

TUNAWEZA is a word derived from Swahili, the language of East Africa which means:

„We are able!“

TUNAWEZA is a Tanzanian organisation which was founded in October 2009 by people who are convinced that youths with disabilities just as all other young people have the right to go their own way, to develop and to equally take part in social life.



TUNAWEZA Centre

TUNAWEZA wants to encourage to follow new unique paths and to involve people with disabilities in a creative process whereby they discover their abilities and develop self-confidence.

Support:

If you would like to help finance a two-year apprenticeship for a young person with disability by means of a monthly donation or would like to support our work with a one-off donation, then please use the following account:

CRDB
Nyanza Branch/Mwanza
A/C No 01J101 67 90 800
Swift Code CORUTZTZ



Contact:

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Come and visit us!

The **TUNAWEZA** centre is in the area of Pasiansi, approximately a 2 min walk from the bus stop.

Karibuni!

TUNAWEZA

- we are able!



Activity Centre and Job Assistance
for Young People with Disabilities



www.tunaweza.net

Tanzania is one of the poorest countries in the world. Mwanza, where more than one million people live, is the second biggest city in Tanzania. Approximately 100.000 of those people are affected by a disability.



TUNAWEZA is a workshop which gives these young people a vocational education and together with them and their families develops hopeful perspectives for the future.



The workshop is not just a training centre but also a place of social counters where the youths experience social inclusion and receive guidance for their life outside the workshop.



Up until now, living with a disability in Mwanza meant to lead a life on the margins of society – often socially isolated, without any chance of income and under depressing conditions caused by poverty.

Especially for people with learning difficulties or a mental disability there are hardly any offers of support. They are not thought of as being capable to learn tasks and to be able to participate productively in the community.



During the two year training programme at **TUNAWEZA** youths with a disability can try out a number of different jobs and eventually specialise in one field of work.

At the moment gardening, domestic economy, sewing, batik and paper manufacturing are being taught.



TUNAWEZA supports in the search for a job after finishing the training course and offers advice on the setting up of self-employment as well as help during the vocational adjustment into paid job.

Once a week all members of staff, hearing and deaf **TUNAWEZA** students as well as interested parents learn sign language together.

