

## Dodoma-Mpwapwa February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006

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Now it is time to move towards the fields. Finally we now have done all visits at authorities, agencies, etc. Now we are heading to our first "camp" which is located in Mpwapwa, approximately 160 kilometers from Dodoma. This may be called as a "bigger" village and downtown is really small, see picture nbr.3

The Mpwapwa region has been hit hard by the drought, which is severe. During the way we can see how dry the soil are, the colors are sometime more red than brown. And the roads are without tarmac, just sand or soil.

The houses are of clay or Bantu-bricks (locally produced) and have a flat roof. These houses are cool inside when hot outside and vice versa.

Our accommodation is located up in the hills and here we have our "own" house with a mama who takes care of us. The place is not so humid and the evenings seem to be very nice with a bit lower temperature than in Dodoma.

After settled down in the house we took a walk and came to Kikombo Primary School where the children were on the way home.

They are shy and at the same time very curios about us "wazungo" (white people) and after a while we could take pictures of them which they find very amusing.

This especially as we directly showed them the pictures, which even more made them willing to pose and laughing a lot.

Tomorrow we will travel to Ipera and the Primary School.



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