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IMPACT REPORT



AL MUNTAZIR SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS (AMSEN)

Empowering Inclusive
Education. Building
Stronger Communities.

Al Muntazir Special Education Needs (AMSEN) is a dedicated special education center that provides comprehensive support and learning opportunities for children with a wide range of special needs, fostering an inclusive environment where every child can thrive.

833

Students served
since 2013

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100

Students in the
class of 2024

WHO WE ARE

Our History

The Al Muntazir Special Education Needs school (AMSEN) began in 2006 as The World Federation Autistic Day Care Centre in Dar es Salaam, founded by Dr. Ahmed Hassam to support children with autism. In 2013, AMSEN joined the Al Muntazir Schools, expanding its mission to provide inclusive education for children with diverse special needs.

Starting with 30 students, AMSEN has grown into one of Tanzania's leading special education institutions, now supporting nearly 100 children with conditions such as autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, developmental delays, muscular dystrophy, hearing impairments, epilepsy, ADHD, and dyslexia. AMSEN's inclusive environment ensures every child has the opportunity to thrive.

This report explores AMSEN's impact through its educational programs, therapeutic services, community engagement, and future plans, and showcases how AMSEN enriches the lives of students, their families, and the broader community.

"As Chairman of the School Board, it is with great pride that I reflect on the remarkable growth and progress of Al Muntazir Special Education Needs (AMSEN) since its establishment in 2013. What began as a small initiative to create a safe and supportive environment for learners with neurodevelopmental disabilities has grown into a recognized centre of excellence both nationally and internationally.

Our students' achievements speak volumes about the determination and talent that resides within our community. From excelling in the Special Olympics to being selected for the National Para Swimming team, AMSEN students have consistently demonstrated that, with the right support, there are no limits to what they can achieve. These successes are a reflection of their hard work, the dedication of our incredible staff, and the unwavering commitment of their families.

But our journey does not end here. Our vision for the future is ambitious, and at the centre of that vision is the development of a new, state-of-the-art AMSEN facility. This new centre will house a vocational training hub designed to equip our students with essential life skills and prepare them for meaningful employment. It will be a space where every student, regardless of their abilities, can learn, grow, and achieve independence.



"WITH THE RIGHT SUPPORT, THERE ARE NO LIMITS TO WHAT OUR STUDENTS CAN ACHIEVE."



We know that realizing this vision will require continued partnership and support. AMSEN's success has been made possible by our strong community of supporters, donors, and partners, and we look forward to strengthening these relationships as we build the next chapter of AMSEN's story. With your help, we can continue to create transformative opportunities for our students, helping them to live fulfilling, independent lives.

Thank you for your ongoing support and belief in AMSEN's mission. Together, we are shaping a brighter, more inclusive future for all of our students."

Sincerely,
Sadiq Dato

Chairman Board of Education,
Al Muntazir Islamic International School



ABOUT AMSEN

Background on the AMSEN School

AMSEN was officially integrated into the Al Muntazir Schools umbrella in January 2013. Since its establishment, AMSEN has dedicated itself to providing specialised education for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and other profound special needs in Tanzania. The school was created to offer a holistic and inclusive educational experience, recognizing and addressing the unique challenges and strengths of each student.

AMSEN's mission is to empower every student's journey, ensuring that each child can reach their full potential in a supportive and inclusive environment. By tailoring educational programmes to meet individual needs and fostering a community of acceptance and understanding, AMSEN strives to equip its students with the skills and confidence they need to thrive both academically and socially.

Our Mission

To **empower learners with disabilities** by enhancing their knowledge, skills, and professional abilities, while providing the necessary support services to maximize their functioning and enable them to lead fulfilling and productive lives.

Our Vision

To **build an inclusive society** where individuals of all abilities can fully realize their potential and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

MEET, ARWA

Arwa joined AMSEN in 2013. Initially shy and withdrawn, she often sat quietly, spending her days in one place. Recognizing her potential, AMSEN provided targeted training to help her develop her skills and build confidence, transforming her into an active and engaged individual.

