

# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

First Edition newsletter for the year 2026

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## HIGHLIGHTS & UPDATES

Warm greetings from  
our team



Dear Readers,

We're excited to share this quarter's highlights with you celebrating our progress, our impact, and the opportunities ahead.

**This newsletter covers:**

Updates on the Elimu-Tech Project | Updates on EDIC launching | Volunteer spotlight  
Upcoming events and more|

# Updates on the Elimu-Tech Project

Welcome to our First edition Newsletter of the year 2026. As we continue to embrace a great work done by ANM in the second half the year 2025, our organization has successfully installed two new Computer Laboratories in Monduli District, Arusha region.



*Sideview of Kipok Girls Secondary School computer laboratory*



*A side view of Iepurko computer laboratory set up.*

# Updates on capacity building.



On 21<sup>st</sup> January our team conducted Teachers' capacity building at Kitefu Secondary School, mainly teaching them how to use and navigate the ANM server system.

About 18 teachers were trained, the session was impactful and teachers recommended more training sessions on different topics.



On 16<sup>th</sup> March we conducted capacity building at Lepurko Secondary School, equipping the super users with skills to support fellow teachers through the RENEAL IEO system.

With the help of Erick Mnenei from RENEAL team the training session was successful.



# Updates on EDIC Club Launching



*A group picture of Madiira students, ANM Country Director, Madiira Secondary School Head Mistress, Chanya Change Director, and representative from Habari Node*

On 13<sup>th</sup> February early this year we launched the new Program called Elimu-Tech Digital and Innovation Clubs (EDIC), these are ICT clubs that run in the beneficiary schools around Meru District Arusha.

EDIC is a school-based digital empowerment initiative designed to strengthen computer literacy, innovation, and practical ICT skills among secondary school students in Tanzania.

The project responds to the growing demand for digital competencies required for academic success, employment, and participation in the digital economy.

The program operates through Digital Innovation Clubs established in the ANM philanthropic schools, where students receive structured, hands-on training in computer use, internet safety, coding, creativity, and digital entrepreneurship.

Currently, the project is implemented in three secondary schools in Arusha Region: Kitefu Secondary School, Madiira Secondary School, and Akeri Secondary School.

The program is coordinated by Arusha Node Marie (ANM) in collaboration with Chanya Change as the facilitators of the project. Chanya Change deploys trained facilitators to schools, supervises implementation, and ensures quality delivery. Through practical learning, mentorship, and project-based activities, the initiative nurtures creativity, collaboration, and responsible technology use.

### **Vision**

To create a generation of digitally skilled, innovative, and responsible technology users and creators in Tanzania

### **Mission**

To promote digital literacy, creativity, and innovation among secondary school students through hands-on learning, collaboration, and real-world projects.

### **Objectives**

- 1.To establish and strengthen Digital Innovation Clubs in participating schools (Amsha, Kitefu, Madiira, and Akeri Secondary Schools).
- 2.To train students in computer skills.
- 3.To promote innovation, creativity, and problem-solving skills among students.
- 4.To deploy facilitators to schools to guide and support students in their digital learning journey.
- 5.To prepare students for future education, employment, and entrepreneurship opportunities in the digital economy.
- 6.To create a scalable model that can be expanded to reach out-of-school youth and additional schools in the future.
- 7.To foster an inclusive digital learning environment that supports equal participation of girls and boys.

# Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteers are the heart of every thriving community initiative. Their dedication, compassion, and willingness to give their time make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Throughout the year, their contributions help to drive our mission forward, creating lasting impact and positive change. It is through their selfless efforts ANM is able to reach more people, strengthen our programs, and build a stronger, more connected community.



**Casto Malimali**

Administrator from Chanya Change

"Greetings everyone,  
Teaching in the Elimu Tech Digital Innovation Club allows me to inspire young minds and show them how technology can shape their future."



**Ester Kimario**

Chanya Change Program coordinator

"Hello change makers, 🙌  
I'm passionate about guiding students to explore digital skills and believe in their ability to create, innovate, and lead."



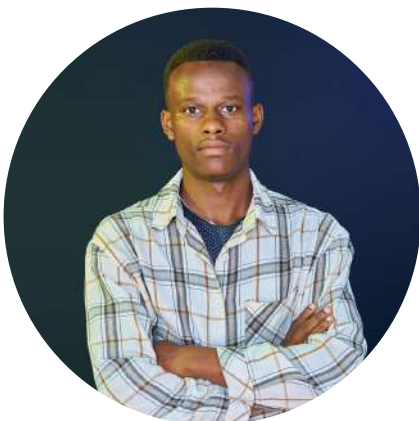
**Regina Mlay**  
Volunteer from Chanya Change

"Hello everyone,  
Working with the EDIC Program through EDIC Clubs has been truly fulfilling. Supporting students as they build digital skills and confidence each week reminds me why youth-focused tech education matters and I'm proud to be part of it."



**Lucy Charles**  
Volunteer from Chanya Change

"Hello, world!  
As an aspiring cybersecurity enthusiast, I'm passionate about teaching students how to explore technology safely and use it to create meaningful solutions."



