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PROJECT NAME: MIKITA – MOSHI

PROJECT NO.: GW2007-KvK 24417959 – 25062010-01

SKILLS COURSE: BATIK & FINE ART

DURATION: 1 MONTH COURSE

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 10 WOMEN

NUMBER OF GRADUATES : 8 WOMEN

COMMENTS

- 1. The participants showed commitment and they were eager to learn. As we decided instead working of 3hrs per day some time they worked over 8hrs and even Saturdays.
- 2. They learnt little on fine art but decided to put more effort in batik which could help them to make production and served easily.
- 3. During this course they had a lot of practical which gave them competence and confidence.
- 4. They got chance to go for Nane nane exhibition in Arusha region where they met many entrepreneurs and learnt a lot of ideas of how to make good quality goods, display and marketing.
- 5. They made variety of products of batiks, tie and dye as you can see the pictures.
- 6. Four of the participants showed capability of training others and they have started organizing small groups in town to work with in future if funds will be available.
- 7. The guest of honour Mrs Faith Reinson Kimori the Director for Courage Center for women officiated the function.
- 8. They were awarded certificates on 25th August, 2010 during their graduation ceremony.
- 9. The participants appreciated and read their speech to the guest of honour which is attached herewith.



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N.B:- Beatrice Mille needed more training in Batik to gain confidence as she is the pastor's wife dealing with church women groups.

10. During their course they need to:

- learn English
- meet other Mkombozi Women once per week.
- exchange ideas, look at their problems and find solutions.
- earn more on health issues, nutrition, entrepreneurship for positive change in the family life and community at large.
- start their small saving and credit scheme (Kibati) where they will give each other small loan for their individual project.

Two people didn't satisfy the project coordination.

- Poor attendance
- Poor practical results
- Health
- Poverty
- Lack of domestic support

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