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KARIMJEE JIVANJEE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW LIBRARY IN MAKUMBUSHO SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation (KJF) in partnership with READ Tanzania and guest of honour Mr. Abdul M. Maulid; Dar Es Salaam Regional Educational Officer, launched a new fully equipped library in Makumbusho Secondary School, on Thursday the 31st of March 2022.

The library is stocked with a total of 432 locally published books aimed to benefit the 1868 students currently at the school and those to come over the years. The library is fully funded by Karimjee Jivanjee foundation equating to an investment of TZS 13,000,000.

Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Karimjee Group, committed to creating a bright future for young Tanzanians through education and empowerment. The foundation's vision is to develop the next generation of leaders; the change makers and innovators that have the potential to change Tanzania and the world. And investing in education has been one of their means to do so.

Sharing these same values, is one of their strategic partners, READ Tanzania (Realizing Education for Development) who the Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation has been supporting for 6 years now.

READ Tanzania believe that the joy of reading should be for everyone, by creating a space that captures young people's imaginations and fosters a love of books. They work with Tanzanian volunteers from local universities to create safe, inspiring libraries in secondary schools across the country.

As quoted by READ Tanzania's Executive Director, Magdalena George said during the launch, "Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation (KJF) has been a wonderful partner in Education in Tanzania. KJF through READ, supports schools with libraries, ICT equipment and soft skills with intention to empower both students and teachers to improve reading literacy and contribute to schools' performance. We are thankful for this partnership and look forward to making a positive impact together"

Thanks, directly to the Karimjee Foundation's support to READ in the last 7 years:

- 63,582 books have been distributed to schools across Tanzania
- 66 schools across the country have received books, and 19 new libraries have been set up.
- A total of 43,978 secondary students have benefited in the following critical ways:
 - Empowered students in schools through READ literacy programs, so they are able to fulfil their potential and future prospects.

- Enabled students to become independent readers, improving their self-esteem and self-confidence, through reading clubs.
- Improved the student's language transition, who are beginning to use Swahili and English by engaging in different reading activities such as buddy reading, reading games and quizzes.

Yusuf Karimjee, the Chairman of Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation "It has been so refreshing working with Magdalena and the Read Tanzania team at large. Their continuous drive and commitment towards helping young Tanzanian's get better access to educational resources has been fundamental to our success, and they do so with so much enthusiasm and great energy which has certainly rubbed off on the KJF team. We look forward to more incredible milestones with them."

In addition to the above, KJF also provides educational scholarships, empowers reading and learning, supports local communities and healthcare infrastructure, advocates gender equality, promotes science, technology and social entrepreneurship and fosters wildlife conservation.

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