



Annual report 2021



Vision | Mission & Core Values

E-mac envisions an empowered community with equal opportunities to social services.

E-mac is there to empower marginalized communities for improved well-being through promotion of sustainable initiatives and networking with other partners.

In all its endeavours, E-MAC adheres to these values:-

- ❖ Integrity
- ❖ Accountability and transparency
- ❖ Cost consciousness/ cost-effectiveness
- ❖ Impartiality
- ❖ People-first culture

Number of programme beneficiaries



25,560 people



10,850



113,588 people



164 youths

With?



employees
14



board of directors
7 people



partners
7

Management structures



1 water board committee



3 SWASH Clubs



10 youth clubs



7 VSLAs

Financial



programmes
5 programs



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Foreword

Sustainable solutions by and for the marginalized communities

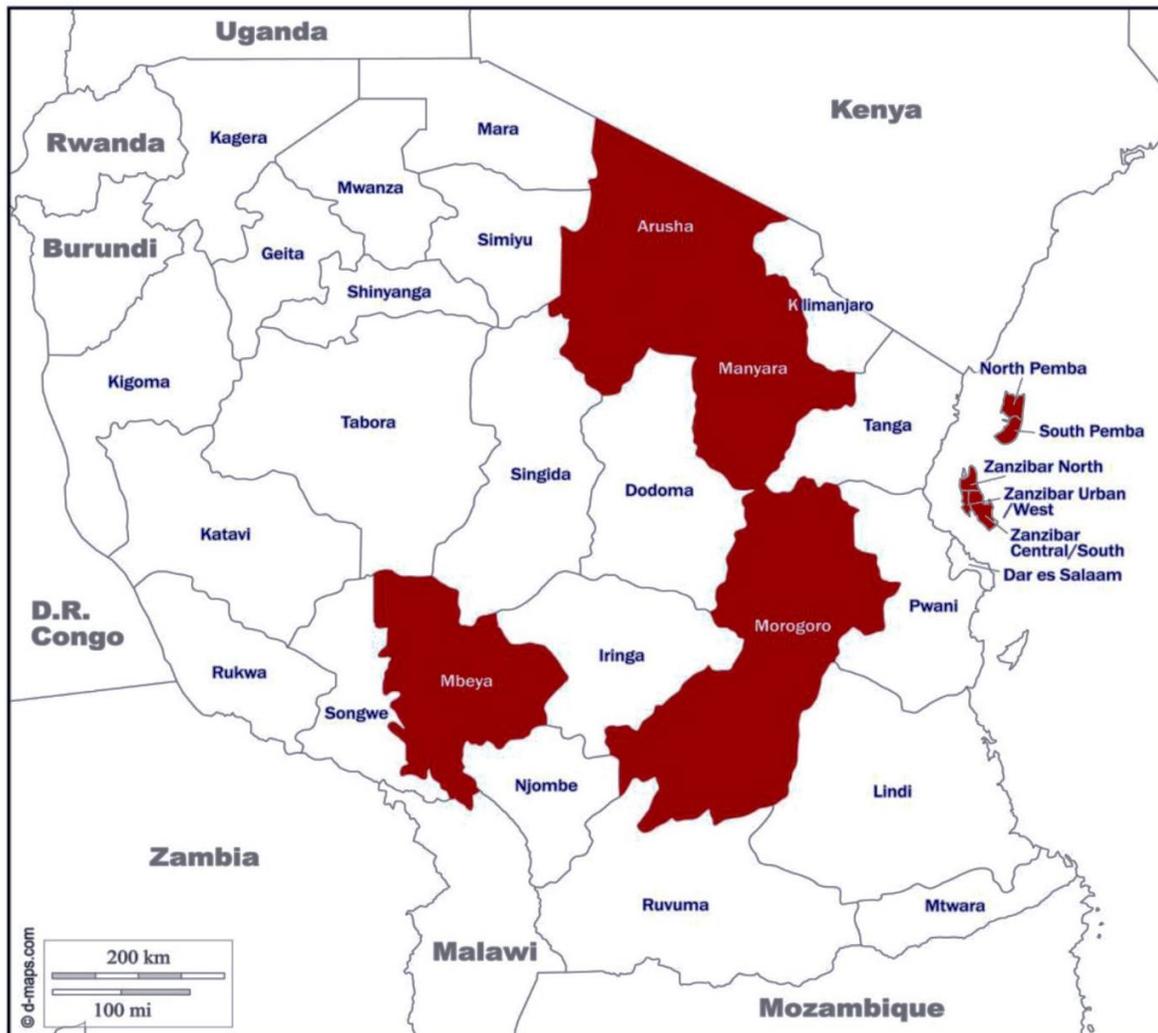
The importance of root level interventions is critical if true socio-economic development is to be realized among the marginalized communities.

In achieving this; E-MAC has been working with the local communities to identify local solutions for the problems. Through joint efforts; E-MAC amplifies the solutions to make them sustainable.

