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“Let the Government govern, and private sector do business” – H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan during the Tanzania-Oman Business Forum held on 13th June 2022.

Towards our mission to create women’s enterprises which are locally, regionally and internationally competitive; TWCC works with private and public sector organizations to provide necessary support to women entrepreneurs and advocates for policies in which women’s businesses can flourish.

Tanzania Women Chamber of Commerce (TWCC) empowers women through advocacy, capacity building, networking, marketing, mentorship and financial linkages services.

ADVOCACY

TWCC works very closely with the Government to ensure related policies and regulations provide conducive environment for the growth of women's business.

PRIVATE SECTOR SESSION WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET COMMITTEE

On 5th May, TWCC participated in the Private Sector Session with the Parliamentary Budget Committee in Dodoma. TWCC was represented by TWCC's National Chairperson Mrs. Mercy Sila and Executive Director Ms. Mwajuma Hamza.

TWCC's representation in such matters ensures that issues pertaining to business women are included in the 2022/2023 financial reforms. Along TWCC were members from Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF) and TradeMark East Africa (TMEA).



TNBC 13TH MEETING IN DODOMA

TWCC represented by National Chairperson Mrs. Mercy Sila attended the Tanzania National Business Council (TNBC) meeting among various leaders and members of TNBC. The meeting took place in Dodoma and was officiated and chaired by H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan.



GENDER RESPONSIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REPORT LAUNCH



To ensure women and special groups are equally participating in public procurement in Tanzania, TWCC with support from TradeMark East Africa (TMEA) conducted a survey to assess the extent to which the Public Procurement Act (2016 amendment) has been implemented.

Therefore on 9th June 2022 TWCC organized a stakeholders meeting where the report was officially launched. Report findings presented progress, constraints, and strategies to increase participation of women and special groups in public procurement.

The Guest of Honor was Minister of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups Hon. Dr. Dorothy Gwajima (MP).

There were also representatives from Government and private institutions. These included: NEEC, CRDB, NMB, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), UNDP, TPSF, President's Office – Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG/TAMISEMI) and Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade.

The workshop also featured panel discussions from women in the construction industry e.g Maida Waziri (TWCC member & contractor with more than 20 years of experience in the field) and Philipina Fuko who is also Board Member at TWCC.



TWCC'S PARTICIPATION IN MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, INDUSTRY AND TRADE BUDGET PRESENTATION

On 6th May TWCC took part in a parliamentary session where the 2022/2023 budget for the Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade was presented by Hon. Minister Dr. Ashatu Kijaji in the country's capital - Dodoma

In the pictures below are: Hon. Minister Dr. Ashatu Kijaji, Deputy Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade Hon. Exaud Kigahe, TPSF Chairperson Ms. Angelina Ngalula, TAFOPA Chairperson Mrs. Susan Laizer and TWCC Chairperson Dodoma Ms. Grace Oneya.



Pictured above are: TradeMark East Africa's Country Manager: Ms. Monica Hangi, TWCC's National Chairperson Mrs. Mercy Sila, Executive Director Ms. Mwajuma Hamza and Executive Secretary of Tanzania National Business Council (TNBC) Mr. Goodwill G. Wanga.

GENDER RESPONSIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP TO FEMALE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

On 28th June in Dodoma, TWCC capacitated Members of Parliament (women) on the Public Procurement Act (2016 amendment) and the level of implementation to special groups (women, youth, and people with disabilities).

This seminar followed after TWCC launched the 2022 report on the participation of special groups in public procurement through 30% affirmative action. The seminar was part of an initiative to ensure advocacy from central to local government levels.

The meeting was officiated by Speaker of the National Assembly of Tanzania Hon. Dr. Tulia Ackson.

Others that took part in this session were: Minister of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups Hon. Dr. Dorothy Gwajima, Ministry Permanent Secretary Dr. Zainab Chaula, Chairperson of Tanzania Women Parliamentary Group Hon. Shally Raymond, TWCC's National Chairperson Mrs. Mercy Sila, Female Members of Parliament, Male Gender Champions (MPs) and TradeMark East Africa Country Director Mrs. Monica Hangi.



STRATEGIC SESSION FOR TANZANIA'S NATIONAL ACTION PLAN TOWARDS GENERATION EQUALITY



20th May - D-Lab, Kijitonyama, Dar es Salaam.

Pictured standing is TWCC's National Chairperson Mrs. Mercy Sila. This was during the strategic session for Tanzania's National Action Plan following commitments made by H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania towards economic rights and justice during Generation Equality Forum.

The session was prepared by Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups in association with TWCC, and was attended by 30 representatives from women associations such as Tanzania Women Miners Association (TAWOMA), Women in Mining Association (WIMA), Voice of Women Entrepreneurs Tanzania (VOWET), Tanzania Food Processors Association (TAFOPA). Valuable discussions towards gender equality were conducted amongst these groups of women.



PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUE BY TANZANIA NATIONAL BUSINESS COUNCIL (TNBC)

On 24th May, TWCC's National Chairperson Mrs. Mercy Sila addressed audiences during the Public-Private dialogue organized by Tanzania National Business Council (TNBC) and Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development. The guest of honor was Hon. Dr. Angeline Mabula, Minister of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements.

Discussions revolved around challenges and opportunities in the land sector, for an inclusive economic growth.



MARKETING

TWCC enhances women's participation in national and international business forums. Such forums help women entrepreneurs to expand their professional network, gain business exposure and market access.

