

PROMOTING LOCAL PHILANTHROPY

FCS endorses spirit of giving in servicing social justice



The Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) Executive Director, Mr. Francis Kiwanga, delivers a welcoming note at the African Grantmakers Network (AGN) philanthropy awards gala in Arusha held on the 1 July 2015.

The Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) has successfully co-hosted the third biennially assembly of the African Grant-makers' Network (AGN) in Arusha, Tanzania from 1 - 3 July

2015, and hence partnered with other players to champion for the spirit of giving so as to serve the vulnerable groups for social justice.

In the process, the FCS collaborated with

the African Grant-makers' Network (AGN) secretariat based in South Africa and the

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Local philanthropy crucial in serving social justice

We at the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) are delighted to have seized the opportunity to co-host the third African Grantmaker's assembly in Arusha Tanzania, for the first time in history, and hence promoted local philanthropy and the spirit of giving.

The feedback we got after the assembly has made us believe that all was indeed worthwhile. Convening such action-oriented sessions, ahead of drafting Pan Africanist strategies so as to contribute to sustainable, just and peaceful development in Africa through philanthropic engagement – has been regarded a very prestigious undertaking.

For us this was the beginning of a stronger cooperation and

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network for the much needed philanthropic engagement in the African continent, given the fact that back in our country philanthropy and the culture of giving for social justice is not well developed. Recognising this need FCS will work with corporate foundations, family foundations, grant makers and other like-minded organization in spearheading the platform for philanthropic dialogue in the country.

There is no doubt this is a good beginning such that in the end we can build a collective effort to support the critical constituencies present in our local societies such as the youths, women, and other

vulnerable groups.

Many times, I am made to believe that if our local communities can voluntarily stand up and join forces to nurture the spirit of giving, even grant-making organizations like the FCS will always enhance its sustainability of this good course – instead of always waiting for the monotonous foreign aid, which keeps on shrinking from time to time.

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As many speakers had explained during the AGN Assembly, local philanthropy and particularly the spirit of giving is primarily African – greatly inspired by the culture of 'Ubuntu,' which means: "You are because I am and I am because you are". This is the high time, we create a space that various players have an opportunity to learn from peers and forge a relationship to improve philanthropy in Tanzania.

Besides, in Tanzania more philanthropic ventures are evolving. Towards end of September, we at the Foundation in partnership with the East African Association of Grant-makers (EAAG) based in Nairobi took a lead in the formation of a Tanzanian chapter philanthropy forum - so as to inspire the spirit of giving to vulnerable communities.

It was indeed pivotal in championing for the good course of accelerating local philanthropy, which will ultimately add up into

concrete measures that aim at servicing the ever-expanding critical constituencies that include, "vulnerable children, women and the youths."

I'm too a firm believer that having a local philanthropic forum in Tanzania (the process which we have started) is a great opportunity ahead of seeking ways to make lasting change in the lives of the poor and marginalized, and even forge new relationships.

May the Almighty God bless this good course to come to its complete fruition.

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FROM THE EDITOR

It's about the spirit of giving, CSOs capacity building, elections...

Dear readers, we feel honoured to present you with yet another collection of stories i.e on promoting local philanthropy - most probably 'a new baby in town'.

We also present you with stories on other developments at the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) and in the sector, efforts to enhance citizens' engagement in the Tanzania's general elections slated for 25 October, 2015 and many more - which we think will receive a nod from many of you.

These are only some of the efforts done in this quarter - expecting to reach out to a number of people in different parts of the country, and probably continue to make a mark in the sector. As was in our previous newsletter, we hope the stories will help to inform many of you on how we are striving to achieve our results,

and most importantly advance a number of issues in the civil society perspective.

In this issue, apart from "endorsing philanthropy", we also take you to some key narratives on one of our core mandates i.e strengthening the civil society in Tanzania. Through the tailor-made training we have conducted, we see ourselves strengthening the capacity of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) that will ultimately enhance citizens' effective engagement in policy, governance and peace maintenance processes for improved quality of social and economic service delivery.

Broadly speaking, philanthropy has dominated this issue. You can see for yourself reports that the FCS had seized the opportunity to co-host the third African Grantmaker's assembly

in Arusha Tanzania, for the first time in history, and hence helped to promote the ideals of local philanthropy and hence the spirit of giving.

Some skeptics might view this effort just like any other event. But believe you me, for the FCS to have co-hosted such action-oriented sessions in drafting Pan-Africanist strategies to contribute to sustainable, just and peaceful development in Africa through philanthropic engagement - is by far - the way to go!

It was the beginning of a stronger cooperation and network for the much needed philanthropic engagement in Africa, given the fact that it was not until September 2015 when the first move was hatched by the FCS to spearhead for the formation of a Tanzanian philanthropy forum.

This newsletter portrays how slowly philanthropy is being nurtured so as to 'bring back

charity' to our communities and counter for instance the unyielding customs that portray us only waiting for external donors to finance our good course i.e serving the vulnerable, etc.

Of a particular mention also rests on our effort to host the third consecutive people with disability's forum, and approval of funding to 104 CSOs to implement projects related to enhancing citizens' engagement in the 2015 Tanzania General Elections, as well as conducting peace dialogues.

With this summary, and even other upcoming editions of our newsletter, please allow our editorial team to share the stories with you.

We wish you a happy reading!

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PROMOTING LOCAL PHILANTHROPY

FCS inspires formation of Tanzania philanthropy forum to serve the vulnerable

The Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) in partnership with the East African Association of Grant-makers (EAAG) based in Nairobi has taken lead in the formation of a Tanzanian chapter philanthropy forum - so as to inspire the spirit of giving to serve vulnerable communities.

The forum among others will be pivotal in championing for the good course of accelerating local philanthropy which will ultimately add up into concrete measures that aim at servicing the ever-expanding critical constituencies that include, "vulnerable children, women and the youths."

