



Contract between Soma Biblia and Danish Lutheran Mission's Children and Youth (LMU)

Project duration:

This project runs for a year; from January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021.

Background and aim for the project:

"Fikia Maisha" is Swahili and translates to "Reach for life" (Danish: "Ræk ud efter livet"). This year, the LMU project is concerned with helping young Tanzanians live their life in Christ, share their faith with each other and find joy in the church community.

The churches in Tanzania already have educational materials and programs for children, confirmands, and young couples who are preparing for marriage. However, the churches lack a Bible study program and a special preaching aimed at teenagers and young people aged 12-25, which consider the challenges and everyday situations they face at their age. Many young people from the churches do not follow Christian ethics and morals and moreover, they stay away from the Christian communities.

In March 2020, Soma Biblia launched the book "Fikia Maisha" for teenagers. In addition to The New Testament and selected psalms from The Book of Psalms, the book contains relevant questions and topics relating to the young readers. It consists of four main topics: Faith, growth, life, and change. Biblical ethics and doctrines of faith are portrayed and presented in an everyday language. The book functions as a tool for youth leaders and pastors to reach out to the young people in their churches and communities. All who receive training in using the book are expected to discuss the 4 topics (spread over 40 sections) with a group of 5-10 young people who each gets a book. It will approximately take a year if they meet once a week.

LMU has formed a cooperation with Soma Biblia concerning this year's project because we want to promote the motivation for reading the Bible and encourage the teenagers and young Tanzanians to be a part of Christian communities. Hopefully, this will help create a desire to get to know God better and prompt them with a personal faith in Jesus. LMU also hopes that the project causes constructive discussions among LMU-groups in Denmark, focusing on how we "Reach for life"; the good life which God offers to us.

Description of the project:

LMU's project in 2021 centers on the book "Fikia Maisha" therefore the project shares the same name. Soma Biblia oversees printing the book in a large number, after which it can be distributed for free or sold for a small price. Subsequently, seminars are conducted, where pastors and youth leaders receive education and training in how to use the book in their communities and how to guide the young people to live their life with God.

The team behind the project is James Sabuni (functioning as a team leader), Mathayo Massawe (secretary) and Vivi Agerbo Jørgensen, who oversees the communication between Soma Biblia and LMU. They arrange the launching of "Fikia Maisha" with seminars and training in 6 different places

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in Tanzania. Each place, the launching will take place on a Saturday where pastors and youth leaders from different churches and Christian student groups (e.g., TAFES and UKWATA, corresponding to IFES/KFS) are invited. The training seminars take place the following Monday and Tuesdays. Afterwards, the seminar participants return to their churches and communities and start up Bible study groups with 5-10 teenagers/young people in each group. After approximately 1-2 months, the project team follows up on the work in the concerning city and engages in conversations and visits with the pastors and youth leaders to see how it goes.

The partners in Denmark (LMU) are responsible for:

LMU is responsible for promoting the project in Denmark and raising the means for covering the expenses in connection with the project in accordance with the budget.

Additionally, LMU is responsible for transferring the collected means in accordance with what is described in the section "Budget and transfer of funds". Mogens Højgaard is the contact person of this part.

The partners in Tanzania are responsible for:

Vivi Agerbo Jørgensen is the contact person of the project in Tanzania. Together with James Sabuni and Mathayo Massawe is she responsible for the distribution of the book "Fikia Maisha" in accordance with this contract.

Additionally, the team is responsible for the scheduled book launchings and training, and for ensuring that the disbursed amount of money is used for covering the expenses related to these events, as mentioned in the budget.

Budget and transfer of funds:

It is the aim to raise 500.000 DKK. for this project.

Budget:

Income:

- Raised funds

DKK. 500.000 (187.500.000 TZs)

Expenses:

- Salary in Denmark

DKK 75.000 (28.125.000 TZs)

- Administration costs for DLM (10%)

DKK. 50.000 (18.750.000 TZs)

- Expenses regarding promotion of the project

DKK. 5.000 (1.875.000 TZs)

- Printing of books including delivery

DKK. 165.000 (61.875.000 TZs)

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- Promotion (camera, projector, t-shirts etc.)	DKK. 14.311 (5.366.625 TZs)
- Food for participants and the project team	DKK. 82.000 (30.750.000 TZs)
- Expenses regarding the launchings	DKK. 22.000 (8.250.000 TZs)
- Transportation	DKK. 45.000 (16.875.000 TZs)
- Follow-up visits and certificates	DKK. 28.000 (10.500.000 TZs)
- Unexpected expenses	DKK. 10.000 (3.750.000 TZs)

The funds are disbursed via Soma Biblia's account in Tanzania. LMU covers any transfer fees there might be. The account has the following informations:

ACCOUNT NAME: SOMA BIBLIA DONORS
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0250014606500
BANKER: CRDB BANK PLC
BRANCH NAME: KIJITONYAMA BRANCH
BRANCH CODE: 033385
SWIFT CODE: CORUTZTZ

The funds are disbursed in the following rates (given that the estimated aim is collected):

3/2-2021	DKK 100.000
3/5-2021	DKK 165.000 (printing and delivery of the books)
3/8-2021	DKK 50.000
3/11-2021	DKK 50.000 (see comment below)

Comment: The report from September 30th will show the amount of funds already used in the project and how much there is left. On the basis of this, we will estimate how much is being disbursed November 3th and if the disbursement should happen before this date.

Plan for evaluation of the project:

During the project, evaluations consisting of short reports will be carried out by Vivi Agerbo Jørgensen, James Sabuni and Mathayo Massawe by the 30th of June and the 30th of September plus a concluding report by the 31th of December. The two reports by June and September will describe the launchings/seminars carried out by the team, consisting of short facts:

- The number of participating pastors, youth leaders etc.
- The number of distributed/sold books
- Other relevant information about the trips

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Furthermore, the report will encompass a description of the expenses/allowances and what is left on the account.

By the end of the project, Vivi Agerbo Jørgensen, James Sabuni and Mathayo Massawe will make a concluding report, describing the following:

- Did we reach the aim of the project? (Based on the aim described in the contract)
- How many seminars/launchings were planned? Were all these carried out? If not – why not?
- How many pastors, youth leaders etc. received training?
- How many Bible study groups were formed? How many of these were still active after 1-2 months?
- What was the general outcome of this project?
- Economics:
 - Which amount of money did Soma Biblia receive from LMU in TZS?
 - Which amount of money was used in the project?

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