



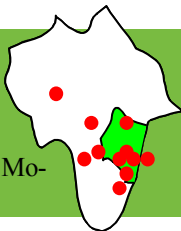
Who is SHIPO?

Since this is our first newsletter, please allow us to introduce our selves in general.

SHIPO is a Tanzanian non governmental, non profit organisation (NGO) based in Njombe, Tanzania. We are working with local communities for example to improve environmental sanitation from the family level and assisting the communities in building education infrastructure. Our aim is to contribute to a sustained improvement in the living standard of poor people in Tanzania. We work in close cooperation with local authorities and communities. SHIPO was officially registered in 2001.

Where are we working?

Based in Njombe main activities are done in Southern Highlands. And we train partners in neighbouring districts and African countries like Bukina Faso, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, Angola.



Products.



After filtering water becomes clean, safe and pure. No need to boil drinking water anymore.



SHIPO helps communities with environmental health program through SMART Techs. SMART techs are low cost effective products produced with local skills for the poor. Some examples: rope pump, Baptist drilling, Rota Sludge drilling, low cost water tanks, Siphon filters and hand dug open wells.



Training.

SHIPO provides training in production and implementation of all these products and also in community development. Our training centre has adequate facilities to run these programs. SHIPO provides trainings to other CSO's and NGO's in and out of the country.

Community development



SHIPO staff train coaches in water, hygiene and sanitation subjects. Coaches train Village Action Group in villages. Through Village Action Groups, people are effectively educated at the grass root level.

Disability

In 10 years SHIPO has been assisting children with disabilities especially those with club-feet, mouth pallet, swelling of a head, cerebral palsy and other disabilities.



Projects.

SHIPO works with communities using a participatory approach in for example:

- Building schools, teacher houses, latrines and dispensaries
- Gravity water systems
- Income generation for most vulnerable children
- Home based care
- Disabilities
- SMART technologies.



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