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TALII ORGANIZATION ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT (JANUARY – DECEMBER, 2023)



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1. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of the Organization: Tanzania Livelihoods Initiative Organization (TALII Organization).

Establishment and Registration: TALII Organization, is a Non making profit Organization officially registered in December, 2021 with registration No. **00NGO/R/2712** to operate National.

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No.	Name	Sex	Title	Representation Field
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1.1. Organization's background

The organization was established after great demand of development actors being necessary to join hands towards the government efforts and meet the global agenda targets. “TALII” is the Swahili word meaning, the Action of making TOUR for the purpose of visiting interested places and meet people or communities enjoying the quality of life as a result of the collective efforts and measures prior undertaken. For the sake of the Organization to position itself in the broader context, TALII Organization adopted Tanzania Development Vision 2025 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on setting targets for the successful implementation in align with government efforts.

TALII Organization performing its roles and responsibilities in collaborative manner with government, beneficiary's community, donors and other stakeholders for the sake of improving the life condition of the Tanzanian communities and final testify enjoyment of the people towards sustainable livelihoods and social justice.

TALII Vision

Tanzanian Communities Enjoy Sustainable Livelihoods and Social Justice

TALII Mission Statement

To promote and support Tanzanian communities to enjoy sustainable livelihood and social justice through empowerment, networking, service delivery and promotion of rural needy communities.

1.2. Core Values

TALII Organization has seven key guiding principles namely;

- i. **Integrity:** transparency in operations and distribution of funds; preserving the dignity of the people; respecting values, cultures, and perspectives that may be different from our own;
- ii. **Credibility:** trustworthy, believable and consistent, with reference to the work, message and concepts.
- iii. **Accountability:** empowered and responsible for decision-making to improve delivery of the organization aims and objectives.
- iv. **Partnership;** working with local and international NGO to pursue the common goal.
- v. **Excellence:** continued achievement earning of consistently superior performance resulted from knowledge and learning.
- vi. **Respect of Human Rights:** protect individuals and groups against human rights abuses
- vii. **Teamwork:** working collaboratively including using individual skills in order to achieve a goal.

1.3. Past Performance

TALII is a growing NGO with three years since official registration. However, the senior staff are well experienced for number of years in various development sectors at community level, through donor funded projects. Staff are capable in use of participatory approaches for project implementation and management, community mobilization, capacity building for sustainability, designing and construction, undertaking baseline surveys and feasibility studies and financial management.

- The Organization has Strategic Plan 2022-2026 used to address community issues that compromise their livelihoods.
- Administrative Manual and Financial procedure Manuals that make able to deliver timely and quality services with value for money are in place.
- It is well structured organization with clear decision making organs and management systems (Annual General Assembly, Board of Directors and Management team).
- It has good relation with central and local government and our contribution on various events at Local and national level including Women Day have been appreciated.
- The organization is also registered on WorkwithUSAD.org.
- The organization managed to conduct first auditing exercise for 2022 in early 2023 done by auditing firm so called “FINCARE & CO of P.O. Box 22228, Dar es Salaam”.

1.4. Target Audience and Geographic Focus

TALII Organization projects are based in some of the most vulnerable communities in Tanzania, especially in rural areas and unplanned settlements. For the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan, the projects will be implemented often in Eight Districts including; Kiteto and Babati District Council (Manyara), Chamwino (Dodoma), Mvomero (Morogoro), Bagamoyo (Coast), Kibondo, Kasulu and, Mtwara (Masasi). The areas where our projects will be based for the coming five years have been chosen due to their challenges in livelihoods matters at large.

1.5. The TALII key principles guiding the project selection and operations;

- i. Poorest and vulnerable communities considered as the primary beneficiaries;
- ii. The focus is to support needy communities and realizing their potentials;
- iii. Conservation and valuing the surrounding environment.
- iv. Gender empowerment;
- v. To respect for beneficiaries' communities and promoting equality;
- vi. Ensure Community involvement and participation from inception and decisions making.

