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#CSOWEEK2024



CSO WEEK 2024

AGENDA

 **Mount Meru Hotel Arusha, Tanzania**

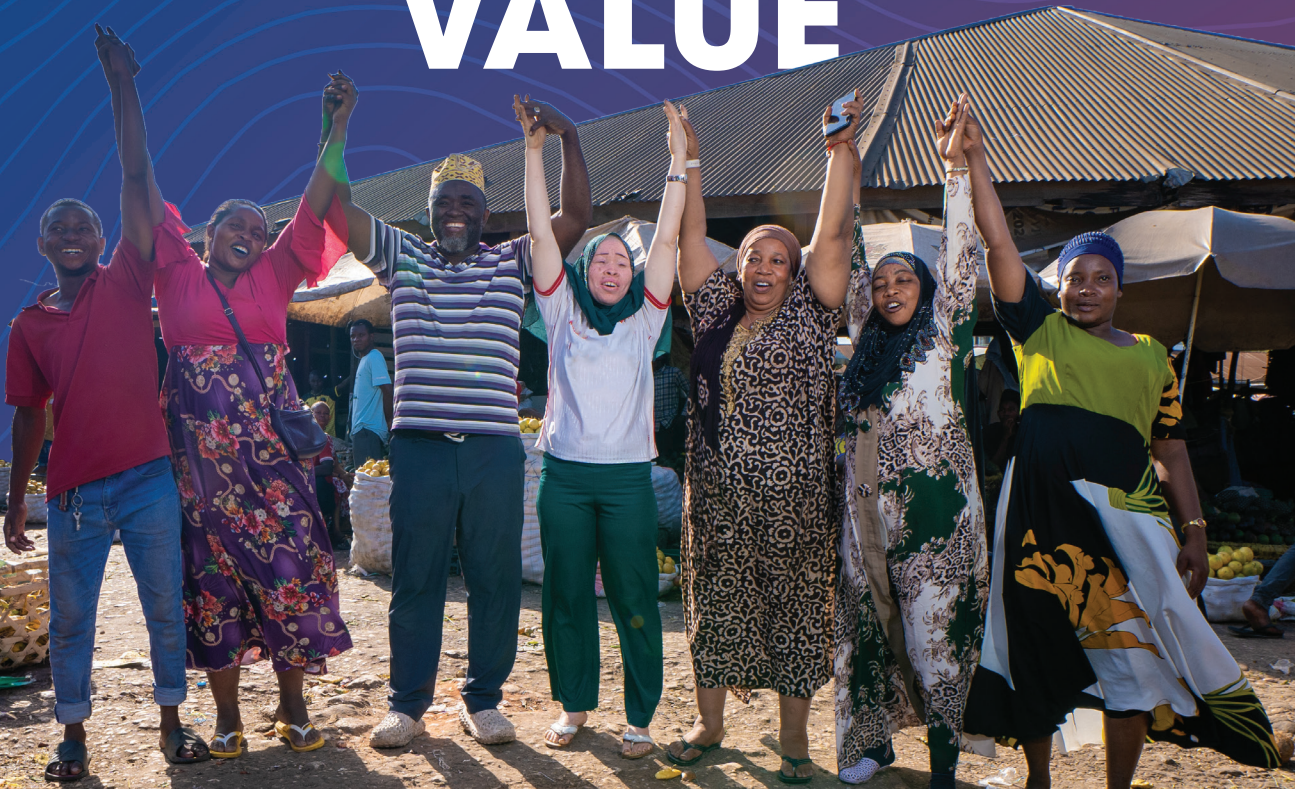
 **9TH - 13TH September, 2024**

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About **CSO Week 2024**

Program Highlights

The CSOs Week 2024 events will feature notable speakers and guests, contributing to the vibrancy. These speakers and guests will bring valuable insights, expertise, and diverse perspectives to the CSO Week event, enriching the discussions and contributing to the event's success as a platform for comprehensive and periodic engagement among civil society actors and other development stakeholders.

During CSO Week, we will discuss key topics shaping Tanzania's future, including the upcoming elections, Vision 2050, and the progress of the UN SDGs. These conversations aim to engage citizens in shaping leadership, long-term development, and sustainable goals for the country.

CSO Week 2024 Objective:

Our aim for the week is for a diversity of voices from civil society and partners to join in an intergenerational and inclusive forum on the way forward for Tanzania's development. Civil society organizations, including NGOs, Non-state actors, FBOs, Foundations, Trusts, youth groups, women groups, PWD groups, student groups and other groups, will discuss and identify what they expect from Tanzania's government and how they can partner with both the public and private to put new foundations in place that shall ensure great consequences for the country in 2050 borne out of a clear vision and great leadership in place.

The event has sub-objectives which include:

- **Envisioning and ideating Tanzania's future by 2050.**
- **Amplifying underrepresented voices to ensure generational equality. Facilitating dialogues to contribute to a progressive vision for the country. Engaging various stakeholders for a more direct role in governance.**
- **Collaborating to address key development goals for Vision 2050.**
- **Inspiring citizen participation and government accountability, ensuring a wide representation of voices in shaping Tanzania's future.**

DAY ONE

MONDAY, **SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

DAY ONE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

▶ Arrival of guests

Tea and Registration of participants - Secretariat

07:30 - 08:30

▶ Arrival of distinguished guests

Delegates Arrival - Protocol Team

08:30 - 08:45

▶ Arrival of the Guest of Honor

Delegates Arrival - Protocol Team

08:45 - 09:00

OPENING SESSION

MAIN HALL

Welcome And Introducing Participants By Groups

Facilitator

09:00 - 09:10

Welcome To Arusha

Civic Engagement: A Multifaceted Approach For National Progress

Speaker: Maxmillian Matle Iranqhe, Arusha City Lord Mayor

09:10 - 09:15

Civil Society Opening Remarks

Introduction of CSO Week 2024

Speaker: Justice Rutenge, Executive Director, FCS

09:15 - 09:30

Principal Partner Address

Creating shared value through strategic community investments for Tanzania's vision.

