

DONATION OF PROTHETIC LIMBS AT CCBRT HOSPITAL



3 JULY 2025

PROJECT CATEGORY: HEALTH

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LALJI FOUNDATION

Committed to Community Health & Vision,

Prosthetics CCBRT report,

Kinondoni District, Dar es Salaam Region,

Date: 3 July 2025,

Venue: CCBRT Hospital.

1. Executive Summary

The **Lalji Foundation** is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving underprivileged communities in Tanzania through targeted and sustainable interventions in the areas of **healthcare, education, economic empowerment, Community Development and orphan support.**

Lalji Foundation, in its commitment to support the health and well-being of vulnerable individuals, partnered with **CCBRT Hospital** to sponsor prosthetics for patients with limb disabilities. This project is a key component of the Foundation's health sector interventions aimed at restoring mobility, dignity, and economic independence to people living with physical impairments.

The foundation sponsored **15 people with prosthetic limbs**, benefiting both children and adults. This report outlines the objectives, beneficiaries, outcomes, and recommendations for enhancing sustainability and impact.

Fatema Lalji, the secretary of Lalji Foundation, said, "It brings us immense joy to see children regain their mobility and confidence. Every child deserves the chance to walk, play, and learn without limitation. This partnership with CCBRT reflects our foundation's mission to restore dignity and opportunity through targeted health interventions."

Dr. Ruth Onesmo serves as the **Head of the Prosthetics Unit** at CCBRT Hospital in Dar es Salaam. She publicly **thanked the Lalji Foundation** for sponsoring prosthetic and orthotic fittings for 15 patients in July 2025. Her remarks emphasized gratitude and a call for further stakeholder support.

2. Project Objectives

- To restore mobility to persons living with limb loss or deformities.
- To improve the quality of life and self-reliance of beneficiaries.
- To reduce stigma and promote inclusion in education, employment, and society.

3. Event Overview

Parameter	Details
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Location:	CCBRT Hospital – Dar es Salaam
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Preparation Date:	5 th June 2025 – 28 th June 2025
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Handover Date:	3 rd July 2025
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Target Group:	Elderly and children - low-income and rural residents
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Organized by LALJI FOUNDATION in Collaboration with CCBRT hospital.

4. Partners & Stakeholders

S/N	Partner/ Stakeholders	Role/ Contribution
1.	Lalji Foundation	Project/sponsor
2.	CCBRT	project

5. Outcomes & Impact

SN	Key Indicators	Number of patients
1.	Beneficiaries	15
	TOTAL	15

6. Target Beneficiaries

- Low-income individuals with limb loss or deformities (both congenital and acquired).
- Children in need of orthotic correction for mobility and spinal support.
- Amputees requiring prosthetic limbs due to trauma, diabetes complications, birth defects, etc.

7. Budget & Expenditure

SN	ITEMS	BUDGETED (TZS)	REMARKS
1.	Prosthetics	20,000,000	Prosthetic limbs for 15 patients
	TOTAL	20,000,000	

8. Actual Expenditure

SN	ITEMS	BUDGETED (TZS)	REMARKS
1.	Prosthetics	20,568,000	Prosthetic limbs for 15 patients
	TOTAL	20,568,00	

9 . List of patients who got prosthetic limbs

	NAME	GENDER	AGE	USER STATUS	LEVEL OF AMPUTATION/DOSOER
1	Happines Maduhu	F	7	New	Acquired Deformity
2	Rahiyani Msham Omar	M	3	New	Acquired Deformity
3	Asha Hamisi Almasi	F	31	user	Transtibial
4	Amina Hassan Haki	F	23	New	Transtibial
5	Winifrida Mariki	F	40	User	Transtibial
6	Mossi Iddi Bwanado	F	22	user	Knee Disarticulation
7	Joyce Festo Jackson	F	7	user	transtibial
8	Neema Lwena	F	27	user	transtibial
9	Rhobi John Waryoba	F	17	User	Congenital Malformation

10	Bahati Nyamhanga Madaraka	F	17	User	Congenital Malformation
11	Gian Geogre	M	8	User	Congenital Malformation
12	Abdul Said Likoka	M	13	User	Transtibial
13	Rabuna Said Khatibu	F	30	User	Transtibial
14	Saada Ismail	F	27	New	Transtibial
15	Husna Rajabu Sikupanga	F	49	User	Transtibial

10. Challenges Faced

- High demand for services compared to available resources.
- Limited outreach in remote regions due to transportation costs.
- Follow-up support requires additional staffing and coordination.

