

# Malaika Kids Netherlands



Annual Report and Accounts 2025

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# Report of the Board of Trustees

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## Introduction

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We are pleased to share our 2025 annual report with you. Your continued support helped us again to positively impact the lives of the more than 220 orphans in Tanzania.

Together with you, we are able to create an environment where these children can grow up in a healthy way, with access to quality care and education—key building blocks for a brighter tomorrow.

Over the past year, the commitment of our donors, sponsors, and grant-making partners—both longstanding and new—has been invaluable. Your support has empowered our team in Tanzania to carry on their vital work. Thanks to their dedication, the children receive not only the daily care they need but also the love, guidance and opportunities that prepare them for a hopeful and independent future.

## Achievements in 2025

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Whilst in The Netherlands our activities focus primarily on fundraising, the achievements helping orphaned and vulnerable children are best reflected in what is happening within the Malaika Orphanage Foundation in Tanzania. That story is described in detail following the financial accounts of Malaika Kids Netherlands in the *APPENDIX – page 14*.

## Goal and mission

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Malaika Kids Netherlands is dedicated to supporting orphaned and highly vulnerable children in Tanzania. Its mission is to help children without caregivers become part of a safe community again, while ensuring they receive housing, educational support, and access to medical care.

Working closely with its partner funding organizations, Malaika Kids UK and Malaika Kids USA, the foundation advances this mission by offering both financial support and strategic guidance to its operational partner, Malaika Kids Tanzania. Our strong collaboration with the team in Tanzania remains fundamental to our success. While we focus on fundraising and building lasting partnerships, the local team is responsible for implementing programs with care and efficiency. This joint approach ensures that every euro is directed where it is most needed and creates the greatest possible impact.

## Fundraising

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After the record year 2024 we were counting on a much more modest fundraising year in 2025. However, we were pleased to get many positive reactions on the Activity Report 2024 from our organisation in Tanzania, often supported with a welcome donation. A special thanks to the growing number of charitable foundations and family trusts who decided to support us for a number of years

now, in that way helping us to allow us to grow the number of children in our care. At the end of the year, we welcomed a nice donation covering part of the school fees for the coming year. This all helped us to close the accounts 2025 with an income (including interest income) of € 195,543 in 2025.

The new year also calls for new donations to enable the continuation of this important work.

For this the organization in Tanzania has identified several new specific projects for which it is seeking sponsors. We hope you will support us—either individually or through your foundation and/or fund—in helping to realize these initiatives and support our continued growth ambitions, so that even more orphans and other vulnerable children can be given the opportunity for a better future. The projects are to ensure good education for all our children, about well-being and healthcare, providing daycare and guidance for our youngest children, the transition to independence for the older children about to leave our care and ensuring good quality food and healthy living.

## Governance

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Composition of the Board and management team of Malaika Kids Netherlands:

- Ton Willemsen (Chairman)
- Ted Koch (Secretary)
- Maarten Steemers (Treasurer)

The board members received no remuneration for their services.

The Board of Trustees in the Netherlands met 4 times during the year. The overall development of Malaika Kids internationally and the specific role and responsibility for Malaika Kids Netherlands were discussed and translated into operational objectives. The board realises that, as all 3 board members have been trustees of Malaika Kids Netherlands for a long time, new board members and volunteers are required. But finding candidates for the board functions has proven to be unsuccessful to-date. Within Malaika Kids Netherlands, there is a small group of volunteers helping in specific areas such as fundraising, marketing, social media, etc.

Malaika Kids Netherlands is a large part of our international effort. When we look at our finances in The Netherlands, the UK and the USA overall, we have approximately 4 years of continuity reserves earmarked in our international combined accounts. This is sufficient to continue the present operations at the current level. But given the present economic situation of high inflation and geopolitical uncertainties our revenue levels are under pressure.

Ton Willemsen, Chairman, and Maarten Steemers, Treasurer, are in regular contact with the Tanzanian organisation to support and discuss with local management the Tanzanian operations and the wellbeing of the children.

## Communication with stakeholders

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Communication with stakeholders takes place through our website, and regular contacts with our major and regular donors and reports to donors on specific projects.

## Looking forward to 2026

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Looking ahead to 2026, we anticipate continued significant challenges. We aim to reach more children and further expand our programs, but this will only be possible with your support. Your ongoing commitment remains essential, and we sincerely hope we can continue to rely on you in the year ahead.

