



# TANZANIA



## Country Facts



- ACORD has been working in Tanzania since 1991.
- ACORD works in the regions of Mwanza, Kagera, Kigoma, and Ngorongoro.
- ACORD partners with 8 civil society organizations in Tanzania to build capacity and sustainability.
- The ACORD team in Tanzania is comprised of 4 staff, 100% of whom are Tanzanian.
- Last year, ACORD programs touched the lives of 4,088 Tanzanians in the most marginalized, hard to reach communities.



**ACORD (Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development)** is a Pan-African non-governmental organisation that has been working for social justice and development in Africa since 1976. Our work is guided by a number of fundamental values and working principles, chief amongst these is our belief that people themselves are the primary actors in their own development.

ACORD works in common cause with people who are poor and those who have been denied their rights to obtain social justice and development and, ultimately, to become part of locally-rooted citizen movements. ACORD has facilitated the emergence of over 2000 strong and autonomous grassroots organisations across Africa.

## Country Priorities

In Tanzania, ACORD's overarching goal is to contribute to the reduction of poverty and the vulnerability of excluded or marginalized social groups through four interrelated and mutually supportive programming areas: livelihoods and food sovereignty including climate change adaptation, right to health, conflict transformation, and gender justice.

### RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS

- **Specific Objective 1:** Strengthen the livelihoods of small scale farmers and pastoralists to enhance their capacity to increase and add value to their production, access markets as well as manage environmental and climatic change associated risks.

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES PROMOTION

- **Specific Objective 2:** Contribute to improvement of health outcomes for marginalised populations especially women and children by ensuring their access to prevention, care and treatment services.
- **Specific Objective 3:** Enhance gender justice through the promotion of women participation and decision making in all matters affecting their welfare in communities.

### PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- **Specific Objective 4:** Build communities' capacity for conflict prevention and transformations to enhance peace and realize sustainable land and natural resource management and use.

## OUR PARTNERS:

ACORD works in collaboration with the District Councils of Ngorongoro, Biharamulo, Geita, Ngorongoro NGO Network (NGONET), Pastoral Women Forum – PWC, Embuan Development Organization – EMBUDEO, TACAIDS, and CHF Department. ACORD's funding partners in Tanzania include the DFID, BIG Lottery FUND, Jersey Overseas Aid Commission, Guernsey Overseas Aid Commission, and the Silvia Adam Charitable Foundation.

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## ACORD in Tanzania

ACORD was established in Tanzania in 1991 with an overall goal of contributing to reduction of poverty and promoting sustainable development in historically marginalised areas of the country.

ACORD works with marginalized communities and those whose rights have been denied such as Pastoralists communities, small holder producers, people living with HIV/AIDS, people with disabilities, women, adolescent girls and youth who have limited access to sexual and reproductive health and information and services.

Informed by Tanzania's national development policy frameworks as well as international instruments on Human Rights, Good Governance, HIV and AIDS, sexual and reproductive health and Gender Justice, ACORD Tanzania has currently prioritized long term local development challenges related to livelihood, health, gender and sustainable use of natural resources.

Over the last three years ACORD has reached over 12,542 beneficiaries (8,210 female, 4,332 male) with information and services related to their sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and improved documentation and sharing of data in Ngorongoro Pastoralist District, particularly those related to family planning, antenatal care, delivery, postnatal care, and child health.

ACORD has also increased access to SRH information and services to youth-friendly SRH information through resource hubs and contributed to increased coverage of the Community Health Fund (CHF) scheme from less than 1% to approximately 4%.

As an international NGO, ACORD is in a unique position in Tanzania having a strong presence in hard to reach communities these last 26 years. In continuously working to strengthen the capacity of local actors and structures such as local authorities, traditional leaders and women's groups and working together to find innovative locally-led solutions, ACORD ensures the sustainability of its interventions.

### Project Spotlight

#### Strengthening community capacity to adapt to climate change in North-West Tanzania:

ACORD is increasing the capacity of communities in north western Tanzania to adapt to climate change and contribute to poverty reduction.

The specific objectives of this project are:

- i) To promote innovations and user-friendly technologies that will enhance sustainable and improved access and use of natural resources;
- ii) To facilitate increased access and utilization of integrated climate change related information; and
- iii) To strengthen institutional responses to climate change adaptation.

The project targets 40 groups of small agricultural producers, 10 groups of agro-pastoralists, 6 groups of charcoal makers, 3 groups of bee keepers and 5 groups of burnt brick makers in North Western Tanzania.

## 2016 Impact in Numbers:

# 2,067

Women were reached

# 8

Civil Society Organizations have enhanced capacities

# 7

Communities have increased access to basic services

# 451

Beneficiaries have adopted enhanced livelihoods strategies

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#### Promoting access and utilization of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) information and services amongst women and adolescent girls:

ACORD is increasing access to SRH for hard-to-reach women and girls, through community engagement, mobilisation, mobile clinics and outreach, while simultaneously working with the national and local authorities to strengthen fledgling information systems, distribution networks and integrate family planning in the district SRH strategy and related services.

The long-term goal of this project is to reduce maternal and new born mortality, by generating demand for and access to quality, voluntary family planning.

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