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Vision and Mission	a) Vision: We envision Tanzania with educated and developed citizens. Mission: Enabling, empowering and enhancing the capacity of underprivileged groups by promoting access to quality education, development opportunities and social components necessary to alleviate the		

	<p>pernicious effects of poverty.</p> <p><i>Through this mission the Organization promotes Early Childhood Development (ECD) programs for children from birth to age eight; primary and secondary education; Child protection and safeguarding; MVC support, and Youth and Women empowerment.</i></p>
<p>Strategic Objectives (Refers to your Strategic Plan)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote the access of quality Early Childhood Development (ECD) services at homes, community based ECD centers, and health centers through undertaking ECD professionals training, creating community awareness on the importance of investing in early years, and supporting established ECD centers. 2. Promote the access of quality and equitable basic education to pre-primary, grade one and two students through improving reading, writing, and arithmetic skills among pre-primary, grade one and two students; equip caregivers/teachers with teaching and learning skills and improving learning environment; and caregivers/parents' engagement. 3. Strengthen child protection and safeguarding practices and environment where children are free from violence and enjoy life at homes, schools and in the community through awareness training and campaigns.
<p>Brief Current activities and locations (districts and regions) where the activities are conducted</p>	<p>ELimu Community Light (ECOLI) has equipped 32 ECD teachers/ caregivers and engaged 512 parents and 15 community learners in Arusha city council on ECD Centre Management, play-based and early brain stimulation skills, Child care and protection. The interventions have ensured the availability of adequate teaching & learning aids at the ECD centers, promoted child-friendly playing and learning environment, feeding programs, child health monitoring and child nurturing, care and protection services in the community. Total of 2,347 children were impacted.</p> <p>Also has promoted and supported and improved early learning interventions for pre-primary, grade I&II in five Primary schools in Arusha city council by equipping them with curriculum implementation methods, class management, developing and using teaching and learning materials, child-teacher-parent association and child assessment needs. Total of 57 teachers include 25 pre-primary teachers, 32 grade I & II teachers, 2,927 pre-primary children and 12,859 grade I&II children are impacted.</p> <p>Also, ECOLI has engaged and increased participation of children's caregivers and parents hence enabled the provision of quality ECD services to 21 ECD centers; support grade I and II students in mastering 3Rs</p>

	<p>skills. Learning interventions have supported slow learning children at school and homes environment and increased participation of parents in parents’ meetings at their respective schools over 6,500 parents and caregivers are engaged.</p> <p>ECOLI is promoting better ECCE teaching and learning professionalism, locally made materials developing and practices in three districts of Ubungo, Iramba, and Monduli. ECOLI has successfully executed an education program financed by Stromme Foundation in collaboration with local organizations including OCODE, SEMA, and MPDI. A total of 82 ECCE caregivers and early grades primary teachers have been empowered and enhanced in abilities of teaching and learning professionalism at their schools and ECCE centers. Teachers and caregivers have been exposed to new and better ECCE management that has tremendously improved their ability to provide effective teaching and learning to grade one and two classes in primary schools and ECCE centers. The initiative has impacted a total number of 4,235 children.</p>
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