

TWENDE HOCKEY ACTIVITY REPORT 2020 – 2021

After the closure of many schools due to the pandemic, we had to start up our activities again. Many schools, especially in the region of Lindi and Arusha, have changed school hours; also the reshuffling of headteachers and sports officers meant that we initially could reach only 30% of the kids, compared to the pre-Covid period. Despite all this, we still reach more than 1000 kids at the end of 2021 and the number grows again by the week.

As a result, we have organized our efforts accordingly and reinforced the greater Dar es Salaam area and reduced our efforts in Lindi and Arusha. In those cities, our effort will be to pick up in collaboration with local entities. Our main focus has been to find local partnership and ownership in Tanzania; donations have been drastically reduced during and after the Covid period and continuity cannot be obtained by dependence of (mainly) European companies and donors. We have approached the Tanzania Hockey Association for that purpose, but without success. New proposals for a M.O.U. with local partners have been formulated and are under discussion now. We are happy that we could maintain our great staff of coaches, so we are set to make 2022 a great year again.