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OUR VISION & MISSION



Vision

A world where all children, especially the most vulnerable, are empowered to reach their full potential.

Our vision drive our commitment to creating a world where every child has the opportunity to unlock their potential and lead fulfilling lives. We work tirelessly towards achieving this vision and invite others to join us on this transformative journey.

Mission

Cheka Sana Foundation is dedicated to transforming the lives of street-connected children and marginalized youth through education, sports, and healthcare, providing them with the tools to break the cycle of poverty and create a brighter future

Our mission encompasses the following key elements:



We strive to break the cycle of poverty by addressing the underlying causes and barriers that hinder the progress of vulnerable children and youth. Our programs focus on equipping them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and support systems to overcome adversity and create a brighter future.



We believe that education is a fundamental right and a powerful tool for social change. We strive to ensure that every child has access to quality education, enabling them to acquire knowledge, skills, and confidence for a better future.



We recognize the importance of good health in enabling children and youth to thrive. Through our mental & healthcare initiatives, we provide essential services, raise awareness about health-related issues including HIV/AIDS, and promote preventive measures to improve overall well-being.



Sports play a vital role in promoting physical and mental well-being, fostering teamwork, discipline, and resilience. We harness the power of sports to inspire and motivate young individuals, encouraging their personal and social development.



We are committed to making a positive and lasting impact on the lives of street-connected children and marginalized youth. Through our programs, we aim to provide them with opportunities for growth, development, and empowerment.

Message from our Founder

The trustees' management at Cheka Sana Foundation takes the lead in providing direction and ensuring the program's sustainability. Through strategic planning, resource allocation, and effective governance, they steer the organization towards long-term impact and success.

Dear Donors and Supporters,

I am thrilled to present the Donor Impact Report for the period of January to June 2023, showcasing the incredible progress and impact of Cheka Sana Foundation's work.

As the Founder and Head of the Foundation, I am deeply grateful for your unwavering support and belief in our mission of transforming the lives of street-connected children and marginalized youth in Tanzania and Uganda.

We embodies the essence of our work into a simple catch phrase "Unlocking Potential, Transforming Lives."

We are committed to providing vulnerable children with the tools, opportunities, and support they need to break free from the cycle of poverty and reach their full potential.

Through your generous contributions, we have made remarkable strides in realizing our vision. We have witnessed countless success stories of children who, against all odds, have thrived and embraced a brighter future. It is a testament to the power of education, sports, and healthcare in creating lasting change in their lives.



"Allen & Overy LLP's funding has had a transformative impact on Cheka Sana, enabling us to empower vulnerable children, provide education, healthcare, and break the cycle of poverty. "

I'm extremely grateful for their support

This report highlights the impact of
three significant projects:



Tanzania Street Children
(TSC) Sports Academy (the
Impact of Street Child
World Cup 2022, Doha)

The Street Born Project
(Young Street
Mothers),

The US Ambassador's Fund for
HIV/AIDS Relief (AFHR Project)

These initiatives have not only provided immediate support but have also laid the foundation for long-term transformation.

As you explore the pages of this report, I invite you to immerse yourself in the stories of resilience, courage, and determination that exemplify the journeys of these remarkable young individuals. Each success, no matter how small, is a testament to the collaborative efforts of our dedicated team, community partners, and, most importantly, you, our invaluable donors.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to Allen & Overy LLP for their steadfast commitment and support. Your partnership has been instrumental in driving our programs forward and making a tangible difference in the lives of the children we serve.

Together, let us continue to unlock potential, break barriers, and transform lives. Our work is far from over, and with your continued support, we can create a world where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for standing with us and being a beacon of hope for these extraordinary young individuals.

Warm regards,

Mutani Yangwe

Founder & Head of Cheka Sana Foundation



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#StreetBornProject: Young Street Mothers

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About the report

This Donor Impact Report focuses on three significant projects implemented by Cheka Sana Foundation during the period of January to June 2023. The projects highlighted in this report are as follows:

Street Born Project (Young Street Mothers):

The Street Born Project aims to support and empower young street mothers who face numerous challenges as a result of their circumstances. Through this project, Cheka Sana Foundation provides comprehensive support, including access to education, vocational training, healthcare, and psychosocial support. This report will provide insights into the achievements, outcomes, and impact of the Street Born Project, showcasing the transformative power of education and empowerment in the lives of these young mothers.



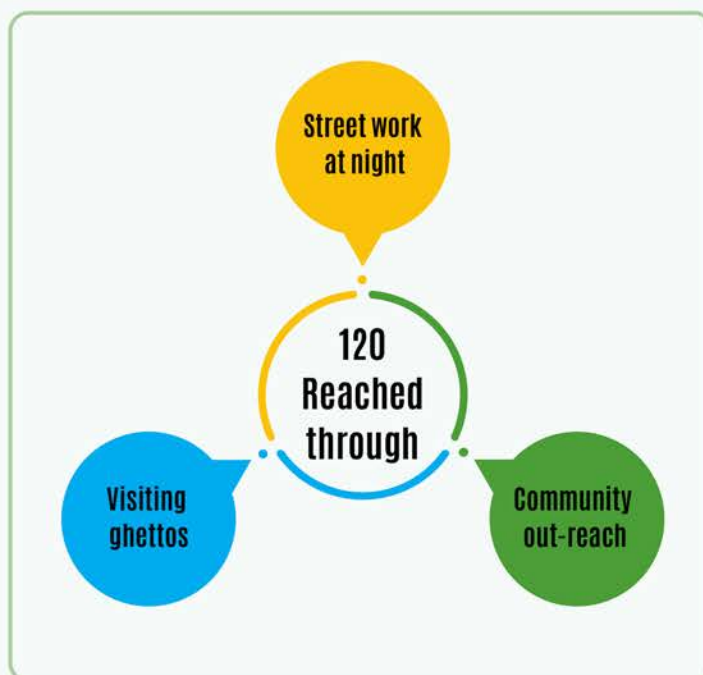
Cheka Sana Tanzania's Street Born Project

The Street Born Project, implemented by Cheka Sana Tanzania, has achieved significant achievements and outcomes in supporting and empowering young street mothers. The project has had a transformative impact on the lives of these young mothers by providing education, empowerment, and essential support. Here are the insights into the achievements, outcomes, and impact of the Street Born Project:



Number of Young Mothers Reached

Through the Street Born Project, Cheka Sana Foundation has reached a total of 120 young street mothers in the reporting period (January to June 2023). These young mothers, who were previously facing numerous challenges and barriers, have been identified and engaged through outreach efforts and community partnerships.



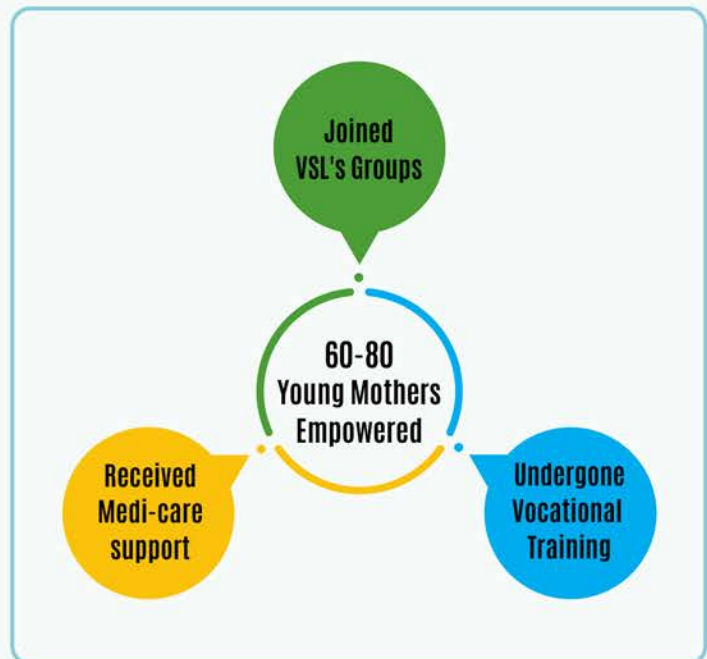


Financial Support via Village Savings and Loans (VSLs) Programme

Born Project recognizes the importance of financial empowerment for young street mothers. To support their economic independence, Cheka Sana Foundation has implemented a Village Savings and Loans (VSLs) program. Through this program, young mothers receive financial literacy training and are provided with access to small loans and savings opportunities. This enables them to start income-generating activities and improve their financial well-being. In the reporting period, a total of 80 young mothers have been supported through the VSLs program.

