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*“Catalyst to end malnutrition in Tanzania”*

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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>AGM</b>	Annual General Meeting
<b>ASDP II</b>	Agricultural Sector Development Programme
<b>ANSAF</b>	Agriculture Non- State Actors Forum
<b>ASTUTE</b>	Addressing Stunting in Tanzania Early
<b>BNFB</b>	Building a Nutritious Food Basket
<b>BOD</b>	Board of Directors
<b>CBO</b>	Community-Based Organization
<b>CELLS</b>	Community Economic Empowerment and Legal Support.
<b>CIP</b>	International Potato Centre
<b>CMSCN</b>	Council Multisectoral Steering Committee on Nutrition
<b>DNuO</b>	District Nutrition Officer
<b>CPA</b>	Certified Public Accountant
<b>CSN</b>	Civil Society Network
<b>CSO</b>	Civil Society Organization
<b>DPG-N</b>	Development Partners Group - Nutrition
<b>ECD</b>	Early Childhood Development
<b>ESA</b>	East and Southern Africa
<b>HLSCN</b>	High-Level Steering Committee on Nutrition
<b>INGO</b>	International Non- Governmental Organizations
<b>LGAs</b>	Local Government Authorities
<b>MEAL</b>	Monitoring Evaluation Accountability and Learning
<b>MIYCAN</b>	Maternal, Infant, Young Child and Adolescent Nutrition
<b>NDP</b>	National Development Plan II
<b>NMNAP</b>	National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan
<b>PANITA</b>	Partnership for Nutrition in Tanzania
<b>SUN</b>	Scaling Up Nutrition
<b>TOR</b>	Terms of Reference

# MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## *Greetings from PANITA Secretariat*

PANITA long-term goal focuses on attaining adequate nutrition status for all Tanzanians; this is a bold and ambitious goal that requires competent and dedicated workforce, good leadership and governance structures, adequate resources as well as a cohesive and capable member's base. All this rested on the spirit of volunteerism, integrity and accountability. This report provides a snapshot of the implemented activities and achievements in 2018 as guided by PANITA's Five Years Strategic Plan 2015-2020.



PANITA's Secretariat together with members have to a greater extent been able to accomplish implementation of planned activities focusing on advocacy for domestic resource mobilization and accountability for nutrition resources, capacity building to Members and key stakeholders such as: Regional Commissioners (RCs), Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS), Members of Parliaments, Media, etc. Community engagement activities focusing on behavioral change towards good nutrition. Institutionally, we have been able to fulfil constitutional requirement where by Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Board of Directors (BOD) meetings have been held as required.

Much as we have achieved above mentioned progress; Besides PANITA faces financial constraint to implement institutional core activities such as: capacity building to Members, zonal review meeting, monitoring visits etc. This is a results of lack of core funding as opposed to the project funds which are much restricted to specific activities and localities.

Generally, PANITA has substantially accomplished planned activities for 2018 as guided by Strategic plan 2015-2020. This has been possible as a results of dedicated, industrious, and competent Secretariat staff augmented by committed leadership by the BOD and good collaboration and guidance from Members through AGM and other engagement at community level. Furthermore the institutional system and framework that has been built over years has been the bedrock of all successes.

PANITA would like to acknowledge all donors and supporters that made all this great work possible. Particularly Irish Aid, through Reducing Malnutrition through Advocacy and Coordination (ReMAC II) project. Irish Aid has been the main donor since the inception of PANITA. Also, ASTUTE project funded by UKaid. Others include, Graça Machel Trust (GMT), UNICEF and SUN Civil Societies Network (CSN). Also the government of Tanzania through Prime Minister's Office (PMO), Ministry of Health Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MOHCDGEC), President Office Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG), Tanzania Food and Nutrition Center (TFNC) and member CSOs.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tumaini Mikindo', written over a horizontal line.

Tumaini Mikindo  
**Executive Director**

# 1

## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PANITA STRATEGIC (2015 - 2020) ACHIEVEMENTS - 2018

### **Strategic Aim 1: Policy and practice changes that prioritize and increase resource allocation to nutrition at national, local authority and community levels are effectively influenced.**

#### **Results 1.1: PANITA Secretariat and members engage in dialogue structures and related advocacy processes for scaling up nutrition at all levels**

PANITA has positioned itself as an active participant in key national and subnational dialogue structures for nutrition; aiming at influencing the prioritization of nutrition in plans and budgets at all levels. In line with this, it is a member of different coalitions and initiatives such as: CAADP, ESA CSN, JUWAVITA etc. that prioritize nutrition improvement both nationally and globally. On the same note, PANITA engages with all stakeholders basing on the SUN movement principles, where improving working relations with government, development partners and other stakeholders is central to our agenda towards better nutrition outcomes in the country and beyond.

#### **1. Identify and capitalize upon existing and emerging influencing opportunities for desired changes**

PANITA has continued to engage with several dialogue structures such as: Joint Multisectoral Nutrition Review (JMNR); Development Partners Group on Nutrition (DPG-N) for Multisectoral Technical Working Group for Nutrition with Regional and Councils Steering Committee on Nutrition. PANITA has also utilized emerging opportunities such by Bi-Annual Nutrition Compact Review Meetings, Bilateral meetings with Regional Commissioners, Regional Secretariat in the selected regions etc. to influence changes that have positive impact in nutrition outcomes for children pregnant mothers, women of child bearing age and general population at large.

PANITA has continued working with the Multisectoral Technical Working Group which is the bona fide committee charged with following up the implementation of the NMNAP. Also, it has participated in these meetings including the Nutrition Governance thematic working group meetings, MIYCAN thematic working group and Nutrition Information System working group. A total of 6 meetings have been conducted two meetings per thematic working group. PANITA's role in these meetings has been to give updates on the implementation of NMNAP and contributed to the deliberation, for example in the nutrition governance working group PANITA gave update on the work with Parliamentarians and the advocacy work at subnational level. In the MIYCAN group, PANITA gave update on the work of CSOs in the implementation of Nutrition interventions focusing MYICAN and other areas that affect early childhood growth. Through the work of CSOs, PANITA helped to influence Social Behavior Change in nutrition through support groups in areas of; MIYCAN, ECD, WASH and Gender in the regions of Mwanza, Geita, Shinyanga, Kagera and Kigoma.

PANITA has always been part of the monthly DPG meetings on behalf of all CSOs. During the reporting period, PANITA has attended all 12 meetings and has managed to be the voice of the CSOs through sharing the on-ground activities, success, and challenges. This practice has helped to improve the understanding among DPG-N members on what the challenges were and entry points to community



work in Tanzania. This has provided space to showcase role played by CSOs in the fight against malnutrition in Tanzania.

During the reporting period, PANITA participated in the Bi-Annual Review of Nutrition Compact Meeting with the RCs, RAS, and RMOs. PANITA on behalf of all Civil Society Organizations, gave the introductory statement which highlighted the following; disbursement of funds allocated for nutrition intervention from own sources by local government authorities, Prioritization to the Nutrition proven interventions, the government to accelerate the process of having a standalone multisectoral nutrition policy as opposed to having a one health policy and regions and Councils to use the newly released ToR for Regional and Council steering Committees as a means to improve the functionality of the platform.

At sub-national level, PANITA collaborated with MRHP in Misungwi and Mass Media Bariadi in Itilima to conduct council level nutrition dialogue for Council Nutrition Steering Committee from Misungwi and Itilima Councils. The dialogue had the following objectives: to raise nutrition awareness to key Council Multisectoral Steering Committees on Nutrition (CMSCN), to stimulate discussion on councils' nutrition plan, budget and how to overcome nutrition challenges through the implementation of nutrition activities. Also the dialogues helped to enhance capacity of the steering committee members on various nutrition issues including the revised ToR and the nutrition planning and budgeting process that involved all stakeholders and discussed the challenges and opportunity for nutrition advancement within their councils.



