

CHANZURU SHALLOW WELL PROJECT- KILOSA DISTRICT – MOROGORO (013)



CATEGORY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 30TH JULY 2026

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LALJI FOUNDATION

Committed to Community Development,

Community development – shallow well project report (013)

**Village– Chanzuru – Ward – Chanzuru – District – Kilosa –
Kitongoji Chekeleni**

Date: 30th July 2026

Venue: Chanzuru – Morogoro

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Lalji Foundation is a Tanzania-based charitable organization dedicated to improving the lives of communities through initiatives in health, education, economic empowerment, water and sanitation, and support for vulnerable groups. The Foundation works with communities and partners to address important social needs and promote sustainable development across Tanzania.

Chanzuru is a village in Kilosa District, Morogoro Region, Tanzania. It is located about 15 kilometres from Kilosa town and is part of the Chanzuru area. The village is predominantly agricultural, with rice farming being an important livelihood activity. Chanzuru is also known for its irrigation scheme, which supports agricultural production and has been studied as an important rice-growing area in Kilosa District.

In Chanzuru Village, Lalji Foundation supported the construction of a shallow well to improve access to clean and safe water. The project will support household needs such as drinking, cooking, and hygiene, while reducing the time and distance residents spend searching for water. The initiative is expected to contribute to improved health, sanitation, and overall quality of life for the community.

This Shallow well No .013 has been established as a meaningful tribute to the late **Marhum Mzee Muslim Fazal Kassam**, the beloved eldest family member who passed away on Sunday, 12 July 2026, at the age of 91, remembered always for his extraordinary compassion and warmth

The construction of the shallow well in Chanzuru Village is important because it will improve the community's access to a reliable source of water for domestic use. The project will help reduce the time and distance residents, particularly women and children, spend collecting water from distant or unsafe sources.

The well will also support better hygiene and sanitation practices, reduce reliance on potentially unsafe water sources, and contribute to improved health and living conditions. By providing a dependable water source within the community, the project will strengthen community well-being and support sustainable development in Chanzuru Village.

Denis Madilo, village chairman, appreciated Lalji Foundation for supporting the construction of the shallow well. He explained that the project would help address the community's water needs, improve access to safe water, and reduce the challenges residents face in finding water.

Mr. Imtiaz Lalji, Chairman of Lalji Foundation, said that the Foundation is committed to supporting communities by providing essential needs such as clean and safe water. He told the Chanzuru community that the shallow well will improve their daily lives, promote better health and hygiene, and support sustainable development.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To improve access to clean and safe water in Chanzuru Village.
- To reduce the distance and time spent collecting water.
- To improve hygiene and sanitation within the community.
- To contribute to reducing water-related diseases.
- To improve the overall quality of life of community members.
- To support sustainable community development.
- To provide a dependable water source for daily household needs.
- To reduce reliance on unsafe or distant water sources.
- To support the well-being of vulnerable community members, particularly women and children.
- To promote community ownership and proper maintenance of the water facility.

3. EVENT OVERVIEW

Parameter	Details
Location	Village - Chanzuru- Ward - Chanzuru – District – kilosa- province – Chekeleni
Preparation Date	From 15 st june to 30 th july 2026
Handover Date	30 th July 2026

Target Group:	Community – rural areas
Organized by:	Chanzuru village council

4. PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS

SN	Partner/stakeholders	Role/ Contribution
1.	LALJI FOUNDATION	PROJECT/ DONOR
2.	CHANZURU VILLAGERS	BENEFICIARIES
3.	FAZLEALI MUSLIM KASSAM	FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

5. OUTCOMES & IMPACT

SN	Key Indicators	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Beneficiaries	400
6.	Total	400

6. BUDGET & EXPENDITURE

SN	ITEMS	BUDGETED (TZS)	EXPENDITURE
1	. Shallow well	5,000,000	4,000,000
2	. Transport + survey		952,000
3	. Media + photographer		100,000
	TOTAL		5,052,000

7. CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED

- Limited access to reliable sources of clean water.
- Long distances to existing water sources.
- High demand for water among households.
- Limited community resources for developing water infrastructure.

8. IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON THE COMMUNITY

- Increased availability of water for domestic use.
- Improved access to water within the village.
- Reduced the burden of travelling long distances to fetch water.
- Improved household hygiene and sanitation.
- Supported healthier living conditions for families.
- Reduced the amount of time spent searching for water.
- Supported women and children who are often involved in water collection.
- Created opportunities for community members to spend more time on farming and other income-generating activities.
- Increased awareness of the importance of protecting and maintaining community water facilities.
- Contributed to improved social and economic well-being in Chanzuru Village.

9. MEDIA COVERAGE

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

10. CONCLUSION

The construction of the shallow well in Chanzuru Village is an important contribution towards improving access to water and enhancing community well-being. The project will help improve hygiene and sanitation, reduce the burden of water collection, and support healthier living conditions for residents. Lalji Foundation's support demonstrates its commitment to addressing essential community needs and promoting sustainable development in Tanzania.