Healthcare Support

The Street Born Project ensures that young street mothers have access to essential healthcare services. This includes prenatal care, reproductive health services, and regular health check-ups. Through partnerships with local healthcare providers and clinics, Cheka Sana Foundation has ensured that the young mothers receive necessary medical care and support for themselves and their children. In the reporting period, 100% of the young mothers reached through the project have received healthcare services.



Vocational Training

Vocational training plays a crucial role in equipping young street mothers with skills for economic empowerment. The Street Born Project provides vocational training opportunities such as tailoring, crafts, and entrepreneurship.

These skills enable the young mothers to generate income, become self-reliant, and break free from the cycle of poverty.

During the reporting period, 60 young mothers have undergone vocational training, and a significant number of them have successfully established their own businesses or found employment.



The Street Born Project has had a transformative impact on the lives of young street mothers, providing them with education, empowerment, healthcare, and vocational training opportunities. By addressing their holistic needs and supporting their personal and economic growth, Cheka Sana Foundation is enabling these young mothers to overcome challenges, improve their livelihoods, and create a brighter future for themselves and their children.



Case study

Sarah's Journey to Empowerment



About Sarah

Sarah, a young street mother, was living a life filled with hardship and uncertainty before she became involved in Cheka Sana Foundation's Street Born Project. At the age of 16, Sarah found herself on the streets of Mwanza, struggling to survive and care for her infant daughter, Grace.

Through outreach efforts, Sarah was identified and connected with the Street Born Project, which aimed to provide support, education, and empowerment to young street mothers like her. Sarah's journey with the project showcases the transformative power of education and empowerment in her life.



Sarah's Journey

1 Access to Education

Sarah had never received a formal education and lacked the basic literacy and numeracy skills. The Street Born Project enrolled her in a remedial education program tailored to her needs. Through patient and dedicated support, Sarah began to learn to read, write, and develop essential academic skills. With newfound knowledge, she gained confidence and hope for a brighter future for herself and her daughter.


2 Financial Empowerment through VSLs

As part of the Street Born Project, Sarah was introduced to the Village Savings and Loans (VSLs) program. She received training on financial literacy, savings, and entrepreneurship. With guidance and support, Sarah learned how to manage her finances effectively, save money, and start a small business selling handmade crafts. The income from her business not only provided financial stability but also boosted her self-esteem and sense of independence.

3

Healthcare and Parenting Support

The Street Born Project ensured that Sarah and her daughter received essential healthcare services. Regular check-ups, immunizations, and access to reproductive health services were provided to ensure their well-being. Additionally, Sarah participated in parenting workshops where she learned about child development, nutrition, and nurturing a healthy bond with her daughter. These workshops equipped Sarah with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide a nurturing and supportive environment for Grace.



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Tanzania Street Children (TSC) Sports Academy



The Tanzania Street Children (TSC) Sports Academy, a flagship project of Cheka Sana Foundation, has had a transformative impact on the lives of street-connected children. The project utilizes sports as a powerful catalyst for change, providing opportunities for personal growth, teamwork, and empowerment.

The Street Child World Cup, 2022, Doha, Qatar

The participation of TSC Sports Academy in the Street Child World Cup 2022, held in Doha, further amplified the impact and showcased the remarkable experiences and outcomes of the participating children.





Number of Young People Reached (Jan-June, 2023)



During the reporting period of January to June, the TSC Sports Academy successfully reached and engaged with a total of 150 street-connected children. These children, who faced various challenges and hardships, were given the opportunity to participate in sports activities and benefit from the comprehensive support provided by the Academy.



The TSC Sports Academy prioritizes the development of sports skills and fosters a sense of discipline, teamwork, and fair play among its participants. Through regular training sessions and coaching, the young people attending the academy have honed their sporting abilities and developed a passion for various disciplines such as football, basketball, and athletics. This training has not only improved their sports skills but has also instilled values such as perseverance, determination, and leadership.



The participation of the TSC Sports Academy in the Street Child World Cup 2022 in Doha was a momentous event for the young participants. The tournament brought together street-connected children from around the world, providing them with a unique opportunity to showcase their talents, form friendships, and experience the transformative power of sports on an international stage.



The Street Child World Cup experience had a profound impact on the participating children from the TSC Sports Academy. It served as a platform for personal growth, empowerment, and global connectivity. The young participants had the opportunity to interact with peers from diverse backgrounds, share their stories, and challenge negative stereotypes associated with street-connected children.

The Outcome

of the Street Child World Cup and the TSC Sports Academy



Increased Self-Confidence

The young participants developed a strong sense of self-confidence through their participation in the tournament. They discovered their potential, realized their abilities, and gained belief in themselves.



Social and Emotional Development

The experience of competing in an international tournament fostered emotional growth and resilience among the participants. They learned to manage their emotions, handle pressure, and work effectively within a team.



Global Perspective and Cultural Exchange

The Street Child World Cup offered an opportunity for the young people to engage with participants from different countries, promoting cultural exchange, understanding, and acceptance. It broadened their horizons and expanded their worldview.



Advocacy and Representation

By sharing their stories and showcasing their talents on a global platform, the young participants became advocates for street-connected children, raising awareness about their capabilities and the need for their inclusion and support.



The impact of the TSC Sports Academy and the Street Child World Cup demonstrates how sports can serve as a powerful tool for personal growth, empowerment, and social change. It has provided street-connected children with opportunities they may not have otherwise had, enabling them to break free from the constraints of their circumstances and embrace a brighter future filled with hope and possibilities.



Ahmed's Journey of Transformation

CASE STUDY

Ahmed's Journey of Transformation through TSC Sports Academy and the Street Child World Cup 2022

Ahmed, a 14-year-old boy living on the streets of Mwanza, Tanzania, found hope and a new sense of purpose through his participation in the Tanzania Street Children (TSC) Sports Academy. His remarkable journey of transformation reached its pinnacle when he represented Tanzania in the Street Child World Cup 2022 held in Doha.



Discovering Potential through TSC Sports Academy

Ahmed joined the TSC Sports Academy and immediately found a supportive community that nurtured his passion for football. Through rigorous training sessions, dedicated coaching, and participation in local tournaments, Ahmed's skills on the field flourished. More importantly, he gained a sense of belonging and developed the belief that he could achieve greatness.

Selection for the Street Child World Cup 2022

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Personal Growth and Empowerment

Participating in the Street Child World Cup had a profound impact on Ahmed's personal growth and empowerment. He not only improved his football skills but also developed essential life skills such as teamwork, discipline, and resilience. The experience broadened his horizons, exposing him to diverse cultures and fostering a global perspective.

