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Dear Karimu supporter,

Thank you for your support in making 2019 an extremely successful year!!!

We hope you will feel proud of what you have made possible. Your belief in Karimu strengthens our work and the community where we are privileged to serve.

Here's to an even greater year ahead!

With gratitude,
Marianne, Don, Claudia, and Nelson

January - 31 teachers from Arri and Ayalagaya received Karimu scholarships to obtain university degrees (Karimu covers 75% and the teachers 25%). Eight teachers completed their degrees in 2019.



February - evaluation of all savings groups in Ayalagaya and training local trainers to teach the savings groups be more effective



March - landscaping of Bacho Primary School with donation of 150 trees



March - installation of solar panels at Gajal Primary School to light classrooms and the outside surroundings



April - painting of Bacho Primary School classrooms with educational material and bathroom walls with instructions to improve hygiene



May - teachers of Haysam Primary School completed the computer training scoring higher than 90%; donation of laptop and printer to the school. Haysam is a role model for other schools.



June - first aid training given to 30 teachers of all 15 schools in Ayalagaya and Arri to learn how to deal with the most common accidents at school.



June - three Karimu volunteer doctors attended over 150 patients and trained the medical staff of 3 clinics



June - over 50 midwives from Ayalagaya and Arri Wards were trained on child birth, breastfeeding, and nutrition.



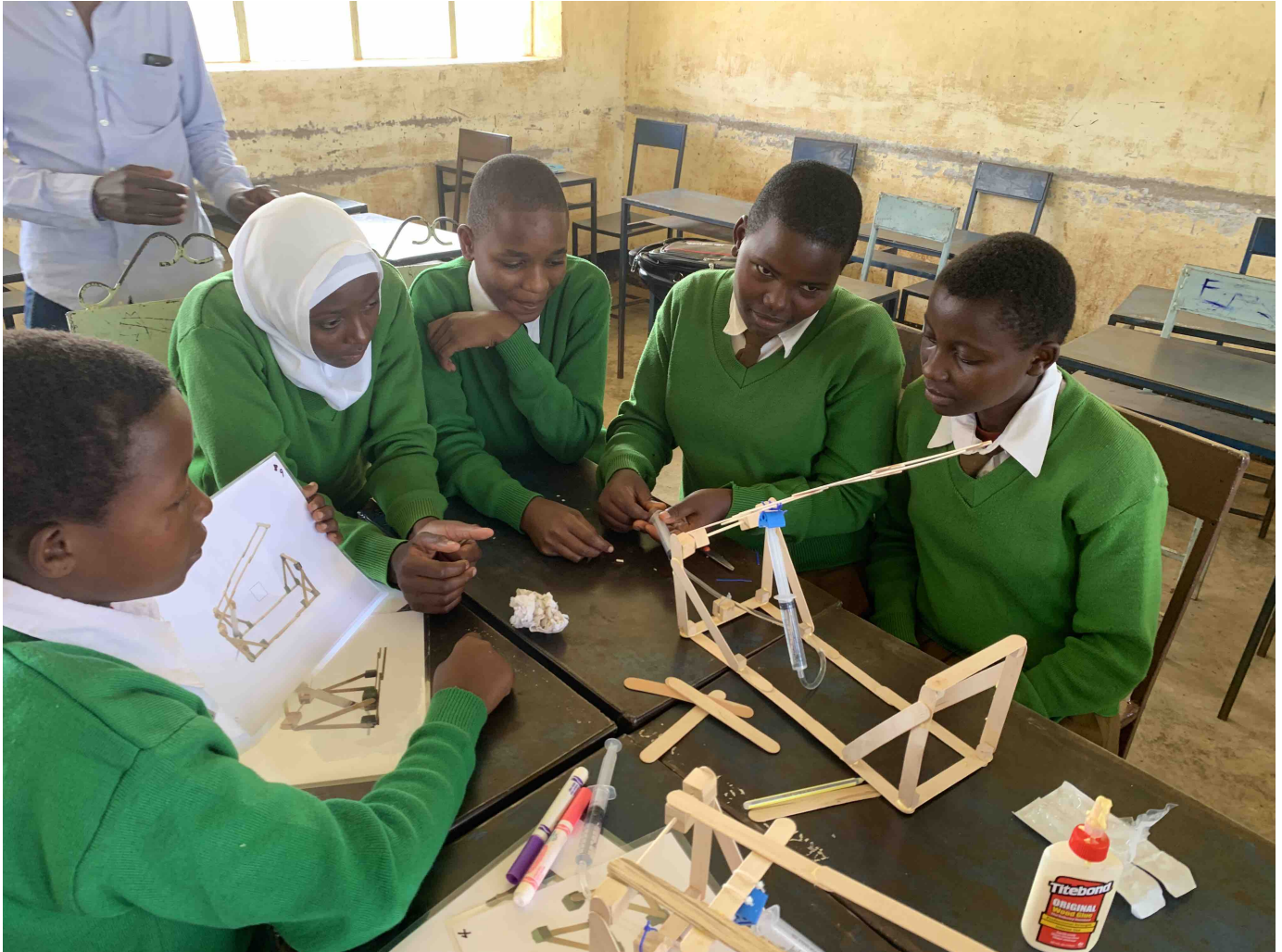
June - donation of over 500 pairs of shoes and 500 articles of clothing for the poorest children; donation of pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, fetoscopes, ear gloves among other supplies to the Dareda Kati Clinic and the 2 other health centers; donation of school material for all Ayalagaya and Arri schools



June - leadership training for 20 middle school girls focusing on self awareness, life aspirations, and a path to achieve them.



June - math/art classes for approximately 650 students from 12 primary schools and 3 secondary schools



June - sports competition with over 100 kids of all 6 Ayalagaya schools and donation of sports equipment



July - electricity for the Dareda Kati Clinic enabling the refrigeration of vaccines and services that demand energy-enabled equipment; installation of electricity at Haysam Primary School



August - expansion of the water project with construction of intake at hills, water tank at Hhewas village, retaining wall, gutters and landscaping around the large collection tank



September - installation of electricity, medicine and medical equipment for Tsaayo dispensary, serving the 13,000 villagers of Arri Ward



October - hygiene paintings on the walls of the bathrooms of Ayalagaya Secondary School to improve hygiene and health consciousness



November - 7 new classrooms and 3 offices for Ayalagaya Secondary School with electricity - something particularly critical during National Exam.



December - month of the bathrooms: (1) extension of the girl's bathroom at Haysam Primary School, including a private, outside area to wash and dry clothes, flexible water hose for personal hygiene, access to menstrual pads and incinerator, (2) extensions of the girl's bathroom at Bacho Primary School just like Haysam, (3) student and staff bathrooms at Gajal Primary School and large sink for handwashing. These bathrooms have stalls with flush toilets, urinals at different heights, and sinks at different heights. The girls' bathroom

contains the same facilities as Haysam.



The grand finale - water project with 87% and 5 out of the 6 schools with 100% of the maintenance issues identified throughout the year addressed.



The icing on the cake - Karimu projects were highlighted on TV and newspapers across Tanzania and presented as a role model to be followed



Wow! What a year! Thank you for your support and for making all of this possible.



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