



APPROACH

CDTF adopts a participatory, rights-based, and community-led development approach that empowers local people to identify priorities, participate in decision-making, and implement sustainable solutions.

The organization emphasizes partnership, local ownership, evidence-based programming, and accountability to achieve lasting social impact.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

CDTF implements programmes across Tanzania through partnerships with local communities, government authorities, development partners, and civil society organizations, with its headquarters located in Dar es Salaam.



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR TRANSFORMED FUTURE



NGO BROCHURE

WHO WE ARE

CDTF organization works to transform the lives of low socio-economic groups, focusing on youth, children, people with disabilities, and elderly women (grandmothers) through capacity-building, advocacy, and community-based service delivery.

The organization focuses on improving their well-being, strengthening their resilience, and enabling them to actively contribute to the development of their communities.



VISION

A community, irrespective of background, able to reach its full potential in life and become self-reliant.

MISSION

To facilitate and implement, in collaboration with communities and other development stakeholders, projects that improve and sustain communities' lives.

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- **Children**, especially orphans, vulnerable children and children with disability
- **Youth**, particularly unemployed and marginalized young people
- **Women**, vulnerable women and elderly women (grandmothers) caring for orphaned and vulnerable children

CHALLENGES

- Children face risks such as violence, abuse, harmful disciplinary practices, gender inequality, and online exploitation, which threaten their safety and future.
- Many youth struggle with poverty, unemployment, limited access to quality education and skills training, family instability, and the effects of alcoholism, domestic violence, and HIV/AIDS.
- Elderly women, especially grandmothers, often experience poverty, poor living conditions, limited healthcare access, discrimination, and social exclusion while caring for orphaned and vulnerable children.

PROGRAMATIC AREAS

CDTF NGO implements integrated community development programmes that address the root causes of poverty, inequality, and social exclusion. Its key thematic areas include:

- **Child Protection and Education:** Improving access to quality education, school materials, mentorship, life skills, and child protection services.
- **Disability Inclusion and Health:** Supporting children and persons with disabilities through assistive devices and insurance to access healthcare services.
- **Youth Empowerment and Employment:** Equipping young people with vocational, entrepreneurship, and employability skills.
- **Women's and Grandmothers' Empowerment:** Strengthening livelihoods.
- **Gender Equality and Social Inclusion:** Promoting gender-transformative approaches that address harmful social norms and strengthen equal opportunities for women, men, girls, and boys.