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ABOUT AFYAPLUS ORGANIZATION

AFYAPLUS is a not-for-profit organization operating its core development agenda of prevention and control of diseases through the promotion of water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and empowerment of girls and young women.

The main goal of the organization is to improve school performance and create a community free from diseases caused by lack of safe and clean water, poor sanitation, and hygiene and empower adolescent girls and young women in a community.

Our mission

To cultivate behavior change and build a strong community through the promotion of water sanitation and hygiene services and empowerment of adolescents girls and young women through engaging relevant stakeholders.

Our vision

A responsible healthy Tanzanian community free from diseases caused by unsafe water, poor sanitation and hygiene services; and where adolescent girls and young women are empowered.

Where we work

We operate within the Iringa region, specifically in the following council.

- Iringa Municipal Council
- Iringa District Council
- Kilolo District Council
- Mafinga Town Council



STRATEGIC GOALS



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Services Improved in Schools and Community.

Afyaplus Organizational Capacity Improved.



Adolescent Girls and Young Women Empowered to Exploit their Potential to the maximum.

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Partners and all Stakeholders

I am writing this on behalf of Afyaplus Organization to convey our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support towards the construction of four essential Hand Washing Stations in Iringa Mc and Iringa Dc. This support was made possible through the funds raised during Afyaplus' 3rd WASH Gala event held on March 24, 2023.

Your generous contributions have played a crucial role in reaching our mission of community service. This project aims to enhance hygiene and overall health among students by ensuring access to clean water facilities and the establishment of handwashing infrastructure in the Iringa region. Through our combined efforts, we are poised to create a meaningful impact, positively influencing the lives of over 2909 schoolchildren.

The success of the Afyaplus 3rd WASH Gala was resounding, a testament to the collaborative spirit of stakeholders from diverse sectors. Together, we united to devise sustainable solutions for the advancement of WASH services in Iringa.

Once more, we extend our deepest gratitude to all stakeholders, including government bodies and school managements, as well as our valued donors and partners. Your support has been instrumental, and we eagerly anticipate our continued collaboration in the journey ahead.

with thanks

Suzan Yumbe

Executive Director

WATER PROJECT IN TANZANIAN SCHOOLS

In efforts to achieve sustainable development goals number 4 and 6, the Afyaplus organization implements a project that is inclusive for school children and benefits more than 10000 school children, teachers, and other school workers in the Iringa region. The project funds depend on the fundraising events called Afyaplus WASH GALA, the main contributors are individuals, other WASH stakeholders, institutions, and business owners from Iringa Region. In this reporting period, the Afyaplus organization through the water project in Tanzanian schools has been able to achieve the following progress.

Media tour to conduct awareness sessions on the importance of constructing hand washing at the school level

During World Water Week, the Afyaplus organization's represented by Program Coordinator, Ms. Namkunda Mbwambo, and Project Officer, Ms. Catherine Likohelo, participated in radio sessions at Furaha FM and Nuru FM. The session aimed to increase awareness of the importance of having access to safe and clean water among school children as well as the conservation of water sources. We also discussed the crucial role of proper hand washing in relation to school children's health and academic performance.



Fig 01: Afyaplus Program Coordinator, Ms. Namkunda Mbwambo conducted an awareness campaign during World Water week at Furaha FM radio.

To organize and conduct Afyaplus's third WASH Gala

Striving to improve WASH services in schools and communities, the Afyaplus organization commemorates World water day by organizing a fundraising event known as the Afyaplus WASH Gala every year. The major aim of this event is to bring together various stakeholders to find sustainable solutions for improving WASH services in Iringa and to raise enough funds to construct handwashing stations in schools. This year the theme was **"It's either water or water"**. This year, the event was aimed at constructing 30 hand-washing facilities and providing access to clean and safe water among school children of Iringa schools, where up to eight children can wash their hands simultaneously.



Fig 2: Mr. Innocent Sanga, a Sponsorship and Program Facilitator from World Vision presenting their WASH services conducted in schools and the community of Iringa to the Guest of Honor Deputy Minister for Water Eng. Maryprisca Mahundi (MP).

The project aims to reduce the time spent fetching water and promote good health practices, ultimately leading to improved school attendance and performance. The event took place on March 24, 2023 at Masit Grand Hall and the guest of honor was the Deputy Ministry for Water, Honorable Eng. Maryprisca Mahundi (MP).