Just two years later, Arwa's dedication led her to secure a position as an assistant librarian at the Al Muntazir Islamic International School Primary Campus, where she continues to thrive as a valued member of the community, setting an inspiring example for others.



4-20
Ages of students served by AMSEN



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACTS



Global Representation in Para Swimming

In 2023, AMSEN's dedication to nurturing athletic talent reached new heights as four outstanding students—Iman, Iago, Humayl, and Mohamed—were selected by the Tanzania Para Swimming Association to represent the country on the global stage. This remarkable achievement highlights the exceptional skill, dedication, and hard work of AMSEN students, reflecting the school's commitment to supporting students with special needs in achieving their highest potential.

A Historic Visit: The Uhuru Torch at AMSEN

What an honor! On May 8th, 2024, the Uhuru Torch visited AMSEN for the first time since its inception in Tanzania. This momentous occasion marked a significant milestone for our institution.

This year's race leader, Godfrey Eliakim Mnzava, had the opportunity to tour AMSEN's projects. During the closing ceremony Ridhiwan Kikwete, representing the Prime Minister's Office (Labour, Youth, Empowerment, and People with Disabilities), presented the official report. The report revealed that a total of 1,595 projects, valued at 11 trillion shillings, were inspected during the race—including AMSEN!

Having hosted the Uhuru Torch earlier in May 2024, it was truly inspiring to see its journey come full circle. The growing connection between AMSEN and key government initiatives reflects our expanding impact, and we look forward to strengthening these partnerships through our community-driven projects.



Dar-Es-Salaam Zoo

One of the memorable field trips was to the Dar-es-Salaam Zoo, where AMSEN staff and students explored a variety of animals, birds, and reptiles. This trip provided students with firsthand knowledge about different species and their habitats, fostering an appreciation for wildlife conservation.

Julius Nyerere International Airport

AMSEN students visited Julius Nyerere International Airport, exploring air travel processes from check-in to baggage claim. They learned about domestic and international travel, gaining hands-on insights that made transportation an engaging and tangible subject.



International Conference for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Conditions

AMSEN proudly participated in the International Conference for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Conditions (ICAN) in 2023, showcasing students' work and forming valuable partnerships with international organizations. Students delivered an impressive performance, and the Principal's ground-breaking presentation highlighted AMSEN's global impact.

Special Olympics

AMSEN proudly supports its students' participation in the Special Olympics, where they showcase resilience, skill, and teamwork in sports like football and track events. Recent highlights include top finishes, such as 2nd and 4th positions in the 200m race, reflecting AMSEN's dedication to inclusivity and social engagement. Through this program, AMSEN fosters an environment where students can grow, connect, and shine on both local and national stages.



Advocacy at the Parliamentary Level

In 2022, AMSEN students visited the National Assembly, serving as both visitors and young self-advocates. They engaged with the Prime Minister and government officials, emphasizing the importance of services for students with neurodevelopmental disabilities and advocating for inclusion and educational equality. This visit underscored AMSEN's commitment to driving systemic change at the highest levels.



Click or scan the QR Code to learn how AMSEN is empowering communities through education and sustainable solutions.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

AMSEN is equipped with some of the most advanced facilities in Dar es Salaam, specifically designed to cater to the needs of students with special needs. The school's infrastructure includes:

Modern Classrooms

AMSEN's classrooms are designed to provide a supportive and adaptive learning environment, equipped with essential learning tools and resources tailored to meet the unique needs of students. The classrooms feature specialised materials that assist with sensory integration, cognitive development, and hands-on learning, all contributing to a dynamic and interactive educational experience.

Occupational Therapy Gym

The well-equipped occupational therapy (OT) gym is a cornerstone of AMSEN's therapeutic services. It provides students with a space to work on their physical development, focusing on improving motor skills, coordination, and sensory processing. The OT gym is designed with specialised equipment that helps students overcome physical challenges and build independence.