Speaker: Zuweina Farah, External Affairs & Vodacom Foundation Director, Vodacom Tanzania

09:30 - 09:35

Private Sector Keynote

Financial Investments for a Sustainable Present & Future

Speaker: Doreen Dominic, Head of Public Sector, Stanbic Bank Tanzania

09:35 - 09:40

Key Sponsor Address

Forging a Collective Future & Creating Shared Value Towards Tanzania's Vision 2050

Speaker: Sumir Lal, ECR Regional Director, World Bank

09:40 - 09:50

Remarks From Development Partners

Integration, Cohesion & Unions to Futureproof Tanzania

Speaker: Isabelle MIGNUCCI - Deputy Ambassador European Union

09:50 - 09:55

Remarks From Development Partners

Integration, Cohesion & Unions to Futureproof Tanzania

Speakers: Carol Mundle; Charge' d affairs, High Commission of Canada

09:55 - 10:00

Podcast Conversation: Voice, Vision, Value: Leapfrogging Tanzania into the Future - 2050 & Beyond.

Speakers:

Prof. Kitila Mkumbo, Minister for Planning and Investment

Dr. Stigmata Tenga, President - FCS

Moderator: Dr. Baruani Mshale, Director of Learning and Strategy, Twaweza

10:00 - 11:15

Vote of Thanks & Group Photo

Speaker: **Nesia Mahenge**, Country Director - CBM International and Chairperson, CSO Week Steering Committee

11:15 - 11:30

Azaki Talks Podcast On Tanzania Tuitakayo By 2050: How Do We Leapfrog & Futureproof Tanzania In The Midst Of Global Transformations?

This session will present an objective analysis of strategies, tools, and solutions essential for driving inclusive growth and futureproofing Tanzania amidst global transformations. Solutions and priorities for youth empowerment, gender equality, environmental sustainability, and rural development will be discussed. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of how Tanzania can leverage citizen feedback, and strategic initiatives to promote sustainable and equitable growth.

Speakers:

Fredrick Msigallah; Advocacy and Disability Inclusion Manager (CCBRT)

Aghassi Mkrтчhyan, Program Leader, World Bank

Philip Besimire, Managing Director, Vodacom Tanzania.

Aidan Eyakuze, Executive Director, Twaweza

Carolyn Kandusi, Regional Program Officer, Segal Foundation

Moderator: **Dr. Josephine Kimaro**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Zanzibar Presidential Delivery Bureau (PDB)

11:30 - 13:00

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1300 - 1400 LUNCH BREAK - ALL

Host

Faith knows
no bounds



A Podcast Conversation: Tanzania's Future: Integrating maternal mental wellbeing amongst caregivers to better uptake and practice nurturing care to children 0-3 years in Tanzania.

Join us for a session that will deep dive into integrating maternal mental wellbeing amongst caregivers to better uptake and practice nurturing care to the future leaders of Tanzania during the most critical stage of their brain development i.e children 0-3 years in Tanzania

The participants and general public will understand the importance of holistic care that includes mental, physical, and emotional well-being of caregivers, recognizing that a healthy caregiver is essential for nurturing child development.

Speakers:

Dr Francis Furia - Academician/Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatrics and child Health-MUHAS

Rev Esther Muhagachi- Program Officer Women Development Children and Gender CCT

Charles Fungo, Program Manager - ECD - CRS

Sebastian Kitiku, Director of Child Rights and Development -Ministry of Community Development,Gender,Women and Special Groups

Moderator:

Godwin Mongi, ECD Specialist - Ministry of Community Development,Gender,Women and Special Groups

14:00 - 15:30

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Creating Value: How CSOs Participate in World Bank-Financed Operations

Strong partnerships and collective action are essential for addressing today's complex development challenges. The World Bank Group collaborates with diverse stakeholders to achieve its mission of ending poverty on a livable planet. Through practical, real-world examples, this session will explore how civil society organizations on the ground in Tanzania contribute to initiatives financed by the World Bank. Participants will gain valuable insights into entry points and opportunities for CSOs to actively shape projects and policies, and development outcomes.

Speaker:

Rose Craigie, Senior External Affairs Officer, WB.

Case Study Panelists:

Jonas Lubago, Shivyawata NGO

Dolorosa Duncan, M-mama

Nicholas Soikan, Senior SD Specialist.

Tanya Lynn D'Lima, SD Specialist (Gender)

14:00 - 15:30

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Vigoda Vya Wanawake

Vision 2050: The Future is Financing for GEWE (Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment)

This salon-style session will explore the challenges and strategies for advancing women's economic justice and rights in Tanzania. The discussion will address how traditional cultural norms impact women's societal values and rights, and why economic justice for women remains fragile.

Participants will analyze the implementation of TDV2025, identifying gaps and lessons to inform the Vision 2050 framework from a young women perspective. The session will highlight the importance of gender-responsive budgeting, which aims to allocate resources equitably, considering the unique needs of all genders to achieve gender equality..

Conversation Starters:

Kai Mollel - Head of Stanbic Biashara Incubator

Flora Ndaba, Acting Head of Programme Activism and Movement Building, TGNP

14:00 - 15:30

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The Great Debate: Young people are a burden for Tanzania and the future is a liability to them.

This session offers a critical deep dive into the complexities of Tanzania's youth demographic bulge, focusing on how to address current challenges and leverage opportunities for future development. This session aims to provide a nuanced understanding of the realities faced by young people in Tanzania and explore actionable strategies to support and empower this key demographic.

This session will facilitate a forward-looking dialogue on creating a prosperous future for Tanzania, informed by the realities and potential of its majority youth population.