"I congratulate Afyaplus organization and other organizations for their good contributions to support this important field and I am proud to see organizations like Afyaplus taking steps to ensure that school children and the community have access to these important resources. I applaud the government's efforts in promoting a safe environment and their progress in removing taxes on feminine pads.



Let's continue to cooperate in expanding our scope and ensure that no one is left behind in the fight for clean water and better health." Said the Guest of honor the Deputy Minister for water Hon. Eng Maryprisca Mahundi (MP).

Afyaplus organization really appreciates the panelist team, leaders from local government authorities, school management teams, representatives from NGOs, Companies, institutes, and other invitees for their valuable contribution to how we can improve Water Sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services in schools of Iringa.



Fig.3. Our speaker's team during the event preserved the memory, after delivering different topics concerning the theme "It's either water or water" during Afyaplus 3rd WASH Gala.

To promote WASH services in schools through the construction of hand washing stations in 4 schools services in schools through the construction of hand washing stations in 4 schools

Funds raised during Afyaplu's third WASH Gala enabled the organization to construct hand washing stations in 3 secondaries namely Miyomboni, Mkwawa, Kalenga, and 1 primary school namely Kalenga.

The project is going to serve 2909 students (1228 boys and 1681 girls), teachers, and other workers. Out of 2909 students, 528 (236 boys and 292 girls) were from Kalenga Primary School, 918(375 boys and 543 girls) were from Kalenga secondary school, 545 (242 boys and 303 girls) from Miyomboni secondary school, and 918 (375 boys and 543 girls) from Mkwawa secondary school.



Fig 4: Students of Miyomboni secondary school practising proper hand washing procedures.

Provision of education on good sanitation and hygiene practices

During this semi-annual, the organization managed to provide education on good sanitation and hygiene practices to 2909 students, 528 (236 boys and 292 girls) were from Kalenga Primary Kalenga secondary school, Miyomboni secondary school, and Mkwawa secondary school.in Iringa Municipal. The major aim of this session was to raise awareness and cultivate behavior change among school boys and girls.



Fig 5: M&E officer, Mr. Nickson Shoo, demonstrating proper hand washing procedures, and its crucial role in maintaining good health to pupils of Kalenga Primary School.

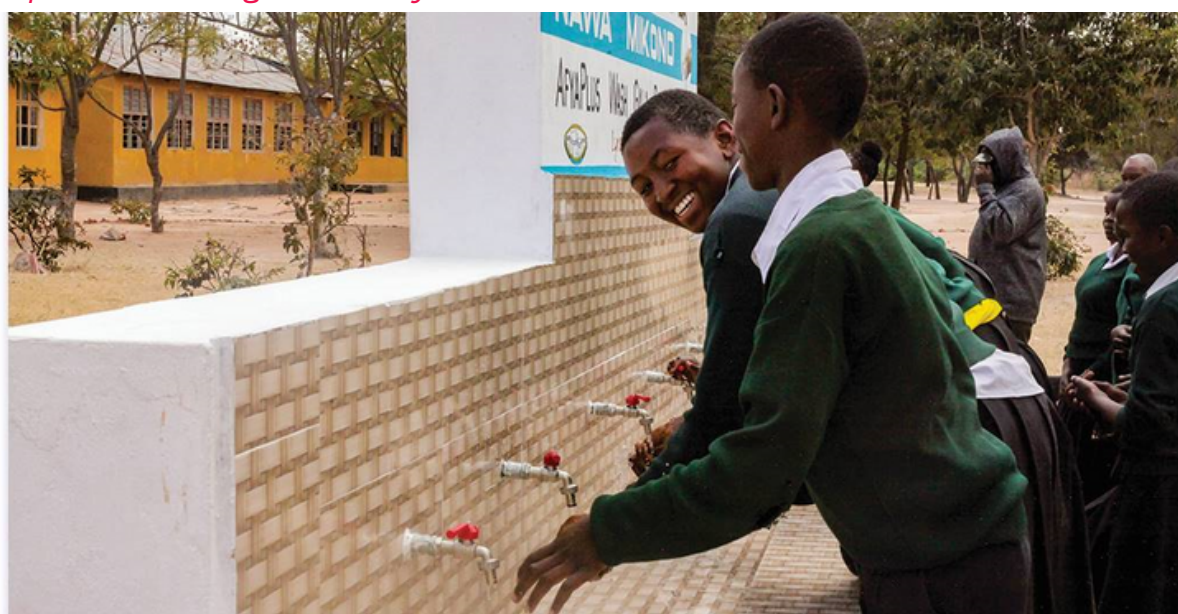


Fig 6: Student of Kalenga secondary, demonstrating proper hand washing procedures, and its crucial role in maintaining good health



Fig 7: SWASH Coordinator Iringa District council , Mr. Mlowe, demonstrating proper hand washing procedures, and its crucial role in maintaining good health to pupils of Kalenga Primary School.

