

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES -TANZANIA



*"Fighting Poverty Building Economy/  
Piga Vita Umaskini Jenga Uchumi"*

### GOVERNANCE REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024



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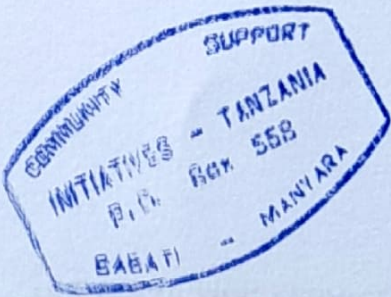
Abbreviations

COSITA..... Community Support Initiatives-Tanzania

CDS.....COSITA Development Support

TZS .....Tanzanian Shillings

TRA.....Tanzania Revenue Authority



**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

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Community Support Initiatives Tanzania (COSITA) is a local non-governmental organization registered under NGO Act, 2002 in the year 2010 to operate in Tanzania Mainland. The organization started as an idea from a group of people with common purpose mainly to serve poor, marginalized and vulnerable communities confronted by lack/shortage of clean and safe water, land degradation/natural resource destruction, child right abuse, gender inequality/inequity, and food insecurity.

COSITA is a membership-based organization where the Annual General Meeting is a supreme organ in the decision-making level, followed by the Board of Directors and finally the management team which undertakes the daily implementation of the organization duties.

The head office of the organization is located in Babati Township - the head quarter of Manyara region and sub-offices in the nearby districts and regions.

**Vision:**

Community is getting better living standards by accessing high quality social services sustainably.

**Mission**

To contribute to the improvement of the quality of life for community through ensuring their involvement in; development projects, gender balance, social accountability and Sustainable resource management

**Core Values:**-Teamwork, Equality, Ethics, Dignity and Integrity (TEEDI).

**Goal /strategic objectives**

To improve the quality of life for Pastoralists, Smallholder farmers, hunter-gatherers and other low-income communities by contributing to the development opportunities towards poverty alleviation.



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**OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE YEAR:**

**Main Activities/program areas**

**Major activities implemented during the year were:**

- Quality of learning assessments for grade 2-4 learners to test the ability to read, write and calculate simple arithmetic in 4 primary schools of Nkaiti ward.
- Purchases of 1200reference/supplementary books and chawks, marker pens and disseminated to the 4 selected schools
- Painting and drawings of 3Rs classes (one classroom per 4 projects)
- Regional review meetings
- To conduct advocacy meeting to LGAs (Executive Directors and councils chairperson) for NMECDP budget allocation at regional level.
- To conduct NMECDP Regional ECD stakeholder meetings.
- Participation and contribution on regional/international women/child days.
- Training to WRPs and MCs on women rights to resource and leadership including agreeing on responsibilities towards widely educating community on women rights and leadership positions as well as fighting GBV.
- Training to VAWC committees (MTAKUWA) on GBV sensitivity, reporting incidence, and supporting victims of GBV.
- General village meeting of GBV prevention, referrals and human/women rights and leadership in general.
- Dialogue with stakeholders on childhood development and child rights at Sigino and Kwaang'w secondary school.
- Regular monitoring and follow ups well conducted for the activities of the previously implemented projects that are already phased out.

**Achievements**

**Major achievements during the year were;**

- Increased literacy and numerical proficiency among pupils evidenced by improved standardized test scores

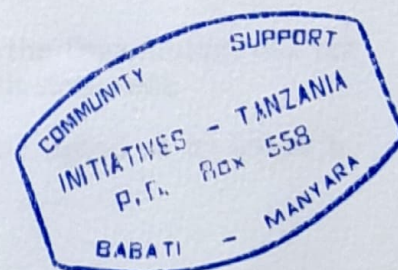


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- Women promoters and males champion were capacitating through training on GBV. Therefore, women promoters and males champion archive to reach 1,099 community on GBV cases.
- Some of traditional Circumciser transform and stop FGM practice.
- The NMECDP regional ECD stakeholders budget allocation meeting was successfully conducted and a total 30 (M 23, F 7) participants attending the events.
- Stakeholders committed to allocate additional funds for early childhood development to ensure all initiatives are in place
- Regional NMECDP review meeting conducted and total number of 29 (M 16, F 13)
- Each council focal person provides a short presentation on the status of the NMECDP implementation at council level.
- Girls' students from Sigino and Kwaang'w are witnessing the ways they have managed puberty and adolescent risky practices after getting awareness from COSITA.
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**Challenges**

