

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018



**Tanzania Media Women's  
Association**

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# ACRONYMS

AGM.....	Annual General Meeting
BCC.....,,,	Behavior Change Communication
CSOs.....,,,	Civil Society Organizations
DC.....,,,	District Commissioner
DANIDA.....	Danish International Development Agency
DEds.....	District Executive Directors
DPP.....	Department of Police Prosecutors
FGM.....,	Female Genital Mutilation
GB.....	Governing Board
GBV.....	Gender Based Violence
GHAi.....	Global Health Incubators
ICT.....	Information, Communication and Technology
KMC.....	Kinondoni Municipal Council
TAMWA.....	Tanzania Media Women's Association
PRGBV.....	Prevention of and Reduction of Gender Based Violence
SAT.....	Southern African AID Trust
WPFD.....	World Press Freedom Day
YMFs.....	Young Media Fellowship

# *From the Governing Board*

*At 31 years of age in 2018, Tanzania Media Women's Association (TAMWA) continued to use media spaces and platforms to reflect the implementation of its activities. TAMWA through its network of media professionals addressed gender based violence in Tanzania through multimedia platforms.*

*In 2018, TAMWA was in the third year of implementing its Strategic Plan (2016 - 2020) that focused on five thematic areas such GBV and Persistent Gender Inequalities, Women's Social, Political and Economic Empowerment, Violence against Children and especially the Girl Child, Girls and Women's Access to Information and ICT, and Institutional Strengthening. All these were addressed through TAMWA's major roles and functions which include media advocacy, lobbying, training, journalistic surveys and coalition building.*

*With support from donors and other development partners TAMWA in 2018 went her way out in the provision of her services in terms of responding to women and children rights. The association strived on how best to support women through media advocacy, programs and services due to the fact that women present a bigger population and thus the act of collaboration developed a sustainable initiative and services to the targeted groups.*

*The major project of Media Platform to Fight Gender Based Violence (MPFGBV) under the support of DANIDA with the aim of preventing of and to Gender Based Violence as a succession of GEWE II to Prevention of and Response to Gender Based Violence (RGBV), under DANIDA support as well, continued in ten districts; seven districts of Mainland Tanzania mainland and three in Zanzibar where TAMWA has been operating in through GEWE II project. These Districts are Ilala, Kinondoni, Kisarawe, Mvomero, Ruangwa, Rural Lindi, Newala, Urban West, South Unguja and Wete - Pemba.*

*Apart from DANIDA the main funder for the strategic plan, TAMWA secured other small grants from other donors including: BLOOMBURG GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY, SOUTHERN AFRICA AIDS TRUST, MILELE ZANZIBAR FOUNDATION, CARE INTERNATIONAL, FRENCH EMBASSY through THE FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY, and JOHNS HOPKINS.*

*Despite the good job done, TAMWA lost the DANIDA supported project of Media Platform to Fight Gender Based Violence due to the transgression of some of the staff in fund management. From September 2018 most of the TAMWAs' activities plan,*

*salaries and other organizational events ceased and thus affected most of the target for the year of 2018. Consequently, TAMWA lost (sacked) five staffs and the Young Media Fellowship dissolved. The newly established group of Young Female Cartoonists against GBV could no longer be supported despite of being well-liked due to its innovative approaches in advocacy through cartoons and comic strips presentation. Its effects are highly noticeable because the lost DANIDA supported project covered more than 75% of the of the institution operational funds.*

*There no doubt that this is a very bitter and painful lesson learnt that should be taken in to account to elevate TAMWA values and bring back donor and partners' trust. Institutional strengthening, networking, and management capacity building are the priorities of the coming years. TAMWA is in restructuring process and has initiated some discussion with DANIDA for the purpose of requesting for donor's reconsideration.*

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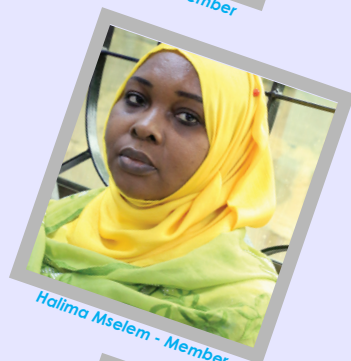
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Tanzania Media Women's Association (TAMWA), is a membership, non-governmental, non-partisan and not-for-profit organization registered on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1987 under the Societies Ordinance Cap 337 of 1954 with registration number (SO 6763). In 2004, the association complied with the 2002 NGO Act of the United Republic of Tanzania. In 2007, TAMWA was also registered in Zanzibar as TAMWA Zanzibar under Society Act No. 6 of 1995. To date TAMWA has more than 100 members from both Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar accredited to various media houses and some work as media consultants, others hold government offices.

### Operating framework

TAMWA envisaged advocating for women and children's rights in the society through the use of media. With core business, TAMWA dedicated to embrace and promote human and women's rights, gender equality and development towards informing TAMWA's vision and mission.

**Vision:** A peaceful Tanzanian society which respects human rights from a gender perspective.

**Mission:** To advocate for women and children's rights by conducting awareness raising activities for cultural, policy and legal changes/transformations in the society through the use of media.

### Core Values

- **Transparency**

The organization shall enhance the spirit of transparency in everything it does. Efforts shall be made to ensure that every key factor, programme and activities of the organization are transparent. This is important as it indicates honesty and sincerity for the ultimate integrity and credibility of the organization.

- **Accountability**

The Organization shall be accountable not only to donors but also to stakeholder's partners and individuals who work with it. The organization shall promote and inculcate a spirit of accountability to all staff, members and other stakeholders with whom TAMWA shall collaborate. TAMWA's motto is "Umoja, Uwajibikaji na Uaminifu"- Unity, Accountability and Trustworthiness.

- **Diversity**

The organization believes that different views and opinions from an inclusive society and stakeholders is healthy for bringing about desirable changes in the society. Multidisciplinary is another element of diversity which TAMWA values and upholds.

- **Respect**

The organization shall uphold and respect each individual, treat each individual with dignity, respect their human rights and each member and employee is duty bound to adhere to this.

