



Stichting Koroboi

Annual Report 2024

Overview and accountability
of the activities of the
Koroboi foundation.

March 2025

Foreword

Dear friends, supporters and interested parties of the Koroboi Foundation.

What a special year we have had!

In 2024, with the help of many, we were able to take the first major steps to support St. Mary's Hospital in Kibara - Tanzania. What started as a desire grew into a foundation that really has an impact.

Thanks to the support of many, the first concrete improvements have been realized, such as the furnishing of the new maternity ward.

This first annual report looks back on this journey and looks ahead to the future - full of hope and cooperation.

With warm regards and trusting in your continued support,

Joep Coppes
Chairman



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Mission and objectives

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The mission of the Koroboi Foundation is to improve healthcare in Kibara, Tanzania, with special attention to the most vulnerable.

Doelstellingen

- Support St. Mary's Hospital with resources and facilities.
- Stimulate cooperation between local and international partners.
- Ensure transparency and sustainability in all our projects.



Overview of activities and projects

A beginning with deep roots

Sometimes life takes you back to the place where it all began. In 2023, Michiel Ruijs visited St. Mary's Hospital in Kibara - Tanzania, the hospital where he was born in 1964. The dedication of the doctors and nurses was impressive, but the conditions in which they worked were worrying. Outdated beds, a lack of basic facilities and limited resources made the need for help immediately apparent. This is where the desire for the Koroboi foundation was born.

From longing to the establishment of the Koroboi Foundation

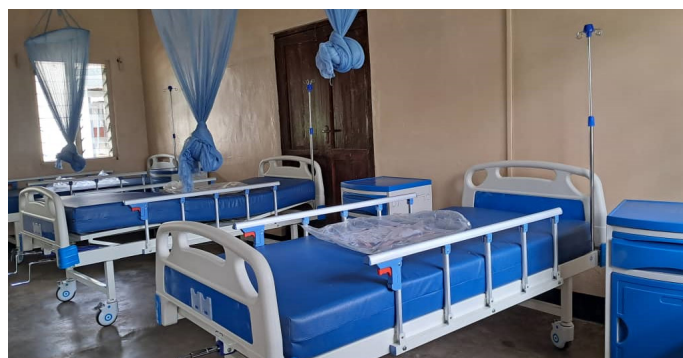
Early 2024, the first formal steps were taken to establish the Koroboi Foundation. A board was formed and a policy plan developed. On 1 May 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with the hospital board and the Diocese of Bunda. This diocese has the ultimate responsibility for the management of the Kibara hospital. This agreement laid the foundation for structural cooperation and transparent implementation of projects.

A new start for the maternity ward

The status of the beds and mattresses was in a worrying state. The renewal of these beds and mattresses became the first joint project. The maternity ward was one of the most urgent care points. Pregnant women gave birth under conditions that did not meet the basic standards of medical care. With the first fundraising, we were able to purchase 32 new hospital beds, mattresses, mosquito nets and lockers in September. On December 6, 2024, the festive opening of the renovated maternity ward took place - a beautiful moment that motivated us to continue.

Donations and collaboration

Our first fundraising campaign aimed to raise €19,000 for the complete replacement of the beds. On December 31, 2024, we reached this goal! Thanks to support from parishes in the Netherlands and Switzerland, private initiatives and individual donors, we were able to achieve this milestone.





Board and Collaboration

Board

Our board consists of dedicated volunteers who work for the foundation without compensation. In 2024, the board consisted of:

- Joep Coppes – Chair
- Raymond Kimman – Secretary
- Michiel Ruijs – Treasurer

Collaboration

In addition, we work with local representatives in Kibara to monitor and support the implementation of projects. These representatives come from both the hospital board and also from the staff of the Diocese of Bunda. Regular consultations (via video calls) took place to support the projects.



Financial overview

Income and expenditure

In 2024, the Koroboi Foundation's income came from donations from private individuals and institutions, as well as from fundraising activities (the sale of Page toilet paper)

This year's expenses consisted of donations to St. Mary Kibara Hospital and operational costs such as bank charges and website fees.

Annual account

The 2024 annual accounts provide insight into - and accountability for - our finances. This complete financial accountability can be found on our website - as soon as it has been drawn up and approved: www.koroboi.nl



Donors

Our foundation was supported in 2024 by many private donors and various organizations and institutions to structurally improve care in Kibara. Some of them are listed below:

- Church communities in the middle of the Netherlands (both Roman Catholic parishes and Protestant communities – Caritas and Diaconate and proceeds from collections)
- Parish of St. John in Geroldswil – Switzerland
- Companies (Kimberly Clark, Syntis Group, Eemland Diervoeders, etc.)
- Various local and international private donors



Looking ahead to 2025

Future Projects

The first year of Stichting Koroboi has shown what is possible with dedication and cooperation. In 2025 we want to focus on:

- The purchase of hospital beds, mattresses, mosquito nets and lockers for the remaining departments
- The purchase of medical equipment for a space to be set up for day treatment
- The establishment of a new pharmacy for the hospital
- Expanding our network of companies, institutions and individuals who want to support Stichting Koroboi
- We continue to work on a sustainable future for the hospital and the community of Kibara. Together we make the difference!

Read more?

Check out our periodic blogs on www.koroboi.nl





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