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ACRONYMS

AGH.....	Amani Girls Home
CA.....	Community Activist
CC.....	City Council
CHW.....	Community Health Workers



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CSO.....Civil Society Organization

DC..... District Council

FTT.....Fadhili Teens Tanzania

GAWE..... Global Action Week for Education

GFG..... Good Financial Program

GIZ.....The German Agency for International Cooperation

KCB..... Kenya Commercial Bank

MES..... Mapema Education Scheme

MIP.....Msichana Initiative Program

MC.....Municipal Council

SDG.....Sustainable Development Goal

STDs..... Sexual Transmission Diseases

TENMET.....Tanzania Education Network/ Mtandao wa Elimu Tanzania

THRDC.....Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Coalition

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Fadhili Teens Tanzania (FTT) has received fund from various donors to implement four projects in five districts of Mwanza region including Sengerema, Buchosa, Misungwi, Ilemela and Nyamagana Projects implemented in the year 2023 include Msichana Initiative, Mapema Education scheme and Social Accountability programs.

All projects designed to help Children, youth and women groups in improving lives of communities and encourage positive practices in addressing challenge and negative practices within the community of Mwanza region.

Fadhili Teens Tanzania Implementation of our project have reached and contributed on lives changing stories within community and contributed on Tanzania vision 2025 and SDG's goal number 4 and 5.

With lives changing stories number of targeted beneficiaries continue benefiting from our implemented project activities in their areas, there different positive observed in the community all these are the result of strongly dedication team from Fadhili Teens with ambitious of seeing community lives becoming better and people are able to solve their challenge around their community.

Fadhili Teens Tanzania team have benefited from different capacity building which have contributed to the successful carry out and implementation of planned activities for the year 2023,



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FTT continue value and promise to link our team with different learning opportunities so as to make them more competent in deliver positive result to all on ground project.

Fadhili Teens Tanzania wishes that any development partner who wishes to join our effort on the implementation of 2024 organization plan will be welcome to be part of changing people's lives in community we are working.

BACKGROUND

Fadhili Teens Tanzania (FTT) is a not-profit, Non-political and Non-Religious organization founded and registration on October, 2008 under Non-Governmental Organizations Act of 2002 with a registration number OONGO/2543 given legal power to operate in Tanzania Mainland. With a dedicated and diligent team, FTT works to ensure that youth (boys and girls) have their political, social, economic and cultural rights are recognized and respected in Tanzania.

Fadhili Teens Tanzania has continued with implementation of its activities that aimed on improving social economic services among marginalized groups such as youth (girls and boys), women and men including children especially those with disabilities.

In achieving positive results more effort has been made this include capacity building, improve relationship, and strengthen our team so as to improve field activities. Engagement of different stakeholders in implementation of planned activities have resulted to great field results as per plan, during this period FTT have closely collaborated with government officials, financial institutions, community leaders, Community Activist's, Community Health Workers' who have contributed in the achieved results.

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MSICHANA INITIATIVE PROGRAM - MSICHANA THABITI

In 2023 Fadhili Teens Organization has continued with the implementation of the Msichana Initiative project to in and out-of-school adolescent girls and young mothers aged between 14 to 24years in Nyamatongo ward, Sengerema district.

The project aimed at equipping them with self-esteem knowledge, nutrition, leadership skills, communication skills, sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and income generating activities. Whereby FTT have reached to 270 girls in Nyamatongo secondary school and for out of school girls and young mothers the organization have continue working with one registered group namely Furaha sisters located in Nyamatongo village that have the total of 15group members who have benefited with different knowledge and skills provided by FTT staff.

The project has successful imparted knowledge and self-confidence to both in and out of school girls and this knowledge has helped to reduce drop out of girls due to pregnancy, whereby the reported pregnancy decreased to 1 this year out of 3 in 2022. This report has been motivation to FTT to continue providing the knowledge to girls in school by ensuring that in school adolescent girls receive the right information concerning with their health as well as to continue motivate girls to increase their efforts in their studies so that they can increase their performance.

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For out of schoolgirls group (Furaha sisters group) which is current having the total number of 15 members have also continue with their group sessions where they have been able to continue having discussion and share the progress of individual business activities as well as have continue with shareholding system that has been helpful in supporting each other and increase their capital, shareholding system have helped members who do not have business to start the **start** small business through the contribution made weekly.

Currently the total number of 8 girls out of 15 have engaged in different small business activities such as selling of vegetables, potatoes, cafeteria, kiosk (small shop). Not only that but also the girls who were attached to VETA one among them has continue with the studies taking a 2 years course on electricity in Dodoma. FTT continue discussing with girls on different topics such as topics related to self-esteem, sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR), Gender Based Violence (GBV), nutrition, leadership skills and income generating activities all these activities are done to meet girls dream.

