



# AllKidsShouldPlay

Dear friends and donors of AllKidsShouldPlay,

Best wishes! Let's dance through 2022.



We can imagine that you're curious about everything that AllKidsShouldPlay was able to do in 2021 in Mambo, Tanzania. Despite Corona, beautiful and successful projects were started and executed again in 2021. We're happy to share some highlights with you, as well as our plans for 2022.

## How does AllKidsShouldPlay work?

Where AllKidsShouldPlay coordinates and sponsors from the Netherlands, UpendonaAmani has been the sports association leading the way in Tanzania since 2021. This collaboration with Gijs as initiator and intermediary really took shape in 2020.

As a board, we discuss the initiatives that the young people take themselves and the actions in which they or Gijs see a role for our foundation. Are the requested contributions feasible and do they fit in with our intentions? We help children and young people in their personal development in every possible way by focusing on five points of attention. This increases their chances of finding a job and thus a financially secure future.



*Points of attention of AllKidsShouldPlay.*

## Developments and actions in 2021

### Explore

When children play together, they get to know themselves, work together and gain self-confidence.



Therefore the circus group has been a permanent part of our activities for years and now consists of 80 children every Saturday. They practice for performances and receive a warm healthy meal. The chefs and ingredients are also sponsored by AllKidsShouldPlay.

New young people are also still joining the cycling group. In total there are now 40 young people, boys and girls, who train once or more times a week.

We have set up a handball group for children with another interest. A running group is still on Gijs' wish list. This gives children more and more choice and opportunities to do what they like.

### Education

The teachers of the Barabarani (children's games) of UpendonaAmani now reach 250 children between 2 and 8 years old every week. By playing with them, reading to them and practicing the language, they prepare children for primary school. We sponsor the teachers. We also have financially supported several students in pursuing secondary education or university. We were able to support others with a place to sleep and food during their school days.

### Vocational training

Five seamstresses were trained last year and they now have their first major assignments.

### Start business

In addition, many young people have plans to start their own business. Gijs accompanies them in this. So far, their plans are not yet clear enough to actually start.

## And there is more...

In addition, construction of the community center started in 2021. Although there isn't much to see yet, the most important and expensive part of the building, the earthquake-resistant foundation, is now finished. We were able to finance this with the help of two donations. In this community center we will be able to offer English lessons and computer lessons more easily. Materials can be stored there. And the teachers and leaders of UpendonaAmani get a workplace there.



We can't close 2021 without thinking again about the major sponsorship of September 11, 2021. In Tanzania, 100 kilometers were cycled on stylish terrain (some even did 2x100 kilometers), in the Netherlands it was a 100 kilometers run by Paul Zwetsloot, treasurer of AllKidsShouldPlay.

We have received more than €12,000 from many loyal and new one-time donors. This money has been invested in the purchase of new bicycles for the group and for rental to tourists and in the training of two bicycle repairmen that will start in 2022. Not only was the campaign a financial success, but it also made clear the cooperation between Tanzania and Holland. We thank you for your (possible) donation and enthusiasm to think along and participate!

Finally, we would like to inform you about a change in the board. Ingrid Veltkamp, secretary, has decided that she would like to focus on another goal. Jessica Linting replaced her on the board as of December. We would like to thank Ingrid for all her time, attention and enthusiasm for the foundation.

## Looking forward to 2022

The sponsor action of 2021 with 100 km as a distance, tastes like more. Therefore we can already announce that we will be setting up a campaign this year. On March 27, just like last year in Tanzania, a group of young people will cycle 120 kilometers through the Usambara Mountains, while Paul Zwetsloot, treasurer of AllKidsShouldPlay, will run 120 kilometers on Texel. In addition, we are currently preparing some other actions. Do you also want to make an active contribution to the sponsor day? Let us know!

In 2022 we will expand our activities to children with a mental or physical disability. These children do not get the same opportunities in Mambo as children without disabilities. We are happy to take a step to change that. We are also expanding the facilities in Mambo with a net and volleyball court.

### **Support**

With your contribution we can support even more young people on their way to a good future. Will you help? You can deposit your contribution to account number: NL44 INGB 0009 0496 19 in the name of AllKidsShouldPlay. For your convenience and our certainty, it is useful to make a periodic transfer. We are recognized by the tax authorities as an ANBI, so your donations are tax deductible.

**Have you already made a donation? Thank you very much!**



*@upendonaamani's admins.*

Do you want to know more about the foundation? Check out <http://www.allkidsshouldplay.nl> or Instagram: @upendonaamani. Or follow Gijs on Instagram at @allkidsshouldplayupendonaamani.

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