2. THE IMPLEMENTATIONS

TALII has under this reporting period received funds for programs implementation from members, partnership with RUWASA (Water Projects through Ufundu Stadi na Maendeleo Group), INGO (ELEWA Africa Association, Maji-Hope and Serving Friends).

2.1. Implementation under Director's office

The office has been able to carry out the organization's issues like networking with other development partners together with other overall managerial and administrative affairs like organizational capacity building, work related to staff affairs and training. Furthermore, the office of the director has been able to execute its other activities such as fundraising, planning, implementations, supervision and monitoring operations, liaison and organizational meetings of the board, management team and other support staff.

During this reporting period the unit has succeeded to secure new partnership with; MAJI-HOPE from USA to implement WASH project in Kiteto District (Mbeli and Twanga villages) ELEWA Africa from Switzerland to Implement at Lengatei ward and Serving Friends the Korean NGO with water drilling machines for deep boreholes in the driest geographical locations.



Initial Meeting for project execution with local leaders



With Kiteto DMO (3rd from LHS) at one of the community event



Field work with Serving Friends and Maji-Hope Delegates

2.2. PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION

2.2.1. Ilikandururo Water Project

The project is found in **Lesoit village** and was funded by ELEWA in 2019. The project has a motorized pump that operate with storage tank and domestic points. The project faced breakdown for about 2 months, services stopped and lead to community disturbance. Following such bad news reached to ELEWA Swiss decided to take action through existing local NGO that is experienced with community. Then, TALII organization responded positively to collaborate with key stakeholders to resume the service to the needy community at Ilikandururo sub village of Lesoit. Finally, the project is functioning as intended, Women and Girls are now fetching water to the established DPs for domestic use.



Pump repair - Ilikandururo



Testing after maintenance – Ilikandururo WSP

2.2.2. Endapidapoi Water Projects

The project is found in Olkitikiti village and was funded by ELEWA in 2017/2019. Its source of water (Deep borehole) has capacity of 4,000 l/hr. The project has a motorized pump that operate with storage tank and domestic point. The storage tank reported to have leakage problem on the superstructure parts and at the base. Technical team from TALII Organization received the call and responded accordingly.



Before



2.2.3. Olkolili Water Projects

The project is found in Zambia village (Bordering with Olkitikit) and was funded by ELEWA in 2017. Its source of water is one of the leading sources in Kiteto with capacity of 19,000 l/hr. The project has a motorized pump that operate with storage tank and domestic points. In June stopped to work, technical team from TALII NGO informed about the situation and responded accordingly. On visit, investigation and when decided to un-install the pump and motor for checkup, it was found the breakdown of GS Bush and Male Connector (*The useful fittings that connect Pump and HDPE Pipe*). The problem solved next day and the water service resumed for domestic and livestock use.



Pump Installation



Testing after installation

2.2.4. Twanga and Mbeli Community Water Projects

In January 2023 MAJI HOPE confirmed and approved to support two villages found in Kiteto District to have access to clean and safe water. Then, her representative (Mama Lisa) paid a visit to the respective villages in January/February, 2023. In June the promise fulfilled by undertaking deep drilling work, pump installation for both villages and, solar power installed at Twanga, Mbeli has Electricity ready. The promise fullfilled in June and July where by the WASH project implemented accordingly and the boreholes water sources improved by putting in place the raised plastic tanks with capacity of 5000lts for each site so that people may fetch water through the domestic points established.



Twanga Water Project



Pump Installation - Twanga



Successful drilling (Twanga) – A woman was so excited



Deep Borehole Drilling – Mbeli village

2.2.5. CHIWATA-MBEMBA-MWENA-NAMAUNYA LILOYA Gravity based Piped Water Supply scheme

The project funded by RUWASA through agreement made to Ufundu Stadi na Maendeleo which is the professional group formed by Organization to access livelihoods projects from government as advertised officially through government procurement system. Based on flexibility of the concluded contract and project administration requirements, the group decided to implement in partnership with TALII Organization.

