



**MJINI KIUYU BOREWELL PROJECT AT WETE DISTRICT, NORTHERN PEMBA REGION (004)**



**CATEGORY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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## **LALJI FOUNDATION**

**Committed to Community Development,**

**Community development – Borewell project report (004)**

**Mjini Kiuyu village, Wete District- North Pemba region,**

**Date: 15<sup>TH</sup> February, 2026**

**Venue: Mjini Kiuyu village**

### **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Lalji Foundation** is a humanitarian and development-focused organization dedicated to transforming lives in underserved communities across Tanzania. The Foundation works to reduce poverty and improve living standards by addressing essential needs such as education, water access, women’s empowerment, food security and community development.

**Lions Clubs Dar es Salaam (HOST)** is a dynamic service club based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. As part of the global Lions network, the chapter is committed to delivering impactful humanitarian and community service initiatives at the local level.

**Mjini Kiuyu** is a historic settlement located in the northern part of Pemba Island, within the Zanzibar archipelago of Tanzania. The name “*Mjini*” means “town” in Swahili, indicating that Kiuyu was once an important local center of settlement and activity. Mjini Kiuyu remains primarily an agricultural and fishing community. Clove farming, food crops, and small-scale trade continue to support livelihoods. Despite modernization, the area retains much of its historical identity and cultural heritage.

**Shuwena Hamadi Ali**, Director of the city council wete Districts, said she sincerely appreciates the efforts of the Lions Clubs Dar es Salaam (HOST) and the Lalji Foundation for their continued commitment to community development. She noted that their support and partnership, particularly in projects such as the borewell initiative, demonstrate a strong dedication to improving access to essential services and uplifting the lives of residents.

**Mr Imtiaz Lalji**, Chairman of the Lalji Foundation, spoke at the handover ceremony for the borewell project in Wete District. In his remarks, he emphasized the importance of access to clean and safe water as a basic human necessity and a foundation for community development. He noted that the project reflects the Foundation’s continued commitment to improving the quality of life in rural communities.

**Mr Mohsin Bharwani**, Coordinator for Lions Clubs Dar es Salaam (HOST), states that the borewell project in Mjini Kiuyu Village reflects the Lions' strong commitment to serving communities in need. He noted that access to clean water is a fundamental necessity and that the collaboration with the **Lalji Foundation** demonstrates the power of partnership in delivering sustainable impact.

## 2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Provide a reliable source of safe drinking water for all households in the village.
- Reduce dependence on distant or unsafe water sources
- Minimize waterborne diseases by supplying clean, potable water.
- Support hygiene and sanitation practices within the community.
- Support daily activities such as cooking, cleaning, and farming with easy access to water.
- Encourage local economic activities by ensuring water availability for small-scale agriculture.
- Economic Empowerment, reliable water access support in Small-scale farming, gardening Livestock care and Local small businesses.
- Reduce the time and effort spent by women and children fetching water, allowing more time for education and income-generating activities.
- Promote responsible use and maintenance of the borewell to ensure long-term availability.
- Foster community ownership and management of water resources.

## 3. EVENT OVERVIEW

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Details</b>
Location:	Mjini Kiuyu village, Wete District – Northern Pemba region
Preparation Date:	October 2025
Handover Date:	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Target Group:	Community – rural areas
Organized by	LIONS INTERNATIONAL CLUB and Kiuyu village council

#### 4. PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

S/N	Partner/ Stakeholders	Role/ Contribution
1.	LIONS CLUBS DAR ES SALAAM (HOST)	Project /Sponsor
2.	LALJI FOUNDATION	Sponsor

#### 5. OUTCOME AND IMPACTS

SN	Key Indicators	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Mjini Kiuyu village	1300
2.	Total	1300

#### 6. CONTRIBUTION

SN	ITEMS	CONTRIBUTION
1	Borewell project	7,500,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,500,000</b>

#### 7. IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT IN THE COMMUNITY

- Households now have reliable access to safe drinking water.
- Reduced time spent walking long distances to fetch water.
- Decrease in waterborne diseases such as diarrhea, cholera, and typhoid.
- Safer water contributes to improved hygiene and sanitation in homes and schools.
- Women and children spend less time collecting water, freeing time for education, farming, and small business activities.
- Increased participation of women in community initiatives due to reduced domestic burden.

