

**MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES
STUDENTS` ORGANIZATION
(MUHASSO)**

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MUHASSO GOVERNMENT 2009/2010

ACHIEVEMENTS.

INTRODUCTION

The Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences Students' Organization (MUHASSO) is an organ that is under the University charter to safeguard the students' rights and act as a link between the University management and the Students.

MUHASSO is a product of Dar es Salaam University Students' Organization- Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences branch (DARUSO-MUCHS). MUHASSO started to exist officially in 2007 after Muhimbili University college of Health Sciences which was a prospective college of University of Dar es Salaam being fledged to full university. MUHASSO is under the President, the Prime Minister is the Executive and final financing officer of the government.

MUHASSO conducts its daily responsibilities under its constitution which does not contravene the University regulations and by-laws. MUHASSO has three major organs of making decision concerning different matters; the organs are as briefly explained bellow;

Executive committee (EX-COM)

This is made up of the President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Principal Secretaries of its all its ministries. Currently there are ten (10) ministries, namely; Academics, Accommodation, Finance, Foreign Affairs, Legal Affairs, Loans and Grants, Publicity and ICT, Sports and Social Affairs and The Ministry of Transport. MUHASSO is under the President who together with his/her running mate (Vice-President) comes through general democratic election. After the election the President together with the Vice-President appoint the Prime minister who is then approved by the USRC through voting, Ministers, Deputy Ministers and the Principal Secretaries of all the ministries. All the MUHASSO Ministries are under the office of the Prime Minister. The roles of the ministries together with day to day activities are to implement the running policy of the government. The sessions of the EX-COM are chaired by the President.

University Students' Representative Council (USRC)

This is made up of all members of the Executive Committee, Class representatives elected from their classes, School representatives elected from their respective schools, representative of the foreign Students and Chairpersons of all Academic associations in the university, in USRC meetings the Dean of Students is an

associate member. USRC meetings are chaired by the Speaker who together with the Deputy Speaker is elected by all members of the USRC from among the class representatives and school representatives. Records of all the USRC meetings are kept by USRC-Secretary who comes from any university student who applies for that post and being approved by the USRC through voting.

University Student BARAZA

This is made up of all the university students. It is lead by the President. This is the final organ in making decision as far as the Students' government is concerned.

ACTIVITIES

Through its different organs MUHASSO perform various activities at University level, Surrounding community level, National level and International level at large. Some of these activities include;

- In collaboration with the university management, to run day to day activities in the University.
- Running of different projects, for example Fistula project
- Educating the society about various health issues through media houses, for example Education about HIV/AIDS, TB etc.
- Attending and helping in rescuing emergency life threatening catastrophes, for example bomb explosions in Mbagala and other outbreaks.
- Organizing different bonanza in which different educative messages are passed to the community, for example ***'together we are the solution of HIV/AIDS'***
- Writing of different articles with the aim of educating the society on different issue, some are included in the MUHAS NEWSLETTER and others are posted and passed to students.
- Discussing and giving inputs on various matters arising in the Country, for example discussing and advising the ministry of Education and Vocational Training about different contracts and policies.
- Transporting Students to attend different occasions out of the university, for example conferences, meeting, sports etc.
- Promoting fraternal relationship with other universities through visits and sports.
- Many other depending on availability of resources and occasions.

Source of fund

In order to run all these activities MUHASSO should have some funds, the source of fund for MUHASSO include;

- Student union fees
- Some investments (shop, stationary, male saloon, Internet café etc)
- Donors.

Management of fund

All MUHASSO funds are kept in the bank account, currently in NMB bank Muhimbili branch. All transactions are managed through the ministry of Finance which is under the Minister for finance who is assisted by the Deputy Minister and the Principal Secretary. All transactions except those belonging to the Prime Minister are authorized by the Prime Minister. Transactions belonging to the Prime Minister are authorized by the President or Vice-President. Every start of the Leadership term MUHASSO prepare an annual budget which after approval by the USRC is implemented annually. At the end of the term MUHASSO present to the University Management annual running report of its activities and financial report which is audited by the internal auditing system of the University which finally give out its recommendations.

MUHASSO GOVERNMENT 2009-2010 MAJOR ARCHIEVEMENTS;

2009-2010 will be remembered as a year of great transformation of the face of the university, it is the year where great changes have taken place in this university.

MAJOR RENOVATION OF MUHIMBILI IN-CAMPUS STUDENTS HOSTELS;

It is in this year when Students hostels which were in very bad condition for more than thirty years were renovated extensively. In many years of attempting to convince the university management and the ministry of Education and vocational training to give these old buildings a priority for renovation in their budget, finally it was the MUHASSO government 2009-2010 strategically managed to archive this cry of MUHAS Students for many years. It was not only renovation in hostels which was needed but also furniture were insufficient in some of the halls and were not available in others, however after renovation the university has also resolved this problem and now all the halls have all the necessary required furniture in terms of chairs and tables in rooms.

After the primary target which was renovation of the Students hostels, there came a necessity of renovating all other buildings of the University which were now seen as forgotten land in a reclaimed land and finally it was done.

Now the outlook of MUHAS itself resembles other Universities in the world. After renovation of all the buildings there again landscaping took place to ensure that the renovations go together with green revolution at MUHAS, now the compound of MUHAS is green almost everywhere, it is clear now that changes which take place in MUHAS are changes which every intelligent and average reasoning person can appreciate. To deal with this matter was not as easy, several ways (strategies) were to be used now for examples see how it started and how it finally ended;

As it was obvious to us all that the sewerage system at our hostels was real in bad situation, in order to rescue this situation EX-COM in its first meeting on 6th May, 2009 decided to prepare for MAZINGIRA day to raise awareness to the public of the condition we were having at MUHAS, it was through USRC in its first meeting where the EX-COM decision was approved to call for MUHAS MAZINGIRA day on 27th May 2009 to address the extent of the problem to the public as this is a public University. This decision faced a great resistance from the Management as it was wise for the Student government to ask for permission in order to be able to invite some special Guests from the Government in this day, very unfortunately the Management rejected to grant this permission with explanation that it was already taking measure to rescue the situation and exposing the bad state of the University to the public was a shame to our University.

