



## **World Health Assembly honours Tanzanian engineer Dr Askwar Hilonga.**

Sending our warmest congratulations to Dr. Askwar Hilonga who was recently recognized by the World Health Organisation for his development of a low-cost water filtration system in Tanzania. These low-cost filters act to remove contaminants from water, including heavy metals and germs, which will improve the health of Tanzanians, particularly those in rural areas.

## **Nyhinilla School Latrine Project update**

HAT is currently funding an extension of our previous Nyhinilla school latrine project. Since the introduction of free schooling across Tanzania last year, enrolments have dramatically increased at schools across the country, including Nyhinilla primary school. As such, the latrine facilities we previously installed can't handle the added use and we are therefore working with our charity partner MAMADO to install another block of toilets which should meet the current demands. We have made two payments so far to assist in the construction of the toilets, and are set to make our final installment at the end of June, 2019. Work has proceeded rapidly and the toilets are set to be completed in the coming months. A HUGE thank you to everyone who has contributed to the project, it is greatly appreciated.

Construction of the  
new toilet block (right),  
next to the one



constructed in 2016,  
also funded by HAT.

## Thank you to our supporters!

We would like to take this opportunity to send a huge thank you to our supporters and loyal members. We have had a recent influx of donations from the lovely people over at Localz (\$380) so we would like to send our sincere thanks to them, as well as the amazing staff at the Burnet Institute who raised over \$400 at the recent bakesale. Thanks also to the wonderful bakers Maddy, Mikha, Cas and Herbert who provided delicious treats for the occasion. Lastly, we would like to say a special thanks to the wonderful team at VicHealth who provide us with a meeting room free of charge every month. Without their ongoing support, committee meetings would be a lot trickier to manage.

## End of financial year donations

The end of the financial year is fast approaching and we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that any donations over \$2 to HAT are tax deductible. If you would like to donate please go online to <https://www.gofundme.com/nhyinilla-primary-school-sanitation> or email Hayley directly for our bank details ([Hayley.rugarabamu@hat.org.au](mailto:Hayley.rugarabamu@hat.org.au)).

## Membership reminder

Are you a non-financial member but would like to become a financial donor? Or even just make a single one-off donation? Please contact [Hayley.rugarabamu@hat.org.au](mailto:Hayley.rugarabamu@hat.org.au) or go to <https://www.gofundme.com/nhyinilla-primary-school-sanitation> to donate.

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