

**SATF**  
SOCIAL ACTION TRUST FUND

# Newsline

*"Securing the future for vulnerable children"*

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration

SATF were among the delegates invited during the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration to honor the victims of 7th August 1998 attacks on US Embassy in Dar es salaam, which was held at the US Embassy's grounds on 7th August 2008. The ceremony was attended by families and friends of the victims; others were Ambassador Mark Green, Ambassador John Lange, Representatives from the Government of Tanzania, Sheikh Fadhili Suleiman, Bishop Method Kilaini, dignitaries from embassies and Kijitonyama Youth Choir.

The ceremony was held as a tribute to those who had lost their lives during the 1998 US Embassy bombing attack in Dar es Salaam. The same anniversary was held in Nairobi, Kenya.

The ceremony started at 9.30am by singing National Anthem for Tanzania and United States of America and later followed by an Invocation from Sheikh Fadhili Suleiman.



*Ambassador Lange, (far right) and Ambassador Green with Bomb victim's family representatives planting a memorial tree at the US grounds.*

This was followed by emotional remarks from one of the victims who survived during the tragedy moment in 1998. As it approached 10.39am a moment of silent was observed in honor of the 11 people who lost their lives on that particular time ten years back. This event was followed by planting a memorial Tree by Ambassador Lange, Ambassador Green and representatives from the family of the victims.

The families of the victims thanked the US Embassy in Tanzania for the support during the time of grief. The session was concluded by benediction from Bishop Method Kilaini and "Amen" from Kijitonyama Youth Choir.

SATF through USAID has been supporting 16 Children orphaned by the 1998 bomb attacks in Dar es Salaam to access education since year 2002.

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## Message from CEO's desk



Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter covering activities implemented during July to December 2008.

During this period, we have engaged 8 new partners from Dodoma, Lindi and Dar es Salaam regions and TZS 55.4m has been set aside to support Most Vulnerable Children (MVC) in the respective regions.

This marks the final grant awards for year 2008 cycle. The additional grantees make up a team of 27 grantees for this year who are expected to support 4,792 MVC.

We are in the process of reviewing our programs which will be tailored towards broadening the support base and making our projects builds a

greater impact. In fact, this is a result of inputs and comments that come from our stakeholders i.e. implementing partners, communities and beneficiaries. We hope to communicate details of the new developments in our later editions.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a prosperous New Year 2009!

Kind regards,

Beatrice Mgaya  
Chief Executive Officer

## FOUR NEW MEMBERS JOIN SATF BOARD

During the year 2008, the Settlor has appointed four new members to join the SATF Board of Trustees who will serve for a period of three years.

The new Trustees bring in exceptional skills and experience that will steer the cause and objectives of the Fund.



*Dr. Hassan Mshinda*  
*Director General*  
*Tanzania Commission*  
*Of Science and Technology*



*Ms. Katharine Revocati*  
*Deputy Registrar*  
*High Court of Tanzania*  
*Commercial Division*



*Mr. Basil Mbanga*  
*Director*  
*Bank of Tanzania*



*Mr. Donald Charwe*  
*Assistant Commissioner*  
*Ministry of Health and*  
*Social Welfare*  
*Department of Social Welfare.*

## MVC VERIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLASTIC MATERIALS



*Finance Officer, Paul Masandeko interviewing a child to be supported by SATF through MUVIMAM during MVC verification process in Mzundu, Tanga.*

Implementing Partners in collaboration with community identified/verified MVC to be supported under SATF MVC Education Program. The identification/verification process was done to ensure that only the needy children are supported under the program.

Thereafter, SATF team conducted verification of materials procured by Implementing Partners and participated in distribution process to ensure that beneficiaries (MVC) are supported as per signed Memorandum of Agreement between SATF and its Implementing Partner.

The verification and distribution exercises were done in collaboration with Government officials, School teachers and Parents/Guardians of MVC.

During distributions; cheques for school/college fees were presented to Head Masters/Mistress of the schools where our beneficiaries are studying. SATF commend local government leaders and community for their active participation during identification and distribution exercises.