Speaking during the event that brought together over twenty five local philanthropic organisations, the FCS Board Chairperson, Ms. Olive Luena said the forum would be a good opportunity to make lasting change in the lives of the marginalized poor.

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opportunity to seek making a lasting change in the lives of poor people, the marginalized,

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Having a local philanthropic forum in Tanzania is a great opportunity to seek making a lasting change in the lives of the poor and vulnerable children like these, among others.

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African Womens' Development Fund (AWDF) in Ghana. The trio collectively managed to host over three hundred participants from different parts of the world in a bid to promote the spirit of giving, and particularly local philanthropy.

During the assembly's official opening, the guest of honour, H.E Ambassador Gertude Mongella from Tanzania reminded philanthropists not to always think of offering their surplus as a giving - but go beyond it - by giving what their neighbors really need.

"The spirit of giving is primarily African. Let's embrace it so as to be able to serve the vulnerable groups in communities," she reminded.

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The assembly also witnessed some of unrivaled pieces of conversations with thought leaders in philanthropy - opening new chapter of oriented sessions on strategies to contribute to sustainable, just and peaceful development in Africa through philanthropic engagement.

This year's theme: "Philanthropy in Africa 2015 - People, Policy

and Practice" sought to unearth good practice through knowledge building, research, experience sharing and skills building in each of these critical areas. The program foregrounded contributions to philanthropy in Africa by critical constituencies such as women, youths and other marginalized groups. This exciting action focused program has gone down in history by bringing together thought leaders, practitioners, academics, the media and other key actors to the table in Arusha, Tanzania for the first time.

The assembly conference also culminated in the Second AGN African Philanthropy Award Gala, which recognized and celebrated outstanding contributions to philanthropy on the continent.

At the awards, Kagiso trust based in South Africa emerged the winner in the category of the Philanthropy Organisation of the year while Mr. Akwasi Aidoo of West Africa became the Individual Philanthropy category winner.

** African Grantmakers Network (AGN) - Voice and Action for African Philanthropy is a continent-wide network of African grantmaking organizations that facilitates networking and experience-sharing among established and emerging African philanthropic institutions. AGN aims at consolidating the voice for African philanthropy to address social injustice and development issues on the continent.*

Through philanthropy both the givers and receivers have dignity

On the sidelines of the 3rd African Grant-makers' Assembly (AGN) held in Arusha from 1 – 3 July 2015 we further interviewed the guest of honour who is a seasoned politician cum diplomat, HE. Gertrude Mongella, so as to get more insights on the issue of philanthropy. More to her pedigree, she was at the helm of the fourth world conference on women held in Beijing China between 1993 and 1995. She therefore shares her great insights on the broader perspectives of philanthropy, the spirit of giving and more. Read on...



A seasoned politician cum diplomat, H.E Gertrude Mongella, fielding interview questions soon after delivering a keynote address during the AGN assembly held in Arusha.

Question: How do you personally view the concept of philanthropy?

Answer: Philanthropy is a concept and practice embedded in African cultures and traditions. In many ways it is purely African.

Question: Is it a new concept in Africa, to be learnt and adopted?

Answer: It is absolutely not a new thing in Africa, and particularly here in Tanzania. Through philanthropy both the givers and receivers have dignity and respect in society. Lets remember that giving and sharing is very African. We give at every moment and stage of our lives, at birth, celebrations, weddings, funerals, rituals etc. Generosity to neighbours, friends, relatives and (foreigners) is very visible and embedded in our daily lives.

Question: Does the concept of

philanthropy and the spirit of giving borrow from any other specific notion, practices in African?

Answer: Yes indeed. In Africa there is a common philosophy of *UBUNTU*, which is based on giving and believing that "You are because I am and I am because you are". So in this AGN assembly, these are the kinds of issues we ought to emphasize and embrace when we go back to our local communities.

Question: How do you really describe the spirit of giving?

Answer: You give out what you really need in case your neighbor needs it the most, yet the receivers' dignity is enhanced.

Question: Last but not least, what is your opinion on convening such

a big philanthropic assembly, which was initially scheduled to be held in Accra Ghana, but owing to the outbreak of but the Ebola epidemics in the region it was then postponed and moved to Arusha?

Answer: This is a very good course! My special thanks go to the African Grant-makers Network (AGN) Secretariat; the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) and the African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) for convening such a thoughtful assembly. It will enable leaders in philanthropy, practitioners, academia, the media and other key actors to join the conversation and participate in action - oriented sessions. It will also enable discussion on strategies, which will contribute to sustainable, just and peaceful development in Africa through philanthropic engagement.

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“Our values are informed by African philosophies of the interdependence, empathy, care and support, including mutual respect, inclusiveness, non-discrimination, accountability, transparency, integrity and innovations,” **Theo Sowa, the AGN chairperson.**

“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking that created them,” **says the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) Member, Mr. Alais Morindat.**



“The move for philanthropic engagement has to ensure citizens' development is addressed in a people centred way,” **says the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) Member, Prof. Samwel Wangwe, in one of the assembly parallel sessions.**

“I don't believe there is honor in poverty. People, corporates should not give because the media will be there to celebrate them,” **Senator for Mombassa, Mr. Hassan Omar.**



INTERACTION BETWEEN THE FCS & GRANTEES

FCS conducts information sessions to its grantees, CSO sector



The Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) Executive Director, Mr. Francis Kiwanga provides explanations to FCS grantees and other CSO practitioners during an information session held in Dar es Salaam with the aim of updating the latter with key developments within the FCS and the sector, and hence forge ahead together.

The Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) has conducted countrywide information sessions to its grantees and other members of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in different parts of Tanzania - with the aim of keeping the latter abreast of developments within the FCS, and forge ahead together.

The information sessions begun on 8 July and effectively ended on 17 July after having reached various members from hundreds of civil society organisations in different parts of the country.

Key issues raised during the information sessions included updates on the FCS leadership transition - such that after a competitive process in March 2015, Mr. Francis Kiwanga succeeded the retired FCS Executive Director, Mr.