As it was been witnessed to us on the ongoing effort, Student Government saw also that it could be very unwise to call for this day while the measures taken were obvious, hence decided to postpone the day. After realizing that the measures were not meant to solve the problem but were meant just to stop THE MUHAS MAZINGIRA DAY the Government took different measures starting from addressing the condition through news paper and other different media houses and finally meeting with MoEVT officials.

It is through these efforts we got an opportunity to meet with MoEVT officials and address to them the situation, furthermore we wrote MAZINGIRA proposal which was sent to the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training {MoEVT}, Office of the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Office of the Speaker Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania. Furthermore we invited the Minister for MoEVT to come and see the dilapidated MUHAS campus, and in our talk with MoEVT which followed the directives by the Minister for Education and Vocational Training Hon. Prof. Jumanne Maghembe after he has seen by himself the worse situation of our campus in his visit as on 13/06/2009. The Ministry promised to provide funds for renovating the hostels. On the other hand a close thorough follow up was made to the University Management to see how the situation could be rescued, as it was before the Management still insisted that it was seeking for funds to renovate the hostels.

Finally what we see is what has happened; MoEVT provided funds to renovate our hostels and MUHAS Management on the other hand have rehabilitated the surroundings.

However before going to the view of other achievements reached by this **government**, let us now have a view on the appearance of MUHAS before and after renovations.

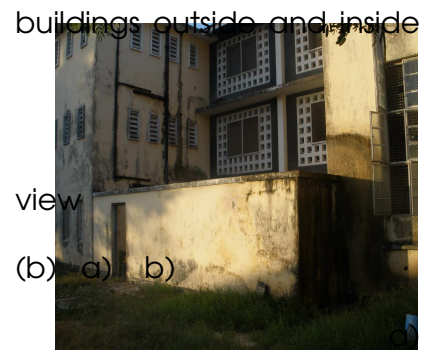
Before renovation;

MUHAS buildings were built in early 1960s and the latest block was one of the Students' residence halls which was built early 1980s. Up to 2009 none of these buildings had had major renovation rather was painting and roofing a dilapidated sheet. Now the pictures below show some of the buildings outside and inside before renovation.

This is Lukuledi block hind view Before renovation.(a) and



(c)



view (b) (a) (b)

(d)

c) Is the hind view of Pangani block with the old damaged plumbing system and d) is a side view of Ruvu block showing old tired painted wall and flood of water down there due to old toned plumbers. However apart from these very old buildings, the wiring system and plumbing system were in overwhelmed condition, as evidenced by the following pictures.



e)



f)

e) Is a damaged tube light inside Lukuledi block and f) shows a local way of covering the electrical wire using sol tapes, this is a very danger way of securing the electrical wire essentially if it is naked. Now visit sewerage system;



g)



h)

g) is a side view of ruvu block showing a swamp of water with green grass around and the growing fungi inside the swamp (seen as green scrapings) while h) is in the same ruvu block but now at the wash room showing accumulation of clean water which is due to frequent blockage of the drainage. When the area get dried the remaining place is as shown in figure i), j) and k) below.



i)



j) k)



The problem of the sewer was not only at the halls of residence of the Students but extended almost every corner of this university, now wonder what was there by looking careful at the figures below;



l)



m)

l) and m) is in front of the Vice Chancellors office. When rain fall this was what was happening, however the VC's office is at the same building with a lecture hall which by that moment was used by medical Students in their third year of training, hence when rain falls these Students could not enter the class, however the Vc could access his office as it is in upstairs using another route. Things remained like this over years. When water dry, what remained was as in figure n and o below;



n)



o)

Inside the halls of residence have a look on on the plumbing system, toilets, washing sinks, chairs used, together with ceilings in some rooms and external surroundings before you appreciate the new face of MUHAS. Now look at the following figures;



p)



q)



r)

m) showers in bathroom at Kagera block, n) and o) ceiling in Lukuledi.



s)



t)



u)

p) sink in washroom at Ruvu block q) toilet in Kagera block with growing fungus down the old floor and r) students innovative in facing chairs crisis, here is a block on top of broken chair at Lukuledi.



u)



v)

s) and t) clearly show the dirty surroundings in front of Lukuledi, this is the area popular as revolution square. Few old workers were to maintain cleaning of these surroundings.

After renovation;

Renovation of Students' hostels went together with renovation of other university buildings and surroundings. Now have a look on the new face of MUHAS in which hundreds of millions of money has been spent to show this face.



a)



b)



c)



d)

a, b and c are the hind view of Lukuledi, Ruvu and Pangani block respectively. With d showing hind view of Lukuledi block with the landscaped area with the green revolution.



e)



f)

e) is inside Lukuledi showing the newly painted roofs with the new roof which clear define the renovation done.f) is inside Ruvu block showing the sinks with new plumbing system together with the tiled wall. g) is in front the VC's office where swamps of water used to settle before, now with changed sewerage system no swamps but again with newly painted office. h) is side view of Ruvu block after it has rained, showing also a newly constructed chamber for the sewerage system together with the painted wall.



g)



h)



a)



b)

a) Is Multipurpose laboratory building with the main entrance to MUHAS and b) is one wing of Kagera Block

It is obvious that there are significant changes in MUHAS infrastructures and environment. Furthermore the necessary facilities have been kept in place, like chairs, tables etc. The few pictures aim just to show the significant changes which occurred.

To maintain the cleanliness of these renovated hostels KISHENGWENI cleaning company was employed. Now have a summary of other few important major changes which took place in 2009/2010 MUHASSO governments.

