



CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF MTOTO KWANZA PROJECT ACROSS 16 REGIONS OF TANZANIA MAINLAND

Tanzania Early Childhood Development Network (TECDEN) is a national umbrella network of Early Childhood Development (ECD) Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) working to promote Early Childhood Development in Tanzania by influencing change in policies, programs, and practices. Our work aims to impact children's holistic development, inspired by a vision of **a society where all children are developmentally on track to reach their full potential**. TECDEN has been in operation since 2000 and is a leading platform for ECD dialogue coordination among civil society, government, and other stakeholders, for more info see: <https://www.tecden.or.tz/>.

TECDEN in partnership with Children in Crossfire (CiC) secured funding from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to deliver a three years project from 2022 to 2024 to catalyse the implementation of the launched National Multisectoral ECD Programme (NM-ECDP) 2021/22-2025/26 across national and sub-national levels.

The Mtoto Kwanza Project is implemented in partnership between TECDEN, CiC, and the Union of Tanzania Press Clubs (UTPC) across all 26 regions in **two phases**. Currently, Mtoto Kwanza is moving into phase II with 16 regions these are **Singida, Shinyanga, Mwanza, Geita, Mara, Katavi, Simiyu, Kilimanjaro, Tanga, Pwani, Mtwara, Ruvuma, Njombe, Iringa, Kigoma, and Songwe**. TECDEN is looking for **one focal CSO from each mentioned region** above to support project implementation. Interested CSOs from these regions are invited to apply by downloading **Call for Application** and **Application Form** at: <https://www.tecden.or.tz/>.

Interested Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) should send a filled Application Form to TECDEN through: ecdnetwork@gmail.com indicating in the subject line: **"Name of the Region – Name of the CSO Application"**. All application documents should be in a **single pdf format**.

Only those CSOs shortlisted will be contacted for the next step of the recruitment process

The closing time for receipts of applications is 23:00hrs on Sunday 22nd January 2023, local time in Tanzania.