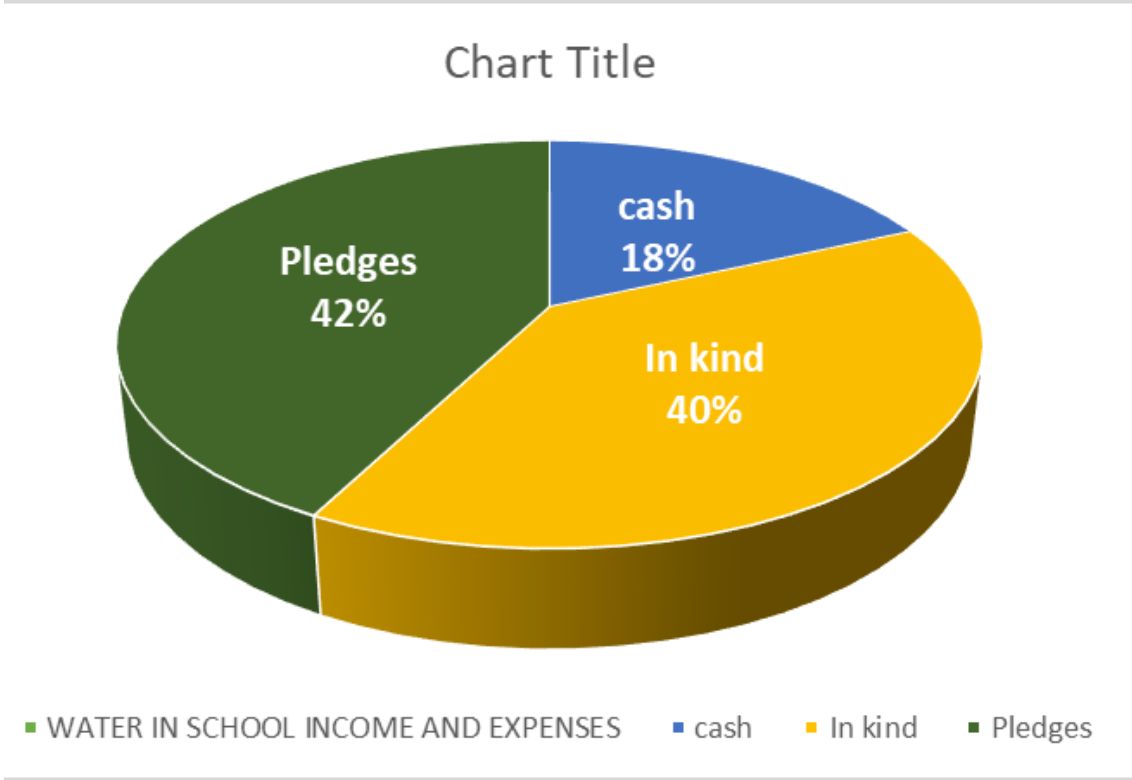


Fig 8: Project officer, Ms. Catherine Lihokolelo, demonstrating proper hand washing procedures, and its crucial role in maintaining good health to pupils of Mkwawa secondary School.

FINANCIAL REPORT WATER PROJECT IN TANZANIAN SCHOOL

Afyaplus organization appreciates all the support from our partners for their endless support as we have been able to receive cash and in-kind contribution. Through this event we have managed to raise a total fund of 23,562,500Tsh equal to 49543 \$ whereby 4,300,000Tsh equal to 1724.11 \$ are cash, 9,282,500Tsh equal to 3721.86 \$ are In-kind contributions and 9,980,000Tsh equal to 4001.53\$ are pledges.The illustration below describes the financial report of the WASH gala Income

WATER IN SCHOOL BUDGET BREAK OUT



Our esteemed donors and partners

Afyaplus Organization acknowledges and appreciates the valuable assistance and support received by Donors, Development Partners, Government, and other Stakeholders, whose substantial contributions have significantly contributed to the the growth of the organization, advancing our mission to extend of reaching more communities.



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