Provocateur: Young Artist

Debaters for the Motion:

Ismaili Biro, Deputy Executive Director, Tanzania Bora Initiative
Arusha High Schoolers

Against the Motion

Zuweina Farah, Vodacom Tanzania Foundation

Aneesa Arur, Program Leader, HD, World Bank

Amal Baziad, Head of Global Markets, Stanbic Bank Tanzania

Moderator: **Badru Juma**, Restless Development

15:30 - 17:00

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DAY TWO

TUESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**

► Breakfast - ALL

6:30 - 7:30

Parallel Sessions: Understanding the World Bank's Access to Information Policy

Navigating the World Bank Portfolio

Host

This two-pronged session is dedicated to helping civil society organizations (CSOs) navigate and utilize information from the World Bank.



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The World Bank's Access to Information Policy is the cornerstone of the institution's transparency and accountability commitments in global development. This session will explore how civil society organizations can effectively utilize the policy to access crucial World Bank documents, reports, and data. It will delve into the principles behind the policy, the types of information available, and the process for submitting requests. Additionally, it will cover how greater access to information can empower communities, enhance project outcomes, and foster a more inclusive development process.

As presenter, the ECR Regional Director (WB) will start by providing a brief overview of the Policy. The Moderator will then facilitate a Q&A session between the Regional Director and the audience, allowing participants to ask questions and gain clarification on the policy and its implications.

As a complementary discussion embedded in the Access to Information Policy session, this brief segment on navigating the World Bank Portfolio information, and research publications.

Speakers:

Sumir Lal, ECR Regional Director World Bank

Loy Nabeta, Senior External Affairs Officer, World Bank

Moderator: Prudence Zoe Glorious, Strategic Advisor, FCS

7:30 - 8:45

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Envisioning Plausible Future Scenarios: An Introduction.

Host



An interactive session led by two Twaweza staff, where you'll learn the art and science of envisioning plausible future scenarios. This engaging workshop will cover: systematically articulating the current situation, analyzing past trends, identifying key driving forces and imagining multiple future scenarios.

Futures thinking embraces the unknown and explores multiple possibilities, preparing you to cope with any future. Unlike strategic planning, which focuses on a single desired outcome, this approach helps you envision various scenarios, both good and bad, and to prepare for different outcomes.

Speakers:

Dr Baruani Mshale, Director of Learning & Strategy, Twaweza

Aidan Eyakuze, ED, Twaweza East Africa

7:30 - 8:45

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Vision: Mikeka Signatures & Commitments Towards Generation Equality GEF

Host



NGOS Contribution To National Development Report 2023

The Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women & Special Groups shall unveil their 2023 report showcasing data and evidence on the contribution of NGO's to National Development

Speakers:

Vickness Mayao, Registrar of NGOs Tanzania Mainland

Ahmed Abdullah, Registrar of NGOs Zanzibar

Dr. Methusela Masanja, Coordinator for NGO, PO-RALG

Pantaleon Shoki, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Consultant

Moderator: Lulu Urjo

9:00 - 10:00

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Generation Equality Forum Tanzania

Host



This session marks a key moment in driving the localization of Tanzania's Generation Equality Forum (GEF) commitments with CSOs. As the country prepares for the GEF Midpoint Conference, this week offers an opportunity to reassess progress, refine strategies, and renew commitments to keep Tanzania on track for the successful implementation of the GEF program by 2026.

Presenter: Hon. Angellah Kairuki, Advisor to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, and Chairperson of the National Advisory Committee for Generation Equality Forum.

10:00 - 10:30

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Enhancing Human Capital For A Single Market For Public Good

Through engaging Futures Thinking Dialogues, we will explore strategies for refining and developing human capital to ensure competitive edge and success in the expansive AfCTA market. The session will address key areas such as skills development, education, and workforce readiness, cross-border trade, East Africa Growth vector highlighting how these improvements can enable Tanzanians and East Africans to excel in a broader economic landscape.

Speakers:

Frederick Max, Head of Business Commercial Banking, Stanbic Tanzania

Angella Karashani, Director of Programs, Launchpad

9:00 - 10:30

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Host



Vigoda Vya Wajao: Tanzanian 'GenZ' at the Helm: Reimagining the Future through Education - A Youth-Led Conversation

Policy Forum, Hakielimu, and Restless Development will jointly host and coordinate this dynamic 'Kigoda Session' focused on imagining Tanzanian future through education. A Kigoda Session attended by invited youth aged between 14 -25 years will be convened. Participants, both in-person and virtual participation and CSO Week 2024 attendees will therefore engage in age-appropriate dialogue led by youth themselves on future proofing their country and interests by way of a quality education.

Speakers:

Richard Angelo (Policy Forum)

Mwemezi Makumba (Hakielimu)

Ms. Martha Makala (Ten/MeT)

Moderator: Badru Juma Rajabu, (Restless Development)

9:00 - 10:30

📍 Tembo

Host



Podcast Panel: Civil Society Organizations Engagement in the EAC Integration Process: Challenges, Opportunities and Recommendations.

The discussion aims to explore the role and current status of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) engagement in the EAC integration process. It provides a crucial step towards fostering and reflecting on a more inclusive and participatory EAC integration process, ensuring that the voices of civil society are heard, and their contributions are recognized. The session also provides a platform for discussing the challenges faced by CSOs, the opportunities available for their engagement, ways in which CSOs can facilitate and advocate for citizen-led integration and actionable recommendations to enhance their participation in the regional integration process with a special focus on regional economic integration.