11. Achievements and Impact

Outcomes:

- Improved mobility and ability to return to school/work.
- Enhanced psychological well-being and self-esteem.
- Reduction in caregiver dependency

12. Media Coverage

SN	Platform	Details	Type	Link / Reference
1.	Television	IBN tv, ITV, Channel 10	Events news features	
2.	Print media	The Guardian Daily News Habari leo Nipashe	Article Coverage	5 th June 2025- page 6 5 th June 2025 -page 14 8 th July 2025 - page 20 8 th July 2025 – page 5
3.	Social media & Blogs	▪ Instagram ▪ Facebook ▪ YouTube	Photos, live and update	-www.mtaakwamtaa.co.tz -www. Malunde.com -www.langohabari.co.tz -www.sayarinews.co.tz -www.michuzi.co.tz -globalpublishers - fullshangweblog.co.tz -www.sautizamtaa

13. Recommendations

- Scale up the program to reach rural and underserved communities.
- Include psychological counselling as part of post-fitting support.
- Train local health workers on basic prosthetic/orthotic care to strengthen follow-up.
- Explore partnerships with international prosthetic aid organizations and other charitable NGOs

14. Conclusion

The Lalji Foundation's sponsorship of prosthetics and orthotics at CCBRT Hospital has had a profound impact on the lives of people living with physical disabilities. Through this initiative, the Foundation has not only restored movement but has rekindled hope and opportunity for dozens of families. Continued collaboration and investment in mobility aids will further uplift communities and advance disability inclusion in Tanzania.

CUSTOMER - LALJI FOUNDATION				
SUMMARY OF INVOICES - MAY-JUNE 2025				
DATE	PATIENTS	DETAILS	AMOUNT	REMARK
July 22, 2025	VARIOUS	INVOICE NO: 2025/11/30/20250722	20,568,000	
TOTAL PAYABLE			20,568,000.00	July 22, 2025

Issued By SARAH SUN On Behalf of CCBRT

Signature [Signature]

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Round Four Lalji Clients JUNE 2025

S/N	FILE NO	NAME	GENDER	AGE	DEVICE	Correct price
1	CCBRT/2025/2890	Happiness Meduhu	F	7	KAFO posterior shell	625,000
2	CCBRT/2025/4578	Rahiyani Maham Omar	M	3	SVO	349,000
3	CCBRT/2025/9405	Asha Hamid Almasi	F	31	TT SACH FOOT REPLACEMENT +COSMETIC REPAIR	312,000
4	CCBRT/2025/4609	Amina Hassan Haki	F	23	TT prosthesis	1,286,000
5	CCBRT/2025/4638	Winifride Marik	F	40	TT prosthesis BILATERAL	2552000
6	CCBRT/2025/4717	Mossi Iddi Swenado	F	22	KD prosthesis	1,980,000
7	CCBRT/2025/4552	Joyce Festo Jackson	F	7	TT prosthesis	1,286,000
8	CCBRT/2025/4755	Neema Luwa	F	27	TT prosthesis	1,286,000
9	CCBRT/2025/5000	Rhobi John Wanyoba	F	17	Orthoprosthesis	1,447,000
10	CCBRT/2025/5085	Bahati Nyamhanga Madaraka	F	17	Ortho prosthesis	1,447,000
11	CCBRT/2025/9411	Gian George	M	8	Ortho-Prosthesis BILATERAL	2,854,000
12	CCBRT/2025/5049	Abdul Said Utoika	M	13	TT Prosthesis	1,286,000
13	CCBRT/2025/4621	Rabuna Said Khatibu	F	30	TT - Prosthesis	1,286,000
14	CCBRT/2025/5068	Saada Ismail	F	27	TT Prosthesis	1,286,000
15	CCBRT/2025/15665	Husna Rajabu Sikupenga	F	49	TT Prosthesis	1,286,000
						20,568,000.00