To observe good governance, TAMWA has three main organs each with its power and mandate.

- **The Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

This is a meeting of all members, which takes place in March every year, The AGM is the supreme decision making body of the association. Among other things, it determines the admission and expulsion of its members, it determines the Association's Strategic Plans, Annual Narrative reports, Financial Statements and External Auditors as well as their employment terms.

- **Governing Board (GB)**

To ensure the smooth running of the association, the AGM delegates its powers to the Governing Board (GB) which constituents of nine members. The GB, among its other duties scrutinizes the performance of the association on regular basis, including implementation of Annual Plans and other issues that require TAMWA activism.

- **The Secretariat**

TAMWA's day-to-day activities are executed by two teams of the Secretariat; the Executive Director based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Mainland and in Zanzibar is headed by a Coordinator. TAMWA's Secretariat is composed of mostly women with various skills in Journalism, Project Management and Report Writing. TAMWA secretariat is led by the Executive Director who is also TAMWA's spokesperson.

## 2.0 FACTS AND FIGURES-TANZANIA MAINLAND ACTIVITIES



### **3.0 OUR INTERVENTION STRATEGIES AND PROJECTS**

#### **3.1 Our Thematic areas for 2016- 2018**

The Association has four strategic focus areas that help in addressing the above issues. The report is based on the activities undertaken from each of the Strategic Plan area including:

- Gender Based Violence and Persistent Gender Inequalities
- Women's Social, Political and Economic Empowerment
- Girls and Women's Access to information and ICT
- Institutional Strengthening and Networking

#### **3.2 Our Areas of operation in Tanzania**

In Tanzania Mainland, TAMWA targets to seven districts in different regions; including; Ilala, Kinondoni, Kisarawe, Mvomero, Ruangwa, Rural Lindi and Newala. Also the association continues to use interventions to strengthen the rights of women and girls all over the country through the use of media.

#### **3.3. Highlights: Overview for 2018**

We feel extremely grateful and a swelling sense of pride as we look back at the year 2017 with fondness. This year we not only achieved our targets but also grew in many ways.

### **4.0 PROJECT ACTIVITIES-TANZANIA MAINLAND 2018**

TAMWA in 2018 kept its transformative media to consistently engaging with local communities as an approach in advocating for women and girls' rights. For this to be possible, the key actors targeting to bring change throughout the intended sectors did various accomplishments within the association strategically. Touches were done through engagement with TAMWA's GBV Committees, VICOPA groups, grass root activists, media houses, strategic partnerships and coalitions.

#### **4.1 Prevention of and Response to Gender-Based Violence (PRGBV)/ DANIDA Project**

TAMWA with support from DANIDA continued to enhance its long-term contribution towards prevention of and response to GBV also increase Media Coverage on Gender Based Violence in the 10 targeted Districts

(Ilala, Kinondoni, Kisarawe, Mvomero, Ruangwa, Rural Lindi and Newala, Urban West, South Unguja and Wete Pemba).

#### **i. Monitoring and Supportive Supervision**

On April and August 2018, TAMWA conducted monitoring and supportive supervision to the PRGBV committees. The GBV provided with capacity building in nine wards to develop action plans which will contribute to project logical framework and results expected.

##### **Results:**

- Activity action plan for each nine ward GBV committees were developed. (Makumbusho-Kinondoni district, Kivule & Kitunda Ilala district, Mtibwa –Mvomero district, Mchinga-Ruangwa and Nachingwea-Lindi region. The developed actions were posted to VEO, MEO, WEO, and Social welfare offices for further monitoring and follow up.
- Tools for reporting were revised and improved to ensure data validation
- Focal person for each committee was appointed by the committee members.

#### **ii. Train digital influencers to issues related to GBV**

The digital influencers were trained on GBV issues and motivated to use their pages and cover some stories and issues on GBV.

##### **Results**

20 digital influencers were trained and motivated to use their pages and cover stories and issues related to GBV.



*Photo 1: Newly established entity of 5 TAMWA Young Female Cartoonists during the introductory meeting with their Mentor (M) King Kinya at TAMWA office June 20<sup>th</sup> 2018*

### **iii. YMFs visits to the project area for media coverage**

TAMWA supported YMFs visits to project for investigative journalism coverage. TAMWA had organized community GBV committees to conduct a three days meeting in their respective communities. Prior to travelling, TAMWA equipped the Fellows with voice recorders and letters of introduction to the District Executive Directors (DEDs) and respective communities.

YMFs had an opportunity to be introduced and learn on the functions of the community GBV committees. The YMFs were also introduced to other key actors against GBV such as Gender Police Desks. In these particular meetings, YMFs were also oriented to the Social-Cultural environment. The orientation enabled them to work with the understanding of the social, cultural and economic context and how they are related to GBV.

### **Results from the field visits**

A total of 30 stories from the field were submitted to TAMWA and later published in print media and social media.



**iv. Organize one coaching session with Young Media Fellowship from the field**

The coaching session was held at TAMWA Office from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. The session was conducted to enable Young Media Fellows to analyse GBV investigative articles from the field that they had collected from the communities. Fellows were imparted with journalistic skills to improve their articles because they will appear in the Sauti ya Siti Special Magazine Issue Number 39. During the session, Fellows presented their investigative stories and mentors and editors reviewed them and gave an instant feedback for improvement.

**Results**

- Editors from THREE media houses participated
- Editors committed to effectively review YMFs' stories before printing them in their media houses.

**v. Production of special Sauti ya Siti TV programs**

This activity was designed to bring the audiences closer to the lives of women, children and other marginalized groups in all over Tanzania, in the realm of all sort of gender based violence. SAUTI YA SITTI also aims at empowering women, girls and marginalized groups in all aspects of life particularly; Politics, Economy, Social and Academic matters. SAUTI YA SITTI Production crew as part of the implementation of “**Media Platform to Fight Gender Based Violence (MPFGBV) Project**”, visited two villages of Mchinga One and Mchinga Two at Mchinga Ward, Lindi Rural District from 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to produce SAUTI YA SITTI TV programs.

**Results**

The production team managed to produce six programs on the following themes;

- One program - on rape
- Two programs - on Parenting and family abandonment
- One program - on child pregnancy
- One Documentation of Community GBV Committee activities within Mchinga ward

- One program - on women struggle for survival in Tanzania rural areas - “Stone crushing”
- GBV related case studies were also documented during the period under review.

(Annex 3)

Some of the production photos are here below:



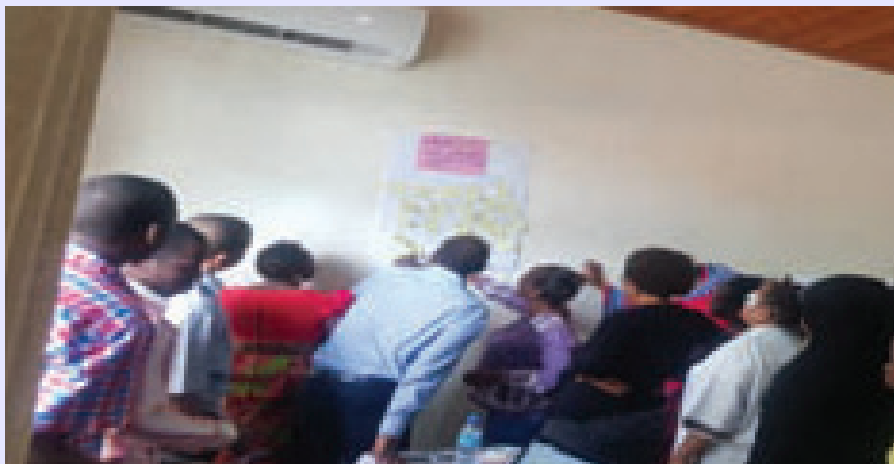
*Photo 2: Zainabu 13 (in white veil) a rape victim being interviewed by Sauti ya Siti Special Magazine writer from TAMWA Young Media Fellowship in April 2018.*



*Photo 3: Tatu (15) who expelled from school interviewing with Sauti ya Siti TV program host Safina Yassin at Mchinga Ward in Lindi rural district in April 2018*

## **vi. Annual Plan Development**

In 2018, PRGBV project supported TAMMWA's annual plan development. TAMWA staff from Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar met for three days in Dar es Salaam on September, 2018, to develop annual plan for 2019.



*Photo 4: One of the activity photos during Annual Plan Development event, done at Serene Hotel, September, 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 (Explain the activity).*

## **Results**

TAMWA prioritized three items for 2019;

- Fundraising through proposal writing
- Networking
- Visibility

It was in this activity where annual general meeting was held to assess what was done in 2018 and projections for 2019.

## **4.2 Southern African Aids Trust (SAT) Project**

SAT is a ten months project for Media Campaigns against Prevalence of Rape and/Forced Sexual Attempt that started on June 1, 2017 and it was officially concluded in April 2018. The project was implemented in two districts of Dar es Salaam Region (Kinondoni and Temeke).

In 2018, TAMWA implemented the project for four month as the project ended in April, 2018 as hereunder described;

i. **Engage Journalists to publish newspaper articles**

Four articles on menstrual hygiene and two articles on rape/forced sexual encounter were published in Tanzania Daima, Daily News, Mtanzania and Habari Leo newspapers. One of the articles was titled; *"Shida ya vifaa vya hedhi salama inavyowatesa mabinti maskini walioko masomoni"*, and *"TAMWA gears up menses demystification"*.

In Radio program on this activity, three menstrual hygiene and one rape program respectively were aired on different mainstream media outlets to create awareness in the community. These were on; Radio One, ITV, East Africa Radio, Times FM and Mlimani TV. Different topics discussed: *"The increase of rape/sodomy incidences in the community: what should be done"*, *what are the challenges to school dropout especially girls*, *"Safe menstrual; what are the challenges and solutions towards the day of African Child. What are the challenges facing a girl child, action taken and the way forward"*.



Photo 5: TAMWA Staff in the East Africa radio station presenting Safe menstrual hygiene in April 2018

- ii. **Awareness, Legal aid and counseling on Rape/Forced Sexual Attempt.** Through mobile clinics conducted at Bunju and Makumbusho wards in Kinondoni District, 69 people (54 women and 15 men) were imparted with knowledge on handling/dealing with rape and sodomy cases in their ward. Meanwhile, 46 (Female=46, Male=6) clients received legal aid and counselling based on their rape and sodomy cases. Out of 46 cases, 37 were children under 18 (31girls, 6 boys).

## Results

- 12 cases were filed in the District and High Courts, 13 cases were reported at police stations, 4 cases were reported in court but withdrawn and 12 were not yet reported. Meanwhile, 3 cases were settled at the family level and 2 cases solved in the court.
- There is increased awareness to the community and the government in general providing appropriate information, building capacity for teachers, parents and other professionals to support actions of menstrual hygiene.

TAMWA complimented social media in efforts done by Upendo Peneza (MP) to initiate tax exemption in sanitary towel.



*Photo 6: Hon. Upendo Peneza( R ) - MP Special seats visit to TAMWA office on 6 Feb. 2018 to strategize with TAMWA Media Officer Edson Sosten about a campaign on Tax exemption on Sanitary Pads*

### 4.3 Advanced Family Planning Project

TAMWA with the support of John Hopkins, received fund for the one year Advanced Family Planning (November 2017 to December 2018) project in KMC in six wards of Kigogo, Kawe, Tandale, Hananasif, Bunju and Wazo. The women economic groups (VICOBA) were the major beneficiaries in respective wards.



From January to December 2018, the project engages in;

- i. **Meeting with VICOBA group's Leaders.** The activity was done in 13th February 2018 and intended to share assessment findings and explore ways to make family planning their permanent agenda. The meeting involved 72 VICOBA Leaders from 24 VICOBA in which three leaders came from every VICOBA group, whereby 64 were women and eight were men participated.

At the end of the meeting, VICOBA Leaders agreed:-

- To share the received project ideas with other members of their groups.
- To incorporate Family Planning (FP) agenda into their plans.
- To distribute brochures and posters on FP to other members and other people around their communities.
- To reschedule their timetable and have one-day for questions and answers sessions in a month to be facilitated by a qualified FP practitioner.
- To increase FP awareness to the society by sharing the right knowledge



*Picture 7: Kinondoni District Family Planning Focal Person, Ms Agnes Mgaya clarifying one of the FP issue during the meeting with VICOBA Leaders*

- ii. **Developing a policy brief.** In March 2018, the project initiated the formation of policy brief that highlighted the gaps in Family Planning (FP). The developed policy brief summarized the situation of Family Planning services in Kinondoni and provided options and recommendations on the best way to advocate the matter.

The policy brief was shared with Kinondoni Municipal Council and VICOBA decision makers so as to seek their support and commitment to integrated family planning sessions in the VICOBA program for the purpose of raising awareness to women and girls knowledge of contraception use.

iii. **Monitoring of VICOBA platforms**

This activity intended to see the progress of the project in project areas. The monitoring exercise started in May and ended in August 2018. The assessment of the VICOBA leaders needed to know whether they shared information and knowledge on Family Planning to their members and see if there is common agreement or not.



*Picture 8: Kigogo VICOBA group members on saving session in Kinondoni district in June 2018.*

During the monitoring, it was found that most the leaders shared the information and the project was received positively to other members of the program. Among the biggest observed challenge was that VICOBA members have many technical questions about family planning, and thus they need a professional Family Planning practitioner to clarify the matter.



#### iv. **Sharing Family Planning Assessment findings with key partners**

This was a one day workshop conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, at Sea Shells hotel, at Kijitonyama in Dar es Salaam. The activity involved different stakeholders and partners who work for Family Planning (FP) in Kinondoni Municipal Council (KMC). Other stakeholders came from Umati, Marie Stopes, MDH, Ward Medical officer-in-charge, and Community-based Organization and VICOBA representatives. The objective of the workshop was to discuss the findings and proposing Family Planning strategies /action plan for Kinondoni Municipal Council and VICOBA leadership.

#### **Results**

Thirty partners (22 females and eight males) met and decided to increase capacity of more community health providers to at least two for every street who will later educate the community about contraceptive methods and refer them to health facilities, to continue improving FP infrastructure and contraceptive acceptance including increase the capacity for more health providers, community workers and FP Champions and to establish a mechanism of FP champions who should be responsible to educate and raise awareness on Contraceptive methods.



*Photo 9: A facilitator from TAMWA, presenting a topic in the AFP workshop session, April, 2018*

**v. Sharing Family Planning Assessment Findings with Health Services Providers**

This workshop targeted experienced nurses in provision of family planning services in their health centers. Therefore, the targeted nurses committed to provide FP technical support to VICOBA groups in the six selected wards of Kigogo, Kawe, Tandale, Bunju, Wazo and Hananasif in Kinondoni District in Dar es Salaam region. Two Doctors were invited to share and invited the nurses to meet with VICOBA teams and their leaders in their respective areas.

**Results**

Nurses agreed on the following as a good preparation to meet VICOBA in their wards:-

- Providing right information needed for high-quality and effective family planning counseling and care
- The health service provider should know who may need referral for further support
- To go with an anatomy photo for further discussion and practical explanations.
- To provide a full package of education on all methods of Family Planning matters
- To assist and explain to them on how to choose the right contraception method.
- Insist on good communication between the wife/woman and husband/partner
- To educate them on every methods' side effects like Injections.
- To use success stories/ testimonies of the contraception users/beneficiaries.
- To understand the challenges facing VICOBA on FP and contraception.

**vi. Family Planning Health Service Provider (HSP) visitation to VICOBA to clarify FP issues**

The activity scheduled from April and ended in August, 2018. Specifically the activity provided an opportunity to VICOBA members to be free, learn and ask all questions about family planning and contraception method.

During the session VICOBA asked the health service provider questions of their concern and the health practitioners responded to their challenges for effective utilization of contraception method use.



*Photo 10: One of the meetings with health service provider with VICOBA group- Kawe Ward, May 2018*

## **Results**

The health service providers give the explanation to all questions asked by VICOBA members; educate them on their rights and responsibilities when they use family planning contraception method. The activity also helped to build friendship/good relation to allow them to have referral once the need arises.

### **vii. Meeting with KMC to solicit for support on scaling up the FP and VICOBA Initiatives**

The objective of the meeting was to brief KMC team on the FP assessment findings as well as to discuss the policy brief on FP. The session ended by seeking their support on providing technical support on FP to women's economic groups (VICOBA). The following were the promising future of TAMWA's FP project:-



*Photo 11: A briefing session with Kinondoni Municipal Council team in early June, 2018*

## Results

- Positive feedback and appreciation mentioned by KMC authorities for the AFP project
- For sustainability purposes, KMC integrated the program into their 2019/2020 plans for the project's sustainability.
- More FP outreach budgeted for the KMC health facilities was increased from 70% in 2017/2018 to 75%- 80% 2019/2020

### 4.4 Road Safety (RS)

The project aimed at building public awareness on Road Safety Crisis in Tanzania.

During the year of 2018, RS worked with Media houses, like minded organization, Members of the Parliament, relevant ministries as well International Organizations including the World Health Organization (WHO) to advocate for Road Safety by implementing the following activities;

- **Refreshers training to Journalists.** TAMWA conducted refresher training of 16 journalists from the previous grant held in Dar es Salaam at TAMWA office. The selection of these Journalists was done on merit and sex segregation. TAMWA used mentors of journalists in the previous training and media monitoring reports to identify strong alumni who have excelled and have showed interest in the subject of road safety. Out of 16 Journalists trained, men were nine and seven were women.



- **Capacity building for Journalists.** On February 27 -28, 2018, TAMWA provided knowledge of road safety reporting skills to 19 Journalists (nine females and 10 males) from print and electronic media respectively. The aim of the training was to engage the network of journalists to build their understanding on the road safety crisis in Tanzania, to increase the frequency of quality and accurate reporting on road safety issues to the public.



