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## Results of a great year to kick off 2015!

HAT wants to thank you as we look forward to 2015 and the opportunity to improve health outcomes in Tanzania. 2014 saw many milestones achieved including:

- maintenance of our 100 strong membership base providing essential resources for our back office expenses.
- ever increasing engagement and participation of volunteers at our events and workplace fundraising drives.
- achievement of the holy grail of tax deductibility status enabling a greater capacity to raise funds.
- continued funding of the Mampando Village Rural Hygiene and Sanitation project.

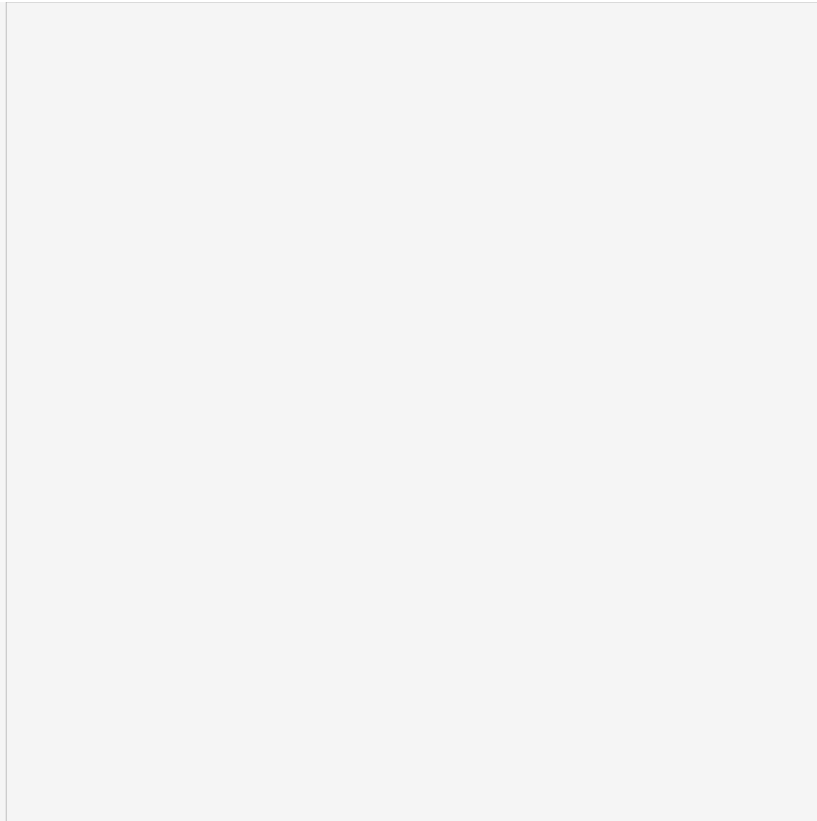
None of this would have been possible without your support and we look forward with optimism and energy to achieve resilient communities in Tanzania.

We encourage you to contact HAT with your ideas and experiences in 2015.

Big Love,  
The Hat Committee

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## A mobile app gives Africans free Internet



Internet.org is a non-profit service that has created a mobile application to provide Africans with free access to Internet. The service has launched in Kenya, Zambia and Tanzania and allows mobile users to access a selection of commercial and community-based websites.

This is fantastic news as it will enable individuals, communities and local NGOs in Tanzania and other African countries the opportunity to access job listings, educational websites and other sites that provide health advice for free.

For example, one company sends Kenyans text messages with advice about prenatal care and children's health, and coordinates hospital appointments and vaccinations.

4.3 billion people in developing countries don't have access to Internet, so this initiative is important as it would bring the same opportunities available in the connected parts of the world.

Please click [here](#) if you would like to read the full article from The Guardian.

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**Become a HAT committee member!**

Interested in joining our board of management? become a HAT committee member and make a huge difference working with a strategic board.

Volunteer with an organisation that helps communities gain access to basic human rights such as water and sanitation. This is much more than just a job, this is a great opportunity to make a real impact to rural Tanzanian communities!

If you think this sounds like you, drop us a line at [Tessa.Saunders@hat.org.au](mailto:Tessa.Saunders@hat.org.au)

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