



# **WORLD MALARIA DAY CAMPAIGN REPORT**

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**AT MWERENI PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR  
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

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# Participants:

Moshi Municipal Council.

Mwereni Primary Shool.

Bumaco Life Insurance Company Ltd.

Saiffee Lights.

Jaffery Charitable Medical Services.

Tunza Foundation (organizers)



## Overview:

World Malaria Day is an International observance celebrated on every 25 April and recognizes global effort to fight and control malaria. Globally, 3.3 billion people in 106 countries are at risk of malaria. It was established in May 2007 by the 60<sup>th</sup> session of the World Health Assembly. The day was established to provide education and understanding of malaria.

However, Tanzania has recorded a 10% decline in malaria prevalence from 18.1% in 2008 to 8.1% in 2022, according to statistics from the ministry of health. Also the number of people living in areas free from malaria has increased from 4% in 2008 to 41% in 2022.

This year, the World Malaria Day was marked under the theme;

**“Accelerating the fight against malaria for a more equitable world”**

On 25<sup>th</sup> April 27, 2024 Tunza Foundation and her collaborators organized an event at Mwereni Primary School to commemorate World Malaria day. The event was tailored for the special needs children of Mwereni primary school those with *impaired vision*, *XP* and *albinism* and aimed to raise awareness about malaria symptoms, prevention and treatment. Among this, there were more activities.



## Activities:

### 1. Lectures

Informative lesson was given to the students about how crucial is the environment in fighting and controlling the spread of malaria.

Also they were taught about malaria. Its causes, how it's spread by the female anopheles, its prevention, symptoms and treatment emphasizing on the importance of timely treatment.

The lectures were given by nurse Honesta from Jaffery Charitable Medical Services and Dr. Rahim from the Moshi Municipal Council department of malaria prevention and control.

Below are some photos of the event:



[Dr. Rahim]



## 2. Planting Trees

A symbolic tree planting activity was conducted to emphasize the importance of environment in combating malaria. 20 fruits seedlings were planted on the school's grounds.

The event was honorably opened by the schools head master Mr. Damas Fidelis Urengi.

Below are some photos of the event.



[The school's headmaster planting the first tree]



[Tunza Foundation team planting a tree]



[Bumaco Life Insurance team planting a tree]



[Tunza Foundation, Bumaco Life Insurance Company Ltd, Dr. Rahim and Mwereni primary school teachers planting a tree to symbolize their Collaboration]





### 3. Mosquito Nets Distribution

40 mosquito nets were given to the children's dormitory. These mosquito nets were donated by the Moshi Municipal Council. This donation was received by the school's headmaster Mr. Damas Fidelis Urege.

Below are some photos of the event:



[Dr. Rahim and Mr. Damas Fidelis Urege]



[Students displaying their mosquito nets]



## 4. Lunch

A communal lunch was shared by all participants which fostered a sense of community and togetherness during the event.

Below are some photos of the event:







[Communal Lunch was served to the students]



## Acknowledgements

Tunza Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to the **Moshi Municipal Council** for their generous donation of mosquito nets. This donation played a crucial role in the success of event.

Tunza Foundation also extends special thanks to **Bumaco Life Insurance company Ltd** and **Saifee Lights (light smarter)** for their kind financial donation which enabled tunza Foundation to organize and execute the event successfully.

Tunza Foundation expresses sincere appreciation to the **Mwereni Primary School Administration and Students** for dedicating their time and efforts to make the event a memorable and an impactful experience for the *special needs students* of the school.



## **Conclusion:**

The World Malaria Day celebration campaign at Mwereni Primary School was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of all the parties involved. The event not only raised awareness about malaria but also fostered a sense of community engagement and support for the special needs students.

Tunza Foundation looks forward to continuing its mission of promoting health and well-being in the community and environmental conservation through such initiatives

**“Thank You”**