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HAT is looking for a new Secretary!

If you would like to be involved with an organisation that helps disadvantaged communities in Tanzania and have experience in record keeping and minute taking, then apply to be the HAT Secretary!

This is a very challenging secretary role, you would also participate in the organisations strategy providing your feedback in general governance and management and raising issues affecting the organisation and the achievement of the organisation's mission.

This position is voluntary and the time that you dedicate to the organisation would greatly impact on improving the living conditions of people in rural Tanzania.

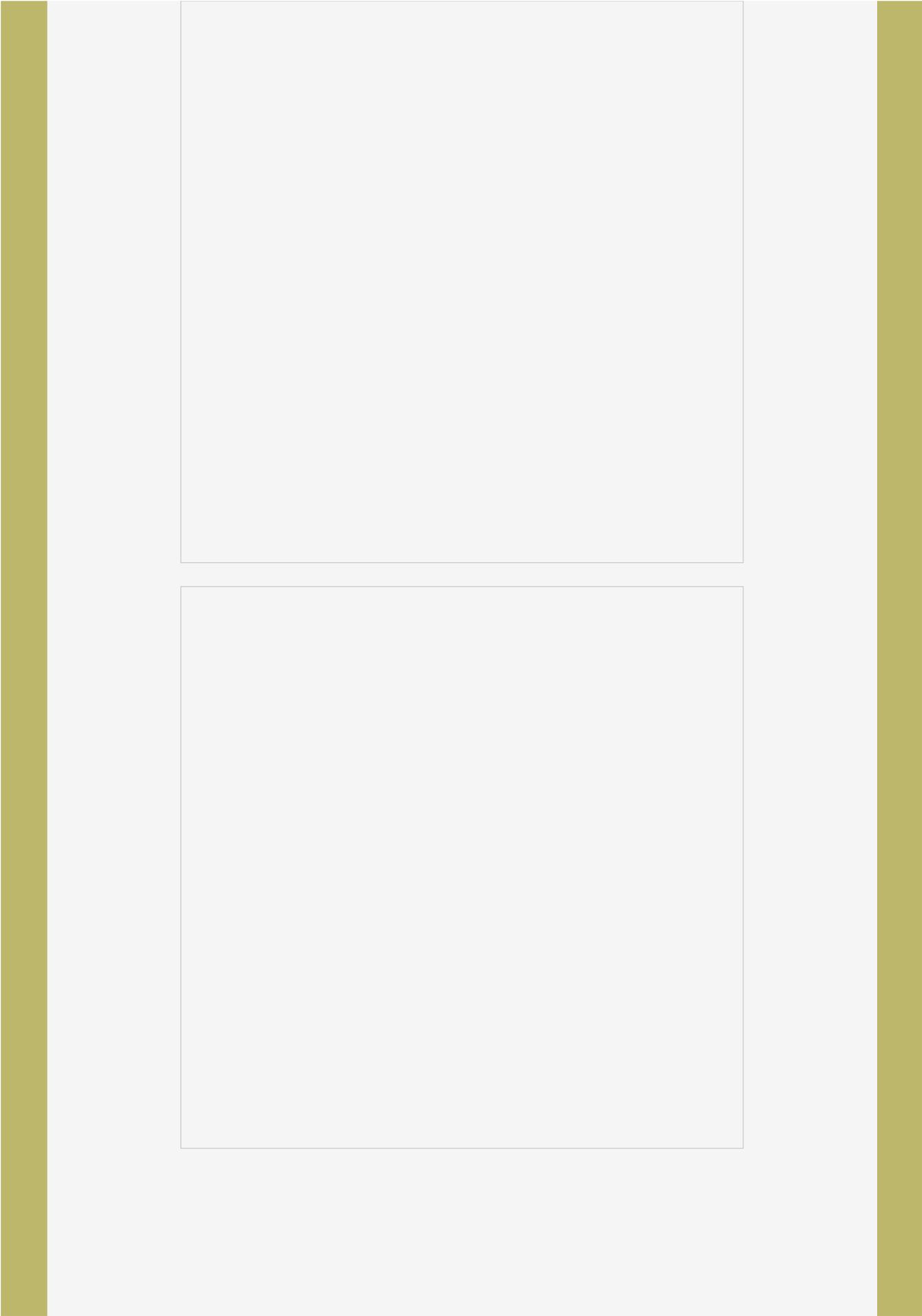
Volunteer your time in a great organisation, get involved and help those in need!

If this sounds like you, contact Tessa at tessa.saunders@hat.org.au

HAT Trivia Night fever!

Starring Health Australia & Tanzania (HAT), hosting the event Ivan Neville from The Funky Bunch and The Pumphouse Hotel, with the special guests...everyone who came to support the cause!

The night was an absolute success, **we raised a total of \$1,378** that will go to support the construction of accommodation for medical professionals in the remote village of Mumuhumba in Tanzania.



We would like to say thank you to our amazing host Ivan, The Pumphouse Hotel, Mikaela & Amelia Constable for selling the raffle tickets through the night, Natalia & Bianca Molini for capturing the fun moments on camera and to all our supporters who donated great gifts for the raffle (Movida Restaurant, Hoyts Cinemas, Thankyou Movement, The Cupcake Central and Ruth Sutherland who donated some pretty cool gifts).

Also, a BIG thank you to everyone who came. We hope you had a fantastic night!

See you all at our next event!!

Where does your money go?

Every cent donated to HAT helps improve the living conditions of many people living in rural Tanzania. We would like to show you the incredible impact that your help has in the communities.

In 2012, HAT started the **Matumbo Project** with its Tanzanian partner HAPA. The project aimed to raise community awareness and knowledge of services offered by the Matumbo health dispensary to promote its use. Now in 2015, there are notable achievements which ensures its sustainability:

- The use of the facilities and the commitment of local leaders has increased.
- The dispensary has an active and functional committee.
- The problem of shortage of drugs has been reduced.

In 2013, HAT embarked on the **Rural Hygiene and Sanitation Project** in Mampando village with HAPA.

The project seeks to improve hygiene and sanitation practices and provide education around the importance of these practices in the reduction of preventable diseases such as malaria or diarrhoea, one of the leading causes of death in children worldwide.



Old toilets before the project started in Mampando village.



A safe toilet constructed by one of the village families.

The project was successfully implemented and handed over to the community in early 2015. Among the achievements are:

-A sanitation centre (with latrines and sanitation facilities) has been built.

-Community leaders have been trained in hygiene & sanitation education and the construction of the sanitation centre so they are able to create awareness activities at community levels.

-HAPA has trained local technicians who generate small funds by selling their expertise through helping the community in the construction of their own latrines.



Several toilet options with different technology and cost.

This is an exciting approach to improving sanitation and health in this Tanzanian village because householders see the benefits, decide to purchase their own infrastructure, and own the results. Families in Mampando village have learnt how to construct safe latrines at a reasonably low cost, thereby improving their quality of life.

Please DONATE towards our new project *Mumuhumba*. Click [here](#) if you wish to donate (donations over \$2 are tax deductible).

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