

MTUMBA WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

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Dear Sir,

**RE: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT OF DONATION
FOR WOMEN ISSUES IN MTUMBA**

Reference is made to the above heading.

We are writing to thank for Tshs. 800,000/= donations for Mtumba women issues.

The fund of Tshs. 300,000/= came in the hand of women on 22 Jan, 2006.

The donation of Tshs. 500,000/= was sent Directly to MW RTC; and enabled 28 women to attend for two days seminar on women Empowerment.

The women representative aims is to help the women help themselves for the long term; the street women representative in its meeting held on 22.01.2006, put the fund of Tshs. 300,000/= in a revolving fund system.

The women will be granted the fund after applications request, which will be surrendered within one month time.

30 women have benefited by the donations up to 28, Jan 2006 amounting Tshs. 300,000/=, these rotations of fund, is expected that almost, every women in Mtumba Village will touch the donation fund for her own development matters especially for poultry and pottery projects etc.

The fund of Tshs. 300,000/= is something, but we appeals to request you, for more assistance and supporting, to enable women fight poverty and dependency, which is a source of Gender inequality, and obstacles to fight social and cultural practices that are degrading the position of women, such as widows inheritance, everything for men etc.

Mtumba Women on behalf of the village, are taking these opportunity to express our cries, regarding draught this seasonal, and hunger facing the village especially for women and children. Most men have moved away to look for casual loubours, living women and children suffering.

We kindly request you to look in deep of the disaster facing us for your decision and assistance.

According to the household budget survey of 2001 revealed that 41% of the women in the rural areas "Like ours", were illiterate (National bereau of statistic Tanzania 2002) Thus, poverty associated with lack of formal Education and marketable skills, for women, is a result of Gender inequality, and some cultural and traditional beliefs and practical which needs to be eradicated through Educations and Campaigns.

Each street in Mtumba Village nominated four representatives to attend two days seminar on women empowerment held in MW RTC.

Grace Marumbo was confirmed to be Mtumba women representative, speakers on women matters and a finance manager by the women meeting held on 22 Jan 2006

We shall always thank all those devoted in helping the poor community especially ours and pray that, they fully realize the problem facing the women and children in a poor area like our village.

We take this opportunity again to thank you, for the finance of water and electricity installation in our village as well as donation for women issues. This is an advance forward for women, children and villagers in General.

Thank you
"God bless you"

Marumbo
Grace Marumbo
Women Representative

Buluta
B. sulluta
Secretary of the Meeting

J. Mgusi
Janeth Mgussi
Chairman of the Meeting

C.C. Vicent Chiwamba	-	TLP
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C.C. W.E.O.	-	Mtumba Ward