

MID 2024 NEWSLETTER



Africa Amini
Secondary School
in Sustainable Tourism



Africa Amini Alama Education

Did you know that Africa Amini Alama currently educates over 2,500 children? Our vision is to give children and young people the tools to shape their own lives, through the transfer of knowledge and the acquisition of practical skills.

In addition to the students acquiring knowledge, creativity and independent thinking, we aim to help them become responsible members of their communities.

Three English-medium primary schools, support for four English-medium government schools, and three secondary schools: Pamoja Secondary, Kilimo Secondary School for Regenerative Agriculture, and AASSIST.

Our vocational training schools teach adolescents a trade in order to integrate them into a stable working environment as early as possible. Our offerings:

- Bricklaying, carpentry, welding and mechanics
- Tailoring
- Computer school

Enjoy this glimpse into AAA education, and meet some of our students: <https://youtu.be/IQogTQD9FTY>



Africa Amini Secondary School in Sustainable Tourism

We are Tanzania's first school to blend secondary education with vocational tourism training, combining VETA curriculum for housekeeping, food & beverage preparation, culinary arts, front office, and computer studies with our own topics: health & wellness, permaculture, soft skills and sustainability.

We believe in the possibility of youth. Our model harnesses potential by moulding the next generation of tourism players at a young age. By specifically focusing on those early teen years, we are afforded the possibility of shaping our students' attitude and approach. It's the perfect time to foster soft skills and shape them into confident professionals.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

We have created a dedicated website for AASSIST, and it offers a wealth of information and resources. Be sure to check it out, and let us know what you think.

[Click here to visit!](#)

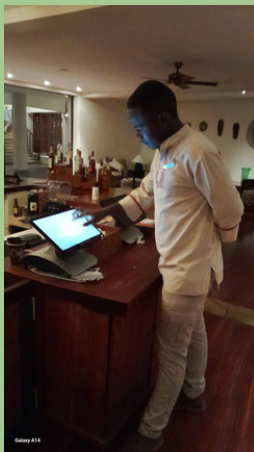
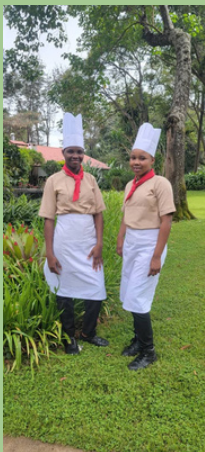
What's New?

FORM III EXAMS

It's the third year of AASSIST, and our Form III students are readying themselves for their National Vocational Exams (NVA-3) in December. The examiners are drawing from our custom-created curriculum to formulate the exam, and we are excited to see how our students measure up on a national level.

We know they will pass with flying colours, and begin Form IV, their final year - after which they will be ready to join the workforce in your camps and lodges!

Internships make up a big part of their final grade, and we are grateful to all our partners who have helped educate our students in the practicalities of tourism. We couldn't do it without you.



Wall of Fame

73 students went on internships in June, and six new partners joined our Wall of Fame by hosting our eager young trainees. A warm welcome and thank you to:

- [Four Seasons Safari Lodge](#)
- [Karibu Camps and Lodges](#)
- [Lake Duluti Lodge](#)
- [Neptune Hotels](#)
- [Octagon Lodge](#)
- [Tumbili Lodge](#)



Here is our end-of-year schedule so you can get ready to host:

- NOVEMBER: 10th November 2024 to 3rd January 2025
- DECEMBER: 8th December 2024 to 3rd January 2025

What You Said...

'He was very attentive, participative and very proactive during training. Completed tasks fast and effectively. John has adopted the operation with the team in very short time.'

~ FOUR SEASONS SAFARI LODGE

'Elisha, having trained with us before, brought a wealth of experience to the waiter position. His knowledge of drinks and beverages was particularly beneficial, as he was able to mentor our new waiter effectively.'

Elisha's understanding of customers service, combined with his excellent English language skills made him an invaluable asset to our team.

His welcoming demeanour and professionalism were consistently noted by our clients, enhancing their overall experience at our camp.'

~ KIMBILIO TANZANIA

'He is kind, aware and a fast learner. He was very charming to the guests while performing service - keep it up!'

~ TOPGUIDES BUSH CAMPS

KiliFair

We were proud to attend KiliFair for the second time, and AASSIST served up delicious lunches made by our students.



They loved meeting so many tourism industry experts, and we will definitely be back next year with an even bigger stand.

AASSIST Upgrades

NEW BUILDINGS

We have been busy building a special classroom for laundry and housekeeping, which will help our Form IIIs prepare for their end-of-year exams.

The building will also host a recycling room, where our plastic recycling machine will live.



EXPANDED CURRICULUM

We have added three new courses to our curriculum:

- Pastry and Bakery
- Basic Computer Applications
- Sustainable Tour Guide Certificate

BUFFALO BIKES

We received 10 buffalo bicycles from Rotary Club Innsbruck Goldenes Dachl. The students are using them to cycle to their internships, to go to the market, and for fun and exercise. Thank you for such a wonderful donation!



PASTA MAKING

There is nothing better than pasta made fresh from scratch, and this is exactly what our students learned to do.

[Watch this video to see them in action!](#)

Want to assist AASSIST?

Support comes in many shapes and sizes:

LUNCH UNDER THE TREE

By sending your clients to enjoy lunch under the Africa Amini tree, you are supporting our students by providing valuable experience in catering for and hosting guests.

STAY AT AFRICA AMINI HOMES

Your clients will enjoy a stay hosted by our students in the heart of the Africa Amini projects - and our students will gain hands-on experience, taking their lessons from theory to action.

GIVE A SATURDAY SEMINAR

We want our students to have direct contact with the people who shape the tourism industry - and to give YOU the opportunity to teach them what you think they need to know.

1. Choose a topic: anything you feel would benefit our students.
2. Book a Saturday that suits you.
3. Give your seminar in the morning.
4. Follow with Lunch Under the Tree.
5. Check out Africa Amini Homes and
6. Africa Amini Hillside Retreat.
7. Spend a night at Original Maasai Lodge, free of charge.

Want to bring the family? We would be delighted to offer them complimentary lunch and accommodation at Original Maasai Lodge too. Karibuni!

Contact Us

Get in touch on assist@africaaminialama.com, or come and visit us for a tour of the school - our students would love to meet you.



We are located just outside Arusha National Park's Momella gate, and we'd be delighted to host you for lunch.

