

Manluku Youth Development Initiatives-Tanzania (Mydia-tz)



Annual Report Fiscal Year 2021



Letter from the Board 2021

Dear Mydia-tz Members,

2021 was a challenging and decisive year for us. The COVID-19 pandemic affected us a lot in terms of funding. Most of the funders closed their offices and worked occupationally remotely, hence making the processes of project proposals difficult.

2021 also had positive developments for Mydia-tz. As we had applied for partnership with Tanzania Education Network/Mtandao wa Elimu Tanzania (TEN/MET) and Coaches Across Continent (CAC), we successfully became members and had a first induction training from CAC on doing our Gender equality and Sexual Reproductive Health & rights projects through sports. TENMET is the largest Education network in Tanzania, with more than 230 local and international NGOs (as of November 2021) that advocates for equitable access to education in Tanzania.

We also continued well with design for the "Rehabilitation of Biharu Gravity water system" where by some important assessments like Hydrology study and Water quality tests has been done. We were able to install handwashing points to institutions, distribute powder soap and train the Biharu community as a way of responding to COVID-19 at Biharu ward. We have also developed a new four years' strategic plan for 2022 – 2025. Thanks to every team member contributing to these efforts!

For the next years, we aim to increase the impact of Mydia-tz by straitening our fundraising strategies, so that we reach as many beneficiaries as possible. These ambitious plans wouldn't be possible without the support of every member and donor. Thank you!

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Secretary & Executive Director

Andrew Buzingo
Chairperson; Board of director

Overview of Mydia-tz in 2021

Mydia-tz's highlights from 2021

- The Biharu water project, funded by Engineers without Borders-USA, Greater Austin Chapter
- CVOD-19 response project for Biharu ward, funded by Engineers without Borders-USA, Greater Austin Chapter
- Gender and SRHRs programming through sports, funded by Coaches Across Continent
- Hygiene promotion training at Vingunguti Dar es Salaam, funded by Cambridge Development Initiatives (CDI).
- Member of the Tanzania Education Network
- Developed a four years strategic plans.

Mydia-tz in numbers

	2021	2020	2019
Number of projects:	4	3	2
Number of beneficiaries reached:	12,150	6,900	700

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 overlooked. MANLUKU YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES in TANZANIA is a non-for profit, and non-governmental organization working with youth on matters related to Education, Livelihoods, Health & WASH 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

Partners and supporters

Since 2013, Mydia-tz(initially Manluku Entertainment), has been working very closely with different partner partners and supporters/donors. The organization appreciates the contributions made by the following;

- i. Engineers Without Borders –USA, Greater Austin Chapter
- ii. Cambridge Development Initiatives, CDI
- iii. Coaches Across Continent, CAC
- iv. Anike foundation, USA
- v. Coca-Cola Tanzania
- vi. Monsanto Tanzania Ltd
- vii. The Government of Tanzania
- viii. WETAAIFICO (through WITDC program)
- ix. Tanzania Education Network (TEN/MET)



Photo: Part of the Mydia-tz staff

Activities in 2021

Gender Equality & Health (Sexual Reproductive Health)

During the reporting period, under Health, Mydia-tz got an induction training from Coaches Across Continent, and managed to train 50 adolescent youth and five teachers on mental health and Gender equality for the five secondary schools of Bogwe, Kinkati, Mwilamvya, Tapa and Kiganamo in Kasulu district. The project involved on – sports trainings, sports activities, gender issues discussions, life skills, contribution of sports towards good mental health as well as some measures for COVID-19 prevention.



WASH

On the other hand, under Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); the organization continued with its project for the rehabilitation Biharu Gravity water system at Biharu ward, where by water quality tests, HWISE survey and a hydrology study were done. Below are some of the photos for the very activities.



Photo: Hydrology study at Biharu ward of Buhigwe district, Kigoma region – Tanzania



Photo: Collection of sample for water quality tests at Biharu ward of Buhigwe district

Mydia-tz also secured fund from EWB-USA, Greater Austin chapter for Installation of 35 handwashing points, distribution of 1,750Kgs of powder soap for institutions & communal

areas and conducted hygiene promotion training for 50 community members of Biharu ward, as efforts to respond to COVID-19 pandemic.



Photo: One of the Handwashing point provided.



Photo: Distribution of powder soap and other items, at the Biharu Ward Executive Director's office



Phot: Handwashing induction to pupils at Kigege Primary school of Biharu ward.



Photo: A training for community members, held in April 2021 at Biharu ward

Additionally, with the support from Cambridge Development Initiatives (CDI), Mydia-tz conducted a two days Hygiene promotion training for 100 community representatives/WASH committee of the Vingunguti ward in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.



