

# Sister City Relationship Annual Report\*

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## APPLICATION ORGANIZATION

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## SISTER CITY

Name: TARIME DISTRICT

Country: TANZANIA

Population: 600,000

## PERSON IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION FOR SISTER CITY

Name: Moses Misiwa-Tarime District Mayor

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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 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.

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 assists in expanding the partnership by working on the local ground. MIF-Tanzania has been asked to help with the developing and implementation of the partnership and help 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;
  - To promote economic activities (trade, commerce)
  - To promote quality education
  - To promote healthcare
  - To promote access to clean drinking water
  - To promote access to quality housing
  - To promote modern agriculture and
  - 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 now provides a favorable environment as a conduit for mobilizing resources locally and internationally for the benefit of the residents of Tarime. MIF-Tanzania is currently working on the objectives mentioned above and also preparing for the welcoming of Milwaukee citizens in year 2018. Updates will be provided on the 2018 report.

##### **2.2 Increasing access to education in Tarime, Tanzania**

Part of the main focus for the Sister City relationship is to improve access to education. At the moment 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. At the moment, three classroom buildings have been built. As part of the implementation of the partnership 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 and plan on taking a trip a service/mission trip to visit the school and Tarime in December 2018 as part of the mutual educational and cultural exchange program.

### **2.3 Digging a water well in Tarime to provide clean safe drinking water**

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 can help to provide clean safe drinking water for children and families. New Testament Church of Milwaukee, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.-Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter in Milwaukee along with other generous Milwaukee individuals have been helping in this effort. Currently, the digging of a water well in Tarime at the Mosorec International Academy in Tarime has been completed and are now looking and seeking support for Phase 2: Construction of water tank stands and electricity.

### **2.4 Empowering 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 helped 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 do also have boys at the school. MIF also provides for 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 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, school bus to provide transportation, and increase number of classrooms at the school-Mosorec International

### **2.5 Milwaukee taking a trip to Tarime, Tanzania in 2018**

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, the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. of Epsilon Kappa Omega (EKQ) Chapter along with other AKA Chapters in Milwaukee will be taking a trip to Tarime, Tanzania in December 2018. We look forward to the City of Milwaukee joining on this trip as well. Mosorec International Foundation has support and is working with the Tarime Mayor, local leaders, and citizens to welcoming Milwaukee to Tarime.

### 3.0 Implementation Plan

S/N	Activity	Sub activities
1	Improve Educational Opportunities	Milwaukee to provide support for building ore classroom buildings for an elementary school in Tarime. Also, Milwaukee to mobilize for donations of educational materials. Exchange program between Milwaukee schools and MIA school in Tarime.
		MIF to identify the activities of Youth Groups and Women Groups within Tarime District and develop proposals for capacity building.
2	Implement Cultural Exchange Program	MIF to continue with the plans for the establishment of Cultural Centre and activities in Tarime
3	Improve healthcare Facilities	Milwaukee to mobilize for donations of hospital equipment. Exchange program between hospitals in Milwaukee and Tarime referral hospital.
4	Increase access and opportunities to Education	Academic exchange programs Provide scholarships for girls Provide scholarships for bright students – for academics and Athletics Provide mentorship for girls in science and technology Books and sports donations to equip classrooms, libraries, computer lab and football and after school clubs
5	Improve tourism attraction sites	Finalize tourist destination sites in Tarime, Mara

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## **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:
  - Christine R. Thompson Mosore, President
  - Dawn Cureton, Treasurer
  - Lacey Green, Secretary
  - James E. Thompson, Jr
  - Carol Abraham
- Other:
  - Mosorec International Sister City Team/Supporters
- Progress of the goals of the organization regarding the sister city relationship: The goals 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, the digging of the water well, women empowerment initiatives and the increasing of educational access for girls. Also, 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 and this will take place in December 2018 where Milwaukee will be going to Tarime, Tanzania.
- Progress of activities of the organization in relation to the sister city: MIF-Tanzania in collaboration with the Tarime District local leaders 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 heading to Tanzania.
- 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 in Milwaukee, other generous Milwaukee citizens and many others.