Figure 1: News article written by one of the Road safety trainees during training. Tanzania Daima Newspaper of February 15/02/2018, page 8

- **Radio spot airing.** TAMWA/Road Safety spot were aired to the number one most preferred radio with massive reach in Tanzania. The radio-Clouds FM Spots were aired for two weeks on July, 2018. The spot was advocating Road Safety awareness to individual and the public in general.
- **Talk shows.** TAMWA facilitated 56 (the project was implemented beyond the project target which were 12 talk shows in a year) talk shows in 2018 on Road Safety issues at TBC fm, Azam TV, Mlimani TV, Uhaifm and other in the community radio of ABM located in Dodoma region.

- **Press Conference.** TAMWA on behalf of the members of Road safety coalition hosted a press conference on April, 2018 to support the President of the United Republic of Tanzania on his statement on combating road crashes in Tanzania. Members of the Coalition who participated in the press conference included: TAWLA, Road safety ambassadors, Global Health Incubators (GHA), and SHIVYAWATA.



*Photo12: TAMWA Executive Director, Edda Sanga addressing the press conference to support Presidential statement intended to curb road carnage in Tanzania.*

- **Road Safety event.** TAMWA participated in the commemoration of Road safety ambassador's day held in Dodoma at Pius Msekwe hall within Bunge building, on 11. August 2018. Staff from TAMWA (Edson Sosten) delivered presentation on the status of Road safety in Tanzania and gaps within Road traffic Act of 1973 and proposed amendments based on five risk factors of seat belt, speed, drink driving, helmet and child restraints.



## 4.5 DEFI

In 2018, DEFI engaged in **publishing articles, production of TV and radio spot, Social media Campaign as well as Talk Shows to raise awareness on protecting young girls from early marriages and pregnancies. The project was concluded in November 2018 and all the targeted advocacy activities planned during the course of implementation covered** as hereunder described;

Articles Published	20 Articles
Radio Programs	15 Programs aired
Talk Shows	15 Talk shows attended
Social media Campaign	Male, 52.4% out of 395,196 total reach while 52.4% out of 395,196 total reach





*Post 1 and 2: Among the social media posts, posted during the project implementation, 2018*

#### 4.6 Combating Practices that Lead to Early Marriages and Pregnancies Project

Tanzania Media Women Association (TAMWA), is implementing six months project (November 2018-April 2019) on Gender Based Violence and rights for disability project funded by The Foundation for Civil Society. The project aimed to eliminate harmful practices that lead to early pregnancies in Ruangwa Municipal Council particularly Nambilanje and Likunja wards.

The project was introduced in the district and was well received by the Ruangwa District authority in December 2018, following the introduction of the project by two TAMWA staff on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

### 5.0 MEDIA ADVOCACY

Through media department, TAMWA conducted various media advocacy activities and managed to accomplish the following;

- i. Eleven **Talk Shows** had been attended by TAMWA Executive Director, Ms Edda Sanga at Clouds TV (360-morning program) and others were attended by TAMWA staff. All the Talk Shows covered rape and forced sexual attempt, early marriages and pregnancies as well as 16 Days of Activism.
- ii. Thirteen **Community radio programs** for prevention of early marriages and early pregnancies. The stated program was aired from various

community radios, namely Maisha FM, Dodoma FM, ABM FM, RAS FM and Radio Uzima.

- iii **116 Newspaper articles** highlighting prevention of early marriages and early pregnancies, gender based violence, menstrual hygiene were published in Majira, Uhuru, Mwananchi, Jamvi la Habari, Tanzania Daima and Nipashe from January to December 2018.
- iv **Press Releases.** A total of 16 Press releases were produced and disseminated by TAMWA to Print and Electronic media houses. Out of the lot 13 stories were published in print and electronic media. TAMWA initiated the press releases that resulted with the following headlines;
  - *“TAMWA Annual General Meeting”.* The Press Release was about to bring together members of the association to review its role and relevance after 30 years of advocacy work. ***The TAMWA Annual General Meeting (AGM) was published on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.***
  - TAMWA did the advocacy Press release which said ***“TAMWA yalaani mauaji ya Mapacha Mkoani Kagera”*** It was published on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
  - TAMWA initiated the Press release for advocacy which says ***“TAMWA yalaani mauaji yanayoendelea kwenye ndoa”*** which was published on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This was aimed at advocating for women and children rights and to end killings among couples in Tanzania.
  - It also generated a Press release known as ***“TAMWA yaungana na mashirika kuadhimisha siku ya mtoto wa afrika”*** published on June 13<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 (See Annex 4)

## 6.0 TAMWA EVENTS CALENDER

### i. International Women’s Day 2018

On March 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 TAMWA joined Kitunda community to commemorate the International Women’s Day. With support from MPFGBV project, Kitunda community GBV committee mobilized the community members who gathered to reflect on the situation of women in accordance with gender based violence in Kitunda ward in Dar es Salaam region.

Kitunda GBV committee brought together over 100 participants to discuss on rights and obligation to advance women's rights. Also 30 community GBV committee members from Kivule and Kinondoni and 20 TAMWA staffs participated into the event.

**Key GBV issues** raised as challenges to women in Kitunda community were Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) acts which are continuing in Kitunda communities, limited economic empowerment opportunities for women, increasing family (women and children) abandonment by men, increased domestic violence beating and killings and unequal distribution of wealth at family level.

**Way forward:** It was recommended that, more efforts need to be done by GBV committees in order to reach more women, the need to increase information and knowledge on women's rights through media and other available avenues and TAMWA to facilitate and intensify community dialogues on GBV for community action.

ii. **Commemoration of the Day of African Child (DAC)**

TAMWA joined Kivule ward communities in Ilala district during the commemoration of A Day of the African Child on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The guest of honour was Ms Sophia Mjema –Ilala District Commissioner, The event took place on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to allow the appearance of moon and the Eid El Fitr celebrations which were anticipated to happen between 15 -16<sup>th</sup> June.

