Dear Karimu Supporter,

I hope your holiday season was peaceful and rejuvenating and that 2025 has started on a bright and positive note for you.

For Karimu, the year has begun with remarkable excitement. This past Saturday, January 4th, alongside the Babati District government, we welcomed Tanzania's Minister of State for Planning and Investment —directly from the President's Office, the nation's most influential minister—to Arri Ward for the official inauguration of our water project!

This is monumental!

I was thrilled to see today's headlines in Tanzanian media:

"Residents of Arri Benefit from a Major Water Project"

More than 20,000 residents of Arri Ward, Babati District in Manyara Region, have begun benefiting from a major water project constructed at a cost of over 2 billion Tanzanian shillings, funded by the Karimu Foundation in collaboration with the local community.

Minister Mkumbo praised Karimu's donors for their generosity and efforts in contributing to community development.

The Director of Karim Foundation Tanzania, Shau Erro Ae, stated that over 2.482 billion Tanzanian shillings were spent on the project, with the community contributing 128 million shillings through labor, including digging 132 km of trenches and other construction activities.

"Currently, no resident has to fetch water from a distance greater than 400 meters, a situation that has greatly improved the lives of Arri residents," said Shau.



This visit, undoubtedly approved directly by the president, cements our strong relationship with the Tanzanian government and paves the way for even greater achievements in the future.

I have more exciting updates to share in my next newsletter, but I couldn't wait to celebrate this monumental milestone with you!

Thank you for making this possible.

Heri ya Mwaka Mpya / Happy New Year, Nelson



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