

# The Amani Development Organization

## A Model for Economic Development in Rural Tanzania



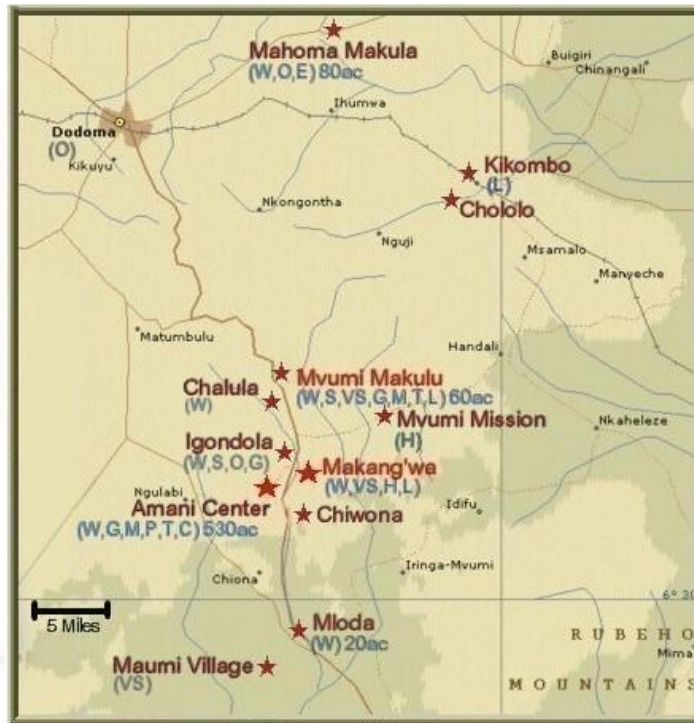
### 2009 Amani Area of Activity

The map to the left shows the main area of activity in 2009 for Amani. At that time, Amani had drilled and equipped five wells and restored one abandoned well. Over 30,000 people from eight local villages were relying on clean water funded by Amani. Grapes had been identified as the best income producing crop and a grain mill, oil processing plant, tree nursery and piggery had been established at the Amani Center. In partnership with local leadership, orphan care and a preschool program with 400 students had been established at Igondola. In addition, Amani was supporting an orphan program in Mahoma Makula and building was beginning on the Prince of Peace primary school at Mvumi Makulu.

In November 2013, as the map below shows, Amani activity has expanded considerably. Two new water wells were recently drilled in the villages of Mvumi Makulu and Chalula. Amani is helping to support a Health Clinic in Mvumi Mission, the Prince of Peace School at Mvumi Makulu has over 300 students, a Micro Loan program is funding “foot pumps” for vegetable gardens at Kikombo, the Amani Center has added a Dairy Project and new partnerships for vocation training have been developed.

### Activity Map Key

- W - Water
- S - School
- VS - Village School
- O - Orphan Care
- H - Health Clinic
- G - Grape Vineyards
- M - Grain Mill
- E - Chickens/Eggs
- P - Pig Raising
- T - Tree Nursery
- C - Cows
- L - Micro Loans



The charts below show the main sources of Income and areas of Expenses for the Amani Development Organization since its founding in 2006 with projections through 2016. Income is primarily from individual donations to foundations in the USA and Australia, while income from local Sales and Fees is slowly growing.

During the early years, the focus of investment was on developing the facilities at the Amani Center to support operations. At the same time, Amani provided education Sponsorships, famine relief and Village Aid with a growing involvement in Village Education/Building projects and Water Projects. In recent years Amani has expanded its commitment to providing Village Aid and developing Education facilities. Amani has also increased student Sponsorships and expanded the commitment to education through the Prince of Peace School at Mvumi Makulu. Students in Amani schools have excelled on national tests and this has given many young people hope for a better life.

Through vocational training, investment in village facilities and education, Amani is helping to build the local economy by increasing regional production, helping develop co-operatives for marketing and creating a better educated workforce. Amani activity generally begins with partnering with village leaders to provide water resources, orphan care or preschool programs. Often this partnership leads to a donation of land that encourages building projects, supports vocational training and provides crops for school food and supplemental income. As the maps indicate, this model for development can be repeated in villages throughout the area toward the goal of creating a self supporting regional economy.