Photo: One of the training session, at Vingunguti ward of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Education

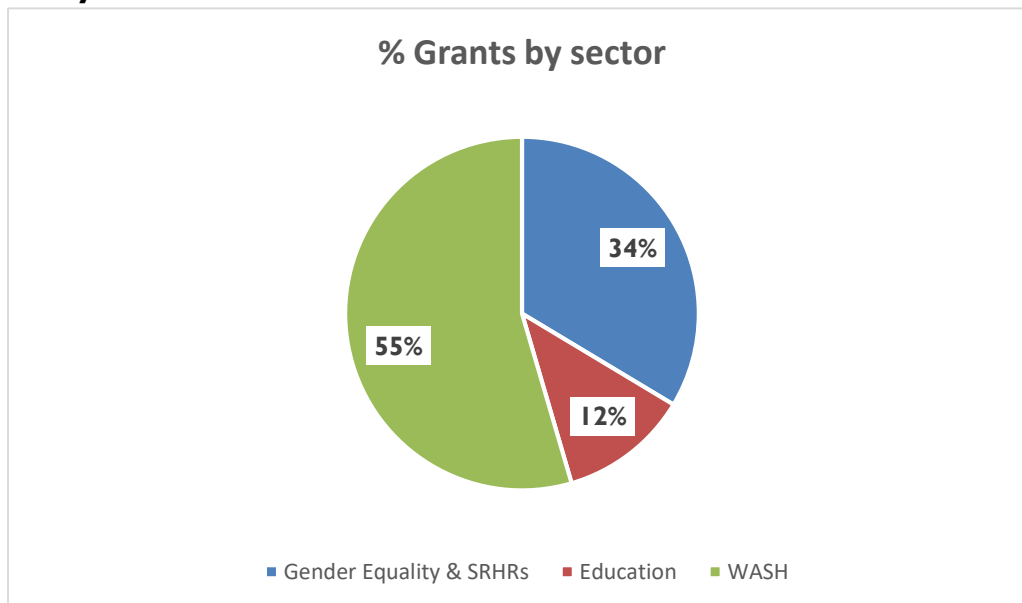
Under Education, the organization in the last year continued with monitoring of the provided sanitation facilities including handwashing facilities and cleaning materials at the five primary schools of Murubona, Juhudi, Kiganamo, Mwilamvya and Kasulu. However, it has secured a land in Kasulu town for construction of the ECCD center. Mydia-tz has also successfully become a member of the Tanzania Education Network (TEN/MET) and will be working with the network in the specific areas of child protection, School –WASH, Gender equality and Early Child Care & Development(ECCD).



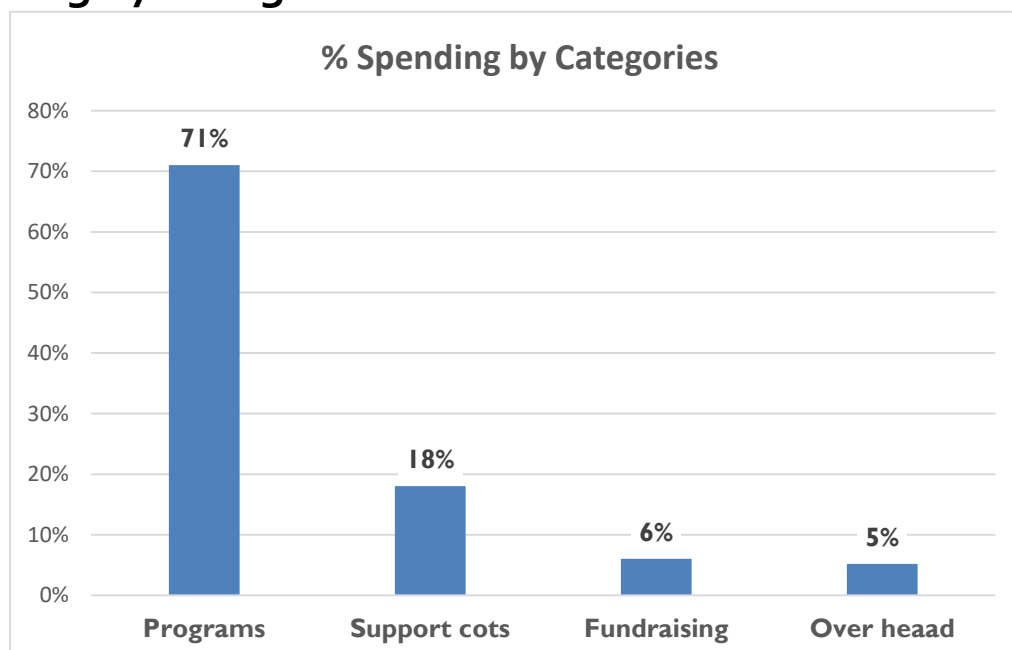
Photo: Mydia-tz's confirmation as a member of TEN/MET during the 2021 annual General Meeting



Grants by sectors



Spending by Categories





Phot: Joint monitoring, mass handwashing points at schools

Thank you for supporting us!



Photo: Some students for Mydia-tz & WETAAIFICO partnered computer training program at WITDC training center

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