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WHAT WILL  
ALLOW OUR  
CHILDREN, THE  
'OLANAKWE',  
TO SUCCEED**

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## GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

By Alyssa Crittenden  
Co-Founder and US Director



Thanks to your generous seed donations, we have been very busy since starting operations in July!

Our first piece of big news is that our very own Shani Mangola, Co-Founder and Tanzanian Director, has completed his Master of Laws degree in Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy (IPLP) at the University of Arizona. Thanks to support from donors all over the world (including many of you), Shani finished his coursework in May and founded Olanakwe Community Fund the following month. He was quite busy before returning home to his wife and children in Tanzania in July!

We are also making progress towards registering Olanakwe in Tanzania - so that we have an operational arm for fundraising in both countries where our board members and donors reside!



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# UPDATE ON THE ENDAMAGHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

By Shani Mangola & Ruth Matiyas

Our team on the ground in Tanzania is composed of the TZ Director (Shani Mangola), Project Manager (Ruth Matiyas), and Advising Teacher (Anna Phillip). We met with the Headmaster of the Endamagha Primary School in early August to determine the best way to use the funds that we have raised. We are happy to report that we have already secured enough support to purchase shoes and uniforms for all Hadzabe children who need them. In addition, thanks to your generous support, we will be able to purchase a photocopier and printer for the teachers - so they can print out worksheets for the children.

We are hoping to obtain our national approval permit in Tanzania in early September and hope to report back next month !



Hadzabe children at Endamagha school with Mwalimu ("Teacher") Anna. An unprecedented number of children started school this year. Hadzabe parents sent their children to school this Fall knowing that they would have what they needed to succeed.



The headmaster of the Endamagha Primary School has identified some additional ways that Olanakwe Community Fund can help Hadzabe children.

We are currently raising funds to buy laptop computers for two of the school administrators, replace broken classroom windows, and provide chalk boards for one of the main classrooms (which doesn't have any).

If you would like to support these upgrades, please donate at [www.olanakwe.org](http://www.olanakwe.org)

