FOXES COMMUNITY AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRUST

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



CHARITABLE GOALS

Foxes Community and Wildlife Conservation Trust was founded in 2005 to provide shelter, sustenance, education and medical care for vulnerable children and families in the Mufindi Region of Tanzania, wherever possible focussing on environmentally sensitive areas; To curtain the spread of HIV/Aids; To teach life skills, (language, fiscal, vocational and self-sufficiency) and to create supportive networks and opportunities for future generations enabling them to sustainably manage their natural resources.

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTIVE

Using an integrated, holistic, and far-sighted approach, The NGO Programmes work towards empowering and involving the local community. The NGO Programmes not only provide immediate support but are designed to aid the recovery of the project area in the long-term. A summary list of the specific objectives and achievements of those objectives can be found in Appendix 1.

OUR PROGRAMMES

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE:

Still coping with the difficulties of protecting the children, The Igoda Children's Village (ICV) continued to look after and care for the orphaned and vulnerable children ensuring the health and safety of them and all staff.

With great sadness we must report that Naused Nyaganilwa, one of the founding members of Foxes Community & Wildlife Conservation Trust and great friend, passed away in March 2021. He had been an invaluable help and support to the charity. He also devoted his life to the communities in Mufindi achieving great improvements from schools and dispensaries (often with support from FCWCT) to roads and bridges. He served his whole career as village treasurer, secretary, and then Luhunga counsellor before becoming Chairman of the District Council. In his capacity as Chairman for many years of the District Council, his impact reached well beyond just Luhunga ward but to benefit all communities in Mufindi. His passing away before his time is a huge blow to us all and he will be sorely missed. It is a great loss, of course, to his family but also to the charity and to people of Mufindi.

Emmanuel Patuka has been appointed as a Trustee as Secretary to replace Naused Nyaganilwa.

During 2021 the numbers of children had gone up from 47 to 52 but by October several of the older children left the ICV as they are 18 and over; Tanzania Government stipulates no children over 18 can remain in an orphanage. Some younger children had also left returning to their families who are deemed able to look after them. Those over 18 have continued their education or our YAM Program living in the villages with families. The ICV held a leaving party for them, including the younger children, at which Kastory, who had been with us for many years, delivered a fitting speech. We wish them all the best of luck with their new lives and will always be happy to see them visit the ICV again. The children will have regular monitoring to ensure their health and happiness. The leavers are:

Blastus Peter Nagala, 20 Yrs; Damian Mathias Ngongolo. 5yrs; Edwin Fredy Lutambi, 17yrs; Evaneth Regan Kangarawe, 17 Yrs; Kaini Juma Kabonge, 16yrs; Evelina Idany Mtende, 18yrs; Fanuely Gorden Luwumba, 21yrs;

Faustin Immanuel Kiwale, 4yrs; Fransisco Asheri Kihwelo, 3yrs; Jesca Beneth Mwagala, 17 Yrs; Kaiza Aloyce Kiliwa, 16yrs; Kastory Aloyce Kiliwa, 19yrs;

Kelvin Joseph Magehema, 18yrs; Magreth Bosco Vating'A, 18yrs; Monica Bahati Nyaganilwa, 17yrs; Nache James Kisapi, 20 Yrs; Tunae Endru Sanga, 19 Years.

There are now 39 at the ICV. In December, Gloria, 5 years old, and her brother Simon, 2, were brought back to the Igoda Children's Village. Gloria went to live with her grandmother on 9th September in 2020; however, after home visits by our Social Officer, Uzia, it was decided for her health and safety, with Simon, to return to the ICV where they will receive the love and care given by the dedicated house mamas and staff. Her grandmother has since passed away.

BABY HOUSE:

A new baby, Elieth, came to the ICV in October as her mother was unable to care for her properly due to mental health problem, joining her brother who came a little earlier. There are now 10 babies living at the Baby House being cared for by two house mamas, Christina and Nuru Kalinga.