INSTALLATION AND RUNNING OF DSTV SERVICE IN CHOLE ROAD HOSTELS;

Students who are residing at chole were to walk about one kilometer to go for watching football matches and other entertainments programs through the DSTV but with this Government 2009/2010, this problemended by putting DSTV service at Chole and again pay for the running cost every month successfully.

Installation of DSTV was done during the long vacation (sept, 2009) and monthly pay has been done well, the installation was funded by the government in 100% basis, for the monthly pay the Government has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Chole cafeteria investor where the investor contribute 70% of each monthly pay and the Government pay the remaining 30%.

IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF CAFETERIA SERVICES;

It was a known and adapted problem at undergraduate Cafeteria to eat very low quality food. To eliminate this problem we started with advising and monitoring the existed caterer. However after six month period of tolerance without appreciable changes through different meetings and committees of the University in which MUHASSO is a member a new caterer was employed. Improvement of quality has changed tremendously and now MUHAS community enjoys the quality food at our Undergraduate cafeteria.

Quality of food and general cleanliness were maintained through general inspections which provided instructions and warnings to caterer in case of defaulters. The inspections were conducted by MUHASSO through a committee which also had members from SSB and Dean of Students office. This committee was formed by MUHASSO.

For Chole regular inspections were conducted through ministry of Health and higher MUHASSO offices in co-operations with Wardens at Chole.

TO ENSURE THAT THE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS;

Since fully fledging of MUCHS to MUHAS many documents has not being available to Students. Accommodation policy has never been to Students even in sharing basis; MUHASSO government 2009/2010 ensured that every Student who has been offered an accommodation at either Chole or Main campus hostel has been provided with the accommodation policy. This was through raising state of urgency of availability of this document to Students to the Management which finally provided them to Students.

Prospectus has been distributed in sharing basis but to tackle the problem of many Students not to access the Prospectus MUHASSO has ensured that the Prospectus is online in the MUHAS Website.

EXCELLENT CONTROL OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF MUHASSO.

Government income;

One of the organization plans is to be an organization which has its own adequate funds to run its activities independently. Currently MUHASSO has few investments hence raise low income. Furthermore proper utilization of the available resources and opening up new investments is the key for achieving this plan.

In doing this MUHASSO government 2009/10 focused much on generating income from the available resources. In this plan MUHASSO government 2009/10 got tremendous success.

The internally collected income from the available investments increased from **TSHS 1,100,000/-** monthly to **TSHS 1,610,000/-** being an increase of **46.4%** per month; this is due to an increase in rents of our internal investments. The total annual collected income being **TSHs.21, 970,000/-** which is **76.97%** of the total expected income to be collected which was **TSHs.28, 543,020/-** but being an increase of **TSHs. 3,480,148 (18.82%)** from the annual income of 2008/2009 which was **TSHs. 18,489,852/-**.

The table bellow shows the comparison between the 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 monthly rent in MUHASSO investments.

S/NO	NAME OF THE PROJECT	200/2009 rent/month	2009/2010 RENT/MONTH	increment
01*	MUHASSO Shop/ Grocery	400,000/-	730,000/-	82.5%
02	MUHASSO Secretarial bureau	100,000/-	200,000/-	100%
03*	Kagera annex	500,000/-	600,000/-	20%
04	Cherahani project	40,000/-	40,000/-	0%
05£	MUHASSO male salon	60,000/-	80,000/-	33.3%
06	Total /month	1,100,000	1,610,000/-	

The above table shows increment of monthly income from internal investments by **46.4%**

Note; * during long vacation, payments is half of the monthly rent fee

£ No payments during long vacation.

Government expenditure;

In year 2009/10 government expenditure was TSHs. **13,876,480/-** this being only **52.47%** of the projected budget which was TSHs. **26,447,800/-** this is at a variation of **TSHs. 12,571,320/- (47.53%)** This is explained by limiting all expenditure to only necessary expenditure and tight control of all government transactions under

supervision of the ministry of finance and office of the Prime minister using different mechanisms including financial committee. However the expenditure in 2009/2010 rose compared to the expenditure of 2008/2009 because of development of new project (DSTV in Chole), various emergencies and decline in value of Tanzanian shillings in respect to USA dollars hence fluctuation of price in different services. Expenditure rose from **TSHs. 10,628,265/-** in year 2008/2009 to **TSHs. 13,876,480/-** in year **2009/2010 being an increase of TSHs. 3,248,215/- (30.56%)**.

The government gross balance increased from **TSHs.7,861,587/-** to **TSHs.15,955,107.07/-** being an increase of **TSHs. 8,093,520/-** which is an increase of **102.95%** of the available balance during the start of 2009/2010 leadership period.

TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS GET ACCESS TO COMPUTER AND INTERNET SERVICES

For the first time students were able to access their examination results online through the MUHAS website. The process has now been officially made that MUHASSO in collaboration with the department of ICT MUHAS will be able to upload the examination results for students to access them wherever they will be provided internet services is there.

In the students computer lab more computers were fixed and many were changed to use another operating system i.e. Linux so as to control virus attach on most of these computers. All students from first year to fifth year in all the five schools at MUHAS were registered for the students E-mail service.

MUHASSO fully participated in preparation of five year strategic plan of the ICT department. The plan aims at improving the internet services at MUHAS in general by improving the network coverage and as well the quality of service, therefore extending the internet service to Chole road Hostels and the new building present at MUHAS campus. To facilitate this plan an ICT board was formed and the Minister for ICT is a member to represent MUHASSO.

On the current need for computer for the students we proposed to make a special proposal to the big computer assembly companies like Dell and Hp to let them sale laptops to students at a manufacturing price that will be cheap and all students and staff will afford and hence the computer need for students will be improved. This suggestion was positively accepted and was put in the plan.

The cabinet of leaders who brought these achievements is found in the attached summary of final report.

