

**TANZANIA MEDIA WOMEN ASSOCIATION (TAMWA) ZANZIBAR**



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**PROJECT NAME: PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY IN ZANZIBAR**

**AUSPICE: ZANZIBAR NON STATE ACTOR**

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## List of Acronyms

CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
MDAs	Ministries Departments Agencies
MP	Member of Parliaments
NGENERECO	Ngezi Natural Resources Conservation Organization
PAZA	Promote Accountability in Zanzibar
PWDs	People with Disabilities
TAMWA	Tanzania Media Women Association
WAHAMAZA	Union for Journalists of Development Stories “Waandishi wa Habri za Maendeleo Zanzibar”
ZANSASP	Zanzibar Non-State Actors Support Programme
ZAWA	Zanzibar Water Authorities

## **Description**

- 1.1. Name of Coordinator of the grant contract: ASHA ABDI MAKAME
- 1.2. Name and title of the contact person: DR. MZURI ISSA ALI
- 1.3. Name of beneficiary(ies) and affiliated entity(ies) in the Action: Women, Men, Youth and People with Disabilities
- 1.4. Title of the Action: PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY IN ZANZIBAR (PAZA)
- 1.5. Contract number: FED/TZ/2011/023-163/ZANSASP/LG-020
- 1.6. Start date and end date of the reporting period: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- 1.7. Target country(ies) or region(s): Zanzibar. (North A, South and Central in Unguja and Wete, Chachake and Micheweni Pemba)
- 1.8. Final beneficiaries &/or target groups<sup>1</sup> (if different) (including numbers of women and men): 700 women, 200 youth and 100 People with Disabilities
- 1.9. Country(ies) in which the activities take place (if different from 1.7): Not applicable

## **2. Assessment of implementation of Action activities**

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### **2.1 Executive summary of the Action**

This is a 15-month report of Promote Accountability in Zanzibar (PAZA). The project which runs from November 2017 to February, 2019 was implemented by TAMWA Zanzibar in partnership with Ngezi Natural Resources Conservation Organization (NGENERECO) based in Pemba and Association of Journalists Reporting Development Programs (WAHAMAZA) based in Unguja. It focused in six districts including North A, South and Central in Unguja and Wete, Chachake and Micheweni in Pemba. PAZA was solely funded by European Union through, Zanzibar Non-State Actors Support Program (ZANSASP). The Overall Objective was to strengthen accountability in Zanzibar through increased citizen voice, media interventions and civil society engagement in development, policy processes and public service delivery monitoring on gender equality issues. The project worked with women networks and CSOs who were in their toe supporting the target group to raise their voices on various social issues such as water, education and health. Overall the project managed to reach a total of 1,568 directly including 878 (women), 351(men) 206 youth and 133 PWD. The

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<sup>1</sup> “Target groups” are the groups/entities who will be directly positively affected by the project at the Project Purpose level, and “final beneficiaries” are those who will benefit from the project in the long term at the level of the society or sector at large.

project also worked with the media to intensify advocacy and the Ministries Departmental Agencies (MDAs) to ensure swift responses.

### 3. Results and Activities

#### Outcome 1: Increased women advocacy for their rights

##### Output 1.1: Increased citizens' and CSOs' awareness on gender, advocacy and accountability

The project initially carried out a baseline survey which unravelled a series of accountability issues including dissatisfaction of people on the service delivery such as inadequate clean and safe water and blank dearth of people participation in the affair of the local authorities especially in planning, budgeting and reporting. *Attachment I* introduces the baseline report. Yet people involvement is important for good governance principle and implementation of the popular government policy of Devolution by Decentralization (DD) which was launched since 2015 amid the adoption of the Local government Authority Act No 7, 2014. The findings were shared to important stakeholders including local authorities and MDAs.

In a close rejoinder, the project conducted a total number of 117 community dialogues to discuss the accountability issues and how they could leverage the survey findings as well as their own networks to raise up their voices. A total of 1568 people were involved



in the dialogue including 878 (women), 351(men) 206 youth and 133 PWD from 33 shehias. This paved the way for community members to sit down and identified issues which were specific to their communities. Generally, around 52 communal issues were identified and the blue print solutions were drawn accordingly. *Attachment II* presents the number of issues identified. These are the examples of a **health centre** in Kitogani, Unguja and a public school namely Uwandani Primary school-Pemba. The former was severely broken to the extent of endangering the life of the people especially women and children while the later faced classrooms overcrowding from 35 to 80 students. The raise of those identified issues indicated the increased awareness of citizens on how to hold the government leaders accountable.

