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Message from the CEO of Mkapa Foundation

Dear friend and partner,

Our work is defined by one simple principle: transforming potential into action. Over the past months, we have witnessed Tanzanians stepping beyond borders, taking leadership roles, mastering new skills, and creating change in their communities and beyond. From training thousands of Community Health Workers to opening international employment opportunities, each initiative is part of a larger vision: a Tanzania where talent is nurtured, ambition is realized, and impact is tangible.

This newsletter captures progress, resilience, and the quiet yet powerful stories of individuals and communities rising to challenges. Our graduates, our partners, and the citizens we serve are all contributors to this narrative of growth, proving that when we equip people with the right tools, guidance, and opportunities, the results are extraordinary.



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“Great change begins when we invest in people”

– Dr. Ellen Mkondya Senkoro
Chief Executive Officer Mkapa Foundation

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WORLD HEALTH

Day in **Dodoma**



As part of the global observance of World Health Day, BMF joined health stakeholders and the public in a reflection event held in Dodoma under the national theme: "Where We Came From, Where We Are, and Where We're Going." The event provided a space for citizens to voice their aspirations and ideas on how Tanzania's health system can evolve in the next decade. We emphasized collective responsibility, innovation, and accountability as key pillars for advancing Universal Health Coverage and achieving equitable access for all.



ENSURING-CONTINUITY BEYOND DONOR FUNDING

As part of its sustainability agenda, BMF is collaborating with the Ministry of Health and Chemba District Council to design a long-term continuity plan for Community Health Workers (CHWs) and peer educators.

The initial planning session convened health facility in-charges to brainstorm practical strategies for maintaining service delivery after donor-funded projects phase out.

The goal is to ensure that no community is left behind, and that CHWs remain empowered and integrated within local health systems – sustaining essential health services even in low-resource settings.





TIES STRENGTHENED BETWEEN BMF AND DENMARK

BMF had the honor of hosting a high-level delegation from the Danish Ministry of Interior and Health as part of ongoing efforts to deepen cooperation in health and development.

The discussions revisited the long-standing partnership between Tanzania and Denmark a relationship that has been instrumental in advancing primary health care, human resource development, and systems strengthening.

The meeting explored new avenues for technical collaboration, including digital health, data systems improvement, and health governance. Both parties expressed mutual commitment to ensuring that the partnership translates into tangible, long-term impact for Tanzanians.

For Us , this engagement reaffirmed the value of international cooperation rooted in trust, transparency, and shared goals. It also symbolized continuity of President Mkapa's vision for global solidarity in health, one that transcends borders and generations.



MoU with Tanzania Investment Centre



We signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) to promote health investments and innovation. The agreement aims to leverage TIC's facilitation role and BMF's technical expertise to attract both local and foreign investment into Tanzania's health sector.



Through this partnership, both parties will explore opportunities in pharmaceutical manufacturing, digital health infrastructure, and private-public collaborations to strengthen national health systems

MKAPA *Fellows*

WITH NBC

In collaboration with the National Bank of Commerce (NBC), 200 midwives will benefit from the NBC Marathon 2025 proceeds.

This initiative builds on the success of the previous phase, which supported 100 midwives nurses in Morogoro, and Mwanza , and now aims to expand the scholarship reach to other regions.

The scholarships enable midwives to advance their qualifications and contribute more effectively to maternal and newborn health care. This collaboration reflects the power of corporate–NGO partnerships in driving impactful, people-centered change.



WORKING TOOLS HANDOVER



MKAPA FELLOWS 2025 GRADUATION



3561 CHW TO REDEFINE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE





INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES *announced*

The Benjamin William Mkapa Foundation (BMF), through its subsidiary company Imara Horizon, has launched a range of international job opportunities for Tanzanians in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom.

These openings cater to both health professionals and non-health sectors, offering Tanzanians a chance to explore new horizons, gain international experience, and contribute their skills to the global workforce.

This initiative aims to bridge employment gaps, expand opportunities for youth and professionals, and strengthen Tanzania's global representation. Interested candidates can apply through the official link available on BMF's digital platforms.



400 DRIVERS RECRUITED TO WORK IN QATAR

In partnership with the Government, and Mowasalat Transport Company in Qatar, BMF through its subsidiary company Imara Horizon initiated the recruitment of 400 Tanzanian drivers to work in bus transport services.

The recruitment package is fully funded, covering visas, airfare, training, accommodation, medical insurance, and other logistical costs. Importantly, no payment were required from applicants, reinforcing transparency and fairness in the recruitment process.

This initiative reflects BMF's commitment to creating safe and ethical international employment pathways for Tanzanians.



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Skilled Hands Save Lives 🩺👶

Midwives are receiving advanced training that's set to transform the quality of care in the communities they serve.

With the support of [@NBCTanzania](#) 100 midwives are stepping in to fill the critical gap in skilled maternal healthcare, bringing hope where it's needed most.

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Kila darasa, kila jaribio, na kila mtihani ilikua ni mwanzo bora wa kuwaandaa Wauguzi wakunga kutokea chuo cha afya cha Sumve, ili waweze kuokoa maisha ya mama na mtoto kwa ujuzi, na weledi wa kiwango cha juu.

Mahafali haya, ni kiashiria tosha kwamba, Mkapa Fellows chini ya ufadhili wa [@NBCTanzania](#) wako tayari kupeleka tumaini kwenye maeneo yote yenye uhitaji.

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📌 Their dedication is the heartbeat of Tanzania's health system 🙌

💚 The CEO of the Benjamin Mkapa Foundation, Dkt Ellen Mkondya Senkoro, standing side by side with Community Health Workers.

A powerful reminder that lasting impact happens when vision and action come together.

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Kwa kushirikiana na Serikali kupitia [@wizara_afyatz](#) na [@ortamisemitz](#) imekabidhi vyeti vya kuhitimu na vitendea kazi kwa Wahudumu wa Afya ya Jamii waliomaliza mafunzo.

Jumla ya wahudumu 3,561 wamepatiwa vifaa ikiwemo sare, baiskeli, vishikwambi na vifaa tiba ili kuwezesha utoaji wa huduma bora zaidi kwa wananchi.

Hatua hii ni sehemu ya mpango wa kuimarisha huduma za kinga na kuhakikisha upatikanaji wa Huduma za Afya kwa Wote ifikapo mwaka 2030.

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THE LATE FORMER PRESIDENT BENJAMIN WILLIAM MKAPA



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