At the same time, we are confident that our current financial foundation is strong enough to sustain our efforts over the coming years, allowing us to keep providing the care and opportunities needed to give these children a brighter future.

On behalf of our entire team in the Netherlands, the UK, the United States, and Tanzania, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your dedication. Together, we truly make a difference.

The Hague, April 2026

Ton Willemsen, Chairman

Ted Koch, Secretary

Maarten Steemers, Treasurer

## Malaika Kids Netherlands Annual Accounts

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### Balance sheet as at December 31, 2025

ASSETS	Note	2025	2024
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		€	€
Cash and cash equivalents	A	624,549	560,239
Interest receivable		3,655	4,865
<b>Total</b>		<b>628,204</b>	<b>565,104</b>
<b>RESERVES, FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>RESERVES</b>	B		
Continuity reserve		592,500	491,900
Restricted reserves		25,000	60,600
Other reserves		10,704	10,450
<b>Total reserves</b>		<b>628,204</b>	<b>562,950</b>
Other current liabilities		-	2,154
<b>Total reserves, funds and liabilities</b>		<b>628,204</b>	<b>565,104</b>

## Statement of Income and Expenditure 20255

	Note	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Actual 2024
<b>INCOME</b>		€	€	€
Donations private individuals	C	36,354	30,000	76,954
Donations businesses	D	34,500	20,000	29,109
Donations charity funds	E	116,216	70,000	142,500
<b>Total income</b>		<b>187,070</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>248,563</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>Spent on objectives</b>	F			
Reception Home		14,424	15,000	15.679
Relatives Support Programme		13,600	15,000	15.728
Children Village Mkuranga		48,065	50,000	46.307
Management Malaika Orphanage Foundation, TZ		10,783	10,000	22,997
Education		42,376	10,000	9.403
<b>Total spent on objectives</b>		<b>129,248</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>110,114</b>
Cost of fundraising	G	579	1,000	2,922
Management and administration	H	462	600	647
<b>Total expenditure before financial income/charges</b>		<b>130,289</b>	<b>101,600</b>	<b>113,683</b>
Financial income	I	8,473	8,000	6,534
<b>Result for the year</b>		<b>65,254</b>	<b>26,400</b>	<b>141,414</b>

### ALLOCATION OF RESULT 2024

	€	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Actual 2024
	€	€	€	€
Continuity reserve		100,600	85,000	79,400
Restricted reserves		-35,600	-60,000	60,600
Other reserves		254	1,400	1,414
Restricted funds		0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>65,254</b>	<b>26,400</b>	<b>141,414</b>

## Notes to the 2025 Annual Accounts

### General

The annual accounts 2025 have been prepared in accordance with the Dutch Directive for Annual Reporting for small fundraising organisations (RJK c2, as revised in 2022). Foundation Malaika Kids Netherlands (official name: Stichting Malaika Kids Nederland, hereinafter also referred to as Malaika Kids Netherlands) acts as fundraiser for a sister foundation in Tanzania, Malaika Orphanage Foundation, where the activities in respect of childcare are carried out. Malaika Kids Netherlands is liable for the debts and obligations of Malaika Orphanage Foundation up to the amount of its available reserves.

The accounts are presented in Euros, the functional currency of the foundation.

### Reporting period

These annual accounts cover the book year of the foundation, which coincides with the calendar year.

### Accounting principles for the valuation of assets and liabilities

The valuation of assets and liabilities and the determination of the results are done in accordance with the historical cost convention. Assets and liabilities are valued at nominal value, unless stated otherwise. Income and expense are accounted for on the accrual's basis.

### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the Euro at the rates of exchange prevailing on the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange approximating those at the date of the transaction. Resulting exchange differences are taken to income currently.

### Use of estimate

The preparation of the annual accounts require that the Trustees make estimates and assumptions about the application of the accounting principles and the reported values of assets, liabilities and obligations, and of income and expenses. The actual amounts may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a regular basis. Revisions of the estimates are reported in the period in which the estimates are revised, and in future periods in which the revisions have consequences.

## Accounting principles for the valuation of assets and liabilities

### Receivables and prepaid expenses

Receivables are valued at nominal value less any provision for non-collectability. Provisions are determined on an individual basis.