Speakers:

Ms Karina Dzialowska, Head of Economics and Governance, European Union, Tanzania

Mr Morris Tayebwa, Programme Assistant, EAC Secretariat

Mr. Marius Weist, Component Lead, Organization Development and Outreach, GIZ-EAC Programme

Ms. Lilian Alex Kimaro, Executive Director, EACSOE

Moderator: Neema Bwaira, Programme Manager for Civil Society, European Union, Tanzania

10:30 - 12:00

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Host



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Building Capacity for CSOs to Advocate for More Inclusive Benefit-Sharing as Part of Carbon Deals. A Just transition.

A Masterclass on Carbon Markets: This session will provide a comprehensive exploration of carbon markets and their impact on Tanzania, focusing on strategies for sustainable development and ensuring a just transition. Participants will gain valuable insights into how climate change affects Tanzania and the role of carbon deals in promoting environmental sustainability. By the end of this masterclass, attendees will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to advocate effectively for inclusive benefit-sharing in carbon deals, contributing to Tanzania's climate resilience and sustainability efforts.

Ms. Clarice Wambua, Consultant, Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr, Nairobi

10:30 - 12:00

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Empowering Bold Voices: The Mpe Riziki Si Matusi Model. Ensuring Safety in Public Spaces in Tanzania.

The "Give Payment, Not Abuse" program, launched in 2015, has drastically reduced Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in Tanzanian marketplaces from 96% to 15% by 2023. This session will showcase the successful adoption of a blueprint guideline for ending GBV, now implemented by 22 market committees across three regions. Learn how EfG's collaboration with local authorities and the Ministry of Community Development has empowered women to conduct business in safer, more supportive environments.

Panelist:

Ms. Jane Magigita - Executive Director Equality for Growth (EfG)

Susan Sitta, Program Officer – Equality for Growth.

Ms. Prisca Victor Mwaiko, National Women Traders Association – Market trader from Mchikichini market)

Mr. John Myola - Executive Director, Agape AIDS Control Program, a key partner that successfully tested the model in Shinyanga region

Moderator: Anastazia Rugaba, Twaweza East Africa

10:30 - 12:00

📍 Tembo

Host



Podcast Panel: Baby President 2050: The Role of Utu Values in Shaping Tanzania's Future Changemakers

Somewhere, right now, in a remote village or a busy city, the future President of Tanzania in 2050 is just four years old. Imagine the kind of leader they could become if their upbringing is grounded in the values of utu. As we look toward the future, we see a generation of Tanzanian changemakers whose leadership is shaped by humanity, empathy, and a deep sense of collective responsibility.

This podcast panel, hosted by Ubongo, will explore how embedding utu values in the education of Tanzanian youth today can shape them into empathetic, inclusive leaders of tomorrow.

Opening Remarks (Setting the Vision): **Mwasi Wilmore**, CEO at Ubongo Kids

Moderator: Iman Lipumba, Director of Communications and Development at Ubongo

Panelists:

Clíodhna Ryan, Director of Research and Education at Ubongo

Michael Baruti, Creative Director at Ubongo

Sammy Wanyoike, Director of Growth at Ubongo

Veronica Kilala, Research and Outreach Officer at Ubongo

12:00 - 13:15

📍 Main Hall

Host



The Importance Of Decentralized Finance For Locally-led Rangeland Management

The session will feature dynamic discussions, practical demonstrations, and data visualization to highlight real-time case studies and illustrate how DeFi mechanisms can support sustainable rangeland management. By incorporating technology and financial innovation, the session aims to foster resilient, community-led approaches to managing natural resources.

Speakers:

Revocatus Magayane, ACTIVE Senior Program Officer

Neovitus Siyanga, Director, Community Conservation

Charles Trout, Chief Program Officer

Elizabeth Naro, MEL Director

12:00 - 13:15

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1315 - 1415

LUNCH - ALL

Host



Sauti ya Mwanamke: “Rethinking Policy, Legal, and Institutional Approaches to Amplify Women’s Voices.”

The government commitment to women empowerment in leadership and affirmative action is unequivocal. The session will provide an insightful detail on the importance of grassroots women leaders in promoting government accountability, taking on board the role played by women champions in social, economic and political dimensions. Moreover, the session will showcase strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities in current grassroots leadership structures and provide recommendations to review policies that improve women active participation in leadership and striking the power imbalance between political contestants. Furthermore, the session will provide a platform for women’s voices to be heard and featured in national development frameworks.

Keynote Speaker :

Anna Kulaya, Executive Director, WILDAF

Panelist:

Mrs Fatima Amiri, Principal Community Development Officer - Arusha

Mrs. Saumu Mjema, Councillor Special Seat – Arusha City

Ismail Biro, Deputy Director Tanzania Bora Initiative

Moderator: Lulu Ng’wanakilala, Executive Director, Legal Services Facility

14:15 - 15:30

📍 Main Hall

Host



Partnering With The Private Sector On CSR & ESG

In this session, FCS will provide information on a new initiative seeking to bridge civil society work with corporate social responsibility and environmental, sustainability and governance frameworks used by private sector actors.

Speaker: Sarah Ezra Teri, Development Consultant

14:15 - 15:30

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Host



The Future of Gender Equality - A debate.

As a part of our flagship radio show (NIAMBIE) we will do a live debate with our participants to discuss how we can ensure that everyone’s voice is heard in the conversations that shape our nation’s future, particularly in the run-up to significant electoral milestones. We would invite the CSO participants who are gender experts and others who would like to contribute to this valuable discussion which reflects on the ‘VOICE’ aspect of this year’s theme.

Niambie Presenters:

Noel Mwakalindile

Flora Siriwa

15:30 - 17:00

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IDA 101: The Role of CSOs

The World Bank Financing Portfolio in Tanzania

Host



As one of the world's largest sources of funding and technical assistance for developing and transitioning countries, World Bank projects and policies affect the lives and livelihoods of billions of people. The World Bank has two goals it aims to achieve by 2030: to end extreme poverty and to boost shared prosperity on a livable planet. This session provides an essential overview of the International Development Association (IDA) and its financing for Tanzania. It will explore IDA's dual objectives of minimizing the cost of finance and catalyzing investments in projects that tackle inequality. Attendees will also gain insights into the World Bank's current portfolio in Tanzania.

