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WHO WE ARE

ActionAid Tanzania is a development agency that is committed for social justice, gender equality and ending poverty. It started development programs in the country on 1998 and later transformed itself into full-fledged Country Programme in 2000.

It is a registered organization in the country under the Companies Act 2002 and an Associate member of the ActionAid International Federation which is a global justice organization working to achieve social justice, gender equality and eradication of poverty. In terms of governance, it has a National Board and General Assembly while the day to day functions are managed by the Country Director and the Senior Management Team.

ActionAid Tanzania is known for its deep-rooted interventions that empower people living in poverty and works with Community Based Organizations, partners and stakeholders at local and national level to tackle the root causes of poverty and injustice and hold decision makers to account for the realization the needs and rights of people. Its grassroots programs are primarily implemented directly by communities, their organizations and local partners and stakeholders while national programs involve networks, coalitions, forums and national and international organization with a facilitative role of the organization.

DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES

- Human Rights Based Approach
- Working with partners, alliances and social movements
- Women at the centre of our work
- Working with children and youth
- Participatory methodologies and tools



OUR IDENTITIES

Our Vision:

Tanzania without poverty, injustice and inequality in which every person enjoys sustainable development and a right to life of dignity

Our Mission:

To eradicate poverty, inequality and injustices by working with people living in poverty and exclusion and their institutions, partners, alliances, social movements and supporters

Our Core Values

Mutual Respect, requiring us to recognise the innate worth of all people and the value of diversity

Equity and Justice, requiring us to ensure the realisation of our vision for everyone, irrespective of gender, sex and gender identity, race, ethnicity, caste, class, age, HIV status, disability, location and religion

Integrity, requiring us to be honest, transparent and accountable at all levels for the effectiveness of our actions and our use of resources and open in our judgements and communications with others

Solidarity with People Living in Poverty and Exclusion, will be the only bias in our commitment to the fight against poverty, injustice, and gender inequality

Courage of Conviction, requiring us to be creative, bold and innovative – without fear of failure in pursuit of making the greatest possible impact on the causes of poverty, injustice, and gender inequality

Independence from any religious or party-political affiliation

Humility, recognising that we are part of a wider alliance against poverty and injustice

PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Goal:

Social justice, gender equality and accountability achieved by shifting power and redistributing resources and the rights of people living in poverty and exclusion advanced

While striving to meet this overarching goal, we are focusing on promoting three interconnected and mutually re-enforcing pillars: **Rights, Redistribution and Resilience**. All interventions aim at promoting the rights of people living in poverty, redistribution of power and resources and developing peoples' resilience.

Program Priority 1: Addressing structural causes of violence against women promote gender equality and secure economic justice to women and girls

- **Focus Area 1:** Prevention of violence against women & girls
- **Focus Area 2:** Promote women's economic justice



Program Priority 2: Enhance civic participation and state accountability for democratic governance and redistribution of public resources for the delivery of quality, gender responsive public services

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- **Focus Area 1:** Progressive taxation for quality gender responsive public services



Supporting school communities to create conducive learning environment & empowering children to demand their education rights

- **Focus Area 2:** Promote quality, free and gender responsive public education

- **Focus Area 3:** Promote participation of citizens in democratization processes and representation of women and youth in governance systems and structures



Women demand increased financing for agriculture

Program Priority 3: Strengthen resilient livelihoods and promote climate justice

- **Focus Area 1:** Food sovereignty and agro-ecological adaptation
- **Focus Area 2:** Promote land rights for resilience livelihoods specifically for women

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Program Priority 4: Advancing the rights of young people (Children and youth)

- **Focus Area 1:** Promote youth development (decent job for rural & urban youth)
- **Focus Area 2:** Promote the rights of children and protect them from various forms of exploitation and abuse



Women stand firm for their land rights

HOW WE DO

ActionAid Tanzania supports & facilitates actions so that people living in poverty:

- Analyse and reflect condition and causes of poverty and inequalities and how these are linked with their rights
- Initiate, strengthen and use their agency, power and knowledge individually or collectively to influence institutions of power that perpetuates poverty and injustices
- Hold government institutions accountable on their responsibilities and claim wider space for civic engagements and participation in governance & decision making processes that affect their lives
- Take active part in and influence national and international policy processes through engaging in advocacy and campaigns at various levels
- Build solidarity and alliances with civil society organisations, social movement and other relevant actors in addressing social justice, gender equality and ending poverty

FUNDING

ActionAid Tanzania solicits funding from two major sources: Child sponsorship which is based on individual supporters from UK, Italy, Greece, Sweden and Brazil and income from institutional and high value donors, foundations and governments through preparing and selling concept notes and proposals.



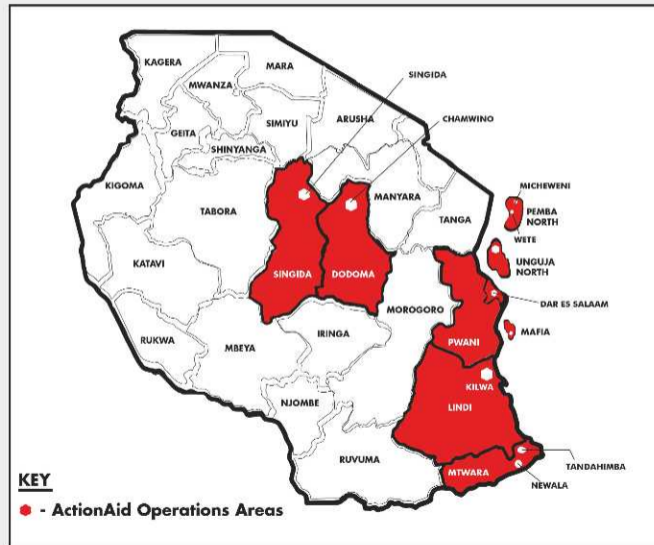
WHERE WE WORK

ActionAid Tanzania has development programs in the mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar. At local level, it has long term commitment in selected district-based Local Rights Programs where it works directly with communities and local partners in Mafia, Unguja, Pemba, Kilwa, Tandahimba, Newala, Chamwino and Singida.

Moreover, it also supports governance and accountability programs in various parts of the country where it works in partnership with Youth Partnership Countrywide (YPC), Tanzania Youth Vision Association (TYVA) & AFNET. Its strategic partners consist of networks, coalitions, forums such as Agricultural Non – State Actors Forum (ANSAF), Policy Forum, Tanzania Education Network (TEN/MET) etc. that have wider outreach to communities and have national level policy advocacy engagements.

ActionAid Tanzania promotes working in partnership with organisations that share common vision and principles and has an elaborate partnership policy. The realization of promises made in the Country Strategy Paper is facilitated through engagement with community based organizations, local and national partner organizations and government stakeholders.

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