TANZANIA-OMAN BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT FORUM.

On the occasion of the state visit by President of the United Republic of Tanzania H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan, TWCC organized 30 female CEO's in agriculture, construction and tourism sectors to attend the Tanzania-Oman Business and Investment Forum which was held on 13th June 2022.



Pictured below are female leaders during the Public and Business Interactive Session with President of the United Republic of Tanzania - H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan on 14th June 2022. Among them was TWCC's National Chairperson Mrs. Mercy Sila and Executive Director Ms. Mwajuma Hamza. The meeting was held at Al Alam Palace in Oman.



FINANCIAL LINKAGES

TWCC connects women with financial institutions for ease in access to capital for starting or developing their businesses.

NMB BANK PLC JASIRI BOND

On 28th April, TWCC's Chairperson Mercy Sila took part in a ceremony to list NMB Bank PLC's Jasiri Bond on the Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange (DSE).

The 3-year bond will help raise funds for extension of affordable financing for women-owned enterprises & businesses whose services directly impact women.



In these pictures are TWCC's National Chairperson Mrs. Mercy Sila and Ruth Zaipuna, Chief Executive Officer of NMB Bank PLC.

TANZANIA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK VALIDATION WORKSHOP

TWCC's Executive Director Ms. Mwajuma Hamza attended Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank (TADB) 2-days validation workshop to review financial products for women and youth in agribusiness.

The workshop took place from 26 – 27 May in Dar es Salaam and was attended by stakeholders such as Sokoine University Graduates Entrepreneurs Cooperative (SUGECO), National Economic Empowerment Council (NEEC) and MEDA. This presents a truly multisectoral approach for agriculture in Tanzania.



VODACOM AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Vodacom Tanzania sponsored the Women in Business Breakfast Meeting in Dar where they shared their total communications solutions that are part of the business community. These included financial services like M-Pesa, Lipa kwa Simu, M-Koba and Supa Kasi services.



CAPACITY BUILDING & PROGRAMS

TWCC empowers women by organizing trainings in all aspects of business. TWCC also creates awareness to women entrepreneurs on different national, international and multilateral agreements in order to benefit from available opportunities.

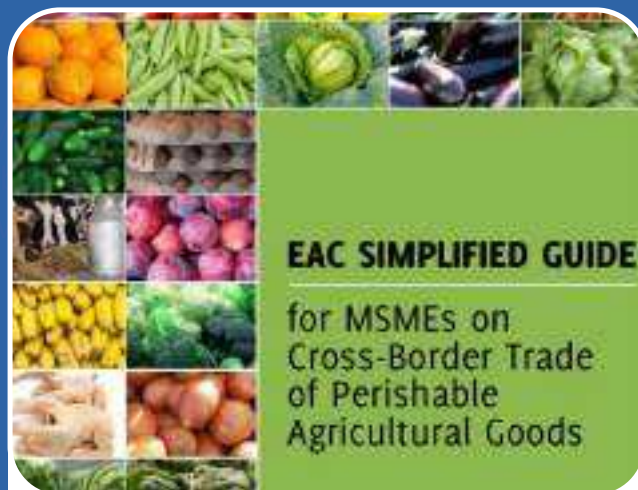
EAC SIMPLIFIED GUIDE WORKSHOP

40 TWCC members participated in EAC's workshop on the simplified trade regime for small cross border traders who are trading with perishable agricultural goods.

The session was organized by East African Community (EAC) in partnership with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation and took place on 4th April 2022.

A bridge that hinders MSMEs to participate in the EAC Cross-Border Trade is the lack of information on customs procedures. The EAC Simplified Guide addresses this through information in 5 languages of existing EAC trade rules and procedures with focus on perishable agricultural goods.

The Simplified Trade Guide can be found at: <https://www.eacgermany.org/storage/app/uploads/public/621/8cb/cfe/6218cbcfec370469982962.pdf>



AJIRA KWA VIJANA PROJECT

TWCC attended stakeholders consultation meeting on the Ajira Kwa Vijana Project which is funded by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH through the Employment and Skills for Development in Africa programme (E4D)



The project will enhance the livelihoods of 700 youths in Dodoma, Tanga & Dar es Salaam. All these efforts will contribute to SDG1: No Poverty and SDG8: Decent Work and Economic Growth.



FOOD PROCESSING TRAINING - SINGIDA

From 9 – 15 May 2022, 25 TWCC members in Singida participated in a Food Processing and Entrepreneurship Training funded by Tanzania Education Authority (TEA).

The 7-days training is one of many facilitated by Small Industries Development Organization (SIDO). TWCC collaborates with SIDO in building capacity of women entrepreneurs in Tanzania.



COMMUNITY LEADERS TRAINING IN GEITA

TWCC in collaboration with VSO International, LEAT through the European Union-funded CLARITY project in Geita conducted a 3-days training from 1 – 3 June to community leaders.

The aim of the training was to capacitate community leaders so that they can champion for gender equality, inclusion and eradication of social norms which discriminate women from access and control of productive resources.



Final day of training: community leaders ready for affirmative action in their respective zones.



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC) E-COMMERCE STRATEGY

On 29th April, TWCC attended the Private-Sector Consultative Workshop organized by the Ministry of Investment, Industry, & Trade and TPSF. Discussions focused on the EAC E-commerce strategy before the regional validation workshop.



