

## BOREWELL PROJECT MIANZI VILLAGE KISARAWA DISTRICT



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PROJECT CATEGORY: COMMUNITY WELFARE

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# 1. BACKGROUND

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Lalji Foundation is a Non-Government Organization registered and operating in Tanzania with registration number **00NGO/R/4407**. Founded by the Lalji family of Tanzania, the foundation is a testament to our commitment to giving back to the community and enhancing the quality of life for all. With a deep-rooted belief in the power of collective progress, we dedicate ourselves to developing an inclusive human society. Our Foundation aims to help people in different groups, especially those with special needs.

The primary aim of the Foundation is to work towards the development of an inclusive human society and improve the quality of their lives by empowering people to be self-sufficient economically using education, skills development and financial assistance.

### PROJECT CATEGORY: COMMUNITY WELFARE

This project, sponsored by the **Lalji Foundation** and **Makbul Jaffer family** is a transformational step towards uplifting the community and improving their quality of life. 17,391,000/= Tsh was spent for the borewell project in Mianzi village, Msanga ward in Kisarawe District.

Mianzi Village is a rural community located in **Msanga Ward, Kisarawe District**, within the **Coast Region of Tanzania**. It is one of the many villages in Kisarawe that relies primarily on agriculture, livestock keeping, and small-scale trading for economic activities.

**Mohamedrafiq Jaffer**, the Coordinator of the Kisarawe Borewell Project, played a vital role in ensuring the successful implementation of this initiative, providing clean and sustainable water to the **Mianzi Village** community.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

- To provide clean and safe drinking water to the Mianzi village.
- To improve sanitation and hygiene by ensuring adequate water supply.
- Water from the borewell will help support agricultural activities and livestock farming.
- Borewell water will also be used at the village dispensary.
- To empower the community through capacity building on water resource management.
- To promote environmental sustainability through proper groundwater conservation.

Hon. **Suleman Jafo, Minister of Industry and Trade**, served as the **official guest** at the project's inauguration. In his speech, he **expressed gratitude to the Lalji Foundation** for its efforts in addressing water scarcity in the region. He emphasized that access to clean and safe water is essential for improving the health, education, and economic well-being of the community.

**Mr. Imtiaz Lalji, Chairman of the Lalji Foundation**, reaffirmed the foundation’s commitment to uplifting communities through sustainable development projects. He said that access to clean water is a fundamental right, and we are to contribute to the well-being of the people of Mianzi Village. This borewell is more than just a water source it represents hope, health, and opportunity for the community. I strongly urge the residents to take care of this borewell so that it remains functional for generations to come.

**Mr. Makbul Jaffer** expresses his satisfaction in the Mianzi Borewell project, acknowledging his family’s donation being spent in the right cause of humanity. Mr Makbul Jaffer promised to continue working with LALJI FOUNDATION in future to sponsor more humanitarian projects.

### 3. IDENTIFICATION METHODS

The methods used to identify the stakeholder are:

- Observation
- Surveys

#### METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION

<b>SN</b>	<b>Methods of identification</b>	<b>Application of method</b>
1.	Surveys	-Gather opinions and views from individual stakeholders -recoding baseline data, recording data and developing a database for monitoring impacts
2.	Observations	Gather data by observing behaviour and noting physical characteristics in their natural setting.

### 4. PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS

<b>Partners/ stakeholders</b>	
LALJI FOUNDATION	Project / Main Donor
MAKBUL JAFFER	Donor
MIANZI VILLAGE	Beneficiaries
PROJECT COORDINATOR	Mohamedrafiq jaffer

## 5. CHALLENGES

- **Water Scarcity:** One of the biggest challenges has been the lack of a reliable water source, making daily life difficult, especially for women and children who have to walk long distances to fetch water.
- **Limited Infrastructure:** Like many rural areas, the village faces challenges in infrastructure, including roads, healthcare, and education facilities.

