

WHO WE ARE WHERE WE WORK

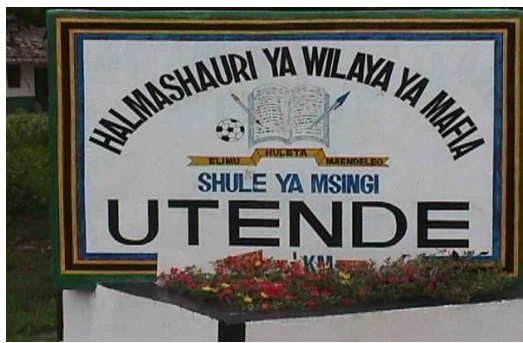
We are a group dedicated to an idea: to make a contribution to the sustainable development of a local African community.

In 1997, we started to work in Tanzania in the area of Utende, in the Mafia Island Marine Park. We made contact with the local community, learned their language and discussed their problems with them.

In 2002, the MISAADA *trust fund* was founded which paved the way for the construction of the school. In 2005, KARIBUNI *onlus* was created to raise funds to finance educational and health projects to realise in collaboration with MISAADA.

All our projects are on a small scale. You can get in contact with us, come and see what we are doing with your own eyes, and, if you want to, you are welcome to work with us.

Karibuni Misaada is Swahili and means “your helps are welcome”.



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KARIBUNI MISAADA

**Education
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at Utende,
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Construction and maintenance of a permanent health care unit in the primary school at Utende. The project is in six parts:

Epidemiological survey of the children to discover the common health problems and identify serious conditions.

Collaboration with the health care units on the island of Mafia.

Identify achievable health and hygiene objectives.

Construction of consulting rooms for the health care unit.

Training of local personnel.

Organisation of a programme of visiting voluntary health workers



We have been members of the Utende-Kiegiani Primary School Development Committee since 1998. We have contributed to the launch of the project and the construction of classrooms, offices, toilets and a house for the teachers. The Central Government has officially recognised the school and has sent teachers and some funds for new classrooms. There are currently about 300 students, and this number increases every year. Today, this social-cultural centre of the community needs maintenance. In particular, three classrooms need to be repaired, water and electricity need to be installed, a toddlers area needs to be constructed and sports facilities need to be developed. This project also finances evening classes for adults and private courses for the high school



“Watoto” is Swahili and means “children”. This project aims to organise children sponsorship to guarantee their school education. The children to be sponsored are chosen by the Village Council from the most disadvantaged children in the Utende-Kiegiani community. With an annual fixed subscription of EUR 200, the sponsor enables a child to attend the school and have a medical check-up. Furthermore, the child is guaranteed help in case of any health emergency, family difficulties and if necessary, supplementary individual coaching. The period for the sponsorship is seven years which is the necessary time to finish primary and middle school