



## Past Projects by Vision for Youth

### 1. Election Project - (Fahamu, Ongea, Sikilizwa (FOS1&11))

- In partnership with **Restless Development - Tanzania** from **2013 – 2015** we were implementing this project in Arusha Region out of other **18** regions where the project was implemented.

**1.1 FOS-1 - Constitutional Review** - The first phase of the project was **constitutional review** when Tanzania was conducting the review of Constitution whereby the project has been supporting the constitution review process **since March 2013** in the same partnership, focusing on the **key areas** of human rights, youth and women participation. A critical learning has been around the **low level of civic awareness amongst young people particularly on human and political rights, low participation of youth in governance processes and decision-making, and resistance on the side of duty-bearers and leaders to really open and safeguard the spaces and opportunities for citizen engagement in the same processes.** Now FOS11 was the second phase of the project focusing on election process. The projects reached estimated 6,500 people.

**1.2 FOS-11 – National Election 2015:** As we all know, the Tanzanian population voted for a new president in **October 2015**. Statistics showed that most of all the young generation doesn't understand the importance of participating in the elections.

The overall goal of the project was to contribute to a just transparent voter's registration, National Election in 2015 in which youth can actively participate as voters, contestants and monitors. The project was for **9** months from April to December 2015 through Volunteers, peer educators and youth Networks targeting young people at the age of **18-29**.

The project successfully reached 5,300 young people, has increased motivation and capacity of youth to participate in election process, transparency and public scrutiny on process, improved awareness of duty bearers on their responsibilities to support youths especially to actively participate in Election.

**Goal:** The overall goal of this project was to contribute to a just and transparent voter's registration, national elections in 2015 in which citizens, particularly marginalized women and youth, can actively participate as voters, contestants, and monitors.

#### **Specific Objectives:**

- Increased transparency and public scrutiny of the voters' registration and election processes.
- Increased capacity and motivation of youth to participate in the elections as voters, monitors and candidates and to hold duty bearers to account.
- Improved awareness of duty bearers on their roles and responsibilities to support youths to actively participate in the upcoming elections.

#### **Scopes of the Project:**

The project will be implemented in 18 regions of Tanzania mainland; Dar es salaam, Tanga, Dodoma, Iringa, Simiyu, Geita, Ruvuma, Mbeya, Kagera, Shinyanga, Morogoro, Lindi, Mtwara, Kigoma, Mwanza, Manyara, Kilimanjaro and Arusha. The duration of the project is 9 months from

April to December 2015. Restless Development has trained one volunteer who is placed at V4Y office and 2 community volunteers to for youth mobilization during the activities. Restless Development was responsible on funding the activities, personnel and secured the permit for the implementation of the project subject to section.

## 2. Jambo Project - Young Women Empowerment to Improve Quality of Youth Work and Volunteering in EU and Partner Countries

- The project took place from the **1st of October 2014 to the 30th of September 2015** in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda and was implemented thanks to the support of the **Erasmus+ Program**. Jambo project aiming to empower youth workers (male and females) and provide them with new tools and skills to enable them to favour the women participation in short term local and international voluntary service projects implemented in the local communities. Furthermore participants, after the experience, will lead short term voluntary service projects/activities about gender so to raise awareness in this field and will be able to manage the possible gender conflicts that might appear. The project was implemented through partnership: **LUNARIA-Italy, CONCORDIA-France, GRENZENLOS-Austria, KVDA-Kenya, UPA-Uganda, and Vision for Youth under TYCEN-Tanzania.**

## 3. Uwezo Project

- In 2015 V4Y partnered with **TWAVEZA** organization through **UWEZO** Project; the project aimed at measuring the capacity of facilities in schools and capability of reading and doing simple mathematics for children since 2011. Uwezo in Tanzania based on children from the age of **7-16 years**. V4Y implemented the project in **Arusha City Council** in **30** Enumerations Areas (EA's) where-by V4Y did a research by using questioners, test books, iodine test and mid upper arm circumference (MUAC) to test stunting, through **30 Volunteers, Government leaders** and **5** Vision for Youth Staff. This project timeline was from **23rd July to 31st December 2015**; and was successfully completed. This report was launched in 2018, and V4Y participated in organizing report launching in Arusha March 2018.

## 4. Rising the EAC Flag Project:

- Raising the flag is an EAC sensitization initiative by Vision for Youth (Tanzania) and Sauti ya Jamii Programme (Kenya) In response to Article 120 (c) of the Treaty for establishment of the East African Community which provides for the adoption of a common approach for involvement of the youth in the integration process through education, training and mainstreaming youth issues into the **EAC policies, projects and programs for strategic interventions**. In line with EAC vision of a *people focused East African Community* (EAC), Vision for Youth currently working with EAC and other development partners at the Regional and National level in the creation of awareness on East African community. This project Secondary School student in Tanzania, with a view of encouraging them to be drivers and beneficiaries of the EAC integration opportunities. The project started **September 2015** and for the implementation of the project the organization open **EAC Youth Clubs** in each school reached out.
- **Goal:** To create awareness on the existence of the East African community and its integration objectives and opportunities that they can derive from participating in joint social, economic and political activities.

