



# RAPID FUNDING ENVELOPE FOR HIV/AIDS: TANZANIA



## YOUTHS ORPHANED BY HIV/AIDS HAVE EARNED BRIGHTER FUTURES



*A follow up to KIWAKKUKI's RFE-funded program offering vocational training and support for children orphaned by AIDS*

In 2004, KIWAKKUKI (Kikundi cha Wanawake Kupambana na UKIMWI, Kilimanjaro Women's Group Against AIDS in English) received an RFE grant to provide nearly 250 youth orphaned by HIV/AIDS with one year of vocational training and support. Of the original 250 youth enrolled, 249 completed their training and have since moved on. Though many have moved to Dar es Salaam or other major urban centers, those that KIWAKKUKI has maintained contact with have had a great deal of success continuing with their education or finding work.

*Over the years, KIWAKKUKI has placed several girls and young women at Omega Tailoring in Moshi center to train them to become seamstresses. Mistiola and Amina (shown in photo) were both placed as part of the RFE-funded project. "For more than six months they both worked here and did very well," the owner described. "So after that I hired them to stay and now they also help teach new girls who are sent here."*



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*Three young men were placed at the Pazia Garage in Moshi as part of KIWAKKUKI's RFE-funded project. Following the training period, the owner of the garage hired all three to stay on as full-time employees. "They've been very good," the owner says. "They can be trusted. I have them go out with the trucks delivering crops on the long trip to Dar es Salaam."*



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