

Organization Logo

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Vision and Mission	<p>a) Vision: To have poverty free and sustainable Communities with justice and equality for all</p> <p>b) Mission: To build local Communities in every vulnerable child, women youth and Marginalized groups are living decent life, with Justice, equality and free of poverty</p>		
Strategic Objectives (Refers to your Strategic Plan)	<p>a) For example, Children issues Advocacy and services delivery at councils and regional level</p> <p>b) Advancing gender equality through local actors</p> <p>c) Community Justice facilitation particularly Children, youth, women and adolescent.</p>		
Brief Current activities and locations (districts and regions) where the activities are conducted	<p><u>FAWOPA organization's background:</u> FAWOPA was founded in 2004 by a group of 21 youths, 13 women and 8 men in Mtwara Tanzania, as the platform for the advocacy of inclusion of youths particularly women in national development planning with the slogan "Development should be for the "benefit of all together" The idea was to make sure "no one left behind" Thus why it was called "benefit all together" in Swahili "Faidika Wote Pamoja" abbreviated as "FAWOPA". In 2013 FAWOPA was registered as an NGO in accordance with the national NGOs registration act 24 of 2002 to undertakes Advocacy, Services deliveries, and Capacity building targeting women, youths, and children. In thematic areas of women empowerment, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights - SRHR, legal aid, environmental protection, Gender Equality and participation in community development planning, Child protection and Education.</p> <p><u>Coverage of general program niche:</u> FAWOPA sits in Mtwara Municipal council but operates in whole Mtwara region, Lindi and Ruvuma region. Currently FAWOPA implements the "Wana Ndoto Initiative" targeting children 0-8yrs and adolescents 9-16yrs girls in the following niches of ECD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Safety and Security: FAWOPA collaborates with the social welfare officers to complement the implementation of National Plan of Action to End Violence Against Women and Children in Tanzania- 		

NPA-VAWC famously MTAKUWWA, and National Multisectoral Early Childhood Development Programme (NM-ECDP) by establishing and building the capacity of community led child protection committees in Mtwara and Newala to have Families and communities are supportive, effective and responsible in their roles to children's ([REPORT LINK](#))

- **Nutrition and Opportunity for early Learning:** We provided educational materials and nutritional supports to vulnerable children identified in Mtwara communities through cooperation with government authorities, also have Memorandum of Understandings-MoUs (Partnerships) with three-day care operators, and One primary school to provide opportunity for early learning to the vulnerable children identified by FAWOPA, we call the intervention Securing the future for most vulnerable children ([REPORT LINK](#))

Program approach: FAWOPA delivers those programs in the following approaches:

- **Advocacy:** we conduct advocacy for different concerns for the children welfare including reinforcing budgeting for the implementation of NM-ECDP, Amendment of marriage act etc. through local radio stations, partnership with journalists, distribution of Information and Education materials, as well as using social medias
- **Linkages and Services delivery:** with support from donors, community members, private companies and FAWOPA members contribution we provide services such as educational materials, health insurances, nutritional supports. We also link the children with various services providers in the community.
- **Cooperation with regional and local government authorities:** FAWOPA cooperates effectively with the social welfare officers, community development officers, police gender desk officers we communicate through letters, memos, calls, we invite each other in activities implementations and share information for different cases regarding child welfare in Mtwara community.
- **Capacity building and Awareness raising:** We build the capacity of the grassroot structures to respond to ECD concerns, we raise awareness of community members on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support skills-MHPSS, SEL-Social and Emotional Learning skills, MTAKUWWA, NM-ECDP, Child law, Labour Laws, Anti trafficking in person Act, etc. to enhance community participation in securing the future of the children.

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Overall achievement: Despite the fact that we have not reached the pinnacle of achievement we wan to see, in ECD niche's we, are proud of the following overall achievements:

- We have raised over 200 vulnerable children's between age of 7-17yrs out of child labor and other vulnerabilities in Mtwara community and connected them to learning opportunities, two of them are currently working as electrical technicians with TANESCO Mtwara, the achievement was result of the implementation of TUWALEE WATOTO MTWARA-TUWAM Project and the Awareness raising ([ENVIDENCE](#))
- We have been able to identify and provide education and learning opportunity to over an average of 35

	<p>children each year for over ten years consistently, the consistence of our organization in dealing with children welfare matters has earned us a reputation as a child rights organization in Mtwara region, in spite of our activities in other areas such as women empowerment, and youths' employability skills. (LINK TO PICTURE showing four vulnerable children 1-5yrs identified in Mtwara DC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We have established the referral mechanisms and the child protection structures to ten (10) villages, the child protection structures were formed based on the guideline in the as stipulated NPA-VAWC/MTAKUWWA. As result the child abuses cases reporting to the local community structures such as social welfare officers, Local government authorities and the police gender desks is improved.
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