## 6. PROJECT IMPACT

- The borewell will provide clean water to more than 1000 people at Mianzi Village and other neighbouring villages.
- The borewell will provide clean water to the nearby village Dispensary
- The borewell will provide water for economic activities of agriculture and livestock
- Villages Ladies will spend less time looking for water and will get more time to carry out their economic and domestic activities.
- In the future water connection can be made to connect water from the borewell to all nearby homes.

## 7. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS, CONCERNS AND COMMENTS.

- The borewell will improve access to clean water, which can lead to better health, education, and economic opportunities for the entire community.
- The community of Mianzi Village expressed heartfelt thanks to the **Lalji Foundation** for its dedication to providing a sustainable water solution that will positively impact their lives for years to come. The community's gratitude highlights the profound impact of the borewell on improving health, reducing water scarcity, and empowering local residents.

## 8. MEDIA COVERAGE

- Television - IBN TV, ITV, TBC, CHANNEL 10
- The Guardian Newspaper
- Taifa Tanzania Newspaper
- Thepagemediatz. Blogspot
- Facebook, Instagram
- Nipashe Digital
- Jaba Habari

- Habari Leo.
- Home news
- Daily news

## 9. MONITORING AND EVALUATION.

Community village leaders will be responsible for monitoring, how the borewell is used and ensuring that water consumption is sustainable, especially during all seasons. The borewell has improved the quality of life in Mianzi Village by analyzing factors like reduced waterborne diseases, time saved in fetching water, and increased access to clean water.

## 10. CONCLUSION

The Kisarawe Borewell Project will provide a lasting solution to water scarcity, significantly improving the community's health and livelihoods. With adequate funding and community participation, this project will serve as a model for sustainable water management in the community **Lalji Foundation** has stepped in to support projects such as the Borewell Project, aimed at providing clean and sustainable water access for the community. This initiative will help improve health, sanitation, education, and economic stability in Mianzi Village.

Lalji Foundation to carry out more water projects in the villages of Tanzania to enable more villages to access clean water.

## 11. SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENT



Waziri wa Viwanda na Biashara, Dk Selemani Jafo akiwa na uongozi wa Taasisi ya Lalji na viongozi wa Kata ya Msanga baada ya ukuzindua mradi wa kisima cha maji katika Kijiji cha Mianzi wilayani Kisarawe, uliofadhiliwa na taasisi hiyo ukitarajia kunufaisha wananchi wapatao 1,000 kijijini hapo. (Nampigapicha Wetu).

Habari Leo

# How LALJI Foundation brings life-saving water to Msanga Ward

By DAILY NEWS Reporter

IN the heart of Kisarawe District, within the Coast Region, a small village named Mianzi has recently witnessed a groundbreaking event that promises to transform the lives of its residents

The community, which was once burdened by the strenuous task of walking miles to fetch water, now has access to clean and safe water, thanks to the LALJI Foundation. The water well project, inaugurated with much excitement, is expected to benefit over 1,000 residents of the village and change the way they live, work, and thrive

At the grand inauguration ceremony, the Minister of Industry and Trade, who also happens to be the Member of Parliament for Kisarawe, Dr Selemani Jafu, made a heartfelt appeal to the residents of Msanga Ward to work hand in hand with the government in maintaining this vital infrastructure. His message? To ensure that the well, and other similar projects, continue to benefit not just this generation, but also the generations to come. After all, access to water isn't just a luxury – it's a lifeline.

Dr Jafu was quick to commend the LALJI Foundation for their outstanding commitment to the project, highlighting how the initiative aligns perfectly with the vision of President Samia Suluhu Hassan. The President has continuously encouraged development stakeholders to collaborate with the government in implementing projects that can

positively impact communities, and the LALJI Foundation's generosity is a prime example of this partnership in action.

"The well you see here today is not just about providing water, it is about the future. It is about ensuring that your children and their children have the same opportunities you have now," Dr Jafu told the gathering.

