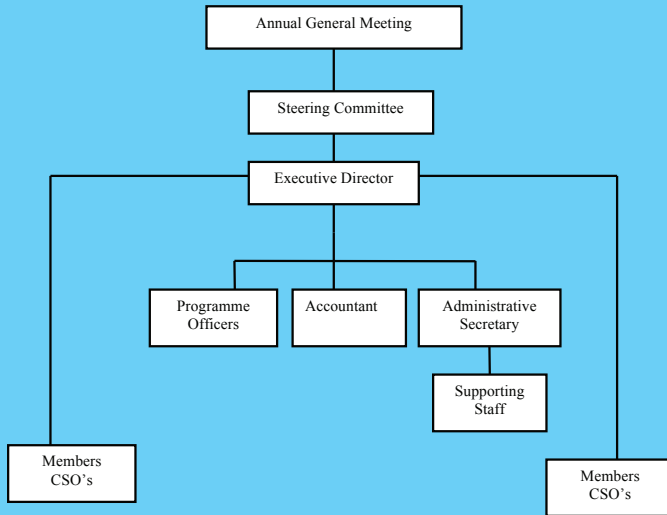


TCDD Organisation Structure



Steering Committee Members

1. Christian Council of Tanzania (CCT)
2. Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT)
3. Tanzania Ecumenical Dialogue Group (TEDG)
4. Tanzania Episcopal Conference (TEC)
5. The National Muslim Council of Tanzania (BAKWATA).

And the other six CSOs elected after 4 years.

Major External Linkages

TCDD is a member to a number of networks, Coalitions and organizations. These includes:

- African Forum and Networks on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)
- Reality of Aid Africa (ROA)
- Tanzania Association of NGOs (TANGO)
- Feminist Activists Coalition (FemAct)
- Policy Forum (PF)
- Tanzania Tax Justice Coalition (TTJC)
- CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE)
- Jukwaa la Katiba Tanzania (JUKATA)



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TANZANIA COALITION ON DEBT AND DEVELOPMENT (TCDD)

Mission

Being a civil society platform committed to capacity building and mobilization for lobbying and advocacy for economic justice and pro-poor development.

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Background Information

The Tanzania Coalition on Debt and Development (TCDD) is a Coalition of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Tanzania that has dedicated themselves to undertake various lobbying and advocacy activities on policy, budget, debt cancellation/relief, poverty eradication and sustainable human development.

TCDD was launched as a loose Coalition in 1998, and was then officially registered as a Non-Governmental Organization on 17th December 2007 with Registration No. 00NGO/0260 under the Non-Governmental Act. No. 24 of 2002.

Membership

The Coalition membership is open to all, and includes the following organization - Non-Government Organization (NGOs), Faith Based Organizations, Networks and Forums across all sectors

Vision

Freedom from an unsustainable debt burden and abject poverty, characterized by pro-poor people-centred development based on full participation of the people in policy-making, implementation and monitoring from the grassroots to the national level.

Mission

Being a civil society platform committed to capacity building and mobilization for lobbying and advocacy

for economic justice and pro-poor development, TCDD seeks to campaign for sustainable foreign and domestic official debt and effective civil society involvement in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of Government policies that impact upon the lives of poor people.

Objectives

- Lobbying, advocacy and campaigning for early, deeper and more debt relief and ultimate total cancellation.
- Create public awareness to link debt issues, poverty reduction and development.
- Link up groups, networks and individuals to share experiences on trade, debt and related issues.
- Stimulate a national debate about poverty and transparency, including strategies that would allow the country not to go back to the debt overhang.
- Follow-up on international initiatives/agreements in policy formulation, which have a direct impact on our economy, such as those signed with the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Trade Organization (WTO), African Growth and Opportunities Act (AGOA), African-Caribbean-Pacific-European Union (ACP-EU) etc. - hence contributing to the international efforts on poverty eradication.
- Monitoring and evaluation of poverty reduction strategies.
- Build and strengthen the capacity of members down to the grassroots level to effectively engage in policy dialogue and monitoring.

Activities:

- Participate and engage in the MKUKUTA processes.
- Conduct research studies on Poverty, poverty related issues and natural resources.
- Conduct skills training workshops on lobbying, advocacy, monitoring and evaluation techniques.
- Exchange of information to strengthened communication network on reporting system.
- Build capacity through economic literacy training to facilitate Civil Society participation in different dialogue at national and grassroots levels to create a bigger pool of “experts” (NGOs).
- Lobby, advocacy and campaigning for total debt cancellation and fair trade regime for Tanzania.
- Conduct media workshops or debates on debt and related issues.
- Prepare brochures and booklets on debt and poverty related issues in English and Swahili languages.
- Analyze different policies, information and establish clear positions on key issues.
- Participate in Government meetings, Parliamentary budget sessions and workshops to contribute and lobby for policy formulation and positive policy changes.
- Attend and lobby at International meetings such as WB/IMF Spring and Annual Meetings, bilateral creditor meetings, ACP-EU Cotonou Agreement meetings and other International stakeholders meetings.

Involvement Level:

- International level
- National level
- Grassroots level (districts)