COMMUNITY LEADERS TRAINING IN MARA

20 community leaders from 10 wards in Mara were trained on their roles and responsibilities to enhance the participation of special groups (women, youth, and people with disabilities) in the extractive sector.

The 2-days training commenced on 23rd June and was officiated by Mr. Noel Shamazugu who is the Community Development Officer in Bunda District.

A similar training was done in Geita from 1st – 3rd June. TWCC, VSO and LEAT (under the European Union-funded Clarity Project) are making sure locals are capacitated on economic opportunities in the Lake Zone.



PRE-EXHIBITION TRAINING FOR DAR ES SALAAM INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

TWCC supports trade initiatives as means to achieve inclusive prosperity in Tanzania. In preparation for the 46th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair, TWCC capacitated 70 exhibitors on how to professionally prepare for trade fairs and facilitate their market entry within and outside Tanzania.

This will help sustain their businesses beyond the exhibition.



NETWORKING

BREAKFAST MEETING

TWCC's Women in Business Breakfast Meetings give participants the opportunity to access valuable business information and are great avenues for networking and experience sharing.

MTWARA

TWCC's Breakfast Meeting on 2nd April 2022, in Mtwara united 180 women who were taught about investing and land laws. Awareness was raised in efforts to advocate for women's legal rights towards achievement of SDG1- No Poverty & SDG5- Gender Equality.



GEITA

On 6th April, 300 women were reached out to in Chato District - Geita during the monthly Breakfast Meeting.

The meeting highlighted economic opportunities in Geita region and beyond and provided a platform for trade-facilitating institutions like GS1 and CRDB to present their services to entrepreneurs.

The Guest of Honor was Chato's District Commissioner Hon. Martha Mkupasi.



MWANZA

The week of 2nd May was an eventful week at TWCC. From visiting orphanages in Zanzibar, to a parliamentary session in Dodoma. The week ended on a high note by linking 90 women entrepreneurs in Mwanza to stakeholders like CRDB Bank PLC, NMB Bank PLC, Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), and UTT AMIS (Asset Management and Investor Services) during the monthly networking event.



DAR ES SALAAM

On 14th May, with support from Vodacom, UTT AMIS, Amana Bank, Scancode, TWCC conducted the Women in Business Breakfast Meeting which held over 455 audiences: offline at the venue and online through TWCC's YouTube account.

There was a wealth of information shared on business loans, upcoming events like Sabasaba, market and investment opportunities. UTT AMIS for example, educated participants on the importance of savings and investment for profitable businesses, VODACOM on their M-PESA, LIPA KWA SIMU, M-KOBA and SUPA KASI services.

More than just learning, participants also get to celebrate womanhood and develop social and professional contacts in the process.



SIMIYU

On 4th June, TWCC held a Breakfast Meeting in Simiyu where the Guest of Honor was the Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS) Hon. Prisca Kayombo who was accompanied by Member of Parliament Special Seats Hon. Lucy Sabu.

TWCC collaborates with various stakeholders including the Government in addressing challenges that hinder the development of women's business in Tanzania. 70 women took part in this event.



TABORA

100 participants took part in a Breakfast Meeting in Tabora where 20 institutions including National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), NMB, CRDB, NSSF took part in.



DODOMA

On 9th June TWCC held a Breakfast Meeting in Dodoma where the Guest of Honor was Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS) Dodoma Hon. Dr. Fatma Mganga. The event held over 180 business women.



ZANZIBAR

On Saturday 11th June, the TWCC management in Zanzibar brought together 55 women during the Women in Business Breakfast Meeting. The event included training on blockchain technology and product packaging so that SME's can add value to their businesses.



PARTNERSHIPS

ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY



On 4th April, TWCC hosted the team from Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) International; an organization making impact to the lives of millions in 118 countries.

Meeting discussions focused on key areas for collaboration with TWCC on women empowerment in Tanzania.



TRADEMARK EAST AFRICA.



On 14th April, TWCC management met with development partners: TradeMark East Africa (TMEA), Irish Aid, USAID, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and Norway Embassy in Tanzania.

During the meeting, TWCC presented impacts of TradeMark East Africa-supported projects and together TWCC, TMEA and its partners discussed key areas for further collaboration on women economic empowerment in Tanzania.

Additionally, TWCC had an opportunity to share its new service delivery and SMEs graduation model.





COMMUNITY HANDS FOUNDATION (CHF) & CESO | SACO.

On 22nd April we met with representatives from Community Hands Foundation (CHF) & CESO | SACO at TWCC offices in Sabasaba to discuss potential areas of partnership to promote women economic empowerment in Tanzania; through capacity building programs that feature experts from Canada.

CESO advisors enable people to build businesses for stronger economies and better lives for people around the world.



MEDA

On 2nd June TWCC had the pleasure to host MEDA Country Director Mr. Musa Lubango and Senior Regional Director Mr. Ahsan Ul Hague Helal.

MEDA is an international economic development organisation that creates sustainable, scalable, and replicable business solutions to end poverty (SDG1).

Together, we explored potential areas for women empowerment in Tanzania.





On 2nd June – Dar es Salaam, TWCC team met Nicolas Moyer who is the CEO of CUSO International.

CUSO is one of TWCC's partners, who help amplify efforts to create a more inclusive community for women & youths by mobilizing skilled professionals who provide long-term support to the Chamber.



On 21st June TWCC had a familiarization meeting with World Food Programme (WFP) team from the Private Sector Partnerships department.