Other successes of MUHASSO government 2009/2010 are summarized in its final report which is found in the next pages and also found in MUHAS Website (WWW.MUHAS.ac.tz). Also for more details visit individual ministries final reports in MUHAS Website.

SUMMARY OF MUHASSO GOVERNMENT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2009/2010.



PRESENTED IN USRC MEETING OF 17TH APRIL, 2010.

Salutation:

His Excellency President of MUHASSO,

His Excellency Vice President of MUHASSO,

Honourable USRC Speaker,

Honourable USRC Deputy Speaker,

Honourable USRC Secretary,

Honourable Dean of Students,

Honourable Ministers and delegation of Ministries,

Honourable Members of USRC

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I greet you all, good morning.

INTRODUCTION;

MUHASSO government for the year 2009/2010 has been under the leadership of Mr. YUSUPH, Yahya and Mr. GEORGE, Adriano as the President and vice President respectively.

These were democratically elected in the election which was done on 22nd April 2009 where they got 57.3% of all the votes and sworn into power on 29th April, 2009. We thank our Almighty God who has helped this government to exist constitutionally up to date 17th April 2010 where the government and its organs including the USRC are going to be dissolved leaving the office of the President in power until the day of handing over to the coming government.

MUHASSO has ten Ministries and are all under the office of the Prime Minister. In 2009/2010 MUHASSO Cabinet was composed of ten Ministers, nine Deputy Ministers and ten Principal Secretaries. The Cabinet has remained strong for the whole leading period however not all the Ministries have all the components they started with. Some changes were made along the way just for the sake of improving performance of the Government in various aspects.

The composition of the executive committee is as shown in the tables below;

MUHASSO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2009/2010

TOP OFFICIALS

Title	Name	Course of Study
PRESIDENT	Yahya Yusuph	MD
VICE PRESIDENT	George Adriano	MD
PRIME MINISTER	Sirili Nathanael	MD

S/N	Ministry	Name and course of study	Titles
1	Academics	Gustavus Justinian DDS	Minister
		Thuraiya Hashimu MD	Deputy Minister
		Masse Francis MD	Principal Secretary

2	Accommodation	Gustavus Deusdedith MD	Minister
		Mnyanzilu Albert DDS	Deputy Minister
		Mpelo Matunga Bsc. Nurs	Principal Secretary
3	Finance	Nkya Aslam MD	Minister
		Paul Eliakimu MD	Deputy Minister
		Edmund Mgeni MD	Principal Secretary
4	Foreign Affairs	Godfrey Mwera B.Pharm	Minister
		Zalha Nuhu MD	Principal Secretary
5	Health and Environment	William Nelson Bsc EHS*	Minister
		Dino.S.Mwaja MD	Deputy Minister
		Seleman Michael Bsc.EHS	Principal Secretary
6	Legal Affairs	Shukuru Zacharia DDS	Minister
		Angelo Joachim MD	Deputy Minister
		Donald Kennedy MD	Principal Secretary
7	Loans and Grants	Chacha Thomas MD	Minister
		Magandi N Ezekiel BscEHS	Deputy Minister
		Amos Maziku B.Pharm	Principal Secretary
8	Publicity and ICT	Makenga Geofrey MD	Minister
		Justin Museven MD	Deputy Minister
		Rugambwa Tibera MD	Principal Secretary

9	Sports and Social Affairs	Mhako Chihoma DDS	Minister
		Khadija Msami MD	Deputy Minister
		Baharia Nurdin DDS	Principal Secretary
10	Transport	Mahenge Robson B.Pharm	Minister
		Sweetbert Ansbert MD	Deputy Minister
		Gervas O Shayo MD*	Principal Secretary

**= could not reach the end, were replaced by Michael Kamili and Nathanael Baraka respectively from above.*

MUHASSO 2009/10 POLICY

Motto; TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE

- To make strong follow-ups on the major renovation of students hostels at MUHAS Campus.
- To deal with challenges facing Chole Road Hostels
- To make strong follow-ups on the Cafeteria expansion as it was promised by the Ministry of Higher Education.
- Ensure that the issue of medical capitation fee is settled as well as its accompanying challenges.
- To ensure that students are involved in case of special faculty requirements.
- To make strong efforts to ensure that SFR reach at a proper time.
- Make follow-ups on the MUHASSO Newspaper
- To curb a known mechanism towards students treatments
- To ensure that MUHAS students get their loans statement from HESLB
- To ensure that the important documents are available to students (E.g. University by-laws, prospectus, accommodation policy)
- To raise MUHASSO funds through full utilization of the available resources.
- To deal with the challenges facing higher education (Costs sharing Policy)
- Involvements of MUHAS students on the major Curriculum Review process.
- To ensure that students get access to computer services and increase

Library facilities

- To review transport organization to meet the students demand.
- To create new opportunity to raise Organization Income.
- To ensure students participation in sports in and off campus

IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES 2009/2010;

In year 2009/10 MUHASSO government had great success in almost all sectors of University's life; these include those activities which were in its governing policy and those which occurred along the way as on demand. However it was not just a platform implementation. Success, challenges, what remain and what is recommended for the coming MUHASSO government 2010/2011 are as follows;

As per policy;

1. Major renovation of MUHAS campus;

A historical event of decades has occurred, it was more than thirty years the Students' hostels with majority of university building stayed without major renovation and they were seriously in very bad condition. Major renovation for the Students MUHAS campus hostels has been done during the long vacation in the year 2008/2009 (sept, 2009). All halls of residence have been extensively renovated. Renovation involved roof, walls, ceiling, electrical system, plumbing, toilets, bathrooms and carpentry.

Renovation all went in hand with putting new chairs and reading tables in all halls of residence, a total of 384 chairs were purchased.

However renovation of Students' hostels could mean nothing if the rest of the university buildings would have remained unchanged as it demanded also renovation, hence renovation of other buildings of the university has been taking place in phases and now MUHAS face is new.