- Inadequate fund to cover personnel cost led to shortage of key staffs
- Inadequate working facilities
- Some of the available working facilities have run very old and some outdated fashion
- Delay of funds reimbursement led to postponement of some activities implementation something that hampered timely achievement of some of the project objectives





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#### Solutions

- Sensitizing more members pay subscription fee and also aggressive work on own income generating activities so as to rise own income for sustainability.
- Continue capacity building of members of the board and management especially on the resource mobilization, control and management of the organization resources.
- More fundraising from different sources for projects and working facilities.
- Early disbursement of the fund to facilitate project activities within required implementation period

#### Report of the Board Members

Members of the Board who were governing for the year ending **31st December 2024** were:

Name	Representation	M/F	Qualification
Christina Fisoo	Chairperson	F	Bachelor
Josephine Geje	Treasurer	F	Diploma
Martin Hhando	Member	M	Form Four
Bernadetha Tembo	Member	F	Masters
Baraka Andrea	Member	M	Bachelor
Patrice Gwasma	Secretary	M	Masters

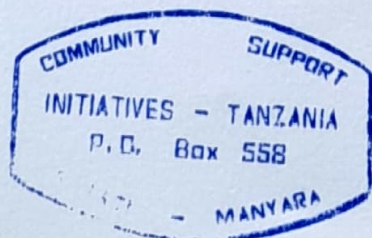
The directors accept responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. They also accept responsibility for

- Designing implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.
- Selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and
- Making accounting estimate and judgments that are reasonable in the circumstance.

The directors are of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the financial affairs of the Organization as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 and of its Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium sized Entities and the requirements of the Tanzanian Companies/Societies Act.

Nothing has come to the attention of the directors indicate that the Organization will not remain going concern for at least twelve months from the date of this statement.

Approved by the Board of directors on ..... 28/03/2025 ..... and signed on its behalf by  
..... [Signature] ..... **Board Chairperson**





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**Donors/Partners**

Donors/partners for the year ending **31st December 2024**were:

**Grants from:**

- WOMEN'S ECONOMY AND GENDER SUPPORT (WEGS)
- GRASSROOTS Nest FOR INNOVATION AND CHANGE (GRiC)
- PELUM TANZANIA
- PASTORAL WOMEN COUNCIL (PWC)
- TANZANIA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (TECDEN)

**Employees**

We have the following **employees** as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Name	Position	M/F
Patrice Gwasma	Executive Director	M
Regina Amandi	Accountant	F
Mary Sulle	Admin Assistant	F
Agustino Balohho	Project Officer	M
Paulo John	MEL Officer	M
Dahaye Siay	Project Officer	M



### Results for the year

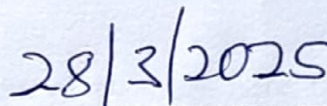
The performance of the organization for the year is set out on page 14 of these financial statements

### Auditors:

AE consulting services were appointed auditors for the financial year ending 31st December 2024, and they have expressed their willingness to continue in office and are eligible for re-appointment.



COSITA- Executive Director



Date





## DECLARATION OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGER

The National Board of Accountants and Auditors (NBAA) according to the power conferred under the Auditors and Accountants (Registration) Act. No. 33 of 1972, as amended by Act No. 2 of 1995, requires financial statements to be accompanied with a declaration issued by the Head of Finance responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the entity concerned.

It is the duty of a Professional Accountant to assist the Board of Directors to discharge the responsibility of preparing financial statements of an entity showing true and fair view of the entity position and performance in accordance with applicable International Accounting Standards and statutory financial reporting requirements. Full legal responsibility for the preparation of financial statements rests with the Board of Directors as under Directors Responsibility statement on an earlier page.

I **CPA** \_\_\_\_\_ being Financial Manager here by acknowledge my responsibility of ensuring that financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 have been prepared in compliance with applicable accounting standards and statutory requirements.

I thus confirm that the financial statements give a true and fair view position of COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES -TANZANIA as on that date and that they have been prepared based on properly maintained financial records.

Signed by: .....

Position: Financial Manager

NBAA Membership .....

Date .....





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### **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

#### ***To the Members of the Board of COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES-TANZANIA***

##### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES-TANZANIA, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, and the statement of comprehensive income, and statement of cash flows for the year ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organisation as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 and of the results and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards and comply with the Company's Act, CAP 212.

##### **Basis for Opinion**

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

##### **Responsibilities of the Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as they 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 Directors are responsible for assessing the Company'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 Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.





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### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS (Continued)

#### 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 it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for, and only for, the Company's members as a body corporate in accordance with the Tanzanian Companies Act, 2002 and for no other purposes. As required by the Tanzanian Companies Act, 2002, we report to you, based on our audit, that:

(i) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our

knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;

(ii) In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company,

so far as appears from our examination of those books;

(iii) The Company's balance sheet and income statement are in agreement with the books of account.