*Mtwara District Administrative Secretary Mr. Lukas Kambelenge, (R) handing over a cheque to Rahaleo Secondary School Headmistress Mrs. Somoye Ismail being school fees and other contributions for MVC studying at the school during distribution ceremony held on the 25th October 2008. MEDI was awarded grant of TZS14.9m to support 232 children.*

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*Smiling faces from children who have just received their scholastic materials through NEREFO, an Implementing Partner supported by SATF in Morogoro. The distribution was done in October 2008. NEREFO received TZS 7.5m to support 85 children.*



*Rulongo Secondary School MVC together with Parents/Guardians in Kagera region after receiving Scholastic materials supports from SATF through HUMULIZA in October 2008. HUMULIZA was awarded grant of TZS. 14.9m to support 242 children*



*Program Manager, Zena Amury (middle) verifying items to be distributed to MVC by USHIVIMWA in Coast region in October 2008. USHIVIMWA received total grant of TZS 7.7m from SATF to support 224 MVC with scholastic materials and payments for school fees*

## PHASE II GRANT AWARDS FOR YEAR 2008



*A Group of Phase II Workshop participants together with SATF team during a Planning meeting at Regency Park Hotel Dar es Salaam.*

Year 2008 has been remarkable to SATF since we have managed to expand our support to Dodoma and Lindi Region. In June, 2008 SATF conducted a planning meeting and grant award ceremony for Phase I partners for the year 2008, which was followed by signing of Memorandum of Agreement between SATF and implementing partners ready to start implementation. 19 organizations were selected under Phase I.

A total of 250m was awarded for Phase I partners and grant disbursement started in July, 2008.

Thereafter SATF conducted an exercise of scouting partners for Phase II grant award and 8 new partners were selected after assessment. The new selected partners are from Lindi, Dar es Salaam & Dodoma Region.

The planning meeting for the new selected partners was held at Regency Park Hotel in Mikocheni Dar es Salaam from 22nd to 24th September, 2008. The planning meeting aimed at helping implementing partners come up with their implementation plans and budgets.

The total grant awarded to Phase II partners is 55.4million which will support 689 MVC under Primary School, 274 MVC under Secondary School and 24 MVC under Vocational Skills making a total of 987 MVC to be supported in Phase II and total of 4,792 children to be supported in Phase I and II.

Disbursement of funds for Phase II started in October, 2008 after signing of Memorandum of Agreement between SATF and implementing partners.



*Participants of Phase II planning meeting following up carefully on a presentation done by Programs Officer, Shukuru Msabila, on how to prepare their plans and budgets at Regency Park Hotel Dar es Salaam.*

# CHEERFUL MOMENTS



*Stella Katende, the Finance and Administration Manager (in blue T-shirt) and Zena Amury, the Programs Manager (in white T-shirt), ready to compete in a sack racing game at the beach.*

*A cross section of SATF staff having a delicious African meal after having fun at Paradise Beach Hotel.*



*It was a delightful moment for our Program Officer Shukuru who celebrated his birthday during the African dinner on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008*

*From right Zena Amury, Keta Gwassa, Hellen Mnzava, Paul Masandeko, Shukuru Msabila and Godfrey Kafanga showing their dancing skills during the party.*



## GRANT AWARDED UNDER SATF EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR YEAR 2008 (PHASE II)

| S/N | Name of NGO                                       | Region        | Amount                 |
|-----|---|---------------|------------------------|
| 1   | Liberty care Centers                              | Dar es Salaam | 5,019,200.00           |
| 2   | Lindi Support Agency for Welfare( LISAWWE)        | Lindi         | 4,931,000.00           |
| 3   | Huruma Women Group (HWG)                          | Dodoma        | 7,574,600.00           |
| 4   | The Free Pentecostal Church of Tanzania           | Dodoma        | 10,001,000.00          |
| 5   | TIKVAH Homes                                      | Dodoma        | 7,494,500.00           |
| 6   | ADOPT AFRICA                                      | Dodoma        | 10,032,000.00          |
| 7   | Huruma Women Foundation (HWF)                     | Lindi         | 5,303,900.00           |
| 8   | Nachingwea Women Development Association (NAWODA) | Lindi         | 5,047,700.00           |
|     | <b>Total Grant (for Phase II)</b>                 |               | <b>55,403,900.00</b>   |
|     | <b>Phase I Grant (Disbursed in July 2008)</b>     |               | <b>250, 549,226.00</b> |
|     | <b>TOTAL GRANT FOR THE YEAR 2008</b>              |               | <b>305,953,126.00</b>  |
|     | <b>TOTAL CHILDREN SUPPORTED FOR THE YEAR 2008</b> |               | <b>4,792</b>           |

### SATF Editorial team;

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