Landscaping with green revolution has also been implemented in this period. The new face of MUHAS is a product of strong co-operation of students, MUHAS Management, MoEVT and other higher offices of the GOT.

However the renovated compound needs to be maintained, some blocks has still some defaults in the sewage system and toilets. Regardless of the reporting and close follow ups which have been done for repairing of the defaults to the MUHAS Management, still close tireless follow ups need to be done to correct those defaults.

2. Chole challenges;

Accommodation fee

Chole rental fee had no option rather than investing tireless efforts to make sure that it goes down. This was accomplished during long vacation (sept, 2009) after a cascade of numerous meetings and appeals up to Council level. The rental fee was reduced from TSHs 500 to TSHs 400 per head per day, however this was a 50% success as the government target was to reduce the rental fee up to TSHs 300 per head per day.

Social services;

A retail shop to provide basic necessary needs has been kept in place at Chole, Basket court estimates and fund are already in place and the court is expected to start being built soon, however still there is no special place and personnel for first aid or health services and saloon for both male and female.

Installation of DSTV was done during the long vacation (sept, 2009) and monthly pay has been done well, the installation was funded by the government in 100% basis, for the monthly pay the Government has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Chole cafeteria investor where the investor contribute 70% of each monthly pay and the Government pay the remaining 30%.

Water scarcity;

The problem is much more of DAWASCO; however four new storage water tanks have been purchased and will be installed at Chole soon. This is after both possibilities of drilling a bore hall and getting a water pipeline which is full accessible to water at fully time being unsuccessfully.

Security service;

A new security company was kept in place to replace the other one as it was underperforming, the fence has been built up to surround the compound and has controlled movement in and out of the hostels as there is only one entry and exit door.

Transportation of students;

Transportation of students from Chole hostel to MUHAS in school days was well organized and till now we have eleven buses which are in service and we went so far by registering the buses to SUMMATRA to avoid traffic disturbance which would cause the students to miss or late to the lectures.

Construction of traffic bumps along Chole road hostels;

This was well addressed to the district director of Kinondoni municipal and close follow up were done, finally it was accepted that bumps should be constructed. The order to construct the bumps is now at level the engineer of the municipal who is to announce the tender.

Construction of washstands and places for drying clothes;

This was a MUHASSO's cry since we started to reside at Chole, construction of washstands has been implemented through the estate department of MUHAS, however only two wash stand have been constructed which do not meet the existing demands and places for rising clothes after washing are not yet constructed. Hence strong follow-ups are still needed to accomplish the pending tasks.

In maintaining quality of walls of the blocks at Chole hostels notice boards are needed, follow ups should be made to the university management as the matter has been reported several times.

(For details visit MUHASSO final reports ministry of accommodation, Health and Environment and ICT 2009/10).

3. MUHAS Cafeteria Expansion;

As it was promised by MoEVT that it will expand MUHAS Cafeteria to tally with demands, still MoEVT is waiting for MUHAS management to do its part and that is renovation of the existing Cafeteria which is in bad condition.

MUHAS management has promised to renovate the cafeteria and to start with materials for renovating the toilets and sewers have been purchased and the work will began in due time, while arrangements are underway on how renovation can take place on the remaining areas while other cafeteria services are taking place.

Nevertheless further efforts and strong follow-ups on both parts are needed.

4. Issue Of Medical Capitation Fee With Its Accompanying Challenges;

In dealing with this matter a joint committee was made by MUHASSO and MUHAS management to settle this matter; along the way there came a directive from the MUHAS Management through the MUHAS Council which forced all Students to joining NHIF facility which was relatively cheaper TSHs. 50,400/- per annum compared to medical capitation which was TSHs. 100,000/-, and this was immediately introduced in the prospectus 2009/2010.

Regardless of strong opposition from Students the NHIF was forceful put as a precondition for registration and finally it was implemented, on reducing the burden of modality of payment MUHASSO negotiated that Students pay in two phases and this was accepted by the NHIF Officials.

However implementation of this facility has faced some challenges by the fact that, membership cards have taken a very long period to come out and money to pay for this facility from students have no known source.

In addressing the question of the source of income a joint presentation paper by MUHASSO and MUHAS Management has been prepared to address the need of allowances for medical services and transport for MUHAS Students. The paper was to be presented to HESLB Delegations who were to visit MUHAS on November and late December but could not do this; however the paper also has also to be presented to MoEVT and higher GOT offices.

5. To ensure that students are involved in case of special training requirements.

Involvement of Students in special training requirements was done in two phases, phase one involved all requests which were going to HESLB, here Students were involved in raising their requirements before the request were made. Phase two involved request to MoEVT here early negotiation started to see how this flat rate which is given for the first year Student to final year Student without reflecting the reality of the needs can be reviewed to reflect the needs, it is my hope that the coming MUHASSO Government 2010/2011 will strengthen the talks and resort this problem.

6. To make strong efforts to ensure that STR reach at a proper time;

Special training requirements for MUHAS Students are derived from two sources HESLB and MoEVT , those coming from MOEVT depends upon early submission of results of previous academic year for continuing Students and submission of list of registered Students for first year Students, for the academic year 2009/10 dully filled grant forms were again a pre-requisite for STR disbursement. Those from HESLB depend upon submission of results and requests. In academic year 2009/10 payments for continuing Students from MoEVT delayed for about six weeks after commencement of the academic year, reason being late submission of results for the previous academic year by MUHAS management due to withholding results of some students due to debts by MUHAS management, Supplementary examination results and also delay of some students to fill grant forms. However the STR has come early this year compared to previous years.

