



Newsletter

A Message from M.A.W.O. President, Johnson Lyimo



We thank our donors, community, staff, and volunteers for your support! You are the fundamental catalyst for MAWO to continue on a path towards sustainability and success. Commitment and innovation will be the driving force

behind our success in the coming years and I invite you all to join us on this journey to ensure that MAWO becomes a sustainable and essential organization within our community. Like all non for profit organizations, we must remain committed to our goals whilst ensuring we stay relevant to the community and increasingly innovative in our approaches for service delivery. If the milestones we have reached over the past few years are an indication of what our future holds then I am sincerely excited to see what the future holds for MAWO. Thank you again for all your support and believing in our mission.



EXCITING NEWS!

**MAWO has received an award as
Animal Welfare and
Donkey Ambassador**

Presented to MAWO by Dr. Semfali, Arusha Animal Welfare Inspector

Upcoming Events!

National Farmers Day

8 AUGUST: ARUSHA

MAWO will have a booth to represent and discuss livestock animal welfare issues, concerns, and advice for farmers in the Meru District area.

World Rabies Day

28 SEPTEMBER: ARUSHA

Join us again this year as we parade through Arusha alongside numerous other animal welfare advocates, helping to educate our community on the importance of animal rabies vaccinations and awareness.

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**Visit www.MeruAnimalWelfare.com to donate and
change the lives of animals in Tanzania**

Help us neuter street dogs & prevent suffering!

Every day we see starving dogs on the sides of road, eating plastic bags, cardboard and tin. At MAWO, we feel that this should not be accepted as a way of life for any living being, and Alex Page, our newest volunteer has chosen to no longer ignore this— she has started a GoFundMe fundraising page. Only £7 (\$10) is all it will cost to have one dog spayed. We have a goal to raise £3,000 to get this significant campaign off the ground, and start preventing this inhumane way of life that so many Tanzanian dogs experience. Visit:

gofundme.com/streetdogneuterday



MAWO Attends TZ Veterinary Association

The Tanzanian Veterinary Association, held last November, was an opportunity to bring together veterinarians from within and outside Tanzania. The main objective was to share knowledge and ideas concerning the theories and practices of Veterinary Medicine, especially with regards to animal welfare conditions that exist in Tanzania. MAWO, together with other welfare organizations in Tanzania, were given the opportunity to demonstrate the work undertaken to provide a better future for our animals



Community Saddle Pack, Harness, and Welfare Training



The understanding of working animals' behavior by their owners can only be successful if they receive knowledge and education. MAWO has provided pack-saddle and harness training to those living in the Maroroni community. Most donkey owners are using the animals to carry loads on their back without protection causing skin injuries. Ten members of the community were randomly selected to be trained on good harnessing techniques, donkey management, health and welfare. These members of the community are now able to make suitable and safe pack saddles and harnesses. They are now sensitized to appropriate donkey health and welfare.

MAWO Attends Meru Farmers Fair

The first Meru Farmers Fair was held to allow farmers to partner, network, and receive support from companies and organizations in similar fields. The aim was to provide an open space to hold business meetings, share ideas, discover innovations and to give a voice to the farming sector in our area. This event will continue each year and MAWO will continue to support the education of farming animal welfare.

MAWO meets Jane Goodall and TAWESO

MAWO joined Tanzania Animal Welfare Society (TAWESO) in the opening of its first branch in Dar es Salaam, forming a new partnership. With this came the privilege of meeting the Guest of Honour Dr. Jane Goodall, primatologist, ethologist, anthropologist and UN messenger of peace. Jane is the founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and internationally known for expertise and work



Continued Livestock College Training

MAWO continues to provide training to students on handling livestock, vaccinations, animal behavior, and general care. Thanks to this initiative, Lobosoi and Emboret Livestock College now has this opportunity to educate their students on veterinary care which can be used to assist animals in the future all over the country.



New MAWO Staff Volunteer

MAWO welcomes our newest volunteer, Alex Page, from England. With her she brought donations including a new dog catcher and vet supplies. Alex already has already made a huge impact in MAWO, leading our campaign on neutering street dogs. Read about her experiences volunteering with MAWO on our webpage www.MeruAnimalWelfare.org