

# THE TEAM

**Mohammed**, our “RecyKing” has been working with us for almost 6 years and is a true Gem! A very skilled carpenter, who is passionate, hardworking and always coming up with new ideas.

“I feel appreciated, proud & recognised for my work. When we go to the markets & I hear clients say they like my work, it makes me very happy.”

He loves his job, is proud to play a part in cleaning up Zanzibar, but mostly Mohammed is happy his products funds the education and empowerment programs and create employment for people like him.



Mohammed

**Ali** joined the team in late 2021. He is also a skilled carpenter and likes using his knowledge to challenge and push the limits to make new creations. Ali feels honoured to be part of the team taking actions to eradicate plastic pollution on our island, which is also an opportunity for him to generate a secure income.

“The recycling team made me creative and more competent, it is an opportunity to a better living. I love that we are doing something for the environment, if we all take actions and join the fight against plastic pollution we will be able to save ourselves and the marine life”



Ali

**Harriet** was one of the tailors we met during covid when we were making reusable face masks for our community. We soon realised that she would be an ideal addition to the team because of her great work ethic. Given the right opportunity and resources, Harriet soon found a liking for power tools, swapping her sewing machine for a table saw!

Harriet is inspired and eager to learn more about plastics & recycling.

“Being empowered is making a huge difference in my life. The skills I have obtained made me feel more stronger. I am happy now to have a secured income”



Harriet



"It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it"

- Nelson Mandela

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**Fatma** is the latest addition to our team and has made a huge impact already. She has been learning about the different polymers and their recycling possibilities in her spare time and while at work, she has jumped right in taking charge of social media, copy writing this site, completing the final version of the education video and helping out with all the day to day tasks.

“The education program is paramount for the next generation, the youth of Zanzibar must understand their responsibilities on how to protect the ocean and its marine life. I am ready to take on the challenge to lead this program.”



Fatma

**Sjani** (or Mama Taka Taka as the local kids call her. KiSwahili for Mama Rubbish ;-)) looks forward to taking a bit of a backseat and let the team fly to new heights. She has taught the team everything she knows and trusts the team to improve and strive to keep improving the current production line.

Sjani would like to focus on what the future holds for recycle@OZTI:

- Funding for better and bigger equipment to be able to recycle more of the polymers.
- Producing “need to have” products expanding on the current “nice to have” product line
- Ultimately creating a circular economy



Sjani

**OZTI East Africa** is an industry leader in kitchen, bar & laundry design, equipment supply and technical support in our region.

Starting out in 2004 developing own working kitchens as chef and restaurateur, we have progressed to a full-scale company, becoming an extremely reliable partner.

Our vision is to lead through technical innovation, operational excellence, superior customer service and unsurpassed value. We offer design, equipment supply, installation and after sales service. This team is vital to our production and workshop!



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“Each one of us can make a change. Together we can make a difference” - Barbara Mikulski