

Tackling Poverty Together

The Role of Young People in Poverty Reduction

TANZANIA DRAFT ACTION PLAN

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Main Goal	Activity(s)	Resources Needed	Objective (s)	Deadline	Responsible
1. Analyze youth involvement in the NSGRP formulation. (How and where)	1.0 Conduct a one day session on "youth poverty" with youth and youth organizations. 1.1 Organizing a discussion with the VPO's office and other stakeholders on state of involvement of young people in poverty reduction strategy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue • Questionnaire • Facilitators • Stationeries • Report on Ndola workshop • MKUKUTA reports • Resource person from VPO • Means of communication 	1. To recognize the challenges and achievements of youth involvement and participation in the poverty reduction strategies, also how to overcome the failures on the upcoming programmes.	16 th Nov, the one day youth session	Thobias Makoba

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	<p>1.2 Identify grassroots level youth organizations that can cooperate with the team.</p> <p>1.3 Organizing a workshop for a caucus of experts on youth and NSGRP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Logistic checklist • Budget • A write up • Youth Organization directory 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify possible young people and youth groups for cooperation. 2. To advice the government to distribute more simplified versions of NSGRP to more youth groups, clubs and organization. 3. To share the outcomes of the tackling poverty workshop and the action plan. 4. To draw a draft shadow MKUKUTA with the youth priorities on poverty reduction in Tanzania. 	9 th Nov, Discussion with the VPO's	Pindi Chana
				11 th Nov, Identification of the grassroots level organization.	Isdory Phocus

TANZANIA TACKLING POVERTY TOGETHER - SWOT ANALYSIS

Our strengths

- Networks, links and cooperation (Governments, NGO's, Media and Grassroots level)
- Strong youth organizations working on poverty
- Skilled and aware youth who can volunteer
- Ministry of Youth

Our Challenges/ Threats

- Time limit
- Transition period in Government
- Bureaucracy

Our Opportunities

- NSGRP periodic reviews (different stakeholders working on it)
- Channels for youth
- Willing individuals to work with the team
- UN country plan (UNDAF)
- Working with private companies
- Existence of UN agencies and other development partners who are pro youth (SIDA, CIDA)
- NEPAD and MDG to justification of tackling poverty focus on youth.

Our Weaknesses

- Lack of enough resources
- Lack of commitment
- Lack of consensus
- Inexistence on National Youth Council
- Lack of skills (lobbying, advocacy, financial)
- Lack of implementation of youth policy