Together, we explored potential programmatic areas that are a priority to Tanzania. It was also great to learn that in 2021 WFP supported over 83,000 smallholder farmers (43% women) to access markets.

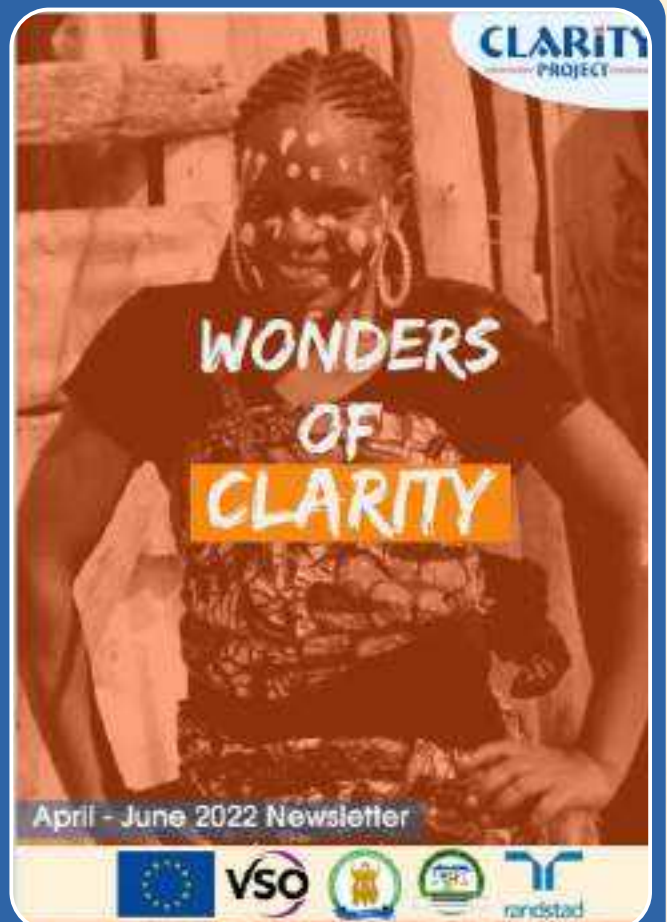


VSO & LEAT

TWCC works in collaboration with LEAT and VSO to implement the European Union-funded CLARITY Project.

The project is improving the lives of marginalized communities in Geita and Mara through capacity building programs which consider environmental conservation, economic empowerment, social inclusion and gender.

The latest CLARITY Project newsletter for April – June 2022 can be accessed at: <https://www.lead.or.tz/files/202206290740CLARITY%20Project%20Q2%20Newsletter%202022..pdf>



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

LAUNCH OF TWCC BRANCH IN UKEREWE

TWCC currently serves more than 10,000 women from all regions in Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar. On 8th April, TWCC launched a new branch at Ukerewe District in Mwanza. 150 women attended this event

We are delighted in our growth as it translates to a wider reach of women, who will benefit from TWCC's Marketing, Financial Linkages, Networking, Mentorship and Capacity Building Services.



AMBASSADOR OF SWITZERLAND VISITS GEITA

TWCC was honored to be in the presence of the Ambassador of Switzerland to Tanzania H.E Didier Chassot during his visit in Geita. The Ambassador was accompanied by Geita's Regional Commissioner Hon. Rosemary Senyamule and 11 Members of Parliament who visited groups of women miners in Mgusu and Nyarugusu – Geita.



JASIRI AWARDS IN MWANZA

Here at TWCC, we believe that our members are destined to excel in all walks of life.

On 9th May 2022 we shed some light on four (4) of our members who received the Jasiri Awards 2022 by Lightway Initiative: a community organization dealing with women and youth economic empowerment. The awards ceremony was graced by Eng. Robert Gabriel who was the Regional Commissioner of Mwanza.

The specific winners of the award came from Mwanza, Geita, Mara, and Arusha: regions where TWCC operates in.



Pictured above is one of the winners of Jasiri Awards Mrs. Halima Chembemoyo. Halima is the Managing Director of Arul Products: dealers in food spices, nutrition flour and nut butter. She is also a TWCC member from Geita.

LIGHTING CEREMONY FOR THE NATIONAL UHURU TORCH IN ZANZIBAR

On 24th May, TWCC members participated in the lighting ceremony for the National Uhuru Torch which symbolizes freedom and light. The ceremony was organized by the District Commissioner's office under the leadership of Rashid S. Msaraka.

The event took place at Amani Stadium in Zanzibar and was accompanied by the launch of various developmental projects.

TWCC members also got a chance to exhibit their products.



WORLD BEE DAY IN KATAVI

20th May - TWCC's Chairperson (Tabora) Mrs. Amina Madeleka during World Bee Day celebrations in Katavi region.

In this picture, she is demonstrating Mwangaza Natural Honey to a potential customer.



CONGRATULATORY EVENT FOR H.E SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN IN MBEYA

TWCC actively participated in an event organized by Mbeya's Regional Commissioner to applaud efforts by H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan in empowering women and special groups for their involvement in public procurement.

