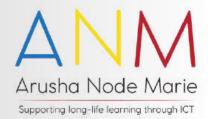
# **ELIMUTECH**NEWSLETTER



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**Our Project Accomplishments** 

Short Note from our Country Director



#### Dear readers,

This quarter has been so fulfilling ,since we managed to accomplish our main Target for this year that described to reach about four schools with the aim of providing 20 computers to each school and other ICT facilities so as to facilitate ICT learning in schools.

#### **BACKGROUND STORY**

ANM began in 1994, with 12 individuals in Arusha, Tanzania, pioneering email communication using line in Marie Benson's home.By 2010,ANM had 850 members, prompting the establishment of a profit-making company called Habari Node Ltd, with ANM as shareholders.

Despite this, ANM maintained its status as a society and later become registered as a non-governmental organization in August 2019 with Registration Number 01NGO/R2/000324.



#### **ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE**

#### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to instil a passion for and intergrate ICT skills at the basic educational level in Tanzania through mainstreaming digital educational resources, providing ICT equipment and teachers' capacity building in ICT.



Our support to schools is essential in today's digital age. We ensure student have access to the resources, Technology and assistance that student need. This support includes providing internet connectivity, devices and technical assistance all which are crucial in facillitating effective online education.



#### **Our Objectives**

- 1. To expand program reach
- 2. To stregthern strategic partnership.
- 3. To establish a secure funding base.
- 4. To enhance organizational capacity and governance
- 5. To diversify and grow the membership base.

#### **Our Activities**

- 1. Helping schools establish standard computer laboratories to enhance access to academic information through ICT.
- 2. Providing internet services for free or at subsidized cost to educational institutions.
- 3. Training teachers with basic ICT skills so as to improve learning through ICT
- 4. Providing Computers to schools that are in need depending on the availability of these computers and financial ability of the society at a particular moment.
- 5. Liaising and collaborating with like minded organizations and the government officials to attein our goals

#### **Funding**

ANM depends mostly on donations from individuals, NGOs and companies that share a similar passion.

ANM also gets some little income from annual membership fees(50,000/=)tsh per individual or an organization

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & UPDATES**

#### **Programs and Projects**

This year 2025, we came up with a new project called *ElimuTech Initiative*. Its aim is to provide ICT facilities to Government Secondary schools around Tanzania, starting with Arusha region this year we focused on establishing four computer labs.

Initially, we have already completed three school in Arusha, which are;

- i. Akeri secondary school
- ii. Amsha secondary school
- iii.Madiira secondary school









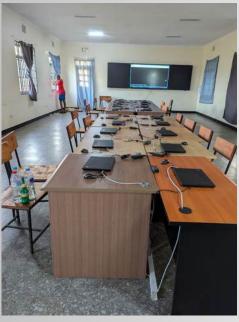














Above are pictures during the installation.

#### **Event Recap**

In September this year we conducted a teachers' capacity building at Akeri secodary school as it is one of our activities and concern. It's main purpose was to provide the teachers with basic guides on how to use the Edubuntu and also the navigation throughout ANM's server.











Above are Akeri Capacity Building Pictures

#### **Partnership & Collaboration**

We have reached an agreement with the Arusha Regional Office, whereby each party has their roles and responsibilities. One of the key responsibilities of the Regional Office is to Integrate ANM activities into regional ICT educational plans.

Also, establishment of a Joint Working Group (JWG) comprising representatives from ANM, the regional education office, and regional ICT unit.



#### **Impact metrics**

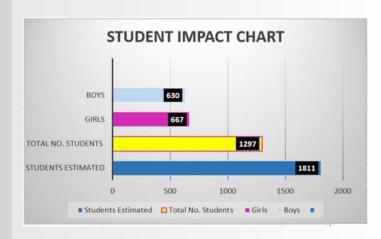
Expected number of students impacted in the first quarter of the project was 1811 students, to date we have impacted a total of 1297 students in the three schools we have done, this leaves aside one school that we are going to install the coming month of October.

ANM has impacted a total number of 667 girls, and a total number of 630 boys as a total sum of all the three schools we have done (Amsha Secondary School, Akeri Secondary School and Madiira Secondary School).

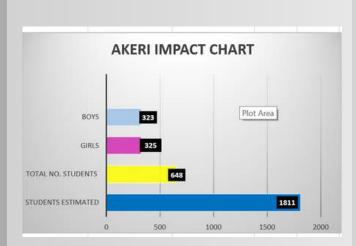
A total number of 648 students were impacted at Akeri Secondary School.

A total number of 532 students were impacted at Amsha secondary School.

