

# Project description

kila kitu fresh  
karma investments



# Three educational goals

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1 Support of public schools in Zanzibar by producing new school desks and maintaining school infrastructure. - Students shouldn't have to sit on the floor in the future.



2 Offering an inspiring course in which new skills can be acquired as well as existing knowledge will be expanded. - This opens new opportunities for the participants.



3 Step over limits while working together. – New friendships are created by extending language skills and getting to know new cultures.



# Philosophy

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„**Education as the key to a positive future.**“



Main **key** is the education. This opens doors and spaces that enable personal and social development.

What we do is creating a smile on our faces. This is **positivity** - this is karma investment.



We invest in **future** because we believe in it - a positive future! We are doing everything we can to ensure that the future develops well.

## Facts

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Swiss  
participants

3

Weeks course  
duration

8-14 Uhr

working time

ca. 800.-

CHF flight costs

250.-

Accommodation  
costs



Location:  
Zanzibar, Maunganui



# The most important things

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Educational courses unite young locals with young Swiss craftsmen. They repair the defective infrastructure of public schools and produce missing furniture. The number of participants, their personal skills and the grade of emergency determine the choice of the school to be newly equipped.

The participants are working for three weeks from Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are paying the flight ticket themselves. The cost of food and accommodation at a host family amounts to CHF 250 for the entire duration of the course.

There are many technical problems at the schools. The first task of the course participants is to identify these defects. Creative solutions can be worked out together. Mwinyi, our Zanzibari course leader, is pleased to be of service at any time.

# The most important things

Kila kitu fresh is mainly responsible for the repair and construction of school desks. As there is no organised maintenance in Zanzibar, the number of defective school desks is increasing continuously.

The participants therefore spend a large part of the course repairing them. The advantage of these repairs is that many desks can be built with comparatively little effort and cost. In addition, we developed a new school desk type. Due to clever wooden joints, this school desk is easy to repair and at the same time it is ideal for an educational course.



# Start

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On the first day, the participants visit their assigned school.

First of all, they take stock of the situation. The participants are summing up all the missing and defective parts of the infrastructure. This is the fundament which is used to plan the following three weeks. The detailed inventory is also part of our existing database showing the conditions in Zanzibar's schools.



# Planning

After the first viewing, the participants are free to decide where they would most like to use their skills to sustainably upgrade the school.

They create a schedule showing what can be achieved during the course. Based on this, costs and quantity of material can be calculated.

Intense communication with the school management is important and wanted during this planning process. The participants get a detailed sight on the local school system by this process.





# Repair

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The necessary repairs at the public schools are very individual. It is the task of the participants to identify problems and find suitable solutions.

It is the decision of the participants themselves what they want to repair. This is very important. There is always enough to do.

Three weeks are rarely enough to completely renovate a school.

Our course leader supports the participants at any time, and there is always space for creative solutions.



# Production

The Technical School provides tools and machines. This is the place where all necessary spare parts and new school desks are produced.

Depending on the needs, the participants can divide into production and repair teams.

The participants learn how to use all the tools and machines and they deepen their knowledge.



# School desk

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The lack of seating is the biggest problem in Zanzibar's schools.

For this reason, kila kitu fresh has developed a new school desk type. The design allows easy repair if damaged and nevertheless guarantees an interesting and educational manufacturing.

Clever screw and wooden joints have been designed which ensure stability and durability.

Since the classrooms usually do not need to be completely refurnished, the design is visually oriented towards the existing concept.





# School desk

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When working with the machines and tools, a precise handling can be learned. These skills are of big importance for local course participants, as such tools are also used by local craftsmen.

To ensure durability, the desk is made of local mahogany wood. As this is a regional material, transport distances can be shortened and the local economy is supported.





# Wood/ Material

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Besides the wood for the new school desks, a lot of material is needed for various repairs. All material and missing tools for the repair of roofs, doors or existing school desks are purchased from regional specialised traders. Replacement and missing parts can thus be easily procured at any time.

We have been able to establish close contact with local shops, which means that tools and materials are purchased at fair conditions.