The DAC event was held at Kivule, Ilala district where TAMWA collaborated actively with GBV Committee at Kivule ward in the preparation and successful execution of the event. SONGAS Limited, ASAS Milk, Ivory Company and TBC joined TAMWA to support the commemoration of the Day of the African Child on the respective day. The Guest of Honor was the Ilala Municipal District Commissioner Ms Sophia Mjema.

In this activity, school children, teachers, TAMWA staff and Kivule community GBV committee, worked together in organizing essay competition, organizing drawing and art competition as well as initiating brass-band availability. The winners of essay and drawing competition were awarded by the guest of honor Ms Mjema. About 750 school children participated in the event.



**Photo13: School children from Kivule Ward on rally to commemorate the Day of African Child supported by TAMWA in Kivule ward on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## **7.0 MEDIA ANALYSIS**

There was increased media coverage on pregnancies, rape, early marriages and editorials on gender-based violence cases as seen in some of newspaper heading below;

- Nipashe October 8, 2018: *Mwalimu mbaroni kwa tuhuma za ulawiti*
- Nipashe October 8,2018: *Mauaji ya wivu wa mapenzi na ulevi changamoto*
- Habari Leo Oct 8, 2018: *Watoto katika kupinga ukatili*
- Majira Oct 10, 2018: *Madaktari watakao kiuka viapo kufutiwa usajili*
- Majira Oct 10, 2018: *Wanafunzi waelimishwa kupinga ukatili*
- Mwananchi October 11, 2018: *Waziri afichua siri ya madaktari*
- Mwananchi Oct 12,2018: *Nyumba salama kuwanusuru wanawake, watoto wanaokimbia ukatili wa kijinsia*
- Mwananchi Oct 12, 2018: *Ndoa za utotoni zinatisha, milioni 15 huozezeshwa duniani*

- Uhuru: Title: *Mengi yafichuka mume kumuua mkewe*
- Habari Leo Title: *Sanaa yatumika kukabili mimba za utotoni*
- Mwananchi Title: *Wanafunzi sekondari wapewa taulo za kike*
- Mzalendo Title: *Wanaoozesha wanafunzi wanyooshewa vidole*
- Nipashe Title: *Elimu duniya kwamisha wanawake fursa za ardhi*
- The Guardia Title: *Need to asses challenges facing women*

However, most of the stories were more of an opinion and events and not investigative stories or hard news stories, which require reporter's efforts to search for a story.

**Table 2: Print and electronic media advocacy**

Date published	Media	Title of the story	Page
October 10	Habari Leo	Hospitalizaagizwakuwanadawati la ukatiliwakijinsia	9
October 10	Majira	Madaktariwatakaokiukaviapokufutiwausajili	13
October 10	Majira	Watotowa kike wapewambinutatu	9
October 11	DW	Ongezeko la visa vyaukeketajikwawatotowa kike Tanzania <a href="https://www.dw.com/sw/idhaa-ya-kiswahili/s-11588">https://www.dw.com/sw/idhaa-ya-kiswahili/s-11588</a>	
October 13	Guardian	The doctor warned over sidelining gender violence Victims <a href="https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/medics-warned-over-sidelining-gender-violence-victims">https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/medics-warned-over-sidelining-gender-violence-victims</a>	3

## 8.0 SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

### TAMWA Social Media Annual Report (1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018)

In 2018, Tanzania Media Women's Association (TAMWA) website and social media pages have successfully improved and keep reaching viewers all over the world with strong messages and campaigns against Gender Based Violence

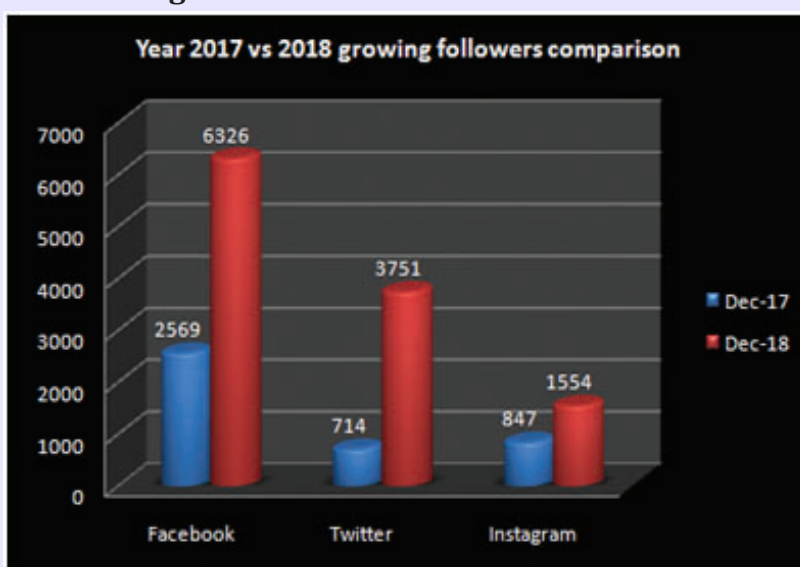
(GBV) including Rape, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Child marriage. Number of people who like, follow or view TAMWA YouTube, Instagram, Twitter and Face book page have increased this quarter as compared to last quarter as seen on bar chart below. The noticed page fans are from Tanzania, United States of America, Kenya, United Kingdom, South Africa, German, Uganda, Nigeria, Canada, Spain, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Austria, China, Belgium , Rwanda and Italy, Indonesia, New Zealand, Norway, Oman and many others.. 33% of our page fans are female while the remaining 67% are male, with the majority of them being in the age range between 18 to 44 years of age.