Panelists:

Milena Stefanova, Operations Manager

Asger Hallberg Borg, Senior Operations Officer, WB

15:30 - 17:00

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DAY THREE

WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**

► Breakfast - ALL

6:30 - 7:30

Skill Sharing Clinics

Host

Amplifying Youth Voices in a Fragmented World: The Power of Integrated Actions



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In envisioning the future, we must ensure that all voices are heard. Unfortunately, many supposedly inclusive spaces still privilege certain voices while silencing others, especially those of young people. This engaging session features three speakers discussing innovative approaches to amplifying youth voices in decision-making. Learn about the benefits of combining qualitative and quantitative methods, and discover how emerging technologies can accelerate analysis and create compelling, accessible communications. Join us to explore how to truly include youth voices in shaping our shared future.

Twaweza, JamiiForums and Tanzania Bora Initiative

7:30 - 8:45

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Navigating the World Bank’s Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)

Host



This will be an in-depth session on the World Bank’s Environmental and Social Framework, a critical tool for ensuring that development projects are environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive. This session will provide an overview of the ESF’s key components, including its environmental and social standards, and the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders. Participants will learn how civil society organizations can engage with the ESF to advocate for stronger protections, monitor compliance, and support communities impacted by World Bank-financed projects.

Panelist:

Adrian Howard Cutler, Lead Social Development Specialist, Safeguard Policies

7:30 - 8:45

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

OUTREACH

Time: 9:00 - 14:00



Outreach 1: Community Based Climate Action

A Visit to Chanzi



Chanzi uses Black Soldier Fly larvae to convert food waste into nutritious protein for animal feed

[Foundation For Civil Society](#)

Outreach 2: Kilinge Youth Forum

Kilinge Youth Forum



Join Twaweza, Youth Hub Arusha, Restless Development, and MEDEA for an exciting Kilinge Youth Forum at MS-TCDC. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the youth's voice, learn how to engage the youth, and share your knowledge and experience with them as we shape the future!

[Twaweza, Youth Hub Arusha, Restless Development and MEDEA](#)

Outreach 3: Tengeru Mnadani



Join Save The Children as they take essential health and Nutrition services directly to communities, with a particular focus on mothers/caregivers, adolescents, pregnant women, and lactating mothers. We will utilize Mnadani as a platform for promoting male engagement in MNCH, Reproductive health & Nutrition services. This opportunity will give CSOs to reach the population that has limited access to health care services.

[Save The Children International](#)

Outreach 4:

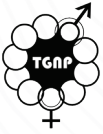
Kigoda cha Mwanamke wa Kimasai:



An outreach program initiated by LSF in partnership with Vodacom Foundation, aims to amplify the voices of marginalized Maasai communities, particularly women and youth, in shaping their future and the future of Tanzania. The program will engage the Maasai community in Longido's Ololosokwan village in meaningful dialogues focused on gender equality, leadership, and decision-making within women's focus groups and youth discussions. The program will also showcase the economic empowerment of Maasai women through an exhibition of their products, highlighting how financial independence enhances their influence in decision-making processes.

[Vodacom Tanzania Foundation & Legal Services Facility](#)

Outreach 5: Youth Symposium



This Youth symposium at Tengeru Institute is aimed at nurturing youth movements and initiatives that can catalyze positive changes and development. It will serve as a platform for young minds from various Higher Learning Institutes and others from the community to convene, exchange ideas, and collaborate on challenges that face youth. Key features of the youth symposium are focus on gender issues and leadership by highlighting the trials faced by young women. This will also pose as a safe space to discuss sensitive topics and co create strategies for young women's participation in leadership.

Tanzania Gender Networking Programme



Exclusive Session: Vodacom Tanzania Foundation Tech & Innovation Youth Meetup At Westerwelle Startup Haus

WSH

WESTERWELLE
STARTUP HAUS
ARUSHA

This session will bring together 30 young innovators from across Tanzania to engage in a dynamic meet and greet, fostering collaboration and idea exchange with fellow changemakers in Arusha. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with industry leaders, explore innovation in action, and gain insights into the role of WSH and VTF in driving tech-forward solutions.

15:30 - 16:30

Evening Cocktail



Value: Think Equal, Lead Smart - Gender Equality Cocktail

Vodacom Tanzania Foundation and CEO Roundtable

18:00 - 20:00



DAY FOUR

THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

► Breakfast - ALL
6:30 - 7:30

Skill Sharing Clinics
Proven Strategies to Effectively Influence Government Action

Host



Co-creation:
Twaweza East
Africa and Just
System

If we aim to create a large-scale impact, we must leverage governmental systems, which have the mandate, legitimacy, and resources to drive change. Have you ever felt frustrated by engaging with the government, only to see them stick to their usual ways? Maybe the issue lies in our approach. Join us for an engaging session where Twaweza and Just Systems will share proven strategies to effectively influence government actions. Learn how to foster the right values within government institutions to inspire the behaviors needed for a better tomorrow.

Panelists:

Risha Chande, Director, Just Systems

Dr Baruani Mshale, Director Learning and Strategy, Twaweza East Africa

7:30 - 8:45

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Designing Effective Advocacy Messages for Behavior Change: Insights from the LCMT Toolkit

This session is curated for CSO communications champions to deep dive into a Donor Communications & CSO Advocacy Campaigns Testing Tool For Effective Messaging & Voice Enhancement.

Busara Panelists:

Salim Kombo - Engagement Director

Lydia Christian - Project Associate

Benjamin Gerald - Project Officer

Monica Kay- Project Associate Busara Center For Behavioral Economics

7:30 - 8:45

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Voice: Mikeka Signatures & Commitments Towards Government Budget Allocations For Junior Councils Operations
Save The Children

Podcast Panel:

Vision & Value: Where Is The (Local) Money For Social Justice?