### Continuity reserve

Because the Malaika Kids foundations do not have committed ongoing source of funds, the trustees of Malaika Kids internationally have decided to hold a minimum continuity reserve equivalent to approximately 3 years of the next year's approved budget of Malaika Orphanage Foundation, and to manage the growth of the operations in Tanzania in line with the combined continuity reserve in the books of Malaika Kids Netherlands, Malaika Kids UK and Malaika Kids USA. Malaika Kids UK, Malaika Kids Netherlands and Malaika Kids USA have reached this threshold at the end of 2024.

As a result of the expected increase of costs in Tanzania, mainly in relation to the anticipated education cost given the present age-buildup of the children in our care the trustees of Malaika Kids Netherlands, Malaika Kids UK and Malaika Kids USA have decided to strive for a minimum continuity

reserve equivalent to approximately 4 years of the next year's approved budget of Malaika Orphanage Foundation. The required level will be reviewed each year.

#### **Restricted reserves**

The spending of the restricted reserves is determined by the Trustees. It does not constitute a contractual obligation, and the Trustees may lift the restriction at any time.

#### **Other reserves**

Other reserves are the balance of the reserves and are freely available.

#### **Restricted funds**

Restricted funds are funds acquired and especially restricted by the donors. As at December 31, 2023 a number of funds were received from donors which were fully spent in 2024 for the purposes as earmarked.

### **Accounting principles for the determination of results**

#### **Donations private individuals**

Donations from private individuals received are reported in the year in which they are received.

#### **Donations businesses and charity funds**

Donations from businesses and charity funds received are reported in the year in which they are received or granted by the businesses and charity funds.

#### **Expenses**

Expenses are reported in the year using the accruals basis.

#### **Personnel**

The foundation did not employ any personnel in 2024 and 2023.

#### **Allocation of expenses**

Expenses are allocated to the objectives, expenses for fundraising and management and administration on the basis of the following allocation keys:

- Directly related expenses are allocated to the respective expense category
- Not-directly related expenses are allocated as follows:
  - Fundraising expenses and Publicity and communication: 25% allocated to each of the objectives Reception Home, Relatives Support Programme and Children's Village and Cost of fundraising
  - General and office cost: 50% to each of cost of own fundraising and management and administration.

## Notes to the balance sheet as at December 31, 2025

### A. Cash and cash equivalents

All balances are freely available.

### B. Reserves

	€	December 31, 2024	Allocations 2025	Utilisations 2025	December 31, 2025
	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Continuity reserve</b>		<b>491,900</b>	<b>100,600</b>	-	<b>592,500</b>
<b>Restricted reserves</b>					
Reception Home Dar es Salaam		-	-	-	-
Relatives Support Programme		8,000	-	8,000	-
Children's Village Mkuranga		8,600	-	8,600	-
Management Malaika Orphanage Foundation, Tanzania		-	-	-	-
Education		44,000	25,000	44,000	25,000
Farm		-	-	-	-
Minibus		-	-	-	-
<b>Total restricted reserves</b>		<b>60,600</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>60,600</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Other reserve, freely available</b>		<b>10,450</b>	<b>254</b>	-	<b>10,704</b>

## Notes to the statement of income and expense

### C. Donations from private individuals

Income from private individuals consists of cash donations received from private donors. Total donations in 2025 decreased compared to 2024 mainly because less private individuals participated in the 2025 golf event.

### D. Donations from businesses

Donations from businesses in 2025 consist of cash donations received from companies and decreased compared to 2024 because less companies participated in the 2025 golf event.

### E. Donations from charity funds

The donations from charitable foundations decreased in 2025 as compared to 2024. The high level of donations in 2024 was the result of a specific fundraising action initiated in the spring of 2024. Fortunately, new charity funds were found prepared to donate.

### F. Spent on objectives

The explicit intention of the Trustees of Malaika Kids is to engage in activities only to the extent that donations are received. Commitments for projects are only made if and when the funding for an identifiable part of the project is secured.

The increase in 2025 is explained by an additional transfer taken over from our sister foundation Malaika Kids UK to Malaika Orphanage Foundation.