John Ulanga, who had successfully completed his tenure of office.

Also, an account was given on the new FCS Strategic Plan alongside its new thematic areas. The last issue communicated was the apparent FCS Board of Directors' decision to terminate all the on-going projects that were deemed as long overdue - with an exception of all CSO capacity strengthening interventions, and other special projects conducted through funds from the ILO, IRC (Wekeza), and EQIPP. Projects on People with Disability (PwDs) engagement in the 2015 elections will also remain intact.

Apparently, during the info sessions, a new call for grants applications was also announced - seeking to work with CSOs on

peace maintenance drive, as well as inspiring the youths, women and other special groups to engage effectively in the upcoming general elections.

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Stakeholders underline FCS continued quest to building CSOs capacity



A cross section of the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) grantees and other CSO practitioners listen carefully to a presentation delivered by the FCS Executive Director, Mr. Francis Kiwanga during an information session held in Dar es Salaam with the aim of updating them with key developments within the FCS, and the sector.

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Some Civil Society Organisation (CSO) stakeholders have praised the decision by the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) on reaffirming its position to continue building CSOs capacity in Tanzania, arguing that the move is still pertinent, and highly needed.

The remarks was raised by the chair of Jukwaa la Katiba Tanzania (JUKATA) Mr. Deus Kibamba, on 8 July at an information session conducted by the FCS to its grantees and other members of civil society organisations in Dar es Salaam.

The matter ensued in the wake of the FCS Executive Director, Mr. Francis Kiwanga, unveiling the earlier decision made by the FCS Board of Directors to terminate all on-going projects that were deemed as long overdue. It was

further said the decision would thus not apply for all CSOs capacity strengthening interventions, as well as other special projects conducted through funds from the ILO, IRC (Wekeza), and EQIPP. Also, projects on People with Disability (PwDs) engagement in the 2015 elections remained unaffected.

“The level of CSOs capacity in this country is still not good enough. I encourage the FCS to continue investing in this area as earlier pledged,” said Mr. Kibamba flanked by other participating stakeholders during the session.

FCS builds CSOs capacity through tailor-made trainings



A cross section of civil society practitioners engage attentively in one of the tailor-made training sessions offered to them by the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) in mid August this year.

The Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) has yet again enhanced the capacity of Tanzanian civil society organisations (CSOs) by offering four tailor-made training modules to a total of 112 participants from its grantees based in different parts of the country.

As part of the on-going capacity building program to CSOs, the tailor-made trainings took place in Dar es Salaam from 3 – 6 August 2015 and were conducted by own FCS staff, except two other co-facilitators who were invited to bring in their well-rounded gender perspective expertise.

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Out of the modules, the M&E session had sought to help the FCS grantees capture their results better while concretizing them with real examples, whereas the Financial Management module sought to sharpen grantees' quality of financial reporting as per the FCS guidelines. The Organisational Development on the other hand sought to enable CSO participants attain a change of mindset towards their own organisational sustainability, governance, and

others.

Speaking of the training, a representative from Community Development Agenda Countrywide (CDAC) based in Kibaha, Mr. Bumija M. Senkondo, spoke highly of the M&E module - saying that it has helped him and his organisation attain new skills on how to rephrase better and realistic project indicators that are easy to work on, and reflective of intended project results as never before.

CSOS CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

CSOs rate their capacity, direction after FCS tailor-made training



Some civil society practitioners pictured in a roundtable discussion as they ponder on their capacity and direction during one of the tailor-made training sessions offered to them by the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) in mid August this year.

Some members of the Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Tanzania have undertaken a critical analysis of their own organisational development after gaining new insights following their participation in the tailor-made training conducted by the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) in early August 2015.

Speaking during a break after attending the Organisational Development training module in Dar es Salaam on 5 August 2015, the coordinator of Mtandao wa Vikundi vya Wakulima Tanzania (MWIWATA) Mkuranga branch, Abraham Saleem, said as CSOs stakeholders they have seen growth in the sector in terms of execution of funded projects but deep inside their internal organisational structures, there is still a lot that needs to be fixed.

“I do not want to hide this, but it has been a tendency. Many of us CSO players are still haunted by the ‘one-man-show’ syndrome. We thank that this training module availed to us by the FCS has enabled many of us realise this anomaly. And as a way forward, we have resorted to work on this matter so that all of us as members of CSOs move together – instead of letting a few individuals steal the show”

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ENHANCING ENGAGEMENT IN 2015 ELECTIONS

FCS trains 104 CSOs ahead of implementing 2015 Election projects, peace dialogues



The Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) Executive Director, Mr. Francis Kiwanga (left) makes his keynote address to representatives from 104 CSOs during the Manage Your Grant (MYG) training held in Dodoma in September ahead of the latter implementing the 2015 election engagement projects, peace dialogues.

The Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) has offered the Manage Your Grant (MYG) training to a total of 104 Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) that have been funded to implement projects related to enhancing citizens' engagement in the 2015 Tanzania General Elections, as well as conducting peace dialogues.

The 104 FCS-funded CSOs are expected to reach out to a million of Tanzanians in different parts of the country as well as inspire democratic engagement in the electoral processes. Critical constituencies, including People with Disability (PWDs), women and youths are expected to be part of the key targeted direct beneficiaries.

According to internal FCS procedures, all grantees have to first undergo the mandatory MYG training so as to enable them

fine-tune their project indicators, expected outcomes, as well as budgets. Also, the MYG allows the grantees to prepare plans of action for activities as well as monitoring and evaluation tools to ensure results are well captured.

Giving his opening remarks, the FCS Executive Director, Mr. Francis Kiwanga appealed to the grantee organisations to ensure that they devote their energy to adequately achieve their set out targets of enhancing effective citizens' engagement in the upcoming Tanzania General Elections, as well as peace dialogues - without any forms of diversion.

