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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As 2021 comes to an end Woza Moya would like to thank everyone who supported us during this eventful and at times difficult year. The support from our donors, partners, friends and family has made a difference in our Ufafa Valley community. During the course of this year we reached more than 1000 beneficiaries, please take time to watch the **2021 Woza Moya Year End Thank You Video**. Our 2021 Woza Moya Annual Financial Statement is on our website click [here](#) to view it.

ENDING THE SCOURGE OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Sadly violence against women and children is a reality in the Ufafa Valley and many other communities in our country. There is no easy solution, but it requires each and every one of us to work together to overcome it. Woza Moyas philosophy is to raise awareness and reject violence every day, rather than just during the 16 days of Activism which runs from 25 November to 10 December.

This year beneficiaries from our Afterschool programme, Good Guys Club and PowerGirls came together and organised a silent march in the Chibini Village. They marched carrying hand made signs and sang songs to try raise awareness in the community. We were overwhelmed by the communities positive response. They waved showing support as children walked passed their households.



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ANNUAL REFLECTION

The Woza Moya team gathered to share their highlights, challenges and solutions from events of 2021. This was an informative day for all of us as we learned from the challenges our colleagues and friends face on a daily basis. Our annual reflections is an important moment for our team to learn and develop our skills as we review our work. It is about questioning, in a positive way, what we do and why we do it and then deciding whether there is a better, or more efficient way of doing it in the future. Please read our highlights, challenges and solutions [here](#).

WORLD AIDS DAY AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Earlier this month children from our ECD Centre enjoyed their Christmas party on site at Woza Moya. We know that for some families in our community Christmas can be a time of struggle and hardship - No rice, no meat and no gift to open. That is why Woza Moya hosts a Christmas party for our children. Thank you to the Hillside Sai Centre for donating boxes of presents, it really made their day!

We also hosted a Christmas party for Children Living with AIDS while commemorating the World AIDS. 35 children from all the 11 villages of the Ufafa Valley had an early Christmas on site with us at Woza Moya on 8 December. This is how we continue supporting children living with HIV/AIDS in our community to live with their families in a stable, nurturing environment. We also continue to provide psychosocial support for parents and caregivers to improve their well-being and to adequately support the needs of children.



ALSO IN DECEMBER

- Our annual volunteer and friend Shirl Griffin from Wales visited Woza Moya. Shirl brought top quality soccer gear passed by her nephews in the UK.
- In the early morning of World AIDS day Sphe was invited by Asanda Benda from SA FM to discuss how Woza Moya social entrepreneurship has created an inclusive space for men and women with HIV/AIDS. Please listen [here](#).
- Youth development team organised the sport day for soccer and netball at Chibini village.



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