# Leisure time

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Zanzibar offers a wide range of leisure activities.

Discover the interesting capital Stone Town or visit the beach by bike. The nature invites you to beautiful walks and jogging. At the weekends, you can participate in day trips or explore the island by yourself.

We definitely recommend staying a few extra days to get to know the island even better.

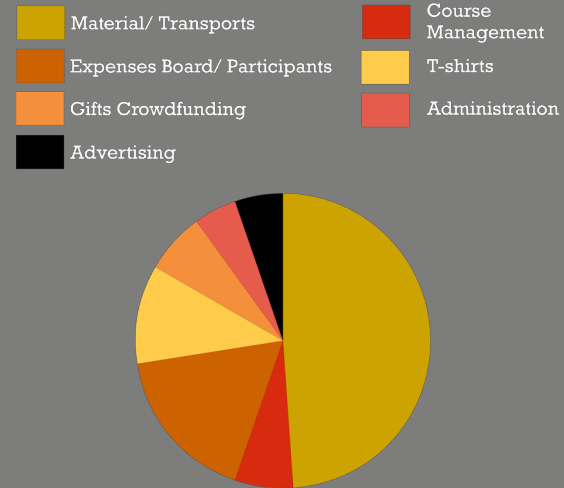


# Finances

## Earnings



## Expenses



# Finances

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The business year 2020 has been very successful showing that we were able to repair and construct the incredible number of 376 seats using less than CHF 7000. Thus, thanks to the great trust and the various donations collected, we can continue to push and build up our project.

We are looking forward to a positive future and last but not least to be able to open many doors in 2021.



„There is only one thing in the long run more expensive than education: no education.“

John F. Kennedy

# 2020

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**3 courses - 11 participants - 376 new seating accommodation**

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new school desks

67

chairs

76

tables

6

shelves

93

repaired  
school desks

27

doors

10

windows

2

swings

# Members

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**2018** - Mwiniy, Salum, Harith and Stefan repaired school desks at their own expense. The idea of kila kitu fresh is born.

**2019** - Enrico, Robert and Seif join and kila kitu fresh is founded. The preparations begin.

**2020** - Catja joins. The first courses are offered.

**2021** - Markus joins as a member after having attended a course himself. Kila kitu fresh establishes itself as a sustainable NGO.



**Stefan Rüdlinger**  
**Founder, President**

I like looking forward, then I believe in the good in people and that the world is becoming a better place. That's what I stand for and make an important contribution through kila kitu fresh.

# Members Zanzibar

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**Mwinyi Haji Ahmada**  
Instructor

The reality was to grow up, studying in an inconvenience environment many students with few chairs and tables. With this project we can spread awareness of this problem and improve the maintenance of the desks a lot.



**Harith Khamis**  
Administration

Providing better education is a major issue for the future of our children. Sitting on a desk leads to more attention and therefore to more professional graduated students.



**Salum Maulid**  
Host

I can hardly find seats for all the students. But through love, passion, voluntary work and some donations we can achieve this primary goal



**Seif Amir Sultan**  
Administration

I suffered to study, while sitting on the floor with no proper light. Therefore, I like to help re- pairing of broken desks and electrical installations. It means we invest in quality education.



# Members Switzerland

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Catja Leuenberger  
Social media, ambassador

„Education for all“ This is the reason why I can stand 100% behind kita kilu fresh. Not through the participants and the children, but also I can learn a lot of new things through kita kilu fresh.



Robert Rüdlinger  
Law and contracts

For me, education is a central factor in positive social development. I am glad to be able to participate in their prosperity.



Enrico Maurer  
Writer

Learning from each other, gaining new insights and broadening one's horizons at every moment – this is education, the nucleus of all inspiration, joie de vivre and positivity! That's why I support kila kitu fresh.



Markus Flückiger  
Developer

I am convinced that if more people benefit from education, they can pass on this education and thus improve the education system together.



# Outlook

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After the first courses taken in 2020, it is our ambition to continue this project sustainably. The planning for the next years is in full swing and brings us closer to our big goal, step by step:

„Create a positive powerful future enabling education for everybody“





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