Towards the end of MYG training representatives of the grantee organisations were tested on their training modules proficiency, such that upon successful completion, they were made to sign contracts for the immediate implementation

of the funded projects.

The MYG training modules were held in Dodoma and delivered by own FCS staff members from 21-23 September.

Deadline for this call for proposal was on 31st July 2015.

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INSIDE THE FCS

Dr. Tenga re-elected as FCS President, as Prof. Ngowi is new Board chair

The FCS President's main responsibility includes chairing the meeting of the Members of the Foundation, including the AGM and any other extraordinary meetings.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) that was held in Dar es Salaam on 18 August 2015 has re-elected Dr. Stigmata Tenga to continue serving as the President of the FCS for another term of one year until the next AGM in 2016.

The FCS President's main responsibility includes chairing the meeting of the Members of the Foundation, including the AGM and any other extraordinary meetings.

"We will in due course appoint a new FCS Member to fill up one vacancy left following the demise of Mr. Amritlal Shah that took place towards end of last year," said the FCS Member, Mr. Alais Morindat, while unveiling news of the re-election of Dr. Tenga as the FCS President.

The Members also unanimously resolved to appoint Prof. Honest Prosper Ngowi as the new Chairperson of the FCS Board of Directors for a period of one year until the next Annual General

Prof. Ngowi is a senior researcher and consultant in the field of economics and business. He is also the Head of Department of Short Courses, Research and Consultancy at Mzumbe University - Dar Es Salaam College Campus.

Meeting. Prof. Ngowi has been a member of the Board of Directors since 26 August 2011.

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Also during the AGM, the Members received and approved the FCS Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year 2014, and re-appointed KPMG as external auditors of the Foundation for 2015.

There are three different levels of governance at the Foundation for Civil Society. These are the Members, the Board of Directors and the Secretariat. As per Memorandum and Articles of Association of the FCS there are between five and seven Members at a time and these are headed by a President elected by themselves and they are selected on the basis of their commitment to the civil society sector, interest and integrity. The Members exercise their authority mainly through the Annual General Meeting or extraordinary meetings.

The current Members are Dr. Stigmata Tenga, Mr. Alais Morindat, Mr. Rakesh Rajani, Prof. Samuel Wangwe, Ms. Mary Rusimbi and Mr. Salum Shamte. Dr. Tenga's was first elected as FCS President in 2010.

The Board of Directors is the second principle organ of the FCS. It is a Governing Board providing regular oversight of the activities of the Foundation.

The Board's role include: approving any changes to the structure of the FCS, approving higher level policy and changes or additions to high level rules, regulations and procedures of the FCS, providing final approval of annual plans and budgets for endorsement at the AGM, review and discussion of the financial report with the auditors and presenting audited financial statements for approval by the AGM, and also, the recruitment and performance management of the Executive Director.



The re-elected FCS President, Dr. Stigmata Tenga.

Forum connects People with disability to engage in 2015 general elections



Here are some of the people with disability sharing a light moment during a special disability forum held in Dar es Salaam in early September aimed at strengthening their participation in the 25 October 2015 polls. The forum was organized by the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS).

Some key resolutions made at the Persons' with Disability forum organized by the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) in Dar es Salaam from 9-10 September seems to have propelled the special group closer towards strengthening their participation in the 25 October 2015 polls.

People with visual impairment, for their part, demanded authorities in Tanzania to ensure that their group is facilitated with thorough education on the use of tactile ballot folders ahead of the General elections.

This followed news of assurance to them that the National Electoral Commission (NEC) has already responded to their demand of making 'tactile ballot' folders available at polling centers on the election day.

This is the first time NEC introduced the special ballot

folders for the visually impaired persons. In past elections, they were assisted to vote by relatives or friends, whom they say sometimes, misguided them to vote for candidates not of their choice.

Speaking at the forum the secretary general of Tanzania Federation of Disabled People's Organisations (Shivyawata) Mr Felician Mkude said, "Before the end of September, NEC will provide samples of tactile ballot papers for us to start practicing before October elections."

And this indeed happened, thanks to their engagement as facilitated by the FCS.

Shivyawata had also been working with the NEC to map mapping areas where the visually impaired people will vote so that the papers could be allocated and distributed accordingly.

The PwDs also requested as per their engagement with NEC to ensure smooth voting exercise the special group.

The good news is that there has been positive progress by NEC whereby according to the NEC Chairman, Rtd Judge Damian Lubuva, on voting day, the PwDs will be given priority so that they vote immediately upon arrival at polling centres.

"We will ensure that they do not line up in long queues when they turn up for voting and already we have directed all returning officers to lead them in the rooms whenever they see them," he said.

This wraps up one of key Persons' with Disability forum outcomes, such that over 130 people with disabilities had earlier on met to discuss how to strengthen their participation in the October 25 polls.

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PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY FORUM

People with disability decry allegedly 'stigmatizing language'



Various messages including those in the form of sign language, like this one here, became so loud and clear depicting the people with disability condemnation of any sort of allegedly stigmatization. This all took place in the disability forum held in Dar es Salaam in early September, organized by the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS).

Some people with disability in Tanzania have decried the allegedly use of 'stigmatizing language' directed to them during campaign trails that have been taking place all over the country ahead of the 25 October 2015 General elections.

Speaking at the fourth Persons with Disabilities' forum organized by the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) in Dar es Salaam from 9-10 September to discuss how to strengthen the special group's participation in the October 2015 elections, some participants wanted authorities to intervene immediately so as to rescue the situation.

Making his contribution at the forum a member of Tanzania Albino Society (TAS) Tabora region, Ramadhan Nassor, said he is an eyewitness that some contestants with disability have been stigmatized based on their disability.

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"I have seen a contestant with disability been stigmatized quite openly. His opponents simply appealed to citizens not to vote for him since he is a blind man – who can't even visualize the road that the former was advocating for its rehabilitation," lamented Nassor.

Nassor thus called upon authorities to ensure a level-playing field is availed to all contestants in the political campaigns without stigmatizing ones' disability.