*PANITA staff together with Members of Itilima Multisectoral Steering Committee on Nutrition Poses for group photo after Nutrition Dialogue held in Itilima.*

## **2. Develop a good working relationship with Nutrition Focal Points and Nutrition Officers at all levels**

PANITA through ASTUTE project conducted Joint Review Meeting in five Lake Zone regions (Shinyanga, Mwanza, Geita, Kagera, and Kigoma) involving CSOs and council nutritionists that are implementing the Mtoto Mwerevu Project (ASTUTE). Among other things, the meeting also aimed at improving working relationships between Civil Societies Organizations (CSOs) and the government officials at the council level. It also focused on improving communication and technical support for CSOs in respective councils. All zonal review meetings conducted during the reporting period had attendance of Regional and District Nutrition Officers; the idea is to strengthen working relations between CSO members, Nutrition Officers and other key staff in respective councils.

### 3. **Develop good working relations with gatekeepers (e.g. media house editors), influencers (e.g. politicians) and decision-makers (e.g. senior government officials) for rewarding policy engagement**

PANITA conducted a scoping work to inform the process of developing a model that will facilitate sub-national level engagement for advocacy and accountability for its Members. The model is expected to hinge on the continuous improvement mechanism basing on the PANITA advocacy and accountability framework. The framework in this context entails key aspects of an enabling environment, institutional arrangement for CSO engagement, and CSO landscape and relationship to the government. In conducting the scoping study, the Districts authorities in Itilima and Misungwi DC, as well as CSOs, were consulted in all stages. The findings of the scoping work were presented to the district authorities for discussion and reflection. The key findings from the scoping study were: 1) Recognition of the need for advocacy and accountability for nutrition sector at the local level by key national strategic documents (such as National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan 2016-21); 2) Presence of ToR for Regional and Council Multisectoral Steering Committee for Nutrition that provides clear CSO engagement framework for nutrition sector at local level; 3) Improved coordination of CSOs by PANITA secretariat; 4) Lack of one advocacy agenda on nutrition by CSOs at local level; 5) Recognition of CSOs space advocating for nutrition by the Local Government Authority (LGA). These findings will inform PANITA future engagement with local government authorities and other stakeholders at local level.

PANITA held a bilateral advocacy meeting with Councilors in Sumbawanga DC and Sumbawanga MC. These councils are located in Rukwa region. This is a region with highest stunting levels in Tanzania (56.3%, TDHS 2015). The main objectives of the meetings were 1) To sensitize councilors on relationship between nutrition and human development, 2) To orient the councilors on the different policies and guidelines governing nutrition programs and activities in the country, 3) To review budgetary allocation and spending on nutrition for Rukwa region, 4) To discuss the role of Councilors in influencing nutrition-related budgets in their respective councils. The meetings were attended by participants from Regional Secretariat and Councils. The immediate achievement of this workshop was to bring together decision-makers both technocrats and politicians and have candid deliberations on issues that are critical for improving nutrition status in Rukwa region, particularly on the importance of allocating sufficient domestic resources for nutrition, subsequent disbursement of funds according to budget allocations and accountability for the same.



*Advocacy meeting with Councilors in Sumbawanga DC and Sumbawanga MC - 2018*

### 4. **Forge strategic partnership with Members of Parliament, particularly the Parliamentary Group on Nutrition Food Security and Children Rights.**

PANITA conducted training to Members of Parliament who are Nutrition Champions on Gender and Nutrition in May 2018. The meeting focused on how gender inequities in our community contribute to poor nutrition status; and ways in which Members of Parliament could contribute through their daily

responsibilities in the parliament and in their respective constituencies to improve gender relations with a nutrition lens. As a result of this workshop, there has been observed increased deliberations on nutrition and gender from the MPs during the parliamentary debates. Also on the same note, in October 2018 PANITA conducted another workshop with the Members of Parliament on enhancing their understanding on the need for accountability on nutrition funds at council level and the prerequisite of having a mechanism governing the proper use of nutrition funds. Furthermore, MPs were eluded to the fact that they have a significant role to ensure that sufficient resources are set aside in the government budget at all levels given their dual responsibilities both at national and council level. The immediate output of this meeting was the resolution that Members of Parliament will explore the possibility of participating in planning and budgeting sessions in the Councils in order to understand the bottlenecks that are endured by councils; especially on a disbursement of fund allocated for nutrition.



*Meeting with Parliamentarians Group on Nutrition Food Security and Children Rights held in October 2018 in Dodoma.*

## **Results 1.2 Key stakeholders at various levels and the general public are aware of the malnutrition problems**

PANITA has always employed different strategies to reach wider audience including various stakeholders and the general public with nutrition information; this include but not limited to: Bilateral meetings, capacity building meetings, website, newsletter and social network channels such as twitter, YouTube, Facebook etc.

### **1. Develop and strengthen good working relations with the media**

PANITA continued to strengthen its working relationship with media through nurturing an ongoing mutually beneficial relationship with media stakeholders; this has been possible by making their job easier while reporting nutrition issues. Also it has increased PANITA's visibility and capability to provide nutrition education and awareness to the general public. For example, in 2018 PANITA, conducted several programs with different media channels such as newspapers, radio and television that has coverage across Tanzania; topics of interest being overweight and obesity, stunting in relation to development and how to enhance good nutrition for people of different age groups. This was a great opportunity to reach a bigger audience across the country.

PANITA staff has been available for an interview with journalist on issues related to nutrition or offering connections to other sources of nutrition information. Furthermore, PANITA has been providing support to the journalist through contributing to content of their articles by proof reading and editing where technical expertise is needed. During the reporting period PANTA has interacted with the following media; The Guardian newspaper, Mwananchi, Dailynews, Mtanzania, Habari leo, Tanzania Daima, ITV, Mlimani TV, Azam TV, Star TV, Channel Ten, East African TV and Radio, Clouds FM, EFM Radio, Radio Free Africa, Michuzi Blog, Full shangwe and Millard Ayo among others.



## 2. Use of diverse communication channels for bringing advocacy messages home

PANITA continued to use multitudes of channel to deliver nutrition messages to members and community at large, such as its social media networks (Facebook, Twitter and YouTube). A number of key nutrition messages and updates were posted and shared, some of the themes posted include; breastfeeding, nutrition and gender, Also the key dates such as the International women day and the World Breastfeeding Week have been used by members to raises community awareness on various issues regarding nutrition. The Secretariat supported some of its members by supplying communication materials with key nutrition messages aimed at changing behavior for improving nutrition. These include: *Maziwa ya mama pekee yanatosha*, *Jinsi ya kukamua maziwa ya mama*, *Lishe wakati wa ujauzito na kunyonyesha*, *Jinsi ya kumlisha mtoto baada ya miezi 6*, and *Jinsi ya kunyonyesha mtoto wako*.

## 3. Use of culturally sensitive means and techniques such as theatre groups to package and deliver messages

PANITA through its CSOs members has been educating community through theater groups to ensure that general public is aware of malnutrition problem and measures to curb it. In the year 2018, MWANGAZA, TADEPA, SAWAU and YAAPA used theatre groups to deliver nutrition education messages with the aim of changing community habits and practice in accordance with the six behaviors of ASTUTE project which are: Adolescent/Maternal and Breastfeeding, Complementary Feeding, Gender, Early Childhood Development, and Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) by increasing community awareness. These groups have been able to leverage nutrition massages by singing songs and acting at different platforms, such as: International Women's day, TASAF meetings, Labor Day and National Freedom Torch. For example in year 2018 Alpha Visible Community Development (AVCD) through theatre groups delivered nutrition education messages to the community. The messages targeted women of bearing age, focusing the first 1000 days between conception and child's second year of life days. This activity was done in Iringa and Njombe rural areas reaching about 2183 women of reproductive age, and 814 adolescents.