The project implemented through the force account system where by implementer and Supplier for materials found through TANEPS (procurement system) currently, NEST. The project comprised of capacity building, sensitization meetings and construction works (structures like; BPTs, Valves Chambers, Bicons, Supporting poles) and establishment of gravity reticulation system from Chiwata to the proposed destinations. The target was to reach more than 6000 direct population and over 13,000 indirect population (male, female and children) with clean and safe water for domestic and livestock uses.

The scope of the works focused on detailed Engineering design and construction such as; carry out of feasibility study so as to prepare design equitable for a transmission main of 17880m (route distance), Design and preparation of detailed drawings, prepare bills of quantities; cost estimation, Site supervision, regular follow-ups, monitoring and report writing. Other itemized works includes;

- To Design and establish route for water supply from Chiwata to Chidya, Namaunya and Mbemba.
- To Excavate, lay water pipes and backfilling of about 17.88km (distance coverage) transmission main pipeline using HDPE, PE100, 90mmOD Dia, PN10, HDPE PE100, 75mm OD DIAM, PN 10, GS PIPE HEAVY DUTY DN100mm.
- To construct Break Pressure Tanks (BPTs) each with 25m³ capacity along the main distribution line.
- To supervise skilled labours and ensure that are performing their duties accordingly.
- Community involvement for kind support and create sense of ownership for the sake of sustainability.



Fixing and joining water pipes by fusion



HDPE Pipes transportation – Mbemba Site



Site visit and inspection – RUWASA Delegate



One of the fenced Break Pressure Tank constructed

2.2.6. Contribution to Celebration of International Women’s Day 2023

The celebration at the district level was held in Songambele village at the public ground and the theme for 2023 stated that “**DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality**” “*Ubunifu na mabadiliko ya Teknolojia: Chachu katika kuleta Usawa wa Kijinsia*”. Number of topics covered and mostly based on emphasizing women in Tanzania to stand firm and discourage all acts of gender based violence. The key topics presented by various officials attended covered the following aspects;

- Kiteto Community (farmers, pastoralists and hunter-gatherers) should abandon discriminatory customs and traditions.
- All people should respect and value the Women’s Dignity,
- To stop beating women as way of settling misunderstanding. However, some men have been raising voice that other wives are beating their husbands so should be treated in two ways.
- Everyone should promote peace at household level and community in general.
- Let us avoid abusive language against women and children at work place and elsewhere.
- To put trust on women in the ownership of productive resources and leadership roles.
- Leaders and community at large have to ensure safe environment for child growth and development.
- Let us keep emphasizing the involvement of women in decision making processes at household and community levels.

2.2.7. Training Workshop Establishment and Management of Community-Based Day Care Centers

The workshop focused on discussing guidelines for Establishment and Management of Community-Based Day Care Centers to ensure the provision of uniform Early Childhood Development (ECD) services in the country. Early Childhood Development refers to the process by which children grow and thrive, physically,

socio-emotionally, cognitively, and in language and communication from conception to eight years of age. These early years have a longer lasting impact on the full life course than any other period in life. In Tanzania many parents and families are found in situations where they are not able to spend adequate time with their younger children due to increased social life complexities. Parents and caregivers struggle to balance work demands and child care activities. This leads to missed early investment opportunities for young children so as to grow and become productive adults in their society. The establishment and management of community-based day care centers is key in addressing the challenges faced in Early Childhood Development. These centres complement parents and caregivers' parenting practices in promoting early childhood development and help to build a solid and broad foundation for children's wellbeing and lifelong learning.

However, the establishment, management and monitoring of these centres has been inconsistent due to a lack of comprehensive National guidelines. Different stakeholders have been providing these services without well-defined standards and guidelines that make monitoring and evaluation of ECD services difficult.



Training workshop – ECD initiatives and compliance

Some of the key topics (issues) discussed includes;

Caregiver: A person providing parental child care services. Could be informally or formally employed to provide support to a trained child care worker in providing parental care, supervision and guidance, including in early stimulation, learning activities and life skills to children.

Child abuse: Means contravention of the rights of the child which causes physical, moral or emotional harm including beatings, insults, discrimination, neglect, sexual abuse and exploitative labour. (Law of the Child Act (LCA), 2009).

