

# Heshima Newsletter December 2020



Greetings from Heshima! This is just a brief update on developments. Sadly, due to Covid-19 I have been unable to visit Tanzania during 2020, but I can report that all is well at Heshima.



Our new **caretaker** Kasyoki keeps the site looking immaculate, and the various fruit trees are growing well, providing mangoes and other delights for all. The boundary hedge provides an effective barrier to goats, sheep and cows. It is hoped to purchase a new mower in the next few weeks to replace the current one which is now beyond repair. As well as producing solar electricity, the site is now linked to the mains.

**The textile project** goes from strength to strength, with new ladies being trained-- and looking very smart in their uniforms; and for those staying all day, food is provided (see over). The multi-tasking Mwamvita remains in overall charge of the project, with Adelfina employed as Trainer (she was herself trained at Heshima some years ago). In order to increase the variety of products manufactured, and broaden the skill range of the ladies, Steve is looking into a possibility of purchasing a carpet-making machine.



The **pre-school group** continues to attract new children, supervised by Mwamvita, and assisted by caretaker Kasyoki. Food is provided during the morning.



Heri ya mwaka mpya na asante sana kwa msaada wako (Happy New Year and thank you for your support!). Alan Cram