

**FOCUS FOR THE FUTURE
GENERATION (2FG)**

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE



INTRODUCTION.

The organization, originally known as “Tanzania Blue Heart,” was established in 2018 with a focus on combating human trafficking. The name was derived from the global “Blue Heart” campaign against human trafficking, reflecting the organization's mission to raise awareness among children and youth about the impact of this issue. Inspired by the work of the Kenyan group “Kenya Blue heart,” which also addresses human trafficking; the organization embarked on advocacy efforts and participated in a conference organized by the German Embassy in Kenya.

Upon its return to Tanzania, the organization initiated the process of registering as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). Recognizing the need to expand its scope beyond human trafficking advocacy, the organization shifted its focus to health issues affecting youth and children, including HIV, sexual reproductive health, and malaria. In mid-2019, the organization officially registered as “Focus for the Future Generation” to reflect its broader mandate of supporting Tanzanian youth and children in various aspects for a better future.

As a registered NGO under Tanzania's NGO Act No.24 of 2002, Focus for the Future Generation (2FG) is dedicated to providing health education, promoting public health, empowering youth and women through Income Generating Activities (IGA), advocating for health policies, and implementing stigma-free interventions to combat HIV and malaria. The organization's multifaceted approach aims to address the diverse challenges facing Tanzanian youth and children, positioning them for a brighter tomorrow.

Our vision

Empowered and confident Tanzanian children and youth.

Our mission

Empowering children and youth through health, environment and socio-economic opportunities to foster strong community partnerships and government relations.

THE ORGANIZATION OBJECTIVES.

The focus for the Future Generation (2FG) works onto

- Promoting youth and children's health education, mental health support, and quality of HIV and SRH services provided.
- Enhance youth involvement in social-economic activities and promote life skills training for youth in communities.
- Fighting against climate change and promoting Agri-business.

ORGANIZATION STRATEGIC PILLARS

The Focus for the Future Generation operates under the following strategic pillars

- Advocacy
- Capacity building and
- Economic empowerment.

ORGANIZATION PROGRAMMES:

1. HIV/ SRH ADVOCACY AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

2FG has been providing a combination of a prevention package to the community of youth, especially Adolescents/Young people and Youth these include the following;

Behavioral Intervention Package

The education provision of PrEP to HCW and Adolescents youth.

Mobilize youth for HIV testing to understand their HIV status

Provide Information and education about reproduction and sexual health, sexuality, the risk of unsafe sexual behaviors, and prevention strategies and services through targeted interpersonal communication

Implement comprehensive sexuality education (HIV/AIDS, SRH, and livelihood) by the national guidelines.

Structural Intervention package

- Facilitate access and or return to school; Job skills training or Vocational training; livelihood development through savings and loans; assistance in accessing social services and state benefits
- Empower adolescents and youth for leadership and ownership by encouraging them to form support groups and become members of community-led groups.
- Empower the youth community to have the sense of monitoring their health services by collaborating with HCWs

LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

2FG has been providing life skills training to Adolescent youth so they can generate their income and afford their basic needs and other health services. This has been conducted based on the clients (youth) needs assessment from particular areas.

PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN (VAC)

2FG has been working with LGAs especially councils to ensure that violence against children both in school and out of school is prevented.

This has been conducted through

- Involving parents in parenting sessions following Tanzania policies and framework
- Parents Group
- Creation safe space

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The organization has the board of directors as the supreme organ, supported by the executive committee with power, authority, and mandate in all operation matters, including making decisions, policy-making, the introduction of by-laws, and other procedures that guide the organization.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

The organization has department officers including Program Officer, Finance and Administration Officer, and Human resources Officer. Head of Programs and Head of Finances. Head of departments report directly to the Executive Director

SUPPORTING STAFF

Supporting staff are normally based into categories either those for a specific task or plan projects about specified activities and programs introduced. The supporting staff originated from the mentioned departments.

AREA OF OPERATIONS/SCOPE

The organization operates in Tanzania Mainland to the following regions, Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, and Rukwa regions

ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIP

The organization is affiliated with different constituents or coordination based on the organization's interventions.

Local government authorities (LGAs)

- Non-State Actors (NSA)
- KVP-Forum
- Civil Society for Malaria Elimination (CS4ME) and
- NACOPHA

ACHIEVEMENTS.

- The organization has successfully learned and adopted the strategies to capacitate the community in monitoring their health HIV services from the health facilities.
- The organization has been working collaboratively with the government from the grass root to the national level.
- The organization has been working with different international partners such as PEPFAR and UN agencies towards the implementation of HIV epidemic control interventions.

EXPERIENCE.

1. For the past seven (5) years Focus for the Future Generation (2FG) has been working and collaborating with several Government institutions and stakeholders in implementing their activities those are;

- Ministry of Health (MOH)
- Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women, and Special Groups
- Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS)
- President Office-Regional Administration and Local Government (POLARG)
- National Council of people living with HIV&AIDS (NACOPHA)
- National Council of Non-Governmental Organizations (NaCONGO)
- Network of Women living with HIV (NWH+)
- AFRIYAN
- Non-Governmental Organizations Network of Dodoma (NGONEDO)

2. We have been carrying out health rights and policies advocacy on HIV & AIDS, HIV prevention campaigns, community mobilization, TB & HIV Testing Campaigns (Self- testing, Index testing.

OUR PARTNERS

1. CRVPF
2. UNAIDS
3. PEPFAR
4. Frontline AIDS
5. PZ
6. AVAC
7. COMPASS

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