

FILL MY CUP

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Introduction

WF-AID sincerely thanks its donors, The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation, for their generous support in providing breakfast meals to nursery school children in Tanzania. Your contribution is making a tangible difference in the lives of these young learners.

In alignment with the Millennium Development Goals set in the 2000s, Tanzania's government schools work to ensure that every local child enrolls in primary education. However, a key requirement from the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training mandates that students must complete nursery education before entering primary school. This creates a challenge for many underprivileged families who struggle to afford basic needs like food, clothing, and shelter.

As of 2024, approximately 49.1% of Tanzanians live on under USD \$1.90. For many families, the cost of feeding their children remains a barrier, especially with the early starts and late finishes of nursery school. Without access to nutritious meals, children are at risk of dropping out, further impacting their future prospects.

With your help, WF-AID can continue to provide nourishing meals to young children in Tanzania's Nursery schools, giving impoverished families incentives to send their children to school and provided students with the energy to perform in their studies.

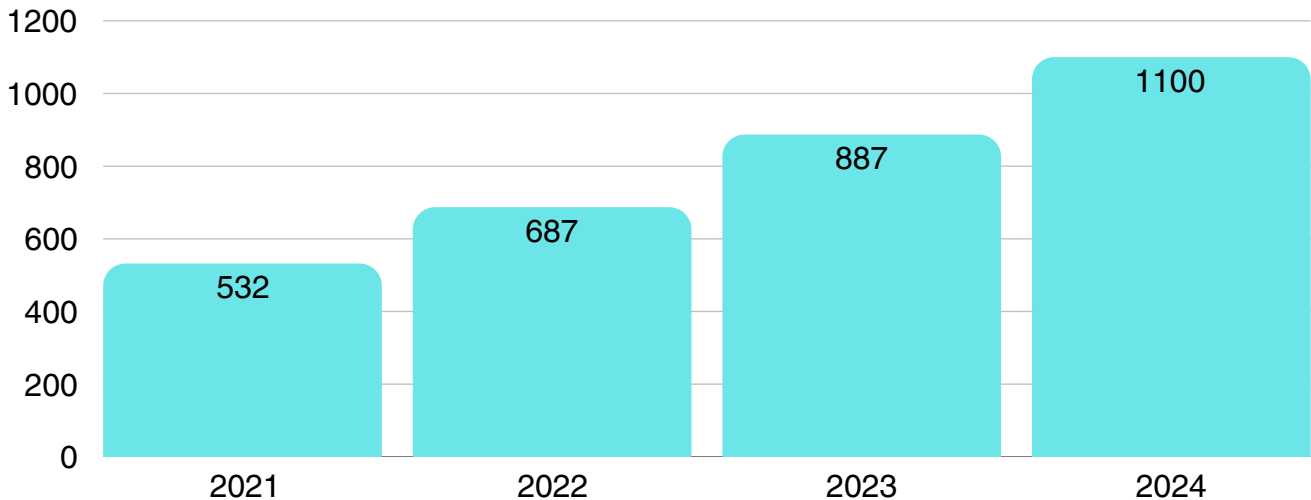
Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania

The Bilal Muslim Mission is a dedicated non-profit organisation committed to advancing the principles of Islamic teachings while addressing the socio-economic needs of the local communities. Established with a vision of compassion and service, the Bilal Muslim Mission has been actively engaged in various educational, healthcare, and social welfare initiatives across Tanzania. Amongst its many initiatives, the Bilal Muslim Mission places heavy emphasis on providing education for all. Their aim is to bridge the knowledge gap by providing educational programs with the skills and knowledge necessary for personal and community development.



Project Impact

The Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation's contribution has been transformative, creating a lasting impact on the lives of these young learners and their families. Over the years, the number of students being impacted through their generosity has increased. This can be seen in the graph below:



Thanks to their support, The Fill My Cup Programme in 2024 has been able to provide 195,973 nourishing breakfast meals to nursery students, addressing one of the most pressing barriers to education - hunger. These meals not only give children the energy to actively participate in their studies but also serve as an incentive for families to send their children to school, helping to break the cycle of poverty and open doors to brighter futures.

