



Social Welfare Social Protection Strategy Progress Report

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At
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Outline

- Background Introduction
- Strategic Objectives
- Milestone updates
- Way forward



Background

- ❑ Social Welfare and Social Protection
Technical Working Group was established to oversee and facilitate the implementation of HSSP III- 9th Milestone.
- ❑ Six meetings were conducted during the period
- ❑ The group comprises sixteen members who represent the following institutions:-

Members of the SW/SP TWG

1. **Government Ministries/ agencies**

- ❑ MOHSW,
- ❑ MOFEA,
- ❑ MCDGC and PMO RA
- ❑ TACAIDS
- ❑ TASAF

2. **Development Partners**

- ❑ REPPSI,
- ❑ FHI,
- ❑ USAID
UNICEF
- ❑ Abbott Fund,
- ❑ Pact Tanzania

3. **NGOS**

- ❑ DPOs,
- ❑ Older Persons Organization
- ❑ Children's Forum



Implementation Status

Social Welfare Policy:

- ❑ Development of Social Welfare Policy was finalized.
- ❑ Strategic plan development awaits for approval of the Social Welfare Policy by Cabinet Secretariat.
- ❑ The initial process is underway of developing TORs for consultant who will develop the Social Welfare Strategic plan.

Achievements : (SOs) in the (HSSP-III)9th SW Strategy

Persons with Disabilities Act, 2010


- ❑ Persons with Disability Act was translated into Kiswahili
- ❑ Regulations for the Act were Developed and submitted to the Attorney General's Office for further actions.



SO achievements (continued)...

The Regulations for the Law of the Child Act, 2009

- ❑ Consultants were engaged for the task.
- ❑ 7 sets of regulations were developed and submitted to AG for finalization.
- ❑ The second phase of regulations development to be finalized by June 2012



Progress of the 9th milestone 2010/11 .

National Costed Plan of Action MVC

- National Costed Plan of Action for MVC was evaluated by MUHAS consultants,
- Zero draft was distributed to stakeholders for inputs and draft has been updated on basis of stakeholder feedback
- The findings are expected to inform development of the new NCPA 2011-2015

Major Constraints

- ❑ Shortage of skilled staff within DSW.
- ❑ Financing gap between actual needs and allocation.
- ❑ There is still confusion of the DSW mandate and Community Development: this limits target groups from accessing the appropriate services.
- ❑ Major SWO deficits across the districts to deliver on the mandate of Social Welfare for vulnerable communities.
- ❑ Inadequate human and financial resources to implement the 3 legislations: Persons with Disabilities, The Law of the Child Act and the Anti Human Trafficking Act

Way forward

- Dissemination and Orientation of the existing legislations and guidelines to the stakeholders at all levels.
- Finalize SWP Strategic Plan.
- Finalize the National Costed Plan of Action for MVC (2011 – 2015)
- Train and support CHMT and RHMT teams in planning for MVCs
- Develop Social Welfare Workforce Strategic Plan
- Scale up to national level the Child Protection Systems work from 3 district pilots with PMO-RALG – in line with commitments under Violence against Children Study



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- ❑ In line with the Violence against Children “Priority Responses” develop a child protection policy
- ❑ Allocate budget for implementation of the above tasks/proposals.
- ❑ Conduct DSW staff and services providers mapping exercise in 5 zones.
- ❑ Mobilize more resources including finalizing the Social Welfare Strategic Plan.
- ❑ Strengthen data base system to include other vulnerable population