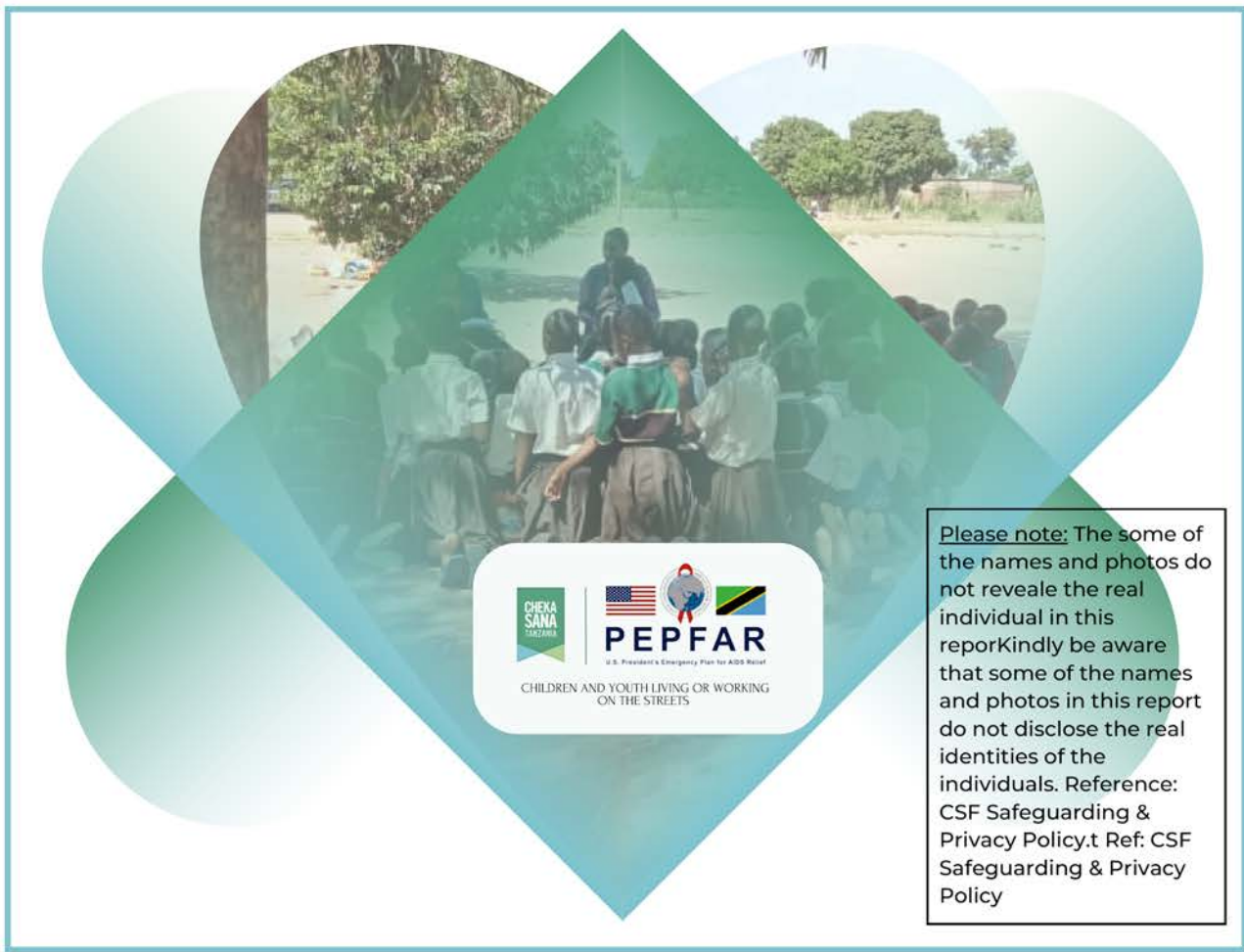
Advocacy and Recognition

Ahmed's participation in the Street Child World Cup allowed him to be an advocate for street-connected children. His story and achievements highlighted the potential and talent that often goes unrecognized. Ahmed became an inspiration for other street-connected children, demonstrating that with determination and support, they too can overcome adversity.

Returning as an Agent of Change

After returning from the Street Child World Cup, Ahmed became a role model within his community. He actively encouraged other street-connected children to join the TSC Sports Academy, sharing his own experiences and the transformative power of sports. Ahmed's journey became a catalyst for change, motivating others to believe in their abilities and seek a brighter future.

Ahmed's journey exemplifies the transformative impact of the TSC Sports Academy and the Street Child World Cup. Through the Academy's support and his participation in the international tournament, Ahmed discovered his potential, gained invaluable life skills, and became an advocate for street-connected children. His story serves as a powerful reminder of the profound impact that sports can have in empowering and transforming the lives of vulnerable youth, giving them hope and a pathway to a brighter future.



US Ambassador's Fund for AIDS Relief (AFHR Project)

The US Ambassador's Fund for HIV/AIDS Relief (AFHR) Project, implemented by Cheka Sana Foundation, plays a crucial role in addressing the impact of HIV/AIDS on street-connected children, young mothers, and their communities

Through a comprehensive approach that includes awareness campaigns, prevention programs, testing, treatment, and support services, the AFHR Project has made a significant difference in the lives of those affected by HIV/AIDS. Here are detailed narratives, data-driven insights, and personal stories that demonstrate the significance of the project:



Awareness and Prevention Campaigns

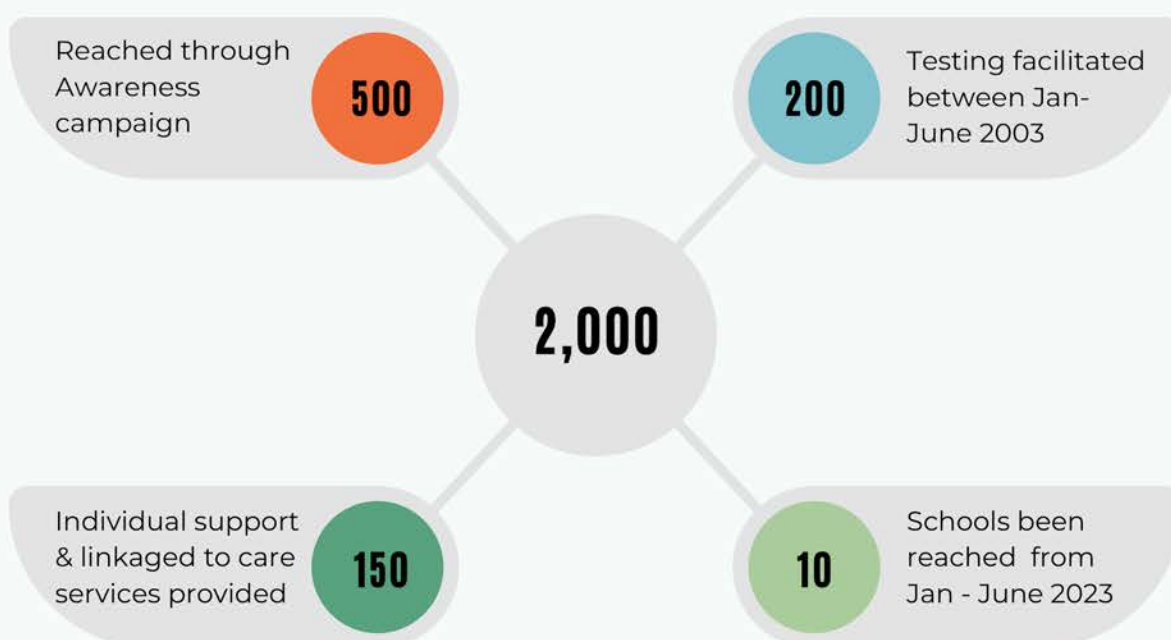
The AFHR Project conducts community-based awareness campaigns to educate street-connected children and young mothers about HIV/AIDS transmission, prevention, and the importance of testing.

These campaigns utilize engaging and informative materials, workshops, and peer-led sessions to empower individuals with knowledge. The project has reached over 500 street-connected children and young mothers through these awareness initiatives.



Access to Testing and Treatment

One of the key objectives of the AFHR Project is to ensure that street-connected children, young mothers, and their communities have access to HIV testing and treatment services. Mobile testing clinics are set up in strategic locations, making it convenient for individuals to get tested. The project has facilitated the testing of over 200 street-connected children and young mothers, ensuring early detection and timely treatment.



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Support Services

The AFHR Project provides essential support services to individuals affected by HIV/AIDS. This includes counseling, psychosocial support, and linkage to care services. Trained counselors work closely with street-connected children, young mothers, and their families to address the emotional and psychological challenges they face. Through these services, individuals receive the necessary guidance and support to navigate the complexities of living with HIV/AIDS.