## 4. Work with members, key individuals such as community leaders, Village Health Workers for information dissemination.

PANITA collaborated with village Health Workers, Community Development officers, and Nutrition officers to ensure nutritional behavior change is impacted at the household level. Through ASTUTE project, PANITA facilitated a total of 770 existing support group in all 36 Councils in Lake Zone regions (Kagera, Mwanza, Geita, Shinyanga, and Kigoma). One of the means used to enhance knowledge, skills, and understanding of the support group has been through dissemination of information on adolescent nutrition, maternal and infants' nutrition, ECD, WASH, and Gender. Through this process, a total reach of 28,218 beneficiaries from 770 supporting groups. Through ASTUTE project, PANITA worked closely with community leaders and village health workers during preparation and execution of village health days which are conducted quarterly; also and during support group session village leaders are invited to cement key behaviors of the project.

PANITA through its CSO members based in Misungwi namely MOCSO and MRHP sensitized a total of 317 caregivers in five wards of Idetemya, Usagara, Ukiriguru, Shilalo and Misasi during commemoration of World Breastfeeding week in 2018. With support from Secretariat staff CSOs were able to delivered messages to parents and caregivers on nutrition during pregnancy and its benefits to both mother and child; adherence to vaccinations and preventive medications during pregnancy; exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months and its importance; nutrition during breastfeeding period; Challenges encountered during breastfeeding and ways to overcome them; the consequences of poor breastfeeding practice to mothers and children; positioning during breastfeeding and time to spend during breastfeeding. These sessions went side by side with distribution of IEC materials i.e. brochures, posters, and flyers to participants who were breastfeeding mothers, pregnant women and men who attended the sessions; Also a total of 1148 IEC materials were distributed.



*Commemoration of World Breastfeeding week 2018 in Misungwi by MOCSSO - PANITA Member Misungwi.*

PANITA supported Community Economic Empowerment and Legal Support (CEELS) a CSO member based in Rukwa to commemorate the 2018 International Women's Day. The commemoration was held in Sumbawanga Municipality; where Hon. Ummu Mwalimu (MP), Minister of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children was the guest of Honor. In this event, CEELS presented on Gender and nutrition to government officials and development partners the presentation highlighted how gender relation affects the community nutrition status. Various activities done by PANITA and CEELS were displayed in booths through leaflets, reports newsletters and brochures that show-cased nutrition activities. Also assessment of nutrition status for 250 people who visited the CEELS booth was carried out; among which 175 Females and 75 males. Advice was given accordingly, depending on the results of nutrition assessment per person; focusing on improvement as majority were found to be overweight and obese.



*Mr. Michael Mung'ong'o of CEELS presenting on Gender and nutrition in relation to Empowering women to contribute in Industrial economy during the workshop held in Sumbawanga as part of commemoration of International Women's Day held in Municipality Hall.*

## **Strategic Aim 2: PANITA membership base is broad and members collaborate, learn from one another and network with other stakeholders**

### **Result 2.1 Quality membership services are provided timely**

Strength of PANITA as a network is anchored on its member base; however, it also recognizes capacity variance among its members in delivering nutrition interventions. In this regard, the Secretariat has been continuously assessing strength of individual Member and develop and implement capacity building programs to its members basing on the gaps identified.

## 1. Establish and run a feedback mechanism to monitor and adaptively improve the service delivery

In 2018, PANITA secretariat developed a post-monitoring feedback tool for various activity implemented by members. This tool was initially introduced in the ASTUTE implementing regions. This feedback mechanism helped members to have a systematic approach for effective follow-up and reinforcement of weak areas and strength that was observed during monitoring visit. Further, it laid out a starting point for the following visits. Essentially it has shown the effective mechanism that supported Members improvement in implementing nutrition interventions in the community. It also provided a foundation for Member targeted capacity building as part of continuous capacity improvement process for members.

## Result 2.2 Information on Best practices and success stories of members shared widely and timely

PANITA is a vast network, with members scattered all over the country; implementing different specific and sensitive nutrition interventions that require good collaboration mechanisms for optimal performance. Secretariat has adopted various measures to ensure Members exchange information and have effective cross-learning among themselves, such as: sharing of experiences and best practices, success stories, and innovations among others.

### 1. Promote cross-learning among members

PANITA conducted zonal review and capacity building meetings in all 10 zones in 2018; where a total of 166 CSO members out of 240 participated in these meetings. Also District Nutrition Officers from respective districts were invited and participated fully. Zonal review meetings are fora where PANITA members meet and share experiences and deliberate on challenges in order to improve their capacity to implement quality nutrition interventions. The aim of these meetings were to review the member's nutrition activity reports and share information on progress in Scaling up Nutrition processes at district, national level, and globally. Also to consider actions for improvement with a view of capacity building of Members organizations focusing on nutrition and gender, basic knowledge on nutrition, roles of CSOs in the new-revised Terms of reference for Regional and District Multi-sectoral nutrition Steering Committees.



*Zonal review meeting and capacity building to CSOs held in Dar es Salaam 2018*

The key result of these meetings were: Effective sharing of knowledge and practices in support of the implementation of nutrition activities within their localities such as; Nutrition education through schools, Supporting communities in farming nutritious food crops like orange-fleshed sweet potatoes, working with Support groups to facilitate nutrition behavior change (Members of the ASTUTE regions). The meetings also enhanced understanding among CSOs members particularly on gender & nutrition and how they would incorporate the gender concept in their ongoing nutrition activities, improved understanding of national nutrition guidelines such as the new revised Terms of Reference for Region and District Steering Committee where CSOs learned their roles as member of the committee; these meetings are expected to improve the working relationship with government and improve collaboration among CSOs in implementing nutrition interventions.



## Strategic Aim 3: PANITA members' capacity to deliver quality nutrition programs strengthened

### Result 3.1 PANITA members' technical skills to fulfill their corporate mandate improved

PANITA Secretariat has been constantly assessing member's capacity to identify areas of support and make use of multiple opportunities and avenues to address the gap; for example through zonal review meetings, monitoring visits, mapping exercise, due diligence, etc. have been conducted.

#### 1. Make use of coaching support for application and adoption of the acquired skills

During the reporting period, PANITA oriented its CSOs members on the newly revised TOR for Regional and Council Multisectoral Steering Committees on Nutrition. The training focused on their roles as CSOs and of other members of the committee too. Also, it developed the best way that CSOs can use Steering committees to advance the nutrition agenda. As a result of this training, the CSOs have become very active in attending the meetings and share the committee meetings reports and resolutions with the secretariat. For example, during the reporting period we have collected information from 88 out of 242 CSO Members.

PANITA Secretariat has worked to make sure its members gain variety of skills in order to deliver quality nutrition programs in their communities. In 2018 PANITA through ASTUTE project, managed to train 27 CSOs and 162 CSOs volunteers in the areas of MIYCAN, WASH, ECD, and Gender. These training increased knowledge and skills of CSOs members as change agent in the community on child/mother health and nutrition. The knowledge gained will enable mothers, families, and communities to improve care and nutrition for children and mothers at the family level.