We believe that our foster facility for babies who lose their mothers at childbirth is slowing down. Perhaps this is an indicator of the success of our new Igoda Clinic where I am told many babies are being delivered in the maternity unit. Also, we are taking steps to repatriate some of these children to their villages where fathers, who initially were unable to cope with a tiny baby after mother had passed away, were now able to do so as some of the babies have reached 3 years of age. Francisco and Faustin 3 and 4 years respectively have now gone back to their fathers.

EDUCATION:

Pre-Schooling: In 2021 there were a total of 33 in the kindergarten where the children continue to learn and play with many children coming from local villages. Ten children graduated from the kindergarten on the 6th of December. The kindergarten is also open to the Igoda Village and staff members. When they go to their primary school, they will have had a good grounding of education. There were also 6 in the nursery, and 8 in pre-kindergarten.

Madisi Primary: There were 24 children at the primary, 4 have left; 2 to Luhunga Secondary school, 1 to Madisi Secondary School, and 1 to R.D.O college.

Madisi Secondary: We had 3 students; 1 graduated and waiting results to join for further studies.

Luhunga Secondary: 12 students attended; Steven Mwegelo returned to Madisi Secondary School. And two joined Vocational Training School.

Regina Secondary school, Kibao: 1 Student (Sarafina) was previously in form two, Madisi Secondary school.

Swila Secondary: Fadhili Hamis sponsored by MY graduated Form Six on May 2021 and joined University of Dar es Salaam October 2021.

Zulea is currently completing her Tourism and Hotel Management studies, had a placement at Lazy Lagoon, Dar-es-Salaam and is at Fox Farm right now, doing her probation before seeking employment.

2020	CV Boys	CV Girls	Local Boys	Local Girls	Total
NURSERY	2	2	1	0	5
CATERPILLAR	1	0	4	3	8
BUTTERFLY	1	1	2	6	10
KINDERGARTEN	4	3	16	13	36
PRIMARY SCHOOL	11	9	12	3	35
SECONDARY SCHOOL	6	8	0	1	15
UNIVERSITY	2	2	0	0	4
Total	27	25	35	26	113
2021	CV Boys	CV Girls	Local Boys	Local Girls	Total
NURSERY	0	1	1	4	6
CATERPILLAR	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERFLY	1	2	3	2	8
KINDERGARTEN	2	3	14	14	33
	4.4	7	4	1	23
PRIMARY SCHOOL	11	/	4	1	23
SECONDARY SCHOOL	0	2	8	7	17
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The Vocational Training Centre:

VTC ran from January to September 2021 (Anderson and Magreth Vating'a attended).

HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL WELFARE:

MILK POWDER PROGRAMME:

The Milk Powder program is kindly sponsored by St Pius the X Church in Bristol, UK; funds created by volunteer fundraising. Without this program many babies would not survive. Families of babies or mothers, who pass away, or unable to feed them, cannot afford milk powder and come to FCWC for help. Until this program started, babies were fed on a thick porridge-like drink known as Uji, which is totally unsuitable. We are notified of the need by our outreach team, discussions made with the local village children's committees ensuring no other families can help.

	BENEFICIARIES	M/F	D.o.B.	LACTOGEN 1	LACTOGEN 2	COWBELL	STATUS
1.	Pendo chumi	F	24/06/2020	0	30 for 6 months	3 kgs	Alive
2.	Ibrahimu Mdemu	М	14/01/2021	18 Tins	24 for 7 Months	0	Alive
3.	Crina Kavenuke	F	12/02/2021	18 Tins	24 for 7 Months	0	Alive
4.	Craiford Kavenuke	М	12/02/2021	18 Tins	24 for 7 Months	0	Alive
5.	Gamaliel Mng'ong'o	М	21/12/2020	0	36 for 6 Months	1kg	Alive
6.	Grivar Setu	F	5/11/2020	0	12 for 2 months	0	⊕ Nov 21
7.	Daniel Kabonge	М	8/11/2020	0	0	3kgs	Alive
8.	Wende Kitinusa	F	15/12/2021	12 Tins	0	0	Alive
9.	John Kimaki	М	26/03/2019	0	0	5kgs	Alive
10.	Kefa Kigulu	М	13/03/2019	0	0	10 kg	Alive
11.	Acklah Mnembwe	F	19/01/2019	0	0	8 KG	Alive
12.	Helieth Kiliwa	F	27/03/2021	2 Tins	24 Tins	0kg	Alive
13.	Frola Mwagala	F	15/08/2018	0	0	11kgs	Alive



COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

13 Village Home Base Care Volunteers continue to visit villagers in the Ihanu, Mdabulo and Luhunga wards in the district. The volunteers receive regular training in first aid and keep up with advising villages to continue their hospital visits for HIV/Aids testing and treatment. They also assess who may need a visit by a visiting doctor if they are unable to reach the local hospital, which for them might be a long way to go with the limited transport facilities. Individual reports are submitted to the HBC leader, who consolidates the information and reports back to the NGO.

STATISTICAL DATA OF PATIENTS VISITED BY HOME BASE CARE TEAM IN 13 VILLAGES JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2021

DISEASE/DEFORMITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
HIV/AIDS	116	118	111	116	118	111	113	115	109	113	118	111	1369
Tuberculosis	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
Mossy Foot	42	40	38	+42	40	38	29	45	38	39	40	35	466
Marasmus	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	4	36
Malnutrition	9	8	16	9	8	16	9	8	16	9	8	16	132
Milk Powder Referrals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Wheelchair Users	11	11	9	11	11	9	13	8	9	11	11	9	123
Bed Ridden	13	16	14	13	16	14	13	18	10	13	16	14	170
Epilepsy	29	22	24	29	22	24	25	19	20	25	21	20	280
Cleft Lip	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	24
Mentally Confused	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	24
Bow Legged	5	7	7	5	7	7	5	7	7	5	4	4	70
Amputees	21	25	20	21	25	20	21	20	15	19	24	18	249
Wounds	15	20	23	15	20	23	15	18	22	15	20	23	229
Children from CV	7	5	4	7	5	4	7	5	4	7	5	4	64
Hernias	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	54
Eye Problems	28	34	31	28	34	31	28	34	31	28	34	31	372
Deaf	17	15	20	17	15	20	15	12	20	17	15	20	203
Dumb	9	14	14	9	14	14	9	10	11	9	14	14	141
GRAND TOTAL	336	352	347	336	352	347	316	336	326	324	347	335	4054

AGRICULTURE:

The table below shows a summary of the harvested produce.

CV PRODUCTION 2021

TOTAL

Nov to December	Eggs		1518
January – March	Vegetables	Poly-tunnel	530 Bunches
April - June	Vegetables	Garden	40-Bunches
July – December	Vegetables	Poly-tunnel	40 –Bunches
May – July	Avocados	Garden	2277 –PCS
August	Beans	Poly-tunnel	108 –Litres
August	Maize	Poly-tunnel	950-Litres
October	Honey		15-Litres







Avocados



Spinach

WILDLIFE CONSERVATON:

Chris Fox and his team are active in some of Tanzania's best untouched areas, and they have made it their mission to protect these lands. So far, they have managed to: remove 1,000 snares/traps used in illegal poaching activities; planted 30,000 igneous forest trees locally (as at end of 2019); facilitate ongoing ecological monitoring; help deploy anti-poaching units into the scarp forests of Mufindi. The Fox family has planted 3 million trees in the Southern Highlands and lowering the carbon emissions in this area.