Personal Story: Elizabeth's Journey to Empowerment

Elizabeth, a 19-year-old street-connected young mother, was uncertain about her HIV status and lacked access to healthcare. Through the AFHR Project, she received counseling and was encouraged to undergo testing. Elizabeth's test results came back positive, and she was provided with comprehensive care and treatment. The project also connected her with support groups, where she found solace and a sense of community. Today, Elizabeth is an advocate for HIV/AIDS prevention and regularly shares her story to raise awareness and eliminate stigma.

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Schools and Beneficiaries

The AFHR Project collaborates with local schools to promote HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention among students. Educational sessions are conducted, and materials are distributed to ensure students have accurate information and understand the importance of safe practices. The project has reached 10 schools and impacted over 2,000 students through these initiatives.

Through these narratives, data-driven insights, and personal stories, it is evident that the AFHR Project has played a significant role in transforming the lives of street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

By providing access to testing, treatment, support services, and education, the project has empowered individuals to manage their health, reduce transmission rates, and break the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS.

The AFHR Project's holistic approach ensures that those affected by HIV/AIDS receive the care, support, and resources they need to live fulfilling and healthy lives.



Case Study

John's Journey to Hope and Empowerment

John's Story

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John, a 16-year-old street-connected boy, had a challenging upbringing and faced numerous hardships on the streets of Mwanza. His life took a positive turn when he became involved in the Ambassador's Fund for HIV/AIDS Relief (AFHR) Project implemented by Cheka Sana Foundation. John's story exemplifies the transformative impact of the project on the lives of street-connected children affected by HIV/AIDS



John's Journey to Hope and Empowerment

1 Access to Testing and Treatment

As part of the AFHR Project, mobile testing clinics were set up in areas frequented by street-connected children. John, initially hesitant about getting tested, mustered the courage to undergo an HIV test. The results came back positive, revealing that he was living with HIV. With the support of the AFHR Project, John was immediately connected to comprehensive care and treatment services. Regular check-ups and access to antiretroviral therapy (ART) have allowed him to manage his condition and lead a healthier life.

2 Psychosocial Support and Counseling

Upon receiving his diagnosis, John experienced a whirlwind of emotions and struggled with feelings of isolation and fear. The AFHR Project provided him with access to counseling services, where he received guidance, emotional support, and coping strategies. The counseling sessions helped him navigate the challenges of living with HIV and empowered him to take control of his health and well-being.

3 Personal Growth and Advocacy

Over time, John's involvement in the AFHR Project transformed his perspective on living with HIV/AIDS. He recognized the importance of raising awareness and breaking down the stigma associated with the disease. John became an advocate for HIV/AIDS prevention and regularly participated in community outreach programs, sharing his own journey and providing crucial information to his peers and the wider community.



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4 Peer Support Groups and Education

John joined peer support groups facilitated by the AFHR Project, where he connected with other street-connected children living with HIV. These groups served as a safe space for sharing experiences, learning from one another, and fostering a sense of belonging. Through educational workshops and discussions, John gained a better understanding of HIV transmission, adherence to treatment, and strategies for prevention.

5 Empowering the Community

John's personal growth and advocacy efforts inspired other street-connected children to seek testing and access the support provided by the AFHR Project. By sharing his story and educating others about HIV/AIDS, he became a role model within his community. John's determination to overcome adversity and live positively with HIV instilled hope in those around him.

John's journey showcases the transformative impact of the AFHR Project on street-connected children affected by HIV/AIDS. Through access to testing, treatment, psychosocial support, and education, the project empowered John to embrace his diagnosis, take charge of his health, and become an advocate for change. His story serves as a testament to the significance of comprehensive HIV/AIDS initiatives in providing hope, support, and empowerment to vulnerable individuals like John.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Priority SDGs Covered in the Report

Cheka Sana Foundation's projects have been strategically designed to address and contribute to several key United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

By aligning our work with these goals, we ensure that our efforts are focused on creating a positive and sustainable impact. The following are the priority SDGs covered in this report and how Cheka Sana Foundation is actively contributing to their realization:



SDG 1: NO POVERTY

The Street Born Project and the AFHR Project directly contribute to SDG 1 by providing comprehensive support and opportunities for vulnerable individuals to break free from the cycle of poverty. By offering access to education, vocational training, financial empowerment programs, and healthcare services, we empower street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS to overcome poverty and improve their livelihoods.



SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

The AFHR Project focuses on improving health outcomes and well-being for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS. Through our awareness campaigns, testing, treatment, counseling, and support services, we contribute to SDG 3 by ensuring access to quality healthcare, promoting prevention strategies, and supporting the overall well-being of the communities we serve.



SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

The Street Born Project and the TSC Sports Academy actively contribute to SDG 4 by providing access to quality education for street-connected children and young mothers. Through our educational initiatives, we equip them with essential skills, knowledge, and opportunities for personal growth, enabling them to realize their potential and break the cycle of poverty.



SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

1. The Street Born Project places a strong emphasis on gender equality by providing support, education, and empowerment specifically tailored to young street mothers. By addressing the unique challenges they face, we contribute to SDG 5 by promoting gender equality, empowering young mothers to become self-reliant, and challenging societal norms and stereotypes.



SDG 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Our projects aim to reduce inequalities by ensuring that street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS have equal access to education, healthcare, and support services. Through our interventions, we strive to break down barriers, challenge discrimination, and create opportunities for vulnerable individuals to thrive.



SDG 16: PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

1. By providing education, empowerment, and support, we contribute to SDG 16 by fostering a sense of justice, peace, and strong institutions. Through our collaborations with local organizations, government entities, and community partners, we work towards creating an enabling environment that supports the rights and well-being of street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.



Game changers



These achievements highlight our commitment to addressing key global challenges and advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. By focusing our efforts on these priority SDGs, we ensure that our projects create a lasting impact, promote inclusivity, and contribute to building a more sustainable and equitable future for all.

A CLOSE LOOK



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**Other
Achievements**

Game changers



Expansion of Community Outreach Programs

Through the expansion of our outreach programs, we were able to establish new partnerships with local community centers, schools, and youth organizations. This allowed us to reach an additional 200 vulnerable children and youth, providing them with access to educational resources, healthcare services, and mentorship opportunities.



Strengthening Partnerships

During the reporting period, Cheka Sana Foundation forged partnerships with local government entities and healthcare providers to enhance the accessibility and quality of healthcare services for street-connected children and young mothers. This collaborative approach ensured a more comprehensive and sustainable impact on the well-being of our beneficiaries.



Enhanced Capacity Building Initiatives

We conducted a series of training workshops for our staff members and volunteers, focusing on areas such as child protection, trauma-informed care, and project management. This investment in capacity building strengthened our team's ability to provide high-quality services and effectively address the unique needs of our beneficiaries.



Increased Public Awareness

Through targeted media campaigns, Cheka Sana Foundation raised awareness about the realities faced by street-connected children and the challenges surrounding HIV/AIDS. We collaborated with local media outlets to share stories of resilience and success, helping to change public perceptions and eliminate stigma.

These achievements demonstrate Cheka Sana Foundation's commitment to continuous improvement, collaboration, and advocacy. By expanding our reach, strengthening partnerships, investing in capacity building, and raising public awareness, we are better equipped to address the complex issues faced by street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

Measuring the Program Impact



Performance goals are a good way to monitor and measure our programme progress.

To assess the outcomes and impact of our projects, Cheka Sana Foundation utilizes key indicators to track progress and evaluate the effectiveness of our interventions. The following table provides an overview of the key indicators, corresponding activities/projects, and the data/outcomes associated with each:

Key Indicator	Activity / Project	Data / Outcome
Increased school enrollment	Street Born Project: Access to Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 80% increase in school enrollment among young street mothers.