## **Output 1.2 Citizens are collectively engaged in taking actions toward gender equality.**

Activity 1.2: Capacity development for CSOs/ networks dealing with gender equality on human rights, accountability, civic rights, civic competence, policy & media advocacy, negotiation and networking, dialogues skills and social accountability skills (like social audit and community score cards) before they trickle down to their communities.

The project capacity developed 14 CSOs and networks members in Unguja and Pemba who directly passed the knowledge to the community members in target areas. The trainings based on PETs, social accountability, policy analysis, gender sensitive participatory planning and budgeting skills.

The 14 networks became the community vanguards on social accountability. They mobilized fellow members to analyse the situation and make follow up of the issues identified in output 1.1 above. Therefore, about 41 initiatives have been collectively followed up by community members including lack or absence of basic needs such as class rooms, teachers, health attendants and clean water. Around 30 issues from 52 equal to 58% were resolved in the life time of the project. These include initiatives focus on the improvement of educational facilities and the construction of new classes in Bwejuu and Kajengwa in Unguja and Kiuyu Minungwini and Masuka in Pemba amid collective actions and media advocacy. Kusini school in Unguja south about 10 million shillings were allocated from the Member of Parliament (MP) fund to renovate the school's toilets which were in complete shamble. In Tumbe, the community member's concern reached Action Aid, an International Non-Governmental Organization which decided to renovate the school's toilets using its own fund. Six issues dealt with the clean water were also solved to date out of 15 equal to 40% The solved issues were from Chutama, Chaani Masingini and Mcheza shauri in Unguja and Minungwini, Vitongoji and Mjini Ole in Pemba. Prominent was the Umbuji Primary school buildings whose roofs were severely leaking during rain. The school was forced to close during the rainy seasons. Women's Land Network with collaboration with the school committee conducted a series of community meetings to raise awareness of the miserable situation. Since there was no a standby budget at the moment, the community members opted to donate Tsh.10, 000/- per household. The network and the school committee collected TSh.420,000/- for the task. The central district council also promised to renovate the school

in the 2019 academic year. Finally, Ministry of Education and Vocational Training included the school in the list of eleven schools in Central district which need immediate renovation.

Other seven issues were solved out of 18 in the health sector equal to 39%. Below are pictures of some issues. *Attachment III* includes other pictures taken in the communities. Otherwise *attachment IV* presents the issues which were followed up and their status.



Left, the school toilets of Tumbe North Pemba was renovated through the support of Action Aid after community members raised their voices. Right is the Tumbe school



In the picture is the Umbuji Secondary school which is leaking at the roof



The Nursery School & Toilets at Msuka Gombani which is currently built through the support of Town council



The toilets

### Output 1.3 Documented actions by Local and National leaders from MDAs to fill gender gaps

As stated earlier, the project engaged MDAs through capacity development, lobbying and advocacy. Both the project partners and the networks were therefore frequently interacting with the MDAs in order to first and foremost understand issues at hand and secondly to take the due action. Networks and community members were also making close follow up of the identified issues to be rectified by the authorities. TAMWA Zanzibar in particular was organizing quarterly based meetings with MDAs to share good practices and lesson learnt. As results a number of 30 actions have been taken by MDAs equal to 58% of the issues raised against them. *Attachment V* presents the issues addressed by the MDAs. (Hii si replation?)

Worth mentioning PAZA changed mindsets of MDA about their responsibility to their respective communities. The MDAs understood that they were supposed to be accountable to the citizens and they were supposed to run their affairs in transparent manner otherwise community members could raise up their voices.

- Direct link was equally created between citizens and MDAs ending years of communication vacuum.
- MDAs on another note also appreciated the capacity development session given to them by the project saying it was timely important.





The public toilets of Mjini Ole constructed by Town council of Chake chake after citizen raised their voice and the spread of Cholera epidemic caused by poor sanitation and hygiene

### Output 1.4 Media stories and programs on accountability to gender issues are aired and published across the country

PAZA engaged both mainstream and social media in the realization of improving gender equality and social accountability.

Interventions with the media were done through journalists training, media visits and press releases. A total of 169 media stories were published/aired, 65 from newspapers, 82 from social media, 22 from radio programmes. Attachment VI present newspaper analysis and social media. TAMWA website has also attracted a number of 31,466 viewers, 505 face book followers and 815 viewers for YouTube. Attachment VI presents newspaper stories.