### Percentage of spending

The spending on the objectives as a percentage of total income is as follows:

€	2025	2024
Total cash spend on objectives	129,248	110,114
Total income	187,070	248,563
<b>Percentage of actual cash spending</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>

The total actual cash spend on objectives may vary depending on donations made by Malaika Kids UK, Malaika Kids USA and other donors, directly to Malaika Kids Tanzania. In our opinion the total actual cash spend on objectives plus the movements in reserves present a better insight in spending versus income, as follows:

€	2025	2024
<i>Total cash spend on objectives</i>	<i>129,248</i>	<i>110,114</i>
<i>Movement in reserves and funds</i>	<i>65,254</i>	<i>141,414</i>
<i>Total actual cash spend plus movements in reserves and funds</i>	<i>194,502</i>	<i>251,528</i>
<i>Total income</i>	<i>187,070</i>	<i>248,563</i>
<b><i>Percentage of actual cash spending plus reserve and funds movements</i></b>	<b><i>104.0%</i></b>	<b><i>101.2%</i></b>

### G. Cost of fundraising

Cost of fundraising consists of publicity materials such as flyers and banners, web and server services and subscription fees for charity events.

### H. Cost of management and administration

Cost of management and administration comprises costs for the registration of the Malaika Kids name and logo, notarial costs, audit fees, bank charges and other general costs incurred.

**I. Interest income**

Interest income is earned on the balances with the banks (current accounts and internet savings accounts).

**J. Remuneration of Trustees**

The Trustees receive no remuneration for their activities for Malaika Kids Netherlands.

The Hague, March 2026

The Trustees:

Ton Willemsen, Chairman

Ted Koch, Secretary

Maarten Steemers, Treasurer

**Other information**

**Notification regarding the absence of an auditor's report**

The foundation has no statutory requirement for an audit. Hence, an auditor's report is absent.

To be added

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## APPENDIX – 2025 Activity Report Malaika Orphanage Foundation

### 1. Introduction

The year 2025 has been a period of continued growth, learning, and meaningful progress for Malaika Orphanage Foundation. Guided by our mission to provide care, protection, and empowerment for vulnerable children, we continued to strengthen our three main programs, the Reception Home (RH), the Children’s Village in Mkuranga (CVM), and the Relatives Support Program (RSP).

Throughout this period, our team worked tirelessly to ensure that each child under our care received not only shelter and education but also emotional support, guidance, and opportunities to develop life skills. We improved our facilities, supported staff through training, and continued programs that promote children’s health, education, and well-being.

Despite a few challenges, 2025 year was a year of significant accomplishments. This report highlights the main activities, achievements, challenges and priority areas for continued support over the coming years.

### 2. Numbers of Children

We began the year with a total of 220 children across all three programs. During the year, we welcomed 33 new children into the Relatives Support Program (RSP) and admitted 20 children in need of temporary care due to various circumstances. Some of these children had experienced physical or sexual abuse, while others were found working or living on the streets. During the same period, 24 children were successfully reintegrated into families and 7 young adults left our care to live independently after having completed their education and having found a paying job. We supported the young adults by paying 6 months rent and providing them with the necessities to start living independently.

Four older children who completed secondary education at the Children’s Village moved to the Reception Home to begin college and vocational training while 5 moved to the Children’s Village from the reception home for longer-term care. Additionally, 5 children supported under the RSP were moved temporarily to the Reception Home after losing their accommodation.

The table below provides a summary of the current numbers and the movement of children within the programs as of 31 December 2025

	Reception Home(RH)	Children’s Village Mkuranga (CVM)	Relatives Support Program (RSP)	Total
<b>Number of Children (1/1/2025)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>220</b>
New Arrivals	+20	+6	+33	+59
Transfers within MOF	+5 (From RSP)		-5 (To RH)	
	-5 (To RSP)		+5 (From RH)	
	+4 (From CVM)	-4 (To RH)		
	-5 (To CVM)	+5 (From RH)		
Children reunited with families/ Found new foster homes	-12	-8		-20
MOF Leavers	-7	-1	-27	-35
<b>Number of Children (31/12/2025)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>224</b>

### 3. Health and Well-being

Our RSP mediators conducted regular home and school visits to monitor each child's wellbeing, academic progress, and family situation. To support the families, we provided monthly parcels containing food items such as rice, corn flour, beans, sugar, and cooking oil and hygiene products such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary pads, and diapers to ensure the children's basic needs were met.



All children in our care at the reception home (RH) and children's village (CVM) continued to receive three nutritious meals daily. Two meals contain fresh vegetables grown on our farm. Fruits and other food stuff such as cassava and mushrooms are also grown in our farms. All essential hygiene products such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and sanitary pads were also provided to all children to maintain proper personal hygiene.