Child care worker: A person with a certificate in early childhood care and development or any other relevant qualifications from a recognized institution employed by the community based day care centre to provide close parental care, supervision and guidance including provision of early stimulation, learning and life skills to children.

Child protection: Means all actions aimed at preventing and responding to abuse, violence, exploitation and neglect of children. (Day Care Centers and Crèches Regulations, 2012).

Child: Means any person below the age of eighteen years. (LCA 2009).

Commissioner: Means the Commissioner for Social Welfare. (LCA 2009).

Community-based day care centre: Means an early childhood development establishment and operated by community for purposes of receiving and providing childcare services for children of the age not less than two years but below the age of five years for the day or a substantial part of the day with or without fees

Disability: means a condition of physical, mental or sensory impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on person's ability to carry out normal day-today activities. (LCA Day Care Centre and Crèche Regulations, 2012).

Early childhood: means a period of rapid brain development and physical growth for children. A child's early experiences affect how their brain develops and adapts to its environment and has lifelong implications on learning, resilience and physical and mental health. (Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (CPMS), 2019 edition).

Early childhood development: Means the processes by which children grow and thrive, physically, socio-emotionally, cognitively, and in language and communication from conception to eight years of age. It refers to the optimal development of a child from conception to 8 years. Optimal development refers to the processes by which children survive and thrive and take into consideration full physical, cognitive, linguistics and affective (socio-emotional) aspects.

Special needs: Means social, emotional and learning needs requiring extra support from child care workers and caregivers. These needs include, but not limited to, the needs of most vulnerable children, chronic illnesses, learning difficulties, and behavioural challenges. (National Guidelines for Identification of Needs of Children with Special Needs. 2016).

Children between the age of two (2) and under five years in communities are required attend at the community based day care centers that provides childcare services that include play and learning activities in communities as parents go to work. It should be only used and equipped for the provision of day care activities to children.

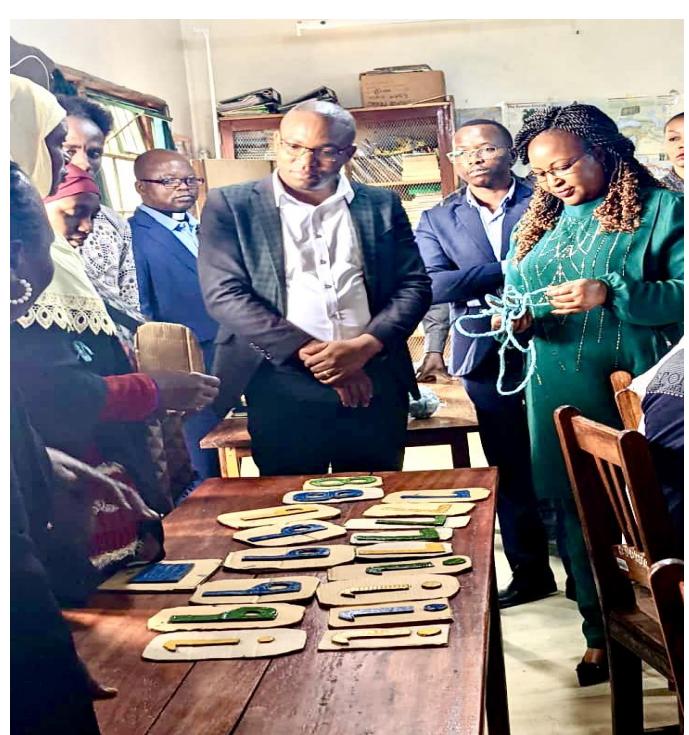
The basic requirements for registration of a community-based ECD centres are:

- (i) Copy of introduction letter from Ward Executive Officer.
- (ii) Evidence of place to be used as premises of the community-based day care centre.
- (iii) Evidence of engagement of at least one qualified child care worker, whose certified certificate is also attached to the application.
- (iv) Certified copy of medical examination certificate for person(s) responsible for preparing food for the children.
- (v) Copy of Council Social Welfare Officer's report.
- (vi) Copy of Council Health Officer's report. (vii) Fully filled F.C Form No. 1.