14. Highlight photos



Wanufaika wa msaada wa miguu bandia wakiwa na uongozi wa Lalji Foundation na Hospitali ya CCBRT baada ya kupokea viungo saidizi kutoka katika mfuko huo Dar es Salaam mwishoni mwa wiki. (Na Mpigapicha Wetu).

Taasisi yatoa msaada viungo bandia kwa wahitaji 15 CCBRT

Na Mwandishi Wetu

TAASISI ya Lalji imetoa msaada wa viungo bandia kwa wagonjwa 15 katika Hospitali ya CCBRT mkoani Dar es Salaam huku ikitoa wito kwa mifuko ya bima ya afya nchini kuweka mchakato rahisi zaidi wa kupata huduma hiyo kupitia bima za afya.

Akizungumza wakati akipokea na kukabidhi viungo bandia kwa wahitaji, Mkuu wa Idara ya Utengemao katika Hospitali ya CCBRT, Ruth Onesmo amependekeza kuwepo kwa kifurushi maalumu au mchakato rahisi wa kupata

huduma hiyo kupitia bima ya afya, ikiwemo kupunguza gharama za huduma hii ili kuwasaidia watu wenye uhitaji mkubwa wa viungo bandia.

Aidha, ameishukuru taasisi ya Lalji kwa kukabidhi msaada huo na kubainisha kuwa wamekua wadau wakubwa wa CCBRT katika kusaidia watu wenye uhitaji wa vifaa na viungo saidizi.

"Leo tupo hapa kwa ajili ya kupokea na kukabidhi msaada wa viungo saidizi kwa wagonjwa 15 wenye changamoto ya viungo, wengine wakiwa hawana miguu yote miwili, hivyo tunawashukuru wadau wetu kwa msaada huu," alisema.

Alisema, "Bado uhitaji ni

mkubwa hivyo tunatoa wito kwa wadau wengine kuendelea kujitokeza kusaidia watu wenye uhitaji kwa sababu wapo wengi na hawana uwezo wa kumudu gharama za kununua viungo saidizi, hivyo tunawasihi na kuwaomba wadau waendeleo kujitokeza kutoa msaada".

Akizungumza baada ya kupokea msaada huo, mkazi wa Magomeni, Dar es Salaam, Neema Meena aliwashukuru wadau kwa msaada huo.

Alisema alikuwa na uhitaji mkubwa wa viungo bandia lakini hakuwa na uwezo wa kumudu gharama.

"Nilipata changamoto ya kupoteza viungo baada ya kukatwa mapanga na mume

wangu, hivyo nashukuru kwa msaada nlioupata itanisaidia kuanza kujitegemea kwa kufanya shughuli za uzalishaji mali, hivyo nawashukuru wote waliotufadhili," alisema.

Kwa upande wake, Katibu Mkuu wa Lalji, Fatema Lalji alisema lengo la kutoa msaada huo ni kugusa watu wenye mahitaji katika jamii ambapo pia amewataka wadau na Watanzania kwa ujumla kujitokeza kwa wingi ili kuunga mkono juhudi hizo.

Hii ni mara ya nne kwa taasisi hiyo kutoa msaada kwa wagonjwa wenye uhitaji wa viungo bandia hospitalini CCBRT, ikiwa ni utamaduni wa taasisi hiyo kusaidia watu wenye uhitaji.

