been able to properly set up the organization that we can rely on today.

It has also been a natural progression. From no organization, to Makini an organization from outside, we went to the local organization, whereby the young people took responsibility into their own hands.

We are proud that the young people are now so far in their development that they could take over the baton themselves. Shabani Nuhu is the secretary and linchpin of everything along with Amina Yahaya, with Rukia Ramadhani as a new assistant. After much preparation and consultation, they officially set up the sports association Upendo na Amani halfway through the year and formed the

board together with 8 others. Upendo na Amani means Love and Peace. The children thought that was a nice name for their new organization. The chairman is a respected adult in the village. He helps the youngsters where they lack the experience or where the local culture demands that the elderly determine. In mid-December, in Dar es Salaam, he had the final stamps for the establishment of the sports center together with the district's sports official. In 2020 the statutes will be drawn up in English and Dutch so that it is now clear what AKSP does and what UNA does and how Gijs fits in between them.

Gijs took a sabbatical for a large part of 2020. After a number of literal tropical years, in which he kept both his own company and the projects in Mambo in the air like juggling balls, this was the time to gasp for air, refuel and gain new inspiration so that it can be full steam again afterwards. could move forward. From the Netherlands, he was able to advise and motivate the local organization remotely via social media. The speed of development decreased somewhat, and at the same time independence and self-confidence could grow. It is logical that the speed of development is slowing down and it is also a good thing now that, in addition to what they were already good at, leading sports activities, they also have to learn to understand and master the entire administrative spectrum.

## **The board**

The board in the Netherlands has changed. Chairman Walter van de Vorst and treasurer Bouwe Hofstra have resigned their duties. They had actually only intended to help set up the foundation for one year, but fortunately have added a second year to their work: thank you both very much. At the end of 2020, three new board members joined: Ingrid Velkamp as secretary, Paul Zwetsloot as treasurer and Stijn Gies as general member. Maud Verheij stayed and took on the role of chairman. We also thank Kim Nieuwland and Hendrien van de Vorst for their work for AllKidsShouldPlay in recent years! The new board will continue your work.



## **Barabarani - Circus - Cycling - Cooking**

After our summer (winter in Mambo), the activities with the little ones have been resumed: the Barabarani, playing with children, takes place again in various neighborhoods in the village. The circus has also started training again every weekend. In addition to acrobatics and gymnastics exercises, they have added a kind of korfbal to their arsenal. More than 90 children attended the training sessions at a time. That is almost double from last year. This also meant preparing more meals and requiring more pans, plates and cutlery. However, the leaders have it fully under control and the right steps have been taken to keep it going.



## Education

In 2020 we supported primary schools with extra teachers for two temporary periods: one to refresh pupils who were unable to go to school for three months during the lockdown at the beginning of the year and during the summer holidays to give children who have finished primary school extra English lessons. and thus better prepare for secondary school.

The ward education officer has invited Gijs to a meeting of all teachers of the ward. The plans for 2021 were presented to us. From AllKidsShouldPlay we want to support special questions from the schools, but not regular education, because that is the task of the government.

The Masange Juu students of form 4 (ordinary level high school) are ready. Two of the three form 4 students who have been examined will continue with Form 5 (advanced level secondary school) in 2021. One of the two also takes form 4 exams in a number of subjects to be able to start more strongly on form 5 in mid-June 2021. They will in any case take a computer course in Mambo until the start of the next school year and do all kinds of hand and span services for Upendo Na Amani. The third examiner has decided to repeat form 4 on his own.

Because schools have been closed for three months because of corona, learning has fallen behind. We sincerely hope it didn't have too much of a negative effect on their results.

A fourth student is still at school and will take an exam in form 4 next year and meanwhile will take tutoring in Dar Es Salaam during the December holiday to minimize the damage caused by the closed schools.

Furthermore, two students started in Mombo in Form 3. The two students have realized through our activities that they benefit from school more than they realized before. The backlog that they incurred, due to motivational problems earlier, ensured that they did not achieve results in their form 4 exams in 2019, which allowed them to continue. There they went to a private school where they do the last two years and hopefully can go on to advanced level. In 2020 they turned out to be second and third in their class with the results they achieved.

The student in adult education has passed his exam, but not well enough to automatically move on to secondary education. In adult education, pupils take standard 4 primary education intermediate exam in the first year and standard 7 primary education final exam in the second year. Because there were months off, the consequences were greater than with other students because you have already crammed three years into one.

Many thanks to the sponsors of these students! We expect that there will also be enough contributions in 2021 for various students to go to school.



## Small Business

In Dar es Salaam contact has been made with @Bijoux\_Trendy. The owner wants to work with a number of girls in Mambo who are starting a sewing workshop. She gives them advice and wants to help them with a first assignment, for which she also visited in December to get acquainted. In this way she could estimate the level and estimate further training and cooperation. Two girls from the sewing studio will soon be going to Dar es Salaam to further agree on the collaboration. A first assignment has already been issued to make 50 shopping bags. The deal is that the girls will receive an amount for each bag (to be agreed) and that Upendo Na Amani will receive a percentage of the sale after the bags are sold. The two girls also have to buy some last items, which Bijoux will help them with. The special thing about Bijoux is that it only uses Tanzanian products, from cotton to the end product.