Peter Robert Urio

Partner, AE Consulting Services - Arusha Office

Certified Public Accountant




Date: 08.04.2025





**COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES-TANZANIA**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

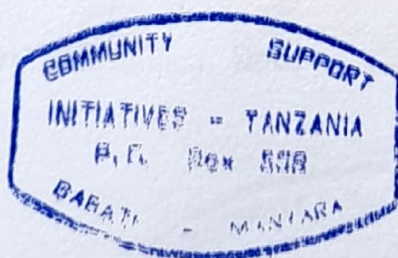
INCOME	Note	2024 TZS	2023 TZS
Income from donors	2	99,846,309	263,862,976
Members contribution		2,752,266	3,282,956
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>102,598,575</b>	<b>267,145,932</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
PERSONEL COST	3	37,347,993	70,450,380
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION COST	4	25,229,483	34,672,452
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	5	40,021,100	162,023,100
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>102,598,575</b>	<b>267,145,932</b>
<b>Surplus(Deficit) for the year</b>			

Approved and signed on behalf of the Board by:

COSITA Accountant.....  Date 28/3/2025

Executive Director.....  Date 28/3/2025

Board Chairperson .....  Date 28/03/2025



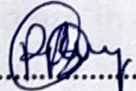


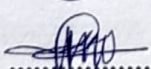
COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES-TANZANIA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DEC 2024

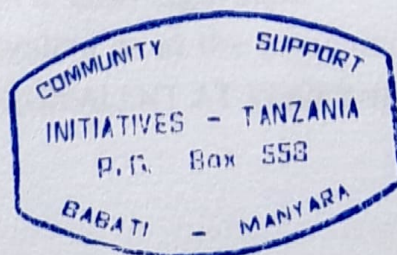
Non-current Asset	Note	2024 TZS	2023 TZS
Fixed Asset	11	22,061,451	21,983,658
<b>Total Fixed Asset</b>		<b>22,061,451</b>	<b>21,983,658</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Account receivable	10	625,000	
Cash at Bank and in Hand	6	31,914,242	12,304,064
<b>Total Current Asset</b>		<b>32,539,242</b>	<b>12,304,064</b>
<b>Total ASSETS</b>		<b>54,600,693</b>	<b>34,287,723</b>
<b>Equity and Liabilities</b>			
Fund Balance Assets	9	22,061,451	21,983,658
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Deferred fund payable	7	31,539,242	11,304,064
Other current liabilities	8	1,000,000	1,000,000
<b>Total current Liabilities</b>		<b>32,539,242</b>	<b>12,304,064</b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>54,600,693</b>	<b>34,287,723</b>

Approved and signed on behalf of the Board by:

COSITA Accountant.....  Date 28/3/2025

Executive Director.....  Date 28/3/2025

Board Chairperson.....  Date 28/03/2025





**COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES-TANZANIA**  
**STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

<b>Cash flow From operating Activities</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>TZS</b>	<b>TZS</b>
Surplus(Deficit) for the year	-	-
Prior Year Adjustment	-	-
Depreciation	-	-
Cashflow before changes in W/Capital	-	-
<b>Changes in Working Capital</b>		
(increase)/Decrease in Debtors	(625,000)	600,000
(increase)/Decrease in Creditors	20,235,177	(95,207,048)
(increase)/Decrease in W/Capital	19,610,177	(94,607,048)
<b>Cash flow From Operating Activities</b>	<b>19,610,177</b>	<b>(94,607,048)</b>
<b>Cash flow from investing Activities</b>		
Acquisition of fixed assets	(530,000)	(18,890,000)
Sale of asset		
<b>Total Cash flow From Investing Activities</b>	<b>(530,000)</b>	<b>(18,890,000)</b>
<b>Cash flow from Financing activities</b>		
increase/Decrease in capital funds	530,000	18,890,000
Increase/Decrease in Non-Current Liabilities		
<b>Net Cash flow from Financing activities</b>	<b>530,000</b>	<b>18,890,000</b>
Net changes in Cash & Cash equivalent	19,610,177	(94,607,048)
Cash and cash equivalent as at the beginning	12,304,064	106,911,113
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT AT YEAR END</b>	<b>31,914,242</b>	<b>12,304,064</b>



Notes

NOTE 1. Significant Accounting Policies

**a. Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting. Modified Cash basis of accounting applies some form of accrual basis on certain transactions and account balance and some cash basis on the others.

