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The Trust increases its stake in TBL

In November 2011, East African Breweries Ltd sold its 20 percent stake in Tanzania Breweries Ltd (TBL). The EABL 58 million shares were floated to the public through the Dar es salaam Stock Exchange (DSE). The shares were trading at TShs.2,060 /-.

SATF participated in Initial Public Offer (IPO) by increasing its investment in through purchase of 440,000 shares, as a way of increasing its shareholding in Tanzania Breweries Ltd. With the current investment the number of share has increased from 1,430,608 to 1,870,608 shares.

TBL (a subsidiary of SABMiller) manufactures

sells and distributes clear beer, alcoholic fruit beverages and non-alcoholic beverages within Tanzania. TBL has controlling interests in Tanzania Distilleries Limited. The TBL Group is listed on the Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange.

TBL has consistently maintained remarkable performance over the years and maintained a good dividend payout to its shareholders. Therefore the new investment is expected to boost SATF earnings in the coming years.

SATF has also equity investments in Tanga cement, National Microfinance Bank, Dar es salaam Community Bank, Swissport, Tanzania Oxygen Ltd, Musoma Dairy and Arusha Blooms Ltd.

A step to improve SATF's performance

In a zeal to evaluate the performances of grants and improve our services, in October 2011, SATF conducted two stakeholders meeting which were divided into two major meetings, namely Zonal and main meetings. The aim of the meetings were to gather beneficiaries views on the performance of SATF programs which will be used as inputs in the upcoming preparation of three year's strategic plan. This approach aimed at ensuring beneficiaries' needs are reflected in the plan and the Trust reaches its goal.

The very first meetings involved SATF beneficiaries in the regions; these include children, teachers and guardians as well as the Implementing Partners, (IPs). The meetings with beneficiaries were done on zone basis which are the Northern, Lake, Central, Coastal zone, and Southern zones where SATF's support has been vastly extended.

The second session involved a two- day stakeholders meeting which brought on board SATF Trustees, SATF Management and staff as well as 36 participants from 18 organizations

(SATF implementing partners). The meeting was conducted at Wanyama Hotel, Dar-es-Salaam and was graced by Hon. Mayor of Ilala Municipal, Jerry Slaa.

It was such a great time for SATF and its beneficiaries including Implementing partners to share their achievements, success stories, challenges and suggestions for improvements in the implementation of future programs.



A group photo taken during stakeholders meeting in Dar es Salaam, front at the centre is Jerry Slaa, Mayor of Ilala Municipal, On his right is Basil Mbanga, SATF Board Chair man



Participants in group discussion during stakeholders meeting in Dar es Salaam



One of the SATF beneficiaries sharing his views on SATF performance during zonal stakeholders meeting in Dar-es-salaam

Revealing the greatest Evil of our Society today!

Its not corruption, it's not murder, its neither abuse nor discrimination. The greatest injustice, the greatest evil of our society today is our indifference to these evils. Addressing participants, the SATF Program Coordinator Mr. Jerome Sam-De Mwaya stressed the need for Psychosocial support need for children. The training was conducted in Dar es Salaam in Temeke District from 31st May to 4th June 2011. The training that was organized by SATF with the support of the Foundation for Civil Society to roll out three years Psychosocial support capacity building project to caregivers in 13 regions of Tanzania.

He pointed out that, MVC as one of the marginalized groups, are denied their

rights and dignity, they are abused and neglected, they are isolated and oppressed. The effectiveness of institutions such as family and schools to mention a few, which are expected to play a vital role in nurturing the welfare of children are questioned. This is due to the fact that, people witness broken homes, negative role models, irresponsible caretakers and moral decadence among community members. But the worst thing about all, this is the attitude of "who-cares" among community members. This has led to the increase on the magnitude of child abuse, neglect, child labor, street children, violence against children and so many others is devastating acts. The transgressors are sometimes very close members to the children or family.

He concluded his speech by saying, „life would seem so different and so fair if people started to give a helping hand, by being concerned, this can start by taking a very simple step like a genuine little smile, when they starting realizing that life is not about getting more money or power, "It's about love and care".



Participants following the proceedings of the stakeholders meeting.

Changing girls' life through economic empowerment

As part of resource mobilization efforts, SATF secured a donation of TShs.5mil from the Ministry of Community Development, Gender and Children through its Trustee Mrs. Mariam Mwaffisi. The donation supported 15 Girls in vocational education in Dodoma. Under this program 15 MVC girls were trained in the following courses: - Food processing and cookery, Embroidery, and Wax making. In addition to that, MVC were trained in psychosocial support skills so as to build their self-esteem, and be able to plan make plans for their lives. Currently, the Girls were further offered a course in tailoring and will be given sewing machines at the completion of the courses that will facilitate them in doing

multitask. On behalf of SATF team, the Editorial members expresses their sincere appreciation to Trustee Mwaffisi for the donation which has empowered 15 girls in Dodoma.

Special Girl empowerment project -success stories in pictorial



Sophia Kahwa displaying tailoring skills



A cross section of beneficiaries at Upendo VTC finalizing candle making process



Joyce Laurian captured in the tailoring class



A cross section of cookery class attentively listening to their tutor



Beneficiaries in a candles processing class

Community empowerment projects in Karagwe

SATF in collaboration with KARADEA provided goats and chickens in form of loan to 30 MVC caretakers in Kayanga Ward Karagwe District. The 30

beneficiaries were provided 2 goats and 5 chickens. Furthermore, SATF provided funds for training the community on livestock rearing and construction of sheds. Below are some of the success stories from caretakers who benefited from this project.

Exaveli Magati:

Exaveli Magati is an MVC caregiver who was supported with 2 goats and 5 chickens. During monitoring visit the number of her livestock had increased to 5 goats and 10 hens respectively. Exaveli managed to buy one goat by using the money which was obtained through selling 10 chickens. She also managed to sell eggs and obtained money for buying pens, exercise books, salads and casual clothes for her family. She is also utilizing manure produced for farming purposes.



Ms. Exaveli Mangati, (Right) sharing experience with KARADEA staff Melania Bitakwate(left) and Jane Josephat on her achievements and challenges of the project during monitoring visit.

Levina Christian:

In November 2009, Levina was supported with 2 goats and 5 chickens. SATF staff accompanied with KARADEA members visited Levina in February 2011. During visit we observed that, the number of livestock had increased to 5 goats and 16 chickens. Levina told the team, she said had been enjoying eggs as meal and sometime sold to secure money for domestic use and buying scholastic materials for her children.



Ms, Levina Christian with her daughter posing for photo at her goat shed.

Two staff attend M& E training in Nairobi.

Our Assistant Program Officer, Mr. Stanley Mongi and the Finance Officer Mr. Timotheo Tenga attended training on M & E conducted by the Kenya Institute of Project Management in September 2011. This is part of the staff development program implemented by the Fund.



SATF staff(s), 1st and 2nd from right together with other colleague after the certificate presentation ceremony.

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