 HABARI KITAIFA

Wadau waomba urahisi kupata huduma Bima Afya kwa Wote

Na Mwandishi Wetu

WADAU wa afya wameshauri Bima ya Afya kwa Wote kuweka mchakato rahisi zaidi wa kupata huduma hiyo kwa wananchi wenye mahitaji ya viungo. Akizungumza jana wakati akikabidhi viungo bandia kwa wapongwa 15 kwa wahitaji kutoka kwa Taasisi ya Laji Foundation, Mkuu wa Idara ya Utengemao katika hospitali ya CCBRT, Ruth Onesimo, alisema kuwa na vifurushi maalum au mchakato rahisi wa kupata huduma kutapunguza gharama na wenye uhitaji wa viungo bandia watavipata na kuongeza nguvu kazi. Alishukuru taasisi hiyo kwa kukabidhi msaada huo na kubainisha kuwa wamekua wadau wakubwa wa kusaidia watu wenye uhitaji wa vifaa na viungo saidizi.

Leo tupo hapa kwaajili ya kupokea na kukabidhi msaada wa viungo saidizi kwa wapongwa 15 wenye changamoto ya viungo wengine wakiwa hawana miguu yote mwele hiviyo tunawashukuru sana wadau wetu kwa msaada huu," alisema.

Bado uhitaji ni mkubwa hivyo tunatoa wito kwa wadau wengine kuendelea kujitokeza kusaidia watu wenye uhitaji kwasababu wapo wengi na hawana uwezo wa kumudu gharama za kumunua viungo saidizi hivyo tunawashahi na kuwamba wadau wendelee kujitokeza kutoa msaada," alisema. Mkuu wa Maomoni Dar es Salaam, aliyeipa msaada wa viungo bandia, Neema Meena, aliwashukuru wadau kwa msaada huo kwa kuwa alikuwa na uhitaji mkubwa wa viungo bandia, lakini hakuwa na uwezo wa kumudu gharama.

Nitapata changamoto ya kupoteza viungo baada ya kukatwa mapanga na mume wangu hivyo nashukuru sana kwa msaada mlioupata leo itanisaidia kuanza kujitegemea kwa kufanya shughuli za uzalishaji mali hivyo nawaashukuru wote waliotufadhili," alisema.

Ninaloa wito kwa viongozi wa serikali na wadau wa maendeleo kuendelea kuwashika mkono watu wenye uhitaji mkubwa wa viungo bandia kwani wengi hali na uwezo wa kumudu gharama," alisema.

Katiba Mkuu wa Laji Foundation, Fatema Laji, alisema lengo la kutoa msaada huo ni kupata watu wenye mahitaji katika jamii na pia amewataka wadau na Watanzania kwa ujumla kujitokeza kwa wingi ili kuunga mkono juhudi hizo.

Hii ni mara ya nne kwa taasisi kutoa msaada kwa wadau wenye uhitaji wa viungo hospitali ya CCBRT, iliwaadoni wake wa kusaidia wenye uhitaji.

From crutches to confidence: Why these kids smile



PROSTHETIC limb beneficiaries pose with officials from CCBRT Hospital and the donor organisation in Dar es Salaam.

By DAILY NEWS Reporter
AT the Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation (CCBRT) Hospital in Tanzania, something magical is happening at its Dar es Salaam location, not with fairy dust, but with science, compassion and a quiet army of supporters who prefer applause to go to the children, not themselves.

In a recent ceremony that looked more like a celebration than a medical event, 15 individuals, many of them children, received life-changing prosthetic limbs, gaining a new page in their journey toward independence. Some came wheeled in, others carried by hopeful parents, but they all left with renewed dreams and a reason to stand tall, literally.

It is not just about legs. It is about life and the time necessitated by Lalji Foundation—a non-profit philanthropic organisation founded by the Lalji family in Tanzania. In a nutshell, the foundation is committed to enhancing quality of life and fostering inclusive community development.

Among the most moving stories was that of Neema Meena, a mother and survivor of domestic violence, who lost her limbs in a brutal attack. She is not a child, but her journey resonates deeply. Neema shared her emotional thanks, revealing how prosthetics would now allow her to work, care for herself and most importantly, serve as a living inspiration to her own children.

"I can now walk again. I can now do business again. I can now feed my family," she said, blinking back tears but smiling with her whole face.