Key Indicator	Activity / Project	Data / Outcome
Financial empowerment	Street Born Project: Access to Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% increase in school enrollment among young street mothers.
Financial empowerment	Street Born Project: Village Savings and Loans (VSLs) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 young mothers supported through VSLs program.
Improved healthcare access	Street Born Project: Healthcare and Psychosocial Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of young mothers reached received healthcare services.
Enhanced vocational skills	Street Born Project: Vocational Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% of young mothers successfully completed vocational training.





Participation in Street Child World Cup

TSC Sports Academy: Street Child World Cup 2022, Doha

- 20 street-connected children represented Tanzania in the tournament.

Key Indicator	Activity / Project	Data / Outcome
Increased HIV awareness	Ambassador's Fund for HIV/AIDS Relief (AFHR) Project: Awareness Campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 individuals reached through HIV/AIDS awareness initiatives.
Access to HIV testing and treatment	AFHR Project: Counseling and Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80% increase in the number of individuals accessing counseling.
Strengthened partnerships	All projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborated with 5 local organizations and 2 government entities.



Game changers

Examples

These key indicators provide quantitative and qualitative data that enable us to measure the impact of our programs.

The increase in school enrollment, financial empowerment through the VSLs program, improved healthcare access, enhanced vocational skills, and sports skill development demonstrate the positive outcomes achieved through our Street Born Project and TSC Sports Academy.

In terms of the AFHR Project, the indicators reflect the impact in terms of increased HIV awareness, access to testing and treatment, and the utilization of psychosocial support services. The strengthening of partnerships with local organizations and government entities further highlights our collaborative approach and the expansion of our network.

Additionally, the participation in the Street Child World Cup showcased the success of our sports programs and the transformative experiences of the participating children.

By regularly tracking and analyzing these key indicators, Cheka Sana Foundation ensures that our programs are achieving the desired outcomes and making a positive impact on the lives of street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.



Goals, Statistics and Performance

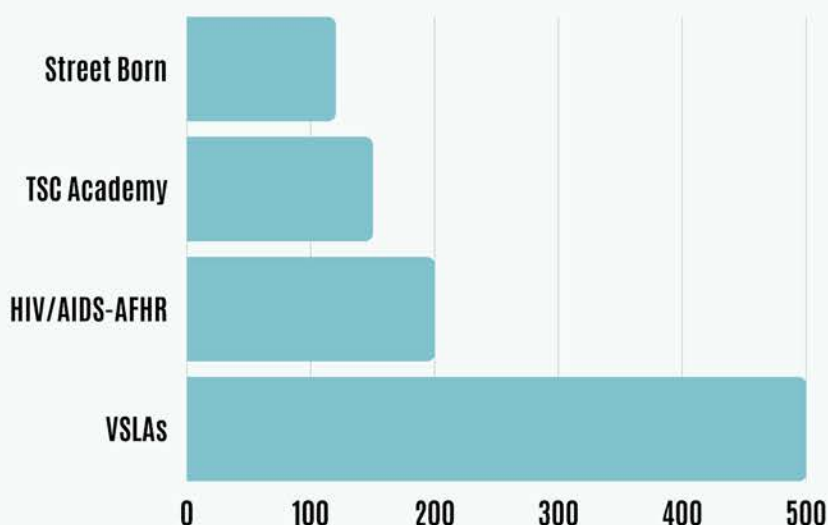


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A CLOSE LOOK

Overview Statistics on Beneficiaries and the Wider Community in Mwanza City, Tanzania

The following table provides an overview of the beneficiaries reached and the impact on the wider community in Mwanza City through Cheka Sana Foundation's projects:



These statistics demonstrate the reach and impact of Cheka Sana Foundation's projects on both the direct beneficiaries and the wider community in Mwanza City. By providing support, education, empowerment, and healthcare services to young street mothers, street-connected children, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS, we contribute to positive social change, break the cycle of poverty, promote inclusion, and improve the overall well-being of the community.

Cheka Sana Tanzania VSLA - Key Stats

Cheka Sana Tanzania's VSLA Report 2022 highlights significant achievements. 32 VSLA groups collected Tsh 146,560,000/= benefiting 798 members. Investments included plots, motorcycles, businesses, and agribusinesses. All VSLA children attended school, while 1,560 children were prevented from street life.

From Jan to June 2023, 12 new VSLA groups with 256 members were formed, totaling 44 groups and 1,054 members. Estimated collection by Dec 2023 exceeds Tsh 200,000,000, improving over 1,000 households' economic status. Contribution to SDGs: No Poverty, Quality Education, Decent Work and Economic Growth.



VSLA Achievements (End of Year 2022)