First year were paid late in January 2010 due to many logistics for their registration starting from MUHAS, TCU and MoEVT. Apart from these obstacles the requests were done timely by MUHASSO. For HESLB delay of results from MUHAS for the same and again late preparation of the requests from the respective deans of schools caused a serious delay in receiving these STR, nevertheless some Students have not received yet their STR up to this moment due to various reasons including very late filling of grant forms for MoEVT and overlapping of particulars of an individual in HESLB data base, this is a technical problem, however strong follow ups were done to ensure that HESLB resolve the problem.

The extent of the problem was reduced but still there are some Students who have not yet received their allowances in some quarters. Therefore strong follow ups are still needed to ensure that all Students are paid.

7. Make follow-ups on the MUHASSO Newspaper;

MUHASSO Newspaper was not granted permission from MUHAS management however we have been cooperating with the Public relation office to facilitate that MUHASSO news appear on the MUHAS news letter and now important information from MUHASSO is currently included in MUHAS news letter.

However MUHASSO newspaper as another source of income should be strongly enforced in the coming government. *(For more details visit MUHASSO ICT report 2009/2010)*

8. To curb a known mechanism towards students treatments;

Modality for MUHAS Students treatment was not clear.

After Students has been taken to the new scheme that is NHIF all Students now are treated as fast track (private) or under staff clinic, and even for admission they are admitted as IPPM Patients.

Furthermore the problem of long cue in fast track is still there and this is pronounced for MUHAS Students, MUHAS Staffs and MNH Staffs

In solving this problem talks are underway to improve the Staff clinic and strong follow-ups to ensure that the talk reach it's ultimate and the problem get solved are highly needed.

(For more details visit MUHASSO final report Ministry of Health and environment 2009/2010)

9. To ensure that MUHAS students get their loans statement from HESLB;

Negotiation with HESLB were done to address the question of why MUHAS particular should need loans statement, finally it agreed to issue loans statement to finalist, however due to some reasons it was not possible for the finalist of 2008/2009. Several reminders have been written to HESLB and it has promised to prepare loans statement for the MUHAS finalist 2009/2010 as after the disbursement of the last MUHAS quarter allowances. Strong follow ups are still needed as HESLB has a lot of challenges.

10.To ensure that the important documents are available to students;

Since fully fledging of MUCHS to MUHAS many documents has not being available to Students. Accommodation policy has never been to Students even in sharing basis, now every Student who has been offered an accommodation at either Chole or Main campus hostel has been provided with the accommodation policy.

Prospectus has been distributed in sharing basis but to tackle the problem of many Students not to access the Prospectus MUHASSO has ensured that the Prospectus is online in the MUHAS Website. MUHAS Students by-laws will be available to Students after being printed as the draft has been approved just in march 19th 2010.

(For more details visit MUHASSO final report ministry of accommodation, Academics and ICT 2009/2010)

11.To raise MUHASSO funds through full utilization of the available Resources;

Government income;

One of the organization plans is to be an organization which has its own adequate funds to run its activities independently. Currently MUHASSO has few investments hence raise low income. Furthermore proper utilization of the available resources and opening up new investments is the key for achieving this plan.

In doing this MUHASSO government 2009/10 focused much on generating income from the available resources. In this plan MUHASSO government 2009/10 got tremendous success.

The internally collected income from the available investments increased from **TSHS 1,100,000/-** monthly to **TSHS 1,610,000/-** being an increase of **46.4%** per month; this is due to an increase in rents of our internal investments. The total annual collected income being **TSHs.21, 970,000/-** which is **76.97%** of the total expected income to be collected which was **TSHs.28, 543,020/-** but being an increase of **TSHs. 3,480,148 (18.82%)** from the annual income of 2008/2009 which was **TSHs. 18,489,852/-**.

Government expenditure;

In year 2009/10 government expenditure was TSHs. **13,876,480/-** this being only **52.47%** of the projected budget which was TSHs. **26,447,800/-** this is at a variation of **TSHs. 12,571,320/- (47.53%)** This is explained by limiting all expenditure to only necessary expenditure and tight control of all government transactions under supervision of the ministry of finance and office of the Prime minister using different mechanisms including financial committee. However the expenditure in 2009/2010 rose compared to the expenditure of 2008/2009 because of development of new project (DSTV in Chole), various emergencies and decline in value of Tanzanian shillings in respect to USA dollars hence fluctuation of price in different services. Expenditure rose from **TSHs. 10,628,265/-** in year 2008/2009 to TSHs. **13,876,480/-** in year **2009/2010** being an **increase of TSHs. 3,248,215/-(30.56%)**.

The government gross balance has increased from **TSHs.7,861,587/-** to **TSHs.15,955,107.07/-** being an increase of **TSHs. 8,093,520/-** which is an increase of **102.95%** of the available balance during the start of 2009/2010 leadership period.

(For more details on expenditure and revenue please visit the MUHASSO financial report 2009/2010).

12.To deal with the challenges facing higher education (Costs sharing Policy);

This is a challenge which face almost all Universities, however in MUHAS cost sharing policy had two faces before we enter in power, one was for all Students who received all their payments from HESLB in term of grades set by HESLB and the other are those receiving their payments from both the HESLB and MoEVT, challenges from HESLB for MUHAS starting academic year 2009/2010 in terms of grading has being resolved by the GOT policy for 100% loan for those taking science courses. For that from MoEVT has been resolved as finally the unfriendly suppressing agreement forms for sponsoring Medical and Dental Students were dealt accordingly and consensus reached and the forms were amended before the Students have filled them.

Regardless of this MUHAS relief still the problem is prominent in other Universities and joint efforts are needed in order to extensively discuss with GOT to resolve the issue of grading so that even sons and daughters of peasants can get University education.

13.Involvements of MUHAS students on the major Curriculum Review Process;

Involvement of Students was done in gap analysis and in tracer study, in gap analysis shortcoming was late involvement of Students and hence only few students participated in this stage.

In tracer studies Students were fully involved starting from preparation of questionnaires and data collection from the field. Students are still involved in writing of the new curriculum and now Students are involved in training on how to write the curriculum.