PANITA in collaboration with International Potato Center (CIP), under the Building Nutritious Food Basket introduced the concept of bio fortification aspect to the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) as a sustainable means to fight hidden hunger. CIP supported training to CSOs for the purpose of raising awareness on biofortification and nurture trainers and advocates within PANITA network; who are expected to sensitize other PANITA Members and communities at large on biofortification.



*CSOs training on advocacy skills and biofortification held on February 2018 in Mwanza.*

Also to spearhead production and consumption of biofortified crops within their respective localities. Also to advocate for increased investments on biofortification by LGAs and mainstream biofortified crops production in nutrition project implemented by CSOs. As results of this training a total of 22 champions were raised from both secretariat and members who continue to advocate use of biofortified production in our community.



## Result 3.2 PANITA members facilitated to develop sound organizational systems, and mobilization resources to deliver quality nutrition interventions

### 1. Participate in local government planning processes for synergistic and strategic resource use

PANITA staff participated in the orientation workshop for national facilitators for the planning and budgeting sessions for nutrition by the Local Government Authorities (LGAs). The workshop was organized by PO-RALG and attended by several other nutrition stakeholders. It oriented national facilitators on the new PlanRep which is a web-based tool that has included nutrition as one of the independent objectives with a specific cost center. As a result of this workshop, 3 staff from PANITA were trained and were sent to Katavi and Rukwa Regions together with other team members to orient and support Regions and Councils in pre-planning and budgeting sessions for nutrition. At the community level PANITA CSO member from Arusha, Dodoma, Singida, Shinyanga, Mwanza, Kagera, and Kigoma were part of the regional and council planning and budgeting session. All Zonal Coordinator from Tanzania mainland participated in the council Budget and planning meetings in their respective zones for the purpose of influencing the proper nutrition budgeting basing on TZS 1000 per child thus increasing resources for nutrition.

## Strategic Aim 4: Strengthen the position of PANITA as a nutrition communication hub for members and General Public

### Result 4.1: Dissemination of knowledge among PANITA members improved.

Effective advocacy and capacity building requires among other things, availability of quality and user-friendly data and information; to attain this goal PANITA maintained a continuous process of disseminating appropriate information for policy advocacy for leader as well as educational and awareness raising to the general public on nutrition issues through its website, brochures, leaflets and media at large.

### 1. Make use of appropriate Information and Communication Technologies for packaging and information dissemination

One of PANITA's obligations to its members, is to provide them with updated nutrition information as part of capacity building and enhancing their knowledge on nutrition; as well equipping them with the necessary information to be able to conduct evidence-based advocacy at their localities. During the reporting period, PANITA printed and disseminated various nutrition-related communication and advocacy material for CSOs members and the general public. Also in making sure that CSO members understand the National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan 2016-21; CSOs who are members of Regional and Council Multisectoral Steering Committee were provided with the Revised Term of Reference from PO-RALG to maximize their understanding and engagement in the committee's. PANITA distributed some of the printed materials to the general public through its members who are invited to participate in various national celebrated days in their localities; for example village health day, Women's day, Peasant day, World food day, etc.

### Result 4.2: Functional communication interface with PANITA members maintained

### 1. PANITA engage with different communication channels such as Website, Facebook, YouTube and having PANITA website linked to the social media

PANITA continued to use social media as a quick and direct way to send-out key updates and nutrition information to members and the general public. It has also been a means to stay in touch with various nutrition stakeholders as it provides an unprecedented level of interaction both in country and beyond. During the reporting period we have seen increased interaction between PANITA secretariat and

numerous stakeholders through its social media accounts; which are Facebook, YouTube and Twitter were a number of key nutrition messages and updates were posted and shared. In cognizant with the increasing popularity of the social media sites in country and the way people obtain health and nutrition information; PANITA will continue to employ various strategies such as social media to go with the flow and broadening its coverage. Also, there has been constant maintenance and updating of PANITA's website, new information is posted on the website as demand available. It has remained to be among the sources of nutrition-related information and official updates to the CSO members. This is exemplified by the increase of the number of website visitors during the reporting time from 20,646 hits in 2017 to 116,867 hits in April 2018. This is contributed by frequently updating the website content that is relevant to the need of the public. The increased number of page hits is an indication that it has relevant information to consumers.

## **Result 4.3: Working relationship with media enhanced**

### **1. Maintain long term relationship with media houses and journalists**

PANITA has always strived to nurture long-term engagement and maintain good working relationship with media and journalists through multiple ways such as: one on one conversations, meetings and trainings. For example, during the reporting period PANITA conducted a training with Editors from different media houses in Dar es Salaam for the aim of maximizing the synergistic effect of both parties in spearheading the flow of information through media houses; while providing reciprocal feedback to PANITA communication channels to the CSO members and the general public at large. The main objectives of the workshop were to highlight the role of gender in nutrition focusing on the importance of understanding clearly the roles that every family member and the society as to play desirable outcomes; giving the feedback on the resolution made from the previous workshop with editors held in 2016; enhancing the capacity of editors on basic nutrition information and agreeing on better working relationship so as to increase community awareness on nutrition. At the end of the meeting, it was clear to the participants, that gender plays a crucial role on food and nutrition situation of any society; thus it is necessary to help the society break barriers towards gender equality so as to have joint efforts to fight malnutrition; and Editors committed to champion gender issues in relation to Nutrition in their daily responsibilities.

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## **Strategic Aim 5: Organizational Development and Sustainability of PANITA strengthened.**

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### **Result 5.1: Human resource capacity strengthened**

Organizational growth of PANITA is reliant *intra alia* on competent and lean Secretariat staff which is committed and embracing PANITA core values. Thus, strengthening capacity of Secretariat has been one of the pillar for PANITA as an organization since its inception.

#### **1. Hire and maintain highly competent optimal number of staff for quality program delivery**

PANITA has managed to maintain the adequate and competent human resource for implementation of its planned activities for day to day advocacy, coordination and capacity building work. During the reporting period, PANITA has managed to maintain all the 10 key staff for both program and operations. It has also provided all agreed package as stipulated in their context which includes: salaries, health insurance, terminal grants accruals, and statutory obligation as per law of the land. In line with this, PANITA has always strived harder to enhance the capacity of the staff, as a way to increase their work performance and ownership. During the reporting period two of PANITA staff are undertaking courses on Project management and accounting i.e. Certified Public Accountancy (CPA); also two staff trained on fundraising and resource mobilization. It is our belief through these training, mentoring and coaching sessions PANITA staff will improve even better their work performances.

## Result 5.2: Governance and Management of PANITA strengthened.

PANITA BOD of Directors is the key governance organ of the partnership. The Board is composed of a diverse competent team of individuals who fulfill the Board mandate as per PANITA MEMART. PANITA Board of Directors is elected by CSOs members, during the AGM for specific tenure.

### 1. Effective Support to the Board to perform its fiduciary function

PANITA Board of Directors is keen on providing a fiduciary function to oversee the management and governance of the organization. During the reporting time, PANITA Board of Directors held its meeting as required by MEMART where it received and scrutinized both program and financial progress report. The BOD was satisfied on the performance against planned activities and overall use of resources. In this regard it congratulated Secretariat staff and urged them to work even harder to reach the set goals on the five years Strategic plan by 2020. Also, the Board approved PANITA Reserve policy which is a key instrument for improved governance and the use of institutional resources. The BOD also received and resolved to implement the directives of the fifth AGM. These includes the re-election of Mr. Joseph Mugyabuso for the second tenure, the election of Ms. Suma Kaare and the end of two-year tenure service for Mr. Audax Rukonge.