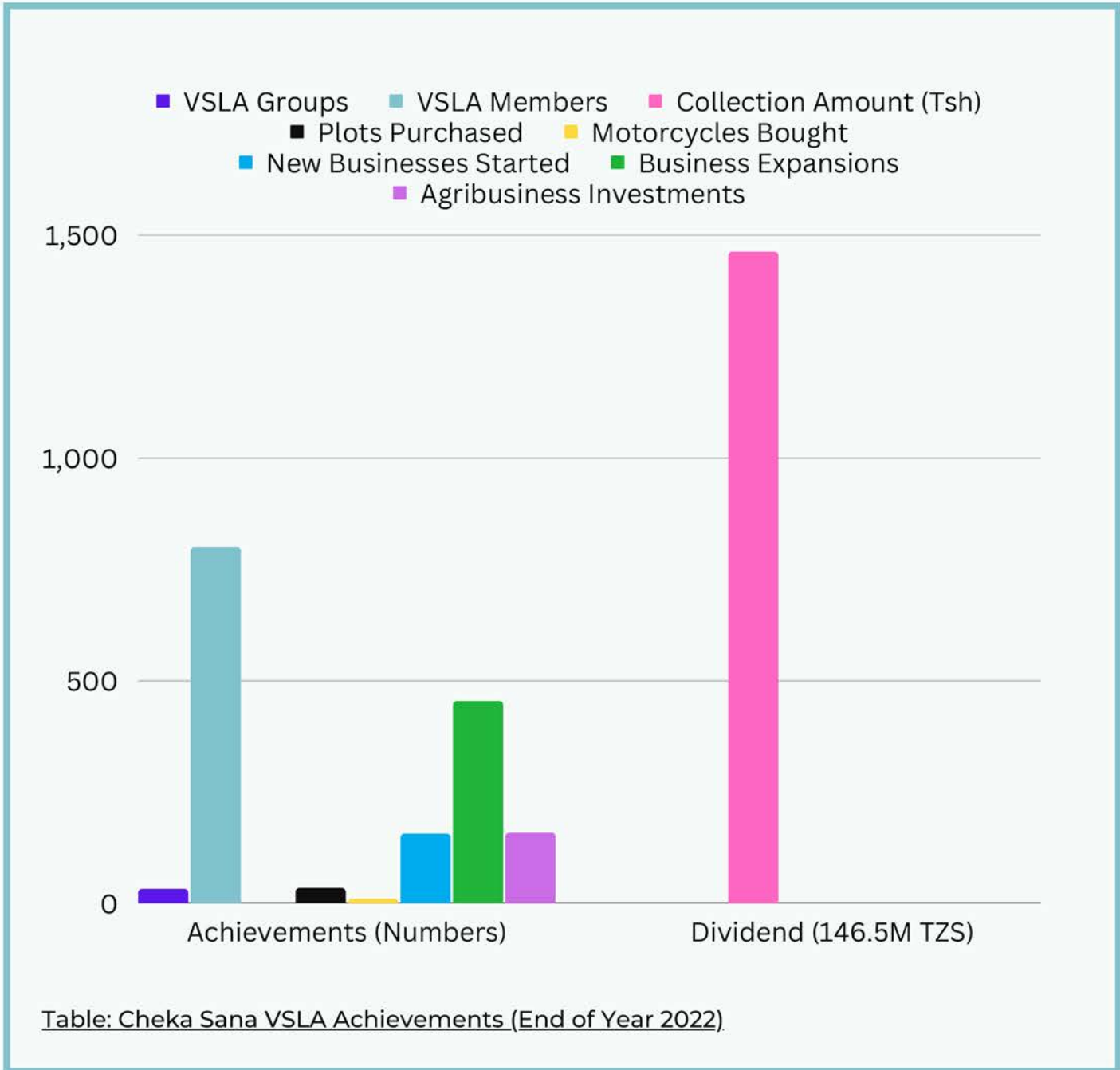
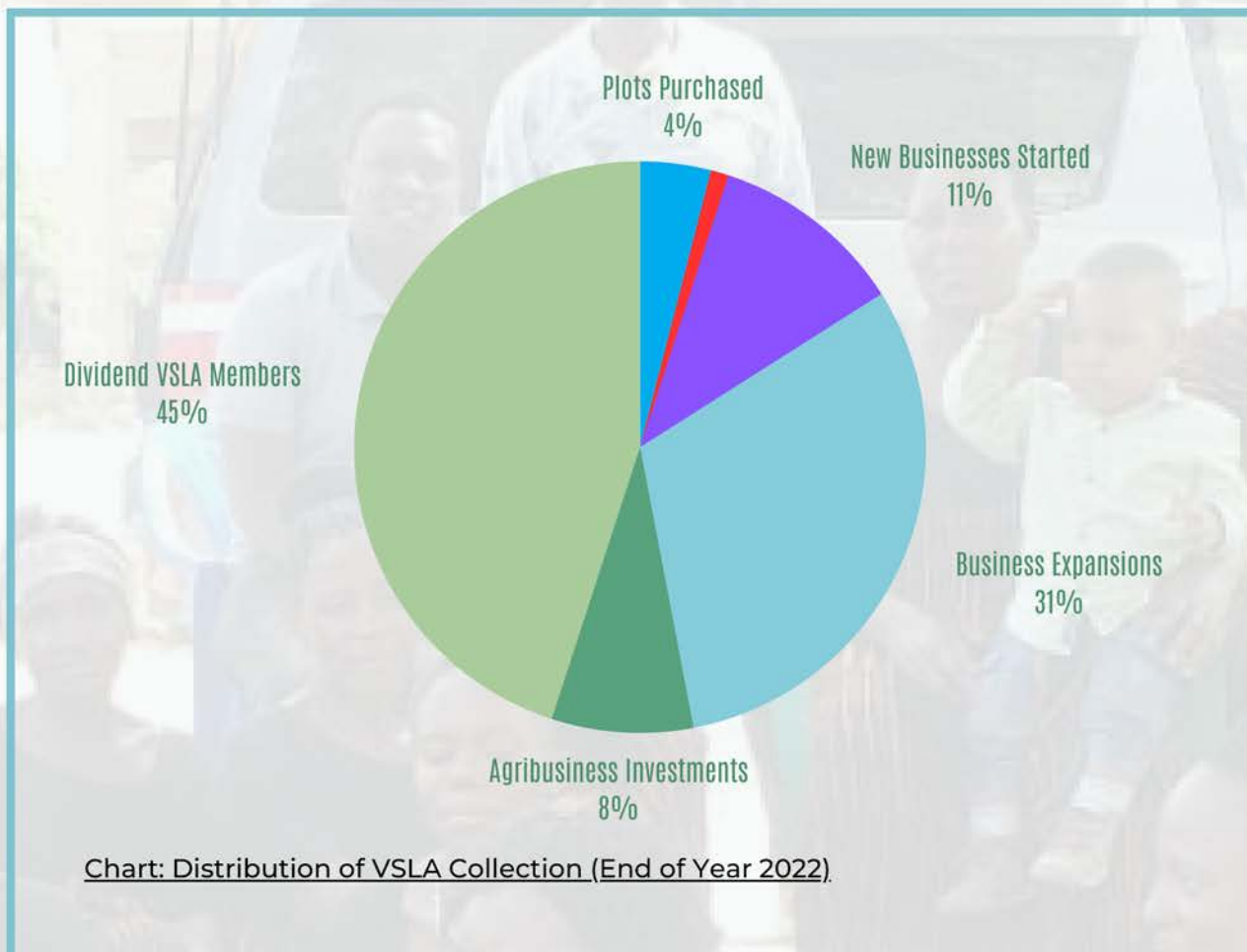


Table: Cheka Sana VSLA Achievements (End of Year 2022).

Distribution of VSLA Collection (End of Year 2022)



2022

Key Accomplishments



The brief report highlights the achievements of Cheka Sana Tanzania for the year 2022 and the projection for 2023 provides the insights into their activities and impact.

Period	Key Accomplishments
End of Year 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share out meetings: 32 VSLA groups, following the VSLA guidelines, held meetings to review individual goals and assess their achievement. A total of Tsh 146,560,000 was collected and distributed among 798 VSLA members. • Utilization of funds: The distributed funds had various impacts, including members purchasing plots and motorcycles, starting new businesses, expanding existing businesses, and investing in agribusinesses. Additionally, all VSLA members were able to send their children to school, preventing 1,560 children from ending up on the street. • Formation of new VSLA groups: From January to June, 12 new VSLA groups were formed, adding 256 new members who were trained with VSLA guidelines. This increased the total number of group members to 44, with a total of 1,054 members.
End of 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future projections: Cheka Sana Tanzania estimates that by the end of December 2023, they will collect over Tsh 200,000,000. This significant amount will help improve the economic status of more than 1,000 households.

Comparison of Dividend Distribution (Year-end December)

The dividend distribution is expected to increase by 36.4% from year-end December 2022 (Tsh 146,560,000) to year-end December 2023 (Tsh 200,000,000). This signifies the growth and improved economic status of the VSLA members, indicating the positive impact of Cheka Sana Tanzania's efforts in empowering households and fostering financial stability.

Overall, the report showcases the positive impact of Cheka Sana Tanzania's VSLA programs in empowering individuals, improving economic conditions, and promoting access to education. It highlights the organization's efforts in preventing children from becoming street-connected and demonstrates the potential for further growth and success in the coming year.



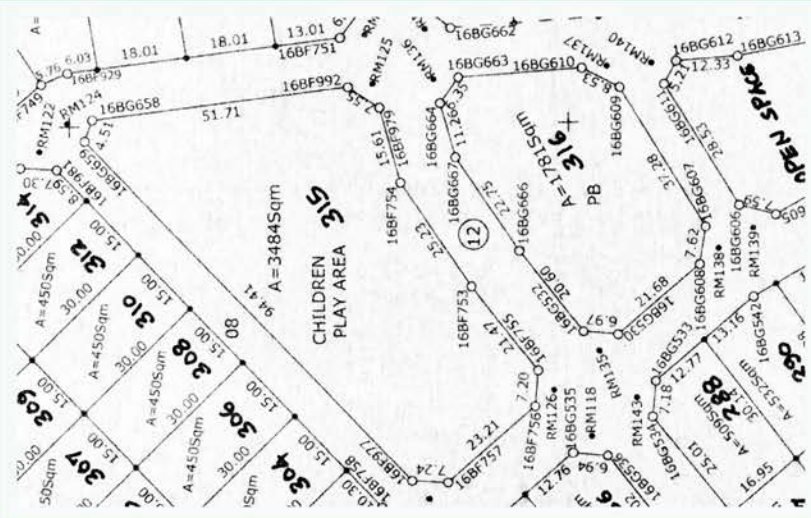
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TRANSFORMING LIVES.**

FUNDRAISING

Help us Build

CHEKA SANA - COMMUNITY HUB HQ IN MWANZA, TANZANIA!

Together, Let's Build a Community Hub HQ where the local community can learn and benefit through our programmes; the Street Born Project, HIV/AIDS Relief, Street Skills Program and VSLA's Programmes.



Why Your Support Matters:

- Empower vulnerable children, young mothers, and those affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Provide education, healthcare, and opportunities for a brighter future.
- Foster a sense of community, collaboration, and lasting change.

How Can You Get Involved?

MAKE A DONATION

Every contribution brings us closer to our goal.

CORPORATE SUPPORT

Partner with us to invest in sustainable impact.