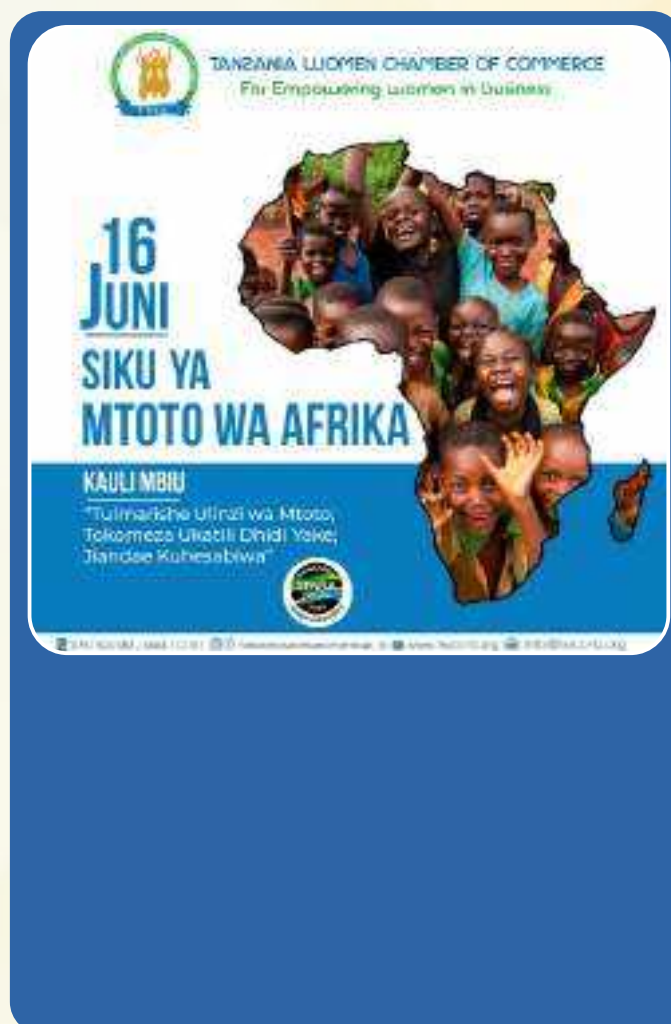


INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD IN GEITA

TWCC, Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) and Lawyers' Environmental Action Team (LEAT) through the European Funded (EU) CLARITY Project in Geita partnered with Government stakeholders in commemoration of International Day of the African Child which takes place annually on 16th June.

This year's theme was: 'Eliminating Harmful Practices Affecting Children'.

Various activities took place on the day such as dialogues on child protection. The event was held at Shantamine Secondary School where 1,336 students attended.





Similarly, in Chato District TWCC participated in Day of the African Child celebrations where the Guest of Honour was Hon. Rosemary Senyamule. TWCC's Secretary in Geita Ms. Evelyne Bwire got the chance to speak about the Gender Desk which was launched during International Women's Day 2022 celebrations.

The desk was launched to protect and link victims of gender violence with relevant authorities such as social workers and the police.



ZANZIBAR FILM FESTIVAL & EXHIBITION

TWCC members in Zanzibar participated in a women's exhibition which took place at Jumba la Forodhani.

The exhibition took place from 18th – 26th June, parallel to the 25th Zanzibar International Film Festival (ZIFF).



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

ORPHANAGE VISIT IN ZANZIBAR

On 3rd May the TWCC team in Zanzibar led by Chairperson Ms. Tatu Suleiman visited two orphanages located at Shamba and Stone Town. The team celebrated Eid Al Fitr with more than 245 orphans and children with special needs.



MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY COMMEMORATION IN MBEYA

To commemorate Menstrual Hygiene Day on 28th May, TWCC members in Mbeya attended a fundraising event for sanitary towels, to distribute in primary, secondary schools and youths living in difficult environments.

We believe that safe menstruation is a collective responsibility as a society.



LAUNCH OF THE SIMPLIFIED BIRTH REGISTRATION SYSTEM

On 3rd June - TWCC management team in Tabora took part in launch of the simplified birth registration.

Thanks to a partnership between UNICEF, CANADA, TIGO, Registration Insolvency & Trusteeship Agency (RITA) up to 7.5 million children under 5 years of age will be registered.



In the picture above is TWCC Tabora Chairperson Mrs. Amina Madeleka (standing at the back with pink a scarf) and seated at the front row (third from right) is UNICEF Representative in Tanzania Ms. Shalini Bahuguna.

LAUNCH OF WAPO RADIO'S 'ULIMWENGU WA WANAWAKE' PROGRAMME

On 6th June, WAPO Radio launched their new programme called 'Ulimwengu wa Wanawake' which translates to 'Women's World'. TWCC's Executive Director Ms. Mwajuma Hamza was invited as Guest of Honor during the launch.

During the programme, she explored various topics such as TWCC's mission for women entrepreneurs in Tanzania. Great seeing media houses, private institutions and the public sector all working to promote women economic agendas.



COLLABORATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT

TWCC supports women-owned business by identifying marketing and networking opportunities at national and international levels.

We were pleased to get acknowledgment from Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade Hon. Dr. Ashatu Kijaji during presentation of the Ministry budget on 6th May 2022.



11. Mheshimiwa Spika, Ninaomba kutumia fursa hii kuwashukuru viongozi na watendaji wote wa Sekta Binafsi, Kwa uchache, napenda kuwatambua; Taasisi ya Sekta Binafsi Tanzania -TPSF; Shirikisho la Wenye Viwanda Tanzania - CTI; Chama cha Wafanyabiashara, Viwanda na Kiimo Tanzania - TCCIA; Baraza la Kiimo Tanzania - ACT; Chama cha Wadau wa Ngozi Tanzania - LAT; Chama cha Wafanyabiashara Waniwake – TWCC; Vikundi vya Biashara Ndogo (VIBINDO); na Taasisi nyingine zote kwa michango yao katika kuendeleza uwekezaji, viwanda, biashara, masoko, viwanda vidogo na biashara ndogo.