Sensory Tools and ICT Resources

AMSEN provides a range of resources to support students' sensory and digital needs within shared spaces. Sensory tools and activities are available to create a calming environment, helping students regulate emotions, manage sensory inputs, and stay focused on tasks. These resources are especially beneficial for students needing sensory support.

In addition, AMSEN offers information and communication technology (ICT) resources to develop students' digital literacy. Shared access to computers and educational software helps students learn essential computer skills, improve cognitive abilities, and build technological proficiency, supporting both academic growth and practical skills for future independence.



Aqua Therapy Pool

The school also boasts an aqua therapy pool, which plays a critical role in supporting students with physical disabilities. Aqua therapy is known for its benefits in improving muscle strength, flexibility, and overall mobility. The pool is used for therapeutic exercises that help students manage pain, improve circulation, and increase their range of motion in a low-impact environment.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

AMSEN's educational programmes are tailored to meet the diverse needs of students with neurodevelopmental disabilities while fostering personal growth, independence, and lifelong learning skills.

Individualized Education Plans

At AMSEN, each student benefits from an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) tailored to their unique needs. Developed collaboratively with teachers, parents, and specialists, IEPs address specific challenges while promoting strengths and skill development. These goals are reinforced throughout the school day, ensuring a comprehensive, adaptive education that supports academic and personal growth.

Curriculum Development

AMSEN's curriculum is designed to meet the diverse needs of its students, emphasizing communication, social, and life skills. Individualized and adaptive, it allows students to progress at their own pace. Key focuses include remedial support in reading, writing, and comprehension, alongside thinking skills and extracurricular activities—all fostering independence and meaningful contributions.



"THERE HAVE BEEN REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN MY SON KARIM'S PROGRESS OVER TIME. HE CAN NOW FOLLOW MULTIPLE INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH WAS SOMETHING HE PREVIOUSLY STRUGGLED WITH."

-Parents of AMSEN Student, Karim

Vocational Training and Skill-Building Opportunities

AMSEN integrates vocational training into its curriculum and also collaborates with local businesses and training centres to provide students with practical, hands-on experiences. This vocational training provides experience in agriculture, arts and crafts, IT, and other fields, helping students develop job-ready skills. By bridging the gap between education and employment, AMSEN empowers students with special needs to pursue fulfilling, independent lives that align with their abilities and interests.



Sponsorship with Muhimbili University

In 2022, AMSEN partnered with MUHAS to establish a scholarship programme, sponsoring students for specialised training in speech therapy and audiology. This initiative marks a significant achievement in enhancing educational opportunities for special needs children and supporting the development of qualified professionals in these critical fields.



THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

AMSEN offers specialised therapeutic services designed to support students' physical, sensory, and emotional development, ensuring that each child receives the tailored care they need to thrive.

Occupational Therapy

AMSEN's state-of-the-art occupational therapy gym supports students with neurodevelopmental disabilities in developing essential cognitive, sensory, and motor skills. This spacious, well-equipped environment fosters sensory integration, motor coordination, and functional independence. Tailored therapies help students with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC), ADHD, and other learning challenges navigate daily tasks, improve sensory processing, and gain practical skills for school and home life, enhancing their overall quality of life.

Aqua Therapy

AMSEN's aqua therapy pool offers a unique, calming experience, especially for students with sensory processing issues. The gentle resistance of water helps improve body awareness, balance, and coordination, while its buoyancy reduces pressure, making movement easier. Aqua therapy enhances motor planning, muscle tone, and sensory regulation, providing a holistic approach to physical and sensory development. Each session is customized to meet individual needs, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for progress.



