

# MANLUKU YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES



## END OF YEAR REPORT, DECEMBER 2019

For the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019



This report summarizes achievements, challenges and the way forward for the Mydia-tz's activities covering the period Jan – December 2019 and focuses on three programme areas.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

We well know that young people have the power to solve the challenges we face in the world, but they are being ignored and overlocked. MANLUKU YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES is a non-for profit, and non-governmental youth lead organization working with youth on matters related to Education, Health and Livelihoods in Tanzania, with its headquarters in Kasulu town, Kigoma region – Tanzania. The aim of the organization is to provide good environments for opportunities that empowers young people to create positive change.

**Our vision:** MANLUKU's vision is to be a center for sustainable social-economic development for youth through promotion of education, health and Livelihoods.

**Our mission:** Bringing together initiatives to enhance and promote youth, on sustainable development and ensure that the voice of a young person is heard across decision-making platforms.

**Core values:** Respect, integrity, good governance and transparency



## **Funding sources**

The organization is financially supported by donations from members, friends and donor grants. However, the organization has set some plans for fundraising, as funds are a great challenge towards implementation of its activities.

## ARCHIEVEMENTS

### a) Programs

#### I. Health, WASH and Nutrition

During the reporting period, Mydia-tz has installed four (4) hand washing facilities in four primary schools namely Juhudi primary school, Kasulu primary school, Mwilamvya primary school and Murubona primary school. The project has reached more than 4,500 pupils with handwashing services after attending toilets. Mydia-tz installs, provides soap and cleaning materials to these respective schools and support the WatSan committees at these schools.

The organization expects to implement other related projects like Construction of a block Latrine at Murubona primary school, expanding and renovation of the water project at Biharu ward, Sensitization of the SRHR to Kasulu town council primary and secondary schools as a result of funds secured from the grant applications.





## 2. Education and Livelihoods

During the reporting period, Mydia-tz has conducted 3 entrepreneurship trainings conducted at Bihar, Heru juu and Kidyama, reaching 250 youth (100 female and 150 male).

The organization also visited and provided some sports materials including a football to Kabanga disabled living center.

The organization has done some assessments to identify areas of interests and needs for livelihoods and income generation, and has set some measures to secure some funds to implement related projects in the next year.



### b) Finance and Administration

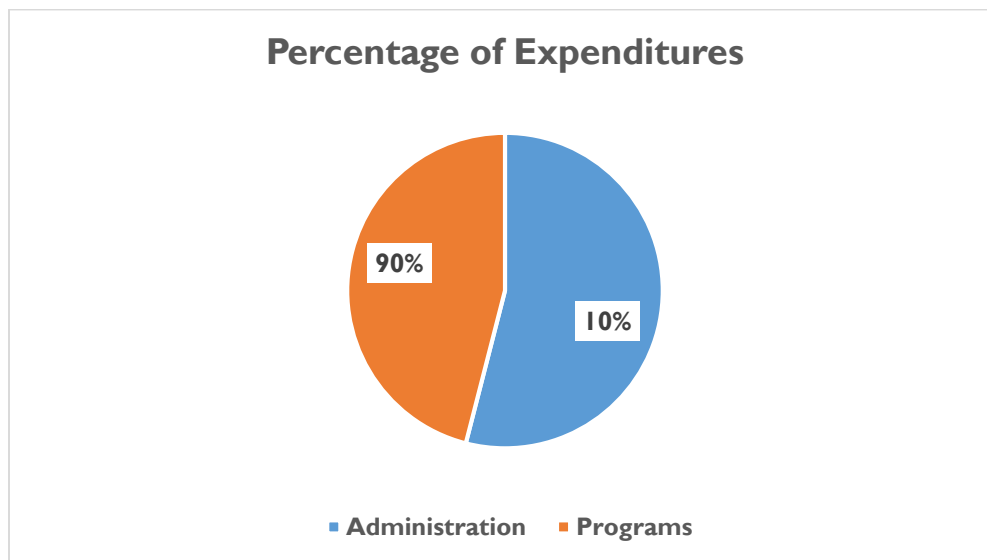
#### I. Staffing

As of December 30<sup>th</sup> 2019, the organization has three core staff and seven (7) volunteers with different qualifications in different departments of Education, Health/WASH and Livelihoods.

## 2. Assets

As of December 30<sup>th</sup> 2019, MYDI has the following assets;

- i. Office furniture
- ii. 5 bicycles
- iii. 3 Laptops
- iv. 1 Motorcycle
- v. 6 Hectors of Land at Makere ward
- vi. 1 Cabinet
- vii. 1 Printer



## CHALLENGES

During the reporting period, Mydia-tz experienced several challenges in its implementation, most of them being reaching beneficiaries, budgetary constraints and over expectation of some beneficiaries on our projects.

## WAY FORWARD

As a way forward, Mydia-tz has set a fundraising strategy to overcome the funds challenges. The organization will organize some events like Sports Bonanzas, fundraising campaigns and visit some partners to partner in some of the project activities.

The organization will focus on community-based projects that will have a great community contribution, and ensure sustainability.

The organization expects to partner with TDT (Assessment trip in February 2020) to construct a Latrine at Murubona Primary school, and EWB – USA for a water project at Biharu Village.