



SHIPO officially opened the office and resumed its work on 08th of January, 2018. After a holiday rest, the work has nicely resumed. All the teams came back safely and were mentally and physically fit to face their job again.

SHIPO is working to implement the projects in the intervention areas of WASH, and Child development and protection.

SHIPO works with different stakeholders including Local Government Authorities, villages communities, networks, local and international partners.

In the first quarter of 2018, SHIPO has continued to implement the main MAMMIE, Mbozi Farmers Livelihood Initiative, Madilu boys' dormitory, Igomba rain water harvesting tanks Projects.

During this period, the following are the implemented activities and successes obtained

MAMMIE Project

Mawengi, Milo and Mlangali Integrated Education (MAMMIE) project is supported by We World International which covers 20 schools in Ludewa District- Njombe Region.

It is an extension to the first and a completed MAMMIE phase 1 that ended on September 2017, that also aimed at improving education quality by improving various school programs.

Involved programs are increasing teachers' competencies, Improving schools' learning environment and infrastructures, Awareness raising and improving nutrition to school pupils and parents, awareness raising in reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, Gender, Child rights and protection and



SHIPO Building, Njombe opposite with NSSF Building

increasing capacity and accountability of school committees, education authorities and Local Government Authorities(LGAs) in supervising and managing the schools and education provision.

From January to March 2018, through MAMMIE project, SHIPO has been able to:

- Complete 1 Latrine block construction at Lufumbu primary school, continue with the construction of other 2 latrine blocks at both Kiyombo and Mawengi primary schools. SHIPO considers special room for girls and urinal room for boys in each latrine block constructed
- Conduct a training and plant 1 acre of avocado and a vegetable garden for all 20 schools under the project with varieties of seeds supplied. The training was done for 4 days in each school, that involved 80 students (STD IV-VII each 20), 80 parents and some teachers available at the school.



A complete latrine block for boys at Lufumbu primary school, Ludewa District

MFLI Project

Mbozi Farmers Livelihood Initiative project, is implemented by SHIPO in Mbozi District, Songwe region. The project is funded by Heifer International with the aim of Increase access to water and improve sanitation and hygiene

facilities

Achievements

- SHIPO together with Mbozi DC, steered **10 inception meetings.**

The meetings were participated with village council including the heads from 10 primary schools, water committees and school committees' representatives, from 10 villages, where MFLI project has covered. The meetings objective focused on water related issues especially on the plans for the new construction of ground tanks for rain water harvesting within 10 primary schools in 10 villages. The total of **178 people** participated where 129 were females and 49 males.



Inception meeting at Isansa primary school

- A complete water point at Isansa primary school and village.



A complete water point for Isansa primary school and village

- **Water sources improved, 1 at Haterere and 1 at Lungwa**



A water source improved at Haterere village, Mbozi District

- **1 complete latrine block at Iwalanje primary school**



A complete Latrine block for boys at Iwalanje primary school, Mbozi District, Songwe region

- **Establishment of 10 COWSOs in 10 villages.**

10 COWSOs were established and registered for 10 villages. The project managed to train 110 COWSOs' representatives/leaders (55M, 55F).

All representatives were selected from 55 sub-villages in 10 villages by considering gender balance. All LGA's leaders (village chairperson and VEOs) from each village were also involved on the training. 20 LGAs' staffs were also trained. The total number of trainees including LGA staff was 130.

Community Owned Water Supply Organizations (COWSOs) are the entities authorized in the villages for the management of all water resources and infrastructures and are recognized by the government of Tanzania



COWSO formulation at Igamba village, Mbozi District, Songwe region

- **Ongoing construction of ground water harvesting tanks**

SHIPO is continuing to construct 3 ground water harvesting tanks at Iwalanje, Isansa and Shiwinga, Mbozi District, Songwe region

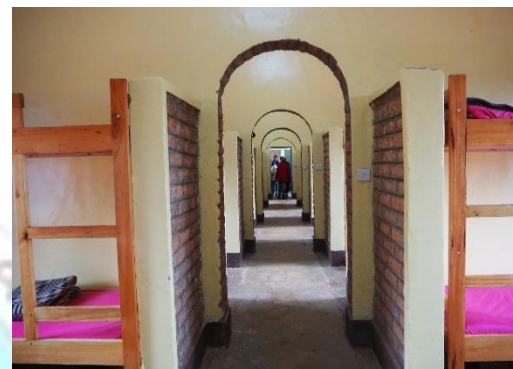
Rain water harvesting project at Igomba

At the end of 2017, SHIPO has been able to secure fund from Foundation Karibu Tanzania to construct the rain water harvesting tank in Igomba primary school. This tank will collect 67,000 Liters of water which is expected to be used by the school and serves other community around

Madilu Boys dormitory

Through the help from Foundation Karibu Tanzania, SHIPO constructed and already handed over to a community, a boys' dormitory in Madilu ward secondary school, Ludewa District which is capable of accommodating 48 Students at once.

