

About CAAA



The CAAA association was founded by teachers, students and graduates of the AKAD College in 2006. Its primary objectives are to support and further the education of people in Africa through building schools and training workshops. At the same time attention is given to the fulfillment of basic needs and to health issues, which are considered to be a prerequisite for a successful education and training process. The association is governed by Swiss law and is under the patronage of the AKAD College, which also supports the association financially as well as providing an office at their headquarters in Zurich. The association is tax exempt and recognized by ZEWO (Central department for charitable organizations) as a non-profit association.

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The school project in Zanzibar is expanding: Youth hostel with integrated professional school in planning

Since the Zanzibar Swiss School for Education and Professional Training in the village of Ndijani was opened in April 2009, CAAA has attracted the attention of more and more island inhabitants. In spring 2009, the plans for the next large project step were devised: The construction of a youth hostel with an integrated professional school. An inhabitant of the region Jambiani Beach in Zanzibar is offering CAAA his property for this.



***The youth hostel and professional school should be built
on this location.***

The next goals of CAAA

Youth hostel and professional school

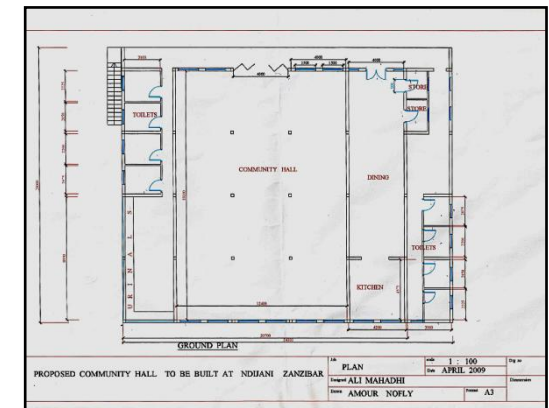
After a successful start of the school in Ndjani in April 2009, CAAA has started planning the next large project phase. Nicolas Sarraj, founder and president of CAAA already spoke to a land owner in Zanzibar, who would like to provide CAAA with his property to build a youth hostel with an integrated professional school. Both teenagers and adults without formal training will have the possibility to receive a professional education in the fields of hotel business, gastronomy, fishing and agriculture. This in turn should enable the people of Zanzibar to find job positions on the local market more easily. Today, the island population is at a great disadvantage to people from mainland Tanzania due to their lack of professional training. Through the professional school, CAAA will lend the people of Zanzibar the key to self-sufficiency.



(f.l.t.r.) CAAA Vice president Bettina Schmid, land owner Mr. Buda Khatib and CAAA president Nicolas Sarraj in April 2009

Community hall with kitchen and dining hall for Ndjani

When the Zanzibar Swiss School for Education and Professional Training in the village of Ndjani was opened about three months ago, approximately 200 children were signed up for class. Student and CAAA-member Christine Ammann, who spent several months on the project site in summer 2009, tells us that numbers have increased greatly in the meantime. Classes in the five classrooms have to be given in shifts so that all children have room. Space is limited in the temporary kitchen, too, especially when meals must be prepared for all pupils on a daily basis. For this reason, an additional building is being constructed on the school grounds: a community hall with a dining hall and a kitchen along with more classrooms on the upper floor.



Community hall ground floor plan



Temporary kitchen for 500 pupils (left) and construction site of the future community hall with a kitchen and a dining hall (right)