

MANLUKU YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES – TANZANIA (MYDIA-TZ)



END OF YEAR ACTIVITY REPORT, DECEMBER 2020

For the period 1st January to 30th December 2020



This report summarizes achievements, challenges and the way forward for the Mydia-tz's activities covering the period Jan – December 2020 and focuses on three programme areas.

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INTRODUCTION

We well know that young people have the power to solve the challenges they face in the world, but they are being ignored and overlocked. MANLUKU YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES in TANZANIA is a non-for profit, and non-governmental organization working with youth on matters related to Education, Health, WASH 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: Mydia-tz's vision is to be a center for sustainable social-economic development for youth.

Our mission: Bringing together initiatives to enhance youth through promotion of education, health (SRHRs, Nutrition), WASH and Livelihoods for 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 contributions and donations from members, friends and donor grants.

ARCHIEVEMENTS

a) Programs

I. Education

During the reporting period, Mydia-tz has promoted quality education to Kasulu district schools through provision of WASH services like handing washing facilities, establish and train eight WatSan Committee (40 people) in five primary schools and three secondary schools namely Juhudi primary school, Kasulu primary school, Mwilamvya primary school, Kiganamo and Murubona primary school; Bogwe, Hwazi and Kigoma Grand secondary schools. The project has reached more than 15,000 pupils and students with handwashing services after attending toilets. Mydia-tz installs, provides soap and cleaning materials to these respective schools and continues to support the WatSan committees at these schools.



2. Health and WASH

The organization in partnership with Engineers Without Borders (EWB-USA) is also implementing “Rehabilitation of the Biharu Gravity Water system” project, at Biharu ward of Buhigwe district, Kigoma region – Tanzania, reaching more than 29,000 individuals with clean water supply. The project involves trainings for the water board/committee on project management including maintenance, Safe hygiene and Sanitation, installation of 35 hand washing facilities at institutions. The project is on-going, up to June 2021.



On the other hand, Mydia-tz through its Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHRs) program, in partnership with Coca-Cola Tanzania and Kasulu District Football Association (KaDFA) had a project on “Awareness on Sexual Transmitted Diseases” through Kasulu Sports Bonanza, where by youth gathered together for different sports and games while t the same time acquiring knowledge. The project reached more than 25,000 youth through an organized sports Bonanza as a platform for learning, and Radio Kwizera.



3. Agriculture and Livelihoods

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

The organization also visited and provided some sports materials including a football to Kabanga disabled living center (PWDs-Albinism). The organization, in partnership with Cambridge Development Initiatives (CDI) is under planning for the “empowerment through Soap making project” to 100 young single parent mothers aged 25 years and below.



b) Finance and Administration

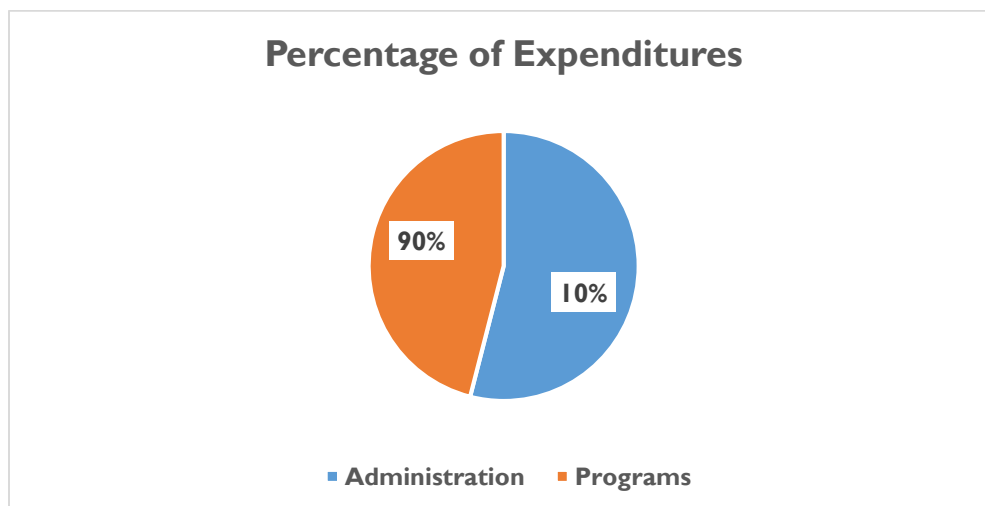
1. Staffing

As of December 30th 2020, the organization has three core staff, 4 part time staff and 11 volunteers with different qualifications in different departments of Education, Health, WASH and Livelihoods.

2. Assets

As of December 30th 2020, Mydia-tz has the following assets;

- i. 1 Vehicle
- ii. 2 Motorcycles
- iii. 5 bicycles
- iv. 6 Hectors of Land at Makere ward
- v. Office with furniture
- vi. 4 Laptops
- vii. 2 Desktops
- viii. 3 Tablets
- ix. 1 Printer



CHALLENGES

During the reporting period, Mydia-tz experienced several challenges in its implementation, most of them being hard to reach remote areas (reaching beneficiaries), budgetary constraints and insufficient qualified staff. Funding has remained a great challenge, as it was in 2019. Most of its planned projects were not implemented due to lack of funds.

WAY FORWARD

As a way forward, Mydia-tz will continue with its fundraising strategy to overcome the funds challenges. The organization will organize some fundraising campaigns and reach organizations with similar objectives 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 different stakeholders in its project implementation and reach more donors to seek for funding.