

# BOUGANVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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2020



**Bouganville**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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In reflecting on the past year that had so many uncertainties, I am proud of our resilience and how we adapted to continue to be there for our community. Despite limited funds, resources, and the impact of the global pandemic, we have made extraordinary progress and met various targets, with your support.

Here are some of the exciting things that our foundation worked on this past year:

- We contributed to the capacity building and development of 10 local women in our Mikocheni B community. Through our support, there has been a significant rise in businesses run and owned by marginalized local women, creating an increase in business income and in beneficiaries' household income.
- Through our programs, we created a better learning environment for 35 kindergarten students at Ushindi Primary School. Our meal and school supplies programs gave children from low-income families an opportunity to attend school, be attentive and succeed.
- We provided 14 local Tanzanian youth access to education, vocational training, and university support. Our education fund empowered our neighbourhood youth to embark on earning an income through employment or entrepreneurship.
- We reduced the level of poverty among 35 families supported in the Mikocheni B area by providing them with basic needs. Our accommodation allowance helped families avoid homelessness by having access to shelter and meals through our food drive campaigns.

I know that poverty reduction cannot be eliminated overnight but as we grow, we retain the lessons, tools, relationships and above all, resilience, to make positive changes, in close partnership with our community and local government.

Many thanks to our volunteers who have shown amazing dedication, continuing to give their time and energy to support our work.

Finally, I am in utmost gratitude to you, our donors, family, friends, and partners. You sustain the work we do and ensure that we can continue supporting the community members who need us most. Thanks to you, we continue to be true to our mission to restore the quality of life of low-income individuals and families in our neighbourhood by creating opportunities to improve their standards of living.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fathiya Alnahdy". The signature is stylized and includes a horizontal line underneath the name.

**FATHIYA ALNAHDY**

Executive Director

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# INCREASING OUR IMPACT

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Basic needs, education and access to resources pose a huge barrier for some residents of Mikocheni B who have low or no income at all. Over the past year we had four main targets to support women, youth, children and families. We are pleased to report how our services made an impact and changed lives.

## TARGET #1

*To equip underprivileged women with loans, appropriate skills and capital to start or expand their small businesses in order to achieve financial security and create jobs for locals.*

### Outcome:

- 10 marginalized local women received loans to enhance their local business
- A deep freezer was provided to a widowed woman to help support and grow her business

## TARGET #2

*To reduce rate of unemployment and secondary school dropouts among youth by supporting them to successfully complete secondary school and/or vocational training.*

### Outcome:

- Two students completed secondary school
- Two students completed their Vocational Training
- One student graduated from the Teacher's College
- One student graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of Dar es Salaam
- One student completed a Short Computer Course
- One student was supported with an allowance to get access to a tutor
- One student commenced studies at the Tanzania Institute of Accountancy (TIA)





# INCREASING OUR IMPACT

## TARGET #3

*To support underprivileged school children attending Ushindi Primary School and Mikocheni Secondary School with supplies, meals, and enhancements to the school environment.*

### Outcome:

- Educational assistance to 35 primary and secondary students
- Enhancement of the kindergarten classroom environment
- 125 students of the Ushindi Primary School kindergarten and seven secondary school students were provided with midday meals over a period of three months



## TARGET #4

*To invest in strategic partnerships and services that ensure families have access to basic needs that allow children to go to school and excel while adults focus on developing themselves so they become financially self-sufficient.*

### Outcome:

- Our food drive and basic needs campaigns supported 42 underprivileged families of Mikocheni B
- Medical care was provided to three adults and two children
- Three families were provided with accommodation
- A water well was constructed with full functioning taps to serve 150 families



# SHARING OUR STORIES

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## **AMINA ANTHONY**

*Small Business Owner*

*I am a small business owner, married and have four children. I keep myself busy working on my food business. Through Bouganvilla Community Foundation, I was able to get support that enabled me to grow my business significantly, to the point where I was able to increase my capital.*

*My business is seasonal and one of the challenges I face is losing some customers during the rainy season. This may discourage some small business owners like myself, but I would really like to advise them that if they stay committed it will eventually pay off. I am grateful that donors support the work of the Bouganvilla Community Foundation and I hope they continue, particularly the programs that focus on women, children and many others.*

*Since they opened their doors, the foundation has brought many positive changes in our neighbourhood, especially for new entrepreneurs and underprivileged households.*



## **KHADIJA KASIM**

*Small Business Owner*

*I have been receiving support from the Bouganvilla Community Foundation since 2018. I am married and have eight children, I have a small business selling food and snacks.*

*In the past I did not have capital to start any business and many days we would sleep with empty stomachs. This foundation has helped me raise capital and improve my family's standard of life. They also provide for my children by giving them school uniforms, school supplies and food while they are at school.*

