



Pamoja Tunalea Foundation

Generell Information – Sponsorship

Why do children in Tanzania need sponsorships for school?

There are private and government schools in Tanzania. One of the biggest differences is that children in private schools are taught in English from the start, whereas in state schools the lessons are taught in Swahili.

The school system is divided into primary school (grades 1-7) and secondary school (grades 8-13). Classes at secondary schools are always taught in English. In order to be able to attend these, children must pass the final exam with very good grades after the 7th grade. Anyone who is not good enough at it and does not receive a scholarship only has the option of going to a private secondary school. However, families cannot afford this and so many children between the ages of 12 and 14 end up on the streets and have to fend for themselves.

Additionally, most public schools do not provide food to their students. However, many children depend on exactly this because of their difficult living situation at home. Pamoja Tunalea Daycare has many children from very poor families where it is often difficult to get one meal a day at home.

Therefore, a school sponsorship offers the children a perspective in life and the opportunity to build their own life through sufficient education - the effects are priceless.

Costs for a school sponsorship and what is included?

Costs (Primary School – 7 years)	per year	660,00 €
	per month	55,00 €

Composition of costs

- school fees per year (food included)	910.000 TZS	ca. 305,00 €
- transport costs per year	500.000 TZS	ca. 170,00 €
- uniform (2x) / tracksuit (1x)	140.000 TZS	ca. 50,00 €
- shoes (2 pairs)	70.000 TZS	ca. 25,00 €
- school backpack	35.000 TZS	ca. 10,00 €
- school supplies (books, pens)	100.000 TZS	ca. 35,00 €
- others (school trips, transaction costs, exchange rate fluctuations, pocket money)		ca. 65,00 €

How does a sponsorship work?

If you are interested in sponsoring a child at school, please contact Penina, the founder of the Pamoja Tunalea Foundation (WhatsApp +255757491294) or Patricia from GivingSmiles e.V. (pamoja@givingsmiles.org) and we will send you more information. We keep a list of children who need school sponsors on a priority basis due to their living conditions and age.

If you decide to support a child, Penina will send you updates every six months. However, you can also ask for an update at any time if you would like more information.

She will keep you up to date with pictures of everything that is being paid for the children and is also obliged to report every expense with receipts to GivingSmiles e.V. So you can always find out exactly where your money went.