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Supporting CSOs and networks to jointly develop and implement prevention, mitigation and remediation strategies.



CSO's/Network Training were successfully conducted to 13 Civil Society Organization (CSOs) in Geita & Mara (6 from Geita and 7 in Mara region), and managed to reach 15 males and 23 females participants and makes a total of 38 participants.

CSOs trainings had diversity thematic areas such as human rights issues, environment issues, Miners association, gender and inclusion issues.

The training delivered covered grievances mechanism procedure and Public Expenditure tracking.

Also a manual to be used by the CSOs in to delivering of sessions to the primary actor around extractive industry was officiated by CSO.





Picture: Geita' DC Community Leaders training delivered by the project team on mid august 2021. The training brought together over 40 community leaders in Katoro - Geita DC to discuss challenges and opportunities to women in businesses, on how as leaders have influence towards change of peoples mindset and bring about positive changes to their communities in relation to extractive sector.

Community leaders both (formal or traditional) are gatekeepers of the community. They often wield substantial influence on social issues and community norms.

The Project team capacitated 81 (Females 40, Males 41) community leaders in Geita and Mara region. Trainings aimed at strengthening their capacities and improve their ability to recognize and take into account of gender issues in their communities.







- Quotes -

"Before this leadership workshop, I believed that if group members know everything that is written in the group constitution, it will be hard for me to lead them"

Godfrey youth from Butiama – Mara.

"Group members believe that they have nothing to do with the group constitutuion because leaders are the one needs it most not them" Yona, Bunda DC (PWD).







Business Advisory to SME's on BDS especially on finance, marketing, and business management for them to profitably participate in an extractive value chains in Mara and Geita region.

Provides understanding on the requirements to be suppliers to Extractive industry through sharing of knowledge and best practices.

Picture: The project team when delivering business advisory to Female-led SME in Geita region.

## Mentoring and advisories to SMEs.

Advisories conducted in Geita and Mara in 5 districts, advisories based in different components such as marketing (labor market analysis and product analysis, Financial management (record keeping), business management (business plans and compliances) this was conducted together with Small Industry Development Organization (SIDO) and Local Government Stakeholder (Community Development Officer).

These visits led to the SMEs realize the opportunities that are available in Geita and Mara, the potentiality for SMEs to profitably participate in extractive value chain.

In Geita Region (Geita TC and Geita DC) 10 SMEs reached (6 Female and 4 Male).  
In Mara region 10 female SMEs reached.







Picture: The project team with media houses representatives in Tarime.

The project team met with representatives from different media houses in the country that have their offices/correspondents in Tarime. Such media houses include, IPP Media Limited, Tanzania Broadcasting Corporation, Raia Mwema Newspaper, Daily News, Radio Free Africa, Hamhuri, Redio Kwizera and Bloggers. The meeting mainly aimed at introducing the project. In so doing the meeting highlighted project communication plans and the dos and don'ts to activity reporting. The CLARITY team shall work closely with the media so as to raise the voice of primary actors and to air project interventions to the wider audience.

- Local Media Engagement activity -





# PROJECT Launch



On 20th August 2021 we successfully launched CLARITY project, implemented in Geita and Mara regions Tanzania. This project is implemented in partnership with Tanzania Women Chamber of Commerce (TWCC) and Lawyers' Environmental Action Team (LEAT) - Funded by the European Union.

Our guest of honour, Geita Regional Commissioner Hon. Rosemary Senyamule arriving at official launch of the CLARITY Project. She also visited CLARITY project information stall on human rights and business and other economic opportunities within the region together with CSOs, key stakeholders, Government officials and primary actors.



Different discussions, speeches, unveiling of the banner (as a sign of official CLARITY project launch), African dance, Drama from our Interactive Theatre.





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