2021
2 + 4 January 2021: New Year's wishes
4 January 2021: 4 years ago we started planting our demo field
7 January 2021: very greenish Moringa powder
8 January 2021: John Mahu visiting Khusumay secondary school (trees): lots of seeds
13 January 2021: call Anna Ververis Ling, student form Germany, writing a paper about Moringa (B)
14 + 15 January 2021: 5 years ago first Moringa tree, and first Tanzania visit and meeting with John Mahu
21 January 2021: Moringa trees in the Endamarariek Ward showing a lot of seeds
22 January 2021: Frank Mollel, our tool developer, just finished 2 more Moringa grinders
24 January 2021: anniversary John passing away
25 January 2021: on the roof in Dar Es Salam, our project partner FASDO (CC Link project) is building a Moringa nursery
27 January 2021: students at dr Slaa secondary school harvesting Moringa for tea, post by teacher Jonas Lendii
30 January 2021: team in Tanzania shopping in Arusha for packaging of products

5 + 8 February 2021: harvesting time at our demo field in Tanzania. Orange flesh sweet potatoes, Hibiscus flowers, Moringa leaves and Moringa seeds. Love of nature !
9 February 2021: happy with our new solar dryers which will increase our drying capacity of Moringa, Hibiscus and other products
17 February 2021: meeting to create new Moringa song: a cooperation between SugaBoom (New York, US) and JSF/KSDI (TZ/B)
18 February 2021: another group of women (this one is based in Endamarariek) was introduced to harvesting, processing and drying Moringa leaves
26 February 2021: video call meeting Jolene Loh Yoon Ching: Moringa chocolates (B)

1 March 2021: also this year 11.11.11-Fonds is sponsoring the JSFoundation to keep doing our work
4 March 2021: today the sad news reached us that one of our promotors from the very first day, Eliswafo Swai (Tanzania) left this world
11 March 2021: our team in Tanzania went to Echo in Arusha to get some more interesting plants

Jan-Feb-March 2021: meetings with Stef Mintiens in preparation of trip to Tanzania (B)
Jan-Feb-March-April 2021: meetings with volunteers going to Tanzania in April : Elisabeth De Wannemacker + Orianne De Groote (B)
Jan-Feb-March 2021: following up on new and ongoing partnerships: WAEV, Terrawatu, Maisha Maasai Foundation, Umoja, Onsea Lodge, Academics for Development, Thomas More Mechelen, FASDO, Puratos, Jan Mares, Africrops, Pebble (B)

Karen -> TZ: 12-30 March 2021
volunteer Stef Mintiens: 12-23 March 2021

- visit of Terrawatu team in Arusha, and field visit of Mkonoo women's group
- meeting Axel Janssens (Onsea Lodge), Henny Schuurmans (Umoja), Frank Mollel (MCA Technologies), Eke Bakker (Maisha Maasai Foundation)
- demo field visits and checking status of Moringa and other plants
- checking processing place and getting new tools up and running, and old ones fixed and repaired, making new products (body oil, body cream, moringa pills)
- meeting Karatu District officials (district director, John Mahu now Chairmen District Council, ...) and seeing their ongoing projects: cars in need to be fixed, market place, health center Karatu, new hospital, stadium and bus parking, ...
- harvesting and processing Moringa leaves, Moringa pods, Moringa roots and bark, Moringa seeds, Hibiscus flowers, Hibiscus seeds, Rosemary essential oil, Lemongrass essential oil, Aloe Vera juice, Soursop leaves
- meeting women's groups
    - Endamarariek : official hand over of materials

    - Bassodawich : practical workshop + official hand over of materials
    - Khusumay & Mahhahaa: practical workshop: making soap
- meeting Jonas Lendi, dr Magohe, Joyce James, Anna (education officer), Evarest Sulle & Agricola, Mr Swai's wife
- meeting with possible lead singer Christel and producer Dany for our next 'Moringa song'
- visit personal farm of John Mahu
- team lunch and team safari lake Manyara

