

## SFG Final Report to The Funding Network

**1. Name of your organisation and date funded by TFN:**

The Tertiary Education Scholarship Fund for Africa (TEST for Africa)  
Funded at SFG, October 2015

**2. What was the project you sought funding for from TFN?**

What are its aims and objectives? Have these changed since receiving TFN funding?

To expand TEST's African organisation through the opening TEST for TANZANIA and to provide seed finance for Scholarships for tertiary education for the bright yet financially needy, with a 60 % female gender bias, at local Universities.

**3. Were you able to do this work as you described it in your application and presentation?**

Yes

No

What evidence do you have for the success or failure of the funded project?

Despite initial frustrations due to the newly elected Tanzania Government issuing a moratorium on the registration of new Foundations and Trustees, on 3 October we received the official Certificate of Incorporation of TEST for TANZANIA. During the interim period we selected five local Tanzanian Trustees and on 6 October held their first official meeting at which they decided that in the light of the fact that the new academic year has just started to start their first year with the University of Dar Es Salaam only. Bright, but needy students who failed to gain government sponsorship will be nominated by both the Dean of Undergraduate Students and the Official student body, with final selection being made on the basis of personal interviews with the Trustees.

**4. If you were not able, please explain what happened and why?**

Can you quantify any changes? Eg ...expanding number of employees, number of projects, geographical scope.

Not applicable

**5. Can you measure, assess or describe the change that happened as a result of this work?**

What actual change did the funded project generate? What proportion of the project/work did TFN fund (eg all/x%)?

It is too early to make this assessment as this is a longer term project.

**6. As a result of presenting at TFN, did you experience any of the following;**

New subscribers to your mailing list - none

New volunteers to your organisation - none, other than the five new Tanzanian Trustees who are providing their services pro-bono. They include an eminent Professor, a lawyer and two qualified accountants.

Further funding from individual donors - we received a matching donation of £ 35,000, raising the total to £ 65,000.

Further funding from institutional funders - none

An introduction that benefited your organisation (e.g. to an individual, business or other organisation) - none

Other benefit (please describe) - A widening of our presence in Africa which we anticipate will eventually lead to further funding.

**7. Could you give us an estimate of how many people have been reached by the TFN funded project/work and by how much?**

Within the next 12 months we are planning to provide a minimum of 30 three year undergraduate Scholarships in subjects which are deemed to be required for the economic and social development of communities and the nation. Recipients are required to make a long term commitment, upon graduation this regard. The reality is that in Tanzania, successful family members from backgrounds of poverty have a profound effect on not only family life (they use the resources arising from their education to pay for the education of their wider family), but also they become beacons to their communities and facilitate social and economic development. We have evidence in Uganda, Ghana, and Malawi that some of them affect thousands of people over a long term period.

**8. Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of funding from TFN?**

As mentioned during our presentation, our first Malawian graduate, Daulos Mauambeta, has raised funding from a variety of sources for the construction of a primary school in his ancestral village which caters for 3,500 children, a Community Centre and a Clinic. Another has been responsible for the management and implementation of an EU funded reforestation programme which has led to the planting of almost 100 million trees in Malawi many of them by schoolchildren.

**9. Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any significant change(s) which our donors would be interested to know about (these changes do not need to be related to the experience of presenting at TFN).**

No changes other than the expansion into Tanzania.

**10. Do you have any other comments regarding TFN funding?**

We are most grateful for the support from TFN, without which our project would not have taken place. This also will hopefully enable TEST for AFRICA to consider further future geographic expansion, e.g. Zambia and eventually Zimbabwe.

**11. Can you please include any relevant photos or clips that may relate to the project.**

Please see attached the Certificate of Incorporation. Also we are working on launching TEST or TANZANIA web-site ([www.testfortanzania.com](http://www.testfortanzania.com)) and Facebook page before then end of this month.