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a New Year is starting



Our calendar theme this year is Kangas. Kanga is a traditional fabric used especially in East Africa. Each Kanga has a proverb-wise and witty philosophy. Usually, when women want to give a message, they wear the Kanga that suits their message, so they turn to talking clothes. We chose one kanga for each month and we are happy to share this beautiful East African culture with you.

Happy New Year.





### January, JEAR OF CONSTRUCTION

The year 2022 was the year of construction for Assalam. With the support of especially Turkish citizens in Germany and TİKA, we built a 35-unit Vocational Training and Youth Center on an area of 4 acres, with the campaign "Let's put a brick from you". Our campus now has a bed capacity of 120 people to host many camps and events and to provide vocational training to hundreds of people in 8 areas at the same time. During the construction, 14 architects and engineers from different parts of the world worked voluntarily, dozens of workers showed their skills.







### February YEAR OF AFRICAMPS

In 2022, Assalam camps hosted many guests of all ages. The first camp was Survivor kids in January, the next camp was the 4th Youth Challenge in February. Throughout the year, we organized 20 camps under many different subjects, from Energy camps to Communication camps, Ramadan camps, Human Factory Settings camps, Education camps to Permaculture camps, and hosted around 1000 people.







#### March YEAR OF PERMACULTURE

In 2022, we greatly improved ourselves in the context of permaculture, where we employ the ethics of caring for people and nature, sharing our abundance fairly. We hosted dozens of volunteers from all over the world and with their contribution, we started to harvest our own rain water and obtain meat and dairy products from our own animals. In fact, for the first time, we started not only to consume from our own garden, but also to share them with our employees and neighbors and to sell the products we harvested in nearby hotels.







# Capril YEAR OF HUMANITARIAN AID

One of the most exciting developments of 2022 was that the mothers group, who had only been trained in sewing for 5 years, transitioned into our new Vocational Training School and started training in agriculture and animal husbandry, carpentry, sewing and design, culinary and tourism-hotel management with 43 students. It is aimed to support our orphan mothers who come from 21 villages to be employed or to set up their own business., after theoretical and practical training they receive at our Assalam Vocational School, and internships at our partner institutions for a month.







### May YEAR OF 21 VILLAGES

Our projects, which we have carried out as a pilot in the Kizimkazi region for years, crossed their borders for the first time in 2022 and we started to serve actively in 21 villages. Our idea of always starting locally and expanding the projects to the surrounding villages when they develop, was realized with the purchase of our school bus. Students from 21 villages started to come to our campus every day. In time, we hope that many of our projects will serve across all Zanzibar.







### Tune TEAR OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

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## TEAR OF ASSALAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Assalam International School 4th grade students took the national exam for the first time, in 2022. This stage was the sign that we were getting closer to graduations. Assalam International School, which has a world class education level from both technological and ecoconscious sides, shines with its 93 students. Our school, which opens a new single class with 15 new students every year, provides best quality service based on both Cambridge and IB standards together with the Zanzibar national curriculum, through the help of teachers and volunteers from all over the world.







#### Gugust YEAR OF LEARNING SWIMMING

We have a pool! For a long time, our school has been trying to give swimming lessons to its students in nearby hotels, and we were sorry that many children in Zanzibar could not swim. Every year, many children die in sea accidents, especially girls and women . Therefore, in 2022, with the support of our donors, we built a pool where we can teach swimming to thousands of children. Hundreds of children in our school, in our children's university, in the camps and the surrounding area have already started swimming lessons!







### September YEAR OF VOLUNTOURISM

2022 was the champion of the last 5 years since our establishment in voluntourism. While we hosted 600 volunteers in the other 4 years, we hosted almost 400 volunteers in 2022 only. In cooperation with institutions such as For Human By Human, World Unite, Roots and Shoots, WWOOF, Action For Community Care, many volunteers came for a period of one week to three months, supporting our projects in many ways, from permaculture, childrens school. vocational school, to camps, and by collecting donations for humanitarian aid. They helped us and our projects to arow.







### October YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT

2022 was a fruitful year in which the number of our employees increased in parallel with our increasing number of projects, Currently, 108 people are working under the roof of Assalam, apart from that, we have dozens of mothers who have established their own cooperatives after receiving training from our vocational school. When we calculate the population of an average family, this means that 840 people make a living with Assalam. Empowering African people through employment is one of our top priorities because we work for a fully independent self sufficient Africa.







### November YEAR OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

2022 was also a year in which we made a breakthrough in terms of developing sustainable resources. Under Africamp we institutionalized the camps, under Assalam vocational school we expanded sewing courses and organized trainings for orphan mothers in five branches, under PermAfrica we structured our production for sustainable agriculture and animal husbandry in the garden, under Ecovilla we rented some rooms on our campus and to generate income with a registration by Ministry of Tourism, under Sustainable Community Tours we organized tour and workshops for the clients of nearby hotels and visitors of Assalam.







One of Assalam's biggest dreams is to develop collaborations with other institutions that work with determination for a self-sufficient and fully independent Africa. In this context, we have developed collaborations with many institutions in 2022. Our projects were visited by Hon. President of Tanzania Samia Suluhu and Hon. President of Zanzibar Dr. Mwinyi, we developed close relations with both the Tanzanian Ambassador in Turkey and the Turkish Ambassador in Tanzania. we collaborated with many NGO's, institutions, companies, offices, universities, schools, Associations, forums and UN.





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