2 April 2021: exactly 5 years ago we officially started the project in Tanzania, together with all the chairmen of the villages and head masters of the schools of the Endamarariek Ward
12 April - 11 June: internship Dave Debruyne VIVES: last meeting 7/6 (B)
15 April 2021: a school teacher of one of the schools we work with posted about the Moringa Club at his school
18 April 2021: volunteers Orianne & Elizabeth (Belgium): 7 weeks helping hands in Tanzania (until 16 June 2021)
20 April 2021: FASDO (founder Lilian Nabora), our project partner within the CCLink project sponsored by Flemish Brabant Province (Belgium), producing wonderful Moringa seedlings to be distributed this the following weeks
21 April 2021: our new product: Moringa Capsules (B)
22 April 2021: teacher's training in Tanzania: teachers of 5 secondary + 13 primary schools
27 April 2021: call photographer Brunel Johnson, who might visit Tanzania (B)
27 April 2021: start of school visits: 5 secondary + 13 primary schools

- 27 April: Endallah: primary + secondary
- 4 May: Mahhahaa: primary
- 11 May: cancelled (bad weather)
- 18 May: Bassodawich: primary + secondary
- 25 May: Khusumay: primary + secondary

29 April 2021: new newsletter out: Moving Forward

3 May 2021: the community of Kortenberg, one of our loyal sponsors, is talking about our work in their latest newsletter (B)
6 May 2021: zoom call team with lead singer Lulu for new Moringa song: a cooperation between SugaBoom (New York, US) and JSF/KSDI (TZ/B) (B)
6 May 2021: website updated with some more pictures and videos (B)
17 May 2021: FASDO, partner within CCLink project, is distributing Moringa seedlings
19 May 2021: Moringa product making in full action
(18) 19-21 (22) May 2021: teacher's exchange within CC Link project: KSDI/JSF to Dar

- construction of Moringa processing tools
- training for 25 people
- visiting schools in Dar where Moringa seedlings have been planted

20-21 May 2021: medical doctors of Arusha region visiting ARC and demo field, under guidance of John Mahu
25-27 May 2021: Terrawatu visit: women's group of Mkonoo women visiting our groups

- demo fields and processing place
- visit Khusumay women

June - October 2021: more & more customers in Belgium (B)
June 2021: putting videos volunteers Elisabeth & Orianne online (B)
June 2021: cutting back Moringa trees at ARC in Endamarariek
(1) 2-4 (5) June 2021: teacher's exchange within CC Link project: FASDO to Karatu

- Moringa processing
- marketing training
- batik making

11 June 2021: our work in 1 page (in Dutch) (B)
22 June 2021: zoom call Marjan & Trui - Chery Faso (possible Moringa oil buyer) -> first meeting 10/9 (B)

23 - 25 June 2021: village meetings organised by John Mahu: Clement attends
28 June 2021: Mariana write about our project in Africa Moringa Hub
29 June 2021: newsletter out: Young Helping Hands - June 2021
(29) 30 June - 1 (2) July 2021: visit women's groups from KSDI/JSF to Dar, within CCLink Project:

- Moringa cooking
- Moringa soap making
- Sewing

July 2021: Community Oud-Heverlee and Community Kortenberg are sponsoring us (B)
(20) 21 - 22 (23) July 2021: visit youth from FASDO to Karatu, within CCLink Project

- visiting the demo plots, schools and garden of Mrs Swai
- hands on processing
- Tshirt printing

22 July 2021: meeting in Brussels: Jolene Jo (kombucha & chocolate with Moringa) (B)
July 2021: harvesting lots of seeds

July + August 2021: working on product packaging
10 + 11 August 2021: working with Less Fortunate People in Endallah, together with the local doctor dr Solomon
13 August 2021: meeting Anna Geernaert & Miet Grosemans: 2 active volunteers (B)

Sept 2021: upgrading our processing place (ARC, Endamarariek)
Sept 2021: cutting back Bassodawich trees
September-October-November 2021: team in NY working on the new Moringa Song: a cooperation between SugaBoom (New York, US) and JSF/KSDI (TZ/B)
1 Sept 2021: 1 year Magreth Anney, our Product Developer
1 Sept 2021: WDC (Ward Meeting) meeting (TZ), team attending
6 Sept 2021: lunch with volunteers Orianne & Elizabeth (B)
11 Sept 2021: making more (in high demand) Moringa cream
13 Sept 2021: singers of Tanzania Music Foundation are visiting our demo site
14 Sept 2021: call Brunel Johnson, making arrangements (B, UK) -> trip had to be postponed due to Covid
16 Sept 2021: SIDO visit, checking our processing place and giving recommendations
18 September 2021: party 80 Herman Christiaens, gifts for JSFoundation (B)