12. Mheshimiwa Spika, Nawashukuru pia wamiliki na waandishi wa vyombo vya habari kwa mchango wao mkubwa katika kuelimisha umma wa Watanzania kuhusiana na utendaji wa Wizara, taasisi na uendelezaji wa Sekta zake, kuvutia wawekezaji na kuhimiza uzalishaji viwandani. Nawaomba tuendeleze ari hiyo kwa lengo la kukuza uelewa kwa umma ili washiriki kikamilifu katika kutekeleza masuala ya kuendeleza sekta hii na kutia chachu zaidi katika mafanikio tuliyoyapata.

13. Mheshimiwa Spika, Hotuba hii ya Bajeti ninayoiwasilisha leo ni matokeo ya uratibu na ushirikiano mzuri wa Viongozi wenzangu katika Wizara, akiwemo Mheshimiwa Exaud S. Kigahle - Mbunge wa Mufindi Kaskazini Naibu Waziri; Prof. Godius W. Kahyarara, Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Uwekezaji, Viwanda na Biashara; Dkt. Khashi T. Abdallah, Naibu Katibu Mkuu - Viwanda na Biashara; Bw. Ally S. Gugu, Naibu Katibu Mkuu - Uwekezaji, Wakurugenzi; Wakuu wa Vitengo na Taasisi na Wafanyakazi wote wa Wizara. Napenda kuwapongeza sana na kuwasili kuendeleza moyo huo wa kujituma katika kuwatumikia Watanzania.



It was the utmost honor to be recognized by Minister of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups Hon. Dr. Dorothy Gwajima during presentation of the Ministry Budget for 2022/2023 at the National Parliament on 30th May 2022.

TWCC'S PARTICIPATION IN TANGA TRADE FAIR

Public-private partnership is key to community development. TWCC members in Tanga participated in the 9th Tanga Trade Fair which was organized by Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA) in collaboration with the Regional Commissioner's Office under leadership of Hon. Adam K. Malima.

The exhibition was officiated by Minister of Investment, Industry & Trade Hon. Dr. Ashatu Kijaji.



TWCC'S PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS

TANZANIA'S ROYAL TOUR FILM

On 8th May, The Royal Tour Tanzania film was launched at Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (JNICC) in Dar es Salaam.

TWCC's Executive Director Ms. Mwajuma Hamza took part in this event during which Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan addressed Government leaders, private sector institutions and the general population.



H.E SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN'S WORK VISIT IN TABORA

On 17th May TWCC represented by the management team in Tabora received H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan who visited the region for a 3-day work visit.

The visit included an opening ceremony for launch of the 85.4 kms Nyahua-Chaya road in Uyui, Tabora.



BUSINESS & INVESTMENT FORUMS

On 9th May 2022, TWCC management team in Tabora and Kigoma took part in the Tanganyika Investment and Business Summit for countries bordering Lake Tanganyika: Rwanda, Burundi, DRC and Zambia.

The objectives of the summit were to: strengthen the unity of these countries and explore business opportunities in the zone.

The summit took place in Kigoma and one of the attendants was Tabora's Regional Commissioner (RC): Hon. Dr. Batilda Buriani.



On 16th May, Executive Director Ms. Mwajuma Hamza together with TWCC members attended the French Business Delegation to Tanzania Forum (MEDEF INTERNATIONAL) at Serena Hotel in Dar es Salaam. MEDEF International is a French private business network working accelerate international development.

The delegation was a result of Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan's visit to France in February. Her efforts to improve the business investment climate are truly commendable.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER

H.E SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN'S FEATURE ON TIME MAGAZINE



Tanzania's first female president H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan was featured on TIME Magazine; an influential news magazine published and based in New York City.

H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan was the only female African personality featured on TIME's most influential list. The list also featured icons such as Oprah Winfrey and leaders such as Letitia James who is an American lawyer, activist and politician. The future truly is female!

The full list can be found here: <https://time.com/collection/100-most-influential-people-2022/>

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

TWCC's National Chairperson Mrs. Mercy Sila represented TWCC at a momentous event to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of Her Majesty's reign. The event took place on 4th June at the residence of UK's High Commissioner to Tanzania H.E David Concar.

The Guest of Honor was Minister Liberata Mulamula from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation. The event held over 700 guests and had the best of hospitality and tributes to Her Majesty's 70th celebration.



TWCC'S FEATURE IN GIZ NEWSLETTER

Our great collaboration with GIZ Business Scouts for Development is taking Tanzania women entrepreneurs to the next level through capacity building and market facilitation programs.

TWCC was featured in pages 14-17 of GIZ's Ushirikiano newsletter (January – May 2022 issue).

Women: Thriving Industrialization Agenda

Women economic empowerment catalyst for Tanzania. January was the theme for the 2022 Tanzania Women's Industrial Exhibition and Awards, an initiative that shows case, recognize, promote and reward women who have dared to establish successful business and create employment. Over 300 Women Entrepreneurs from Tanzania were supported by Business Scouts to showcase their local manufactured goods in showcasing the International Women's Day 2022 during the Tanzania Industrial Exhibition/Week from Feb to Mar, March 2022.

Business Scouts for Development

Business Scouts for Development provides opportunities for women to start, grow and sustainably develop their businesses through skills promotion and facilitating their business activities among German, European, local business and development stakeholders thereby to expand their business across the globe.

