



Tambua Utu Foundation

Quarter 2, Report

April - June 2026

1.0 Introduction

Children with disabilities have a fundamental right to education, as articulated in the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and reinforced through the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), which came into force in 2008 and was ratified by Tanzania in 2009. Article 24 of the CRPD mandates that children with disabilities must not be excluded from free and compulsory education and must receive equitable, quality, and inclusive learning opportunities within their communities.

Evidence from UNESCO indicates that the primary barriers to inclusion are societal rather than medical. These include stigma rooted in cultural and religious beliefs, parental resistance, and structural constraints such as:

- Inadequate teacher training in inclusive education
- Limited screening and early identification systems
- Lack of assistive devices and rehabilitation services
- Inaccessible infrastructure
- Financial barriers



Tambua Utu Foundation addresses these challenges through a targeted approach focused on:

- 1.Children enrolled but excluded from effective learning environments
- 2.Children not enrolled but capable of participating with flexible support
- 3.Children with severe disabilities requiring specialized assistive devices

The foundation identified key drivers of delayed enrollment and early dropout. And integrates education support with rehabilitation services and assistive device provision to enable meaningful participation in schooling.



2.0 Vision and Mission

Vision Statement

A Tanzanian society whereby the rights of people with disabilities are safeguarded, and they enjoy recognition, participation, dignity, and the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Mission Statement

To advocate for the reform of discriminatory systems and socio-economic practices affecting persons with disabilities while promoting inclusive approaches. The Foundation works to expand access to education, rehabilitation, medical care, and assistive devices, alongside strengthening capacity in climate action, green economy initiatives, vocational skills, financial literacy, and human rights education in collaboration with other stakeholders.

3.0 Executive Summary

Quarter two was marked by significant progress in expanding access to assistive devices, rehabilitation services and inclusive education while mobilizing resources for future programming. Tambua Utu Foundation welcomed representatives from Lotus Humanitarian and She Dares to Wander, who visited the Foundation to observe therapy sessions, wheelchair assessments and fittings. During their visit, they donated 16 wheelchairs, 17 white canes, walkers, walking sticks, sensory toys, nutritional formula and clothing for children with disabilities.

The “From Home to Hope: 40 Wheelchairs for 40 Children” campaign successfully achieved its USD 6,000 fundraising target, enabling the procurement of 40 wheelchairs with distribution planned across Quarters 3 and 4. The Foundation also mobilized USD 5,410 to support participation in the UNFCCC process. Although attendance at SB64 in Bonn was not possible due to visa constraints, the funds have been reserved to facilitate participation in COP31 in Turkey in November 2026.

4.0 Overview

Quarter 2 focused on expanding mobility support, rehabilitation services, inclusive education and partnerships. Twenty children received wheelchairs, 17 blind students received white canes, three children received walkers, thirty children accessed physiotherapy and two children received nutritional formula.

Three schools benefited from disability inclusion activities. Preparations were completed for a caregiver beekeeping project in Marangu Masaera.



4.1 Major Milestone

- Raised USD 6,000 through the From Home to Hope campaign.
- Funding secured to procure 40 wheelchairs in Quarter 3
- Mobilized USD 5,410 for international climate advocacy.
- Community Bridges Foundation advocated for the Foundation's participation in SB64 and funded the travel.
- UNFCCC confirmed accreditation for COP31 in Turkey.
- Expanded international visibility and partnerships.



5.0 Program Reach and Outputs

- 17 white canes distributed to blind students
- 20 wheelchairs distributed
- 3 walkers provided to children requiring mobility support.
- Continued rehabilitation follow-up and beneficiary support.
- Funds secured for 40 new wheelchairs.



6.0 Financial Performance

Opening balance: USD 3,053.

Revenue received before the end of the reporting period:

- USD 6,000 (From Home to Hope campaign) and

- USD 5,410 (UNFCCC travel fund), plus in-kind nutritional support.

Total revenue: USD 11,410.