The theme for this year's disability forum was on "increasing the PwDs engagement in the upcoming General Elections in October". Over 130 people with disability attended the forum organised by the FCS.

Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) approved for funding between July – September 2015

	CSOs' Name	Project title	Contacts	Amount approved (in TZS)	District
CSOs approved for funding to conduct voter education and enhance citizens' engagement in the 2015 Tanzania General Elections					
1	Widowers/ widows and Orphans Legal Assistance in Tanzania Ltd. (WOLAT)	Conducting civic education; enhancing women, youths, people with disability in Coast Region to engage in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 9174 Dar es Salaam; 0713547876 Desdery Ndibalema (Coordinator)	15,000,000	Kisarawe
2	Upendo Community Survival	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 1194 Dar es Salaam: Victoria Mpangala 0713971707 (Coordinator)	11,910,000	Ilala
3	Mwanza Policy Initiative (MPI)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 6194, Mwanza 0767508524 Coordinator: Jonathan A Kassibu	15,000,000	Ilemela
4	Struggle for Changes Organization	Enhancing women's engagement in the 2015 General Elections in the wards of Picha ya Ndege, Mkuza and Kongowe.	P.O Box 30340 Coast Region. Secretary: Bertha Shayo. Phone: 0785 442233	14,960,000	Kibaha
5	Guluka Kwalala Youth Environment Group	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 21202, Dar es Salaam. Bernard Ndunguru 0755849460 (Executive Secretary)	15,000,000	Kisarawe
6	Karagwe Development Network of Voluntary Organization (KADENVO)	Enhancing Kagera's citizens' engagement in the 2015 General Elections	P.O Box 177, Karagwe, Kagera. Telesphory M. Kalemera 0784550617/0767550615 Chairperson	15,000,000	Kyerwa
7	Liwale Women's Paralegal Aid Unit (LIWOPAU)	Sensitizing women to cast their votes in the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 129, Liwale, Hidaya O. Chikawe, Coordinator; 0787197478/ 0717957438	15,000,000	Liwale
8	Mwanyanya Green Society (MGS)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	Haji Ali Silima, Deputy Secretary, 0777454017, P.O Box 2618 Zanzibar	14,959,000	Magharibi
9	Furaha ya Wanawake Wajasiriamali kwa Viziwi Tanzania (FUWAVITA)	Enhancing citizens' engagement in the 2015 General elections, conduct civic education to local government officials and CSO members.	P.O Box 12736 Dsm, Chairperson: Aneth Gerana, Phone: 0766 596291	11,000,000	Mkuranga, Bagamoyo
10	Kagera Community Development Initiatives	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 1571, Bukoba. Veneranda Mgaya 0788676739 (Treasurer)	13,410,000	Bukoba
11	Counselling and Family Life Organization (CAFLO);	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 79039, Dar es Salaam. Godfrey Theonas Mkoba 0659889981/0717977370 (Director)	14,909,000	Ilala
12	The Kigoma Development Promotion Agency (KDPA)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 1333 Kigoma; Njamila Mkuyu – Deputy Director 0753 371188	15,000,000	Kakonko
13	Zanzibar Aids Association And Support Of Orphans (ZASO)	Elections and youths' rights to cast votes.	P.O Box 365 Zanzibar. Haji Makame, 0776162828 (Planning Officer)	15,000,000	Kaskazini B, Kusini Unguja, Kati, Magharibi
14	CHAVITA -Kibaha Vijijini	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 134, Kibaha. Festo Christian 0765080465 (Chairperson)	15,000,000	Kibaha
15	Pwani Deaf Sports Club (PDSC)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 30010; Jackson Macha 0762677319/0732990850 (Mwenyekiti)	7,500,000	Kibaha
16	Community Outreach Trust Fund	Enhancing women's engagement in the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 118 Kilwa. Coordinator: Mohamed Salum, Phone: 0787 882543	10,450,000	Kilwa
17	Kituo cha Msaada wa Kisheria kwa Wanawake (WLAC)	Women's rights on engaging in the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 7921 Dar. Theodosia Muhulo, (Director) 0754 431699,	15,000,000	Nachingwea & Lindi
18	New Light Children Centre Organization (NELIGO):	Tanzanians wake up to engage in the 2015 General elections – it's everyone's right.	P.O Box 153 Geita; 0767940550/ 0784940550 Pauline Alex Majogoro (Executive Director)	15,000,000	Geita Municipality