**b. Receipts/Income**

This comprises cash received from donors. The receipts or income is recognized when cash is actually received from donors. Amount not spent at year end is differed and shown as a deferred fund balance in the statement of income and expenditure.

**c. Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are initially recognized at cost. Buildings are subsequently measured at fair value, based on valuations by independent valuers, less depreciation. Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation are credited in the revaluation reserve. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against the revaluation reserve; all other decreases are charged to the profit and loss account. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the assets (the depreciation charged to the profit and loss account) and depreciation based on the asset's original cost is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

**d. Depreciation**

Land is not depreciated; however, one of the fundamental principles of the land policy that has been incorporated in the Land Act, 1999 is that when one is assessing compensation of the land, one of the factors to consider is the market value of the land/real property.



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#### Notes (continued)

Depreciation on other property, plant and equipment is provided for on declining balance method to write off the cost of each asset to its value over its estimated useful life as follows:

Computers and printers 12.5%

Motor vehicle 25%

Furniture and fittings 12.5%

#### **e. Expenditure**

Expenditure is charged on an accrual basis.

#### **f. Inventories**

All purchases of programmer materials are expensed in the income and expenditure statement at the time of purchase.

#### **g. Foreign Currency translation**

The income and expenditure statement is presented in Tanzania Shillings and USD. Funds so received from donors are translated to Tanzania Shillings at the rate ruling on the date disbursement is received.

#### **h. Capital Expenditure**

Office equipment are expensed in the period to which are purchased.



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES-TANZANIA

### NOTE 2: INCOME

	2024	2023
	TZS	TZS
Income for Donors	99,846,309	263,862,976
Members Contribution	2,752,266	3,282,956
	<b>102,598,575</b>	<b>267,145,932</b>

### NOTE 3: PERSONEL COST

salary	33,848,500	63,756,000
sdl		
wcf	166,643	318,780
Nssf	3,332,850	6,375,600
	<b>37,347,993</b>	<b>70,450,380</b>

### NOTE 4 ADMINISTRATION COST

Office Cost& stationary	2,175,000	1,557,515
Auditing fee	1,000,000	1,000,000
Donation & contribution		
Monitoring &evaluation	9,120,000	14,437,000
Rent	8,484,000	8,863,000
Communication expense	300,000	720,000
Gratuity	3,332,850	6,375,600
Water &electricity	200,000	650,098
Bank charges	617,633	1,069,239
	<b>25,229,483</b>	<b>34,672,452</b>

### NOTE 5 PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Gender Issues		
Education	3,444,000	2,282,000
Project Activities	36,577,100	159,741,100
	<b>40,021,100</b>	<b>162,023,100</b>

### NOTE 6

CASH& CASH EQUIVALENT	<b>31,914,242</b>	<b>12,304,064</b>
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### NOTE 7

Deferred fund payable	<b>31,539,242</b>	<b>11,304,064</b>
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### NOTE 8

#### Other current liabilities

Gratuity payable		
Audit fee payable	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

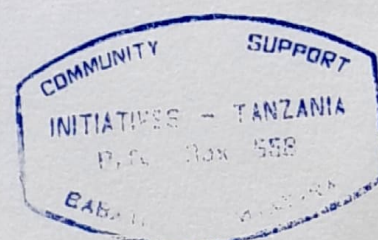
### NOTE 9

Fund balance	<b>22,061,451</b>	<b>21,983,658</b>
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### NOTE 10

#### Account receivable

Advance	<b>625,000</b>	
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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVES-TANZANIA

### 11 PROPERTY PLANT&EQIPMENT

	Land &buildings	COMPUTERS:	FUNITURE & FITTINGS	Vehicle	Total
COST	TZS	TZS	TZS	TZS	TZS
AS AT 01.01.2024	18,896,000	15,267,562	10,275,000	19,000,000	63,438,562
ADDITION		530,000		-	530,000
DISPOSAL				-	-
AS AT 31.12.2024	18,896,000	15,797,562	10,275,000	19,000,000	63,968,562
DEPRECIATION		12.50%	12.50%	25%	
AS AT 01.01.2024	-	12,844,906	9,609,999	18,999,999	41,454,904
Charge for the year		369,082.03	83,125.13	-	452,207
Disposal accumulated depreciation		-	-	-	-
AS AT 31.12.2024		13,213,988	9,693,124	18,999,999	41,907,111
NET CARRYING AMOUNT					
AS AT 31.12.2024	18,896,000	2,583,574	581,876	1	22,061,451
AS AT 31.12.2023	18,896,000	2,422,656	665,001	1	21,983,658