14.To ensure that students get access to computer services and increase Library facilities;

For the first time students were able to access their examination results online through the MUHAS website. The process has now been officially made that MUHASSO in collaboration with the department of ICT MUHAS will be able to

upload the examination results for students to access them wherever they will be provided internet services is there.

In the students computer lab more computers were fixed and many were changed to use another operating system i.e. Linux so as to control virus attach on most of these computers. The challenge is some students are so stubborn that they still conduct vandalism in these rooms endangering the service availability to other students.

All students from first year to fifth year on various schools were registered for the students E-mail service.

MUHASSO fully participated in preparation of five year strategic plan of the ICT department. The plan aims at improving the internet services at MUHAS in general by improving the network coverage and as well the quality of service, therefore extending the internet service to Chole road Hostels and the new building present at MUHAS campus. To facilitate this plan an ICT board was formed and the Minister for ICT is a member to represent MUHASSO.

On the current need for computer for the students we proposed to make a special proposal to the big computer assembly companies like Dell and Hp to let them sale laptops to students at a manufacturing price that will be cheap and all students and staff will afford and hence the computer need for students will be improved. This suggestion was positively accepted and was put in the plan.

Improvement of internet services occurred transiently after joining SEACOM in early October. This service was provided to MUHAS via wireless service hence it was prone to various wireless data transfer problems hence after two months the service was noted to be poor. To solve this problem a fibre network was connected and accomplished in the end of February 2010. The service was then started and up to now it has stabilized and is more reliable than the wireless we had.

(For more details visit MUHASSO final ICT report 2009/2010)

Library;

Hours for Library were not extended because of lack of personnel; however logistics are at final stages for recruiting a person who again will stay in MUHAS for extension of library hours. Cleanliness Company has been employed for cleaning the MUHAS library and now we appreciate the clean library we use. Repair of the

library facilities was done and is ongoing. Extension of Dental Library hours has been requested but until now there is no response which has been given.

All these issues need close follow-ups to be accomplished.

(For more details visit MUHASSO final report ministry of Academics 2009/2010)

15. To review transport organization to meet the students demand;

As there was no a well known transport organization which was transporting Students to different occasions as well as day to day route to MUHAS there was a need for such an organization to be in place. It was not easy due to the nature of the route our Students are staying, and the number of buses needed was also great. A single standing organization for this service which is conducted in form of passenger conductor pay basis rather than pre or post paid was not obtained. Enough buses from different People were obtained and registered with the SUMATRA that they are responsible for transporting Students in the morning hours to minimize traffic disturbances along the way. Currently there are 11 buses providing this service for the Chole dwellers.

Students have been well transported in an organized way in different occasions, including clinical Students who stayed at Chole for two weeks at the beginning of this academic year when there was ongoing renovation in their halls of residence at main campus.

Furthermore a new route of MUHIMBILI-MASAKI has been established after a strong discussion with SUMATRA; now the exercise for registering buses for this route is ongoing in hand with arrangement of where will be the station for these buses at the area around Chole hostels.

Furthermore owning our own shuttles as a University is an idea of greater importance and the idea has been tabled by MUHASSO officials and it is at the level of SAC, great emphasis is expected from the coming government as for the Management the answer is a question of funds.

(For more details visit MUHASSO final report Ministry of transport 2009/2010)

16. To ensure students participation in sports in and off campus;

Different bonanzas were conducted and the prizes were improved. Students were taken to participate in various sports at different places outside MUHAS.

In ensuring quality of sports new sports gears were purchased including new five sets football jazes and new balls for football, volleyball and basketball were purchased as on demand.

Furthermore the MUHAS Management has promised to buy new jazzes for all games for the University's teams.

MUHASSO managed under help Mr. Boban (MUHASSO's Friend) and others to conduct a football league under supervision of professional referee who is recognized by FIFA Mr. Othman Kazi.

However turn up from female Students is not good and more efforts should be invested.

It is recommended also that terms for participation of MTC (IHASSO) and NURSING (MUNUSSO) Students be reviewed so that they also contribute in preparation of these bonanzas rather than participating as invitees.

(For more details visit MUHASSO final report ministry of sports and social affairs 2009/2010).

OTHER TASKS DEALT WITH WHICH WERE NOT IN POLICY;

Improvement of general environmental cleanliness;

The problem of dirty halls and surroundings has been solved because after numerous discussions with university Management, it realized the problem and decided to out resource the cleanliness activities by signing a contract with ***Kishengwene Company*** which takes care of cleanliness issues in residential blocks and surrounding environment. Also the whole University environment was landscaped again; generally the surroundings are clean compared to how it used to be. MUHAS Management has also agreed to employ another company to maintain the ongoing green revolution as after the landscaping is completed.

Sewerage system;

The temporary solution was achieved by collaboration with estate department where by the sewerage system has been rectified. So far the problem has not been occurring as it used to be before, however because of the ongoing landscaping still accumulation of swamps are still remarkable in some places.

Study environment;

New lecture halls cleanliness is under the same company which takes care of the library and the halls are clean enough to appraise this company. Completion of installation of the transformer and some repair of the AC system were done and now the NLHs are full equipped with AC.

Construction of new vimbweta and maintenance of the existing one including installing electrical cables, MUHAS Management has promised to add new vimbweta and also cabling the existing ones, now what is being waited for is for the landscaping to be completed.

Security;

Security has been improved because the University Management accomplished the building of MPL-MTC wall and finally MTC-MPL gate hence controlling entrance in the university, cars for those within MUHAS are registered and are stickered with MUHAS stickers. However some cases of theft are still there this might also be attributed by high trust of Students to some People who manage to enter the campus through trespassing via MNH, MPL and through the MUHAS fence Jangwani- side.

In the library ICT security system has been kept in place to control theft of books and other library facilities.