But let us talk about the children. There is nothing quite like seeing a child who once crawled

or was carried by a parent, now standing up, wobbly at first, but beaming with joy. That's what happens at CCBRT every time someone steps in to support disability care. A child who once watched football from the sidelines is now learning to run. Another is learning to dance. One more can now wear shoes for the first time in years. However, the road is not easy, but it is walkable (literally).

Commenting on this progress, Ruth Oesano, the head of CCBRT's rehabilitation department, has seen it all. Broken limbs, broken spirits, but also incredible resilience.

"When we say disability is not inability, this is exactly what we mean," she said, during the handover event. "Today, we are giving these children and adults not just assistive limbs, but dignity, freedom and a second chance."

But Ruth also raised a practical issue: access to these services is still far too difficult for many Tanzanians, especially those relying on health insurance schemes that don't cover prosthetics. She proposed an idea that deserves national attention and that is a special insurance package that includes assistive devices, or at least a simplified process for those in need.

"Reducing the cost burden will unlock potential for thousands," she stressed. "You don't know how powerful legs are until you don't have them."

The numbers tell a powerful story. Though 15 people received help this time, the waiting list remains long. Many families simply can't afford prosthetics, even though they are crucial to mobility and inclusion. In rural areas, the situation is even worse. A child

without a limb is often a child without schooling, without friends and without a future.

That is why CCBRT continues to call on more supporters from companies, individuals and even school fundraisers to step in. Because while one leg costs money, the outcome is priceless.

When we talk of the benefits? They are endless. Mobility leads to education. Education leads to opportunity. And opportunity leads to independence. For children, a prosthetic limb can mean being able to carry their own schooling instead of being carried. For teenagers, it might mean joining a local sports team or riding a bicycle for the first time. For parents of children with disabilities, it means watching their kids thrive, not just survive.

The ripple effect extends beyond the individual to families, communities and the national economy. It is hard to believe that something as simple as a leg can boost a country's productivity. But it does. "Disability is not contagious, but compassion should be."

On her part, Fatima Lalji, Secretary-General of the Lalji Foundation, stated that the goal of the donation is to touch the lives of people with various needs in the community. She also called on stakeholders and Tanzanians at large to come out in greater numbers to support such initiatives.

This marks the fourth time the Lalji Foundation has donated prosthetic limbs to patients in need at CCBRT Hospital, as part of the foundation's mission of supporting vulnerable individuals.

One couldn't help but notice the overwhelming joy and gratitude in the air during the event. Smiles, laughter and the familiar

Tanzanian sense of humour were everywhere.

"Leo tanzameba kwa normal" one parent exclaimed and that is "today, we walk by grace!"

Even the hospital staff namely doctors, physiotherapists and social workers were moved. After all, they don't just treat patients here, they walk the journey with them. From fitting the limbs to teaching patients how to use them, to counselling parents and caregivers, it is a team effort.

A culture of giving, not just a one-off event

This was not the first time help came knocking at CCBRT and it won't be the last. The hospital has seen continued support from generous individuals and organisations committed to uplifting lives. In fact, this was the fourth such donation in recent memory. But no one is counting, because the focus is not on the giver, but on the gift of transformation.

CCBRT's model of partnering with local and international donors quietly, without fanfare, but with maximum impact is what sets it apart. There are no giant banners or flashing billboards just real change, one person at a time.

If you're wondering what you can do, the answer is simple: start small. Visit CCBRT. Volunteer. Donate a crutch, a shoe, a coin. Or simply spread the word. The child who walks tomorrow could be your neighbour, your student, your own relative. Let's build a society where disability is not a barrier, but a beginning.

Because everyone deserves the right to stand up, walk out the door and chase their dreams with or without a cane.



The Lalji Foundation, Beneficiaries, together with the CCBRT staff



Beneficiaries



The beneficiaries, together with the Director of Lalji Foundation



The Lalji Foundation, Beneficiaries, together with the CCBRT staff



Beneficiaries together with the Lalji Foundation