

The Nema Team

1) Assane Mussa



Assane is Nema's oldest serving member of staff, and is responsible for the day to day running of the following projects

1. Scholarships
2. School Feeding Project
3. Water
4. Enterprise (Nema bags and clothes)
5. Condom Distribution

Assane has significant experience and training in water management including the repair and maintenance of water points. He lives in Guludo village with his wife and seven children, two of whom have scholarship places.

2) Manuel Agira



Manuel began working for Nema in November 2010. He leads the nutrition project; working with volunteers in Guludo, Ningaia, Mipande, Lumamua, Rueia, Naunde, Crimize, Messano and Olumboa villages.

Manuel and his team take a detailed survey of the households they train before running theory and practical sessions designed to improve awareness and knowledge of malnutrition.

We aim to complete the nutrition project by the end of September, from when Manuel will run Nema's hygiene and sanitation workshops, including the construction of pit latrines.

Manuel is the leader of the HIV theatre group and has received training in nutrition, HIV and hygiene and sanitation. He lives in Ningaia with his wife and four children.

3) Rema Salimo



In September 2010, Nema recruited Rema as a 'social worker' in Naunde village. Rema now runs three projects in Naunde, making daily visits to the following vulnerable groups

1. Orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC)
2. Pregnant women and new mothers
3. Families living with HIV/AIDS

Rema is a single mum with three daughters, one of whom is studying at Macomia secondary school with a Nema scholarship.

4) Guilherme Alfredo



Originally from Nampula, Guilherme moved to Mucojo in March 2011 to manage the day to day running of Nema's agricultural projects. Guilherme has significant agricultural training, and is working on the following projects

1. Horticultural Associations
2. Farmer Field Schools
3. Agricultural Training
4. Locally Produced School Feeding Project Recipes
5. Drip Irrigation Systems

Guilherme is based in Runho village, bringing Nema closer logistically to the villages of Nambo, Messano, Muituro and Runho.

5) Fatima Abdula



Fatima is from Ningaia village and is Nema's latest recruit; she has been shadowing Manuel with the nutrition project since June.

She will continue to work on the nutrition project until August, by which time she will be sufficiently trained to run the malaria project by herself.

Over the past couple of years, Fatima has worked as a Nema volunteer in the following projects

1. Nutrition
2. Malaria
3. Hygiene & sanitation
4. HIV & football projects.
5. She is also a member of the HIV Theatre group.

6) Arafe Faque



Arafe was recruited in December 2010 to lead Nema's HIV & Football project. Arafe already had good knowledge and experience of HIV thanks to previous training, and membership in the Ningaia HIV Theatre group.

Since December, Arafe has run the HIV & Football project in all 12 villages where Nema works; Guludo, Lumamua, Runho, Muituro, Nambo, Messano, Rueia, Ningaia, Naunde, Crimize, Olumboa and Mipande.

From August onwards, Arafe will run Nema's HIV workshops, designed to improve knowledge around HIV prevention and treatment, including the promotion and distribution of condoms.

7) Sablina Sablina



Fifteen year old Sablina began working for Nema as an Admin Assistant in April 2011. Sablina has now mastered Excel and Word, and inputs all Nema's nutrition, HIV and malaria surveys.

He works four days a week for 2.5 hours after school arriving just in time for lunch, as well as five hours on a Saturday. Sablina receives a weekly allowance from his salary, the rest of which is kept safely in the Nema safe so that he can save up to buy a bicycle.

Sablina lives with six siblings and an elderly aunt, and is one of the 124 orphaned and vulnerable children that Nema supports in Naunde village. Once he has finished primary school next year, he will be prioritised for a Nema scholarship in 2013.