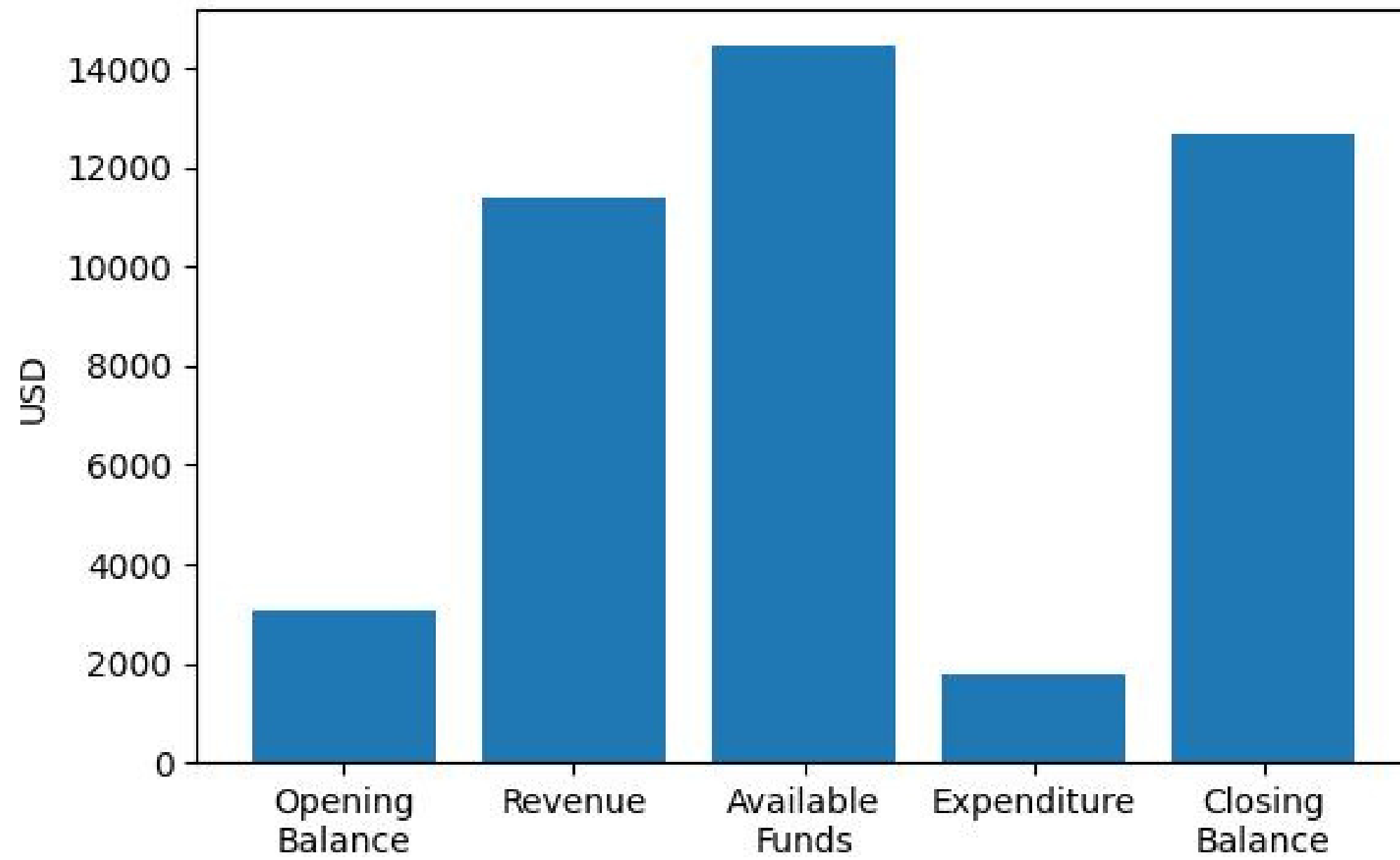
Total available funds: USD 14,463.

Expenditure: USD 1,800.

Closing balance: USD 12,663.

The closing balance primarily comprises restricted funds. USD 6,000 is reserved for procurement of 40 wheelchairs during Quarter 3, with distribution planned during Quarters 3 and 4. USD 5,410 is reserved for Quarter 4 to facilitate participation in COP31 in Turkey.

Quarter 2 Financial Performance



7.0 Education Support Performance

At Moshi Secondary School, seventeen blind students received white canes, while the distribution of wheelchairs and walkers continued to improve mobility and reduce barriers to education for children with disabilities.



8.0 Therapy Services

The introduction of in-house physiotherapy services represents a critical structural upgrade.

- Twice-weekly therapy sessions conducted
- Focus on children with cerebral palsy

This aligns with community-based rehabilitation (CBR) models, improving mobility, posture and functional independence



9.0 Partnerships

The Foundation strengthened collaboration with Community Bridges Foundation, Lotus Humanitarian and She Dares to Wander. Community Bridges Foundation's support ensured that international advocacy efforts remain possible.



10.0 Strategic Outlook (Quarter 3)

- Procure 40 wheelchairs.
- Conduct beneficiary verification and assessment visits, and commence wheelchair distribution.
- Launch the beekeeping project in Marangu Masaera.
- Expand rehabilitation services.
- Prepare for participation in COP31 in Turkey.
- Strengthen monitoring, evaluation, and donor reporting.



Conclusion

Quarter 2 reflects sustained organizational growth, strong donor confidence and measurable impact for children with disabilities. The Foundation enters the next quarter with secured resources for major mobility interventions and international representation, reinforcing its commitment to dignity, inclusion and equal opportunities.

