



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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Introduction

The year 2024 marked a period of growth, impact, and strategic collaborations for The One New Heart Tanzania as we continued our mission of **providing lifesaving heart treatments to children across Tanzania.**

Through the dedicated support of our team, partners, and donors, we achieved milestones while addressing critical challenges in children's heart care.

This report highlights our **achievements, challenges, and plans as we move forward.**



Success Stories from Our Free Heart Surgery Missions in Dodoma and Mbeya

In March and June 2024, The One New Heart Tanzania successfully conducted two vital missions to improve heart care for children in Tanzania.

The heart screening mission at **Mbeya Zonal Referral Hospital** screened over 100 children from the Southern Highlands zone, identifying those in need of urgent treatment. Four children were selected for surgery, while others with critical conditions will receive palliative care. This mission, supported by local and international partners, also laid the foundation for a sustainable heart treatment program at the hospital.

In June, a surgical camp at **Benjamin Mkapa Hospital in Dodoma** performed life-saving surgeries for children with severe congenital heart defects. **One of the critical cases was Musa, who survived after a previous failed procedure and underwent a successful surgery.** The team also treated nine children in the catheterization lab, many of whom were in heart failure. Despite complications with some patients, the quick response from the medical team ensured successful outcomes. The mission also focused on training local doctors and building a long-term heart treatment program in Dodoma.

Together, these missions provided vital heart care to children in need, demonstrating the power of collaboration and paving the way for future initiatives to improve heart treatment access in Tanzania.



13
Free Heart
Surgeries

289
Free Heart
Screening

Photo 2: Screening Mission in Mbeya and Surgical Mission in Dodoma.

Milestones

Founded **One Heart Travel Limited**: A tourism company that allocates 50% of its profits to support free heart treatment missions for children.

**Feb
2024**

Free Heart Screening for Children at Mbeya Zonal Referral Hospital: **104 children were screened.**

**Apr - May
2024**

Free Heart Surgical Camp at Benjamin Mkapa Hospital Dodoma with For Hearts and Souls USA:

- **13** heart surgeries.
- **185** heart screenings.

**Jan
2024**

Presented with Dr. Kirk Milhoan at **CardioTan 2024** in Zanzibar, focusing on advancements in heart care in Africa.

**Mar
2024**

Capacity Building: Planning a children's heart treatment program in Zanzibar with **Global Cardiac Alliance USA.**

**June
2024**

Free Heart Health Education Session celebrating **Mtoto wa Afrika** in Dar es Salaam.

**Aug
2024**

Hosted **Prof. William Novick** in Zanzibar for a site visit and discussions with the Ministry of Health to establish a structured children's heart program at Lumumba Referral Hospital.

**Oct
2024**

- Founded **One New Heart Foundation** USA.
- Sponsored Heart Medications for Children at JKCI with **Shared Blessings**.

**July
2024**

The beginning of our collaboration with a representative in France to expand the scope of services and raise resources.

**Sept
2024**

Hosted **Mission Bambini Italy** in Dodoma for a site visit and discussions to establish a structured children's heart program at Benjamin Mkapa Hospital.

**Nov -Dec
2024**

Jackrine's Journey: Awaiting Heart Surgery in January 2025

Jackrine was born on March 30, 2016, at Chimala Mission Hospital in the Mbarali District of Mbeya. She is the third child in a family of five. Her father, Mr. Wilbert John Kiyombo, is a small-scale farmer in Kibaoni village, Ihahi Ward, Mbarali, Mbeya, and her mother, Lea Yoel Mbongo, is also a small-scale farmer.

Health Issues:

Jackrine started showing signs of illness when she was just two months old, experiencing frequent fevers and coughs. She was treated at Chimala Hospital, but doctors couldn't find anything wrong with her at the time. It wasn't until she was five years old that doctors discovered she had a hole in her heart during a checkup at Mbeya Referral Hospital.

Connection with The One New Heart Tanzania:

Jackrine was one of the children who participated in a free heart screening camp organized by The One New Heart Tanzania between March 13 and 15, 2024. It was at this camp that the hole in her heart was diagnosed, and it was determined that she needed surgery to close the hole.

