Message from CEO Cathryn MacCallum

We have had a busy and eventful year which has seen us further develop our work with rural communities and colleagues in Zanzibar, with the support of our donors, for which we are truly grateful. Without the faith shown in us by our donors, to deliver innovative and creative solutions to rural poverty and the challenges presented by climate change, we could do very little. Volunteers have as ever, played a pivotal role in bringing considerable expertise and enthusiasm to our work both in Wales and overseas. We hope sincerely that they have enjoyed working with us as much as we have benefited and enjoyed working with them. Our charitable work underpins Sazani Associates and this year we have put down solid foundations on a number of exciting overseas projects that we believe will change both the lives of the people we work with and mechanisms used but others to do good works with communities.

Work with our corporate colleagues was also very exciting this year and staff have all been enriched by having to span across sectors. We would like to thank them for recognising that our people centric approach to development has a value in the hard commercial world they operate in.

There is little doubt that without our many friends and colleagues around the world both in communities and governments as well as the solid support of Sazani Associates Board of Directors, my job as CEO would not have been possible. I look forward to another year of hard work with a focused and creative team.

CEO and Director
Annual Highlights

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Volunteer Activities

Cathryn Bell
Cathryn (top right) volunteered with Sazani Associates as part of her degree in Development and Swahili at SOAS - she helped set up the Kinamama Jam project in Zanzibar by introducing & marketing their products to hotels.

Dr Ian Clegg & Dr Sylvaine Clegg
Director Ian Clegg (above) & his wife travelled to Zanzibar as SkillShare volunteers to support the Avian biodiversity project with the environmental clubs in schools.

Insiya Salam
Insiya (left) became a volunteer for Sazani Associates Zanzibar to support the education project.

Professor Craig Kensler
Craig (above) a marine scientist, joined Sazani as a SkillShare volunteer to provide technical support to our coastal livelihoods.
Royal Visit & Ambassador Meetings
HRH Prince Charles and his wife Camilla visited the island of Zanzibar in November, and met with Director Mark Proctor and volunteer, Insiya Salam, praising our good work.

Saada Rashid (right), our Education Coordinator in Zanzibar escorted the royal couple around our project schools and in Bububu school linked with Tavernspite Primary school, Wales, Prince Charles read one of his children’s stories (left). Mark Proctor was also invited to a reception with the Irish Ambassador to talk about our projects in Zanzibar… and to celebrate St Patricks Day.

Conferences
Hosted
In July 2012, we held our annual conference at the National Botanic Garden of Wales. The theme this year was tied into the RIO+20 Sustainable Development Conference in Brazil. Teachers and Community Activists from all over the world attended the event and workshops focussing on “The Right to Food”, “Sustainable Food Trading and Food Co-ops” and “Sustainable Food Production and Food Mapping”. The keynote speaker was Jane Davidson, a former Welsh Government Minister for Environment and Sustainability and leader of INSPIRE based in Trinity St Davids.

Attended
Director Cathryn MacCallum delivered papers on Sazani’s approach to enabling sustainable livelihoods at the HDCA (Human Development and Capability Association) Conference in the Hague, Holland, the UKFIET (UK forum for international education and training) Conference in Oxford University and together with Education Officer Kate Andreo, at the DERC (Development Education Research Centre) Conference at the Institute of Education, University of London.
Health Promotion in Schools

Mary MacDonald and Lynne Perry (Welsh Government Public Health Officers) travelled to Zanzibar as skill share volunteers to provide technical support to the Healthy and Sustainable Schools initiative in collaboration with Abacy Makame (North A District Health Office) and Sazani. Through their support we are developing an award scheme inspired by the Wales Health Promoting Schools Award.

Other School Activities

Mr Mshamara DEO (District Education Officer) for North A joins us as a part-time Sazani Education Officer.

With donations from various schools, we were able to sponsored three teachers in Zanzibar to continue their higher education.

Following the completion and distribution of the education resources, Dr Ian Clegg (Director) and his wife, Dr Sylvaine Clegg travelled to Zanzibar to a pilot bird counting and biodiversity project in 3 local schools. Peer Educators had also started delivering activities on biodiversity in 10 pilot schools.

School Links

Teachers from Wales travelled to Zanzibar with Education Officer Kate Andreo to work with local teachers on curriculum development and attend a workshop at Bububu Teachers Centre.

After Sazani Associates helped the teachers with visa issues, teachers from Zanzibar travelled to the UK where they attended Sazani’s conference followed by school visits to their linked schools in Wales.
**Community Enterprises**

**Kinamama Jam**
We brought 15 women’s community groups together with the aim of working together to work their way out of poverty by earning extra income.

The project provided several training sessions on how to make jam sustainably using solar cookers and rocket stoves, volunteer Cathryn Bell, went around the local hotels to introduce and market the product. The response was amazing and orders came flying in.

**Coastal livelihoods**
Director Mark Proctor and Professor Craig Kensler travelled to Zanzibar to develop a range of Climate Smart community coastal livelihood projects including crab & sea cucumber fattening. They worked with rural cooperatives and explored opportunities and challenges to Mangrove friendly sustainable livelihoods. Mark also started worked with communities to introduce commercial bee keeping practices.
Vocational Education and Training

Vocational Training
Training was delivered through the Mkokotoni Vocational Training centre in: Sustainable and Responsible Tourism, in partnership with UWIC (University of Wales Institute Cardiff); in Hospitality Skills, in Rocket Stove Production and in Solar panel Installations.

Additional training was delivered in Jam production, solar drying of fruits and vegetables, use of solar cookers, bee keeping, crab farming, paper bead making, tailoring and enterprise development and marketing with local community groups.

Making Links
Many of the projects are linked with each other. An example being the Kinamama Jam women’s cooperative using the fuel efficient Rocket stoves produced by metal work trainees to make jam.
Consultancy

Xstrata & Mauritania
Director Cathryn MacCallum (left) travelled to Mauritania to organise and undertake a Social Impact and Livelihood analysis of local communities potentially affected by the development of an Iron Ore Mine.

Indian Ocean Commission
Insiya Salam and Director Cathryn MacCallum provided technical assistance to the Indian Ocean Commission ISLANDS project on education and deforestation.
**Finance**

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