*Giving does not cost millions. The little that people give really changes the lives of poor families. My family is a living example, a result of the contributions and donations that support the foundation's programs. It truly makes a difference.*

# SHARING OUR STORIES



## **SAJIDU ABDULRAHIM NDIBALEMA**

*Adult Learning Student*

*The funds raised through the Bouganvilla Community Foundation give youth opportunities and a second chance at succeeding in life. Many families have very limited resources so they fail to develop their youth and children academically. Young men and women like me have to also work and look after our families, in addition to succeeding in school.*

*I personally had given up hope back in 2016 but through this foundation I achieved my dreams of continuing my studies to graduate from high school. For this, I pray earnestly for the foundation to keep finding sponsors and partners so that they can continue to help many young people who dream of advancing their education like me.*



## **FILBERT ANDERSON KAPINGA**

*Highschool Student*

*In 2018 I completed my Form Four education. I passed my exams but I was not fortunate enough to get the right grades to select the subject combination I wanted in order to enter Form Five.*

*Fortunately, Bouganvilla Community Foundation visited our home at the time and asked what kind of support I needed. I told them that I would like to repeat my science studies in Form Four so that I could continue with high school. They sponsored me throughout the year, I re-sat my exams and passed.*

*I am grateful that with the Foundation's support I was able to complete Form Five and started Form Six with the science subject combination I wanted.*

*I was raised in a very poor household and there are so many young people like me who dream of having an education but cannot afford it at home. The work that the Foundation does is important to youth in our neighbourhood. In addition to getting the support for school fees or exams, we are still faced with other expenses like buying notebooks, school uniforms and transport costs.*



# SHARING OUR STORIES

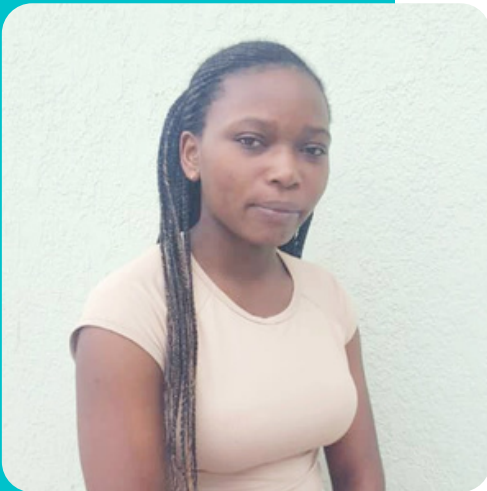


## ZEDA JUMA KIUTA

*Nursery School Teacher*

*I love teaching. When I completed high school my grades did not give me the opportunity to secure a spot in a government high school. My parents could not afford my tuition, so I had to stay at home. Fortunately, Bouganvilla Community Foundation offered to support my post-secondary education at the Al Haramain Teachers College.*

*People who are capable of giving should not be reluctant to give, especially to young people like us. Any support we get gives us the ability to make an impact by contributing to society and the community surrounding us.*



## MONICA GODFREY

*College Student*

*When I completed Form Four in 2019 I was not fortunate enough to be selected to join Form Five in a public school; so I had to stay home. After a while, I was directed to approach the Bouganvilla Community Foundation. They were able to raise funds to pay for my vocational training at VETA. I graduated with a 'Hotel Management' certificate. After graduation, I managed to get a job at Mzumbe College, Dar es Salaam as a waitress.*

*I would like to thank the foundation for enabling my development. There are also many young people in our communities who are educated and capable of working, but the main problem they face is the lack of funds for self-development.*



## FATHIYA SALIM SAID

*University of Dar es Salaam Graduate*

*Over the years, Bouganvilla Community Foundation has helped me and guided me through all my academic achievements.*

*As I celebrate my graduation and enter a new chapter of life, I will forever be grateful for their generous support towards my education.*



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## Audited statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020 TZS	2019 TZS
<b>Income</b>		
• Donations	4,610,000	20,364,785
• Members' contribution	23,757,896	10,982,400
• Directors' contribution	776,507	16,203,451
	<b>29,144,403</b>	<b>47,550,636</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Program expenses</b>		
• Educational assistance	7,220,300	14,239,500
• Home assistance	15,114,580	13,927,000
Administrative expenses	6,434,887	18,732,780
Depreciation	613,750	778,125
	<b>29,383,517</b>	<b>47,677,405</b>
<b>Deficit for the year</b>	<b>(239,114)</b>	<b>(126,769)</b>

## Audited statement of financial position for the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020 TZS	2019 TZS
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Furniture	2,899,375	2,640,625
Office equipment	18,750	131,250
	<b>2,918,125</b>	<b>2,771,875</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and bank	223,492	651,356
Microcredit loan	42,500	-
	<b>265,992</b>	<b>651,356</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,184,117</b>	<b>3,423,231</b>



# ABOUT OUR FOUNDATION

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Bouganvilla Community Foundation (BCF) is based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and focuses on building sustainable communities where people have access to essential and basic needs, educational resources for youth and support and guidance for entrepreneurs. Our goal is to empower families and individuals to be self-sufficient, one community at a time, starting with the neighbourhood of Mikocheni B in Dar es Salaam.

