



EMPOWERING WIDOWS THROUGH BEEKEEPING – CCWWT IN PWANI AND RUKWA REGIONS



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**PROJECT CATEGORY: ECONOMIC UPLIFTMENT- WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT**

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LALJI FOUNDATION

Committed to Community Development,

Community development – Women's empowerment CCWWT

Kibaha District - Pwani Region and Sumbawanga District- Rukwa Region,

Date: 23 June and 6 July - 2026

Venue: Kibaha District and Sumbawanga District – Pwani and Rukwa Region

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Lalji Foundation is a registered non-governmental organization (NGO) in Tanzania dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable communities through sustainable development initiatives. The Foundation works across key sectors, including education, healthcare, economic empowerment, community development, and humanitarian assistance, with the goal of creating lasting positive change.

Chama Cha Wanawake Wajane Tanzania (CCWWT) is a community-based organization dedicated to improving the social and economic well-being of widows across Tanzania. The organization was established to address the challenges faced by widows, including poverty, unemployment, limited access to economic opportunities, social exclusion, and inadequate support services.

Lalji Foundation, committed to sustainable community development and economic empowerment, donated **50 modern beehives** to **Chama Cha Wanawake Wajane Tanzania (CCWWT)** as part of its ongoing commitment to improving the livelihoods of vulnerable women across Tanzania.

The donation was made to support widows who are members of CCWWT in **Kibaha District, Pwani Region, and Sumbawanga District, Rukwa Region**. The initiative aims to provide beneficiaries with sustainable income-generating opportunities through modern beekeeping, enabling them to produce and market honey and other bee products while improving their household incomes and overall quality of life.

During the handover ceremony, **Ms. Fatema Imtiaz Lalji**, Honorary Secretary of Lalji Foundation, addressed the beneficiaries in **Kibaha District, Pwani Region**. She emphasized the Foundation's commitment to empowering widows and vulnerable women through sustainable livelihood initiatives. She encouraged the beneficiaries to make effective use of the donated beehives, noting that modern beekeeping has the potential to improve household incomes, promote self-reliance, and create lasting economic opportunities for their families.

In **Sumbawanga District, Rukwa Region**, **Ms. Judith Kahatano**, Projects Coordinator of Lalji Foundation, delivered the Foundation's message during the handover ceremony.

She encouraged the beneficiaries to embrace beekeeping as a long-term investment and to manage the beehives responsibly in order to maximize honey production and income generation. She reaffirmed Lalji Foundation's commitment to working with **Chama Cha Wanawake Wajane Tanzania (CCWWT)** to promote women's economic empowerment and sustainable community development across Tanzania.

Hon. Ally Mwinyi Simba, Councillor of **Kibaha Municipal Council**, expressed his sincere appreciation to **Lalji Foundation** and **Chama Cha Wanawake Wajane Tanzania (CCWWT)** for their partnership in empowering widows and vulnerable women through the donation of modern beehives.

In his remarks, he commended Lalji Foundation for investing in sustainable livelihood projects that directly improve the lives of community members. He noted that the beehive donation is not only an economic empowerment initiative but also a contribution to local development, environmental conservation, and poverty reduction.

Hon. Msalika Makungu - Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS) of Rukwa Region commended **Lalji Foundation** and **Chama Cha Wanawake Wajane Tanzania (CCWWT)** for their collaborative efforts in empowering widows and vulnerable women through sustainable economic initiatives. The RAS noted that the donation of **50 modern beehives** is a valuable contribution to the Government's efforts to promote poverty reduction, women's economic empowerment, and inclusive community development.

Rabia Ally Moyo, Chairperson of **Chama Cha Wanawake Wajane Tanzania (CCWWT)**, expressed her sincere appreciation to **Lalji Foundation** for its generous donation of 50 modern beehives to support widows in **Kibaha District, Pwani Region**, and **Sumbawanga District, Rukwa Region**. She described the donation as a significant investment in the economic empowerment of widows, noting that it will provide sustainable livelihood opportunities and improve the welfare of many families.

She encouraged all beneficiaries to make responsible use of the beehives by applying proper beekeeping practices, working together, and maintaining the equipment to ensure long-term productivity. She emphasized that beekeeping offers a reliable source of income through the production and sale of honey and other bee products, helping widows become financially independent and improve their household living standards.

Rabia Ally Moyo also thanked the leadership of Lalji Foundation for partnering with CCWWT to support vulnerable women and reaffirmed the organization's commitment to ensuring that the donated beehives are managed effectively. She expressed her hope that the partnership between CCWWT and Lalji Foundation would continue to expand, creating more opportunities for widows across Tanzania to achieve sustainable economic empowerment and improved livelihoods.

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: Pwani and Rukwa regions

Handover Date: 23 June and 6 July 2026

Target Group: Community – Widows

Organized by: CCWWT

4 . PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS

S/N	Partner/ Stakeholders	Role/ Contribution
1.	LALJI FOUNDATION	PROJECT/DONOR
2.	CCWWT – PWANI & RUKWA	PROJECT

5. OUTCOMES & IMPACT

SN	Key Indicators	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Beneficiaries	200
6.	Total	200

6. BUDGET & EXPENDITURE

SN	ITEMS	BUDGETED (TZS)	EXPENDITURE
1.	Bee hives		3,325,000
2.	Transport bee hives to Rukwa		615,000
3.	Transport bee hives to Pwani		180,000
2.	Trip to Rukwa		1,545,000
3.	Media & photographer		300,000
	TOTAL		5,965,000

7. CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED

challenges Identified :

- 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.

8. IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON THE COMMUNITY.

- 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.
- 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.

9. MEDIA COVERAGE

SN	Platform	Details	Type
1.	Television	IBN TV, ITV, AZAM TV	Events news features
2.	Social Media	■ Instagram ■ Facebook ■ WhatsApp group	

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

11. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS



12. PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS







The beneficiaries - CCWWT





Secretary of Lalji Foundation





Chama cha wanawake wajane Rukwa -CCWWT







Hon. Msalika Makungu Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS) of Rukwa Region



