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Demonstrating the Unique Role of Local CSOs in supporting ECD Policy in Practice

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Tanzania's National Multisectoral ECD Programme (NMECDP)

 Tanzania launched its first 5-Yr National Multisectoral ECD Programme 2021/26

 Substantive process to develop the programme – Govt lead, TECDEN co-lead, AFECN technical facilitator, wider community participation + resource mobilisation

 Flagship programme for Tanzania aiming to ensure all young children develop to their full potential



How Move from '[Policy] to Practice'...

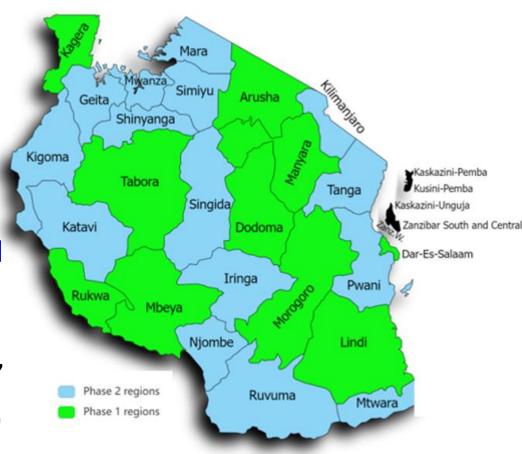






- Perennial challenge how to Implement a Multisectoral Programme
 - E.g. Dissemination, Coordination, Resources, Monitoring, Positioning, Scale, etc.
- Mtoto Kwanza project conceptualised in lead up to launch of NMECDP — To catalyse ECD 'Policy in Practice' at National and Sub-national levels
 - Children in Crossfire, TECDEN, Union of Tanzanian Press Clubs, funded by Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
- Particular project emphasis to demonstrate the added value of Local Civil Society and Media in supporting implementation of a national Programme
- TECDEN as national ECD network tasked to recruit, coordinate, build capacity, and mentor a network of Local CSOs sub-nationally (all 26 regions, two phases)
- Local CSOs to act as focal CSOs coordinating local civil society engagement with Local Government to support ECD Programme sub-nationally [nationwide].

Mtoto Kwanza Phased Implementation Regions



Local CSO ECD Champions

- All 10 Phase-1 regions
- Rigorous selection process
- Orientation + Regional Govt
 - Science of ECD Training
 - Peer Learning



























NMECDP Regional Dissemination

























• All 10 Regions [Phase 1]

(*EGPAF led on Tabora)

- Top Leadership +
 >400 Local Govt
 officials +
 >100 CSOs
 - ⇒14% project resources ⇒
 86% mobilised locally (>\$40,000)
 - ECD in Local Govt Workplans

Photo collage of NMECDP Regional Dissemination, clockwise from top left: Kagera; Lindi; Arusha; Rukwa; Dar; Morogoro; Mbeya; Manyara; Dodoma.





watotowetutunuyetu Kwa namna ya kipekee wiki hii imekuwa na matukio muhimu ngazi ya mikoa kwa utekelezaji wa Programu Jumuishi ya Taifa ya MMMAM ambapo mikoa minne mfululizo inatathmini utendaji wake.

Pichani ni mkutano huko mkoani Mbeya ambapo wawakilishi wa Halmashauri zote 7 wameshiriki (Mbeya CC, Mbeya DC,Chunya, Busokelo, Mbarali, Rungwe and Kyela) washiriki wengine ni kutoka asasi za kiraia, Wizara ya Maendeleo ya Jamii, Jinsia, Wanawake na Makundi Maalum @tanzaniaecdnetwork watendaji ofisi ya RAS, wawakilishi kutoka Baraza la Wazee, viongozi wa dini na waandishi wa habari wakiongozwa na mwandishi kinara wa #MMMAM kutoka Klabu ya Waandishi wa Habari Mbeya akiiwakilisha @utpc_tz

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NMECDP Regional Reviews

- NMECDP sub-national monitoring process – ¼-ly NMECDP Regional progress review meetings
- Support Data / Learning / Accountability in monitoring processes (Sub-national)
- Aggregate Report for National monitoring processes
- 2 Cycles of ¼-ly Regional Reviews across all 10 Regions [Phase-1] (20 meetings)
- Seed funding of \$1,500 per meeting
- Nurturing multisectoral profile + Local
 CSO engagement in ECD Programme





WIZARA YA AFYA, MAENDELEO YA JAMII, JINSIA, WAZEE NA WATOTO

Bie-Annual ECD

Multisectoral Forum

Annual Multisectoral Review

Meeting

Annual High-Level

Meeting

National Multisectoral

ECD TWG Meetings

review Meetings

Council quarterly Review

Ward level Quarterly review meetings

Village/Mtaa level

quarterly review

meetings





Pongezi kwa Serikal

kufanikisha.

Kazi iendelee!

Initial Learnings & Recommendations

- Strategic platform of a national ECD network (TECDEN)
- Potential capacity of Local CSOs in catalysing sub-national Programme coordination, monitoring and implementation
 - Local CSOs core competencies for ECD programming + local policy engagement: 58% @ Baseline \Rightarrow 81% @ End Yr-1
- Sub-national Network of Local CSOs brings single, connected voice of civil society to ECD Programme [nationwide] + allows for local advocacy objectives [regional variance]
- Potential for resource mobilisation locally e.g. 86% (>\$40k)
 of funding for NMECDP regional dissemination raised locally)
- Complex dynamics for multisectoral coordination in ECD [at all levels] that promotes and leverages all ECD components
- How to position a **Project** to align + catalyse a **Programme** ⇒ nurturing wider **Agency** across Government and Civil Society.











JAMHURI YA MUUNGANO WA TANZANIA

WIZARA YA AFYA, MAENDELEO YA JAMII, JINSIA, WAZEE NA WATOTO



Asanteni.. Mtoto Kwanza!









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