Sahla

Through occupational therapy at AMSEN, Sahla has made remarkable progress, overcoming challenges with walking and fear of falling. She can now walk independently for up to 10 meters with minimal assistance, thanks to therapy focused on strengthening her legs and improving coordination. Her newfound mobility has enhanced her social interactions and daily engagement, and we are so proud of her progress.



Karim

Karim's occupational therapy journey has been transformative. He initially struggled with hyperactivity, poor attention, and stimming behaviors, which affected his focus in class. Through targeted interventions, Karim can now focus better, with a significant reduction in stimming behaviors. He has also improved his functional skills, like zipping, buttoning, and dressing independently, boosting his confidence and independence.



Click or scan the QR code to explore the diverse programs AMSEN offers.

Heet

Heet's occupational therapy journey has led to significant improvements in his daily life. Initially struggling with walking, balance, and hand dexterity, he now transitions from sitting to standing independently and walks with moderate assistance. Reduced drooling has improved his speech, and better hand skills have boosted his classroom engagement, independence, and confidence. We can't wait to see what more Heet accomplishes!



Omar

Omar's progress through occupational therapy has been remarkable. Initially struggling with attention, stimming, and disruptive behaviors, he is now calmer, with reduced stimming and improved focus. Omar follows instructions more effectively, sits for longer periods, and completes tasks across sessions, enhancing both his learning experience and social interactions.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

AMSEN's curriculum integrates vocational training, partnering with local businesses and training centers to provide hands-on experiences in areas like agriculture, arts and crafts, and IT. In-school activities include laundry, janitorial services, gardening, car washing, cooking, needlework, and essential office tasks. These programs build job-ready skills, independence, and self-confidence, empowering students to lead fulfilling lives aligned with their abilities.

As part of our long-term vision and fundraising initiatives, AMSEN plans to develop a new vocational training center. This specialized facility will expand tailored programs, preparing students for diverse employment opportunities.



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AMSEN alumni
working in their local
communities

School Clubs

AMSEN offers a diverse range of school clubs that foster vocational skills, independence, and job readiness. Meeting every Friday, clubs like Exploring Sciences, Cooking, Car Wash, Arts & Crafts, IT, and Agriculture help students gain practical skills, explore interests, and build teamwork, preparing them for future vocational opportunities.



Collaboration with SALT

AMSEN partners with SALT (Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques) vocational training center, which provides skills training tailored to young people, including those with special needs. SALT equips students with practical skills aligned with market demands, focusing on vocational skills, crafts, entrepreneurship, and technical trades.

Through this partnership, AMSEN students gain hands-on experience that prepares them for employment or self-employment, enhancing their ability to contribute to their communities and support their families. SALT's tailored approach ensures each student receives the guidance needed for workforce success or independent ventures.

"AMSEN HAS TRULY BEEN A SAFE HAVEN FOR OUR SON. HE HAS ACHIEVED SO MUCH, DEVELOPED A CLEAR VISION FOR HIS FUTURE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HE CAN NOW EXPRESS HIS DREAMS."

-Parents of AMSEN Student, Iago



ALUMNI SUCCESS

AMSEN provides students with comprehensive transition support to ensure they are prepared for life beyond school. This includes guidance on further education, vocational training, inclusion into mainstream education, independent living skills, and employment assistance, helping students and their families navigate future pathways.

Transition Support

AMSEN provides extensive transition support to ensure students are well-prepared for life after school. This includes guidance on further education options, vocational training, and independent living skills. By working closely with students and their families, AMSEN helps them identify strengths and future pathways, whether it's advancing to higher education or entering the workforce. The focus is on fostering self-confidence and equipping students with the practical skills necessary to thrive in a variety of settings beyond the school environment.



Inclusion Pathway

AMSEN is committed to gradually integrating students into mainstream education, ensuring they are well-prepared for success. This process begins with part-time inclusion, where students attend mainstream classes with targeted support from specialized teachers. Building on successful initiatives at Al Muntazir Union Nursery, Boys Primary, and Girls Primary Schools, AMSEN supports students with specific learning disabilities, such as dyslexia.