Likewise, the BOD deliberated and approved the annual report and its audited financial statement for 2017, and also approved the annual plan and its projected expenditure for 2019. Furthermore, the BOD received and endorsed resolutions from 6th AGM: 1) Secretary and the BOD to conduct analysis and make proposals on how to conduct AGM while experiencing a shortage of funds. 2) AGM instructed Secretariat to write letters asking for explanations to all defaulters members who have not paid annual fees for a long period of time. 3) AGM resolution concerning the change of tenure of Board members on section 40 of the MEMART, where the number of tenure changes from two to three with the length of two years each. 4) The tenure of the two members of the Board namely Dr. Rose Rita Kingamkono and Prof. Joyce Kinabo was extended for an additional one term of two years. 5) Dr. John Kalage was elected as a new board member as a replacement for former board member Ms. Frida Lekey. Lastly, the BOD noted the re-registration processes that PANITA undertook in order to comply with the government directives whereby, all Non-Governmental Organization which was registered or established under any written law shall apply for a certificate of compliance or re-registration as per NGO Act 2002.



*PANITA Annual General Meeting 2018.*

## 2. Effective Use of relevant policies and procedures

PANITA evolved through a period hosting arrangement with Save the Children which ended on October 2015. However before her departure to independence, Save the Children supported PANITA BOD and Secretariat to develop institutional policies, regulations and procedures which were officially approved by the BOD in 2014. Save the Children was granted an additional six months from January - June 2015 to ensure that PANITA organizational capacity is further strengthened to achieve the goal of being an independent, sustainable and credible CSO network for nutrition in Tanzania. PANITA's Human Resources, Administration and Finances policies have been developed and are in use since March 2015. Furthermore, all key secretariat staff have been recruited, and operational bank accounts are established, in addition PANITA's payroll, financial and accounting software were installed and operational to date. Also in 2018, two additional policies have been developed which are Reserve Policy and Sub-granting Manual. Secretariat staff and Members has always endeavored to comply fully with the requirement of all policies regulation and procedures on daily basis.

## Result 5.3: Resources mobilization and management strengthened

PANITA supported its staff to attend training courses on fund raising and resource mobilization. The first training was held in Kampala Uganda where one staff attended. The similar training was held in Dar es Salaam; where two secretariat staff attended. The training aimed at helping and equipping Secretariat staff with skills in fundraising and mobilizing resources for PANITA. As results of these two trainings, PANITA organized a one day fundraising and resource mobilization training to PANITA zonal coordinators aimed at helping and equipping them with skills in fundraising and mobilizing resources for their organizations and other members at large. These two training are expected to substantively contribute to the capacity of both Secretariat staff and members ability to scout and raise resources from both domestic and international donors. This is critical because local CSOs constitutes a big share of PANITA Members base and are the foot soldiers in the fight against malnutrition at the community level; thus their sustainability becomes critical for long term engagement for the battle against malnutrition.

### 1. Develop and regularly update a database of funding sources

PANITA has not been able to develop funding database for legitimate reasons, however we have been proactive to solicit available funding opportunity and share with Members so as they can apply. For example in year 2018 Secretariat shared to Members call for proposal that invited CSO partners to implement community nutrition and livelihood intervention activity for Lishe Endelevu project; also call for proposals from UN Women were shared to members.

### 2. Develop and inculcate a sense of resource stewardship and accountability among members receiving grants for PANITA work

PANITA five years strategic plan has clearly delineated roles and responsibilities between Secretariat and Members for its effective and successful implementation during its life span. In this context Sub-granting is one of inevitable approaches to support implementation of activities; particularly at local level where it is the responsibility of Members to engage and work with the Community. One of the key element in this regard, it is the efficient and effective use of resources by Members and that, inherently it embrace concept of governance and accountability. To achieve this, PANITA has forthwith implemented several measures and activities including but not limited to: Development of Sub-granting manual, conducting Members institutional reviews and assessment, capacity building on programs and financial procedures as per PANITA finance and administration regulation as well as Donor requirement. Also, PANITA has conducted routine monitoring visits as well target ones, depending individual Member requirements. On the other hand, there has been on-going broader conversations between Secretariat and Members on governance and accountability issues during all zonal review meeting since 2015.



## Result 5.4: Quality Assurance, M & E system established and operationalized.

PANITA has devised and operationalized an efficient and effective Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system to provide feedback on organizational development, program implementation, and performance.

### 1. Adopt a participatory approach to Quality Assurance, Monitoring and Evaluation system

During the reporting time, PANITA secretariat staff visited a total of 72 CSO members in the regions of Mwanza, Kagera, Shinyanga, Geita, Kigoma, Ruvuma, Iringa, Dodoma, Morogoro, Arusha, and Njombe. During these visits, it was observed that, CSOs collaborate with village health workers to ensure nutrition behavior change is impacted through members of support groups. Currently, each CSO has managed to raise community awareness on maternal nutrition, ECD, WASH, and gender geared at reducing malnutrition to children under 5 years. The team provided supportive supervision on both program and financial aspects and follow up on the advocacy aspect to members of Region and Council Multisectoral Steering Committee on Nutrition.



*Executive Director of PANITA Mr. Tumaini Mikindo poses with Ujirani Mwema support group at Msilale Village, Chato District Council in Geita region during the annual review process of the ASTUTE Project organized by DFID, June 2018. The group is facilitated by TADEPA – PANITA Member Chato Geita.*



*Representatives from Prime Minister's office, DFID and UNICEF listening to Ujirani Mwema support Group at Msilale Village, Chato District Council in Geita region during the Annual Review process of the ASTUTE Project*



## 2. Develop and roll out user-friendly tools for Monitoring and Evaluation

SUN CSN MEAL Coordinator visited PANITA in February 2018 to explore and set ground for longer-term collaboration between SUN CSN and PANITA. On the effort to strengthen SUN CSN Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) system at Global and National level, SUN CSN needed to visit SUN CSAs to obtain ground-level experience. PANITA was selected in this program because it has a solid MEAL system that has been built basing on framework as outlined in its 2015-2020 Strategic Plan. The development and implementation of PANITA's MEAL system provided solid foundation for this collaboration. This long-term collaboration aimed at: 1) strengthen PANITA's MEAL system providing external backstopping on approaches and data collection tools; 2) inform and start developing guiding materials based on practical experience; 3) developing a community of MEAL champions to advise other CSAs in the future to set up and implement cost-effective MEAL strategy; 4) strengthening SUN CSN Global MEAL System and Approach: delineate synergies and linkages between national and global MEAL.

Going forward, SUN CSN will use CSA MEAL champions to train other CSAs in order to leverage PANITA's expertise and technical support to other CSAs. Also, plan to build a CSN MEAL database that will be accessible to all CSAs.



*PANITA Members from Morogoro together with SUN CSN MEAL Coordinator Ms. Cecilia Roberto during the MEAL Workshop held in Morogoro in February 2018*

## 2

## ZONAL COORDINATION

PANITA's Zonal coordination system is seamlessly improving each year; zonal coordinators kept the spirit of spearheading nutrition within their specific zones. On the other hand, PANITA progressively receives more nutrition information from all 10 zones. Besides, zonal coordinators reported that they receive sufficient support from the government within the nutrition sector in the regions and councils.

PANITA continued with the efforts to build capacity of zonal coordinators with the objective of sharpening their coordination and capacity building skills, as it is key element in smooth running of the network. Coordinators serve as a link between Secretariat and Members, conduct monitoring visit, and collection of information from members in their respective zones. During the reporting period, zonal coordinators received training on resource mobilization to enhance their capacity on better understanding on how to assess and select an appropriate mix of resource mobilization strategies, approaches and tactics. Also, zonal coordinators were oriented on the new revised Terms of reference for regional/council multisectoral steering committee on nutrition which provides guidance to the multisectoral coordination structure of the NMNAP (2016/21). The acquired skills will enable them to fulfil their mandate but also they are expected to cascade the knowledge to their respective zones depending on resources availability. Lastly but not least PANITA supported all zonal coordinators from Tanzania mainland to participate in the regional and council budget and planning meeting in their respective zones. This is critical process as provide space for representatives of CSO's voice to be heard during budgeting process.

