



### **SUMMER 2022 UPDATE**

## DEAR FRIEND OF THE CHANGARAWE PROJECT,

Welcome to our summer 2022 update. We hope this finds you well.

When we last wrote, in autumn 2020, we outlined the trustees' decision to focus resources on students in the Nigel Lloyd Fund, in parallel with winding down our support for other initiatives in Changarawe, which would continue to be managed by Childhood Development Organisation (CDO), our local partner.

18 months on, we are pleased to report that there has been good progress with these transition plans, and that CDO continues to thrive and play an important role in Changarawe village and the wider region. Please read on for further details...

#### The Nigel Lloyd Fund

111 children are currently supported by the NLF. 39 are at primary school, 62 are at secondary school and 10 are studying A-Levels or Diploma courses.

In addition to school fees, beneficiaries receive a package of basic necessities, including uniform, school books, mattress, mosquito net, food and sanitary products. They also have the opportunity to benefit from Whizz Education, which teaches Maths, English and IT skills using the computers in the Study Centre.

When we launched the NLF in 2004, our original intention was to help destitute children, many of them orphans, whom we were already supporting at the Zawadi School to go on and attend primary school. As these students flourished, so our initiative grew; at peak we were supporting 150 students.

We are committed to supporting all of the current 111 beneficiaries until they complete their individual educational journeys in the coming years. As part of that commitment, we have not taken any new children into the Fund since January 2020. We are delighted that the NLF currently supports 10 students to study beyond secondary level. To date, our ability to do so has been entirely dependent on individual sponsorships. Thank you so much to all our sponsors. As noted below, we have recently received some very generous one-off donations,



which means we are in the fortunate position of knowing that we will be able support a number of other gifted students to go on to study A Levels or Diplomas. We hope there are many of them in the years ahead. If you are interested in sponsoring a student, please contact changaraweuk@gmail.com

We also continue to support the welfare of the bibis and babus (grandparents) whose grandchildren are in the NLF, of whom there are currently 55.

#### **News from Changarawe**

CDO continues to run the Zawadi School, in partnership with Children in Crossfire (an Irish NGO that has operated in Tanzania since 2008). It currently has 56 children, all of whom pay fees to attend.

Using the sewing machines and computers supplied by The Changarawe Project, which are also used for Whizz Education, CDO provides tailoring and IT courses.

Through its relationship with Children in Crossfire and other partners, including the Tanzanian

Having started with a micro-loan to buy a sewing machine, our tailor Redina Mtei has been making textile products over the last 15 years, sales of which have been an important source of funds ... many of you will own one of her beautiful bags or aprons. Sadly, Redina's health these days is not so good and as she is no longer able to work on a large-scale, we have taken the decision to provide her with a small pension.

government, CDO is also involved in several initiatives in the wider region, including HIV/AIDS & COVID education.

#### **Money Matters**

We are on course in terms of reducing our financial commitments in Tanzania. Support for the Zawadi school has now stopped completely and, as matters currently stand, we anticipate that we will have sufficient funds to support all current beneficiaries in the Nigel Lloyd Fund to complete secondary school without a need to raise additional money beyond the end of 2023 (even though the last students are not expected to reach that point before 2029). We are therefore still planning to stop active fundraising from the end of 2023.

In the past year, we have been blessed to receive no fewer than four major legacies from former donors, which have together benefitted us by over £100,000. Caro and the trustees have been very moved by their kindness in remembering The Changarawe Project in their wills.

Further information on the charity's financial position can be found in our 2021 Annual Report, which is available on our website.

#### **One Last Party!**

We are still very much hoping to hold a final party later this year, or early 2023, to thank you all for your loyal support over the last two decades. We look forward to sharing details as soon as we can.

In the meantime, thank you once again for your interest in our work. To contact the trustees, please email changaraweuk@gmail.com





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