

# Sister City Relationship Annual Report\* 2020

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SISTER CITY		
Name: TARIME DISTRICT	Country: TANZANIA	Population: 600,000
PERSON IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION FOR SISTER CITY		
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## Updated Information about the Sister City:

Areas of mutual interest and involvement between the City of Milwaukee and the Tarime District sister city in the areas of culture and education:

### 1.0 Introduction

The fourth year of the sister cities relationship focused on continued plans of welcoming the city of Milwaukee to Tarime, Tanzania to expand and strengthen the partnership both in Milwaukee, USA as well as Tarime, Tanzania and the country as a whole for mutually beneficial exchange.

The Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International®, was initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact. As part of promoting this program, the City of Milwaukee in USA and the Tarime District, Tanzania entered into a partnership agreement on July 6, 2016. Common Council President of the city of Milwaukee, Ashanti Hamilton, on behalf of Mayor Tom Barrett of Milwaukee, and Mayor Moses

Matiko, Mayor of the Tarime District, Tanzania signed the partnership agreement on November 7, 2016. Tarime District and the city of Milwaukee share a common interest in areas of education, health, culture and business with the desire to promote mutual understanding among its citizens. The people of Milwaukee and Tarime District in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agreed to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities; and agreed to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial practical exchanges in the fields of business, culture, health care, education and tourism.

## OVER ALL OBJECTIVE

1.1 The overall objective is to foster and encourage greater friendship and understanding between the City of Milwaukee in Wisconsin, USA and Tarime District in Mara, Tanzania through direct personal contact.

Details of communication and consultation with the sister city regarding the existing relationship:

### 2.0 Partnership Achievements

#### 2.1 Supporting the local entity Mosorec International Foundation (MIF) in Tanzania

To help with the planning, activities and implementation of sister city relationship, Mosorec International Foundation (MIF) in Tanzania has been assisting in the expansion of the partnership by working on the local ground. MIF-Tanzania has helped with the developing and implementation of the partnership and in exploring avenues for expanding the partnership.

The main objectives of MIF are:

- To promote social, economic, educational and cultural development of the residents of Tarime
- Within the framework of the foregoing, the Mosorec International Foundation (MIF) Tanzania adhere to the following principal objectives that are in line with the Sister Cities Relationship;
  - o To promote economic activities (trade, commerce)
  - o To promote quality education
  - o To promote healthcare
  - o To promote access to clean drinking water
  - o To promote access to quality housing
  - o To promote modern agriculture and
  - o To promote infrastructure development (roads, electricity, etc.)

Mosorec International Foundation (MIF)-Tanzania is a Tanzanian registered Non-Governmental Organization entity and has a functional office with its headquarter in Tarime, Tanzania with a branch office in Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania and has its own budget. It has provided a positive environment as an outlet for mobilizing resources locally and internationally for the benefit of the residents of Tarime. MIF-Tanzania continues to work on the objectives mentioned above and has welcomed Milwaukee citizens in year 2018 and 2019. First group of Milwaukee citizens arrived in Tarime, Tanzania in April 2018 with the second group visiting in December 2018 and the third group in December 2019. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) the 2020 trip by the Milwaukee citizens was cancelled until it's safe to travel. Plans are underway for a 2021 trip if deemed safe to travel.

Part of the main focus for the Sister City relationship is to improve access to education. From the beginning Mosorec International Foundation has assisted in the building of an elementary school (Mosorec International Academy) in Tarime District to provide and increase access to education for children especially girls. Three classroom buildings have been built thus far. In addition, a water well was drilled at the school and a water pump was installed to provide clean safe drinking water for the students and families in the village. As part of the implementation of the collaboration agreement, the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. of the Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter (EKQ) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin have been supporting Mosorec International Foundation on the initiative. They took a third service trip to visit the school and experience Tarime in December 2019 as part of the mutual educational and cultural exchange program with plans to return in 2020. Others are ladies of Milwaukee (WI) Chapter of the Links, New Testament Church of Milwaukee and other Milwaukee citizens, businesses and organizations such as Spann & Associates in Milwaukee. On the trip, they all have taken or plan to take educational and supporting materials for the school.