In Arusha, which is about 150 km northwest of Mambo, there is a good bicycle shop Arusha Bike Center, which also trains young people. One of the young people from Mambo, Sadi Omari, has completed an education there and now works in the branch in Moshi that was established in 2019. Every month they receive 1 or 2 containers of second-hand bicycles from Switzerland, which they overhaul and then sell. Ordinary city bikes largely go to remote areas where they are distributed to high school students who live far from school, enabling them to get to and from school more quickly. Hans Harrison, the director is enthusiastic about what we do and would like to help develop it. The idea is to develop good cycling routes in the mountains around Mambo for tourists and schools that do External Schooling Projects, so that the young people in Mambo can possibly work as a cycling guide. Three international schools in Dar Es Salaam have been contacted to see if they are interested

in doing school trips to the Usambara Mountains and including mountain biking as part of that. We have received positive responses from two schools, but not yet from the third. The bicycle project is therefore pre-eminently a project that could be completely cost-effective if we let the young people deal with it commercially, i.e. let tourists cycle, set up projects with international schools and hopefully eventually even find a connection with mountain bike associations in the Netherlands, for example.



## **Building**

In 2020, the plans for building the Multifunctional Center will be further specified. The land has been purchased for the realization of a multi-storey building with living areas, a classroom, terrace and storage space. A total of €20,000 is needed, of which approximately €5,000 was available in 2020. The local authorities demanded that, after granting the permit to start operations as Upendo Na Amani, they must start construction within 6 months. The problem is that funds usually don't

contribute until you've started. The proposal is to simply start construction and write to the funds per project phase, for example per floor. In the first half of 2021 we can at least realize the foundation.

## **Succes**

We were then able to welcome in 2020 several young people who were brought to Mambo by family after they had passed their school exams and had to look for work. Normally this course is reversed and many students who have finished primary or secondary school and who cannot continue at school disappear to the big cities to do work-learning projects, or to work as housemaids (au pairs) with families. to go. The fact that families in Mambo now let young people come to Mambo means that many recognize that there is honor to be gained through Upendo Na Amani. That there is work, but also that learning can be done within the activities that we do. Jeremiah and Fatihia are two of them who are now fully participating in our activities and will also be trainers of the Barabarani in 2021.

Ultimately, as in villages in most other countries, young people in Mambo will always want to move to the big city with the idea that they will have more opportunities there. We would like to help them in Mambo to the extent that the chance that they can climb the ladder in the big city is optimal, that the baggage they take with them from our activities offers them enough knowledge and self-confidence to actually climb up to a successful life.

We think that Mambo is a textbook example of why the term 'small is beautiful' is given far too little attention. There are now a lot of small requests that are very person-oriented and of which we hope we can carry out a lot of them. Development imposed from above, non-specific, devised on the drawing board gives way to working from the ground up and standing with both feet in society: the starting point is where you are in your development, not where you should eventually end up.



## **Donors and funds**

Thanks to you as donors, and the funds we approached for financial support, we were able to continue to provide good support for the activities of the children and young people in 2020.

## Annual accounts

In 2020 we received donations from 23 donors. The annual accounts and budget for 2020 are as follows::

	<b><u>Expenses / Uitgaven</u></b>	<b>€</b>
		<b>2020 Actual</b>
	<b>Donations</b>	<b>15.184,47</b>
1	UpendoNaAmani	1.195,38
2	Sarakasi / circus	933,54
3	Barabarani / straatspelen	1.459,23
4	Cycling / fietsen	1.397,74
5	Cooking / koken	1.450,10
6	Schooling / Schoolhulp	937,31
7	Studenthelp/Studentenhulp	4.472,45
8	Sewing Workshop / Naaiatelier hulp	133,46
9	Office and rooms rental / Kamers-kantoor huur	369,23
10	Construction / Bouw	76,92
11	Computers	202,69
12	Hospitalexenses / Gezondheid	304,23
13	Other expenses / Andere kosten	193,09
14	Youth-workers / Inzet jongerenbegeleiding	2.076,93
	<b>TOTAL / TOTAAL</b>	<b>15.202,30</b>
15	Investment housing (playground)	0
	<b>Result expenses - donations 2020 / Resultaat uitgaven - donaties 2020</b>	<b>-17,83</b>

Balance Sheet	31 December 2020
	€
Fixed assets	646,67
<b>Current assets</b>	
Cash and bank	10.210,48
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	10.857,15
<b>Equity</b>	
Reserves	1.866,85
<b>Current liabilities</b>	
other debts	<b>2.736,88</b>
recieved in advance	<b>2.000,00</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4.736,88</b>

### Uitgaven 2020:

#### Points scored