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This year Fadhili Teens Organization managed to expand the Msichana Thabiti Program to Ilemela MC, on introduction to this project in Ilemela MC, FTT organized the inception meeting with local leaders including (WEO, MEO, chairpersons, Education officer, and teachers) for the aim of introducing the Msichana Thabiti project and seek the support and collaboration in implementing the project in Nyasaka Ward, Ilemela Municipal.

During the meeting, the local leaders identified some of the challenges that adolescent girls face in school, these included early pregnancies, early marriages and absenteeism. Therefore, FTT work closely with 2schools and the community at large to ensure that girls have access to the necessary resources and information to help them stay in school and reach their full potential. The organization will also continue working in schools such as in Muungano primary and in Nyasaka secondary school in Nyasaka ward Ilemela Municipal, with the aim of reaching more adolescent girls and equipping them with the skills and knowledge necessary for their personal and professional growth by accessing the right information. With the support of the community

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and local leaders, the project will help to reduce and solve some of the challenges faced by adolescent girls and young mothers in the community.



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MAPEMA EDUCATION SCHEME:

The Mapema Education Scheme (MES) is the project that is targeting to reach and ensure children aged between 3-6yrs also are enrolled for preprimary classes. Apart from ensuring these young children are enrolled in school, the project also give priority to children with disabilities by ensuring all targeted schools provide inclusive and friendly environment that support children with special needs to access classes and other learning facilities.

The project is implemented in Sengerema around fishing communities where we are targeting to reach and support inclusive quality Early Childhood Development within the preprimary school found in 10 wards of Buchosa and Sengerema. The project has open up opportunities to many children around the targeted area to have access to scholastic materials which in one way have helped to improve their attendance and address the issue of truancy among children registered for preprimary in targeted schools. In achieving these results Fadhili Teens Tanzania has involved different stakeholders so as to issue positive feedback such improve reading and learning program due to the implementation of this project.

With MES project, a total ofhave been reached in the implementation process. FTT have continued looking out and open chances for children aged between 3-6yrs to be able to access quality education at their age before they have been enrolled to primary school within Sengerema and Buchosa.

MES project has been implementing different activities which target to improve general health of children who are age between 0-6yrs. Fadhili Teens Tanzania continue believing that friendly infrastructures are also part of engine which help to affect early childhood development and learning hence support great child performance.

EVENT PICTURE

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SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM

GOOD FINANCIAL PROGRAM

Good financial program (GFG) project has been implemented in Mwanza Region with the partnership with GIZ- TANZANIA. The good financial program (GFG) it is implemented in the three Districts of Mwanza region namely Misungwi District, Nyamagana CC and Ilemela Municipal

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Council. This project aims social accountability on public Fund. GFG have engaged and support local partners into different activities concerning the accountability of public finance.

Sub National Open Budget Survey.

In 2023 Fadhili Teens Tanzania has been participated in SNOB 2023 via GIZ with other local partners who implemented GFG program had hired SIIKKA to conduct a Sub-National Open Budget Survey (SN OBS) to measure the practiced levels of budget transparency, and the existence of channels for citizen participation in the budget process at the local government level in its 16 partner Local Government Authorities (LGAs) to include 3 from Mwanza Region.

The Subnational Open Budget Survey (SN OBS) was based on a detailed questionnaire, which draws upon the Open Budget Survey designed for the national level. It was intended to collect a comparative dataset on the public availability of budget information and on the extent of budget accountability practices and citizen participation at subnational level.

SNOB goals through the use of a questionnaire that has four specific objectives: To assess the timely availability of budgetary information to citizens at the subnational level, To assess the clarity and relevance of the information included in the main budgetary reports available to citizens at the subnational level, To assess the quality of the mechanisms utilised for disseminating budgetary information to citizens and to assess the quality of the channels established for citizen participation in the review and oversight of budgetary documents.

In order to pursue the four goal FTT staff was engaged in SNOB as data collectors for Mwanza region in the 3 GFG program area to include Mwanza City Council, Ilemela Municipal Council and Misungwi District Council.

EVENT PICTURES

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CAG SIMPLIFIED REPORTS

FTT together with WAJIBU Institute on Social Accountability were funded by GIZ through GFG program to conduct the CAG simplified reports. Wajibu was responsible to make capacity building

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to CSOs working with GIZ in GFG program on how to make the CAG report simple and clear to normal citizens without affecting the intended meaning.

FTT and WAJIBU institute we managed to prepare simple brochures in which each brochure there is one or two agenda, these brochures will be reached to community through our daily activities aim is to make the social accountability to public finance.

In 2023 FTT together with WAJIBU have simplified the CAG report of 2021/22 on the sectoral area of Women, Youth and People with disability (442) for Mwanza Region within the Mwanza CC, Ilemela MC, Misungwi DC, Magu DC, Sengerema DC, Buchosa DC, and Kwimba DC. We decided to simplify the sectoral area of 442 since FTT works with Youth and Women. With these simplified brochures, citizens will be aware on the CAG reports and how they can question the accountability of public Fund.

