



## EMPOWERING WIDOWS THROUGH BEEKEEPING – CCWWT (KIGOMA)



2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2026

PROJECT CATEGORY: ECONOMIC UPLIFTMENT- WOMEN'S  
EMPOWERMENT

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## **LALJI FOUNDATION**

**Committed to Community Development,**

**Community development – Women's empowerment CCWWT**

**Buzebazeba, Kigoma Mjini District - Kigoma region,**

**Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026**

**Venue: buzebazeba - kigoma**

### **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Lalji Foundation is a charitable organization committed to transforming lives and strengthening communities across Tanzania through impactful social development programs. The foundation works to address key community needs by focusing on education, women's empowerment, healthcare support, clean water access, and poverty alleviation.

Driven by a vision of sustainable development and social inclusion, the foundation supports vulnerable groups including orphans, widows, women entrepreneurs, and low-income families. Its initiatives include providing school uniforms and learning materials to children in need, supporting women with startup capital for small businesses, and distributing food assistance during Ramadan, and implementing water projects that improve access to safe and clean water in rural communities.

**CCWWT** is a community-based organization in Tanzania dedicated to improving the social and economic wellbeing of widowed women. The organization was established to address the challenges faced by widows, including poverty, social exclusion, limited access to economic opportunities, and lack of support services. CCWWT works to empower widows through advocacy, skills development, entrepreneurship training, and income-generating projects aimed at helping women become self-reliant and financially stable. The organization also promotes awareness of widows' rights and encourages community support for vulnerable women and their families.

Through partnerships with development stakeholders and charitable organizations, CCWWT has implemented various empowerment initiatives including vocational training, small business support, beekeeping projects, and community education programs. These initiatives help widows gain practical skills and sustainable sources of income to improve their living conditions.

One of the organization key collaborations has been with the Lalji Foundation, which has supported CCWWT by donating 50 beehives and sponsoring modern beekeeping training programs. These efforts have enabled widows in different regions of Tanzania to engage

in honey production and other beekeeping-related activities as a means of economic empowerment.

**Fatema Imtiaz Lalji**, secretary of Lalji Foundation, said, “Today, we are proud to support this beekeeping initiative aimed at empowering widowed women with sustainable income opportunities. We believe that when women are empowered economically, families and communities become stronger. Through the donation of beehives and training support, we hope to create lasting positive change and improve livelihoods for many widows across Tanzania.”

**Rabia Ally Moyo**, Chairman of CCWWT, said, “The support we have received through this beekeeping initiative will make a real difference in the lives of widowed women. It allows our members to become self-reliant, earn income, and improve the well-being of their families. We sincerely appreciate this partnership with and all stakeholders who continue to stand with us in empowering widows across Tanzania.”

## 2. OBJECTIVES

- To empower widowed women economically through income-generating activities and entrepreneurship programs.
- To provide vocational skills training and capacity-building opportunities that promote self-reliance among widows.
- To advocate for the rights, dignity, and social inclusion of widowed women in Tanzania.
- To support widows with sustainable livelihood initiatives such as beekeeping, small businesses, and community development projects.
- To improve the living standards of vulnerable widows and their families through social and economic support programs.
- To create awareness within communities about the challenges faced by widows and promote equal opportunities for women.
- To establish partnerships with organizations, donors, and stakeholders that support women empowerment and community development initiatives.
- To encourage savings, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship among widowed women for long-term economic stability.
- To provide mentorship, counseling, and social support services that strengthen confidence and community participation among widows.

- To promote sustainable development initiatives that contribute to poverty reduction and improved wellbeing for women and children.