SMALL BUSINESSES DONATION

Make a big impact! any donation from a small business can create a lasting impact on vulnerable people and communities.

TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL DONATION NEEDED!

To continue our impactful work, we are seeking your support through technical or material donations. Your contribution can make a significant difference in empowering street-connected children, young mothers, and those affected by HIV/AIDS.



Technical Expertise: If you have specialized skills or knowledge in areas such as education, healthcare, vocational training, or project management, we welcome your expertise. Your guidance can

Material Donations: We are in need of essential resources to support our initiatives. These may include educational materials, medical supplies, vocational training tools, sports equipment, and infrastructure materials. Your donations can directly impact the quality of our programs and services.



40. A CLOSE LOOK



Partnership with Cheka Sana Foundation

Unlock your company's potential for impact. Partner with Cheka Sana to expand reach, access resources, share expertise, leverage skills, advocate change, and ensure long-term sustainability. Together, we improve lives, empower communities, and tackle pressing challenges like HIV/AIDS. Join us in making a lasting difference.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

Cheka Sana Foundation is thrilled to announce two exciting partnerships that will greatly enhance our efforts.

We are proud to share that Cheka Sana Tanzania has been selected as a recipient of PEPFAR (US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) for the AFHR Project, which is managed by the US embassy in Tanzania.

We are immensely grateful for this support and are already witnessing positive outcomes from the project, as highlighted in our recent report. We invite other donors to join us in this endeavour to save lives. The realization of this project has been a deeply moving experience for us



Funded Project,
Mwanza, Tanzania
Jan-Dec 2023



CHILDREN AND YOUTH LIVING
OR WORKING ON THE STREETS



When we initially began implementation, I was shocked to discover that there are approximately 30-60 children between the ages of 7 and 12 living with AIDS in just one school. This number is equivalent to two classes in the UK. The weight of this revelation struck me with sorrow and disbelief, especially when I considered my own children. However, I'm grateful that we can now implement this project and provide the necessary support, despite the limited funds available. I wholeheartedly invite you to join us in supporting this crucial initiative."



Mutani Yangwe, Founder, Head of the Cheka Sana Foundation



Article 25

Humanitarian Architecture

we are delighted to announce a partnership with Article 25 Humanitarian Architecture, who will be supporting Cheka Sana Foundation in constructing our very first "Cheka Sana - Community Hub HQ" in Mwanza, Tanzania.

Article 25 is a London-based architecture charity with over 15 years of experience and an impressive portfolio of 95 projects across 34 countries. Their organization specializes in designing architecturally excellent buildings using sustainable materials, minimizing carbon footprint, and utilizing local expertise. Many of their projects are a result of repeat clients and referrals.



This is a dream turning into reality! It has been nearly two decades since I founded Cheka Sana in 2005, and now we are witnessing the beginnings of our vision coming to life. We are filled with hope and determination as we continue our mission to transform lives. Join us on this remarkable journey as we make a lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable children and communities.

Mutani Yangwe, Founder, Head of the Cheka Sana Foundation



In July, we eagerly anticipate the visit of Gemma Holding, the Managing Director of Article 25, to Mwanza. She will be accompanied by a photographer friend, and together they will spend at least 7 days from the 8th of July exploring our projects, documenting our work, and capturing poignant photographs. This visit will greatly contribute to building a compelling case for support and enable us to raise funds for the next phase of our journey. Following this initial visit, a team of architects will conduct a two-month visibility study, solidifying our plans for the future.



CHEKA SANA FOUNDATION

Community Hub HQ, Mwanza, Tanzania

We are thrilled to announce that Cheka Sana Foundation has successfully acquired a new piece of land in Mwanza with the support of Ilemela Municipal.

This significant achievement has been made possible by the generous contribution from Allen and Overy LLP. The new land will serve as the future home for Cheka Sana Children's HQ, a central hub for our programs and activities.

The purchase of this land marks an important milestone for Cheka Sana Foundation and our commitment to expanding our impact in the community. With this new space, we envision creating a sanctuary for all our beneficiaries, providing a safe and nurturing environment where they can thrive and access the support they need.



Additionally, the new land will serve as a learning and community hub, benefiting not only our beneficiaries but also the local community at large.

We believe in the power of collaboration and the value of shared resources. By establishing a central headquarters, we can strengthen our programs, facilitate partnerships, and further our mission of empowering street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

Article 25 Humanitarian Architecture



Photo by: Article 25 Humanitarian Architecture, Kao la Amani, Arusha, Tanzania

To ensure the successful development of the new headquarters, we are delighted to announce our partnership with Article 25, a charitable organization specializing in architectural and construction projects for vulnerable communities.

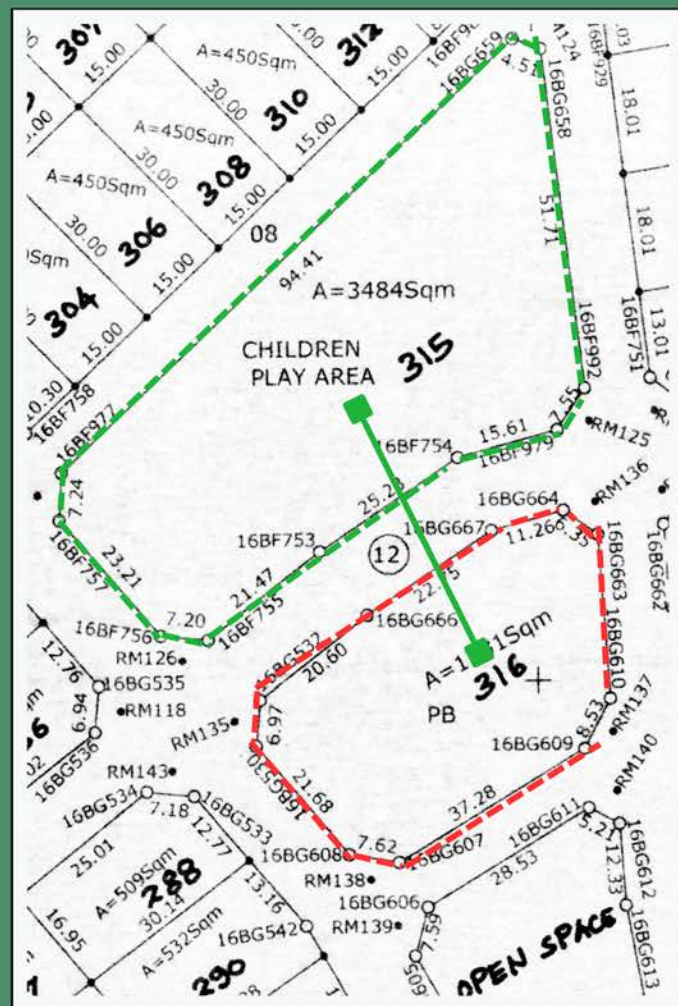
Together with Article 25, we will conduct a visibility study and fundraising campaign, laying the groundwork for the construction of the new facility.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Allen and Overy LLP for their generous support and to Ilemela Municipal for their collaboration in making this land acquisition possible. We are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and the positive impact we will create for the community through this new space.

As we move forward with the development of Cheka Sana Children's HQ, we invite our supporters, donors, and the community to join us on this exciting journey.

Together, we will build a foundation for growth, empowerment, and transformation, making a lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable children and families in Mwanza.

Stay tuned for further updates as we progress with the visibility study and embark on the construction of this transformative new space. Together, we can create a brighter future for all.





Our Newest Young Leader

Meet Joseph Nyawade!

Emerging Young Leader and
Advocate for Tanzanian Street
Children

We are delighted to present our newest Young Leader, 17-year-old Joseph Nyawade, an exceptional young man from Cheka Sana Tanzania, now part of the prestigious Young Leader Programme at Street Child United.

The Journey of a Resilient Leader

Raised in Mwanza, Tanzania, Nyawade's life has been one of steadfast resilience. His strength was forged on the streets, where he spent months navigating challenges that have ultimately moulded him into the inspiring leader he is today.

Lessons from the Street Child World Cup in Doha, 2022

Nyawade's participation in the Street Child World Cup in Doha was transformative. The international competition provided fresh insights into street children's global issues, reinforcing his determination to instigate change. It served as a poignant reminder of the potential dormant within each child, awaiting the right opportunities and support.



Life After the World Cup: Nyawade's Continued Growth

Nyawade returned from Doha imbued with a spirit of unity and resilience. He channels the inspiration and lessons gleaned from his World Cup journey into his role at Street Child United. Despite the challenging journey, his resolve remains resolute. Now back in Mwanza, Nyawade continues to train and learn at our Tanzania Street Sports Academy. Additionally, he is sharing his skills as a volunteer sports coach at our Street Skills project.



As we continue to track Nyawade's journey, his role in transforming the lives of street children in Tanzania and his contributions as a Young Leader at Street Child United promise to inspire us all. We are confident he will leave a lasting impact.





The Journey of a Resilient Leader

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A Deserving Candidate

Nyawade's unyielding commitment to improving the lives of street children in Tanzania sets him apart. His leadership skills, combined with a compassionate heart, were showcased at the Tanzania Street Children Sports Academy. His tireless advocacy for street children's rights, propelled by his personal experiences, mirrors the path of Sadock John and positions him as an ideal candidate for this leadership role

Nyawade's Vision for Change

With his new platform, Nyawade plans to illuminate the realities of life on the streets for Tanzanian children. He aims to bolster our Street Skills initiatives, advocate for changing perceptions, and construct supportive networks to enhance street children's access to education, healthcare, and safety.





The Young Street Mothers Project,

Kampala, Uganda

Cheka Sana Uganda, with support from Cheka Sana Foundation UK, is implementing the Street Born project, which targets street-connected children and young mothers.

The project is being carried out in the slums of Kampala (Kiganda), Wakiso (Kasokoso), and Mukono (Nantabulirwa) districts. These areas are underserved and have a high number of young street-connected mothers facing abuse, violence, and exploitation. This report highlights the progress, challenges, and the way forward from February to May 2023.



Progress against targets

Verification Process

Between 26th and 28th February 2023, a verification of Street Born Project beneficiaries was conducted in the slums of Kampala (Kiganda), Wakiso (Kasokoso), and Mukono (Nantabulirwa) districts. The verification aimed to validate the interests of young mothers in various skills building courses and confirm their current locations. It also involved selecting community-based apprenticeship trainers and resource persons to provide training, coaching, mentorship, family planning, parenting, and soft skills education. The verification exercise, conducted with local leaders, provided up-to-date information on beneficiary interests and confirmed their presence in these locations. Six community-based apprenticeship trainers in tailoring, hairdressing, and liquid soap making were identified, along with resource persons for family planning, parenting, and soft skills education.

Skills Building

Following the verification exercise, thirty-six young mothers were enrolled in the program starting on 12th March 2023 for a nine-month engagement. The program aimed to equip them with practical micro-enterprise, entrepreneurship, vocational, family planning, parenting education, and soft skills to improve their lives and those of their children. By the end of May, twenty-two beneficiaries were undergoing apprenticeship training in hairdressing, eleven in tailoring, and three in liquid soap making. Some beneficiaries in tailoring and liquid soap making have started earning money from their apprenticeship, providing them with additional skills and income.



The thirty-six beneficiaries attended three sessions on family planning, parenting, and life skills, demonstrating a positive attitude towards using contraceptives to delay childbearing. They also showed a positive attitude towards their duties and responsibilities to their children, with some having future plans for success in their respective fields.

Provision of psychosocial and legal support

During the implementation period, Cheka Sana Uganda partnered with a specialized psychiatrist from Butabika National Referral Hospital to provide specialized psychosocial support to the thirty-six young mothers in two sessions. Topics covered included risky sexual behavior, parenting, family planning, alcohol and drug abuse, among others.

Basic legal counseling support was also provided to all thirty-six selected street-connected young mothers. As a result, ten young mothers were supported in reporting cases of child neglect to the police, with ongoing follow-up. Additionally, one beneficiary was identified as needing family reunification and was successfully reunited with her family, but she returned to continue with the skills apprenticeship training.



Provision of soap and sanitary facilities

During the reporting period, the team provided soap and sanitary pads to the thirty-six selected young mothers, helping them manage period poverty and care for their children. This support also lessened the burden of providing for their children.

The Challenges & Way Forward

Overwhelming demand

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The project faces an overwhelming demand, with increasing numbers of individuals in need of support each day. Currently, the available resources can only support the cohort of thirty-six street-connected young mothers until the project's graduation in December 2023. This limitation has been communicated to the communities of Kasokoso, Kiganda, and Nantabulirwa.

Inflation and cost of inputs



Due to high levels of inflation, the cost of inputs, such as the formula for making liquid soap, became scarce and more expensive. To manage this challenge, bulk purchases were made.

Pressing community demand



Communities in the project areas are demanding that Cheka Sana establishes its own skills training center to sustain similar efforts. However, meeting this long-term demand is not feasible in the short term, as the organization consolidates its foothold in the country.

Way forward



To ensure the sustainability of the project, there is a need to increase fundraising efforts, including within the country. Cheka Sana Uganda has already submitted an application to a foundation with positive prospects. If successful, this will expand the project's reach and meet community expectations.

Case Study

Julian Akello: Overcoming Street Life to Pursue Her Hairdressing Dream

Julian Akello, a 19-year-old street-connected young mother, considers the project a dream come true.

Julian, a Ugandan school dropout living in Kiganda zone, Kampala, came to the city during the COVID-19 total lockdown to support her siblings. While trying to make ends meet through risky sexual behaviors and begging, she became pregnant and gave birth to a child.

Life on the streets was challenging for Julian, but she always dreamed of owning a famous hair salon. When the Cheka Sana Uganda team conducted a participatory mapping exercise with local leaders, Julian expressed her interest in attending hairdressing training. With the organization's support, three months into the training, Julian believes she will be able to start her own salon in the near future. She plans to practice near her home and expand her customer base.

Julian aims to provide an improved standard of living for herself, her child, and her family, and dreams of opening a hairdressing training school to empower other young girls and women in similar situations.



The End

Where do Cheka Sana go from here? Impact reports are not just about looking back, but also looking forward.

Cheka Sana Foundation has achieved significant milestones and made a lasting impact during the reporting period. Through our projects, including the Street Born Project, Tanzania Street Children (TSC) Sports Academy, and the Ambassador's Fund for HIV/AIDS Relief (AFHR) Project, we have successfully supported street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS. These efforts align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), addressing poverty, health, education, gender equality, reduced inequalities, and peace.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors for their unwavering support. Without your generosity and belief in our mission, none of our achievements would have been possible. Your contributions have directly improved the lives of vulnerable individuals, providing education, healthcare, empowerment, and opportunities for a better future. Your commitment to our cause is truly commendable, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership.

We would also like to express our appreciation to our valued partners, including Allen and Overy LLP, Ilemela Municipal, and Article 25, for their collaboration, guidance, and shared vision. Together, we have made significant strides in creating positive change and empowering communities in Mwanza.

To our dedicated staff, volunteers, and community members, we thank you for your unwavering commitment, passion, and hard work. Your tireless efforts have brought hope, transformation, and smiles to the faces of those we serve.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to our vision of creating a more inclusive and sustainable future. We will continue to innovate, collaborate, and strive for excellence in our programs and initiatives. We invite all stakeholders to join us on this journey, as together, we can create a world where every child, young mother, and individual affected by HIV/AIDS has the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential.

Once again, our deepest gratitude goes out to all our donors, partners, staff, volunteers, and the community for their unwavering support. Your contributions are invaluable, and we are truly grateful for your dedication to transforming lives and building a brighter future for all.

With heartfelt thanks,



Mutani Yangwe
Founder and Head of Cheka Sana Foundation

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