Zonal coordinators played a critical role in the implementation of PLANCORD project that was supported by UNICEF. The project aimed at improving availability, analysis, and utilization of the programmatic and financial information generated from implementation of nutrition activities by CSOs as per National Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan by CSOs in Tanzania. Through this initiative PANITA was able to reach the total of 242 CSO members for the year 2017/18. Also, PLANCORD enabled PANITA to successfully quantify the monetary contribution of members in the implementation of the country's five years Multisectoral Nutrition Action Plan (NMNAP 2016/21). This has been a key achievement; as for the first time this data has been made available through robust and reliable process.

Zonal coordination mechanism has proved to be an efficient and effective way to coordinate a vast network like PANITA which has more than 300 CSO members across the country. This is exemplified by the role played by zonal coordinators in implementation of PLANCORD project; Zonal Dialogues focusing on the implementation of nutrition policies, strategies and plans at local level; Membership drive activities etc. For more detailed report from each zone see annex no 1 Zonal Coordinators report.

# 3

## CHALLENGES AND LESSONS

By and large, in 2018 PANITA apart from recording good progress, it has also been useful period in terms of challenges and lesson learning, which includes but not limited to:

### Challenges

- a) Despite that Tanzania has good policies, strategies, plans and guidelines for the nutrition sector; yet we observe uneven familiarity across all stakeholders, they are less known as you go to the local level.
- b) There has been substantive effort by the government and other stakeholder's to raise resources for nutrition from domestic and other external sources; however the nutrition sector has not been sufficiently resourced to achieve the set goals.
- c) SUN movement embrace the fact that nutrition is multisectoral in nature and that all key stakeholders have to be full engaged in the fight against malnutrition. However it is evident that; coordination and collaboration of all stakeholders is a daunting task.
- d) PANITA as an institution has been facing an uphill task to raise resource to support core platform activities such as: Capacity building for Members, Zonal review meetings, Conducting Annual General Meetings etc.

### Lessons

- a) Improved linkages between CSOs with government institutions and other key stakeholders is absolutely critical for optimal performance of CSOs.
- b) Long term Strategic engagements with key and influential groups like media and politicians e.g. Councilors and Parliamentarians will have multiplier effect in improving nutrition situation in the country.
- c) Multi-stakeholders forum are critical for coordination and collaboration; effective planning, budgeting and implementation of the nutrition actions at all levels in a more harmonized and sustainable manner.
- d) Effective translation and implementation of national level Policies, strategies and plans at sub national level is abysmal.



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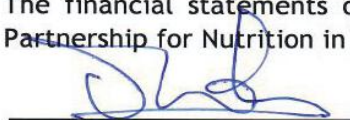
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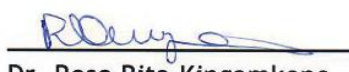
### PARTNERSHIP FOR NUTRITION IN TANZANIA AUDIT REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### PANITA STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2018

	NOTE	Year Ended 31-Dec-18	Year Ended 31-Dec-17
<b>Income</b>			
Grant revenue	2	1,449,882,726	1,254,143,198
Donation and other income	3	11,089,627	23,949,198
Programme income	4	207,083,235	83,762,803
<b>Total programme income</b>		<b>1,668,055,588</b>	<b>1,361,855,199</b>
<b>Less expenditure</b>			
Personnel costs	5	604,244,279	587,554,627
Contractual costs	6	37,894,740	25,464,310
Supplies	7	19,743,070	20,560,845
Equipment purchase	8	24,668,942	75,671,563
Travel & meeting expenses	9	716,910,525	470,725,644
Other Expenses	10	111,508,061	132,166,588
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>1,514,969,617</b>	<b>1,312,143,577</b>
Surplus of income over expenditure		153,085,971	49,711,622
Balance brought forward		146,911,810	95,622,312
Prior year adjustment			1,577,876
<b>Total balance</b>		<b>299,997,781</b>	<b>146,911,810</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalent	11	1,020,377,311	1,381,965,488
Receivables and prepayments	12	37,161,921	27,059,417
Deferred Grant	14	(262,096,230)	(886,309,639)
Accounts payables and accruals	13	(495,445,221)	(375,803,456)
<b>Unrestricted Net Asset</b>		<b>299,997,781</b>	<b>146,911,810</b>

The financial statements on page 12 to 19 were approved by the Board of Directors of Partnership for Nutrition in Tanzania on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 and signed on their behalf by:

  
Tumaini Mikindo  
Executive Director.

  
Dr. Rose Rita Kingamkono  
Chairperson.

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## CONCLUSION

Generally PANITA has substantially accomplished planned activities for 2018 as guided by Strategic plan 2015/2020. This has been possible as a result of dedicated, industrious, and competent Secretariat staff augmented by committed leadership by the BOD and good collaboration and guidance from Members through AGM and other engagements at community level. Furthermore, the institutional system and framework that has been built over years has been the bedrock of all successes.

PANITA would like to acknowledge all funders and supporters that made all this great work possible. Particularly Irish Aid, through Reducing Malnutrition through Advocacy and Coordination (ReMAC II) project. Irish has been the main donor since the inception of PANITA. Also, ASTUTE project funded by UKaid. Others include, Graça Machel Trust (GMT), UNICEF and SUN Civil Societies Network (CSN). Also the government of Tanzania through Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Health Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children, President Office Regional Administration and Local Government and Tanzania Food and Nutrition Center and CSOs Members.



*Okoa Maisha ya Mama na Mtoto Group in Nkilizya ward having the refresher on breastfeeding and exclusive breastfeeding education session. The group is facilitated by Sauti ya Wanawake Ukerewe (SAWAU) PANITA Member – Ukerewe.*



# ANNEX 1: ZONAL COORDINATORS REPORTS

## 1. WESTERN ZONE

**Regions:** Kigoma and Tabora

**Zonal Coordinating CSO:** Umoja wa Wawezeshaji - KIOO

**Zonal Coordinator:** Edward B. Simon

### Engagement in District nutrition committee

Zonal Coordinator participated in Council Multisectoral Steering Committee on Nutrition (CMSCN) meetings. The meeting aimed at advocating nutrition to stand as the main agenda at the district level to village level. Also, pre-planning budget and advocacy session on nutrition in councils for 2019/2020 which was prepared by President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG) whereas the zonal coordinator was selected to participate in the meeting.



*CSO Volunteer from Umoja wa Wawezeshaji Kioo in discussion with visitors attended to the Kioo's booth during the breastfeeding week.*

### Members visit and support

Zonal coordinators collaborate with PANITA members in collecting activities information including budgeting and its sources from all members within Kigoma and Tabora region. We managed to collect information from 27 members within the zone who managed to fill the PLANCORD forms for the year 2016/17 and 2017/18. Mapping of existing support groups to identify groups with targeted beneficiary under ASTUTE project was also conducted.

## 2. SOUTH WESTERN HIGHLAND ZONE

**Regions:** Mbeya, Songwe, Rukwa and Katavi

**Zonal Coordinating CSO:** Community Economic Empowerment and Legal Services (CEELS)

**Zonal Coordinator:** Daniel Mtweve



*CEELS' booth during the commemoration of International Women's Day held in Sumbawanga Municipality 2018*

### Engaging with Government Officials

CEELS was among of the few CSOs which was able to access an opportunity and participate in budgeting process through PLANREP conducted in Kalambo DC. As a result of this, the voice of CSOs was heard during the planning and budgeting process. CEELS also participated in RMNSC in Rukwa region and CMNSC in Kalambo DC, Sumbawanga MC and Sumbawanga DC.

