

# **Aid for trade logistics**

#### 1.0 Introduction

Aid for trade logistics is an oriented and co-operative non-governmental and not for profit organization under the NGO Acts 24 of 2002 in Tanzania, it recognize the role that trade can play in the development, it address the trade related constraints, It identify solutions to create and boots trade, it increase trade where possible at Local (Village, District and National) level, it create solutions to trade creation, effective trade for economic growth and improvement of people's life condition.

### 2.0 Aims and purposes of the organization

Aid for trade logistics is dedicated to support trade without borders at all level of the country, it implement and support locals works and is concerned about people's life condition through trade creation, growth and export increase the work of aid for trade logistics is expected to bring a life change individually, by a group of people or community where trade has existed and where trade has not existed, this is done through Trade policy regulation, Economic infrastructure development and design and Adjustment assistance. Aid for trade logistics has no limitation on tribe, race, sex and religion it work and support all.

## 3.0 Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Though Aid for trade logistics has not attended sessions of the Economic and Social Council and other conferences and meetings held by bodies of the United Nations for the past three years but regularly participated in various joint statements since 2016 to date.

#### 4.0 Participation in United Nations meetings

So far Aid for trade logistics had so much bud had lack of funding to participate into various meeting organized by the United Nations and ECOSOC but 2019 is the year that it has dedicated fund for meeting attendance. Only few meetings organized by the AFRICA UNION and UNECA in Africa that were able to attend for the year 2017-2018

#### 5.0 Cooperation with United Nations bodies and specialized agencies

Various project and activities were implemented for the past three years and this includes Productive capacity building to over 4,543 farmers, entrepreneurs in 28 districts, prepared 5,678 farmers, entrepreneurs and facilitated their participation into trade policy formulation for their favor in the 76 meetings for 21 districts of mainland, yet recently aid for trade logistics has proposed an economic infrastructure center for information at each district, it will serve all entrepreneurs, farmers, pastoralists to obtaining information on crop production, price and market place this remain for approval and implementation



### 6.0 Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Goal 8.a increase aid for trade support, capacity building trade creation and trade increase has been done in 894 villages as a trade related technical assistance. Goal 17.11 to increase trade, production of Maize, beans, rice, vegetables has increased from 2.1% to 3.8 percent in the year 2016-2018 we have observed a significant increase in export for local markets and international markets neighboring countries such as Kenya, Sudan, Burundi, Uganda and Zambia are among those that have increased import of crop from Tanzania especially key places at the boarders where we have built capacity of entrepreneurs and farmers. Agenda 68, aid for trade remain at the core to be part of the engine for inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction in all the 32 districts of Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar.