



SHOCC is a small charity working with trusted partners. We work with managers who have demonstrated need and have clear goals. We will then support a project financially and through tailored advice and encouragement. As a result, our projects illustrate reciprocal philanthropy where we have an ongoing relationship with our partners, treat them with respect and have a two-way, empathetic approach, aiming for projects quickly to become self-sustainable. We have very few administrative costs and 99% of every donated pound goes to our projects.

CHANUA GROUPS MWANZA TANZANIA [SDG 1, 4, 5]

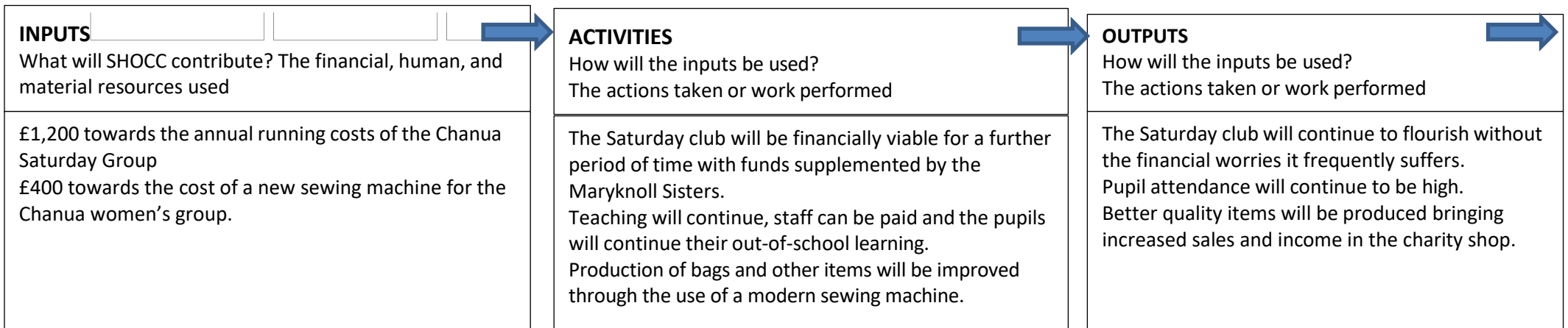
PROJECT STATUS: COMPLETED

Project brief: SHOCC worked with a Maryknoll Sister who runs a Saturday Club for 56 orphans, disadvantaged young people at Isamilo, Mwanza, Tanzania. The Club meets once a week where tuition, exercises and games are provided by qualified staff. Twice a year, workshops are provided that focus on life experiences, showing the children how to protect themselves and become better members of society. SHOCC has been asked to contribute to the annual costs of £3,500.

Date of entry:	21.02.2023
Project type:	Student fees and purchase of sewing machine
Year(s) of project:	2020 and 2023
Awarded to date:	£1,600

Background: Nearly half a million children live on Tanzania’s streets and fewer than 30% of young people complete a secondary education. Many fall behind putting at risk their futures and the future of the country. In 2020 SHOCC received a request from Chanua Children’s group, following the visit of trustee Dr Kevin Cook, to help meet annual costs in the region of £3,500. Funding became available in early 2021 and a grant was made. This will enable the Group to continue to meet each Saturday once Covid 19 allows, and continue to provide teaching, games and encouragement for the 56 orphan children.

Our theory of change



OUTCOMES

What short-term changes (1-2 years) will result from the activities?

Pupil numbers will remain above 50 per Saturday

Staff turnover will have been minimized

Pupils will have gained important life skills

The women's group will be strengthened and will be producing more products and improving their sales.

**IMPACTS**

What longer-term significant changes (3-5 years) will the beneficiaries experience?

The Saturday Club will have achieved firmer financial footing with regular funding provided from a variety of sources.

Pupils will move on in life with confidence enabling them to obtain regular work and avoid the dangers of life on the streets.

The women's group will become more sustainable.

Stories and case studies, with descriptions and anecdotes from beneficiaries [to be added when received from partners]



THE SITUATION IN 2020

58 young people meet every Saturday at the home of a Mwanza resident and take part in a range of learning activities including maths and languages, exercises and developing their life skills. The sessions are taken by trained teachers and mothers. The project is led by Maryknoll Sister, Feli Wanzagi.

A women's group meets at the same time and, as well as producing goods for sale in the Maryknoll charity shop.

The photos show, pupils at work and Sister Feli (back row second from the left) with mothers and staff.





THE SITUATION IN OCTOBER 2022

Trustee, Dr Kevin Cook, visited the Chanua project at Mwanza once again in October 2022 and found the Saturday classes flourishing. Funding challenges remain but the organizers, Sister Felicita and Mama (pictured).

The women's group requested funds to purchase a new sewing machine. And SHOCC has provided this small amount of funding. The mothers meet regularly and produce items for sale in the project charity shop in town. It helps to finance the Chanua project.

Dr Cook was able to report back to the SHOCC trustees that the two projects, the Saturday Club for young people and the women's sewing club, continue to prosper.

