

A Good Governance training held on October 15th in Mkalama Village brought together 36 participants, including members of the Village Council and the FTK Village Committee, with facilitation provided by the Hai District Human Resource Officer. The main goal of the training was to improve participants' understanding of transparency, accountability, community participation, and effective decision-making in local governance. Key topics included leadership ethics, participatory planning, financial accountability, conflict resolution, and the roles and responsibilities of community leaders in development projects. The training is expected to strengthen collaboration between the village leadership and the FTK, as well as the respected village committee established by the FTK, and to encourage active participation in implementing development initiatives in the village. As a result, participants gained practical skills and knowledge that will help ensure that ongoing and future development projects in Mkalama are managed effectively, reflect community priorities, and produce sustainable results through strong governance practices.



FTK was honoured to host visitors from the Netherlands—Aisha & Friends, longstanding partners dedicated to advancing child protection initiatives. The purpose of the visit was to strengthen the partnership and gain a deeper understanding of the local context in preparation for the upcoming child rights pilot project in Mikocheni Village. During the visit, the team toured local primary schools and met with village leaders, enabling meaningful discussions and valuable community feedback that will guide the design and implementation of the project scheduled to begin next month. The visit proved highly productive and mutually enriching, reinforcing our shared commitment to protecting and empowering children within the community. FTK extends its heartfelt gratitude to Aisha & Friends for their continued support, collaboration, and unwavering dedication to improving the lives of children and families in our local communities.



FTK was pleased to host Mr. Jan de Meij, the Tanzania Country Manager from FEMI, based in the Netherlands. The purpose of the visit was to observe and understand the implementation of FTK's ongoing projects and to strengthen collaboration between FEMI and FTK. During the visit, Mr. de Meij toured several key project sites, including Mawala Rice Mill, Kiruani Fishpond, New Village Projects in Mkalama, and Mijongweni. These site visits provided valuable insights into the progress and impact of FTK work in the local communities. The discussions held during the tour were constructive and highlighted opportunities for future collaboration and support. The visit was both pleasant and productive, reinforcing the strong partnership between FEMI and FTK. FTK extends a sincere appreciation to Mr. Jan de Meij for his time, interest, and continued support for our initiatives.



FTK Garden continued its commitment to improving nutrition and well-being within TPC communities by supplying fresh produce to essential institutions. A total of 45 kilograms of mixed vegetables were provided to TPC Hospital to support meal preparation for admitted patients, helping to ensure that they receive nutritious food that aids recovery and promotes overall health. Additionally, 96 kilograms of sweet potatoes were distributed to the three nursery schools—Langasani, GVK, and Camp C – 32 kg each, to supplement meals for young children, reinforcing FTK's aim of enhancing early childhood nutrition and supporting healthy growth.



The support provided this month has positively impacted both patients and children by increasing access to fresh, locally grown food. Patients at TPC Hospital benefited from improved dietary quality, which contributes to better health outcomes, while the nursery school children received nutrient-rich meals that strengthen their learning and development. Overall, the initiative continues to demonstrate the value of community-based food support systems, showing that small but consistent contributions lead to meaningful improvements in health and well-being within the TPC estates.



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FTK conducted its annual meeting with scholars supported through the Scholarship Fund project, bringing together a total of 21 beneficiaries. The purpose of the meeting was to review their overall progress during the 2025 academic year and provide a platform for open discussion. Scholars shared updates on their academic achievements, the challenges they encountered, and their expectations for the coming year.



The meeting also featured brief remarks from beneficiaries who have successfully completed their studies. They expressed their appreciation to FTK for the support received and offered words of encouragement to the continuing students. Their testimonies served as motivation, reinforcing the importance of hard work, resilience, and commitment to achieving personal and academic goals.

The organization manager and operations manager represented FTK at the FEMI Jubilee event held in Naivasha, Kenya. The gathering brought together FEMI partners from around the world to celebrate 30 years of impactful work. The event focuses on strengthening and sharing progress. It was a meaningful and inspiring occasion with impact.



Closing remark

Due to the national elections and the accompanied unrest communication was/is distorted and we apologise if reports are late.