**Specific Objectives:**

- 1) Educate the Secondary School students on the EAC Integration Processes, share the opportunities, benefits and challenges of EAC Integration;
- 2) Discuss the role of the youth in general and the secondary school students in particular in the EAC Integration
- 3) Create platforms for networking and information sharing as well as share experiences on youth policy formulation in the framework of EAC Integration.
- 4) Develop the understanding by the youth that the EAC Integration is the best political choice made by the political leadership for a more prosperous East Africa;
- 5) Engage the youth in the support and strong participation in the EAC Integration;
- 6) Bring to the attention of the youth in secondary schools that the implementation of the treaty, protocols, policies and other decisions, particularly the operationalization of the free movement of goods, persons and labour, services and capital, will bring to them more benefits for a sustainable development, and
- 7) Give an opportunity to the East African Youth to own the EAC Integration process and grow in an environment more favorable to a sustainable economic and social development.

**Achievements:**

- The kick start of the project was **funded by GIZ** through EAC secretariat and the 3day workshop was conducted to orient the Head of the schools, Patrons/Matrons and students leaders on the operationalization of these EAC Youth clubs to implement the project back to their schools in Dar es Salaam where by 3 participants attended from each school for all 10 Secondary schools.
- Successfully the project so far reached in **10** Secondary schools in Dar es Salaam and 10 Schools in Arusha and several activities conducted such as Essay Competition, Debate, Tree planting etc.
- **20** Clubs opened 2015/2016.

**5. Ushiriki Nguvu Yetu Project: 2017/2018**

- Vision for Youth (V4Y) has been partnering with **Tusonge Community Development Organization** (TUSONGE CDO) from Moshi Region Kilimanjaro since 2017 as a focal organization with other five organization including Women Development for Science and Technology Association (WODSTA), Grassroots Youth Development Organization (GYDO), Women Economic Groups Coordinating Council (WEGCC), Village Care Initiative Tanzania (VCIT), HANDS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN TANZANIA (HACHAWOTA) and Widows Encouragement and HIV/AIDS Foundation (WEHAF) to implement Ushiriki Nguvu yetu project through 2018/2018 in Arusha Region.
- Through this partnership we have been implementing human rights education activities in Arusha as part of project northern zone. Project implemented by TUSONGE through its partners in Arusha organized training for stakeholders from various organizations in the Kilimanjaro and Arusha area in May 2017, with a view to building capacity on human rights issues and various actions in implementing human rights.
- **Goal:** to build safer and more equitable communities where key actors, including children, women and youth, are participating and taking leadership in promoting democracy and greater respect for human rights.

### **Achievements**

- Arusha team managed to conduct training which was involving community in Akeri ward, sokoni one ward and Elerai ward. Training was focusing in “gender-based violence against decision-making and property ownership”. In order to strengthen the agenda Arusha team also managed to train districts leaders including district lawyers, community development officers, social welfare, Police gender desk and districts directors. We succeed to invite leaders from Arusha City, Arumeru, Longido, Monduli and Karatu in 2018. Vision for Youth was working as focal organization in Arusha leading other 5 organization in Arusha through this partnership. Through this Project **227 TOTs** were trained from Arusha city, Arumeru, Longido, Monduli and Karatu.

## **6. Community Awareness Program for Preventing Violent Extremism in Tanzania (CAPPTAN)**

- **Vision for Youth** in partnership with local national organizations has undergone training on Preventive measures on **Violence Extremism** from **Green Light project**. The **Green Light Project (GLP)** is a Community Awareness Program for Preventing Violent Extremism in Tanzania (**CAPPTAN**). This project was formed to assist Tanzanian stakeholders in their efforts to Prevent Violent Extremism (PVE) by equipping the Government of Tanzania and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) with the knowledge to identify and prevent the drivers of Violent Extremism (VE) within their communities. Supported by the U.S. State Department’s Counter Terrorism Bureau (CTB), the 22-month program provided technical assistance to address three specific drivers of VE in Tanzania;
  - 1) Youth radicalization,
  - 2) Distortion or misuse of religious beliefs and ethnic constructs, and
  - 3) Communal grievances and equality under the law.
- This unique program combine’s stakeholder training, guided discussions, and expert mentorship to deepen stakeholders’ understanding on how best to prevent the identified drivers of Violence Extremism nationally and regionally. The took place in project in Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Tanga, and Zanzibar.