



Childhood Development Organization (CDO) Profile

Childhood Development Organization (CDO) is a non-profit making local NGO registered nationally but operating from the Morogoro Region. Currently, CDO is operating in only three districts (Mvomero, Ifakara TC, and Mlimba) out of nine districts of the region. The Organization is determined to support communities to improve their livelihoods. CDO was registered with a certificate of compliance number 0756 issued on 11th June 2008 with a new registration number 00NGO/R1/00942 issued on 22 July 2022.

Since its establishment, the Organization has been in the forefront in promoting Early Childhood Development initiatives and access to inclusive education by actively taking part at both local and National levels through policy advocacy initiatives, over her membership in National networks such as Tanzania Education Network (TEN/MET) and Tanzania Early Childhood Development Network (TECDEN). The Organization has been very active in supporting economic empowerment initiatives in the local communities to ensure families have some sustainable and affordable mechanisms that will enable them to reduce or minimize the effect of poverty to their families and reduce under 5 years Children's stunting in the region which is 26.4%. The Organization has also been very active in the areas of HIV/AIDS, particularly in supporting the affected and infected ones through various interventions.

In brief, CDO is working on four **(4)** key thematic areas;

(1). EDUCATION

- Early Childhood Development
- Primary Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Support Primary, Secondary and College students

(2). HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- School Feeding Programs
- HIV/AIDS; Home based counselling (HBC)
- Voluntary HIV/AIDS testing
- CDO educate, prevent and support HIV interventions

(3). ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

CDO complies with NSGRP (MKUKUTA) at all levels.

- CDO provides entrepreneurship education to low-income families and
- CDO provides seed capital to low-income families to run petty businesses
- CDO supports elders with social services such as mattresses, bed sheets, CHF, and monthly food ration.

(4). SAFE GUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

-It is a cross-cutting component mainstreamed in all program areas.

Childhood Development Organization (CDO) Leadership and Experience in implementing development programs.

Current CDO leadership and staff

No	Full name	Title	Date position held
1	M/s Felistas Leonard Kalomo	Executive Director	2016
2	Rematus Innocent Rusomyo	Programs Officer	2021
3	Donatila Akwilini Mroso	Accountant	2018

Other Staff, Board members, Organization members

Type of staff & Members	No.
Full time paid staff employed	09
Supporting staff	07
Board members	5
Organization members	6

CDO Partnerships and experience in implementing development programs from 1998 to date

Program/ Project Name	Start & end dates	Projects objectives And geographical coverage	No.of Beneficiaries served	Funder / donor	Amount managed in (Tsh)
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Changarawe Projects	1998- On going	To help the orphaned and destitute Children of Changarawe Village in Mvomero District- Morogoro region by: -Providing nursery education for over 100 children between the ages of 3-5 years.	1000	Board of Trustees- London	140,000,000/= per year TZS
EDUCATION PROGRAM- An Integrated School Readiness Program (ISRP) “ <i>Watoto Wetu Tunu Yetu</i> ”	1 ST JAN 2017 to 31 DEC, 2022	The objective is to increase opportunities for children to access conducive learning environment that leads to improved children’s school readiness and receptiveness to learning in Morogoro region.	7,018 (13,548 Male and 9,470 Female)	Irish Aid through Children in Crossfire (CiC).	Tshs.888,403,225/= TZS
INTERGRATED EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (<i>Mtoto Kwanza</i>)	1 st April 2013 TO 30 TH DECEMBER 2016	To improve ECD services and primary caregiver practices in CiC Impact districts resulting in better nutrition, stimulation, care and protection for young male and female children including children with disabilities in Morogoro region.	4245 (Female) 2000 (Male)	Irish Aid through Children in Crossfire (CiC).	Tshs.549,059,987/= TZS

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Health & Nutrition: Quarterly monitoring and Advocacy for Community COVID-19 risk Assessment for HIV/AIDS Programming in Mvomero DC	January 2022- On going	To conduct quarterly monitoring and advocacy on HIV/AIDS and COVID -19 in Mlali and Mzumbe wards in Mvomero DC, Morogoro region.	50 Direct beneficiaries and over 300 indirect beneficiaries	Amref through Health Links Initiatives (HLI)	3,155,561/=TZS
Education Program National Multisectoral ECD Program- Mtoto Kwanza Project	June 2022 – Dec 2025	<p>I. To support coordination of the NMECDP implementation at the Sub-National level, reporting progress and supporting conveying local partners in ECD coordination meeting</p> <p>II.Participate in the Regional NMECDP implementation review meetings to be convened by Regional & Local Governments.</p>	All 9 District Councils.	Conrad Hilton Foundation through Tanzania Early Childhood Development Network (TECDEN)	90,000,000/=TZS

		<p>III. To create wider community awareness and create public demand for ECD services</p> <p>IV. To advocate for the resources allocation to invest in ECD services in all 9 District Councils in Morogoro region</p>			
<p>Enhancing Access to Quality HIV/AIDS, Sexual and Reproductive Health Services to Adolescent girls and Young Women in Mvomero District, Morogoro Region. (Afya Yangu Maisha Yangu)</p>	<p>Jan 2023 Dec 2025</p>	<p>Objective of this project is to increase the number of adolescent girls enrolling and completing education as well as girls and youths involved in decision-making processes in the community.</p>	<p>Mvomero DC all wards</p>	<p>ViiV Healthcare Positive Action Programme grant</p>	<p>514,000,000 TZS</p>