Treatment Plan:

Jackrine was initially sponsored to receive heart surgery at Children's Memorial Hermann, University of Texas Health Science Center in the United States.

Unfortunately, she and her father, Mr. Wilbert, were unable to obtain U.S. visas.

Subsequently, a plan was made to have Jackrine treated in Kenya at a heart surgery camp organized by Care for a Child's Heart. However, this plan fell through due to family challenges.

Treatment at Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI):

Jackrine is now set to begin treatment at Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI) starting in January 2025.

We are grateful to our supporters; **HeartGift Foundation, Container Concepts Limited, Ark Associates Limited and One Heart Travel Limited.**



Photo 3: Jackrine and her father, Wilbert, visited our office in Dar es Salaam.

Challenges

Many children treated in our surgical mission were underweight due to severe heart conditions and malnutrition, highlighting the need for **early diagnosis and treatment**.

1. Delays in Treatment:

Children diagnosed with heart conditions often face long waits before receiving treatment. For instance, Jackrine Kiyombo, diagnosed in March 2024, has to wait until January 2025 for her surgery. This delay was caused by:

- Limited financial resources to cover the cost of surgeries.
- Lack of awareness and collaboration from patient families.
- Logistical issues, including travel and visa arrangements for overseas surgeries.

2. Limited Local Capacity:

Despite progress, Tanzania still faces a shortage of trained pediatric cardiac specialists and infrastructure to address the growing need for heart treatments.

3. Funding Constraints:

Securing consistent funding to support screenings, surgeries, and capacity-building initiatives remains a challenge.

4. Awareness Gaps:

Many families remain unaware of the signs of congenital heart defects, leading to late diagnosis and treatment.

2024 Financials

Individual Contribution:	TZS 17,631,200.09
Foundation Grants:	TZS 18,691,920.00
Corporate Giving:	TZS 10,800,000.00

Total: **TZS 47,123,120.09**

In-Kind Donations (Dodoma and Mbeya Missions)

Medical Supplies Donated:	TZS 85,850,000.00
Flights Donated:	TZS 121,500,000.00
Service Hours Donated:	TZS 172,800,000.00

Total: **TZS 380,150,000.00**

In-kind donations refer to a form of charitable giving where medical goods and services are gifted instead of monetary donations. The One New Heart Tanzania receives a substantial number of such donations annually in the form of service hours from medical professionals, free or discounted surgical supplies, consumables, medications and equipment.

The above financial information is based on our unaudited interim financial statements as we are undergoing our 2024 annual independent audit.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Mega Heart Members dedicated individuals, companies, and organizations who stand as champions of children's heart health. Your generosity makes it possible for us to provide life-saving heart treatments to children in need across Tanzania. Thank you for making a lasting impact on the lives of so many.



Plan for 2025

1. Expand Local Capacity:

- Collaborate with partners to train more local doctors, nurses, and technicians.
- To make heart care more accessible, strengthen the existing children's heart treatment program in Dodoma, and establish a structured children's heart treatment program in Zanzibar.

2. Increase Awareness:

Conduct heart health education campaigns nationwide to help families recognize symptoms and seek early treatment.

3. Enhance Screening Programs:

Expand free heart screening missions (with prenatal screening) to more regions, aiming **to screen at least 1,000 children in 2025**.

4. Secure Sustainable Funding:

Build partnerships with local and global organizations, as well as donors, through the **One New Heart Foundation in the U.S.** and **One Heart Travel Limited** to secure more sustainable funds.

5. Improve Logistics for Timely Heart Care:

Address logistical challenges to ensure faster treatment for children diagnosed with heart conditions.

6. Transparency and Accountability:

Continue publishing audited financial reports to maintain trust and encourage more support from donors and partners.

7. Attending the 9th World Heart Congress in Hong Kong, China:

We plan to attend the **9th World Heart Congress in Hong Kong, China, in December 2025**, to present our cases, share our impact, and learn from global advancements in children's heart care.

The One New Heart Tanzania is committed to creating sustainable children's heart care through collaboration, capacity building, and community engagement.

By empowering local medical professionals, partnering with international teams, and fostering strong relationships with government hospitals and communities, we are building a foundation for improved healthcare for children.

Together, we are saving lives and shaping a healthier future for Tanzania.

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