

## **KARIMJEE JIVANJEE FOUNDATION & READ PARTNERSHIP 2020-2024**

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The Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation had been supporting the NGO, Realizing Education for Development (READ) in Tanzania for the past 5 years.

READ International 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. In Tanzania, most schools only have one textbook for every eight pupils, creating a significant barrier to learning.

Thanks, directly to the Karimjee Foundation's support to READ in the last 5 years:

- 60,328 books have been distributed to schools across Tanzania.
- 59 schools across the country have received books, and 15 new libraries have been set up.
- A total of 36,033 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.

KJF are delighted to continue their partnership with READ in Tanzania for the next 4 years, to help change the way Tanzania reads, one book at a time.

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