19	Chama Cha Viziri Tanzania- Rufiji	Engagement of Rufiji District people with hearing impairment in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 33 Rufiji, Selemani Zalala (Chairman) 0789537868	15,000,000	Rufiji
20	Umoja wa Vijana na Maendeleo Nyerere-Tandahimba	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 87, Tandahimba, Nurdin Seif 0767387866 (Secretary)	15,000,000	Tandahimba
21	Tandahimba Women Development Foundation (TAWODEFO)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 62, Tandahimba. Athumani Nahuchuma 0784449794 (Member)	15,000,000	Tandahimba
22	Chama Cha Albino Mkoa wa Tanga.	Voter education to Albinos in Tanga.	P.O Box 1351 Tanga. Chairperson: Nuru Shekibura. Phone: 0718 433 331	15,000,000	Tanga, Pangani, Korogwe, Lushoto, Kilindi, Handeni, Muheza, Mkinga
23	Zanzibar Gender Coalition (Zgc),	Enhancing engagement of people within special groups in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 923, Zanzibar, Nasima Chum, (Secretary), 0777878764	15,000,000	Unguja
24	Lindi NGOs Network:	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	S.L.P 92 Lindi; Esha Salum, 0784471220 Mwenyekiti	14,998,700	Lindi District
25	CHAVITA - Makao Makuu Dsm: S.L.P 21591, Dar es Salaam.	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	Dickson Mveyange 0755847764 (Director)	15,000,000	
26	Tanzania Council for Social Development (TACOSODE)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 63196, Dsm. Theofrida Kapinga 0754284392 (Executive Director)	15,000,000	Namtumbo
27	Tanga Paralegal Aid Scheme for Women and Children.	Preparing women to participate in the 2015 general elections for their development.	P.O Box 2126 Tanga. (Coordinator): Deborah Daffa, Phone 0719 002538	15,000,000	Pangani
28	Jukwaa La Katiba Tanzania;	To conduct civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 78466, Dsm. Diana Kidala 0783993088 (Coordinator)	15,000,000	Ilala
29	Lindi Women Paralegal Aid Centre	Preparing women, youths and people with disability to take up positions in the 2015 General elections and bring about gender equality in Lindi Rural.	P.O Box 408 Lindi. Executive Director: Cosma Bulu. Phone: 0716 503084	15,000,000	Lindi Rural
30	Tushiriki Mbeya	Citizens' engagement in the 2015 General elections	P.O Box 3330 Mbeya; Jansi Sinkamba- (Director); 0713 495557	15,000,000	Mbeya Urban
31	Ushirikiano Wa Vijana Mwandege (USHIVIMWA)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 82, Mkuranga. Hassan Ndengu 0788623501 (Coordinator)	15,000,000	Mkuranga
32	Jitegemee Morogoro Women Legal	Conducting civic education to women and youths in Mvomero and Morogoro so as to engage in the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 3267 Morogoro, Sofia Mgongo, (Chairperson - 0754 026787)	15,000,000	Morogoro/ Mvomero
33	Shirikisho La Vyama Vya Walemavu Mpwapwa (SHIVYAWATA -Mpwapwa)	Conducting civic education to people with disability and youths in Mpwapwa ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 41 Mpwapwa. Coordinator: Kandido Mnemele. Phone: 0784 268122	15,000,000	Mpwapwa
34	Muunganiko wa Vikundi vya Maendeleo ya Wanawake Kamachumu (MUVIWAMAKA).	To build capacity of women in Muleba so as to exercise their constitutional rights to engage in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 15 Kamachumu Salome Wokusima - Treasurer. 0755 536874	14,906,000	Muleba
35	Mvomero Organizations Coalition (MOC)	Enhancing citizens' engagement in the election processes within Mvomero district	P.O Box 6226, Morogoro. Richard Kobelo, Vice Chairman, 0719373832.	15,000,000	Mvomero
36	Tanzania People Development Organization (TADEPO)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 346, Bunda Mara. George Thomas 0768745454 (Chairman)	13,425,000	Bunda
37	Mtandao wa Asasi za Kiraia Kaskazini Unguja (NORECSONET)	Voter education to special groups in North Unguja.	P.O Box 1122 Gamba Kaskazini A; Hassan Kombo - Coordinator 0776 465255	15,000,000	Kaskazini A
38	Baraka Goodhope Orphan's Development	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 6373, Mwanza Patricia Kamugisha 0787370917 - Director	15,000,000	Kwimba
39	Mategemeo Group Mlalo	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 27 Mlalo-Lushoto, Anthony Kagaruki 0712200519 Coordinator	15,000,000	Lushoto

40	Masasi Youth Development Group Network	Enhancing good governance in rural areas	P.O Box 524 Masasi. Salum Katondo – General Secretary. 0712 824408.	14,847,200	Masasi
41	Hope for the Deprived People Action in Development (Mbeya branch);	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 678, Mbeya. Yohanes Mligo Thabit 0754959876 Coordinator	10,285,000	Mbeya Rural
42	Zanzibar Female Lawyers Association	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 815, Zanzibar; Jamilam M. Juma 0777475405 (Director)	15,000,000	Mjini
43	Chama Cha Wasioona Idara ya Wanawake na Watoto:	Engagement of women with visual engagement in the 2015 General elections	P.O Box 22408 Dar-es-Salaam; 0655909042 Sekunda Assenga (Secretary)	15,000,000	Mkuranga
44	Coast Region Non-Governmental Organization Network	Empowering citizens of Mafia to engage in the 2015 General elections	P.O Box 30183 Kibaha, Coast Region. Phone: 0715 662568 Mathew Chungu	15,000,000	Mafia
45	Southern Highlands Community Development Alliance	Sensitization of marginalized groups in Makete, Wanging'ombe and Njombe Districts to engage in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 120, Njombe, Aloyce L. Msiwga; Coordinator; 0715 / 0784 418698	15,000,000	Makete, Wanging'ombe, Njombe
46	Christian Community Rural Development Initiative (RUDI-Tanzania)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 489, Tanga. Rev. Peter P. Zachary 0786360878 (Secretary)	15,000,000	Muheza
47	Laretok -Le Sheria na Haki za Binadamu Ngorongoro (Lashehabingo)	Empowering citizens of Ngorongoro, Monduli and Longido districts to realize their rights and use their basic rights to engage in the 2015 elections.	P.O Box 85, Loliondo, Ole Ndongoya, Chairman, 0784851434/ 0767851434	15,000,000	Ngorongoro, Monduli na Longido
48	The Tanzania National Institute for the Blind - Tandahimba	People with disability and elections in Tandahimba.	P.O Box 10, Tandahimba, Coordinator: Athumani M. Chinyanya, Phone: 0785 856842	15,000,000	Tandahimba
49	Tanzania Youth Health and Development Organization (TAYOHADO) Tarime Branch	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	John Matiko 0785387866 (Secretary)	15,000,000	Tarime Urban & Rural
50	Jitegemee Women Group (JIWOG)	Conducting civic education and voter education in Njombe, Makambako and Wanging'ombe in Njombe region.	P.O Box 250 Njombe; 0784818920 Leokadia Kaduma (M/Kiti Mtendaji)	15,000,000	Wanging'ombe, Makambako, Njombe (W)
51	Kigamboni Peer Educators Network	Young women lets engage in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 45998 Dar es Salaam, Mratibu, Yusuphu Kutegwa, Phone: 0713434333	15,000,000	Kigamboni
52	Forum for African Women Educationalist-Tanzania Chapter FAWE TZ	Provision of civic education to women and girl students above 18 years of age so as to engage in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 63319, Dar es Salaam, Coordinator - Fawe Taifa; Neema Kitundu; 0713326273/0765326273	15,000,000	Temeke
53	Tanzania Health Care and Career Awareness Program (TAHECAP)	Conducting peace forums as well as sensitizing workers in the health sector in Kawe constituency ahead of the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 63331 Dsm. Director: Dr. Peter Felician Kibacha. Phone: 0715 692552	15,000,000	Kinondoni
54	Youth Education Through Sports Tanzania (YES TZ)	Civic and voter education ahead of the elections.	P.O Box 1537, Mbeya. Kenneth Simbaya 0764522998 Mkurugenzi	15,000,000	Mbeya Rural
55	Mkolowony Development Agency,	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 283, Marangu, Thomson D. Moshi, 0713540257/0763749585 Mwenyekiti	15,000,000	Moshi Rural
56	Morogoro Paralegal Centre (MPLC),	Womens' engagement in the 2015 general elections.	P.O Box 6584, Morogoro Flora Masoy, Executive Director, 0754477928:	14,900,000	Mvomero
57	Volunteer for Youth in Health & Development - Nanyumbu Branch	Sensitisation of youths to engage in 2015 elections and their importance in the formation of reconciliation councils in Nanyumbu district.	P.O Box 246 Nanyumbu; Mihayo Shilungushela, Secretary: 0655 004544.	15,000,000	Nanyumbu
58	Shirika la Kuhudumia Walemavu na Yatima Tanzania (SHIKUWATA)	Conducting civic education ahead of the 2015 General Elections.	P.O Box 163, Songea. Margaret Mapunda 0755304021/0658304021 (Executive Director)	15,000,000	Nyasa
59	Tanga Youth Development Association:	Civic education to people with hearing impairment in the run up to the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 5344 Tanga: 0717505805 Saumu Sheiza, Administrative Manager	15,000,000	Tanga Municipality