The Minister also took the opportunity to encourage other development partners to continue supporting Kisarawe. While the village of Mianzi now has access to clean water, there are still many challenges in the region. Access to other essential social services, such as healthcare and education, remains a significant need. Dr Jafu emphasized that the continued collaboration between government bodies and development partners would be crucial to lifting up the entire district.

But it wasn't just the politicians who had their say at the ceremony. Imtiaz Lalji, the Chairman of the LALJI Foundation, took to the podium to share the foundation's long-term vision. Lalji explained that the LALJI Foundation's mission is to reach out to communities with special needs, offering sustainable solutions that can improve their standard of living.

"It's not just about building wells," Lalji said with a smile. "It's about creating partnerships and ensuring that the projects we implement are cared for and maintained for years to come. We hope this project serves as a model for other communities."



MINISTER for Industry and Trade Dr Selemani Jafu (in checked shirt-back row), who is also Kisarawe MP, joins LALJI Foundation leaders and Msanga ward officials at the launch of a water well project in Mianzi Village, Kisarawe District, recently.

The success of the water well project is undeniably sweet for the residents of Mianzi, and it's easy to see why. For years, women and children had to endure the exhausting task of walking long distances – often through harsh terrain and sometimes in the dark – just to fetch water. Latifa Kondo, a local resident, couldn't hide her enthusiasm as she shared how the project had already begun to change her life.

"Before this well, we had to walk for hours to get water. Now, we have it right here in our village. This will allow us to spend more time on other activities, whether it's work or education. It's such a relief," Latifa beamed.

And Latifa's sentiments were echoed by Mr Zuberi Kizwerwe, the Councillor for Msanga Ward, who also spoke at the event. Mr Kizwerwe expressed the overwhelming relief of the residents, highlighting that the well would alleviate a long-standing challenge.

"For so long, people here had to walk long distances, including in the dead of night, just to fetch water. This well is a game-changer. It will not only improve our quality of life but also ensure the safety and well-being of our community members, especially women and children," said Mr Kizwerwe, his voice filled with gratitude.

However, the true essence of this project lies not just in the convenience it brings but in the broader impact on the local economy. With less time spent fetching water, the community can now invest more in economic activities, from farming to small businesses. As the residents of Mianzi begin to see the tangible effects of the project, it's expected that the increased access to water will lead to a rise in local productivity.

The collaboration between the LALJI Foundation and the government of Tanzania is a prime example of

how public-private partnerships can change lives for the better. The Foundation's decision to fund the water well project, alongside the government's support, exemplifies how joint efforts can lead to successful, sustainable outcomes that benefit entire communities.

But the work doesn't stop here. Minister Jafu, in his speech, stressed the importance of community responsibility in preserving the project. While the government and development partners can provide the infrastructure, it is ultimately up to the residents of Mianzi to take ownership and care for the well to ensure its longevity.

"We are not just handing over a water well; we are handing over a responsibility. This well is for you, your children, and your grandchildren. Look after it well, and it will serve you for many years to come." Dr Jafu reminded the crowd, urging them to keep the well in good condition.

The message was clear: maintaining the infrastructure is just as important as receiving it.

As the day drew to a close, the sense of optimism in Mianzi village was palpable. With clean water now within reach, the future looks bright for the residents. What was once a community burdened by the hardships of water scarcity is now a community empowered by the gift of life itself – water.

While the LALJI Foundation and the government have done their part, the community of Mianzi now has the opportunity to shape its future. The project is a reminder that when people come together – whether they are government officials, development partners, or local residents – great things can happen. And in the case of Msanga Ward, it has happened: a small village now has the gift of water, and with it, a new chance for a better, brighter future.



## Dr Jafo urges Msanga residents to protect water infrastructure for long-term benefits

By Guardian Reporter

INDUSTRY and Trade Minister Dr. Selemani Jafo has urged residents of Msanga Ward, Kisarawe District in Coast Region to safeguard water infrastructure to ensure lasting benefits for the community and nation as a whole.

