



# **SEGAL FAMILY FOUNDATION DONOR VISIT AT AFYAPLUS ORGANIZATION - REPORT**

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# About Afyaplus organization

AFYAPLUS is a not-for-profit organization operating its core development agenda of prevention and control of diseases through the promotion of water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and empowerment of girls and young women.

The main goal of the organization is to improve school performance and create a community free from diseases caused by lack of safe and clean water, poor sanitation, and hygiene and empower adolescent girl's and young women in a community.

## Our mission

To cultivate behavior change and build a strong community through the promotion of water sanitation and hygiene services and empowerment of adolescents girls and young women through engaging relevant stakeholders

## Our vision

A responsible healthy Tanzanian community free from diseases caused by unsafe water, poor sanitation and hygiene services; and where adolescent girls and young women are empowered.

## Where we work

We operate within the Iringa region, specifically in the following councils:

- Iringa Municipal Council
- Iringa District Council
- Kilolo District Council
- Mafinga Town Council



## STRATEGIC GOALS



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Services Improved in Schools and Community.

Afyaplus Organizational Capacity Improved.



Adolescent Girls and Young Women Empowered to Exploit their Potential to the maximum.

## INTRODUCTION

On Aug 9, 2023, Afyaplus hosted a donor visit from the Segal Family Foundation (SFF) that was Program Officer, Miss Carolyn Kandusi, represented. It was a 1-day visit that aimed to assess Afyaplus's work, learn, and share experiences on the implementation of the two projects safe pad lab project which is implemented in 50 schools from four councils of Iringa which are Iringa MC, Kilolo DC, Iringa DC, and Mafinga TC and the water in a school project which is currently implemented in 6 schools of Iringa.



*Fig 1: Segal Family Foundation Program Officer, Ms. Carolyn Kandusi sharing project management experiences with the Afyaplus Executive Director during her Visit at Afyaplus Organization.*

## Objectives of the Visit

- To explore the operation and implementation of the safe pad lab project in schools of Iringa.
- To learn how the safe pad lab project and the Water in School project have impacted the lives of students of Iringa.
- To share experiences on how better to



*Fig 2: From the left is Segal Foundation Program Program Officer, Ms. Carolyne Kandusi posing for photos with the Afyaplus team during her visit to the Afyaplus office.*

Through this meeting, the Afyaplus organization got a chance to share the organization profile, the progress of the projects, and milestones achieved so far with the SFF Program Officer. On the other hand, the SFF Program Officer shared insights and tips on project management, and engagement of different WASH stakeholders to support our work and she also insisted on impact documentation. Later on, the SFF Program Officer got a chance to visit 4 schools reached by our project.

## ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENT

**Visiting the water in school project present at Miyomboni Secondary School in Iringa MC and Kalenga Primary school in Iringa DC.**

The SFF Program Officer and Afyaplus team got a chance to visit two schools out of 36 schools reached by the project. The schools visited were Miyomboni Secondary School and Kalenga Primary School of Iringa DC, to see and learn how the water in a school project in schools operates and how it has impacted student lives.



*Fig 3: The headmaster of Miyomboni Secondary School shares how the water in school project impacted the lives of students and their performance during the visit.*

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Segal Family Foundation for supporting Afyaplus's efforts to improve school water sanitation and hygiene (SWASH) services. In collaboration with my school management team, we promise to ensure proper utilization of the facility, its management, and maintenance of the facility in case of any damage, **Said Mr.Msigwa the Headmaster of Miyomboni sec**".



*Fig 4: The SFF Program Officer Ms. Carolyne Kandusi during her visit at Kalenga Primary School.*

**Visiting the the safe pad lab project present at Ipogolo Secondary School in Iringa DC and Lundamatwe Secondary School in Kilolo district.**

Furthermore, the SFF Program Director with the Afyaplus team visited the 2 schools out of the 52 schools reached by the Safe Pad lab project to learn and hear how the project impacted students' lives through discussions with students and their teachers. It was found that student attendance and performance have increased because girls' confidence and dignity have been restored together with access to reusable sanitary pads at the school level.



Fig 5: The SFF Program Officer Ms.Carolyn Kandusi during her visit to Lundamatwe secondary school to see how students make their reusable pads and explore how the safe pad lab has impacted their lives.



Fig 6: A student of Ipogolo Secondary School demonstrating the procedures for making reusable sanitary pads to the SFF Program Officer, Ms.Carolyn Kandusi.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Afyaplus team we are so grateful for the Segal family foundation visit and thank you for your valued partnership in helping us to grow and spread our mission to communities. Your presence energizes us to continue making a difference. Welcome back anytime! Our story is about prevention



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