IGODA CLINIC:

Igoda Clinic Extension: The foundations are down now, and the brickwork has been started, there was a delay due to a very wet season! This will provide the Igoda Clinic with more facilities, including a doctors and nurses accommodation to expand the facility to a wider catchment area (the nearest hospital being difficult to reach with the road structure as it is). This is being sponsored by a very generous donor from Belgium.









YOUTH AGENCY IN MUFINDI (YAM), 2021-2024:

FCWC led the way in tackling the HIV epidemic over the last 15 years but recognise that it has left behind many traumatised vulnerable young children who continue to need our help. So we are delighted with a new partnership between the Helsinki Deaconess Foundation Institute (HDI) in Finland and FCWC in Tanzania enabling us to launch YAM (Youth Agency Mufindi) at the start of 2021 with MFA funding committed for 4 years. The YAM project is designed to help disabled children solve life issues enabling them to lead dignified lives and to help vulnerable young people to take control of their lives through improved motivation, skills and opportunities.

FCWC will implement this pilot project in our neighbouring 16 villages, conducting outreach, needs assessments, rehabilitation, carer training, psychosocial support, agricultural and forestry training, entrepreneurship training, and wherever possible also help address gender equalities. Our hope is that once the project is shown to be successful in addressing these needs it is likely to be replicated in other parts of the district, region and country and we will be working closely with local government wherever possible advocating equal development and opportunity for vulnerable children and young people.

To achieve this, we have already established a Youth Project Team and are in the process of establishing and strengthening Village Child Protection Committees, VCPCs, helping us to identify and deliver this project

support and training and help solve the problems faced by disabled children and vulnerable young people.

We are working with the University of Iringa and TAPCAP (Tanzanian Association for Professional Counsellors and Psychotherapists) to help FCWC by providing expertise in assessing needs, psychosocial support, and the training of trainers while at the same time INUKA (Southern Highlands Rehab Centre) will be assisting us with addressing the rehabilitation needs of the Disabled.

YAM Project Team are: Coordinator-Mr Patuka; Project Manager-Zilipa Mgeni; Accountant -Barick Chelulye and Project officers Danford Mkumba and Ushindi Lunyali.



YAM PROJECT OUTCOMES, IMPACT AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Project outcomes:

- 1. Strengthened functionality of the Village Child Protection Committees (VCPCs) and of Local partner to respond to the needs of disabled children and vulnerable youth.
- 2. Disabled youth gained employment.
- 3. Increased motivation and skills of the vulnerable youth to take charge of their own lives
- 4. Vulnerable youth found livelihood 6 months after their entrepreneurship and farming/forestry training.

Project impacts:

- 1. Improved economic and social status of the vulnerable youth in rural communities.
- 2. Increased participation of the vulnerable youth in formal labor markets.
- 3. Increased inclusion of the children with disabilities in education and labor markets.

Achievements:

- 1. 160 members of the VCPCs have attended 2 days training on disability issues for the functionality strengthening purpose.
- 2. 4 members of the project team have attended 2 days training on disability issues for the functionality strengthening purpose.
- 3. Partner CSO staffs attended 4 days training in project management, also some of the project staffs attended financial management training which included TALLY software training.
- 4. 160 members (80 planned) of the VCPCs attended 4 days training psycho-social issues training.
- 5. 80 youth (40 planned) attended 15 days training psycho-social issues training.
- 6. 80 youth attended 10 days entrepreneurship training.
- 7. 80 youth attended 10 days training on mindset and farming issues)

8. 16 disabled children (10 planned) have received need-based rehabilitation, checkup, treatment, and supportive devices for those who needed them. It is a proven success and there are many disabled children who attended the rehabilitation that are showing improvements. For example, we have a case study of Alvis Chumi who did not attend school because he was unable to walk, but after rehabilitation he has now started to walk, and he now attends butterfly class at our Igoda Children's Village.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

SOLAR PANELS:

A grant was awarded for the ICV by Johnson Controls, from their Cork branch in Ireland, to supply solar panels, inverter and battery to enable the staff to work uninterrupted due to numerous electric power cuts also allowing the regular calls to our amazing sponsors in Finland with regard to the YAM project. (Youth Agency Mufindi - The project aims at building sustainable solutions for the improvement of lives of disabled children and vulnerable youth). This is going to make a huge difference and would like to thank Johnson Controls and send our appreciation. It was hot and dangerous work done by Hans, Joah, Jukka and Franco, so a big thank you to them too for their help.