- Children now have more time to attend school regularly.
- Schools benefit from access to water for sanitation and drinking needs.
- Availability of water supports small-scale farming and livestock activities.
- Encourages entrepreneurial activities such as home gardens and small businesses.
- Villagers are trained to manage and maintain the borewell.
- Promotes a sense of responsibility, ensuring long-term sustainability of the resource.

## 8. MEDIA COVERAGE

SN	Platform	Details	Type
1.	Television	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IBN TV, UGA TV, JAMII TV, MWANAMKE TV</li> </ul>	Events news features
2.	Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Instagram</li> <li>▪ Facebook</li> <li>▪ WhatsApp group</li> </ul>	

## 9. CONCLUSION

The borewell project in Mjini Kiuyu Village, implemented through the partnership of the Lalji Foundation and the Lions Clubs Dar es Salaam (HOST), has had a transformative impact on the community. By providing reliable access to clean and safe water, the project has improved public health, empowered women and children, supported education, and strengthened local livelihoods. Beyond addressing immediate water needs, it has fostered community ownership and sustainability, ensuring long-term benefits for current and future generations.

Lalji Foundation to continue to establish more borewells in the villages of Tanzania.

## 10. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

**MJINI KIUYU,  
WETE – PEMBA.  
TAREHE: 14/04/2025.**

**MWENYEKITI,  
LALJI FOUNDATION,  
DAR ES SALAAM – TANZANIA.**

**YAH: OMBI LA KUPATIWA KISIMA CHA MAJI SAFI NA SALAMA.**

Kwa heshima naomba uhusike na mada ya hapo juu.

Napenda kukujulisha kuwa Mjini Kiuyu ni moja ya Kijiji kilichopo katika Shehia ya Kiuyu Minungwini, Jimbo la Kojani, Wilaya ya Wete Pemba. Kijiji cha Mjini Kiuyu ni moja kati ya vijiji vyenye wakaazi wengi na wenye uhitaji wa maji safi na salama kwa ajili ya matumizi ya nyumbani, msikitini (ibada) na matumizi mbalimbali ya shughuli za kijamii.

Kutokana na ukosefu wa chanzo cha uhakika cha upatikanaji wa maji safi na salama kumepokea changamoto mbalimbali ikiwemo kukosekana kwa maji kwa matumizi ya nyumbani, na nyumba za ibada (Msikitini) hasa Msikiti Mkuu wa Ijumaa Mjini Kiuyu pamoja na jamii ya Mjini Kiuyu. Ukosefu wa maji limekuwa tatizo sugu tangu kukosekana kwa upatikanaji wa maji kutoka katika Kisima cha maji cha ZAWA ambacho kipo umbali wa Kilometa 3 kutoka kijijini. Wananchi, jamii na waumini katika Kijiji hiki wamekua wakihangaika kutafuta suluhisho la changamoto ya ukosefu wa upatikanaji wa maji na tabu zaidi ni pale inapotokea kupokea wageni wanaofika katika nyumba za Ibada kwa shughuli mbalimbali za Kidini.

Kwa barua hii, naleta kwako ombi la kuchimbiwa kisima cha maji safi na salama katika Kijiji cha Mji Kiuyu hasa katika eneo la Msikiti Mkubwa wa Ijumaa ili kusadia waumini na jamii inayotuzunguka kuondokana na ya ukosefu wa maji.

Ni matumaini yangu kuwa ombi letu litapokelewa na kufanyiwa kazi kutokana na umuhimu wake.

Naomba kuwasilisha

Ahsante,

Wako mtiifu,



**SAID SHAAME BAKARI,  
/IMAMU MKUU,  
MJINI KIUYU – WETE, PEMBA.**

**MJINI KIUYU,  
WETE – PEMBA.  
TAREHE: 14/02/2025.**

**MWENYEKITI,  
LALJI FOUNDATION,  
DAR ES SALAAM – TANZANIA.**

**YAH: SHUKURANI KWA KUPATIWA KISIMA CHA MAJI SAFI NA SALAMA  
MJINI KIUYU WETE - PEMBA.**

Kwa heshima naomba uhusike na mada ya hapo juu.