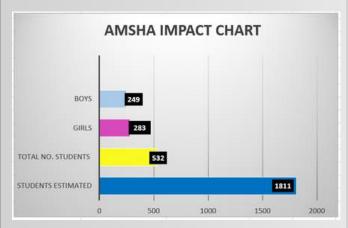
A total number of 117 students were impacted at Madiira secondary school.



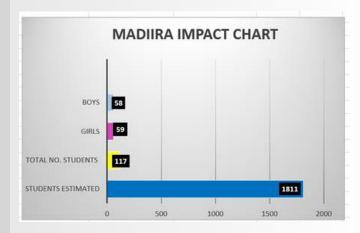
Total Student Impact Chart



Impact Chart of Akeri School



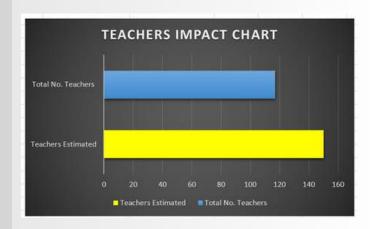
Impact Chart of Amsha School



Impact Chart of Madiira School

#### **Teachers Impact Metrics**

The ElimuTech initiative has also impacted 89 teachers in which our expected number of impact was 150 which for four schools we estimated a total of about 38 teachers each school.



Teachers' Impact Chart

#### **Impact Stories**



The support from Arusha Node Marie has made a remarkable difference in our school. The laptops provided will opened new opportuni-

ties for both our teachers and students, giving them practical access to technology that was once out of reach.

Mr. Francis Maziku

Head Teacher-Akeri Secondary School



Kupokea kompyuta hizi na vifaa vingine vya Tehama vyenye nyenzo ya mtandao kutoka shirika hili, kumeleta msaada mkubwa kwa shule

yetu. Wanafunzi wetu sasa wanaweza kufanya mazoezi ya ujuzi wa TEHAMA kwa vitendo zaidi,jambo ambalo linawaandaa vyema katika mitihani yao ya taifa na katika dunia hii ya kidigitali.Hili limebadili sana namna yetu ya ufundishaji na kujifunza kwa wanafunzi wetu.

#### **English Translation**

Receiving laptops and offline server from this Organization, has been a huge boost for our school. Our students can now practice ICT skills directly, which prepares them better for national exams and digital world. This has really transformed how we approach teaching and learning. We are looking foward to many good opportunities as we are now ANM members.

Mr. Mbike

ICT Teacher- Amsha Secondary School



This opportunity brought by Arusha Node Marie has really brought a change , first i am so happy as the head of the school, also my

students and my fellow teachers are really happy. Tumefurahia kuwafahamu na tunataraji matunda zaidi kutoka kwa shirika hili hasa wakat huu ambapo tumejiunga kama wanachama katika shirika hili.

#### Ms.Leah Meshalu

Head Teacher-Madiira Secondary School

#### **SPOTLIGHT FEATURES**

#### **Voluteer Spotlight**

At Arusha Node Marie, our volunteers are at heart of everything we do. Each one brings unique skills, energy, and dedication that make real difference in our community. In this section, we celebrate the efforts of those who go above and beyond to support our mission.



This week we celebrate Mr. James Julius one of our incredible volunteers!

James has been applying his expertise to strengthen our work by helping us code the server and solving technical issues with our computers. His dedication, patience, and problem solving skills have made a huge difference in ensuring our systems run smoothly.

We are grateful for James' commitment and positive impact he continues to bring to our organization.

**ASANTE SANA** 

#### **Board Appreciation**

On behalf of the ANM team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Board Members for their unweavering guidance, leadership, and support. Your commitment and vision continue to strengthen our mission and drive us foward in creating meaningful impact within the community.



#### **Knowledge Corner**



Always back up your files on a cloud or external drive to avoid complete data loss.

#### **Upcoming Events**

We are expecting to have our Annual General meeting on the date, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025. Which will be held at the Corridor springs Hotel.

To every member and education stakeholders we all welcome you to join us.



You are invited to Arusha Node Marie

## 31st Annual General Meeting

Supporting Long-life learning through ICT

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm

**Location**: Corridor Springs Hotel **Remotely:** link will be shared

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#### **Our next Lab Installation Site**

Our next laboratory installation will be at kitefu Secondary School.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

Be part of the initiative by volunteering your time and expertise. Come join our team today

**Volunteer with us** 

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Become a member of the ANM community, and get the advantage of decision making, and other advantageous opportunities.

Join Us

Contribute to this initiative, either by giving out financial support, or computers.

**Donate** 

### Closing Note



As we reflect on the progress made and the challenges ahead, we are deeply grateful for continued support and commitment to our mission. Together, we are creating opportunities, inspiring change, and building a stronger community. We look foward to sharing more updates with you in our next edition.

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