



ALAMAYANGU

Initiative Tanzania-ALTA

Organization Profile

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Tanzania-AITA

is a non-governmental organization operating in Tanzania mainland, officially registered under the Non-Governmental Organization Act of 2002. The name "AlamaYangu" translates to "my legacy" in Swahili, embodying the organization's commitment to creating transformative and sustainable initiatives that positively impact the lives of marginalized individuals and communities. AITA envisions a society where fundamental rights, especially those of children, youth, particularly girls, and women, are venerated and protected.

Thematic Areas of Focus:

AITA is dedicated to addressing key societal challenges through advocacy, local narrative, capacity building, and synergistic approaches. The organization focuses on the following thematic areas:

1. Health:

AITA is committed to improving the health and well-being of communities through health promotion interventions, with a particular emphasis on women and youth sexual and reproductive health.

2. Education & Skills Development:

Education & Skills Development: AITA believes in the power of education and skills development to empower individuals and communities, ensuring they have the tools, necessary knowledge and skills to thrive.

3. Gender:

The organization is deeply engaged in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, advocating for policies and practices that support gender-responsive actions and address gender-based violence in community and school.

4. Community and Economic Empowerment:

To foster self-reliance, resilience, and sustainable development within communities, AITA embraces capacity building in areas of savings group management, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, access to resources, diverse economic opportunities with the sense of environmental stewardship.



5. Agricultural promotion:

AITA is dedicated to reduce poverty through promotion of market-oriented agricultural practices. Marginalized farmers are capacitated in areas of resource coordination for agri-financing, management on post-harvest loss and market linkages.

6. Climate Change:

AITA recognizes the urgent need to address climate change and incorporates climate action initiatives into its work.

Projects and partnerships:

Since its inception, AITA has been actively involved in several impactful projects and initiatives, including:

- **Reproductive Equity Strategy in Tanzania (REST) Project:**

AITA in partnership with the German Foundation for World Population (DSW Tanzania) collaborate with the Ubungu Municipal Council to implement the project.

This 2-years endover stretching from June 2022 through June 2024 is generously funded by the Hewlett Foundation aimed at improving girls' and women's equal access to sexual and reproductive health information and services, enabling them to realize their full potential and pursue their life aspirations

- **Safe and Friendly School program:**

In collaboration with the esteemed Peace corps Tanzania, a distinguished US agency, AITA is actively engaged in an ongoing initiative of Safe and Friendly School Program. This program is dedicated to enhancing the capacities of secondary school teachers, empowering them to create safe, supportive, and friendly learning environments as aligns with the government's commitment to fostering safe schools for better education outcomes. Presently, the program has extended its reach to 90 secondary schools in 29 councils across 15 regions of Tanzania mainland that welcome dedicated Peace Corps volunteers who are instrumental in fostering a better, safer, and more enriching educational experience for all.

- **Agriculture for Improved life**

AITA managed to reach 165 horticultural dealers from 12 groups along great ruaha river in Iringa Municipality with resource coordination for agri-financing. Produce from horticulture have not only been used for income earning but also supplement household nutrition needs including addressing the micronutrient deficiency that cause statin which has become serious in recent years in Tanzania and Iringa in particular.

• **Education Support Project:**

With the commitment to ensure equitable access to quality basic education, AITA engaged in a transformative partnership with the Kibaha Tumbi Catholic Parish, under the esteemed Arch Dioceses of Dar es Salaam embarked on a mission to secure the resources needed to implement Education Support Project. This endeavor was designed to improve the school learning environment through the installation of solar systems for powering the school facilities and to extend a helping hand to 116 most vulnerable school children, ensuring their access to essential scholastic materials. Generously funded by Missio, this remarkable initiative lasted for one year from June 2022 to June 2023.

• **Help, Empower, and Learn Project (HELP):**

This project is designed to support in-school adolescents through life skills education, women's economic empowerment, and the prevention and response to gender-based violence. The initiative was made possible by the generously support from the AITA's organization board mobilized resources and is an ongoing endover to continue being executed in Ubungo MC and Kibaha TC

Organization's Strength:

AITA is proud of its diverse and skilled team, which includes members with extensive expertise in various areas, such as financial and grants management, social work, curriculum development, advocacy, p r o g r a m management, monitoring and evaluation, economic strengthening, youth and adolescent girls' empowerment, child protection, gender transformative approaches, and systems strengthening in both the private and public sectors.

The organization is governed by the board of directors drawn from multidiscipline including health, education, environment, agriculture and community development and social work from both public and private sector.

Collaboration and Synergies:

AITA places great importance on collaboration and synergies. The organization actively engages with the government in project implementation, participates in national and international events, contributes to planning and budgeting processes, and supports systems strengthening efforts. AITA collaborates with like-minded stakeholders through Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and professional networks, fostering experience sharing and service coordination.





Vision:

AITA aspires to become an excellent organization in creating an enabling environment for the protection of fundamental human rights among deprived and marginalized individuals, making them active participants in development endeavors.



Mission:

The mission of AITA is to empower underprivileged groups by collaborating with government agencies, stakeholders, and social institutions. AITA provides consistent support, equitable services, and a complete continuum of care, reinforcing systems, structures, and individuals.

The goal is to enable these groups to cope with challenges, actively participate in poverty reduction strategies, develop life skills, and promote health for improved well-being.

CORE VALUES: AITA IS GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING CORE VALUES:



• Volunteerism:

A commitment to serving and supporting communities selflessly.



• Accountability:

Upholding transparency and responsibility in all actions and decisions.



• Legacy:

Creating lasting positive impacts and legacies for future generations.



• Uniqueness:

Embracing individual and community uniqueness as strengths.



• Empowerment:

Empowering individuals and communities to take control of their destinies.



• Synergies:

Recognizing the power of collaboration and partnerships in achieving meaningful change

AITA, continues to be dedicated to making a difference in the lives of those who need it most, and we continue to strive for a more inclusive and justice society.



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