



IRINGA DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH, DISABLED, AND CHILDREN CARE (IDYDC) PROFILE

Organization Name: Iringa Development of Youth, Disabled, and Children Care (IDYDC)

Location: Iringa Municipal, Iringa Region, Tanzania

Established: 1994

Registration: No. ooNGO/R1/00438 under sec. 11(3) act No. 24 of 2002, registered in 2009

Vision Statement:

IDYDC envisions a community free from disease, poverty, ill-health, and social inequity where human rights are respected.

Mission Statement:

IDYDC exists to improve the living standards of beneficiaries in the Iringa region and other parts of Tanzania by establishing rehabilitation and vocational training centers, a Football for Hope Centre, health education, care and support, a community radio station (Nuru FM), entrepreneurship support, gender equality initiatives, child labor prevention, environmental protection, water and sanitation programs, and other activities aligned with the organization's objectives.

Core Values:

1. **Respect for Personal Dignity:** We believe in a non-judgmental approach that respects the dignity and rights of those we engage with.
2. **Integrity and Honesty:** Our work is conducted with integrity, openness, honesty, and professionalism.
3. **Openness to Learning:** We remain open-minded, continue learning from stakeholders, and stay passionate about our work.
4. **Empowerment:** We focus on sustainable projects that provide long-term solutions to problems.
5. **Solidarity and Partnership:** We believe in the strength of networks and global partnerships.
6. **Accountability and Transparency:** We strive to be responsible and transparent in all our engagements.
7. **Equality, Justice, and Human Rights:** We believe in an equal and just society where people live in peace and dignity.
8. **Participation:** Our policy and advocacy work is grounded in the experiences of those we serve.

9. Volunteerism: We value the practice of providing time and skills for the benefit of others.

Key Objectives:

- Increase awareness on alcohol and drug abuse among youth.
- Raise awareness on reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, STIs, stigma, and life skills.
- Improve access to comprehensive community care and support services for PLHA and OVC.
- Conduct health-related advocacy and lobbying through meetings and campaigns.
- Provide vocational education and technology skills to youth and orphan vulnerable children.
- Improve living standards of low-income individuals through soft loans and entrepreneurship training.
- Increase awareness on children's rights and provide care and support.
- Enhance environmental conservation and water sanitation awareness.
- Support OVC/MVC and street children through rehabilitation centers.
- Promote IDYDC programs through NURU FM radio.

Programs and Activities:

IDYDC operates in Iringa, Njombe, Dodoma, Mbeya, and Dar es Salaam, implementing diverse programs such as:

- Health Projects:
 - USAID Boresha Afya: Enhances access to high-quality, comprehensive health services in Iringa.
 - USAID Tulonge Afya: Improves health behaviors through social and behavior change communication.
 - USAID Kizazi Kipya: Enables orphans and vulnerable children and young people to utilize health-related and other services.
 - UNICEF Afya Yetu and PETS: Focuses on social accountability and public expenditure tracking in the health sector.
- Street Children Rehabilitation:
 - Upendo Centre: Provides temporary shelter, education, and reunification services for children living and working on the streets.
- Vocational Training Centers (VTC):
 - Offers skills training to youth for employability.
- Environmental Programs:
 - Education on water sanitation, COVID-19 prevention, and school toilet construction.
- Entrepreneurship Education and Micro-credit:
 - Provides financial literacy and small loans to women and youth.
- Nuru FM Community Radio:
 - Broadcasts educational and advocacy programs.
- Football for Hope Centre (FFHC):
 - Uses sports to promote health education and life skills among youth.

Key Accomplishments:

- USAID Afya yangu Project (May 2017 to date): Supports high-quality, comprehensive, and integrated health services, especially for women and youth, focusing on maternal, neonatal, child and reproductive health, and nutrition outcomes.
- USAID Tulonge Afya Project (August 2018 to 2022date): Catalyzes opportunities for Tanzanians to improve their health status by transforming socio-cultural norms and supporting healthier behaviors.
- USAID Kizazi Kipya Project (March 2017 to 2021): Enables orphans and vulnerable children and young people aged 6-19 years affected by HIV to utilize age-appropriate HIV/AIDS-related and other services for improved care, health, nutrition, education, protection, livelihoods, and psycho-social well-being.
- Edu-Sport Program: Supported by the FIFA Foundation, focuses on health education through sports and fights against the spread of COVID-19, malaria, HIV/AIDS, TB, sexual reproductive health, and drug and alcohol abuse.
- Public Expenditure Tracking System (PETS) in Health Project: Financed by the Foundation for Civil Society, focused on social accountability and public expenditure tracking in the health sector in Mufindi DC.
- USAID Jifunze Uelewe Project: Aims to improve literacy and numeracy skills for pre-primary through Standard 4 learners by creating welcoming and supportive learning environments in target regions.
- MTOTO KWANZA Project: Part of the National Integrated Program for Early Childhood Development (ECD), providing holistic support for children aged 0-8 in areas like health, nutrition, early learning opportunities, responsive care, and protection.

Partnerships and Collaborations:

IDYDC collaborates with various partners, including:

- International and Local Organizations: USAID, Deloitte, RTI, PACT, FHI360, Engenderhealth, UNICEF, Jhpiego, JHU, DFID, IOGT-NTO, Erickshjalpen, UNICEF, FIFA Foundation, Railways Children Africa, Grassrootsoccer, Tacle Africa, Coaches Across Continent, Scort Foundation and more.
- Networks and Alliances: Member of Streetfootballworld/Common Goal, TACOSODE, SAHRINGON, ICISO, TANGO, TECDEN, MOVENDI International, TCRF, TAANET, and EAAPA.
- Government Authorities: Works closely with governmental authorities at all levels and legally established community committees.

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