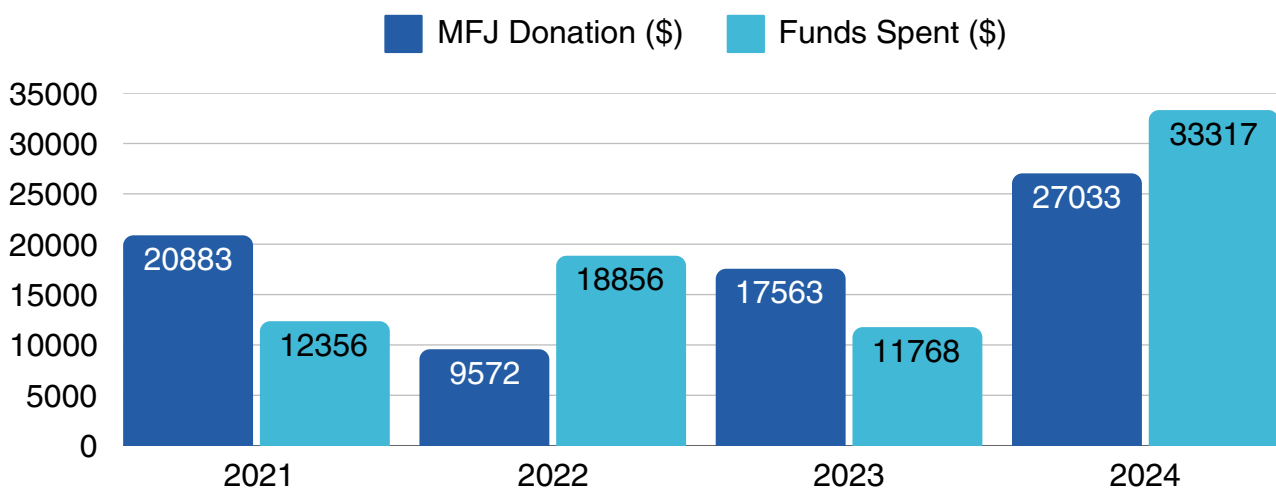
Together we are bridging the knowledge gap and creating opportunities for community development.



Financial Breakdown

A grand total of \$30,123 was used to support the Fill My Cup initiative, benefiting up to 1,101 students across Bilal centres in Arusha, Coast, Mwanza, Dodoma, Morogoro, Bukoba, and Zanzibar. The remaining \$2,759 has been carried forward as a surplus to support operations in 2025.

Location	Number of Students	Cost of FMC Provision
Mwanza	289	\$6,770
Coast	377	\$10,956
Morogoro	45	\$570
Tabora	40	\$1,081
Bukoba	158	\$4,788
Dodoma	50	\$1,265
Zanzibar	112	\$3,849
Arusha	30	\$844
Total	1,101	\$30,123



Beneficiaries

The Fill My Cup project has had a profound impact on the lives of beneficiaries across multiple centres. By providing consistent meals to 1,101 students, the programme has not only alleviated hunger but also created a conducive learning environment for children from underprivileged backgrounds. For many families struggling with poverty, the project has been a source of stability, encouraging school attendance and improving focus among students who would otherwise face significant barriers to education. Below are specific cases from various centres that highlight the challenges faced by the communities and the transformative role of this initiative:

Shia Centre – Arusha

The majority of parents at this centre are engaged in small-scale businesses, with only a few relying on farming for their livelihood. These families often struggle to meet basic needs, including food, shelter, and clothing. The project has **proven essential in helping students remain settled at school**. Even when families cannot provide dinner at home, children come to school the next day with the hope and reassurance of receiving breakfast through the programme. This daily meal **provides much-needed sustenance, enabling children to focus on their studies**.

Buyaga Nursery Centre

The situation at Buyaga Nursery Centre paints a vivid picture of poverty in the community. Students lack essential facilities such as desks and uniforms, with many attending school in homemade clothing. These conditions reflect the high levels of poverty among the families. By providing meals, the project not only **supports the students' physical well-being but also shields them from famine and hunger**. This intervention has been critical in **creating hope and ensuring that children in such dire circumstances have the opportunity to attend school** and focus on their education.

Songea Nursery

In Songea, the rural environment presents challenges far greater than those faced in towns, where students typically have access to better facilities and nutrition. Most parents in this community are involved in maize farming and have little time to support their children's education. The lack of meals exacerbates the situation, affecting the children's ability to study and perform well. The introduction of this project has **significantly improved conditions, ensuring children receive meals** at school, which has in turn **encouraged nursery school enrolment and supported the community's educational aspirations**.

Thank You!

On behalf of WF-AID, I wanted to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Mohsin & Fauzia Jaffer Foundation for your donations to the Fill My Cup project. Your willingness to engage with our vision to support students' educational journeys through nourishing meals means a great deal to us.

We believe that initiatives like Fill My Cup can make a tangible difference in students' lives by not only addressing hunger but also fostering a more conducive learning environment. Your contributions bring us one step closer to achieving this goal and creating lasting impact.



It is narrated that Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (AS) has said, 'Having good moral behaviour and serving food is part of belief.'"

Al-Kāfi - Volume 4, The Book of Zakat, Virtue of Serving Food, Hadith #2