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**Dear family and friends, we would love sharing you the events that happened at IOP in the month of August 2020.**

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**RENOVATION OF ILULA PEACEMAKERS EMPOWERMENT CENTER (IPEC)**



Three buildings at the center are under the renovation processes. The buildings under renovation are the administration block, workshop block and the girls' hostel. The renovations that have been done so far include windows



resizing and fitting, ceiling board fixing, electrification, chipping in the administration block, painting, fitting of door gate (grills) and floor maintenance. The completion of this center will give an opportunity to youths, young mothers, women and the community in general to have access to a more advanced center with user-friendly services and trainings that will capacitate them with skills to perceive life in a constructive perspective with full of opportunity.



## CONSTRUCTION OF FOURTH CABIN (LUX- CABIN)



IOP has been blessed with another cabin; this becomes a fourth cabin to be constructed. This one has been possible through the support from IOP Luxembourg. The groundbreaking was done on August 28, 2020 and it involved IOP Managing Director, donor representative (Cynthia Letsch), former IOP center girls, IOP staff and the contractor. This important construction of this cabin brings us halfway to the fulfillment of IOP mission

of accommodating more orphans at the center in 2021. Thank you to all supporters who made this possible. The donor representative says:-***“During my third travel to Tanzania end of the year 2019, I was able to witness first-hand the progress of the construction of the third cabin at IOP Tanzania. Keen to further this project, I proposed the idea to the IOP Luxembourg committee to be the first outside committee in Europe to build another cabin and support the admirable goal of accommodating more orphans at the IOP center. Due to unforeseen circumstances this year that has been marked by the outbreak of COVID-19 all over the world, the beginning of this project had been delayed in order to focus and prioritize on the health and safety of the Tanzanian community around Ilula. Nevertheless, the project of building the cabin has only been postponed and to this month, I am happy to announce that I was able to travel back to my second home Tanzania and set the project into motion. After some meetings and finishing the necessary paper works, the groundbreaking of the fourth cabin at IOP Tanzania took finally place August 28. On this note, I want to thank everyone who is making this project a reality and especially to the generous donation of the Frida Foundation. I am very excited to be managing this project with the support of my friends and partners at IOP Tanzania”.***



Photos showing the contractor, representative from Luxembourg (Cynthia Letsch & IOP Managing Director

### IOP SUNFLOWER PRE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL



In Tanzania, there are fifty classroom assessment techniques to understand pupils' knowledge and skills during their studies. Among of techniques is doing examination. On August, Sunflower Pre and Primary pupils' school did the mid-term examinations as the school is closing for short holiday on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Pupils prepared themselves mentally for examinations. Teachers marked the exams and the results were good. Doing examinations not only helps pupils but also teachers in making evaluation of the topics covered in relation to pupils understanding. Examination helps teachers to prepare suitable teaching methods to help pupils who did not reach the objective.

The examinations are invigilated well to avoid cheating and helps pupils develop the confidence skill.



Pupils doing examination depending on oneself

### YOUTHS LEADERSHIP COURSE

Youths Leadership course is implemented by the participants of **COMMUNICATION FOR CHANGE PROGRAM (CFC Participants)** under **IOP/ILULA YWCA**. The leadership course consists of two programs; the talents discovering and development program and the leadership training. The talents discovering and development program intends to provide youths with opportunities to discover their talents and help to develop them. Currently, the program is working to develop youths dancing talents. On the other hand, the leadership training is a course that intends to improve youths' leadership skills. The program provide youths with an opportunity to explore

sensitive global issues, discuss them and provide their opinions. The program has developed the youths' ways to view issues, discuss and present their perceptions. In August, the Youth Program Officer Mr. BENSON LWAKATARE trained youths on social entrepreneurship. The training intended to empower youths and help them change their mindset on doing businesses by using simple resources that surround them and available in their environments. Youths were exposed to new ways of using resources and stop stressing on big money capitals. To put into practice, the participants were given bottles, plastic papers and fabric to brainstorm their usage. Participants came up with opinion that there are lot of opportunities for instance bottles instead of throwing them can be used for flower bed and for decoration, plastic papers can change to charcoal for cooking while fabric for painting and drawing



#### LORDS HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL ACADEMICS AND SPORTS



Since the opening of the school until now, we have been working day and night to ensure that the students are on track of academic excellence. This goes particularly with doing tests and internal and external examination. Apart from that, teachers and other workers have been busy teaching in order to cover the lost time due to COVID 19 pandemic. To make both ends meet, the

school administration has worked on making sure they have all the facilities to enhance learning environment for all students so that we reach our goal.

As far as physical fitness is concerned, sports and games are inevitable in the school. For that case the school administration has located time on the school routine for



students to get time to attend exercise on the ground every weekend. It has been funny moments during the sports and games competition be it internal or external competition. As the role model and putting more emphasis on sports and games, we held a competition between students and staff where no one won. It was interesting moment to students to see their teachers and other staff on the ground. Leave aside having fun but it was also a way of strengthening the bond between staff and students. Indeed, it was a joyous day to both staff and students.



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