

New Room At Tsimba Children's Home Thanks To Generous German 'Donors'

Residents of Tsimba, in Kwale district could not hide their joy when they received a multi-million building in the area built by Germans for purposes of housing destitute and orphan children, writes Francis Foleni reporting from Kwale.

In a colourful ceremony that was attended by both government officials and the German donors, the villagers of Tsimba thanked the donors for the house saying it would help ever increasing number of destitute and orphan children in the area.

The house, built by German organisation, Don't just say it, do it (German Chapter), BMZ and Sigo, is able to accommodate 20 children and has five rooms, toilets, bathroom and a spacious dining room.

The build, which is of its own kind in Kwale is apart of an extra house at the Tsimba Children, which for years had been searching for sponsors to enable it increase the capacity at the home. Official statistics indicate that Tsimba has more than 120 orphans.

The official opening of the new house was graced by the government that was represented by Kwale District Officer Peter Jumwa and the donors who were represented by Christine Schneider, who is the chairperson of Don't just say it, do it (German Chapter).

Others who attended the event, the Area Chief Abdalla Mwatonda and representatives of the

local Diga community led by Mrs Mwakombo Abdalla. Friends of the home also attended the event.

The DO, Mr Jumwa thanked the donors for putting up the facility and challenged the local community to look into ways of supporting the home as the project was established within area so as to help the orphans and destitute children.

Ms Schneider, who is also the founder of Tsimba Children's Home took the opportunity to assure the local community of her organisation continuous support to the home.

However the event was made more colourful with the presence of renowned musician, Nyota Ndugu (Small Star).

She hammered several of her popular hits that left many stuning and admiring her abundant talents. Her presence was also instrumental to some of children at the home who desire to be musician in the future.

The children at the home also present to the guests had lovely songs. Indeed, it was the first time for them to perform to the guests.

Before leaving, the guests had an opportunity to enjoy a meal that had been organised by Ms Schneider. During this time, the guest had an opportunity to intermingle with the children.