

MZUMBE BOOK PROJECT BUSINESS PROFILE

Background

Mzumbe Book Project is located at Mzumbe Secondary School premises, sharing a border line with Mzumbe University.

Mzumbe Book Project started in 1982 by a volunteer from Germany, Mr. Manfred Schiess as the first project coordinator.

Initially this project was for publishing Chemistry books for A-Level students in the country for there was a great shortage of those books. For this reason, the project was then known as Chemistry Book Project.

Mzumbe Book Project was officially registered as book publisher by the National Library on 28th August, 1998 and was allocated ISBN numbers for publication of books.

Mzumbe Book Project under the permission of the then Ministry of Education and Culture was allowed to acquire printing machines. The machines were installed in 1990 at Mzumbe Secondary School premises, and the project was officially inaugurated on 4th May, 1991 by the late Charles Kabeho (MP), former Minister for Education and Culture.

The Project is still under the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, but under the caretaker of Tanzania Institute of Education.

Basic Equipment at MBP

The following are the basic machines at site:

1. SORK printing machine in good working order
2. KORD printing machine in good working order.
3. GTO printing machine in good working order
4. POLAR cutting machine- working
5. STAHL folding machine-working
6. MBO folding machine-needs service.
7. Binding machine-working
8. Stitching machine, single head- working.
9. Back up Electric Generator - working
10. Photocopier Canon IR 2016J-not working
11. Photocopier Canon IRC2380i can print colour, not working
12. ImageRunner 2520-working
13. Photocopier Canon IR2- needs service
14. Three computers used for typesetting and graphic designing.

Publishing / printing

Publishing of Science books was the core function of the project. Since this unit is now under Tanzania Institute of Education which is entitled to publish all school books and other educational materials from pre-primary to secondary school levels, Mzumbe Book Project's main function

now is PRINTING. We print some of the TIE educational materials, and from other private and government clients.

Clients

We have experience in handling different jobs from a range of customers from individuals to private and government institutions. We boast of quality jobs and we guarantee security of customers' jobs and prompt deliveries.

We are also very competitive in our prices, and we are one of the big printers in Morogoro region. Our workers are well versed with printing processes from pre-press to post-press activities, and are well trusted in every respect of the printing business.

Some of our major clients are:

No	Client
1.	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
2.	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)
3.	Mzumbe University (MU)
4.	North Eastern Zone Examinations Syndicate (NEZES)
5.	Mvomero District Council
6.	Local Government Training Institute (LGTI)
7.	Institute of Rural Development (IRDP)
8.	Muslim University of Tanzania
9.	Tanzania institute of Education (TIE)
10.	National Social Security Fund (NSSF)
11.	B.A.M. Itatiro
12.	Sabina Ghellejah
13.	Robert Kailole
14.	Felix Nandonde