Lalji Foundation to continue with more shallow well projects in the villages of Tanzania

11. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

MWENYEKITI WA KITONGOJI
KITONGOJI CHA CHEKELENI,
KITWI CHA CHANZARU
CLP 168, CHANZARU KILISA

16/06/2026

LALJI FOUNDATION
CLP 21017
ILALIA DCM

YAM; MAOMBI YA KUCHIMBWA KILIMA

Rages kuchua cha habari hapa juu, notuma maombi
yangu ya dhafi kwa Lalji foundation, kucagili ya maombi
ya kuchimbwa kama katika kitongoji chaagili cha Chokeleni.
Kijiji cha chanzaru, ulaya ya kilisa, ukoo wa ~~wa~~ Morogoro
katikani na chagomoto ya ukasofi wa vyao vya maji
vya kutisha vya kukinhi mahitaji ya wananchi.
Waka Pili

Deos. D. Modilo

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CHA CHEKELENI

MWENYEKITI WA KIRANGAJI
KIRANGAJI CHA CHEKELENI,
KISIJI CHA CHANURU
S.L. P 168, CHANURU, KINOA
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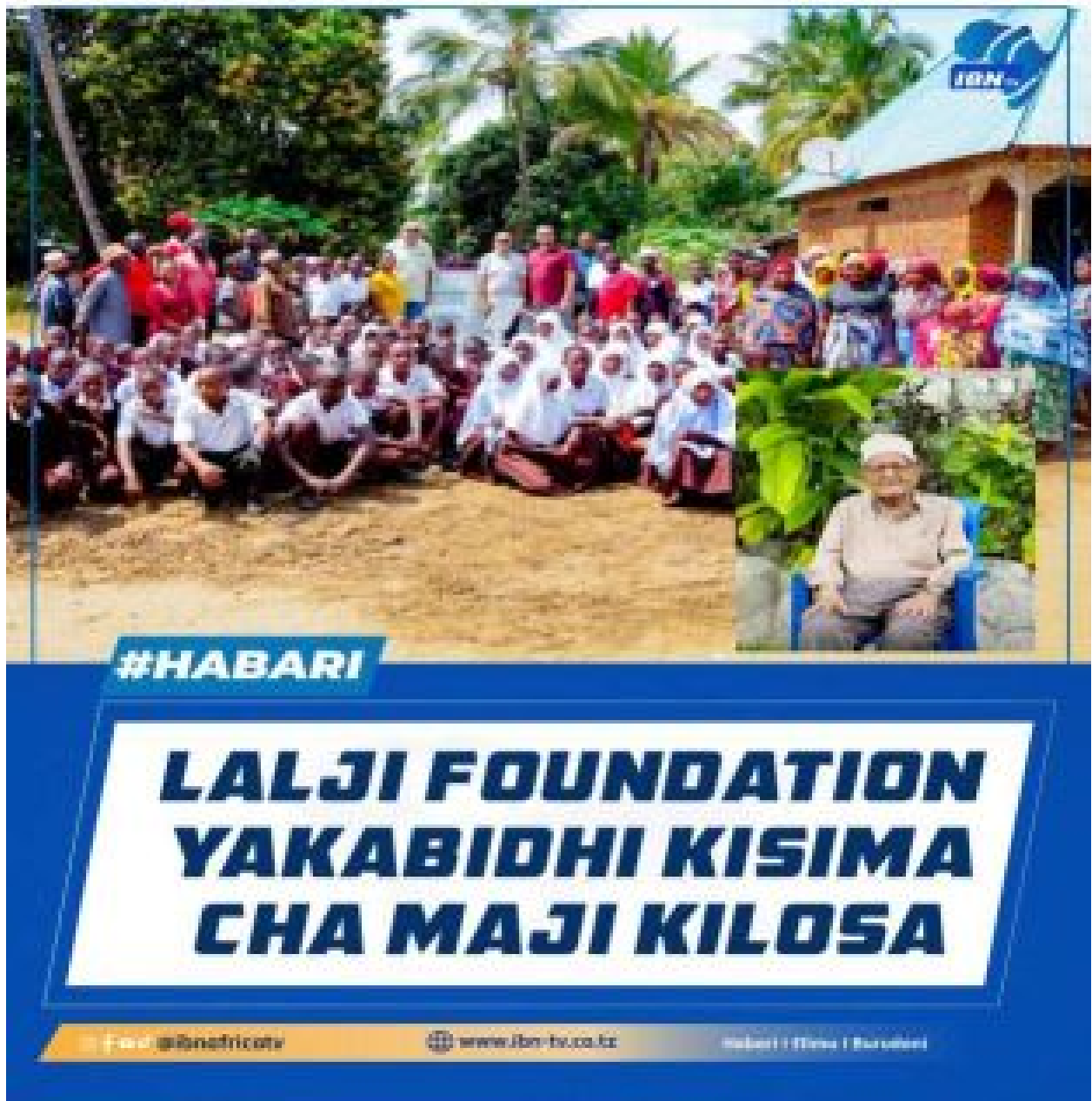
YAH; WIDATI WA SHUKRANI

Huacha na kuhua cha habari hapa juu, wami mwenyekiti
wa kirangaji cha chekeleni kiji cha chanuru nipa shukrani
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yga maji safi ambavyo wimeviza kuhusaidi kabka mahitaji
mbali mbali

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MWENYEKITI WA KIRANGAJI
CHA CHEKELENI

12. PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS





Lalji Foundation members and the village chairman, together with the beneficiaries.



Chairman of Lalji Foundation



Lalji Foundation family member



**MARHUM MUSLIM
FAZAL KASSAM**

SHALLOW WELL NO: 013

**KIJIJI- CHANZURU
KATA- CHANZURU
WILAYA YA KILOSA**

JULY 2026

"MAJI NI UHAI"





Lalji Foundation together with village leaders





Lalji Foundation, the villagers together with students of Chanzuru Secondary School



Beneficiaries



Chanzuru village