Host



Social justice organizations have sometimes been criticized as being agents of the “West” promoting work that does not reflect “local realities”.

This narrative supposes that social justice work is mainly funded by organizations outside the continent. It undermines the legitimacy of actors as independent moral agents. It is also blind to the diverse community-led movements that exist outside the “mainstream NGOs” - that do not have access to the international aid system. This session explores social justice work and philanthropic giving support. Practitioners will share experiences to bridge the gap between social justice as “other people’s problem” and “a local issue”.

This session shall be a very interactive session that shall provide a much needed safe space for our voices to be raised on the most pertinent matter of restructuring and reimagining social justice and its channels of financing.

Speakers:

Justice Rutenge, Executive Director - Foundation for Civil Society

Rose Marandu, Executive Director - Women Fund Tanzania Trust

Jane Magigita, Executive Director - Equality for Growth

Moderator: Stigmata Tenga, Executive Director - APN

9:00 - 10:30

📍 Main Hall

Host

Private Sector And Csos For Inclusive Trade



This session addresses the rapid evolution of digital finance and e-commerce/ trade that has created unique trading opportunities and challenges for consumer protection and trade barriers nationally, regionally and globally, with many traditional frameworks not yet fully equipped to deal with digital risks. While good initiatives exist, harmful practices have thrived in the absence of mandatory oversight and guidance, damaging consumer trust in digital business platforms.



Many women traders in Tanzania, remain in the informal trading sector facing barriers such as limited access to finance, exposure to shylock loans with low financial literacy, inadequate training on cross border trade and e-commerce-related skills.

This session aims to start to dismantle these barriers; by discussing solutions towards creating a trading environment that is inclusive and fosters prosperity for all within the supply chain.

Speakers:

Mary Shayo Msuya - Executive Secretary, TCRA CCC

Ombeni Mwash - Director of Trade Integration Department

Benard Kihyo - Executive Director of Tanzania Consumer Advocacy and Research

Daudi Goodluck Daudi - Executive Secretary , LATRA CCC

Representative From BOT

Moderator: Erick Chrispin.

10:30 - 12:00

📍 Main Hall

Children as Future Youth: Our Emerging Tanzania

Host



Save the Children

SCI envisions bringing children and First time Young Mothers from different backgrounds to CSO week to provide them with the platform to voice their ideas on the Tanzania Future towards the vision 2050. Children will have various activities including Drawing, painting and talks about their experience and what they want. The major thematic areas include children's rights, workable health solutions for first time young mothers, Climate Change Impact to children, emergency preparedness and response, and policy and legal environment for children.

**Children from Tanzania Junior Councils Zanzibar and Mainland,
First time Young Mothers**

10:30 - 12:00

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Enhancing Responsiveness & Accountability of Local Government Authorities For Market Infrastructure in Tanzania.

Host



Markets often fail to meet legal standards for hygiene and safety, severely impacting women and persons with disabilities (PWDs). Poor conditions, such as inadequate latrines and uncollected waste, particularly in Ilala and Temeke, force women to pay more for sanitary services, pushing them into poverty. EfG and the WAJIBU Institute conducted a 2023 study on Local Government Authorities' (LGAs) use of market revenue for infrastructure and sanitation improvements. This session will present the findings, discuss accountability, and explore strategies for better revenue management to enhance market environments for all users.

Speakers:

Ms. Jane Magigita - Executive Director Equality for Growth (EfG)

Mr. Moses Kimaro - Program Development Manager, WAJIBU Institute of Public Accountability

Neema Charles, - Market Chairperson and member of the National Women Traders Association.

Moderator – Risha Chande, Just Systems

10:30 - 12:00

📍 Tembo

Podcast Panel:

Towards Tanzania Development Vision (TDV) 2050 Sustainability: Customizing Financial Solutions & Investments

Host



Stanbic
Bank

This session shall shed light on the role of sound financial investments to support the growth of Africa and Tanzania and also look into the impact of customized financial solutions as they are the most sustainable pathway to financial inclusion.

The session shall also explore the future of wealth creation through effective cross-border trade, sharing data and insights on the state of cross-border trade in Sub Saharan Africa looking at data from SMEs who consist of the majority of women traders, who if capacitated shall contribute to the prosperity and actualisation of a better future in Tanzania.

Setting the Scene:

Anthony Kimambo, Head of Trade, Stanbic Bank Tanzania

Nellin Njovu, Research Manager-FSDT

Eric Massinda, CEO-FSDT

Panelists:

Equity for Growth, Speaker - TBD

Humphrey Pule, Managing Director - DHL

Gwamaka Mwakyanjala, Advocacy and Partnerships Manager - Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)

Benard Kihyo, Executive Director of Tanzania Consumer Advocacy and Research

🕒 12:00 - 13:15

Main Hall

The National and Regional Policy and Legislative Framework for Tanzanian CSO engagement in the EAC Integration: The Case of the EAC Consultative Dialogue Framework (CDF) and the Proposed Regional CSO Legislation

Host



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Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

The session will bring together key stakeholders, such as the CSOs in Tanzania, the Policy makers at national and regional levels to dialogue on issues pertinent to the CSO in Tanzania on the EAC Integration. It will provide a platform for meaningful dialogue and collaboration, sharing or best practices and opportunities ultimately contributing to the enhanced CSO participation in the regional integration process. This session will explore the current status of engagement of Tanzanian CSOs using the EAC-CDF, unearth challenges and opportunities as well as devise strategies for increasing CSO in Tanzania to engage using the various mechanisms including the CDF in the EAC integration. Additionally, the session will discuss the regional policy and regulatory framework development in the EAC for CSOs engagement and seek support from the Tanzania CSOs and network. The session will bring CSOs together to share experiences, best practices for effective engagement of CSOs in regional integration.