The dormitory rooms are distributed with two double decker beds, 1 table, two chairs and electrical solar power system. The dormitory is also embedded with the latrine and a bathroom. This school receives students from 5 Villages of Madilu ward and from outside the ward. SHIPO is expecting to construct a second dormitory for boys in the same school in the later days



Madilu dormitory as seen outside (above) and inside (below), Madilu secondary, Ludewa District, Njombe region

Capacity Building for Local artisans/ entrepreneurs

This project is supported by ZH2O through SKAT Foundation. The aim of this project is to capacitate local entrepreneurs/ artisans who most of them are youths to provide WASH services in their localities through conducting trainings on Pump producing, Manual Drilling, HWTS, Irrigation methods, Adaptation to climate change, Ground water recharging, Rain water harvesting, WASH business operation, Solar pumping and Digital Data collection using mWater. About 30 youths are expected to benefit from this training.

In the period of January to March, SHIPO through SMART Centre was able to identify new 30 artisans/ entrepreneurs who will be hosted by SHIPO for the April training as shown in the upcoming activities on the following page.

The entrepreneurs have been identified from different regions of Tanzania mainland including Iringa, Mbeya, Ruvuma and Njombe

Sanitation week, Njombe

2018 Sanitation theme “House is Toilet” (Nyumba ni Choo)

This year’s Sanitation Week had the focus on creating awareness of the negative impact on the environment, on our health and some of our actions, especially open defecation and dumping of solid waste.

As an organization that works on sustainable solutions to promote hygiene and sanitation in Tanzania, SHIPO decided to join the 2018 Sanitation week in Njombe.

Sanitation week was held from Tuesday 13th to Saturday 17th, and SHIPO participated on last day that was Saturday where Njombe DC was a guest of honor.

Visitors arrived from 9:30 am. Among the first ones there was the District Commissioner and her crew. After that, multiple small groups of people, including students from the nearby schools visited the SHIPO exhibition place.

They got explanations on the posters and technologies and they had the chance to ask questions. Water filters were especially found interesting; most of their questions involved their functioning and revealed their interest in these technologies. Moreover, the District Commissioner herself purchased one of them.



Sanitation Week Njombe, February 2018

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UPCOMING MAIN ACTIVITIES (April – June 2018)

MAMMIE Project

Residential Training on Child Rights, Protection, Reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, Nutrition and Gender to child rights and protection stakeholders including Regional representatives, District officials, Ward officials, Village leaders, and the staff at SHIPO Training hall

Kirkpatrick level 1: Evaluation of CRPN stakeholders training to understand their knowledge increase after the training

Final evaluation and Handing over of 2 Latrine blocks in Kiyombo primary school, Ludewa District

Ongoing construction of 2 Latrine blocks in Mawengi primary school at Mawengi village, Ludewa District

Midterm evaluation for 2 Latrine blocks (1 girls and 1 boys) in Mawengi primary school

Project introduction to LGAs, schools and communities on the construction of 7 New Latrine blocks in 4 different schools in Ludewa District. The schools are Manyanya, Lupande, Wecha and Iyunguya primary schools

Evaluation of Strengths and Weaknesses in all the 20 schools under MAMMIE project

School Based Workshops (SBW) for Teachers on Academic and School management in all 20 schools based on coaching program under MAMMIE project, Ludewa District

School Based Workshops (SBW) for School committees on Academic and School management in all 20 schools based on coaching program under MAMMIE project, Ludewa District

Global Action Week sensitization events (GAWE) in 12 schools of MAMMIE project, Ludewa District

School Based Training in Menstrual Hygiene Management for teachers, pupils and mothers in all 20 schools under MAMMIE project, Ludewa District

Mbozi Farmers Livelihood Initiative (MFLI) Project

Community water sensitization meetings in 10 villages, Mbozi District, Songwe region

Sanitation and hygiene sensitization meetings to communities in 10 villages, Mbozi District, Songwe region

Parents and school sanitation meetings in 10 schools, Mbozi District

Schools sanitation competition in two locations for 10 schools, Mbozi District, Songwe region

Construction of 4 ground water harvesting tanks; Lungwa, Mpito, Nansama and Sambewe villages, Mbozi District, Songwe region

Madilu Boys Dormitory Project

Preparing community and mobilizing resources to start the construction of a second boys' dormitory at Madilu secondary school, Ludewa District. The dormitory is expected to accommodate 48 students. Each room will be supplied with electrical solar power, 1 tables, 2 chairs and 2 double decker beds.

ZH2O Training of entrepreneurs

Preparation for Entrepreneurs' training on Pump producing, Manual Drilling, HWTS¹, Irrigation methods, Adaptation to climate change, Ground water recharging, Rain water harvesting, Business Training, Solar pump & Digital Data collection using mWater. About 30 youths are expected to benefit from this training.

Igomba rain water harvesting Tank

Final evaluation and handing over of a rain water harvesting tank at Igomba primary school

Ngalanga OVC – Economic and Psychosocial support

Monitoring avocado plants and provision of psychosocial supports to orphans and vulnerable Children and foster parents

¹ Household Water Treatment Systems and storage

GALLERY for more information



Above: One of the Classes constructed by SHIPO through MAMMIE project at Mkiu primary school, Ludewa District



Above: One of the Dining halls with Kitchen constructed by SHIPO through MAMMIE project at Ligumbiro primary school, Ludewa District

SHIPO's aim, is to contribute effectively to a sustained improvement in the living standard of poor people in Tanzania



Above: A complete Dormitory for Boys at Madilu Ward secondary school, Ludewa District. The dormitory carries 48 students at once, supplied with water and Solar power for lighting, tables and chairs



Above: One of the School vegetable gardens for pupils' meals through MAMMIE project, at Mawengi primary school, Ludewa District

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