**Log frame matrix updated**

<b>Result Chain</b>	<b>Result descriptions</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>Targets</b>	<b>Current value</b>	<b>Means of Verification</b>	<b>Assumption</b>
Impact	Strengthened accountability in Zanzibar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of Civil Societies Organizations engaged in the development of policy process</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activity progress report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citizen are aware on their roles to promote accountability</li> <li>MDAs are willing to fulfil the identified demands of citizen</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of initiatives taken by citizen in demanding accountability and responses</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>41</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct observation to the project site</li> </ul>	
Outcome 1:	Increased women advocacy for their rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of collective actions taken by women groups and networks in advocating for their civic, political and economic rights</li> </ul>	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>52</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct observation to the project site</li> <li>Progress report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group of empowered women are willing to take collectively and individual actions</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of advocacy issues addressed through media</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media stories and links</li> </ul>	
Output 1.1	Increased citizens' and CSOs' awareness on gender, advocacy and accountability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of CSO taking actions to promote gender equality, advocacy and accountability</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct observation to the project site</li> <li>Progress report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citizen and CSOs are willing to participate</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of actions taken by citizens in promoting gender equality, advocacy and accountability</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>52</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct observation to the project site</li> <li>Progress report</li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of awareness sessions on gender, advocacy and</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>117</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report</li> </ul>	

		accountability conducted					
	<p><b>Activities</b></p> <p>1.1.1 Review gender equality issues that trigger dissatisfaction to people on the service delivery side.</p> <p>1.1.2 Organize multi-stakeholder dialogue with NGOs/CBOs groups and networks, religious leaders, journalists and media practitioners in order to refine issues that demand accountability from the Ministries, Department and other Agencies (MDAs).</p>						
Output 1.2	Citizens are collectively engaged in taking actions toward gender equality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of citizens taking actions to promote gender equality</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1568</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct observation to the project site</li> <li>Progress report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group of empowered citizen are willing to take collectively and individual actions</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Activities</b></p> <p>1.2.1 Capacity development for CSOs/ networks dealing with gender equality on human rights, accountability, civic rights, civic competence, policy &amp; media advocacy, negotiation and networking; dialogues skills and social accountability skills (like social audit and community score cards) before they trickle down to their communities;</p> <p>1.2.2 Conduct community score cards on issues and priority of social accountability regarding to gender equality and service delivery. Support coordination between CSOs/networks to enhance accountability issues from the MDAs, the government and the public at large</p>						
Output 1.3:	Documented actions by Local and National leaders from MDAs to fill gender gaps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of documented actions by Local and National leaders from MDAs to fill gender gaps</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct observation to the project site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MDAs are aware on their roles towards accountability and they are ready to take actions</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of events/sessions on gender sensitive participatory planning, transparency and budgeting skills to local and national leaders from</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report</li> </ul>	

		MDAs					
<b>Activities</b> 1.3.1 Facilitate Gender sensitive participatory planning, transparency and budgeting skills trainings to MDAs and local authorities. 1.3.2 Organize quarterly meetings with the MDAs and local authorities							
Output 1.4:	Media stories and programs on accountability to gender issues are aired and published across the country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of media stories and programs on accountability to gender issues aired and published</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>164</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress reports</li> <li>Media review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media without delaying aired and shared stories</li> <li>They are doing critical follow-up to capture all stories within a time</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of issues on accountability to gender addressed through social and mainstream media</li> </ul>	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>82</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress reports</li> <li>Media review</li> </ul>	
<b>Activities</b> 1.4.1 Capacities build mainstream and social media to understand gender equality, government role, service delivery, development challenges and governance issues in order to advocate for changes. 1.4.2 Conduct regular press releases focusing on a specific issue 1.4.3 Conduct regular media visits in the project area: 1.4.4 Produce I.E.C materials mainly leaflets for key issues to be advocated for versus their alternatives. 1.4.5 Support media to write feature articles, TV, radio programs and newspaper articles on issues raised during project implementation. 1.4.6 Produce messages on face book, twitter, websites and u tube 1.4.7 Support partners to stay in touch with the social media platform							