Panelists:

Ms. Lilian Kimaro, Executive Director (EACSO)

Mr. Morris Tayebwa, (Program Assistant, EACS)

Ms. Dorah Neema (Principal Community Development, MEACA)

Mr. PraiseGod Joseph, (Program office, PALU)

Representative from TANGO

Representative from ANGOZA

Moderator: Ms. Jonnia Mollé, (EHP)

🕒 **12:00 - 13:15**

Duluti

Host



Vision: Tech for All - Bridging the Gap of Digital Inclusion and Innovation for People with Disabilities (PWDs) in Tanzania.

The session shall explore:

What are the gaps that are existing and how do we close the gaps for PWDs through digitisation?



Speakers:

Doreen Kissoky, HOD Customer Care Operations, Vodacom Tanzania

Rajabu Mpilipili, Co-founder Youth With Disabilities Organization (YoWDO)

Moses Mereto Mollé, Ngorongoro Legal Aid, Disability Coordinator

Frederick Msigallah, CBM & CCBRT

Dorice Mkiva, Disability Consultant

Moderator: Risha Chande, Director, Just Systems

🕒 **12:00 - 13:15**

📍 Tembo

1315 - 1415:

LUNCH



Host



A Podcast Conversation:

Envisioning a Better Operating Environment for Civil Society:

“A Reflection of the legal and policy frameworks governing NGOs/CSOs operations in Tanzania, addressing missed opportunities, challenges, and the way forward”

The session will explore the legal and policy frameworks shaping NGO/CSO operations in Tanzania. This session will reflect on current laws, identify missed opportunities and challenges, and discuss future directions. Representatives from URAIA WETU, TLS, TANGO, and JUKATA, will provide insights and engage in dynamic discussions. Expect to gain a deeper understanding of the regulatory landscape and strategies for enhancing NGO effectiveness in Tanzania.

Panelist:

Jasper Makala - NaCoNGO Chair

Onesmo Olengurumwa - THRDC National Coordinator

Mackphason Buberwa – Program Manager TLS

Vicknes Mayao - Registrar of NGOs

Ahmed Abdulla, Registrar of NGOs Zanzibar

Moderator: Abella Bateyunga – Executive Director, TBI

14:15 - 15:30

📍 Main Hall

Host



Breaking Chains, Building Futures: Tanzania’s Bold Steps in Ending Child Marriage and Empowering Youth.

Tanzania has made significant strides in addressing girls’ access to education including its action on lifting the ban for dropout mothers to return to school. Given its commitment to uphold human rights by ratifying a number of International treaties yet girls in Tanzania are facing a huge threat of being forced to marry before their 18th birthday by legislation.

Reflecting on a broader commitment to human rights and sustainable development, this session, delves into the country’s innovative approaches and achievements in combating child marriage—a persistent issue that undermines the potential of countless girls. Through a multi-faceted strategy that includes legislative reforms, community engagement, and youth empowerment programs.

Speakers:

Lucy Gidamis – Msichana Initiative

George Banyenza – Plan International

Lilian Kimathi - TECMN

Anna Issaya – A Girl from the community

Moderator: Adam Mkaka – Plan International

📍 **14:15 - 15:30**

Duluti

Collective Voices and Action towards Sustainable Food Systems Transformation”

Host



The session will present and deliberate on the national efforts and priorities towards food systems transformation, including implementation of policies, strategies and plans. It will also provide a room for discussion between youth and women agrifood entrepreneurs, CSOs, decision makers and the private sector on sustainable pathways for food systems transformation with active youth participation.

Presenter: Honest Mseri, Executive Director - ANSAF

Panel:

Youth and women agripreneurs

Representatives from the Prime Minister’s Office The Ministry of Agriculture

The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries

SIDO

Moderator GAIN: Saddam Khalifan, Senior Associate, Youth Projects

🕒 14:15 - 15:30

Tembo

Podcast Panel: “Unveiling the Future: CSOs Election Manifesto Launch”

Host



The session will commence with a detailed presentation of the manifesto followed by participants’ engagement into a dynamic panel and plenary discussions on the historical, current, and prospects of CSOs in democratic governance, culminating in the official launch and dissemination of the manifesto.



Welcome Remarks: Justice Rutenge, Executive Director -FCS

Presentation: Onesmo Olungurumwa-National Coordinator THRDC

Panelists:

Deus Kibamba, Founder JUKATA

Ahmed Abdulla, Registrar of NGOs Zanzibar

Mujuni Baitani, JUWAUZA zanzibar

Registrar of Political Parties

Representative from INEC

Bishop Nelson Kisare- Interfaith Tanzania

Jane Magigita, ED Equality for Growth

Interventions:

Executive Secretaries of ACT, CCM, CUF & CHADEMA

Launching: Chairperson of Tanzania Center for Democracy

🕒 15:30 -17:00

📍 Main Hall

DAY FIVE

FRIDAY, **SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**

► Breakfast - ALL
6:30 - 7:30

Host



Skill Sharing Clinics:

The Role of Tanzania Civil Society Organizations in the Constitutional Reform Movement

This session will explore the role that Tanzanian Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) have played in advocating for constitutional reform. It reflects on the various strategies employed by these organizations to advance the agenda of constitutional change, highlighting both their successes and the challenges they have encountered. The analysis extends to a comparative study, examining how CSOs in other countries especially African countries like Kenya, Ghana, and Zambia e.g. have contributed to successful constitutional reforms. By drawing parallels and contrasts, the session will underscore the critical contributions of CSOs in shaping democratic governance and promoting civic engagement in constitutional processes.