AMSEN focuses on easing transitions by enhancing socio-emotional skills, managing behavioral traits, and adapting teaching methods. As students develop the necessary competencies, they move toward full-time mainstream education with continued support. This comprehensive strategy empowers students to thrive academically and socially while still receiving specialized attention.

"Rehaan is currently in Grade 9 at the Genesis School, Oyster Bay Campus, under the Cambridge curriculum. He successfully completed his Grade 6 checkpoint exams three years ago and is now preparing for his Grade 9 checkpoint exams.

We're so pleased with his progress and proud of everything he has accomplished. We're deeply grateful to AMSEN for the support and guidance that helped shape our son's journey."

-Parents of Rehaan

Academic Excellence

"Dietrich has recently been accepted to Genesis International School, which means we must end our journey with Al Muntazir. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the teachers and support staff who have been taking care of Dietrich and helping him through all his challenges.

We will always be grateful for the fantastic opportunity provided to our son and for the milestones he has achieved as a result."

-Parents of Dietrich

Milestone Achievements

"Mhammed Ally Mohammed's transition from AMSEN to Nursery is a powerful example of what's possible with the right support. He proudly secured second place in a reading competition at his nursery, impressing a large audience. More importantly, Mhammed demonstrated significant emotional growth; when he made a mistake during the competition, he managed to self-regulate his emotions—a skill that would have been challenging for him in the past. This moment was a meaningful milestone for his family, showing his progress in emotional resilience and self-awareness.

This success story highlights the impact of AMSEN's continued support and guidance, working closely with the nursery staff to ensure students receive the resources they need to thrive. It showcases how tailored support can help children transition smoothly into mainstream education, opening doors to new opportunities for many students."

- Principal Makala, ALMIIS Nursery

Tailored Support

"Ethan's journey from AMSEN to mainstream nursery was a significant milestone, and he is thriving as a primary school student, reading with confidence—an accomplishment that fills us with immense pride and gratitude.

We cannot thank the AMSEN team enough for their unwavering supporting and personalized commitment to helping Ethan and so many other children realize their potential."

-Parents of Ethan

Personalized Guidance

"Our son's journey at AMSEN was one of growth, perseverance, and unlocking potential. As a child with mild/moderate autism, he flourished in a supportive, nurturing environment and exceeded our expectations—gaining confidence, learning to express himself, and transitioning to a mainstream school.

His story is a testament to the transformative power of the right support and a reminder that every child can achieve remarkable things."

- Parents of Burhanuddin

Unlocking Potential

MEET, ALPHA

Alpha's journey at AMSEN began in 2013 when he enrolled at age 15. Initially, Alpha was highly active, had a short attention span, minimal social skills, and was nonverbal. His love for cars, however, became the key to unlocking his potential. Through AMSEN's tailored approach, Alpha was introduced to vocational skills using cars and school buses as motivators, quickly learning gardening, farming, car washing, cooking, and essential self-care.

With the unwavering support of his parents, Alpha's progress has been remarkable. Today, he runs his own poultry farm, manages household chores, and even cooks meals for himself and his mother. Alpha's story is a powerful testament to AMSEN's commitment to empowering students to lead independent and fulfilling lives.



Further Education

AMSEN supports students interested in further education by helping them explore opportunities such as vocational training, specialized courses, or mainstream education. This guidance ensures that students are matched with educational paths that suit their abilities and interests.



Click or scan the QR code to see how AMSEN is making a difference in the lives of communities and individuals.

Employment Assistance and Internships

AMSEN is dedicated to preparing students for smooth transitions into the workforce by equipping them with the skills needed for employment or self-employment. This includes job placement support, coaching, and follow-up services to help graduates navigate workplace challenges and thrive. Whether joining family businesses—a common pathway in the community—or pursuing roles in the broader Al Muntazir network and local organizations, AMSEN ensures students are ready to succeed.

