

### NEWSLETTER Q2 2020

#### April

In April we focussed on funding. Funding for the staff of Chako, to compensate their loss of income, and funding to support the most unprivileged communities in Zanzibar with masks, sanitizers and education of the virus.

After creating a mask for our own staff, we decided to create more for the local communities in need of masks. At the end of April 250 masks were sold to private health clinics and private clients in Zanzibar. The idea was born to crowdfund in Europe by offering to purchase masks in the beautiful upcycled kitenge purse, and donating equally many.

#### May

Developments continue, and though the world, Zanzibar and Chako face a huge challenge we decide to continue the building of the new workshop to create a workplace where we can design, produce, train, skill and employ more of the unemployed and uneducated women and youth for a better future.

The grounds of the new to setup workplace look amazing. The foundation is created and the vision of the workplace becomes real. People from surrounding villages were invited to help building, this way they were able to make some income and feel part of the new workplace.



This month we continue in planning for the future, our building timeline, access to needed material, and the preparation of the capacity building of the new to train and hire women and uneducated youth of Zanzibar.

#### June

As a result of the crowdfunding for the masks, education and sanitizers many supporters of Chako and Zanzibar donated, and Wild Goose opened a relief fund enabling us to apply for an accelerator on the received funding, resulting the multiplying of all donations.

The decrease of work for the staff let us to include funding for food baskets to provide to the staff at the Wild Goose relief fund. This was approved and granted by July.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of June Zanzibar officially lifted all restrictions on travelling to our pearl in the Indian Ocean. Foreigners and domestic travellers are given a very warm welcome. The rules of social distancing, wearing a mask in public places and sanitize hands remain.

We continue developing, building and will be collecting bottles. End of July we expect to be able to place the 20 & 40 feet containers which will be a big visual step forward in the creation of the workplace. We feel grateful for all the support we have received and look forward to the future by putting the plans in to action.