## Results:

### A. Page viewers/followers (1st Jan – 31st Dec 2018)

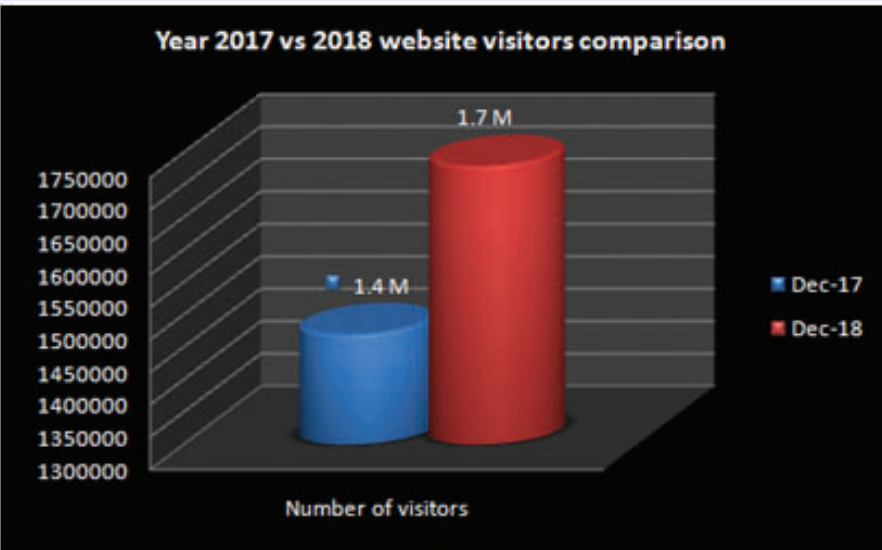
- Increased number of Website viewers from 1,469,622 to 1,728,842.
- Increased number of YouTube viewers from 20.7K to 35.2K with 209 subscribers.
- Increased number of Face book followers from 2,569 to 6326.
- Increased number of Twitter followers from 714to 3,751.
- Increased number of Instagram followers 847 to 1,554.

**Figure 1: Growing followers from 2017 to 2018**

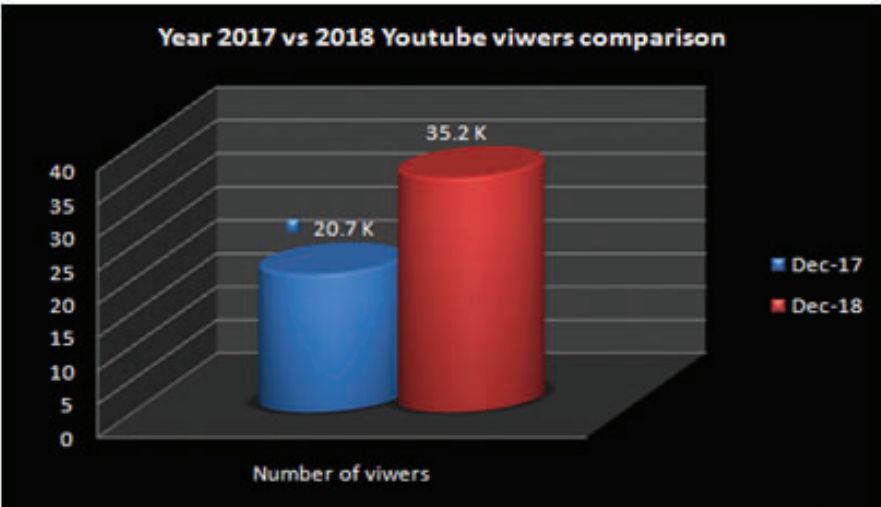




**Figure 2: Visitors comparison from 2017 to 2018**



**Figure 3: Visitors comparison from 2017 to 2018**



**9.0 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Staff meetings**

TAMWA conducted 16 staff meetings from January to December, 2018. The meetings mainly focused on staff benefits with regard to the absence of funds from DANIDA which was paying almost 90% of TAMWA salaries. The meeting also requested TAMWA Board Chairperson to



approve salary payment from Kibubu account. Other discussed issues were official channels of communication and transparency as well as the status of Kibubu account.

- **Management meetings**

There were 20 management meetings in 2018. The management discussed the TAMWA/DANIDA fraud report, kibubu status, sales of TAMWA vehicle (PRADO), renting of TAMWA's house, fundraising issues as well as staff welfare.

- **Invitation letters from different organizations/ministries**

TAMWA received 53 invitation letters for meetings, training and workshops for the period of January – December 2018. TAMWA managed to attend 14 meetings out of 21 due to financial constraints. The main programs/agenda/purpose of the meetings were about the Sustainable Development Goals, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in the United Republic of Tanzania, data management system for Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Children's Dignity Forum (CDF), Meeting on the validation of the compendium of laws and policies governing CSOs sector in Tanzania, meetings relating to early pregnancy & early child marriages, human rights from a gender perspectives and meeting with the *Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children discussing implementation reports of the organization and gender development in general.*

## **10.0 OTHER TAMWA ITEMS**

- i. **Information Users (resource centre visitors)**

During this reporting period, the centre received a total of 28 visitors. These visitors were 8 students from Kitungwa Secondary School in Kisarawe Ward. The first, came to visit TAMWA and to know more about the Association and secondly to collect IEC materials for dissemination. These students are in GBV committee at Kitungwa Secondary school and this is a product of TAMWA's awareness on GBV issues.

- ii. **TAMWA and CRC Networking**

TAMWA and CRC partnership run smoothly in the last quarter of 2018 and CRC continued to implement the project coordinated by TAMWA namely the Road Safety (RS) project which is managed by the CRC Coordinator (the project updates covered in the project highlights).

## 11.0 GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS

TAMWA with the support of donors and other development partners has gone out of its way in the provision of services beyond in the last quarter of project implementation in terms of responding to women's and children rights. The Association strived on how best to support women's through media advocacy, programs, and services due to the fact that women represent a bigger population and thus the act of collaboration developed a sustainable initiative and services to the target groups.

