

# LOOKING BACK 2021

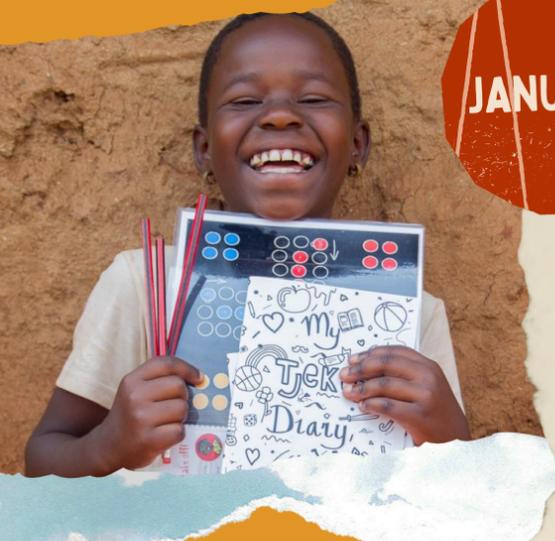
What a year! When you look back on the past year, what has stayed with you most? We have had an eventful year! It was full of creative ideas, measures, adapting, finding ways to... and going again! We found it challenging, sometimes frustrating, but stretching and it also brought a lot of beautiful things! You can read all about it in our summary of the past year.

We also want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. If you have traveled with us (digitally or in real life), thank you for your involvement and compassion!

JANUARY

## THE YEAR THAT TJEKO 10 YEARS EXISTS!

Our magazine came out, a gesture of thanks to you! Ten years of fun, development and growth. Have you read it yet? You can download our magazine here <https://tjeko.info/en/tjeko-magazine-2/> or email us for a physical copy!



FEBRUARY

## THE MEASURES KICKED IN.

In January we were told that children were unfortunately still unable to go to school due to the Covid-19 measures. At home they do their part: fetching water, taking care of a younger brother or sister and other daily household tasks... In short, there is not much time left to play.



FEBRUARY  
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MARCH

## THE RADIO SHOW!

The 'normal work' also continued. Such as our radio program that we developed in 2020. We kept looking at ways to encourage children. Through our interactive radio program we shared our Tjeko stories with them and play sound games. In this way, children can continue to learn about the importance of play.



MARCH

## THE BIRTH OF OUR TJEKO CLUBS!

Tjeko Clubs! Our newest activity of 2021. A new way to meet children that we would teach in schools. It's nice to hear from parents that they are happy with our program. According to the parents, our lessons help the children to stimulate creativity and see the difference in their children before and after a lesson from us. Unfortunately, the schools were unable to receive us, but our team was able to meet the children outside in the neighbourhoods!





**JUNE**

## ROLLING, ROLLING, ROLLING!

Because many children are back at home, this naturally also demands a lot from parents. All schools were supposed to close for two months, unfortunately this has been longer than two months. And that created a lot of concerns from parents about the development of their children. Our team came up with the cool idea to go door to door with their new social enterprise program: The Bike Tour. With our bikes, we visit the surrounding districts in Jinja like Bujagali, Busowoko waterfalls, Kigulu hills etc.



**JULY**



## URGENT SITUATION IN UGANDA REGARDING STRICTER COVID LOCKDOWN.

While we are enjoying what is allowed again in The Netherlands, the Ugandan population must ask themselves how they can get through this strict lock-down. Our team in Uganda was just ready to go! The Tjeko Club program went well and children received games and creative activities in their own neighbourhoods! The Tjeko LIVE primary school program had also started again, but unfortunately this can no longer continue! The measures in Uganda have become even stricter. This means bad news for our team. Besides the fact that the schools will be closed next month, it is also not allowed to travel between neighborhoods, so no more Tjeko CLUBS... for now!



**OCTOBER**

## REUNITED AFTER 2 YEARS!

After more than two years, part of the Tjeko team in The Netherlands had the opportunity to spend a week with the Ugandan team in Uganda! We had a great experience and working week! We have reflected on the past few months, talked about what is going on now and how we will continue in the future! Despite the challenges of covid, our team keeps moving and looking for opportunities! We are grateful and proud for the attitude, inquisitiveness and passion that these beautiful people have! We had a valuable journey together that we didn't want to miss!



**OCTOBER**

## TJEKO'S OWN OFFICE HOUSE!

In 2018 we signed for our first office in Uganda. This office ensured that we could get started with the Tjeko Method from a very central point, namely Jinja Mainstreet! Now three years later it was time for some more space, because Tjeko is growing! Our team found a beautiful 'Tjeko House', to be able to propagate our work! A spacious location is regularly sought for our Tjeko Fun Services, but now it is also possible from our own site. There is also a large lawn and a large driveway surrounding the office, where children can play safely with the go-karts and bicycles.



**NOVEMBER**

## OUR OWN RADIO PROGRAM!

"But you were already on the radio!?", and that's true. But until now, we've been "weekly guests" on other people's radio stations! From November, Kiira FM has granted us our own time slot! Radio is still a very powerful medium to use. The internet is great - but too big - and for many people, especially children, far too expensive or completely impossible to recover. That way, these kids have something to look forward to! Once at home they can tune in to an hour of edutainment with Tjeko Radio!

DECEMBER

## LOTS OF TJEKO LIVE!

Since the schools are not open yet, there are many opportunities for Tjeko Live in organizations and foundations! The applications have been coming in since November and that is of course very cool!

## 2022 HERE WE COME!

COVID RESPONSE!

CONTAINER RELOCATION

BIKE TOURS!

UGANDA TRIP!

PLAY PARK!

TJEKO CLUB!

CARE PACKAGES!

TJEKO RADIO!

## BUILD ALONG?!

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD ALONG FOR FUTURE OF CHILDREN IN UGANDA?  
DONATE A END OF YEAR GIFT OF €10 FOR 10 YEARS OF TJEKO!

DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER AMOUNT ON YOUR HEART? GO TO: [HTTPS://TJEKO.INFO/EN/DONATE-NOW/](https://tjeko.info/en/donate-now/)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

'BECAUSE EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE A CHILDHOOD!'