Technological transfer meets digitalization: Plastic Bottle Customization Platform

After a series of capacity building of African women to start their own business on digital design and branding of plastic bottles, GIZ Business Scouts for Development Program is collaborating with the East Africa Plastic Bottle Customization Platform (EAPBC) and German Plastic Bottle Customization Platform (GBCP) to support African companies in the manufacturing, importing, exporting and marketing of plastic customized bottles. The platform is a high-tech, low-cost digital printing platform for plastic bottles, offers an easy access to international contacts for other participants to start a business and expand the plastic bottle market.

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Networking Investing Developing.

Business Scouts for Development work at SME-level in Tanzania.

Transforming the Fashion Industry through Fashion for Change for Women Entrepreneurs

Business Scouts for Development Programme in collaboration with Tanzania Women Chamber of Commerce (TWCC) launched a Women Economic Empowerment Initiative titled "Fashion for Change" which aimed at enhancing competitiveness of Tanzania Women operating in Textile, Apparel and Fashion Industry.

30 Women Entrepreneurs received capacity building to enable them to improve quality of their products, get exposure to sustainable market alternatives as well as lowering the initial break in Fashion Industry and not working along the value chain.

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POPULAR SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF THE QUARTER

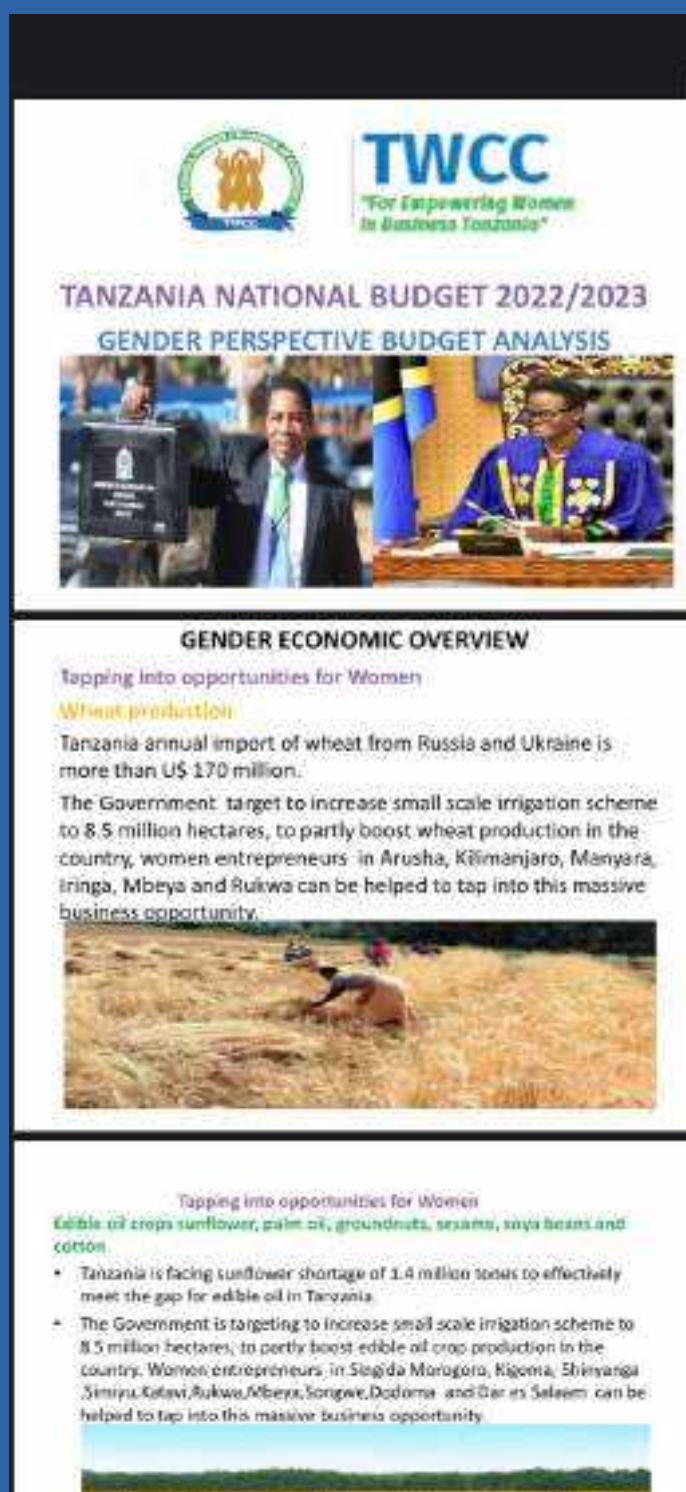
The post below was the most popular post on TWCC's Twitter account for this quarter.

It was retweeted by 165 accounts on Twitter, liked by 511 Twitter accounts and received 10 replies.