EVENT PICTURES



GREAT LAKES YOUTH NETWORK FOR DIALOGUE AND PEACE

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Fadhili Teens has managed to learn on how to engage youth on peaceful programs, the project is targeting to promote active participation and engagement of youth in peaceful session by creating a strong network between youth come from great lake regions.

In 2023 have been great period because youth had an opportunity to participate in different meetings, to include the summer school held in Tanzania in September 2023. Participating on the 3days Regional Multi-Stakeholder Conference held in Kigali-Rwanda on March 2023, provided a platform for youth and other stakeholders from the Great Lakes region to share experiences, exchange ideas, and learn from each other. As a youth participant, we had the opportunity to present our organization, and to connect with other like-minded individuals and organizations. The conference was a valuable learning experience, as it allowed me to gain insights into the challenges facing the region specifically on how does climate change affect the youth and the ways in which youth can contribute to resolving them as well as the impact of social media for Peace education in great lakes region. It was impressive due to the commitment of the organizers to continue creating a space for dialogue and collaboration among diverse stakeholders. The conference also provided an opportunity to strengthen networking among the participants, which will be crucial in the future as we work towards achieving our goals.

Furthermore, we had a study trip to Kigali Genocide Memorial where we learn about the country's genocide happened in the past. At the same time, it was inspiring to see the resilience and determination of the Rwandan people in rebuilding their nation. We also had the visit to the Rwanda Parliament that provided a unique opportunity to learn about the country's political system and the role of youth in shaping its future.

The great lakes regions youth network for dialogue and peace have been a great hub that give youth space to discuss and share what they think can be useful in support youth voice and participation on different decision-making position include maintenance of peace around grate lake region.

EVENT PICTURES

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TENMET

Fadhili Teens Tanzania managed to participate on GAWE 2023, which was held in Morogoro DC at Mvuha ground for 5days, GAWE was attended by other 52 organizations that works to support or has education program. The theme of GAWE 2023 was to advocate and emphases on uses of local resources to invest on education.

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The event has enabled different education stakeholders to learn and share experience on how to improve education system in Tanzania, networking with other organization that work to support education program in other regions.

All, education stakeholders participated on GAWE had an opportunity to field visits to different schools identified with aim to hear education achievement history and challenge that facing education in Morogoro before living there TENMET members agreed and promised of helping to improve and finalize the construction of one classroom and make it friendly accessible to all children in this school.

GAWE 2023 was able to identify some issues as follows;

1. Cultural practices cause/ force girls drop out from school this mentioned during group discussions.
2. Poor friendly infrastucture in almost all visited schools and many of the school visited has very small number of toilet hole to accomodate students.
3. Children with disability are not given priority within the community and those who have an opportunity to join school still facing challenges due to lack of special education teachers.
4. Its, difficult for student to attende school dring the rain session hence during the heavy rain they have to stop go to school.
5. During the farming season absent of children who are in school is increasing because many students are helping their parents in their farms.

Event pictures

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ROADBLOCKS FACED BY ORGANIZATION

1. Despite the significant progress made by adolescent girls and young mothers in the Msichana Thabiti Project, Fadhili Teens Organization encountered challenges during the implementation of the project that some members of the community, especially girls, think that the project have come to provide them with money or gifts that will transform their lives.
2. Fadhili Teens Tanzania has continued facing the challenge of donor dependency which limit our organization to meet demand due to scarcity of fund.

NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION

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Fadhili Teens Tanzania has been clear working close with different stakeholders so as to accelerate and support community effort on addressing challenges. In the implementation process FTT have been working close with different government departments who are providing positive support to the organization.

We continue to value the support received from religious leaders, popular people within the community, different CSO's who have supported us Financially and technical in highlight AGH and GIZ have played great role in assistant financial and technical support, Tanzania Human Right Defenders (THRDC), TENMET and community at large; all mentioned organization in one way or another they have been helpful in achieving targeted result for the year 2023. Fadhili Teens Tanzania will continue working with these CSO's and continue engage other stakeholder so as to support us in achieving our targeting purpose in 2024

CONCLUSION AND REMARKS

The Fadhili Teens Tanzania narrative report try to give highlights of the 2023 activities implemented within Mwanza region. The implemented project has helped to improve lives of our community by reaching socio-economical disadvantaged groups includes youth and children found within Mwanza region. We continue implore that the new year of 2024 organization activities continue become more successful in helping and aiding Tanzanian community especially youth (girls and boys), women, and other socio-economic disadvantage groups. And many of our projects implemented by Fadhili Teens Tanzania helps youth and other disadvantage groups to access information for development process.



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Fadhili Teens Tanzania Organization remains committed to work and empower adolescent's girls and young mothers, Gender Based Violence (GBV), Early Childhood Development (ECD), Nutrition and Education programs.

END OF THE YEAR 2023