October 2021: planting rosemary & lemon grass at ARC
October 2021: packing products for Belgian market (B)
October 2021: working on banners & flyers for marketing and labels for products
October 2021: preparing products for upcoming events
6 October 2021: JSFoundation Board Meeting (B)
12 October 2021: start Moringa Cup 2021
14 October 2021: Moringa energy balls for class Ceramics in Korbeek Dijle (B)
14 October 2021: newsletter out: Five years in Tanzania. October 2021
15 October 2021: our booth at UWT meeting (Umoja wa Wanawake TZ - Tanzania women's union)
26-27 October 2021: our booth at the Farmers Fair Karatu

November 2021: preparing for the Moringa Cup (12 Oct - 13 Nov): preparing prices, making announcements, soccer games between all villages

Karen -> TZ: 3-20 November 2021
volunteer Anna Geernaert

- visit Frank Mollel's new workshop in Arusha
- checking demo fields in Endamarariek and Bassodawich
- several times on the radio talking about the Karatu Festival (PhD John Mahu) and about the Moringa Cup
- diner with Belgian Deputy Ambassador (Petra Heylen) & Paul Van Gampelaere (Dorizon

Doenja)
- 6 November: Karatu Festival, present with booth, and honorary PhD John Mahu
- 6 November: opening computer class at Dr Slaa Secondary (Bassodawich) + Belgian Deputy Ambassador Petra Heylen visits our demo site (field and processing place)
- visit Tanzanice, checking their Moringa trees
- working on new Moringa song: a cooperation between SugaBoom (New York, US), and JSF/KSDI (TZ/B)
- 8 November: Clement evaluate the schools to find 'the best Moringa school'
- meeting with all 5 existing women's groups: evaluation, checking what program they are interested in
- work at ARC: SOP, pricing document, stock, making batik, etc
- work at N1: paper work, such as getting final documents and certificates ready for Moringa Cup
- preselection Miss Moringa at Endamarariek and at Karatu
- 13 November: Moringa Festival with soccer finals, other sport competitions, miss Moringa, 5 women's groups are present, Farmer's Fair, best Moringa school, best Moringa students, etc
- visit from Ingrid Torrekens (Maasai Giraffe Ecolodge) with her team, they already planted Moringa trees with the Maasai
- Frank Mollel (MCA Technologies) comes to attend Moringa Festival
- meeting with teacher Joyce James, dr Magohe, Caroline Epe (Black Rhino school Karatu), shop owner in Arusha M Jarry, mrs Swai, Paskalina (and baby girl Karen), Tanya Pergola & Sululu (Terrawatu), Axel Janssens (Onsea)
- work on CC Link project
- 16 November: HBD Magreth
- visit primary school Shanghit: 2 of their students won the price of 'best Moringa student'
- visit Endallah dispensary (dr Solomon): Less fortunate families subproject
- official crown and belt ceremony miss Karatu (our miss Moringa number 3)
- 17 November: first time Miss Moringa at ARC, pictures with miss Moringa holding Moringa products
- 17 November: startup meeting new women's Moringa processing group in Getamock: more then 50 women attended
- 17 November: team event 5th anniversary JSF in Tanzania
- 18 November: accident with car, but we are good
- 19 November: meeting with reporter Anne Kidmose (Denmark) for an article about our project -> published 4 December

20 November 2021: reporter Anne Kidmose visits the team in Endamarariek
25 November 2021: start website for students - part of the CCLink project with Spectrum Gent (B)
30 November 2021: final meeting with Thomas More students before going to Tanzania (B)

November-December 2021: video call with other lead singer Mary Anton, team in TZ working on the new Moringa Song: a cooperation between SugaBoom (New York, US) and JSF/KSDI (TZ/B)
December 2021: Moringa trees flourishing, drying of lots of leaves
December 2021: starting Moringa nursery
December 2021: working on website for students - part of the CCLink project with Spectrum Gent: collecting video's on healthy nutrition, both in Belgium as Tanzania
December 2021: preparing internship Emile (Louvain La Neuve, B) for summer 2022
9 December 2021: Miss Moringa - 3rd winner, sending pictures of her with Moringa
20 December 2021: birthday party Magreth's dad, serving Moringa tea
23 December 2021: Merry Xmas message of Zakaria, our field care taker