

TWENDE HOCKEY ACTIVITY REPORT 2016 – 2018

In 2016, our prime objective was to involve schools in our program and so, extend the number of players and trainers. In order to do so, we have organized various courses in and around Dar es Salaam. The result has been, that we could increase the number of participating school to 40 and the number of active players to 1664!

Furthermore, we delivered 65 registered Tanzanian trainers, who all followed our training courses. Apart from that, the first 10 micro credits were granted to young woman entrepreneurs.

As our projects draw the attention of the Ministry of Sports and the local Olympic Committee, in 2017 we developed a plan in order to reach more cities and so, more children. This project proposal became real when the IOC/FIH decided to allow us to execute the plan that we developed; a total of USD 25.000 was made available and our Foundation managed the total project in cooperation with the Tanzania Hockey Association. During a period of 10 months, we enlarged our scope to cities like Arusha, Lindi, Moshi, Tanga and Zanzibar. We demonstrated the sport, organized tournaments and educated more trainers.

Having enlarged our base, the priority in 2018 was to maintain and strengthen the new situation; a total of 2500 kids were involved now in 5 cities. In order to do so, we have appointed trainer-coordinators in each city; they have the responsibility to maintain the contacts with the schools, educate the teachers and train the kids. These coordinators are being managed by our National Program Manager. Of course, this extension of our activities has a price, but thanks to donations we have been able to sustain the continuity of our programs.