



ambakofi – "restoration inspire ecosystem"

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Dear readers, supporters, beneficiaries, and friends! Welcome to the word of ambakofi. Our 2018 first quarterly Newsletter now is on air. During the past three months, we work hard to make sure ambakofi start to bring the desired change we want to see. You're welcome to find out the highlights and updates.

From January to March 2018 the tireless effort is made to make sure ambakofi get registered as a company limited by guarantee (not having a share capital company). This measure open doors for ambakofi getting clarity to initiate implementing environmental conservation projects in Tanzania.

ambakofi is aware that without having registration it will be difficult to work with stakeholders, government, supporters, beneficiaries and all well-wishers who dreams to see the country's degraded land restored back, through the agroforestry practices, providing environmental education in primary schools and communities, finding cost-effective clean energy for cooking and establishing beneficiaries network.

Working with the professional lawyer from the experienced firm engaged in the area of environment and natural resources especially forestry resulted in having a well-organized legal document for ambakofi registration. The MAMERTS comprise Memorandum of Understanding and the Articles of Association.

So while we are heading to publish this quarterly newsletter we look forward to receiving the registration certificate from the Business Registrations and Licensing Agency (BRELA) in the coming April. Thanks to our lawyer.

For ambakofi to become a competent organization and an agent of change to cause the desired impacts that will meet its vision and mission, it has a board of directors having long-term experience in the area of agriculture, environmental economics, forestry and natural resource.

For the three months, we work on having reasonable space whereby ambakofi office will be located. Now we are close to having one room for office activities in Majengo area, Maji Coast Street at Magomeni Ward in Bagamoyo District, Coast Region.

Without doing fundraising campaign its difficulty to organize ambakofi and the projects on the ground. Although ambakofi still waiting to receive registration certificate organization team work hard to raise funds. To date, more than 20 funding proposal is written and sent to different donors. Three donors are interested to support the proposed projects. We encourage and request more support from the interested readers, friends, and supporters. If fundraising will succeed to meet the requested budget, ambakofi is looking to starts agroforestry project in Mkange and Kikaro villages in Bagamoyo District, Coast Region, Tanzania.

The first three months efforts were invested also in reporting to our mentors in Rwanda and India. The weekly and monthly reports and website updates status are reported to our mentors to give an insight of which areas need more work to do and make improvements. Keeping communication to everyone who is following our development. Since ambakofi is looking to grow, and work with the convincing partners building network is inevitable. A network with our supporters, friends, kanthari alumni, mentors, beneficiaries, NGOs, communities, private sectors, embassies, and every responsible person at all level of administration in the government of Tanzania.

Dear readers, supporters, beneficiaries, and friends. As we are ending this quarter we like to say thank you very much for your positive support. We cordially request the same spirit of support from you in the coming months and also help us by sharing this Newsletter.

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