BCF is a foundation with a competitive advantage as it is rooted in the community it serves with a strategic approach to core competencies. We have a good understanding of our foundation's core competencies which will allow us to build a durable and adaptable strategy in the face of uncertainty.

With a clear set of outcomes and objectives, our team of volunteers and local and international board members are experts in their diverse fields and are clear about what we do and have a vision of where we want to be and how we will get there. There is a strong focus on our external knowledge and the internal knowledge, skills, and shared culture of our foundation. We can change lives with our collaborative partnerships, fundraise for our programs and communicate the value and impact of the work we do. We believe that everyone deserves access to a good quality of life.

## **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to restore the dignity and quality of life of low-income individuals and families in surrounding neighbourhoods by creating opportunities to improve their standards of living.

## **Vision**

A Tanzania with self-sufficient communities that have access to basic necessities and opportunities to be active members of the civil society.



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# OUR TEAM

*The Foundation is a 100% volunteer-run organisation, from our founders to our operations team. We have also consistently been an excellent steward of our financial resources through the recruitment of volunteers.*



## **FATHIYA AL NAHDY**

*Executive Director & Co-Founder*

*Fathiya launched the Bouganvilla Community Foundation in June 2018. As Executive Director, she volunteers her time to serve the community of Mikocheni B and advocates for the needs of women and children. Prior to founding BCF, Fathiya was based in the United Arab Emirates with a career that spanned over 30 years in the Oil & Gas Industry where she worked as an Operations Support Manager for EMDAD in Abu Dhabi.*



## **LUQMAN MABRUK**

*Youth Coordinator & Co-Founder*

*As Youth Coordinator, Luqman's responsibilities among others include developing and organizing youth-related programs that emphasize fitness, education, and cultural growth; to meet the community's youth needs and to provide an interface between community members and donors. Luqman holds a Bachelor of Accountancy and Finance from the Heriot-Watt University in the United Arab Emirates. He is currently employed as an Audit Associate at Grant Thornton in Tanzania.*



## **SABRA SALEH**

*Communications Advisor & Co-Founder*

*Sabra has over 18 years of experience in communications. She has worked with organizations in the private, public and non-profit sectors internationally, in the US, United Arab Emirates, Senegal and Canada. Sabra has a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications and Political Science from the University of Indianapolis, Indiana and a Master of Arts degree in Mass Communication from the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom.*



## **NYARADZO MARY MADZONGWE**

*Board Member - Resource Development*

*Nyaradzo has accumulated 25 years of experience in fund development in institutions of higher learning and international development organizations in Zimbabwe, US & Canada. She holds a B.Sc. degree in Corporate Communications and a minor in Business Administration from the University of Indianapolis, a master's in Philanthropic Studies from Indiana University Purdue University, and is a Certified CSR Practitioner with the Center for Sustainability and Excellence in Chicago, Illinois. Currently, Nyaradzo serves as a Student Advisor with Bredin College in Edmonton, Canada and is the Founder & Managing Director of Africa Mining Collaborations, Inc. (AMC).*



## **LILLIAN PETER MEENA**

*Board Member - Government Relations*

*Lilian manages government relations as well as sourcing funds and donations. During her career, she worked as a finance assistant for eight years at KickStart International, a non-profit supporting small scale farmers out of poverty in Africa. In 2010, she opened her own bakery, Bells Bakery and Pastries. Lilian holds a Diploma in Accountancy from the Dar es Salaam School of Accountancy.*



# THANK YOU

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TO END POVERTY IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

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Zuhura Malick



# OUR PARTNERS

A MILLION THANKS TO THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP US CREATE OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

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Amana Bank

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Dar Fitness Club

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Mikocheni Secondary School, Mikocheni B (Principal, Teachers, & Parents)

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TESA - Tanzania Education Support Agency

Tanzania Muslim Students Youth Association (TAMSYA)

Taste Me Desserts & Café

Ushindi Primary School, Mikocheni B (Principal, Teachers, & Parents)

Vocational Educational and Training Authority (VETA)

Ward Council for Mikocheni B

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