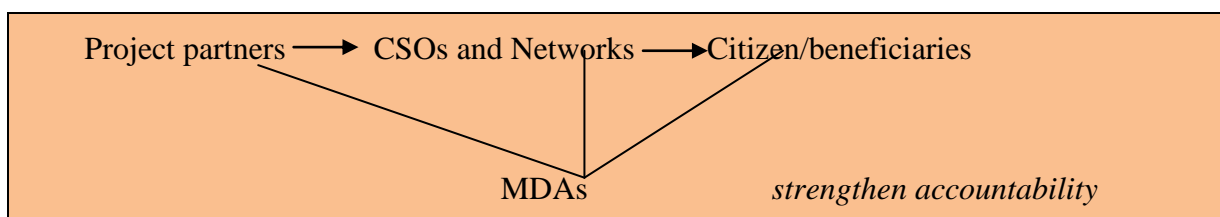
<Please list all contracts (works, supplies, services) above € 60 000 awarded for the implementation of the action during the reporting period, giving for each contract the amount, the name of the contractor and a brief description on how the contractor was selected.> Not applicable

#### **4. Beneficiaries/affiliated entities and other Cooperation**

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- 4.1. How do you assess the relationship between the beneficiaries/affiliated entities of this grant contract (i.e. those having signed the mandate for the Coordinator or the affiliated entity statement)? Please provide specific information for each beneficiary/affiliated entity.

Under the implementation of PAZA project TAMWA collaborated with WAHAMAZA and NGENARECO as a project partners and managed to empower a staggering of 14 CSOs and networks on the issues of accountability and the roles of citizen to promote government accountability through their municipalities/district councils. The trained CSOs and networks in turn trickled down the knowledge to the grass root level, the citizens who took the due action of identifying issues and addressing them through lobbying, engagement and advocacy. Therefore the relationship between the leading CSO and the partners as well as the network was indeed grateful and fruitful too.



- 4.2. How would you assess the relationship between your organisation and State authorities in the Action countries? How has this relationship affected the Action?

TAMWA worked directly with government agencies (MDAs) through different meetings and follow-up sessions on those pending issues addressed by citizens. Without overstating the MDAs were very cooperative and reactive. With the knowledge they have acquired, we hope in the future they will be proactive as well.

- 4.3. Where applicable, outline any links and synergies you have developed with other actions.

Through PAZA project TAMWA has successfully developed a good synergy with district officers including health, water and education like it has never been before. TAMWA Zanzibar believes that, even though the project has come-up to an end, this harmonious synergy will be maintained for the interest of the two sides but also the communities in reaching the accountability goal.

## 5. Visibility

How is the visibility of the EU contribution being ensured in the Action?

For the sake of ensuring the project visibility, TAMWA in collaboration with its Partners (NGENARECO and WAHAMAZA) used to introduce the efforts of EU to the beneficiaries during the project interventions on how it managed to financially contributed to the establishment and implementation of the project. TAMWA also used media to publicize not only the initiatives taken towards the project achievements but also the contribution of EU in that venture. Information, Education Communication (IEC) with the examples of brochures and leaflets were produced carrying the EU logo and they were distributed across the country and actors.



### KUHUSU MRADI

TAMWA- Chama cha Waandishi wa Habari Wanawake Zanzibar imeungana na Mradi wa Kusaidia Taasisi zisizo za Kiserikali Zanzibar (ZANSASP) katika kutekeleza Mradi wa Kukuza Uwajibikaji Zanzibar (Promote Accountability in Zanzibar). Huu ni mradi wa miezi 15 ambao unatekelezwa kwa pamoja baina ya TAMWA Zanzibar na Jumuiya ya Waandishi wa Habari za Maendeleo Zanzibar (WAHAMAZA) pamoja na Jumuiya ya Uhifadhi wa Maliasili, Pemba (NGENARECO). Mradi unatekelezwa katika wilaya sita za Zanzibar ikiwemo Kaskazini A, Kati na Kusini Unguja na Wilaya ya Wete, Chake chake na Micheweni Pemba.

Lengo kuu la Mradi ni kukuza uwajibikaji Zanzibar kwa kuwawezesha wananchi kupaza sauti zao, matumizi ya vyombo vya habari na kuzihusisha asasi za kiraia na mitandao ya kijamii sambamba na kusimamia utekelezaji wa sera na utoaji wa huduma za kijamii zinazozingatia usawa wa kijinsia.

Jumla ya asasi za kiraia 18 na mitandao ya Ardhi inafanya kazi katika shehia mbalimbali za mradi kwa kuf.

Sample of brochure produced and published

Name of the contact person for the Action:

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Signature: .....

Location: .....

Date report due: .....

Date report sent: .....