**Athumani Mlenga**  
Volunteer from Chanya Change

"Good day everyone,  
Being tech enthusiast am proud to use my knowledge and passion to support students in exploring technology and innovation."

# Quarterly Board Meeting Updates



*A picture taken during the board meeting .*

On 31<sup>st</sup> March a quarterly board meeting was held, different agendas were discussed.

We are deeply grateful to our Board members for their continued guidance, commitment, and leadership.

During this quarter's board meeting, key discussions focused on strengthening our

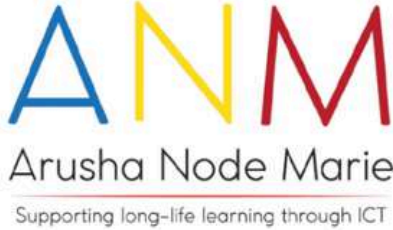
programs, improving community impact, and ensuring sustainable growth for the organization.

Their dedication and strategic insights play a vital role in shaping our direction and empowering us to better serve our community.

# Upcoming Events

Every year ANM holds an Annual General Meeting so as to discuss on the progress of the organization.

It is expected for our 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026.









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You are invited to the Arusha Node Marie's;

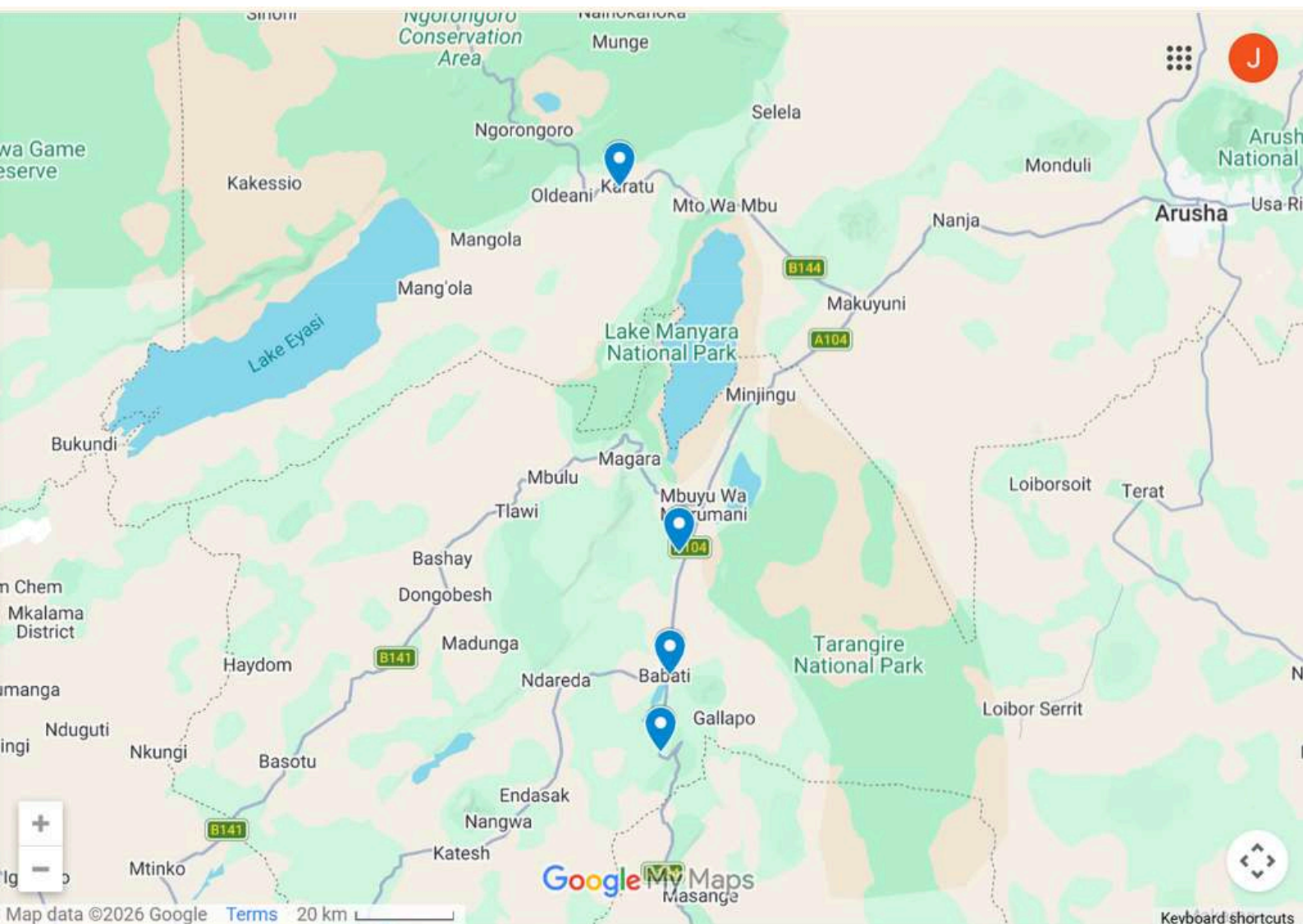
## 32nd Annual General Meeting

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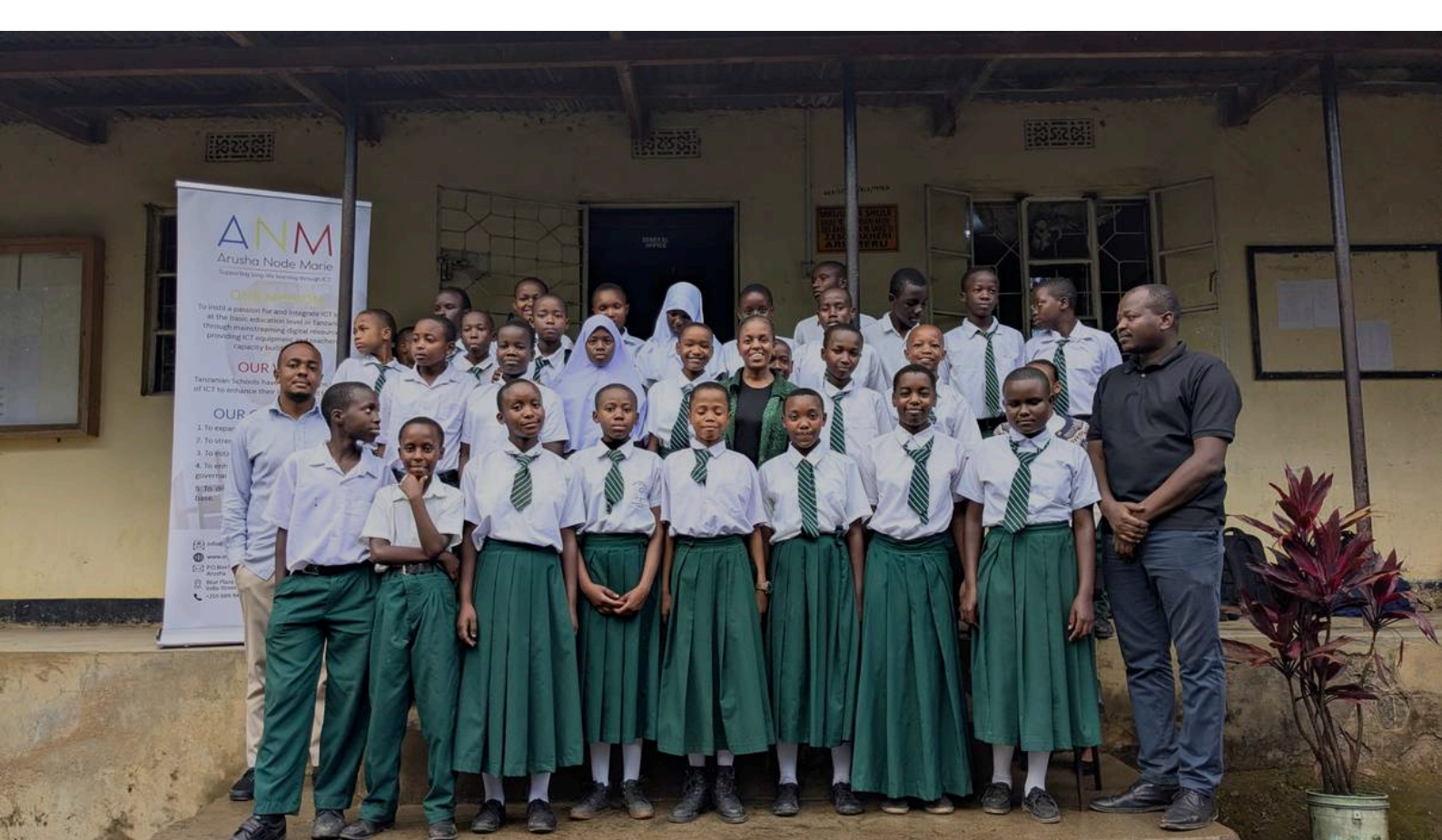
**Date:** 10th April 2026  
**Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Corridor Spring Hotel  
**Remotely:** Link will be shared

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On April ANM is going to install its Elimu-tech Project at Manyara Region and Karatu District. expanding its program reach ensuring the support is reaching multiple schools in Tanzania at large. Click the pictorial description below to view a live map.



Map Location of the four schools going to benefit from the Elimu-Tech project.

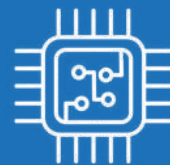


## What we do



### We support students

Support student's access to ICT in Educational Institutions



### Promote technology.

Promote technology literacy in the communities



### Education Facilitation

Facilitate educational institutions to increase students' knowledge, research capabilities and methodologies through ICT



### Build Computer Labs

Support establishment of a standard computer lab to enhance access to academic information through ICT.

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

[Volunteer with us](#)

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.

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