

HDT Gives 45 Million Shillings to 12 Community Based Organizations for Income Generating Activities

June 28th, 2010, was a memorable and unforgettable day for 12 Positive Partner Organizations (PPO's) which are supported by HDT under the project of Right to Life project (R2L). These partners' faces were wrapped by joy after receiving their cheques that were given by the guest of honour Mr. Christopher Bautista, a Project Manager from VSO. The grant was given to 12 PPO's among 20 who are supported by HDT after writing and submitting the competitive proposals. A total of 45 million shillings were given to the 12 organizations.



The Guest of Honour, Mr. Christopher Bautista, a Project Manager from VSO, (representing the Country director of VSO) presents the check to Mwanahamisi Mhando from the Association of Widows in Tanzania (AWITA). Behind is Mr. Malanilo Simon, acting executive director (left) and Mr. Isack Geoffrey, the director of finance and administration.

In his speech, the acting executive director of HDT, Mr Malanilo Simon, advised those who were given grants to do exactly as they wrote in their proposals so as to meet their objectives. The aim is for the partners to keep on running their organization as the project which is funding them is ending this month. As they wrote in their proposals the fund is going to help them run small businesses to at least cover the cost of office rent and other costs like stationeries.

The guest of honour, Mr Christopher Bautista thanked the Positive People's Organizations (PPOs) who received grants for the efforts they have made because without them the project couldn't have been here today. He promised that they are working really hard for the project to continue, they have submitted a proposal and they are waiting for the feedback, and if it will happen to continue they will add another region, Dodoma, to make four regions including the three regions which we are operating under R2L, Dar es Salaam Mtwara and Kagera.

The Positive People's Organizations (PPOs) which participated got a chance to say few words of thanks. All the PPOs thanked Human Development Trust for the efforts they have made till now for the support and cooperation they have shown. In her words, Mama Monica Simba from TWIHA said, *"HDT found us under the tree, we had no focus, but they took us and gave us the trainings on how to run the organization, how to keep records of document and even financial management. Now we have different projects like selling breads, gardening and catering. We are very thankful for their support."*



Mama Monica Simba from TWIHA, giving a word of thanks to HDT for their support since 2007.

The organizations who received grants and the amounts are as follows:

1. AWITA (Dar es Salaam)	5,000,000
2. Tupendane (Dar es Salaam)	5,000,000
3. AMWAVU (Kagera)	5,000,000
4. TWEYEMEMU (Kagera)	5,000,000
5. UVIBO (Dar es Salaam)	4,700,000
6. TOCHA+ (Dar es Salaam)	3,600,000
7. TAYOPA (Dar es Salaam)	3,000,000
8. UWAVUBU (Kagera)	3,000,000
9. UTULIVU Luby (Kagera)	3,000,000
10. SHIDEPHA+ (Mtwara)	3,000,000
11. TUMAINI (Dar es Salaam)	2,700,000
12. TWIHA (Dar es Salaam)	2,000,000

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