### 3. EVENT OVERVIEW

#### Parameter Details

Location: Kigoma Mjini District - Kigoma

Preparation Date: from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Handover Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Target Group: Community – Widows

Organized by: CCWWT

### 4 . PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS

S/N	Partner/ Stakeholders	Role/ Contribution
1.	LALJI FOUNDATION	DONOR
2.	CCWWT	PROJECT

### 5. OUTCOMES & IMPACT

SN	Key Indicators	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Beneficiaries	100
6.	Total	100

## 6. BUDGET & EXPENDITURE

SN	ITEMS	BUDGETED (TZS)	EXPENDITURE
1.	Bee hives		3,250,000
2.	Trip to Kigoma		1,540,000
3.	Backdrop banner		190,000
4.	Media & photographer		200,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,180,000</b>

## 7. IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON THE COMMUNITY.

- Improved economic opportunities for widowed women through sustainable income generation from honey production and beekeeping activities.
- Enhanced skills and knowledge in modern beekeeping, honey harvesting, and small business management.
- Improved household income, helping families meet basic needs such as food, healthcare, and education for children.
- Reduction of poverty levels among vulnerable widows and their families within the community.
- Promotion of women empowerment and greater participation of women in economic and community development activities.
- Strengthened community cooperation and support through collective beekeeping and training programs.
- Creation of employment and entrepreneurship opportunities through the sale and processing of honey and other bee products.
- Increased awareness of sustainable environmental conservation practices linked to beekeeping activities.
- Improved social wellbeing, confidence, and dignity of widowed women through empowerment and inclusion initiatives.
- Encouragement of long-term sustainable livelihood projects that can continue benefiting future generations.
- Strengthened partnerships between community organizations, donors, and development stakeholders working to support vulnerable groups in Tanzania.

## 8. CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED

Some challenges during implementation included:

- Limited financial support to sustain and expand empowerment programs for widowed women.
- Inadequate resources and equipment for income-generating activities such as beekeeping and small business projects.
- Low levels of education and technical skills among some widows, affecting participation in entrepreneurship activities.

- Social stigma and discrimination faced by widows in some communities.
- Limited access to reliable markets for products produced through community projects.
- Insufficient training opportunities and mentorship programs for members.
- Transportation and logistical challenges when reaching widows in remote regions.
- Difficulty in accessing funding and long-term partnerships to support organizational activities.

## 9. MEDIA COVERAGE

SN	Platform	Details	Type
1.	Television	IBN TV,	Events news features
2.	Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Instagram</li> <li>▪ Facebook</li> <li>▪ WhatsApp group</li> </ul>	
3.	News papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Daily News - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026</li> <li>▪ Habari leo – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026</li> <li>▪ Guardian - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026</li> </ul>	Page no. 6 Page no. 17 Page no. 1
4	website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sayari news.co.tz</li> <li>▪ Msumbanews.co.tz</li> <li>▪ Malunde.com</li> <li>▪ Tangarahatz.blogspot.com</li> <li>▪ Okuly.co.tz</li> <li>▪ Fullshangweblog.co.tz</li> <li>▪ Globalpublishers.co.tz</li> </ul>	

## 10. CONCLUSION

The partnership between Lalji Foundation and CCWWT represents an important step toward improving the livelihoods of widowed women through sustainable economic empowerment initiatives. Through the donation of beehives, training programs, and community support, the project has created new opportunities for widows to generate income, gain practical skills, and achieve greater self-reliance.

Lalji Foundation to continue with more women empowerment projects in the villages of Tanzania





### Beekeeping initiative launched for uplifting widows in Kigoma

By Heather Hammersley in Kigoma

A new initiative will provide widows in Kigoma region by providing them with the tools and training necessary to succeed in the beekeeping industry.

The project, which began off with the families of 10 widows known as the Eastern African Widows Association (EAWA), is designed to provide a sustainable source of income for a demographic that has rarely been given financial support.

The regional director of the Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, said:

"According to recent World Bank Secretary of the East African Community, the initiative helped the women to get the support they need to get on with their lives. It is a very good example of how to help the poor and the vulnerable."

Lila said that the initiative provides the vital contribution of women to the rural economy and is a very good example of how to help the poor and the vulnerable.

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Kwa Kutambua Mchango Wenu Katika  
CCWWT 2025.

Imetolewa: February 2026

Aina ya Zawadi: Cheti cha Shukrani

Mwenyekiti wa Wanawake Wajane Tanzania

12. PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Lajji Foundation members together with the beneficiaries - CCWWT



Lalji Foundation with the leaders of CCWWT



Director of Lalji Foundation



Secretary of Lalji Foundation





Lalji Foundation members



CCWWT districts leaders



The beneficiaries - CCWWT