15 People with Disability Organisations approved for funding in order to enhance the special groups in the 2015 General elections

	CSOs' Name	Project title	Contacts	Amount approved (in TZS)	Region
1.	Tanzania League for the Blind (TLB – Ilala)	Engagement of people with visual impairment in Ilala district in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 22408 Dar es Salaam. 0784 323888 Honarath Ngowi	16,000,000	Dar es Salaam
2.	Mtandao wa Wanawake Viziwi Tanzania:	Conducting civic and voter education to women with hearing impairment living in vulnerable environment.	P.O Box 12763 Dar es Salaam: 0686 790579 Happiness Thomas	16,000,000	Dar es Salaam
3.	SHIYAWATA Tawi la Mkoa wa Dodoma:	Engagement of people with disability in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 361 Dodoma: 0762 038000 - J.N Tamankila	16,000,000	Dodoma
4.	Jumuiya ya Watu Wasioona (ZANAB) Wilaya ya Mkoani Pemba:	Seeing a community in Pemba where the rights of people with disability are protected ahead of the 2015 General election.	P.O Box 124 Mkoani - Pemba South; 0773 638474; Ali Hemed Khalifa	16,000,000	Pemba
5.	Tanzania Association for Mentally Handicapped	Democracy and engagement of people with in the 2015 general elections.	P.O Box 1113 Tabora: 0783 214446 Immaculata Ladidi	16,000,000	Tabora
6.	Chama cha Wasioona Mkoa wa Mbeya:	Engagement of people with visual impairment in Mbeya in the 2015 general elections.	P.O Box 2785 Mbeya: 0755 330033 Joseph Mwandalima	16,000,000	Mbeya
7.	Chama cha Wasioona Mkoa wa Shinyanga	The people with visual impairment's engagement strategy in the 2015 general elections.	P.O Box 1095 Kahama: 0756826827 - Agness Makambajeki	16,000,000	Shinyanga
8.	SHIVYAWATA Kahama	The people with disability's engagement strategy in the 2015 general elections.	P.O Box 1095 Kahama: 0755 047015 Maiko Nkanjiwa	16,000,000	Shinyanga
9.	Chama cha Wasioona Kwimba:	People with visual impairment exercising their rights to vote and be voted for.	P.O Box 88 Ngudu Kwimba: 0788 134316 Isack Alone	15,710,000	Mwanza
10	CHAWATA Ukerewe:	Engagement of people with disability in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 393 Ukerewe: 0786766211 Castory Irungu	16,000,000	Mwanza
11	Chama cha Wasioona Wilaya ya Chamwino	Engagement of people with visual impairment in the 2015 General elections.	P.O Box 1780 Chamwino: Dodoma: 0716 074787 Omar Gilagila	13,305,000	Dodoma
12	Chama Cha Albino Tanzania: Makao Makuu; Dar es Salaam	Democratic right and engagement of people with albinism in the 2015 general elections.	P.O Box 9644 Dar es salaam: 0713263196 Ernest Kimaya	16,000,000	Dar es Salaam
13	Orphans Disabled People and Youth Development: Amani-Zanzibar (ODIYAZ)	Inspection during campaigns, and on election processes to ensure the needs of people with disability are met.	0773 139192; Shaaban Hassan Ramadhan	15,944,900	Zanzibar
14	Zanzibar Center for Disability and Inclusive Development (ZACEDID)	Enhancing engagement of people with disabilities in the Zanzibar's electoral processes.	0773 222 466; Salma Haji Saadat	16,000,000	Zanzibar
15	Umoja wa Watu Wenye Ulemavu Zanzibar	Creating awareness among people with disability so as to engage in the 2015 general elections.	P.O Box 2043 Zanzibar 0777 469809; Ali Omar Makame	15,986,800	Zanzibar

CSOs approved to conduct peace dialogues and formation of peace maintenance platforms during the Tanzania general elections.