Kwanza kabisa napenda kumshukuru Allah Mwingi wa Rehema mwenye kurehemu. Aidha, nipende kueleza ya kwamba Mjini Kiuyu tulituma ombi letu la tarehe 14/04/2025 lililohusiana na kuchimbiwa Kisima cha Maji Safi na Salama katika Kijiji chetu na hasa katika Msikiti wetu wa Ijumaa jambo ambalo kwa muda mrefu tulikuwa tunalihitaji sana.

Kwa barua hii, Uongozi wa Msikiti na Kamati ya Uongozi wa Kijiji kwa niaba, tunaishukuru kwa dhati kabisa Taasisi yako kwa kulipokea ombi letu na kulifanyia kazi kwa wakati. Leo tarehe 15/02/2026 tunayo furaha kubwa sana kuwaona Wafadhili wetu mumejika Kijiji kwetu kwa ajili ya kuzindua na kutukabidhi rasmi Kisima cha Maji Mjini Kiuyu. Kisima hiki awali baada ya kuchimbwa kwake kilikua na maji mengi yenye ladha mzuri ambayo yalitumika kwa kunywa, kupikia, kufulia, kutilia udhu kwa ajili ya Ibada pamoja na matumizi mengine. Kwa bahati mbaya siku chahe baadae maji yalibadilika ladha ya kawaida na kuwa na ladha ya chumvi kiasi ambacho kwa sasa hayatumiki kwa kunywa au kufulia. Kisima hiki kwa sasa kinatumika kwa matumizi ya msikitini ikiwemo huduma za vyoo.

Kwakuwa kisima chetu kimebadilika ladha ya maji yake tunaomba Taasisi ya Lalji Foundation ituchimbie kisima chengine katika maeneo ambayo tutafanikiwa kupata Kisima chengine chenye wingi wa maji na maji safi na salama kwa matumizi ya kila siku. Mabadiliko ya maji ya Kisima chetu yamerudisha tena hali ya uhaba wa maji katika Kijiji na hasa katika Msikiti wetu wa Ijumaa ambao hupokea wageni mara kwa mara kutoka sehemu mbalimbali. Tayari Uongozi wa Kijiji umeshaandaa eneo jengine la kuchimbiwa kisima endapo fursa hio itapatikana.

Aidha, Uongozi wa Kijiji unawasilisha kwenu maombi la Ufadhili wa Ujenzi wa Madrasa zetu mbili zilizopo kijijini ambazo kila madrasa moja ina idadi ya zaidi ya wanafunzi mia tano (500). Madrasa zote mbili ni chakavu na finyu kiasi ambacho wanafunzi wanasoma kwa mikondo tofauti jambo linalonyima wanafunzi kupata muda wa kutosha wa kujifunza na kusoma Qur-an Tukufu pamoja na Elimu ya Dini ya Kiislamu kwa ujumla.

Kipekee, tunamshukuru Mhe. Hamad Hassan Chande, Mbunge wa Jimbo la Kojani ambaye kwa namna moja au nyengine amekuwa akisimama msitari wa mbele kuhakikisha yeye mwenyewe

au kupitia wafadhili na wahisani anazipatia ufumbuzi changamoto za ukosefu wa maji pamoja na huduma nyengine muhimu katika Vijiji vya Jimbo la Kojani. Wananchi wa Mjini Kiuyu tunamshkuru sana na tunamuomba kwa Allah afya na uzima na amuongeze upendo na imani kwa wananchi wake.

Mwisho, tunaendelea kuishukuru Taasisi ya Lalji Foundation kwa kujitoa kwao katika kuwasaidia wananchi wenye shida na changamoto mbalimbali za huduma za kijamii. Pamoja na kwamba Kisima chetu kimekumbwa na changamoto ya ladha ya maji chumvi bado tunaendelea kutumia maji hayo kwa baadhi ya matumizi ya nyumabani na Msikitini.

Naomba kuwasilisha shukurani zetu.

Ahsante,

Wako Mtiifu.



**SAID SHAAME BAKARI,**  
**/IMAMU MKUU,**  
**KIJIJI CHA MJINI KIUYU - WETE PEMBA.**

## 11. PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Lalji Foundation and Lions Clubs Dar es Salaam (HOST) members together with beneficiaries.





The beneficiaries







Beneficiaries



Chairman of Lalji Foundation



Mr Mohsin Bharwani, Coordinator for Lions Club Dar es Salaam (HOST)



