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Dear SMOAT Supporter

This year, we are supporting just one project. You may remember that in 2022, our Christmas Appeal raised money for Action in Africa to buy an incubator for the main dispensary in the remote community of Nyaishozi, situated in the Kagera region, in the very North Western tip of Tanzania.



However, there are numerous dispensaries spread all over the district with a small staff of doctors, nurses and midwives, and these dedicated teams provide the best medical care they can for the local population. Unfortunately, many of their patients live in inaccessible and isolated areas making it incredibly difficult for the staff to get to them at the most crucial times.

Motorbikes are the best way to travel over the very difficult terrain. Whilst Action in Africa have managed to raise enough money to buy four motorbikes, they can only get to the patients served by four dispensaries. This year's Christmas Appeal is aiming to raise £6,300, which is enough money to buy seven further motorbikes, which will be enough to cover the remaining dispensaries, meaning that everyone in the district is accessible and can receive medical attention as soon as possible.



The arrival of the motorbike at this dispensary caused such excitement that the whole village turned out!



The machines are assembled and maintained locally by mechanic, Kassim

The Motorbikes for Nurses Appeal will fund the purchase of these essential vehicles, which will greatly assist the local nurses and ultimately save the lives of those people too isolated to access. We hope that you will feel able to support this very simple but extremely effective project.

On behalf of the SMOAT Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a peaceful and joyful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Barbara Perkíns Chaír, SMOAT

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