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newsletter Spring 2025

This year has started well for Pamoja Nguvu, because we have been able to realize the expansion to a new area. This area is located near the city of Arusha, on the slopes of Mount Meru, so bordering the region where Pamoja Nguvu has been operating for 6 years now. It took some time to obtain the permits, but we succeeded. Fahtma, our manager, had already started recruiting a new Project Coordinator and as a result we were able to welcome Rosemary Nyambo to our team as of January 1st. She has been well trained by our team and from March she was able to start selecting women in the new area. She is being well supervised by Fahtma. The first group of women has already received a loan and the selection of the second group of women is underway. We hope that Pamoja Nguvu will be just as successful in this area. In any case, there are enough women who would like to participate.



our new Project Coordinator Rosemary Nyambo

Dutch board to Tanzania

In February, our board member Jacqueline went to Tanzania to consult with our manager Fahtma and to evaluate 2024. She was able to speak with our team and join them meeting the women of Pamoja Nguvu. Jacqueline came back very satisfied. Fahtma manages the organization well and the entire team works hard. Changes that were discussed in the past year have turned out to be real improvements, such as the system for repaying the loans. And the training that we give to the women has also been adjusted, which we will discuss further in the newsletter. The entire team is very motivated and Rosemary fits in well with the team. It is always very much appreciated when someone from the board is present in Tanzania and the women from the project are happy to show their business with great pride.



from left to right: Jesca, Fahtma, Jacqueline, Irene, Rosemary, Irene (our accountant)

Our refreshed training

When women from Pamoja Nguvu receive a loan, they are required to participate in our training courses in advance. If they receive a second loan at a later date, training is also required again. The training courses cover bookkeeping, entrepreneurship, how to save and discuss domestic violence. The training courses have now become more interactive and include role-playing and team-building exercises.

The women respond enthusiastically to this new form of training. We believe that this interactive form has more impact than the more theoretical form that the training courses used to have. Moreover, it is a way to get to know the women better.

In addition to our own training, all women participate in a training course on women's rights. This training course is given by a Tanzanian lawyer who works for an NGO with which we have a partnership.

For women who have an agricultural business, there are (extra) training courses at the organization BAP (Best Agricultural Practice),



Wine campaign

Due to the great success, Rhone Value Wines has decided to extend the wine promotion for Pamoja Nguvu/Together Strong. A delicious red wine from the Rhone region.

Specifications

Grapes 1/3 grenache, 1/3 syrah, 1/3 carignan (vv)

no wood aging

Shelf life: 2027-2028

This Vin de Pays has an attractive nose with dark berry and cherry fruit, a hint of Provencal herbs and rose scent. This lively wine is made for everyday use: simple, yet delicious and sustainably produced! [September 2024]

Would you like to order this wine? You can read more about it on the website <https://www.rhonevaluewines.eu/product/roucas-toumba-pichot-roucas/>

**At last**

We cannot emphasize enough how grateful we are for all the support from sponsors. Any amount, large or small, is very welcome and will be spent exclusively on the women in the project. Because it is a loan and the repayment percentage is high, your donation is always used for a new loan. This way we can help more and more women.

Because we want the money to really benefit the women, we have stopped the possibility of donating via ideal due to the costs. If you want to donate, we kindly request that you transfer this directly to our bank account, stating your e-mail address.

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Pamoja Nguvu/Strong Together has been officially recognized as an organization committed to the public general interest. As a result, you can also benefit from this ANBI status, because a donation can be [deductible](#) from your tax.



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