Through continuous engagement with the government the relationship with the government official is improving day to day which tend to build up positive results and communication with government officials was a recipe to all achievement attained previously and sustained this year 2018. To intensify initiatives, CEELS continued to visit Kisumba ward and facilitated CMNSC meetings at Kalambo DC so as to sustain the previous efforts.

## 3. ZANZIBAR

**Regions:** Unguja and Pemba Islands

**Zone Coordinating CSO:** Pemba Rapid Development Organization (PRADO)

**Zonal Coordinator:** Abdulkarim Musa

### Advocacy at District Level

Zonal coordinator in collaboration with Department of Food Security and Nutrition conducted a visit to Local Government Authorities in all district of Zanzibar on nutrition and aimed at establishing food security, nutrition committees as formulated in the Food and Security Act. Also, PRADO conducted visits with secondary school students at Pemba within Nane Nane festival which conducted at Kiuyu Pemba in order to raise awareness on nutrition for secondary school students of Wete District. Besides that, Zonal coordinator was among members of Tanzania working group of Chronic Food Insecurity Phase Classification analysis representing CSOs engaged in Nutrition issues in Zanzibar.

### Engagement with Media

During the reporting period, Zonal Coordinator held four sessions of raising awareness on importance of exclusive breastfeeding for infant up to six months of age through community radio Micheweni and Istiqama radio of Chake chake Pemba.



## 4. EAST LAKE ZONE

**Regions:** Mara, Mwanza, Simiyu

**Zonal Coordinating CSO:** Mass Media Bariadi (MMB)

**Zonal Coordinator:** Frank Kasamwa

### Engagement with Local Authorities

Conducted Nutrition Advocacy dialogue in Itilima District which aimed at raising nutrition profile in the district as part of PANITA's efforts to advanced advocacy for nutrition to see that it is being prioritized in government plans and budgets. Also to raise nutrition awareness to key Council Multisectoral Steering Committees On Nutrition (CMSCN) on nutrition especially on District nutrition status and effects of malnutrition on health and economic development in Itilima District .

### Engagement with members

In 2018, the zonal coordinator was able to collect the information and fill the PLANCORD template from 20 CSO members but also was able to visit 20 CSO members.

## 5. CENTRAL ZONE

**Regions:** Dodoma, Singida and Manyara

**Zonal Coordinating CSO:** NGO's Network for Dodoma (NGONEDO)

**Zonal Coordinator:** Edward Mbogo

### Advocacy at District and Regional level

NGONEDO as a coordinating CSO in central zone participated and coordinated in PLANCORD exercise during the reporting year 2018. The activities ranged from conducting orientation workshops with PANITA members, carrying out one on one member visits and conduct follow-ups to members via phone communication. This exercise was to showcase their contribution of the amount of funds spent on nutrition per NMNAP. On which NGONEDO was able to collect 10 CSO member's report from key intervention areas; Specific, Sensitive and Enabling environment.

### Engagement with members

During the reporting year 2018, a zonal review meeting took place in Arusha city where 40 PANITA members from Central Zone participated to deliberate and discuss on members nutrition activities reports and capacity building on NMNAP.

## 6. WEST LAKE ZONE

**Regions:** Shinyanga, Kagera and Geita

**Zonal Coordinating CSO:** HUHESO Foundation

**Zonal Coordinator:** Juma Mwesigwa

## Engagement in District nutrition committee

Zonal coordinator was able to participate in Kahama TC Council Multisectoral Steering Committee on Nutrition (CMSCN) meetings and managed to track other CSOs PANITA members participating in the Council steering committees including; Misenyi Dc, Chato Dc, Bukoba Dc, Geita Mc, Mbogwe Dc, Bukombe Dc, Geita Dc, Bukoba Mc, Kahama Tc, Karagwe Dc, Msalala Dc, Ushetu Dc, Shinyanga Mc, Shinyanga Dc, Kishapu Dc, Kyelwa Dc, Bihalamuro Dc.



## Engagement with members

Zonal coordinator conducted visits to MTOTO MWEREVU project implementing partners reaching a total number of 26 CSO members.

*CSO Volunteer Irene Ezekiel from HUHESO Foundation facilitating group discussion with Tushirikiane Group from Kinamyuba street - Zongomela Ward in Kahama Town Council on the care for pregnant women in homes. The group is facilitated by HUHESO Foundation PANITA Member - Kahama.*

## 7. EASTERN ZONE

**Regions:** Dar Es Salaam, Morogoro and Pwani

**Zonal Coordinating CSO:** PANITA Secretariat

## Engagement with members

During the reporting period, PLANCORD template from 17 CSO members were and filled. Also Zonal review and capacity building meeting was conducted in Dar es Salaam in which 40 PANITA members from Eastern Zone participated to discuss, share experience learn from each CSOs members in the course of implementation of nutrition interventions.

## 8. WESTERN HIGHLAND ZONE

**Regions:** Iringa, Njombe and Ruvuma

**Zonal Coordinating CSO:** Afya Women Group

**Zonal Coordinator:** Thabit Msofe

## Engaging with Government

Zonal Coordinator was able to attend the pre-planning and budgeting meeting done in Iringa MC, Iringa DC, Mufindi DC, and Mafinga TC. Discussions focused on contributing to the development of quality, high impact, evidence-based regional and councils' nutrition plans and budgets for FY 2019/20.

## 9. SOUTHERN ZONE

**Regions:** Lindi and Mtwara

**Zone Coordinating CSO:** Kikundi Mwavuli Mtwara (KIMWAM)

**Zonal Coordinator:** Fidea Amon Ruanda

### Engagement with Government

Zonal Coordinator was able to attend Nutrition pre-planning and budgeting session in Lindi District Councils that focused on contributing to development of quality, high-impact, evidence based regional and councils' nutrition plans and budgets for FY 2019/20.

### Engagement with members

During the reporting period, Zonal Coordinator was able to collect the information and fill the PLANCORD template from 24 members.

## 10. NORTHERN ZONE

**Regions:** Arusha, Kilimanjaro and Tanga

**Zone Coordinating CSO:** Arusha Non-Government Network (ANGONET)

**Zonal Coordinator:** Peter Bayo

### Advocacy and Engagement with members

ANGONET in partnership with PANITA, TAHA and GAIN has successfully implemented activities on information/data collection and processes from the member CSOs regarding contributions of CSOs in nutrition interventions, advocacy and awareness creation focusing on vegetable production and consumption in Arusha, Kilimanjaro and Tanga regions. In addition, the organization has coordinated members in advocacy campaigns and awareness creation on the vegetable productions and consumptions in Arusha City Council, Arusha, DC, Rombo DC, Moshi and Tanga City Councils. Members participated in these campaigns include BEST, COMECA, RETF and TASCO.

Other activities covered in the same period included coordination, communication and information sharing with CSOs and the government. In the course of implementation, a total of 38 CSO members out of 43 were visited. Further to this, a total of 2621 farmers and school children were reached directly with advocacy campaigns and awareness creation focusing on vegetable production and consumptions while 1800 famers and school children benefited from the project indirectly.



