

## School lunch program, 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop to train teachers, and much more

Dear volunteers and donors,

As you know well, malnourished students often have trouble keeping up in school. For that reason Karimu wants to make sure that every student receives a meal at school before taking into consideration any project in the rural villages of Tanzania. This precondition has been approved by all communities of Ayalagaya Ward during Karimu's strategic meeting with such communities this past March. Now that the harvest season has arrived in the region, we are extremely happy to see pictures of students at Bacho, Haysam, Ayalagaya, and Gajal Schools having lunch at their respective school yards. Parents have contributed part of their harvest to the schools in order to support the lunch program.



The commitment of the community gets also reflected in the fast-faced

construction of the student bathrooms at Ayalagaya Secondary School. The foundations had just been set when our group of volunteers joined the local workers in June 2018 to start building up the walls. It is amazing to see how much progress they have made since we left Tanzania.



Taken place in July at the Agricultural Institute in Dareda Kati town (within Ayalagaya Ward), the second module of the workshop for teachers of the wards of Ayalagaya, Arri, Babati, and Secheda went very well. Naheeda, an expert in training teachers in remote places, and Prof. Kevin focused now on lesson planning, student motivation, meta recognition and class management. We received highly positive feedbacks from the many of the 66 teachers who attended it.



A lot of donors ask me about the relationship between the many educational projects executed by Karimu. These projects have strong relationship to one another and together they aim at building healthy schools with an adequate learning environment and that promote academic excellence and teacher retention and development. We believe more than the school and its teachers

need to support these goals. The community as a whole is to contribute for enhancing the academic potential of each child. Parents need to provide food for their children at school. Competent and motivated teachers need to strive to obtain better education certificates and degrees. Each school has to maintain a healthy environment and endeavor to achieve high passing rate goals. The role of each stakeholder (parents, teachers, students, and the community as a whole) as well as the relationship between our many educational projects is described in Karimu school program. If you are interested, you can access it here: [Karimu School Program](#)

Once again I have no words to thank you for your contributions to Karimu, for your vote of confidence with your money, and for all your support.

With appreciation,  
Nelson  
Karimu Chief Operating Officer