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## **REPORT FOR ISD GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **Background**

The ISD Group provides a regular donation for the work of Busega Scotland in Tanzania.

The funds are used to support Mayega Children's Centre, a home for twenty-one children and young people.

Eight Tanzanian staff are employed at the Centre and a qualified social worker was appointed this year as officer-in-charge.

A teacher is employed to improve educational attainment.

We also have a Family Support Project with five active groups, involving 160 women in developing small businesses and improving the circumstances of their families.

### **Outcomes for 2022**

Children arrive at Mayega from very difficult circumstances and with a lack of education.

The Centre provides care and security, and the children become happier, more relaxed and develop a hope for their future.

Two children passed primary school leaving examinations and will proceed to secondary education.

Another primary child has been placed at a specialist residential school due to visual impairment but will have the Centre as her home base.

One girl passed Form 4 secondary examinations and proceeded to A level, being the first young person from Mayega to achieve this milestone as there is tough competition for A level places.

On completing basic education young people are supported through our Moving-on Project into further studies away from the Centre.

Two boys who gained nationally recognised vocational qualifications are now working as an electrician for the national electrical supply corporation and as a welder in a boatyard.

**Thank you**

Busega Scotland is very appreciative of the kind support of the ISD Group.

We would be happy to forward a copy of our Annual Report and verified Financial Statement on request.

Please contact us if you wish to be included on our mailing list, receive our newsletter Nyumba Moja (One House) or if a church or group would like a talk on the work of Busega Scotland.

We are working to get our website [Busega Scotland | A Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation Number SCO46101](#) up and running again after a year of technical difficulties.

All Busega Scotland work in Scotland is carried out on a voluntary basis.

**John Carney**

**Chair of Busega Scotland**

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