

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 effects is taking a slow phase out during the year but with a challenge of different upcoming mutations posing unforeseen challenges; the economy is indicating recovery albeit slow; thanks to the dedicated world team of scientists that invented the vaccines and the First World countries that donated the jabs to developing ones. During the period, the following progress were some among many, realized:-

Courtesy of Freundeskreis Umoja – Friends of Umoja e.V (FKU)

- P+7 class sponsorships has seen 97 girls saved from the cruel female genital mutilation. At the same time, these girls are protected from early marriage, STIs. Likewise 6 boys from vulnerable backgrounds were incorporated in this scheme bringing the current total beneficiaries to 103 and counting.
- School meals have been improved and secured; thus balanced diet and healthy living of the pupils
- The salaries of teachers and support staff of the school was secured and the fraternity demonstrated their professionalism and efficiency in a motivated manner, because they all receive their salaries without a day's delay at the end of the month; this is not self-evident in Kenya. Salaries will be increased in 2022
- The Umoja Uaso Women Group had received food stipend support supplying the inhabitants on monthly basis thus securing their basic household needs hence promoting food security
- The Village Gardens has been re-initiated with fencing all around with iron-sheet fence to put away elephants and illegal encroachment
- Borehole water source and water desalination system has been repaired and enhanced with electromechanical installation
- Security lights have been installed in the school and the village
- Garden training will ensue early in the Year 2022 for one woman, and another to undergo ECDE training

Also:-

- The free school van transport service has supported the academy to increase enrolment and this comes courtesy of FKU
- Enhanced networking and partnership has been comprehended
- Courtesy of Tatort-Verein e.V, the village conducted 24 anti-FGM campaigns and sensitizing and empowering women and girls; as a result one girl was rescued from early marriage and FGM and joins the academy under the support of FKU P+7 Scholarship. There was support of food stipend in Jan and cash stipend in the mid year, to boost the women social economic well being

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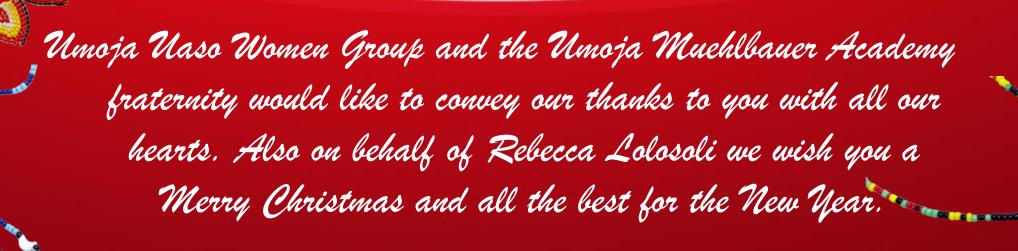
Our partners includes:In Germany

- Freundeskreis Umoja Friends of Umoja e.V., Grevenbroich
- Tatort-Verein e.V., Köln
- Josef Muehlbauer Foundation Roding,
- Action Five e.V., Bonn
- Wulf-Foundation, München
- Ein Körnchen Reis Foundation, Bad Honnef
- Erschfeld Family, Grevenbroich
- Beurer -Foundation, Ulm
- Cho-Time GmbH, Mönchengladbach
- Biohaus-Foundation Paderborn in Kenya

Others are:-

- Samburu Women Trust (SWT)
- Jackson VanHarte Umoja Jewelry Online Shop Steward - https://umojajewellery.com/
- Ministry of Education
- Samburu County Government Department of Public Health
- Samburu County Government Department of Gender and Social Services
- Zinduka Kenya
- Kalama Community Wildlife Conservanc
- Mercy Corps
- Child Fund
- Action Aid
- 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





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