Speakers :

Ananilea Nkya, JUKATA

Deus Kibamba, JUKATA

Luqman Moloto, Mwananchi communications

Moderator: Mackphason Mshana, TLS

7:30 - 8:45
Main Hall

Host



ActionAid Tanzania study report on decent working and living environment for female teachers in public school in Rural Tanzania

This session will reveal ActionAid Tanzania study which explores the intersection of decent work conditions for female teachers in rural public schools across Tanzania and the overall quality of education service delivery. A survey of 278 female teachers from rural districts, coupled with interviews with key stakeholders, reveals significant gaps in the areas of fair compensation, employment security, and collective bargaining. The study highlights the need for improved policies, enhanced legal frameworks, and better enforcement mechanisms to support female teachers and ultimately improve the quality of public education.

Facilitator: Jacob Daniel Kateri

Moderator: Tema Hassan

7:30 - 8:45

📍 Duluti

Host



Tapping the potentials of faith-based systems to advocate for Early Childhood Development in Tanzania

The session shall serve as a knowledge platform to raise awareness, increase awareness among faith-based leaders and communities about the importance of ECD and how it impacts the overall development of children and society.

Policy advocacy , engage faith-based leaders and other key stakeholders in advocacy efforts to influence policy and decision-making processes that prioritize and support ECD programs.

Promote sustainability, establish sustainable ECD programs that are supported by faith-based organizations, ensuring long-term impact and continuity.

Call for collaborative efforts- Foster effective collaboration among various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations, parents and caregivers, and community groups, to create a unified approach to ECD.

Speakers:

Charles Fungo-Program Manager - ECD - CRS

Dr Saleh Abdallah-PhD Senior consultant/Health Program Coordinator-BAKWATA

Rev Esther Muhagachi-Program Officer Women Development Children and Gender CCT

Sebastian Kitiku- Director of Child Rights and Development -Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups

Moderator: Godwin Mongi - ECD specialist-Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups

9:00 - 10:30

📍 Main Hall

Host



Kijiwe Cha Vijana: TAPO Youth talk on Youth Participation in Election

“Kijiwe Cha Vijana: TAPO Youth Talk on Youth Participation in Elections & Uongozi Bora” at CSO Week 2024. This vijiwe-style gathering will focus on two key areas: enhancing youth engagement in elections and fostering good leadership (Kiongozi Bora). The session will feature relaxed yet insightful discussions where participants can explore their role in democratic processes and the qualities of effective leadership.

TGNP & TBI

9:00- 10:30

📍 Duluti

Host



Rapid changes in the foreign aid architecture: Envisioning the sustainability of the East African Civil Society Organizations.

In recent years, the Civil society sector has gone through difficult moments as far as funding is concerned. It is constantly being witnessed that funding from foreign governments, international organizations, and non-governmental entities to support the work of CSOs is decreasing over time. Change of foreign policy priorities, economic conditions, domestic pressures, among others, have greatly changed the aid architecture.

This session therefore aims at bringing together relevant stakeholders including the recipients of donor funding, grant makers and beneficiaries of the funding to convene, discuss and strategize to explore sustainability initiatives both in the immediate and long term.

EAST AFRICA FINANCIAL RESILIENCE RESOURCE HUB (EA FRRH)

Speakers:

Ayubu Masaki - FCS Trust

Elizabeth Kagwa - CivFund

Kennedy Odera - KCDF

Salum Awadh - SSC Capital

Moderator: Janet Mbene - Tanzania Women Empowerment Network.

10:30 - 12:00

📍 Main Hall

Host

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ActionAid Tanzania Climate Justice Campaign

This session will showcase ActionAid Tanzania (AATZ) Climate Justice work and Campaign that addresses the profound impacts of climate change on vulnerable communities, particularly women and young people in Tanzania. The campaign is driven by the recognition that Tanzania's climate is becoming increasingly variable, with rising temperatures and erratic rainfall patterns leading to severe challenges for rural and urban populations. These impacts exacerbate poverty, food insecurity, and resource conflicts, particularly affecting smallholder farmers who rely on rain-fed agriculture.

Facilitator: Happy Itros Sanga

Moderator: Arif Fazel

10:30 - 12:00

📍 Duluti

Closing Session

Voice, Vision, Value: Tanzania's Visions Past, Present, Future Reflections

This closing session of CSO Week 2024 delves into the week's theme "Voice, Vision, Value" through a series of intergenerational lightning talks. These TED-style dialogues will reflect on Tanzania's past, engage with the present, and envision the future, drawing on personal experiences and societal insights. Participants from different generations will share letters addressed to their younger selves, their current selves, their future selves, and the children of Tanzania. This session, serving as both a capstone and reflection on the week's discussions, aims to foster meaningful engagement, promote cross-sector collaboration, and inspire collective actions that are rooted in philanthropic values and guided by democratic and just principles. The session will take place on September 13th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Speakers:

An elder reflects on the lessons learned from the past and how they can guide the nation as we look towards Vision 2050.

A youth, Kai Mollé, Head of the Stanbic Biashara Incubator: Shares her aspirations for Tanzania from a youth perspective.

A 14-year-old Girl from Flaviana Matata Foundation: addresses her future self, highlighting her dreams and aspirations for the future.

12:00 - 13:00

📍 Main Hall

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

Speaker:

CPA Mercy Sila, Board Chair, Foundation for Civil Society



There are three links available for CSO Week 2024, which will be held in Arusha. These links will remain consistent throughout the week. Please refer to the program to determine which link you should use for each session



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2. LINK FOR ALL SESSIONS AT THE DULUTI HALL @MOUNT MERU HOTEL ARUSHA

Topic: CSO Week 2024 Session at Mount Meru Arusha - Duluti Hall

Theme: Voice, Vision, Value

Time: Sep 9, 2024 07:30 Nairobi

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Time: Sep 9, 2024 02:00 PM Nairobi

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