Speaking in Mianzi village during the in-



auguration of water well, funded by the Lalji Foundation, Dr. Jafo (pictured) commended the foundation for its commitment to providing clean and safe water to over 1,000 residents.

Jafo who is also Kisarawe MP encouraged the community to maintain the project for future generation, noting that the initiative aligns with President Samia Suluhu Hassan's call for development stakeholders to collaborate with the government to deliver essential services.

He also called on other development partners to continue supporting Kisarawe District, highlighting the need for expanded access to social services.

Imtiaz Lalji, Lalji Foundation chairman reaffirmed the organisation's commitment to aiding communities in need, stressing the importance of proper project maintenance.

One of Msanga residents, Latifa Kondo welcomed the initiative, saying it will reduce the time and effort spent fetching water, allowing residents to focus on economic and social activities.

Msanga Ward Councillor Zuberi Kizwezwe added that the water well is a major relief, sparing residents from long, often unsafe distances to fetch water.

### Waziri awaomba wananchi kulinda miundombinu ya maji

#### Na Mwandishi Wetu

WAZIRI wa Viwanda na Bi-ashara, Dk. Selemati Jalo amewataka wananchi wa kata ya Msanga, wilayani Kisarawe kushirikiana na serikali kutunza miundombinu ya maji ili kusaidia jamii na kulera manufaa kwa taifa.

Kiongozi huyo alitoa rai hiyo katika kijiji cha Mianzi, kata ya Msanga, wilayani Kisarawe, mkoa wa Pwani wakati wa uzinduzi wa mradi wa kisima cha maji uliofadhiliwa na taasisi ya Lajji Foundation na Makbur Jaffer Family ambao utawafaid-

isha wananchi zaidi ya 1,000 wa eneo hilo.

Waziri Jalo ambaye ni Mbunge wa Kisarawe, alipongeza taasisi ya Lajji Foundation kwa kutekeleza mradi huo wa kisima unaogusa wananchi moja kwa moja kwa kupata huduma ya maji safi na usalama.

Vilevile, aliwapongeza wananchi wa Msanga kwa kupokea mradi huo huku akiwataka kutunza miundombinu ya mradi huo ili uendeleo kuu-faisha vizaizi vya sasa na vijavyo. Alisema walichokifanya taasisi ya Lajji ni kuitikia wito

wa Rais Samia Suluhu Has-san kuwahimiza wadau wa maendeleo kwa kushirikiana na serikali kuisaidia jamii katika mambo mbalimbali ikiwamo kutekeleza mradi ya maendeleo. Aliwaomba wadau wengine wa maendeleo kuen-delea kuisaidia Kisarawe kwa wananchi wanahitaji huduma mbalimbali za kijamii, hivyo ni vyema wadau wa maendeleo kuendelea kushirikiana na serikali kuisaidia jamii.

Mwenyekiti wa Taasisi ya Lajji Foundation, Imtiaz Lajji alisema lengo ni kuendelea kuifika jamii zenye mahitaji maalum,

huku akisisitiza umuhimu wa wananchi kutunza miradi hiyo ili iweze kudumu kwa muda mrefu.

Mkazi wa Msanga, Latifa Kondo alisema mradi huo utapunguza changamoto ya kufuata maji umbali mrefu ili muda huo wautumie kushiriki shughuli mbalimbali za kijamii na uchumi. Diwani wa Msanga, Zuberi Kizweze alisema msada huo wa kisima cha maji safi na salama umekuwa mkombozi kwa wananchi na utawasaidia kutotembea umbali mrefu hadi nyakati za usiku kufuata huduma ya maji.

12. ACTIVITY PHOTOS



Borewell Kisarawe Mianzi village



Hon Suleman Jafo Minister of Industry and Trade, Lajji Foundation team together with community leader



Hon Sulema Jafo Minister of Industry and Trade together with the Lalji Foundation team.



Makubul Jaffer - Donar













People of Mianzi village in Kisarawe District