As every year, our volunteer doctor visited and conducted general health check-ups for all children across all the three programs, RH, CVM and RSP. Following the examinations, he provided valuable recommendations to further support their health and overall well-being. Unfortunately this was his final trip to Tanzania. In addition, a volunteer optician conducted eye check-ups for all children at the Children's Village and provided free eyewear to those in need.



We continued our efforts to expand health insurance coverage for children in our care. Building on the progress made in 2024, we worked closely with schools to enrol more children under the NHIF scheme. By the end of 2025, 59 children in the children's homes and 14 children in the community were covered. Although not all children are yet insured, we remain committed to increasing coverage to improve access to quality healthcare.



To promote physical fitness and overall health, children actively participated in daily sports and recreational activities. For one to two hours every evening, both children and staff engaged in various games including football, volleyball, netball, and board games. Younger children also enjoyed playtime at the designated playground, which supports their physical and social development through play.

In addition to physical health, the mental and emotional well-being of children remained a key focus. Recognizing its importance in their overall growth, we implemented structured psychosocial support programs designed to address individual emotional needs and challenges. These included regular guidance and counselling sessions, where children could express themselves and receive personalized support.



#### 4. Education

Educational support continued to be provided to all children. Educational materials including school uniforms, shoes, bags, exercise books, and stationery were provided to all school-going children supported under the RSP program in January before the school year began.



For children living at the Reception Home (RH) and Children’s Village (CVM), tuition fees were fully covered and all required educational materials including uniforms, books, and stationery were provided. This ensured that every child had equal access to education and learning opportunities.

During the year, children were enrolled across different levels of education. Twenty children attended the Early Childhood Development (ECD) programmes at the Village. 7 of them were enrolled in the daycare program, which enabled caregivers to work productively while babies and toddlers received quality care in a safe, stimulating, and play-based learning environment and 14 children attended the pre-primary classes, where they developed foundational skills in early literacy and numeracy, social interaction, communication, and school readiness through structured learning and play-based activities.



45 children were enrolled in primary school and 26 attended secondary school. At the beginning of the year, a decision was made to transfer all children attending an English-medium primary school to a different school due to challenges experienced at the previous institution. This change was made in the best interest of the children to ensure they receive quality education in a stable and supportive learning environment. The new school is located approximately 3.5 km from the village, compared to the previous school which was directly across the road. To ensure the children's safety and comfort, transportation to and from school is now provided daily using the organization's van. The children have adjusted well and are happy in their new school.



In 2025, seven children sat for the Standard Four National Examination, six for the Standard Seven National Examination, and two for the Form Two National Examination. All performed well and progressed to the next level of education. We are especially proud that one child ranked 7th out of 14,672 candidates in the Mkuranga District in the Standard Four National Examination.





Support for older children remained a key focus during the year. 16 children continued with vocational training and college courses. Vocational courses included carpentry and joinery, electrical installation, and hotel management. Others pursued college and professional courses such as clearing and freight forwarding, tourism, social work, and records and archive management at various institutions in Dar es Salaam. In 2025, one boy successfully graduated from his course and began actively seeking employment. Emphasis was made on building skills that support employment and independent living. In addition, 10 older youth began work placements and apprenticeships to gain practical experience as part of their preparation for independent living.

Children who remained at home for part of the year while waiting for national examination results or preparing to join college were engaged in productive activities. They supported teachers in the classrooms and assisted the farm and technical supervisor with construction and maintenance works. These activities helped them develop practical skills while contributing positively to the community.



The International Day of the African Child was celebrated at our Children's Village and hosted at the district level. The event brought together many children from different schools and children's homes. Various topics related to children's rights were discussed, and Malaika children actively participated in the conversations, sharing their views and experiences with confidence.



During the year, we also organised outings for the children, including trips to the beach. These trips gave them a chance to have fun, learn new things, and spend time together outside the homes.



## 5. Agricultural Activities

We continued making good progress in our agricultural activities during the year. Children remained actively involved in planting, watering, and harvesting, helping them learn valuable skills and understand the importance of self-sufficiency. Our main crops included a variety of green vegetables, fruits, mushrooms, cassava, and coconuts, which contributed to improving our food supply and supporting a healthy diet for the children.