On-campus internships with alumni and adults with disabilities offer training in teaching aids, classroom management, and leadership. Off-campus, partnerships with organizations like Ubongo provide students with real-world experience through programs such as the Neurodiversity Programme, one of the first in the nation.

Looking forward, AMSEN's new vocational training center will offer specialized programs and tailored spaces to enhance employment preparation, reinforcing the school's commitment to empowering students for future success.



OUR STAFF

AMSEN's dedicated and skilled staff form the backbone of its success, creating an environment where students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Their commitment to growth, excellence, and specialized education has made AMSEN a leader in special needs education in Tanzania.

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Full-time staff and teachers

140

Years of combined teaching experience



Comprehensive Professional Development

AMSEN prioritizes continuous training to equip educators with the latest skills and practices in special education. Staff participate in year-round local training and international programs, including the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) in collaboration with The Ohio State University Nisonger Center, which provides advanced strategies for addressing behavioral and sensory challenges. AMSEN also fosters peer-to-peer learning through internal development sessions on topics like behavior analysis and play therapy, enriching the collective expertise within the school.

Specialized Training Programs

Committed to holistic support, AMSEN extends training beyond educators to non-teaching staff, equipping them with essential strategies to assist students effectively. This includes workshops conducted in Swahili and English language classes led by AMSEN teachers, enhancing communication within the school. Additionally, AMSEN's pioneering speech and communication training through teletherapy—partnering with Nicole Pounds of Huddle Up—has improved the capabilities of staff and outcomes for students with communication challenges.

National Impact and Community Outreach

AMSEN's influence extends beyond its campus. Recognized by the Ministry of Education Science and Technology, AMSEN collaborated with key institutions to develop a Teachers' and Facilitators' Guide for educating students with intellectual impairments and autism, reinforcing its role in shaping national education policies. Further, AMSEN's workshops for over 140 special needs teachers across Dar-es-Salaam have equipped educators with tools for sensory integration, early intervention, behavior management, and inclusion, showcasing AMSEN's commitment to uplifting the broader educational community.



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Alumni volunteers serving at the school to mentor and support current students.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS INITIATIVES

AMSEN recognizes the importance of raising awareness about neurodevelopmental disabilities and fostering acceptance within the broader community.

Rural Outreach Visits

AMSEN also conducts outreach visits to increase community awareness about neurodevelopmental disabilities. These visits aim to educate various communities on the importance of education for all learners, ensuring that children with special needs receive the attention and support they deserve.



AMSEN Strengthens Collaboration with Ilala District Commissioner

AMSEN representatives, Ms. Zahida and Mrs. Joan, met with Ilala District Commissioner, Hon. Edward Mpogolo, to further solidify collaboration and support for our initiatives. His openness and commitment to advancing inclusive education were truly encouraging. AMSEN remains dedicated to working alongside stakeholders to expand support for our students and the wider community.



Autism Awareness Walk

AMSEN organizes the Autism Awareness Walk annually to create maximum awareness about Autism and children with special needs. This event is a significant part of World Autism Awareness Day and is graced by the presence of government officials, dignitaries from the World Federation and Africa Federation, and various community members. The walk serves as a powerful platform to bring attention to the challenges faced by children with Autism and to advocate for their rights and inclusion in society.



THE FUTURE OF AMSEN

AMSEN is poised for growth with the development of a new state-of-the-art facility designed to meet increasing demands and expand educational opportunities for children with special needs. The new center will support up to 500 students, enhance early intervention programs, provide tailored vocational training, and foster student self-advocacy. This expansion aims to elevate AMSEN's position as a leader in inclusive education in Tanzania.

1 Enhanced Educational and Assessment Facilities

The new AMSEN center will feature welcoming, accessible spaces for student assessment and admissions, equipped with advanced diagnostic tools and evaluation resources. Comprehensive assessments will guide personalized education plans that support each student's unique strengths and challenges.



