



*Merry Christmas
&
Prosperous Happy New Year
2021*





Season Greetings & Updates

Dear Friends of Umoja,

The community of Umoja Uaso Women Group and Umoja Muehlbauer Academy (UUWG/UMA) wishes all benefactors a happy, cheerful and peaceful holidays. The COVID-19 pandemic had taken the world by storm to a standstill but with your support, the organization had weathered the tempest to just closing the Year without any bad news. Despite the gaps brought by the pandemic the institution managed to make the following progress :-


- Due to P+7 class sponsorships, 79 girls can already be saved from the cruel female genital mutilation. At the same time, these girls are protected from early marriage, which is often accompanied by incurable sexually transmitted infections. Likewise 7 boys from vulnerable background were incorporated in this scheme bringing the current total beneficiaries to 86 and counting.
- School meals have been improved and secured; thus balanced diet and healthy living of the pupils
- The teachers and support staff of the school demonstrate their professionalism and efficiency in a motivated manner, also because they all receive their salaries without a day's delay at the end of the month; this is not self-evident in Kenya
- The school supported online classes during the 7 months closure due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Courtesy of Tatort-Verein, Freundeskreis Umoja – Friends of Umoja e.V. (FKU), Mr. Guenter Wulf and family; the construction of 4 standard classrooms and a locker room have expanded the school's infrastructure and will increase enrolment and offering better learning environment
- Enhanced networking and partnership
- Courtesy of Tatort-Verein, FKU and Action Five, two school vans were bought to support transportation of learners avoiding dangers on the road like being attacked by wild animals and enhancing access of the school by those in distant residences.
- Tatort-Verein and FKU supported UUWG/UMA with food and COVID-19 gear donations from Apr through Dec and even in Jan 2021 cushioning the village residents and school's poor parents from the pangs of the pandemic.

PARTNERS

Our partners includes:-

- Freundeskreis Umoja - Friends of Umoja e.V.
- Tatort-Verein
- The Josef Muehlbauer Foundation – 93426, Roding, Germany
- Action Five
- Ein Körnchen Reis
- Erschfeld Family
- Ministry of Education
- Samburu County Government Department of Public Health
- Samburu County Government Department of Gender and Social Services
- Zinduka Kenya
- Kalama Community Wildlife Conservancy
- Local Administration – Assistant County Commissioner and Area Chief
- Waso Ward Administrator
- Archer's Town Village Administrator
- Umoja Nursery School
- Luiser Hill Nursery School
- Catholic Diocese of Maralal St. Francis Nursery School
- Northern Rangelands Trust
- Padmad Kenya
- CITAM Church





*Umoja Uaso Women Group and the Umoja Muehlbauer Academy
fraternity would like to convey our thanks to you with all our
hearts. Also on behalf of Rebecca Lolosoli we wish you a
Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.*

STAY SAFE. STAY WELL . . .

Tom Lolosoli

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Umoja Muehlbauer Academy*

