

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
25 April 2009**

Attendance

Ally Athuman Jumbe
Amos Sindano
Bashiri Rashidi
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Mohammed Samwely

Wamba project

Elaine emailed Una Osili to let her know we have received the money.

In our plan we aim to train 60 ordinary cyclists in road safety. We decided to try to do this by using school grounds – suggestions were Mwembe Chai primary school or Mpakani school in Mabibo. Then we will produce flyers and try to get cyclists to register to do the training on two Saturdays. Elaine will draft a letter to the schools requesting to use a classroom and their grounds.

Amos will make a video of the next training we do.

We also plan to have a seminar for driving instructors. Elaine phoned Mr Wemba of NIT. He is away in Arusha and suggested we meet him on 5th May after he returns.

Monthly forum / JICA

Juma will continue to follow this up.

Re-cycle

Elaine will draft a letter to TRA requesting a TIN number and Juma will deliver it. Elaine will draft a letter to the District Commissioner of Kinondoni asking for a letter for the TRA for tax exemption and Juma will deliver it. Elaine will email Re-cycle to ask them for a letter and also their registration certificate.

WHO road safety meeting

Mejah has got his visa and tickets. The WHO requested he do a presentation on mobilising government on road safety for cyclists. Elaine and Mejah will prepare this week and bring to the meeting for review.

Song

Elia could not come to the meeting but he phoned during the meeting to say he is continuing to work on recording the single.

Fasta Cycle courier cooperative

Mejah talked to Mr Bukuku and he has an appointment to see him this week to work out the way forward.

Union day

Juma went to practise sessions with CHABADA for the union day parade and he will take part in it with the CHABADA cyclists tomorrow. We asked if other members could participate but CHABADA said the participants have to have gone to the practise sessions and can't participate otherwise.

Vodacom

Juma delivered the letter to Vodacom congratulating them on their road safety advertisement campaign which mentions cyclists.

Foundation for Civil Society Grant

Elaine got the CVs for the application. She will come with all the documents next week so we can review and submit.

Cycle safety video

Elaine brought twenty burnt CDs with stickers. She bought 30 CDs for Tsh 500 each without cases.

Paulo said on the phone he tested one DVD and it is working fine.

Amos found out information about the costs of CDs, DVDs, stickers and cases. DVDs are Tsh 1,000 without cases. Cases are Tsh 500 each. Stickers are Tsh 400 (he is not sure if this is per page of two or per sticker). A box of stickers is Tsh 26,000 (he is not sure how many stickers this includes).

We agreed that Juma should 28 cases for CDs this week so the CDs we give out will have cases.

Elaine will draft letters to go to the TV stations (TBC1/TVT, ITV, East Africa TV, Channel 10) and to our various UWABA contacts to accompany the CD or DVD.

English

Juma, Filbert, Kibwana, Ally Athman and Shamte attended the English training last week. The teacher is not here this week.

Finances and guta

Ramadhan sent Tsh 14,000 of guta money through Bashiri and owes Tsh 7,000. Elaine was refunded Tsh 15,000 which she spent on CDs. Juma now holds Tsh 14,000 of UWABA money.

Other business

A friend of Filbert's called Issa who rides a guta was in an accident. Filbert is trying to find out more about his condition and where he is.