2 Expanded Vocational Training Center

Addressing the growing need for specialized skills, the new facility will house a comprehensive vocational training center. Students will gain practical experience in areas like food services, farming, sewing, and janitorial services, promoting job readiness and self-sufficiency. This space will be integral in bridging the gap between education and employment, empowering students to secure meaningful work or pursue self-employment.



3 Advanced Therapy and Sensory Support Spaces

Dedicated occupational therapy rooms and sensory-motor facilities will support physical and cognitive development through specialized equipment like suspension swings, adaptive daily living suites, and interactive tools. The inclusion of sensory rooms will provide students with calming spaces to regulate their sensory input, fostering greater focus and well-being.

4 Community Integration and Partnership Opportunities

The future AMSEN center will facilitate collaborations with local and international partners, inviting support for student scholarships, program funding, and educational resources. This expansion will nurture self-advocacy and equip students to contribute meaningfully to their communities, setting a precedent for the inclusive education landscape in Tanzania and beyond.

GET ENGAGED TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

AMSEN is dedicated to providing specialised education for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities in Tanzania, but we cannot achieve our mission without the support of our community.

Your involvement is crucial in helping us deliver high-quality education and support to our students.



1 Specialized Training at MUHAS

Assist us in sponsoring training for six students in **Speech Therapy, Audiology, and Occupational Therapy** at MUHAS. After completing their studies, these professionals will return to mentor and support AMSEN students, and with each scholarship costing TZS 36,000,000 per year, all six of these future staff members can be fully sponsored for TZS 144,000,000.

2 Facility Expansion

Be a part of helping to develop a new, larger facility with a vocational center tailored to the unique needs of special needs children, providing them with more space and resources to thrive.

3 Scholarship Support

Help fund scholarships to cover subsidized fees for students from low-income families. Each student's tuition costs TZS 5,000,000 annually, and it's our goal to raise TZS 500,000,000 to cover the cost of tuition for 100 students.



Click or scan the QR code to help us create positive change by supporting our mission. Donate today.

PRINCIPAL'S THANKS

When we started AMSEN in 2013, it was with a simple vision: to give children with neurodevelopmental and special needs a place where they could learn, grow, and feel valued. What began with 30 students has blossomed into a thriving community that's changing lives. Each day, I have the privilege of watching our students gain confidence, make friends, and reach milestones that once seemed out of reach. Some have even represented Tanzania in the Special Olympics and joined the National Paralympics swimming team—achievements that fill all of us with pride.

These accomplishments wouldn't be possible without our dedicated team, who pour their hearts into guiding our students through challenges and celebrating every step forward. It's truly inspiring to see their commitment reflected in each student's progress, from newfound independence to greater joy in learning and life.

As we look to the future, we're thrilled to start the next chapter: building a new, fully equipped facility with a vocational center. This new space will allow us to offer even more support and skills training, helping our students to lead independent, fulfilling lives. The entire AMSEN family—students, staff, and parents—shares this dream and I am so grateful to have each of you alongside us.

This journey wouldn't be possible without the support of the KSIJ Central Board of Education, our wonderful donors, our stakeholders and everyone who believes in our mission. Thank you for walking this path with us, for your generosity and for being part of our community. Together, we're building a brighter, more inclusive future for our children and the generations to come.



Warm heartfelt thanks,
Zahida Chagani
Principal, Al Muntazir
Special Education Needs (AMSEN)

At AMSEN, we are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our partners, donors, students' families, and the wider community. Your contributions have been the cornerstone of our ability to provide quality education and essential services to children with special needs.

It is through your generosity and shared dedication that we have been able to improve our facilities, expand educational programs, and enhance therapeutic services—transforming the lives of our students. Without your commitment and belief in our mission, the specialized education and care that our students rely on would not be possible.

Thank you for being an integral part of the AMSEN family and helping us create a brighter future for every child.

THANK YOU!



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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