

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam  
20 June 2009**

**Attendance**

Ally Athuman Jumbe  
Ally Saidi Mwishehe  
Ally Salum  
Beda John Mkusu  
Edgar R Paulo  
Elaine Baker  
Husein Hamza Hamisi  
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo  
Juma Hassan Chibaya  
Mejah Mbuya  
Paulo Atibu Hatibu  
Ramadhani Rajabu Nyengo  
Selion Elieskia  
Shamte J Kigoma  
Shukuru Hassan  
Sudi Saidi Ramadhan  
Mbaraka Mohamed  
Abdul Mwaibambe

**IDs**

Elaine took photos and will prepare ID cards for Mejah, Selion, Allan, Edgar, Abdul and Shamte.

**Tanga meeting**

Mejah showed us the photos from the Tanga workshop. Elaine will put a report on the website. There are photos of Dominata presenting the Mayor of Tanga, Mr Kisauji, with a helmet and reflective jacket. Mejah said he also talked with Professor Karonda of Chuo cha Ardhi also.

**Wamba project**

The teachers and participants in the trainings in Magomeni for the last two Saturdays reported that they went well. Two councillors representing Manzese and Mkurumla were special guests. 24 attendees attended on both days.

We calculated some accounts but the rest of the accounts should wait for Filbert and Hamadi who were not at today's meeting due to an emergency. They also have the filled evaluation forms.

Allan brought 8 photos of the training. Elaine paid Tsh 8,000 from her own money for the photos she will be refunded later.

Helmets and jackets are left over because of having 24 students instead of 60 as planned. Hamadi Bwaja took one helmet also.

We over-spent the per-attendee budget for 24 attendees as we had expected 60 attendees.

On Monday we got a contact lady who would like us to give the training in Temeke near where she lives.

### **Training on how to make a presentation**

On Monday we were invited to a short training on how to make a presentation by an NGO Mass Development Association, Temeke. 13 members attended.

### **Meeting of cyclists organisations, Nairobi**

UWABA have been invited to a meeting of African cyclists organisations in Nairobi. The meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July. Also there is a big bike ride on the 4<sup>th</sup> nearby which we are also invited to take part in. The meeting is being organised by Interface for Cycling Expertise (ICE) of Netherlands with an NGO called Uvumbuzi of Kenya. At first they said one person could participate and travel by plane, but Elaine requested that more members participate and they agreed that three can participate if they travel by bus.

We had an election for who to represent us there and Mejah Mbuya, Edgar Paulo and Filbert Mbecha were chosen.

Elaine will prepare flyers. She will also ask them about language of the meeting and other preparations.

### **Road safety meeting, Dar es Salaam**

UWABA have been invited to a meeting on road safety in the Kempinski hotel. In the evening of 7<sup>th</sup> July there is a cocktail, on 8<sup>th</sup> July there is a speeches meeting including President Kikwete opening speech and 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July there is a workshop. It is being organised by Commission for Global Road Safety and it is a meeting of governmental and non-governmental organisations from all around Africa.

Those who registered to attend are Elaine Baker, Husein Hamza Hamisi, Juma Hassan Chibaya, Paulo Atibu Hatibu, Shukuru Hassan, Selion Elieskia, Ally Athuman Jumbe, Juma Ali Salehe Jongo, Abdul Mwaibambe, Ally Salum, Mejah Mbuya. If there are extra places: Hamadi Bwaja, Dominata Rwechungura, Sosthenes Amlima, Prosper Nyaki.

Elaine will prepare flyers. She will ask them about language, exhibition table, dress code and other preparations.

### **Re-cycle**

The Minister of Finance Budget speech announced the policy to abolish tax exemptions for NGOs, but the MPs are still debating this measure. We will wait to hear the result of this as it will affect our importing of the bicycles.

## **JICA**

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June UWABA met with JICA. Elaine wrote minutes of this meeting. She also followed up by emailing them copies of our letters from TANROADS about Kilwa Road.

## **Monthly forum**

It seems that JICA will also not pay for allowances for the monthly forum, so we discussed what steps to take next. Mejah had the idea that we discuss with Uli Malsius to get his advice, also with Mr Mbogoro.

## **Fasta Cycle courier cooperative**

Mr Bukuku will meet us on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Meeting with Minister for Infrastructure**

Adam Msinga has still not cooperated with Mejah to write a report of the meeting in Brussels, so Mejah will write it himself and seek a meeting with the Minister for Infrastructure.

## **Foundation for Civil Society grant**

Juma delivered our application. Elaine will follow up by email to make sure they received it.

## **Cycle caravan**

Time has come to prepare for the cycle caravan in October. Elaine will write the proposal. Mejah will communicate with Vodacom. Edgar and Mejah will communicate with UNEP.

## **Ride Planet Earth**

Ride Planet Earth asked UWABA to do a cycle ride in December at the time of climate change talks. Mejah will communicate with environmental organisations who could cooperate with us on this.

## **Song**

Mejah is preparing the CD cover.

## **Video**

Juma delivered the CD to TANROADS headquarters. Still to be delivered to traffic police (Mejah), and Star TV and DART (Sosthenes). ITV said the quality of the UWABA video is not good enough to put directly on TV. Mejah and Elaine are following up with TBC.

## **Finances and guta**

Filbert had an emergency so was not at the meeting, so we will discuss finances and guta at the next meeting.