### 2.3 Provide clean safe drinking water for Tarime

The Tarime District residents have limited access to clean safe drinking water for its residents and farm animals despite efforts made by the Government for people to have access to water. For that reason, the city of Milwaukee has helped to provide clean safe drinking water for children and families. Mosorec International, LLC, New Testament Church of Milwaukee, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc-Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter in Milwaukee, Milwaukee (WI) Chapter of the Links, Cream City (WI) Chapter of the Links, Convergence Resource Center, Lassid Enterprise along with other generous Milwaukee individuals, businesses and organizations have contributed to this effort. After a successful completion of Phase 1: Digging of the water well at the Mosorec International Academy in Tarime, and putting a rain catching water tank and tank stand to catch rainwater, we successfully completed part of Phase 2: Construction of additional water tank stands, plumbing and installation of the water pump. Currently working on electricity for the well which will also provide electricity for the school. We have been seeking support to finish the final part of the water well project (electricity) to provide sustainable clean safe drinking water to the people of Tarime. Thanks to the support from Spann & Associates in 2020 we are the final phase of the electricity project that will assist to provide more water.

### 2.4 Provide electricity for school and villagers in rural for Tarime

Mosorec International Foundation has been working hard and seeking support to provide electricity for the school – Mosorec International Academy to provide students with access to electricity, a better learning environment and safety at the school compound. The electricity at the school will also provide access to electricity to the villagers as there is no electricity in the nearby area. The electricity project was conducted in three phases. Phase 1: Application Phase 2: Survey Phase 3: Completion We thank Spann & Associate for their support this year 2020. Their support has assisted has gotten us to where we are today – Phase 3. Phase 3: Electrical Installation: This is the final stage and completion of the electricity project which includes electrical equipment and electrical installation at Mosorec International Academy by the Tanzania Government (TANESCO). We are hoping to have electricity before end of 2020.

## 2.5 Empowering girls and women through training and education

Mosorec International Foundation has women empowerment initiatives to empower women and help alleviate poverty, increase access and opportunities, and increase girls' access to education. MIF continues to help in the building the school (Mosorec International Academy in Tarime) and have more girls in the school and also provides tuition fees/scholarships, food, school supplies, and school uniforms so the girls can attend for free. We also have boys at the school. MIF also provides entrepreneurship training for women. Again, Milwaukee organizations such as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.-ladies of Epsilon Kappa Omega (EKQ) Chapter of Milwaukee, New Testament Church in Milwaukee, ladies of Milwaukee (WI) Chapter of the Links and Milwaukee citizens have been generous and supportive in these initiatives. We are still seeking to increase number of girls in school hence seeking sponsors for the girls, a bigger school bus to provide transportation, and increase number of classrooms at the school-Mosorec International Academy.

## 2.6 Empowering youth through entrepreneurship and leadership training

We have continued to work on developing and increasing entrepreneurship and leadership training for the youth to provide jobs and leadership skills for youth and young adults. We are seeking support to increase resources and materials for the different initiatives we currently have – brick making, providing cooking gas for the villagers, building and carpentry and much more.

## 2.7 Fighting Human Trafficking in Tanzania

We have partnered with Convergence Resource Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to help fight against Human Trafficking globally. Mosorec International Foundation in Tanzania has led the HEMAD Pledge by Convergence Resource Center in Tanzania. It initiative and pledge in Tarime, Tanzania was led by Christopher Mosore, MIF Lead and In Country Director in 2019 and 2020. The HEMAD Pledge was conducted in translated by Mosorec International Foundation from English to Kiswahili. In 2019, the HEMAD Pledge in English was led by MIF-USA Board Member James Thompson Jr with Christopher Mosore (MIF-Tanzania) leading in Kiswahili. We continue to collaborate with CRC on this initiative.

## 2.8 Sister City International-Africa Region and SCI Africa Region-Tanzania Sister Cities

This year (2020) we were invited to join and be a part of the Sister City International- Africa Region and Sister City International-Africa Region: Tanzania Sister Cities. We have attended and participated in more than five virtual meetings in 2020.

