

A Success Stories of Tuwekeze Pamoja Project from Malolo village – Wasa ward

Tuwekeze Pamoja project is funded by **Comic Relief** through **Save the Children Tanzania**. The project focuses on investing to early childhood care and development and pre-primary education as a key strategy for the realization of children rights and poverty reduction, in ensuring that girls and boys achieve their full potential and strong foundations in their early years.

Previously before the implementation of Tuwekeze Pamoja Project at Malolo village – Wasa ward most parents and caregivers didn't know different positive parenting skills to their children, as their children were reached the age of entering pre and primary school without knowing even Swahili language, also their developmental milestones delayed because their parents didn't know different skills of including toys and games as one of the components in developing their milestones.

During the first cycle of Tuwekeze Pamoja Project implementation at Malolo village two groups of 4-6 curriculum training were formed, whereby through these groups different parenting messages were taught through eight sessions at a period of two months also through that period different Games and toy making were done to 4-6 children attended to the training,

Home visit was done at Malolo village one of the household of Eliza Mbukwa a 35 years old Parent was visited to see different skills obtained, different toys she made to her children and how she interacts with her children, the Team found that Miliam Simuya a 5 years old child whose mother is Eliza Mbukwa she is now aware of speaking Swahili language, Playing with toys, drawing and writing few letters with support from her mother Eliza, also before the project Eliza was so afraid of interacting with different peer children and visitors. Hence through that period of time now Miliam is more improved at all areas and during the day of the visit we saw practically on how her mother support her with different Study sessions, toy making and games. This is a success to our Project.



Picture: A mother of Miliam a 5 years old child practicing together with her on drawing different figures also Miliam shows different development success from the project as she is now aware to speak Swahili language due to the project sessions conducted at Malolo village – wasa ward.