*Facilitators from Hai Non-Governmental Organization Network (HANGO) Ms. Saumu Swai and Mr. Innocent Malamsha from Rombo Education Support Fund (RESF) in a group photo with participants attended the training on vegetable production and nutrients preservation held in Moshi.*



## ANNEX 2: PANITA MEMBERS IN COUNCIL MULTISECTORAL STEERING COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION 2018

1	Region	CSO	Council
1	Kigoma	Kigoma Youth Agriculture development organization (KIYADO)	Kibondo DC
		RUDIA- Rural and Urban Development Initiative Agency (RUDIA)	Kasulu DC
		Save for development and relief Association (SADERA)	Kasulu TC
		Nyakitonto Youth Development	Kigoma DC
		Ndela Development	Kigoma - Ujiji MC
		Umoja wa Wwezeshaji Kioo (KIOO)	Uvinza DC
		Kigoma AIDS Control Networks( KACON)	Uvinza DC
		Youth Against AIDS and Poverty Association (YAAP)	Buhigwe DC
		Kasulu Youth Development (KAYD)	Kasulu DC
		Kigoma Women Development (KIWODE)	Kakonko DC
2	Shinyanga	The voice of marginalized Community (TVMC)	Shinyanga MC
		MECEG	Shinyanga DC
		Thubutu Africa Initiative (TAI)	Shinyanga DC
		Life Line Counseling Center and Gender Empowerment (LLC &GE)	Kishapu DC
		The Foundation of Human Health Society (HUHESOFoundation)	Kahama TC
		Nutribase	Ushetu DC
		Tanzania redcross Society- Msalala	Msalala DC

3	Kagera	Karagwe Development Association (KARADEA)	Karagwe DC
		SAWAKA	Karagwe DC
		Kolping Society of Tanzania	Bukoba DC
		Tanzania agricultural modernization Association (TAMA)	Bukoba DC
		Tanzania Development and AIDS Prevention Association (TADEPA)	Bukoba MC
		Humuliza Organization	Muleba DC
		Muungano wa Vikundi vya Maendeleo Kamachumu (MUVIMAWAKA)	Muleba DC
		Diocese of Rulenge	Biharamulo DC
		Relief to Development Society (REDESO)	Ngara DC
		Kikukwe Community Development initiatives(KCDI)	Missenyi DC
		Missenyi AIDS& Poverty Eradication Crusade(MAPEC)	Missenyi DC
		Tanzania Redcross Society-Kyerwa	Kyerwa DC
4	Geita	Geita Diocese	Geita DC
		Geita Legal Aid Centre (GELAC)	Geita DC
		NELICO New Light Children Centre (NELICO)	Geita TC
		Geita Diocese	Nyang'hwale DC
		Recross-Mbogwe	Mbogwe DC
		Mwangaza Theathre Group	Bukombe DC
		NELICO New Light Children Centre (NELICO)	Chato DC
		Tanzania Development and AIDS Prevention Association (TADEPA)	Chato DC
5	Mwanza	African Inland Church of Tanzania (AICT)	Ukerewe DC
		Sauti ya Wanawake Ukerewe (SAWAU)	
		Fadhil Teens	Magu DC
		Tanzania Home Economic association (TAHEA)	Kwimba DC
		Evangelical Lutheran Church Tanzania East of Lake Victoria Diocese (ELCT-ELVD)	Kwimba DC
		Baraka Good Hope Orphans Development (BAGODE)	Mwanza CC
		Nihekima Pekee(NIHEP)	Mwanza CC
		Mwanza Rural Housing Program (MRHP)	Misungwi DC
		Mwanza Outreach Care and Support Organization (MOCSSO)	Misungwi DC
		Aman Girls Home (AGH)	Sengerema DC
		Tanzania Association for People Living in Difficult Environment (TAPODE)	Sengerema DC
		Aman Wanawake	Buchosa DC
		Daraja Group	Buchosa DC
		Community For sustainable Development (CSD)	Ilemela MC
		Education Development and Facilitating Organization (EDFO)	Ilemela MC

	Dodoma	Mpwapwa Integrated Development Organization (MIDO)	Mpwapwa DC
		Umwema Group	Kongwa DC
		Sharing Worlds (SW)	Chamwino DC
		Non-Governmental Organization Network Of Dodoma()	Dodoma MC
		Sharing Worlds	Bahi DC
7	Arusha	Monduli orphans project (MOP)	Monduli DC
		Arusha Non-government Network(ANGONET)	Arusha CC
		Multi- Environmental Society Organization (MESO)	Karatu DC
8	Kilimanjaro	Rombo Education Support Fund (RESF)	Rombo DC
		Kilimanjaro Aids control association(KACA)	Moshi MC
		Hai Non -Governmental Organization Network (HANGO)	Hai DC
	Tanga	Tanzania Livelihoods Skills Development and Advocacy Foundation (TALISDA)	Korogwe DC
		Tanga Civil Societies Coalition (TASCO)	Tanga CC
10	Morogoro	Huruma Aids Concern and Care (HACOCA)	Kilosa DC
		Umwema Group	Morogoro DC
		The Center for Counseling, Food and Nutrition (CECOFON)	Morogoro MC
		Kilombero Group for Community Development Organization (KGCD)	Ifakara TC
		Kilombero Group for Community Development Organization (KGCD)	Kilombero DC
		Community Environmental Management and Development Organization (CEMDO-Tanzania)	Ulanga DC
		Community Environmental Management and Development Organization (CEMDO-Tanzania)	Malinyi DC
		Christian Council of Tanzania	Gairo DC
11	Pwani		
		Pwani Development Promotion Agency (DPA)	Kibaha DC
		Pwani Development Promotion Agency (DPA)	Kibaha TC
		Kisarawe Non-Governmental Organization Network (KINGONET)	Kisarawe DC
13	Lindi	Ruangwa Organization for Poverty Alleviation (ROPA)	Kilwa DC
		Lindi Support Agency for Welfare (LISAW)	Lindi DC
		Patronagen in Environmental Management and Health Care Warriors (PEMWA)	Lindi MC
		Kilwa non- Governmental Network (KINGONET)	Ruangwa DC
		Mtandao wa Wanawake na Maendeleo Liwale (WAMALI)	Liwale DC



14	Mtwara	Mtwara Economic Development Initiatives (MEDI) & Mtwara NGO's Network (MTWANGONET)	Mtwara DC
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		KIMAS	Masasi
		Nanyumbu Development Foundation (NADEFO)	Nanyumbu
	Ruvuma	Songea Para Legal Center (SOPCE)	Songea
		Inter-care Organization (ICO)	Songea
16	Iringa	Tanzania Home Economic Association (TAHEA)	Iringa
		Allamano Centre	Iringa MC
		Ilula Orphan Program (IOP), Iringa Mercy Organization (IMO)	Kilolo DC
		Afya women Group (AWG)	Mafinga TC
17	Njombe	Community Concern of Orphans Development Association( COCODA	Njombe TC
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19	Songwe		
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		Save the Mother and Children of Central Tanzania (SMCCT)	Singida MC
		Mfuko wa Elimu Manyoni (MEMA)	Manyoni DC
		Save the Mother and Children of Central Tanzania (SMCCT)	Ikungi DC
21	Tabora	Christian Education Development Organization (CEDO)	Nzega DC
		Christian Education Development Organization (CEDO)	Nzega TC
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		Association for Community change (ACOC)	Tabora MC

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		All Saints Anglican Parish-Sumbawanga	Sumbawanga MC
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		Community Economic empowerment and Legal Support (CEELS)	Kalambo DC
24	Simiyu	ELAC, Mass Media Bariadi (MMB)	Bariadi DC
		Mass Media Bariadi (MMB)	Bariadi TC
		Kawiye Social Development Foundation Organization (KASODEFO)	Maswa DC
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		SEDITIF	Musoma DC
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		KINNAPA Development Programme	Kiteto DC
		Community Support Initiatives (COSITA)	Babati DC
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