

## HAT's Latest News!

Hi Hatters!

Health Australia & Tanzania (HAT) wants to keep you posted with all the exciting news, projects and upcoming fundraising events and we will make sure that you receive all the information as it happens.

## Fundraising Events

We would like to share with you the success of our last Trivia Night held on the 30th June. We raised a total of \$1355 of which 100% went to support our current project (Mampando Rural Hygiene and Sanitation Project). We had such a fun night with all the HAT's friends and members who came to support the cause and we would like to thank you all for your invaluable help! Hope to see you all next time!

We also held a Sausage Sizzle on the 7th July at Preston mall and we are happy to announce that we raised a total of \$340.

Thanks to all those hungry folks who bought a sausage from us!

Upcoming events: get yourself ready for HAT's annual Run for Tanzania!! It will be held on the 3rd November 2013 at Harold Stevens Athletic Track. We will keep you posted. Come and have fun with us!

## Our current project

We are proud to inform you that HAT is currently working on a new project, Mampando Village Rural Hygiene and Sanitation Project in partnership with Health Actions Promotion Association (HAPA) in the village of Mampando, Singida Region. The project objective is the improvement in wellbeing of the grassroots communities through a reduction in the burden of sanitation-borne diseases. HAPA will be responsible for engaging the community through prevention and education programs, training district staff and local artisans, whilst also conducting mobilization community meetings to ensure improved sanitation and hygiene practices.

Diseases known to be highly prevalent in Mampando Village are malaria, diarrhoea, intestinal worms, eye infections, and skin infections. Most of these diseases are related to poor health/ hygiene and environmental community practices. These diseases in turn reduce the productive work of the community and cost families for treatment, hence affecting economic and social outcomes. Singida District Council in collaboration with HAPA selected Mampando village for this project with the aim of reducing the current high rates of hygiene and environmental sanitation related diseases.

HAT's role is to manage funding agreements, assisting with raising funds and to take responsibility for evaluating the project and making recommendations for improvements or future interventions in the village.

Help us to achieve our goals by making a donation towards the project!  
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