## 2.9 Milwaukee taking a trip to Tarime, Tanzania in 2020

The first year of the sister cities relationship focused on plans of welcoming the city of Milwaukee to Tarime, Tanzania to expand and strengthen the partnership both in Milwaukee, USA as well as Tarime, Tanzania and the country as a whole for mutually beneficial exchange. Therefore, New Testament Church of Milwaukee, the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. of Epsilon Kappa Omega (EKQ) Chapter, ladies of Milwaukee (WI) Chapter of the Links, ladies of Cream City (WI) of the Links along with other Milwaukee citizens have took a third trip (December 2019) and planned on taking another trip to Tarime, Tanzania in 2020, but due to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) the 2020 Tanzania trip was cancelled. We still look forward and hope that the City of Milwaukee will join us on the next 2021 Tanzania trip that is in the works. Mosorec International Foundation has support and is working with the Tarime Mayor, local officials and leaders, and citizens to welcome Milwaukee back to Tarime just as they did in April 2018, December 2018 and December 2019.

### 3.0 Implementation Plan

S/N	Activity	Sub activities
1	Improve Educational Opportunities	Milwaukee to provide support for building classroom buildings, administration building and a kitchen for an elementary school in Tarime. Add additional toilets at the school. Have a handwashing station. Bring electricity to the school. Also, Milwaukee to mobilize for donations of educational materials. Exchange program between Milwaukee schools and Mosorec International Academy in Tarime.
2	Implement Youth Development and Women Empowerment Programs	MIF to identify the activities of Youth Groups and Women Groups within Tarime District and develop proposals for capacity building.
3	Implement Cultural Exchange Program	MIF to continue with the plans for the establishment of Cultural Centre and activities in Tarime
4	Improve Healthcare Facilities	Milwaukee to mobilize for donations of hospital equipment. Exchange program between hospitals in Milwaukee and Tarime referral hospital.
5	Provide Clean Safe Drinking Water	Provide support to complete water well project
6	Increase Access and Opportunities to Education	Academic exchange programs Provide scholarships for girls Provide scholarships for students – for academics and athletics  Provide mentorship for girls in science and technology Books and sports donations to equip classrooms, libraries, computer lab, football/soccer and after school clubs
7	Improve tourism attraction sites	Choose tourist destination sites in Tarime, Mara

## Updated information about the applicant organization: MOSOREC INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

- Name of Non-Profit Organization: Mosorec International Foundation (MIF)
- Mosorec International Foundation's Status: 501c-3
- Board of Directors:
  - o Christine R. Thompson Mosore, President
  - o Dawn Cureton, Treasurer
  - o Lacey Green, Secretary
  - o James E. Thompson, Jr
  - o Carol Abraham
- Other:
  - o Mosorec International Sister City Team/Supporters
  
- Progress of the goals of the organization regarding the sister city relationship: The goal set currently is to actively engage the two-the city of Milwaukee and Tarime District through the engagement in the activities mentioned-the building of the school, electricity for the water well and school, women empowerment initiatives and the increasing of educational access for girls. Also, the third year of the sister cities relationship focused on welcoming the city of Milwaukee back to Tarime, Tanzania to expand and strengthen the partnership both in Milwaukee, USA as well as Tarime, Tanzania and the country as a whole for mutually beneficial exchange. This has taken place in April 2018, December 2018 and December 2019. Plans are in the works for another trip in 2020 where Milwaukee will visit Tarime, Tanzania.
  
- Progress of activities of the organization in relation to the sister city: MIF-Tanzania in collaboration with the Tarime District local leaders continues to work with MIF-USA.
  
- Progress of the methods the organization uses to meet the goals of the sister city relationship: Mosorec International Foundation team in the US works hard to ensure the goals set are met with the support of individuals and organizations locally.
  
- Financial base of the organization and funds available to support the sister city relationship: There are no funds or fund amount set, but MIF supports and accommodates the community and sister city relationship activities including hosting of local visitors and leaders from Tanzania and those visiting Tanzania from Milwaukee.
  
- Evidence of local community support for the sister city relationship, including additional financial support and interest in exchange program: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.-Epsilon Kappa Omega (EKQ) Chapter in Milwaukee, New Testament Church of Milwaukee and other generous Milwaukee citizens, businesses and organizations.