In collaboration with its partners AKDN:

US$ 2.4 million

Helps community savings groups
over US$ 2.4 million annually

150,000

Helps 150k children access quality
pre-primary and primary education

460,000

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Recently, Frigoken Ltd., one of the region’s largest export-oriented processors, has set up an olive oil re-processor scheme in Arusha, Tanzania, engaging over 1,500 small-scale farmers in its value chain.

The Aga Khan Trust for Culture assisted Zanzibar’s Stone Town Conservation and Development Authority to restore 11 key buildings on or near the waterfront, such as the “Old Dispensary” and the Old Customs House. The former is now a grand building – partially deserted since the 1930s – converted by the Trust and is now the Zanzibar Serena Inn.

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AKF also collaborates with the Government of Tanzania to improve student learning outcomes at pre-primary and primary levels in the Lindi Region. The programme supports professional development of educators in 150 schools, and strengthens teacher training institutions, school management committees and community libraries. AKF has also collaborated with the Tanzanian Institute of Education and The Education Quality Improvement Programme – Tanzania (DFID funded) to develop the school readiness programme.

The first Aga Khan Girls School was built in Zanzibar in 1905. By the late 1960s, there were about 65 Aga Khan Schools across Tanzania. The Aga Khan Education Services (AKES) now operate three schools in Dar es Salaam and one in Mwanza, with a current enrolment of over 1,750 students. It offers curriculums including the Tanzanian national curriculum, the Primary Years Programme, the British curriculum and the International Baccalaureate diploma. The Aga Khan Academy – part of an integrated network of 18 residential schools being developed across Africa, Asia and the Middle East – is to be built in Dar es Salaam.

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**Aga Khan University**

As of 2015, AKU has graduated over 12,000 students in nearly 1.2 million lab tests. The Aga Khan Hospital in Dar es Salaam offers inpatient and outpatient care, providing over 460,000 outpatient visits annually, including nearly 1.2 million lab tests, 65,000 radiology investigations, and 7,000 surgeries annually across its facilities. AKU’s sole employer, 1,000 staff.

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To support southern Tanzania’s move away from subsistence farming towards a more market-based agricultural economy, CRSP also facilitates relationships between private companies and local actors, including 15 cooperatives, contract farming groups, and village-based agents linked to agro-dealers and agro-processors.

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