

TEACHING KIDS ABOUT CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

Greenmanjaro nurtures climate awareness and environmental responsibility among young people. In local schools across the Kilimanjaro region, students learn by doing: collecting and recycling plastic, planting trees, and growing vegetables while developing practical skills for everyday life.

In Tanzania, and particularly in public schools, dedicated teaching materials on climate and the environment are scarce. Together with local partners and education officials, Greenmanjaro has therefore created its own learning programme: *“The Future Is in Our Hands.”*

The programme includes a student book and a teacher guide, *“Tips & Tricks,”* giving both students and teachers the tools to understand, care for, and protect their environment.



Years of logging have left the Lower Moshi landscape depleted, and many school grounds remain largely bare. Together with our local partner, FT Kilimanjaro, Greenmanjaro facilitates tree planting at schools to provide shade and fruit and establishes vegetable gardens so students can enjoy a nutritious, vitamin-rich lunch.

THE BOUMEESTER PROJECT IN LOWER MOSHI

In May 2025, a generous €2,490 donation from the Boumeester Foundation enabled Greenmanjaro to support three secondary schools in Lower Moshi with *“The Future Is in Our Hands”* learning materials and tree seedlings. TPC Secondary School, Msitu wa Tembo Secondary School and Langasani Secondary School each received 50 student books, 2 teacher manuals and 45 seedlings.

In total, the 2025 Boumeester project delivered 150 student books, 6 teacher manuals, 75 fruit trees and 60 shade trees.

Because teaching materials in Tanzanian public schools are shared, these 150 books reach far beyond a single classroom. Across schools of 500–750 students, the project will impact more than 1,500 young people, helping them learn how to care for their environment and work towards a more sustainable future.

Greenmanjaro joined the tree-planting at Langasani Secondary School, turning the day into a lively celebration of action and hope. Students, teachers and school leaders worked side by side,

and the management warmly welcomed the initiative, recognising how it inspires young people to take responsibility for improving their own environment.



Tree planting at Langasani Secondary School, 8 May





Receiving the teaching materials and planting the first seedlings marked the start of environmental classes for the three schools in Lower Moshi. The moment became even more special with an invitation to the *Climate Care by Kids* festival in Usa River, near Arusha. A group of 150 selected students and their teachers travelled by bus. For many of them, it was their first journey so far from home.

The two-day Greenmanjaro festival marked the official launch of “*The Future Is in Our Hands.*” More than 1,500 young people from Moshi, Boma Ng’ombe and Arusha came together to learn, explore and act. Through hands-on workshops, they discovered how to reduce waste, recycle plastic, understand the value of trees, cook sustainably and track wildlife, turning knowledge into practical action.

The programme also featured the premiere screening of the nature film *Chameleon Corridors*, created by our partners Afrisos. The festival closed with singing and dancing led by the students themselves. As many participants said afterwards: “*It was life-changing.*”



On behalf of the kids of Lower Moshi: **ASANTE SANA!**