### Tanzania Better Health

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

### TANZANIA BETTER HEALTH



#### ABOUT TBH

Tanzania Better Health (TBH) is a non-governmental, non-profit, non-partisan organization registered in Tanzania under the Non-Governmental Act No. 24 of 2002 with registration number OONGO/R/0926. The organization operates in Tanzania mainland with the headquarters located in Kigamboni, Dar es Salaam.

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TBH envisions to be a national leading innovative non-government organization dedicated to improving the health of citizens of Tanzania.

### ΜΙΣΣΙΟΝ

TBH serves the society by empowering and engaging the community and healthcare providers through training, community service, research and policy promotion while partnering with the government and other like-minded stakeholders.

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### CORE VALUES

Compassion | Volunteerism | Trust | Excellence | Partnership

### FOCUS AREAS

Child Health | Adolescents Health | Maternal Health | Nutrition | Communicable and Non-communicable conditions

### OBJECTIVES

To advocate for prevention and control of major public health problems in Tanzania including communicable and non-communicable diseases To enhance screening and counselling services for major health issues affecting women, children and adolescents To promote research on major health issues especially those affecting women, children and adolescents To lobby and promote policy development for improving the health of women, children and adolescents To advocate for public health economy

#### CHILDREN HEALTH CHECK (CHECK) PROJECT



Services provide included general clinical assessments including screening for dermatological conditions, nutritional assessments, and point of care rapid tests for malaria and urinary tract infections. The CHECK Project is an ongoing medical oureach program that provides health check-ups and education to children and their caregivers.



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vulnerable children were served through provision of medical check-ups and health education to children and their caregivers at Mikocheni, Dar es Salaam.

#### ULTRASOUND SERVICES



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pregnant women in Kigamboni, Dar es Salaam were provided with free ultrasound services

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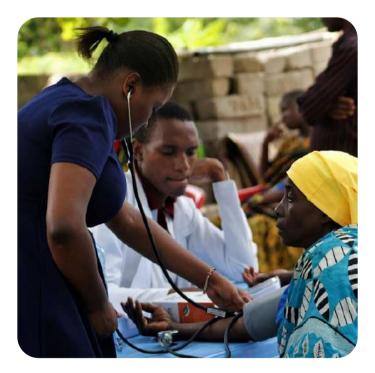
community elders were provided with free ultrasound services at Mnazi mmoja grounds in Dar es Salaam during the World Older Persons Day



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS



We conducted general community outreach program in Kibaha, Pwani region



167 individuals of different age groups were served through

provision of free medical check-up and health education.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION



Health education on prevention of communicable diseases such as HIV, sexually transmitted diseases and the risk behaviours as well as health education on prevention of non-communicable and nutritional disorders was provided through social media platforms



subscribers and followers were reached via Twitter, Facebook and Instagram



#### TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES





locally-made cloth face masks and distributed to individuals and to a health facility as a strategy to fight the Covid-19 Pandemic

**10** volunteers were trained on provision of health education to the community



### SHORT TERM AND LONG-TERM GOALS



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The short-term goal is to reach more women, children and adolescents especially in remote areas through the outreach programs.

#### LONG TERM GOAL

The long-term goal is to establish a health facility with specialized services for women, children, and adolescents. The health facility will provide services at a subsidized cost for vulnerable groups. Further, revenues obtained from clients who can afford the services will be channelled towards supporting other TBH community programmes.

## CHALLENGES



### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND HEALTH EDUCATION FACILITIES

•Due to the large number of individuals to be served especially for children and pregnant women during the outreach programs, the medical equipment and other supplies including health education facilities do not meet the demand.

### T R A N S P O R T

The organization aims to reach vulnerable groups and those in hard-to-reach areas. Means of transport to reach remote areas has been a huge challenge.

### PERMANENT CENTER FOR TBH ACTIVITIES

*Currently, TBH operates in a rental office which is not permanent. Having a permanent center (secured land) dedicated to TBH activities can accommodate needs. This center can also be a potential area for establishing a health facility specialized in the provision of services for women, children and adolescents.* 

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