



UMOJA - ONE UN in Tanzania

UN Resident Coordinator's Office

Dance, Drama & Determination

"Twende, twende wote, umoja ni nguvu...!" [Let's go, together we are stronger]. These words of determination echoed around Karimjee Grounds. On Friday 23rd October, the grounds were alive with singing, dancing and drama to celebrate the 64th anniversary of the UN.

The festivities began with a flag raising ceremony officiated by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Hon. Seif Iddi (MP). He commended the progress of Delivering as One and urged the UN and all stakeholders involved to sustain their joint ef-

forts to support the social and economic development in Tanzania. The UN Resident Coordinator used the opportunity to emphasise that a culture of peace and respect for diversity is essential to ensure free, fair and peaceful elections in 2010.

The invited guests included government officials, development partners, partner organisations and hundreds of students. They embarked on a journey through the One Programme, brought to life through dramatisation and displays - the climax of a week long of activities marking UN Day. See www.untanzania.org for speeches.

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One UN highlights

- UN Day celebrated in Dar and Zanzibar
- Launch of Human Development Report 2009
- International Strategy for Disaster Reduction team visits Tanzania
- World Habitat Day marked in Dar
- Tanzanians Stand Up & Take Action Against Poverty across the country
- DaO pilot countries and self-starters adopt declaration on DaO at Kigali conference.



Staff kick-start UN Day celebrations with community engagement

On Tuesday 20 October, mini-busses full of UN Tanzania staff members headed to three schools in Dar es Salaam to participate in community work as part of the UN Day celebrations.

Each school had in advance identified the kind of assistance they needed the most. While some UN staff were therefore cleaning school yards and donating desks, others were cementing new classroom floors. At Ruvuma school in Temeke District, UN staff, together with construction workers and the school's pupils, helped

break up the old concrete flooring and clear the classrooms, ready for new flooring to be cemented. The old floors were collecting rain water due to large holes and the new floors will improve the learning environment.

The UN staff were enthusiastically welcomed by the pupils with impressive singing and dancing. Nafesa and Janet, both 7, were positive about the day and their future: "We are happy because of the visit today. When we grow up, we want to be teachers." (Pics next page).

A Word From The Government



During the flag raising ceremony to mark the 64th anniversary of the UN, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Hon. Saif Iddi (MP), thanked the UN for its continuing work:



"This Flag Raising Ceremony is a sign of the confidence and esteem that the People and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania have in the United Nations and its Charter.[...] Since the launching of the 'Delivering as One' programme in 2007, there has been greater collaboration and alignment of efforts between the government of Tanzania and the United Nations to bring about development for the people of Tanzania.[...] Through this assistance in various sectors the UN is assisting Tanzania translate its macro economic success into tangible results for the common Tanzanian as stated in the poverty reduction strategy – MKUKUTA."



Photos from UN community service: UNESCO staff help clear floors in Ruvuma; pupils welcome UN staff; ILO & UNDP Country Directors mix cement to lay new floors in the classrooms.

1,300,427 people Stand Up and Take Action

Tanzania this year celebrated its largest ever number of participants in the Stand Up and Take Action Against Poverty Campaign: 1,300,427. Globally, over 170 million citizens gathered in more than 120 countries, demanding that their governments eradicate extreme poverty and achieve the MDGs.

In Tanzania, the campaign focused on MDGs and Disability, the climax of

which was an event held on October 17 at Mnazi Mmoja grounds and graced by the Minister of Finance & Economic Affairs, Hon. Mustafa Mkulo. The day started with a march from Jangwani to Mnazi Mmoja grounds. The main message was to demand the government fulfill its commitment to the MDGs whilst continuing to emphasise ending poverty is everyone's responsibility.

One UN events

Early Nov: Joint Steering Committee and Joint Task Force Meetings

3 - 5 Nov: Media Training for UN Country Team

3 - 4 Nov: Tanzania One Procurement Team Review

5 - 6 Nov: Operations Management Team Retreat

16 Nov: International Day of Tolerance

Week of 23 Nov: Kenyan mission on Delivering as One

20 Nov: Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

25 Nov - 10 Dec: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Q&A on UN reform in Tanzania

Q: What is the Country-led evaluation of Delivering as One?

A: At the request of the government, between February and July 2010 Delivering as One (DaO) in Tanzania (and other pilot countries) will be independently evaluated. The evaluation aims to obtain knowledge of the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of DaO in Tanzania. It will also assess the progress made towards implementing DaO, record achievements, identify areas for improvement and distil lessons learned. The results of the evaluation will be used by the Government and the UN in Tanzania to improve future practice in country, as well as being used internationally by the UN to enhance its approach. The evaluation will consider, amongst other things, the initiatives undertaken as part of DaO, such as Joint Programming and the One Fund, the views of stakeholders and the major factors that have influenced the success of DaO in Tanzania.

Send in your question or comment about UN reform in Tanzania to mia.bulow-olsen@undp.org

Benefits of Human Mobility

This year UNDP's Human Development Report focuses on overcoming barriers to human mobility. The theme might seem marginal in the Tanzanian context with an emigration rate of mere 0.8%, which in 2007 translated into just 14 million USD in remittances sent back to Tanzania by migrants. However, "If barriers to labour mobility had been lessened and appropriate national strategies put in place, this figure would have been higher", stated the Minister for East African Cooperation Hon. Dr. Deodorus B. Kamala at the Tanzanian launch of the report. The report proposes six reforms to maximize the impact of migration on human development, which are closely related to migrants' rights. Go to www.tz.undp.org for the full report.

Joint DaO Conference in Kigali

All pilots and DaO self-starter countries agreed on a joint declaration at the Intergovernmental Conference in Kigali, Rwanda, from 19 -21 October. Ambassador Begum Taj, who headed the Tanzania delegation, said in her speech: "While commendable progress has been made at the country level, reform must now be pursued with equal vigor at the global level. Agency Headquarters, Executive Boards, the General Assembly and member States must all continue to support the reform process and work to realize change where it is required. Tanzania will continue to advocate for such system-wide reform, so that all member states can realize the benefits of a strengthened UN." Download the joint declaration from our website, www.untanzania.org.

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UN reform at a glance

Tanzania was among the first eight countries in the world to pilot the Delivering as One reform initiative at country level. Albania, Cape Verde, Mozambique, Pakistan, Rwanda, Uruguay and Viet Nam were the other seven. For more background information on UN Reform and coherence go to www.undp.org.



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