Director
E-MAC Tanzania

Who we are and where we operate

E-MAC Tanzania is a local NGO registered in Tanzania with legal capacity to operate in both Tanzania Mainland and Islands. Through working with other partners, we have grown from covering a single region (Morogoro) in 2014 to 6 regions in 2021.





25,560
persons gained access to
drinking water

Women and girls deserve a say in water management

In Tanzania it is estimated that 70 per cent of its health budget spent on preventable WASH related diseases as the majority of the population does not have access to improved sanitation, and close to half of the population does not have access to clean drinking water.



As part of its vision 2025, the government of Tanzania has pledged to increase access to improved sanitation to 95% by 2025. In line with this; E-MAC is implementing a WASH & Learn 3.0 three-year project in Ilkiding'a ward of Arusha District Council. Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Menstrual Health (MH) and Sexual Reproductive Health rights (SRHR) are three components at the center of the project. WASH & Learn 3.0, funded by Dutch's SIMAVI, brings opportunities for women and girls to improve their WASH, SRHR and MH practices. Through working with schools and community of Ilkiding'a ward, E-MAC creates awareness and advocates for adoption of proper WASH, SRHR and Menstrual Hygiene practice among women and girls in schools and communities by identifying the drivers of behaviors directly affecting women and girls' health, social and economic empowerment and pursuance of their rights to WASH and MH. The project also aims to make the safe MHM practices sustainable through increasing the socio-economic status of the women in the societies through training them on Village Saving and Lending Associations as well as WASH business.

The program has had immediate impact in the community with 1 water board committee being formed. The board has managed to make clean and safe water accessible to 25,560 people through 296 public and 304 private connections. The program has also been instrumental in advocating for women's inclusion in water management and 3 members in the board are women who hold key positions. E-MAC through WASH and Learn 3.0 program aims at improving WASH and health status of women and girls through awareness creation to 50% of women and girls; ensuring that WASH challenges are solved by 30% in Ilkiding'a communities/schools; and improving governance strategies through capacity building of 1 Community Based Water Supply Organization (CBWSO) to manage water infrastructures.

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Curbing unemployment through the “Push-Pull-Match” Approach

E-MAC Tanzania has been working with the youth to increase their workforce readiness skills, as well as life skills to cope with the socio-economic shocks in the current world. This is through equipping them with technical, digital, entrepreneurship, business development and life skills to enable them to tap in potential markets and improve their socio-economic conditions. Under Feed the Future Advancing Youths, Tanzania Advancing youth project, E-MAC Tanzania implemented a project in Rungwe district for 12 months (from June 2020 through July 2021).

The project's grant was 70,345.55 and it reached a total of 109 females, 55 male (164 people) who were able to open their own microenterprises and started a total of 7 YSLA groups enabling them to access affordable loans worth USD 17215.8.