TWCC'S GENDER PERSPECTIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS 2022/23

TWCC's Gender Perspective Budget Analysis on Tanzania's National Budget 2022/2023 can be found on the following link: <https://t.co/ZX3pBpurtL>



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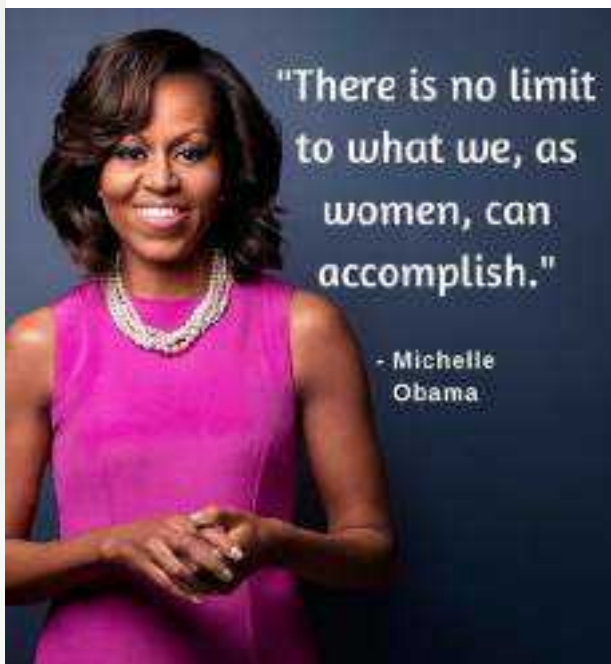


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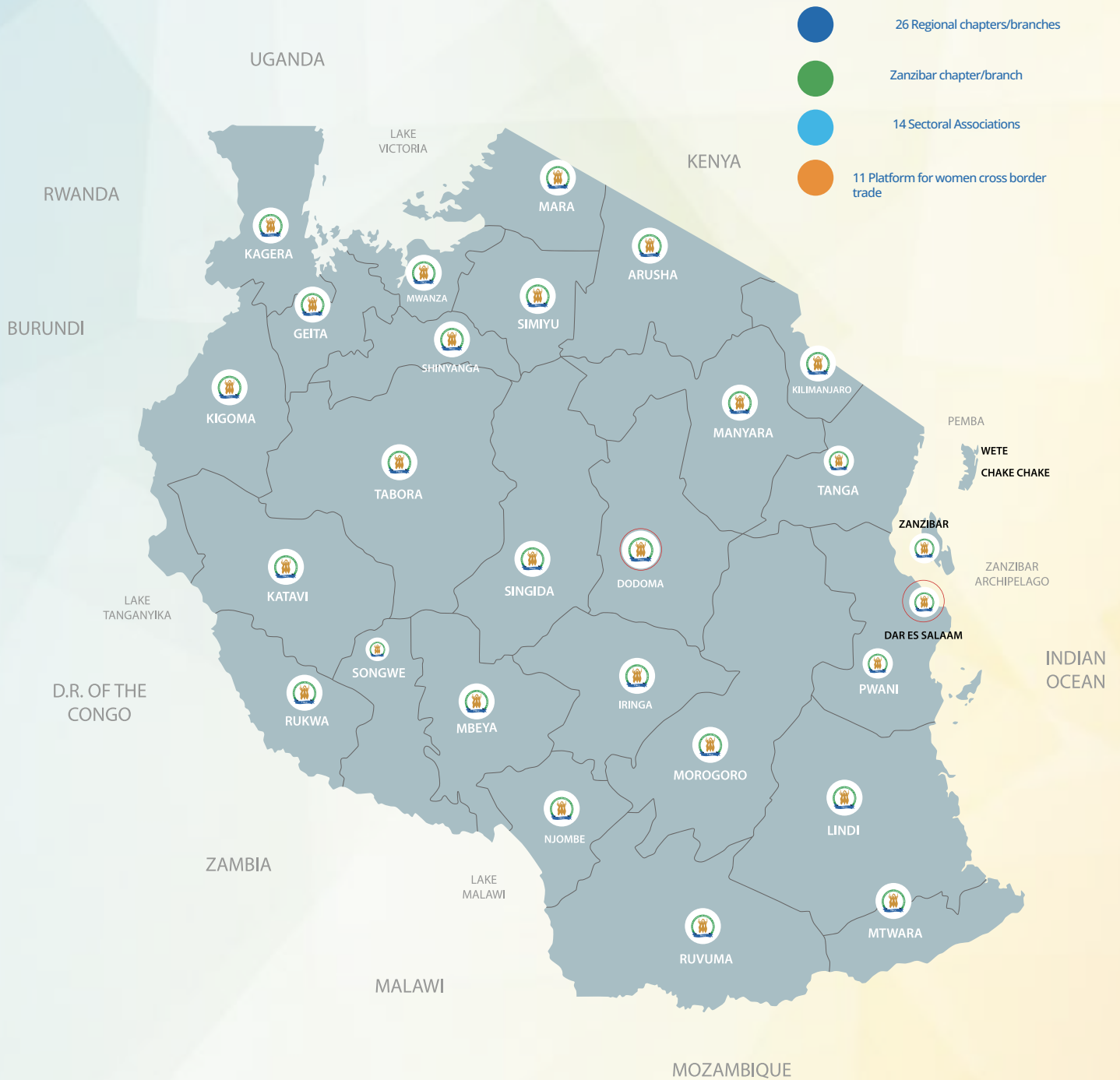
Ms. Angelina Ngalula became the first woman to chair the East African Business Council (EABC). She is also Chairperson at Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF), Tanzania Truck Owners Association (TATO) and founder of Agricom Africa; a Company which provides effective solutions for the agricultural value chain.



TWCC is an apex organization which promotes the growth of women entrepreneurs from all sectors in Tanzania. TWCC empowers women through its business diagnostics, information sharing, capacity building, resources mobilisation, marketing, networking and financial linkages services.

‘There is no limit to what we as women can accomplish’– Michelle Obama.

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