Through the advocacy program (Advance Family Planning), VICOBA groups were informed to make a decision on choosing the appropriate method for them. Some of them revealed that the quality of their own lives has been affected by the unplanned fertility as one of the VICOBA member narrates;

*"I knew about the family planning methods, I started using pills for 3 years, sometimes I forget taking the pills, and then I got pregnant. After giving birth I started using Depo Provera injections for 5 years, but unfortunately, they didn't work for me. I started losing weight as if I was sick, therefore I stopped using family planning methods. Later I had another baby, since then I never used again. But after TAMWA's intervention I have learned and gained more experience, I learned which methods are best and safe, I never knew that Loop has no side effects and it's for the long term, I wish I knew I would have used that. I advised my friend to use the Loop method because it's safe and has no problems". Asha Mengwa from Faraja Group Tandale.*

Again, women from VICOBA groups have succeeded to engage their partner on the use of family planning methods one of the member states;

*"My name is Sara Thomas I received information of family planning program from my friend Marian Myinga and I managed to attend the family planning workshop organized in my ward, I learnt a lot about contraceptives methods, and now am using long methods after we are agreed with my husband."*

At the same time, DEFI project supported capacity building to journalists' intervention in the community they work with. One of the victims was able to speak out to the public during the 16 days of activism of 2018 as a result of the programs led by the News from media houses which helped to change attitudes towards women. A good example is Dodoma region where the community changed for better. Bahi District is a good example where the community decided to have the general meetings with every school and they agreed that the school which will have early pregnancies will be given a black flag as a sign for the existence of the problem in a particular school.

## **12.0 OVERALL CHALLENGES**

Despite the good job done by TAMWA members and the secretariat management, TAMWA lost the DANIDA supported project of Media Platform to Fight Gender Based Violence due to the transgression of some of secretariat staff in fund management. From September 2018 most of the TAMWA activities plan, salaries and other organizational events ceased and thus affected most of the target for the year of 2018. Consequently, TAMWA sacked five staff members of the secretariat.

But again, difficulties in getting some of the statistics from the government institutions in order to balance the story and support to the article is still unsolved.

Minimal budget in running social media pages and campaigns hindered TAMWA's expectations in terms of social media coverage.

Communication and networking opportunities are continuing to shrink due to lack of funds.

## **13.0 REFLECTIONS/LESSONS LEARNT**

Early preparations and stakeholders engagement would lead to the effective achievement of the planned activities and organizational events. The lesson was realized after great coverage of the International Day of A girl Child, conducted in October 2018.

## **14. 0 WAY FOWARD**

I order for TAMWA to address the above challenges, three priorities are set for the year 2019;

- a) *Resource mobilization*
- b) *Increased visibility*
- c) *Increased networking*

With a meager human resource that TAMWA secretariat has, efforts of fundraising are continuing.

Also efforts for clearing TAMWA's name from fraudulent by few individuals in the secretariat and reconciliation with DANIDA are in progress.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TANZANIA MEDIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (TAMWA)**

### **Introduction**

We have audited the financial statements of Tanzania Media Women's Association (TAMWA), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2018, the Statement of Financial Activities, Statement of Changes in Net assets and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes as set out on pages 14 to 50.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the association's financial statements present a true and fair view of the financial position of Tanzania Media Women's Association (TAMWA) as at 31 December 2018, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the NGO's Act of 2002.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. We are independent of the organization in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Tanzania, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

### **Key audit matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.

### **Other Information**

The Governing Board is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the statement of Governing Board's responsibility and the Head of Finance declaration statements but does not include the financial statements and our audit reports thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

### **Governing Board's responsibility for the Financial Statements**

The governors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that present a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and for such internal control as the governor's determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the governors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the governors either intend to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.



### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also;

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the governors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of governors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Based on our audit we report that:


- i) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- ii) in our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the association, so far as appears from our examination of those books; and
- iii) the association's statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are in agreement with the books of account.

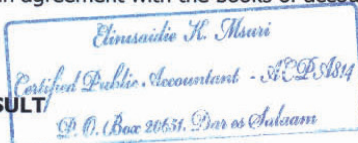
  
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**TANZANIA MEDIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (TAMWA)**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018**

	NOTE	2018 TZS	2017 TZS
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Property and Equipment	8	1,288,702,454	1,336,813,482
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Receivables		45,424,298	4,291,000
Cash and Bank Balance	9	536,401,565	705,306,141
Call deposit	10	-	100,000,000
Prepayments	11	6,133,186	5,366,186
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>587,959,049</b>	<b>814,963,327</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>1,876,661,503</b>	<b>2,151,776,809</b>
<b>RESERVES AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Reserves</b>			
Capital Reserves		3,233,263	123,580,394
Accumulated funds		209,188,222	213,933,766
Revaluation Reserves	14	464,924,722	464,924,722
Capital grants		824,077,056	872,188,083
<b>Total Reserves</b>		<b>1,501,423,263</b>	<b>1,674,626,966</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Deferred Project Fund	12	250,656,390	477,149,843
Accounts payable	13	48,024,896	-
Inter-branch payable	15	76,556,953	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>375,238,240</b>	<b>477,149,843</b>
<b>Total Reserves and Liabilities</b>		<b>1,876,661,503</b>	<b>2,151,776,809</b>

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 14 to 50.

Report of the Auditors – page 8 to 9.

Chair Person, Joyce Shebe

Date

Executive Director, Rose Reuben

Date

**TANZANIA MEDIA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (TAMWA)**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**


	NOTE	2018 TZS	2017 TZS
<b>INCOME</b>			
Grants	5	1,786,419,948	1,888,345,711
Other Income	6	-	209,619,157
Own income	12	183,983,434	-
Amortization of Capital grant	8	56,235,428	59,123,864
Exchange gains		2,473,084	-
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>2,029,111,894</b>	<b>2,070,441,264</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>TAMWA Institutional Expenses</b>			
Personnel Expenses		125,601,722	76,394,382
Local Travel		2,641,310	7,722,900
Activism		1,998,130	
Training Expenses		6,000,000	140,000
Media Advocacy		5,500,000	679,000
Depreciation		56,235,428	59,123,864
Direct costs		4,812,139	22,893,465
Administration		21,185,697	49,268,237
Overheads		12,717,520	33,856,100
Consultant fee		6,000,000	1,800,000
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>242,691,946</b>	<b>251,877,948</b>
Project expenses	7	1,786,419,948	1,801,698,243
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>2,029,111,894</b>	<b>2,053,576,191</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>16,865,073</b>

The Statement of Financial Activities is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 14 to 50.

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Chair Person, Joyce Shebe

26/06/2019  
Date

  
Executive Director, Rose Reuben

26/06/2019  
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