## 6. Repairs and Maintenance

During the period, several repair and maintenance activities were carried out across our facilities to ensure a safe, comfortable, and well-functioning environment for both children and staff. These improvements addressed essential infrastructure needs while also enhancing daily living conditions.

At the Reception Home (RH), one bedroom was fitted with a new, spacious cupboard, providing each child with adequate storage for personal belongings and supporting a more organised and tidy living environment. Kitchen cabinets were also installed to improve storage and hygiene. In addition, new dining tables and benches were purchased to create a more comfortable and communal eating space.

At the Children's Village, new brick stoves were constructed to replace the older cooking facilities. These stoves have improved the efficiency, safety, and sustainability of meal preparation for both staff and children. A total of 60 new chairs were purchased to enhance the comfort and functionality of dining and study areas.



The former sewage system, which collected wastewater from the kitchen, washing areas, and bathrooms, was completely renewed. The new system is safer, more reliable, and functions effectively. Furthermore, the access road from the main road to the Children's Village was improved by filling potholes and repairing damaged road edges as new developments were carried out along the route.



These upgrades have significantly improved the daily experience of children and staff, contributing to a cleaner, safer, and more supportive living and working environment.

## 7. Staff Development and Capacity Building

As in previous years, all staff members participated in caregivers' training. Several sessions were conducted throughout the year at both the Children's Village and the Reception Home. These trainings focused on strengthening professional caregiving skills and ensuring consistent, high-quality care for all children under our programs.

Key topics included understanding secure and insecure attachment, supporting children through different stages of development, strengthening caregiving practices to meet individual needs, effective communication, caregiving styles and their outcomes, providing unconditional love, and creating a stable, nurturing environment that supports children's emotional, psychological, and physical well-being while encouraging age-appropriate independence.

The trainings also provided caregivers with a valuable opportunity to share challenges faced in their daily work and to discuss practical solutions and coping strategies. This exchange of experiences helped strengthen teamwork, improve problem-solving, and reinforce a shared commitment to child-centred care.



Our caregivers continue to play an important role in the well-being and development of the children. Despite the emotional and physical demands of their work, they consistently demonstrate dedication, compassion, and professionalism, ensuring that children receive safe, stable, and loving care everyday.

By the end of the year, the organisation employed a total of 26 staff members, including 12 caregivers, who are the backbone of our care programs and play a key role in helping children grow and thrive. Notably, there was no staff turnover during the year.

In addition, the Village Manager completed a specialized instructor training program focused on supporting foster parents, kinship carers, and professionals working with children and youth in alternative care settings. Following the training, he became a certified Instructor, enabling him to provide

structured guidance, mentorship, and ongoing support to caregivers, and to further enhance the quality of care and developmental outcomes for children in our programs.

Furthermore, the Programs and Finance Coordinator participated in a leadership and development program aimed at strengthening leadership skills, improving organisational management, and supporting the long-term sustainability of the organisation. This training contributed to stronger programme oversight, improved planning, and more effective coordination across departments.

## **8. Priority Areas for Continued Support**

While we continue to celebrate our progress, we're, deeply grateful for the generous support of our donors and partners in 2025. Their contributions have once again enabled us to implement several important projects that have enhanced the comfort, functionality, and overall well-being of the children in our care. As we look ahead, we remain committed to continuing improvements in key areas such as:

- **Expanding Educational Opportunities:** Ensuring that all children have access to quality education and vocational training. In addition, there is a growing need for a dedicated school bus to safely and reliably transport children to and from school
- **Strengthening Healthcare Access:** Providing comprehensive health services, including regular medical check-ups, treatments, and health insurance.
- **Enhancing Nutrition Programs:** Maintaining a well-balanced and nutritious diet to support healthy growth and development.
- **Providing Psychosocial Support:** Strengthening emotional and mental health support through counselling and structured programs.
- **Strengthening Reception Home Capacity:** As we anticipate larger groups of older children moving into the reception home from the children's village in the coming years, there is a need to strengthen capacity and explore alternative care options for children in transition, to ensure they continue to receive safe and appropriate care.

We are grateful for the continued support that allows us to make lasting improvements and create a nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
March 2026

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Malaika Orphanage Foundation

Najma Manji  
*Chairwomen and CEO*



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## We are Malaika Kids Netherlands