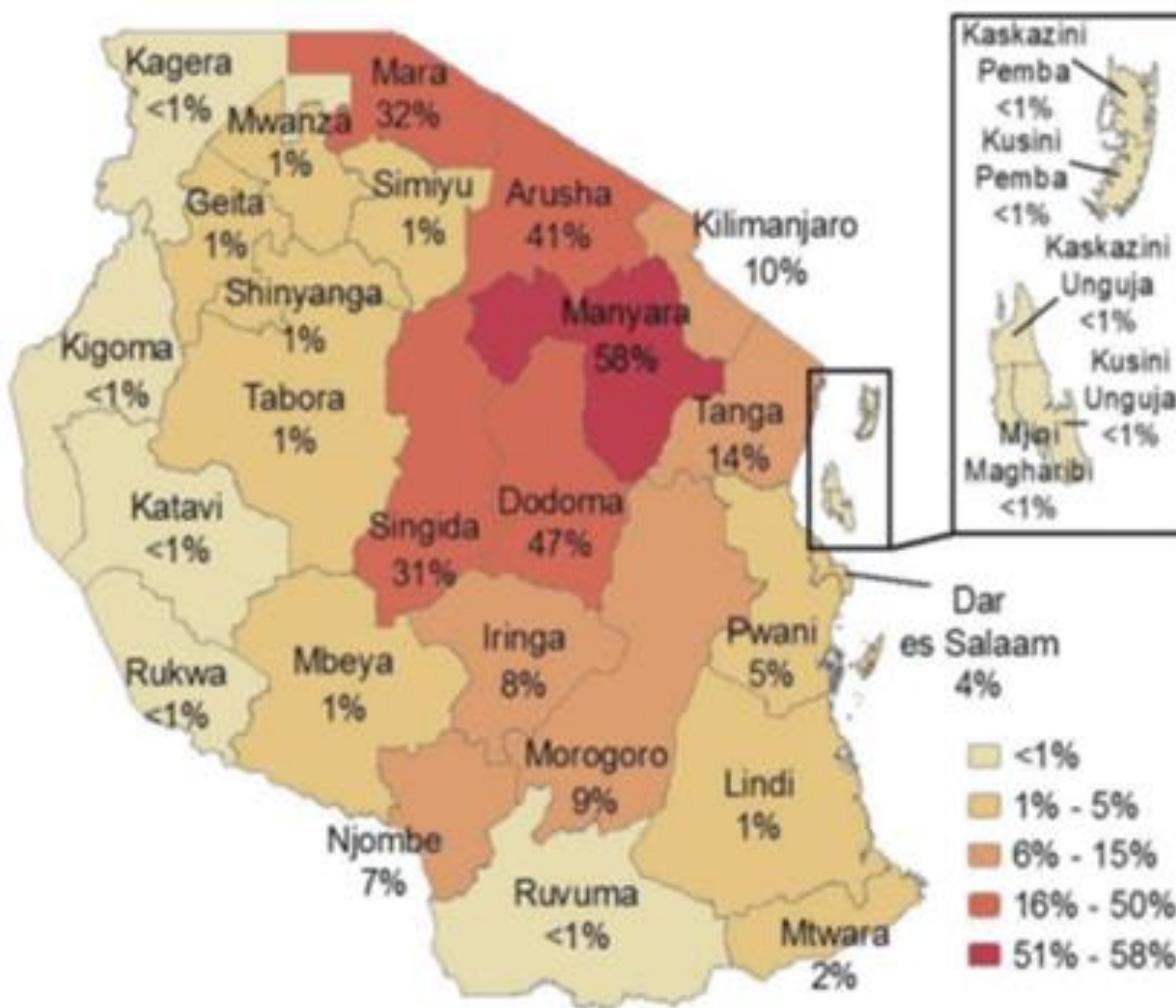
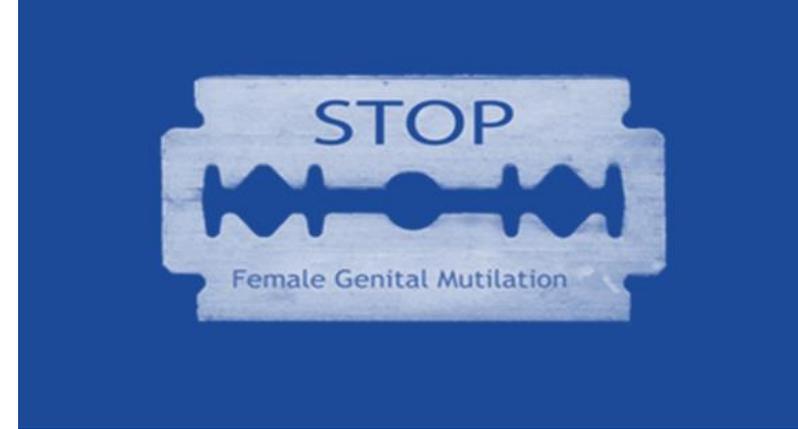


Building on the lessons obtained from Rungwe, E-MAC has now embarked on implementing a project of similar nature in Zanzibar.

**Youths can now access
affordable loans worth
USD 17215.8**

Young girls: Key to addressing FGM

The current statistics place Manyara with the highest prevalence rate (58%) of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). Nomadic communities in the area strongly believe that FGM is a must for a girl to become a woman.



Partnering with ViiV Healthcare Positive Action under Positive Action for Girls and Women program, E-MAC has managed to train the following targeted groups; Peer educators, community and religious leaders, Morans, GBV-police desk, TBAs & TPs, CHWs and school girls. The main approach is the implementation of Alternative Rite of Passage (ARP) in place of the traditional ceremonies which incorporate FGM. FGM incidences have decreased based on gender-based violence that have been reported and successfully handled by the police as the result of awareness-raising and trainings conducted by E-MAC. With great effort put by project implementation team, we have been able to reach a total number of 223 as direct beneficiaries and 1085 as indirect beneficiaries for the year 2021.

Our goal is to ensure that there is increased awareness on effects of FGM to nomadic communities and also to end forced/early marriages as well as early pregnancy(s) to young girls. We also expect to increase coverage from the current 15 (25%) villages to cover the remaining 43 (75%) villages in Simanjiro District

Bridging the gap between healthcare and the community

E-MAC Tanzania is managing a network of more than 110 Community Health Workers in Arusha Region who carry out Interpersonal Communication sessions and clinical talks with community members to advocate for better health behaviours in the fields of Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health (MNCH), Reproductive Health, HIV and Malaria and life skills in general.

The program has reached over 113,588 people in both Arusha City Council and Arusha District Council. The program also uses mid-media approach which includes TV and local radio programs; cultural theatres and advocacy meetings at ward, district, regional and national level.

The project catalyzes opportunities for Tanzanians to improve their health status by transforming socio-cultural norms and supporting the adoption of healthier behaviors. ability of individuals to practice healthy behaviors as well as strengthened community support for health behaviors.



The program has witnessed a steady increase in the uptake of health services especially testing for HIV, maternal health services, modern contraceptive methods. The most notable achievement has been the increase of men escorting their pregnant partners to the clinic.

The project is coming to an end this year but it leaves behind strong structures to carry on the good work that has been done over 3 years.

Arusha District and Arusha City Councils have now put in place a budget for health promotion.



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