Dealing with challenges of government notice No: 178

This GN 178 was printed in June 2009 and reached MUHAS in Dec. 2009. The notice was calling forceful MUHASSO constitution review to reflect the need and demands of other organs rather than its objectives. After various debates in different levels within our University level MUHASSO appealed to MoEVT to cease the use of GN 178 until after stakeholders have been involved in amending the deficiencies which are in the GN 178. Submission of recommendations and suggestions on areas of deficiencies in GN 178 to MOEVT was done.

Finally the review of MUHASSO constitution was seized by the MUHAS Council with the view of reaching consensus with MoEVT. However for the coming Government it should be very clear that review of MUHASSO constitution is under autonomy of MUHASSO Members and not directives of any other organ.

Safeguarding peace, harmony and integrity;

The Government has managed to maintain the emblem of MUHASSO which is peace, harmony and integrity through its respective organs. This has been done through its different organs and occasions. However for the first year Students 2009/2010 orientation of MUHASSO and its leaders was done as part of the orientation program.

Maintenance of Government integrity and Discipline of Leaders;

USRCS and EX-COM principles were prepared and approved and are in use in conducting the meetings of the so mentioned respective organs.

However in areas of doubt in EX-COM Leaders letters of explanations and warning to respective leaders in case of misconduct were written. Others were just verbal warned by higher offices of MUHASSO.

Installation of major television dish to supply all rooms in MUHAS and Chole Campus;

As accommodation policy of MUHAS restrict Students to connect outdoor antennas for their TV setups, the issues of common antenna was tabled to Management and it was accepted and now what remains is the issue of follow-ups and reminders.

Improvement of quality of Cafeteria services;

A new caterer was employed through different committees in which MUHASSO is a member. Improvement of quality has changed tremendously and now MUHAS community enjoys the quality food at our Undergraduate cafeteria.

Quality of food and general cleanliness has been maintained through general inspections which provide instructions and warnings to caterer in case of defaulters. The inspection is conducted by MUHASSO through a committee which also has members from SSB and Dean of Students office.

For Chole regular inspections has been conducted through ministry of Health and higher MUHASSO offices in co-operations with Wardens at Chole.

MUHASSO's office renovation;

For a long time MUHASSO Office has been in very bad condition, repairing it being necessary all public procurement regulations were followed after MUHAS Management has approved money for purchasing materials to renovate the office. Now follow ups should be done to the PMU office and estate department for renovating MUHASSO's office.

Through different representatives MUHASSO participated actively in:

- Review of Tanzania policy of education of 1996 forum held in Maktaba complex.
- Review of National AIDS policy of Tanzania of 2001 forum held at NIMRI
- Actively participated in movements against approval **of Constituency Development Catalyst Fund** by the Parliament of Tanzania in Dodoma.
- **Many others to mention a few.**

(For more details visit MUHASSO final report ministry of foreign affairs 2009/2010)

PROJECTION

DSTV service in rooms;

Lastly since the university management has been restricting students from installing their antennas for television setup on top of the hostel building, we had an idea of making these installations ourselves as MUHASSO then all students should just find the cable in to connect their television. In this idea we went further unto mounting the DSTV service in the rooms, follow up was made to the DSTV multichoice offices and we agreed to get the apartment service that will enable a single person access up to 20 channels including live sports, entertainment, movies, discoveries and news in his /her room.

The amount to be paid and modality of pay are still on process but descriptions and details of this matter are contained in the MUHASSO ICT final report 2009/10.

CHALLENGES;

1. Many MUHAS Students are not well informed on the ongoing matters at the University, national and international level, hence making some matters difficult to implement.
2. Poor co-operation from some offices of the university management in some matters and sometimes with unnecessary bureaucracy.
3. Serious delay in implementation of some matters by some offices, both from those in MUHAS and outside MUHAS.
4. Lack of enough funds to improve some programs which are conducted by MUHASSO, e.g. BONANZA
5. Poor co-operation from some students in some matters which needed strong co-operation and participation e.g. NHIF, Sports.
6. Lack of information to Students because of not reading different matters posted on notice boards, and this lead to difficult in implementation of various programs.
7. Lack of single strong standing Organization which joins all University Students, as TAHLISO is divided with UVEJUTA not registered.

Challenges as per each Ministry are contained in the respective reports of the Ministries.

RECOMMENDATIONS;

MUHASSO is there for the Students' rights and it is lead by the Students themselves for linking the MUHAS Management and other higher government offices to Students, hence Students, MUHAS Management and other offices who in time work with MUHASSO are advised to respect them as leaders and Students and co-operate with them.

MUHAS Management, HESLB and MoEVT should play their role actively in order to reduce unnecessary work load to MUHASSO Leaders.

Diplomacy should be the key in solving any problem which has conflict of interests involving different parts of authorities; however sometimes the use of force can be part of diplomacy.

(Other recommendations are as per individual ministries in Ministries final reports).

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- MUHAS Management for co-operation and facilitation of different matters in developing our MUHAS academically, economically and socially and finally to put the face of MUHAS which is seen today.
- Ministry of education and vocational training for its great co-operation and understanding in facilitating almost all achievements reached by this government, starting from grants forms for Dental and MD students, renovation of the Students hostel, building of New cafeteria complex at Chole, disbursement of all necessary payments to MUHAS Students and many other.
- HESLB for the continued co-operation in disbursement of all necessary payments to MUHAS Students, apart from all challenges it face in this 21st century.
- Media houses for their amazing co-operation in whatever matter in which MUHAS was involved, but with great attention to Tanzania daima newspaper, mwananchi newspaper, Habari maelezo, star TV, channel ten, uhuru newspaper, Mlimani TV, clouds fm radio station, TBC-1, ITV to mention a few and many others not mentioned.
- All stakeholders who have helped us constitutionally to achieve all the success explained.
- **NOTE;**

Individual ministry final reports are found in the MUHAS Website. (WWW.Muhas.ac.tz)

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