1	Arusha NGOs Network (ANGONET)	Conducting peace dialogues.	0736502403/0754440096 Peter Bayo	15,000,000	Arusha
2	Tanzania Women Lawyers Association (TAWLA)	Conducting peace dialogues.	NASEKU KISAMBU – 0712573410	15,000,000	Ilala
3	Geita NGOs Platform	Conducting peace dialogues.	0754582084 - KUBINI	15,000,000	Geita
4	Legal Assistance Organisation (LAO)	Conducting peace dialogues.	Emmanuel Heri 0755 535072/ 0713 535 072	15,000,000	Nyamagana
5	Tanzania Economic Revival And Environmental Protection Association	Conducting peace dialogues.	Betty Wangalla 075537179	15,000,000	Shinyanga

6	NGO Network for Dodoma region (NGONEDO)	Conducting peace dialogues.	Edward S. Mbogo 0755/0787663767	15,000,000	Dodoma
7	MAEGRESO	Conducting peace dialogues.	0756 348786 Johanes Ngilah	15,000,000	Babati
8	Union of Non Governmental Organization (UNGO)	Conducting peace dialogues.	0787717737 - Dustan Mziwanda	15,000,000	Morogoro Urban
9	Tanzania Mission for the Poor and Disabled (PADI)	Conducting peace dialogues.	Isaka L Msigwa 0754 653942	15,000,000	Njombe
10	Pemba Association For Civil Society Organization (PACSO)	Conducting peace dialogues.	0777 416676	15,000,000	Chakechake
11	Association of NGOs in Zanzibar (ANGOZA)	Conducting peace dialogues.	HASSAN -0773-306684	15,000,000	Mjini Magharibi
12	White star society	Conducting peace dialogues.	0777 431613 Ali Shauri	15,000, 000	North Unguja
13	Rahaleo Development Association	Conducting peace dialogues.	0773 173456 Thabit Abdulrazak	15,000,000	Mjini Magharibi
14	Mfuko aa Maendeleo ya Wazee Mfaranyaki	Conducting peace dialogues.	0757 673111 Lawent Mbewe	15,000,000	Songea
15	SINGONET	Conducting peace dialogues.	0754 394412 Mr. Makoye	15,000,000	Singida Urban
16	Sumbawanga Municipal Association of Non-Governmental Organization (SUMANGO)	Conducting peace dialogues.	0766 728642 Vincent Kuligi	15,000,000	Sumbawanga
17	Mpanda Association of Non Governmental Network	Conducting peace dialogues.	0752 179535 Augustino Nillanga	15,000,000	Mpanda
18	LISAWA	Conducting peace dialogues.	0784 683528/0655 683528 Prisca Unga	15,000,000	Lindi
19	Community Dev Agenda Countrywide	Conducting peace dialogues.	Gumija 0755 82 00 99/0787 82 00 99	15,000,000	Kibaha
20	MBENONET	Conducting peace dialogues.	0753 352466 Paul Kitta	15,000,000	Mbeya
21	Saidia Jamii Kuishi (SAJAKU)	Conducting peace dialogues.	0716 453 891/0787 964 644 Nashir Pontiya	15,000,000	Mtwara
22	Old Nguvumali Women Center	Conducting peace dialogues.	0652 401543/ 0753 246856 Nasikiwa Mbagu	15,000,000	Tanga
23	Iringa Civil Society Org (ICISO)	Conducting peace dialogues.	0753 663282 Raphael Mtitu	15,000,000	Iringa
24	Kikukwe Community Dev Initiatives (KCDI)	Conducting peace dialogues.	0783 271 480 Fredrick	15,000,000	Kagera
25	Ndela Kituo Cha Maendeleo Ya Vijana Kigoma	Conducting peace dialogues.	Adrophinus Leopold 0784 485484/0765 399 568/0784 99 25	15,000,000	Kigoma
26	Mara NGOs Network	Conducting peace dialogues.	0713280128 Steven Hamis	15,000,000	Musoma
27	North Pemba Association for Civil Society Orgs	Conducting peace dialogues.	0777 479 566 Ali Jabir Khamis	15,000,000	Wete
28	Bariadi NGO network	Conducting peace dialogues.	0784494360 Frank Kasamwa	15,000,000	Bariadi
29	KINSHAI	Conducting peace dialogues.	+255- 27-27-50747/0754 269 799 Veronica Shao	15,000,000	Moshi Urban
30	Jamii Salama	Conducting peace dialogues.	0784 382722, Paschal Kilagula	15,000,000	Tabora

	CSOs' Name	Project title	Contacts	Amount approved (in TZS)	Region
CSOs approved for funding previously to implement various projects in 2015					
1	Policy Forum	Access to Information Act Campaign.	P.O Box 38486 Semkai Kilonzo (Coordinator) 022 2780200	18,720,000	Dar es Salaam
2	Mwalimu Nyerere Foundation- MNF	Addressing the early warnings on threats to peace and unity in Tanzania.	Plot No. 2217/1/168 India/Bridge Street, Kivukoni Ilala, Dar es Salaam. Contact Person Humphrey Polepole Project Coordinator Phone number: 0786146700	65,000,000	Dar es Salaam
3	Tanganyika Law Society	Advocacy campaign of natural resource bills targeting the Tanzania extractive industry (transparency and accountability, oil and gas, revenues management bills.	P.O Box 2148 Dar es Salaam; Kaleb Gamaya 255 22 2775313	44,969,960	Dar es Salaam
4	East Africa Business & Media Training Institute	Enhancing the understanding of citizens on the new voting system and BVR machines for the 2015 General Election scheduled for 25 October 2015.	Rosemary Mwakitange 0717190856	23,280,000	Dar es Salaam
5	Tanzania Human Rights Defenders	The role and space of Civil Society in 2015 electoral processes.	Onesmo Olungurumwa (Coordinator) 0783 172394	45,000,000	Dar es Salaam



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