Hans Lottering



Completed Solar Panels on ICV Office Roof



Mr David Concar Tz British High Commissioner



Geoff Fox and David Concar

The British High Commissioner to Tanzania, David Concar, visited the ICV in May and was shown around by FCWC's founder, Geoff Fox MBE also met some of the children.

It was announced that Foxes Community & Wildlife Conservation had been chosen as the 2021 cause winner with ourafrica.travel. Thank you so much! To see the full post on Instagram please click on this https://www.instagram.com/tv/CNt9wB2niFm/?fbclid=lwAR3IGk3G8bOalQ2FjFiprMMA6FiFwl_IPUUyuS_LtiMwcGu--5OMla-i6M8

PARTNERS, SPONSORS, DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS:

Numerous visitors came to the ICV who generously donated many assorted items and funds. Those from local villages shown here

DATES	NAME/INSTITUTIONS	ITEMS DONATED
7/02/2021	RC KIDETE CHURCH	Maize 15 litres, 3 pen, beans 3 litres and 6 exercise books.
22/03/2021	MALANGA	ICV kids' clothes 150 pcs, 2 bars of soap, and millet 20 litres.
	S.D.A CHURCH	
10/05/2021	IYAYI S.D.A CHURCH	Maize, Salts, Plates and Religious books.
17/05/2021	DOSSEJI	7 Boxes of biscuits
9/06/2021	LUSHOTO GROUP	Chocolates and biscuits
11/06/2021	FOX FARM VISITORS(LODGE)	Story books 11 pcs, Biscuits 2 cartons, play toys 1 box and from
		Singapore, clothing.
14/06/2021	HELLEN LUMATO	6 Packets of salt
23/06/2021	DEVOTHA NYUNZA	120 KG of Carrots
28/06/2021	ASHERI KIHWELO	Avocados 10 pcs, Petroleum jelly 1 tin, and clothes 2 pcs
08/07/2021	DEVOTHA NYUNZA	120 KGS of carrots
24/07/2021	MAFINGA SWO OFFICERS	24 Tins of Petroleum jelly -Vaseline.
26/07/2021	SALUMU MNEMBWE	Sugar 1kg, Breads 2 packets.
26/07/2021	ALBERT CHANG'A	Beans 3 litres and Biscuits 5 packets
28/07/2021	AJUAYE KING'UNG'ALO	Dress 1 pc
31/07/2021	MONICA KIHUNDO	Petroleum jelly 4 Tins and 3 bars of soap
03/11/2021	SALUMU MNEMBWE	Beans 4 litres and sugar 700 grams
02/12/2021	ALBERT CHANG'A	Beans 2 litres
26/12/2021	MHESI FAMILY	Powder soap 15kgs and small tins of petroleum jelly.

Johannes, our Volunteer Accountant, from Germany and Jenny Peck, from America, who was previously with us for ten years, visited us at the ICV for a short time. This created great excitement amongst the children and staff!







Visiting the children

May 2021, Ella, one of our Finnish Volunteers, arrived in Mufindi bringing with her lots of knitted items from Finland, she also collected the packages from the Mafinga post office sent from the UK. Her visits are always a delight, and she immerses herself helping where she can

Alex Kulmalahti, our volunteer Finnish medical doctor, arrived in September until December with husband, Jukka and family. Her medical skills and compassion were very much valued not only at the ICV but in the surrounding villages where she visited many outreach patients, also taking some food to desperate families. Her family organised many activities in the social room with the children and arranged an inter-village football match. Their support has been very much appreciated and look forward to welcoming them again.