Finally, the training workshop ended by training on how to make play materials with local available surrounding materials such as; Puzzles of different shapes, Blocks of various sizes and shapes, Bottle tops, plastic bottles, sticks of various sizes, Story books, Picture books, Picture cards for animals, fruits, plants, vehicles made of Cardboards/Boxes/Clay soil/ pieces of cloth or Painted on boxes, Crayons, Colored pencils, Pencils, Sharpener, Eraser, Chocks, Magazine and Papers for Free Drawing, Clay for Moulding, Dolls, Drums, Shakers, Whistles, Local Guitar, Play Cards, Alphabet Cards, Drawing Paper, Boards, Climbing frame, Tunnels and Balls.



Learning and exercising how to make play materials and letters



Exhibitions of the playing materials for ECD Centres

2.2.8. Other activities

Other general activities performed by the organization includes;

a) **Attending training based on Social accountability monitoring (SAM);** held by the Tanzania Network of Women Living with HIV/ AIDS in Kiteto:

SAM is an approach widely employed by many civil society organizations to promote active participation of people in governance processes, especially in the context where government traditionally is dominant governance actor.

The training held in Kibaya Kiteto, aimed at improving the use of public resources and ensuring a more equitable access to quality social services through mainstreaming social accountability in health sector and governance projects. The SAM team was also formed.

b) **Attending Webinar meeting hosted by the Foundation for Civil Society (FCS):** it was the online meeting with focus of sharing information on how to partner and access funding opportunities from FCS.

FCS is an independent Tanzanian non-profit organization that provides grants and capacity building services to civil society organizations (CSOs) so as to enhance their effectiveness in enabling engagement of citizens in development processes.

c) **Designing and printing of the TALII Posters, T-shirts and Caps:** the aim was to promote the organization as well as raising funds for operational expenses.



3. SUMMARY OF THE SUCCESS ANALYSIS 2023

Organization	Implemented Projects (Activities)	Location/ village	Funds Source	Reached (m/f)
Tanzania Livelihoods Initiative Organization (TALII)	Overall administrations and management duties, coordination, networking, funds raising, communication with key stakeholders and other related.	TALII Office Bomani	Volunteer/ ELEWA Africa	N/A
	Preparation and development of Manuals, Narrative and financial report.	TALII Office Bomani	Management team Volunteer	N/A
	Contribution and participation to Celebration of International Women's Day 2023.	Songambele	Membership	over 864
	Meeting with RUWASA Manyara Regional Manager for project sustainability matters.	Dodoma	ELEWA AFRICA	N/A
	Drill 2 Deep boreholes using solar Energy in villages and build domestic water points and distribute to nearby sub-villages.	Twanga, Mbeli	Serving Friends, Maji-Hope, Membership, Volunteer	4897 (m/f)
	To conduct operation and maintenance activities for WASH projects	Lengatei (Olkolili), Ilikandururo, Endapidapoi	ELEWA Africa, Membership, Volunteer	6,165 (m/f)
	Education on Climate change, early warning and disaster management at community level.	Mbeli, Twanga	Membership, Volunteer	238 (m/f)
	Sensitization meetings with livestock keepers and groups of farmers to improve livestock and crop production.	Lengatei, Kijungu and Lesoit	Membership, Volunteer	90 (m/f)
	Attend training workshop on Establishment and Management of Community-Based ECD Centers	Maktaba-Kibaya	Membership, Volunteer	4 (m/f)
	Implement CHIWATA-MBEMBA-MWENA-NAMAUNYA LILOYA WASH Project.	Masasi	Ruwasa Mtwara	12,000 (m/f)
	Gender Equity meetings for awareness creation and promote changes in knowledge, attitudes, norms, beliefs and behaviors.	Songambele	Membership, Volunteer	864 (m/f)

ANNEX 1: Annual Financial Report, 2023 (In Excel sheet)

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