Dr Leena Pasanen, our Finnish medical doctor who has been with us for many years now arrived in October with two friends, Riitta Laakio and Tarja Tuohioja who have been very supportive on her rounds with outreach. Riita is a member of the YAM project.











Painting Session



Jukka showing how to make stool





Inter Village Football Match

Last but by no means least, we want to extend our sincerest gratitude to everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make all of this happen by supporting us both financially and physically, we couldn't do without their combined efforts and generous time.

In 2021 we were delighted to have received donations from the many individual visitors during these difficult times enabling the Children's Village to keep going, also from:

- African Book Box (Canada): https://www.africanbookbox.org/
- Daniele and Christoph Berglar Foundation (Germany): https://www.berglarfoundation.com/
- Deaconess Foundation (Finland): Grant https://www.hdl.fi/
- Johnson Controls Grant (Ireland): https://www.johnsoncontrols.com/
- Mufindi Orphans (Canada/USA): https://www.mufindiorphans.org/
- Mufindin Ystävät (Finland): https://www.mufindinystavat.net/
- Mufindis Vänner (Sweden): https://www.facebook.com/groups/Mufindis-v%C3%A4nner-1558293051054955/
- Orphans in the Wild (UK): https://orphansinthewild.org/
- Royal Overseas League (UK) www.rosl.org.uk
- Sacred Heart & St Pius Xth (UK) https://www.sacredheart-stpius-clifton.org/

Also, all the gifts and donation from groups and individuals to many to mention by name but nevertheless, so very important and appreciated, without whom, the ICV would not exist!

To every donor, volunteer, and supporter, we thank you for continuing to make this happen! From all of us here at Foxes Community and Wildlife Conservation, the children of the Igoda Children's Village, and those community members benefiting from your generosity - a huge

THANK YOU!

Signed: Dated: 23rd June 2022

Vicky Fox – Chair of Trustees

We are only able to operate this charity and give vulnerable children and foster families in Mufindi a chance of a brighter future through your generous donations. To help support our work, please use this link.

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Appendix 1: List of Objectives and Achievements

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- 1. To provide outreach services in local villages to help orphans and chronic diseases sufferers living there.
- 2. To expand the Corona awareness programs in the community three wards Luhunga, Ihanu and Mdabulo.
- 3. To provide support and education for orphaned and vulnerable children and youth.
- 4. To build Clinic Ward and two semi-detached houses at Igoda village.
- 5. To implement the Youth Agency Project in Mufindi.
- 6. To secure on-going financial support to operate and maintain services with the goal of building Brighter future in education, medical care, and Shelter sustenance.
- 7. To install solar panels at FCWC Office.
- 8. To upgrade chicken keeping and Maize growing at Igoda Children Village.
- 9. To hand over the over 18 years children from NGO to relatives in three wards.
- 10. To make follow-up about government compliances.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1. Provided outreach services in local villages to help orphans and chronic diseases sufferers living there.
- 2. Expanded Corona awareness to ICV and three wards Luhunga ,Ihanu and Mdabulo via HBC's , YAM Youth , VCP's and YAM Trainers .
- 3. Provided support and education for orphaned and vulnerable children and youth.
- 4. Built foundation and wall of Ward and Semi-detached House at Igoda village
- 5. Implemented Youth agency in Mufindi project first year goals.
- 6. Secure ongoing financial support to operate and maintain services with the goal of building Brighter future in education, medical care, and Shelter sustenance.
- 7. Installed 8 solar panels at FCWC Office.
- 8. Upgrade chicken keeping (300) Chicks and Maize growing at Igoda Children Village.
- 9. Handed 17 youth over the over 18 years children from NGO to relatives in three wards.
- 10. Attended National NGO's meeting, success NMB online changes, NSSF workers registrations and contributions follow-ups and TRA compliances.