



**Call for
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ANNUAL REPORT

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ABOUT CALL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION

The Call for Environmental Conservation Organization (CFEC) is a non-governmental organization registered by the Tanzanian Ministry of Community Development in 2021, with registration number OO-NGO/R/2531 to operate in Tanzania mainland.

Our organization's vision is to foster creation and building of sustainable wealthy and healthy communities by effective inclusion of various community groups in environmental conservation and protection, Our work mainly focuses on impacting women, youth and children in the community, not only putting them at the fore front of our actions but also using sustainable ways to solve their socio – economic challenges that are associated with environmental issues and other community based factors.

To achieve our vision of creating sustainable communities, our work centers on ocean and biodiversity conservation, climate education, promoting eco-entrepreneurship and green skills utilization, menstrual hygiene, addressing gender and climate change, advocating for climate action, waste management, art and climate change, greening programs. We believe that by effectively including all community groups in climate action and environmental conservation, we can greatly contribute to the creation of more greener and cleaner planet.

OUR MOTTO

Building more sustainable and **Greener** and cleaner planet

OUR CORE VALUES

1. Sustainability
2. Accountability
We accept the means of responsibility for actions and inactions.
3. Integrity
We demonstrate honesty, transparency and ethical behaviors in all our actions, programs and communications.
4. Respect
We treat all people equally with fairness dignity and empathy.
5. Team work
We encourage collaboration and mutual support.

WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Dear esteemed reader, Thank you for your valuable support and interest in our work. I would like to extend an invitation to you to read our 2023 Annual Report. I believe that after going through the report, you will understand the importance of staying connected and continuing to support our organization.

The report reflects and highlights all the activities that we successfully carried out and the communities we reached in 2023, in alignment with our objectives and work plan for that year.

We are pleased to share that 2023 was a successful year for us. We were able to establish new platforms, such as the eco lab, which we hope will positively impact the lives of more youth and women in the community, particularly addressing the issue of unemployment. Furthermore, we expanded our reach in various programs and activities, bringing about increased awareness and involvement in climate action and environmental conservation.

I sincerely believe that by reading the report, you will gain a deeper understanding of our organization's work. Your continued support and encouragement will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Upendo Mwakyusa
Executive Director



OUR MAJOR IMPACT

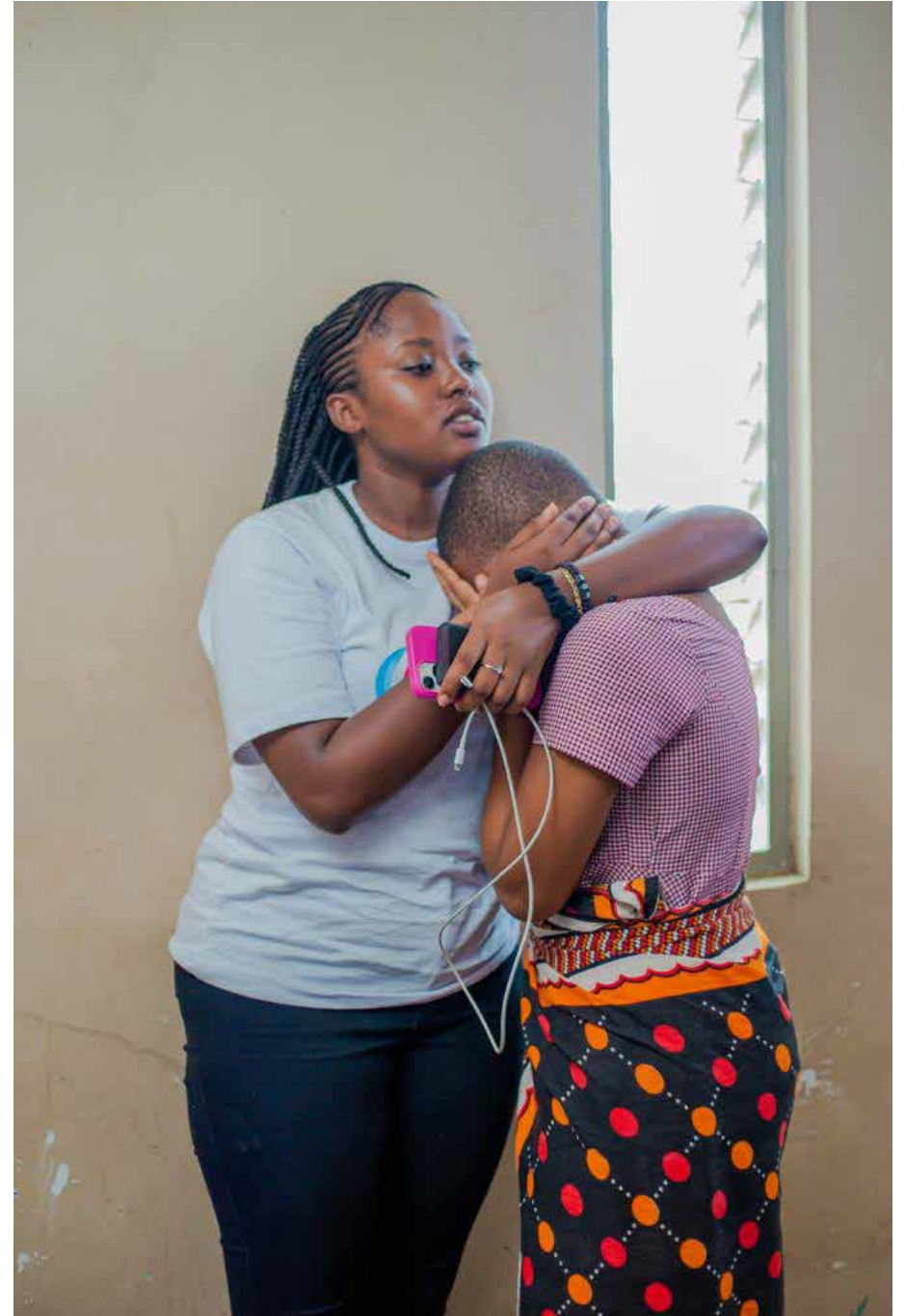
In 2023, one of our notable achievements was the establishment of the ECO LAB, an innovative lab focused on enhancing eco-entrepreneurship and promoting the utilization of green skills among youth and women. The primary objective behind its establishment was to address the prevalent issue of unemployment faced by these groups in the community.

Youth and women often encounter numerous challenges due to unemployment, and as our organization aims to promote inclusion and enhance environmental consciousness, we recognized that it can be difficult to convince and motivate the community to engage in climate action and environmental conservation when they are facing other socio-economic difficulties.

However, we discovered that by simultaneously addressing both the unemployment/economic challenges and environmental concerns, it becomes easier for them to actively participate in such actions. In 2023, we were able to positively impact 10 individuals through our training programs under the lab and provided them with the necessary material support to expand their activities in this field.

IMPACT STORIES

It is a new experience for us to have both men and women visiting us, especially to provide menstrual hygiene education and awareness to individuals with disabilities. We are incredibly grateful for the support you have given us, including the provision of education and reusable sanitary pads. Today, we express our deep gratitude for these gifts and the knowledge you have shared. They have helped us become more aware of our bodies and the importance of maintaining menstrual health. As young girls facing disabilities, we promise to be more cautious and embrace our periods without any worries. Before this, we were unaware of the love that exists for us. However, through these efforts, we have not only seen but also felt the love that surrounds us.



Objectives

1 KIDS AND CLIMATE ACTION

1.1 A TREE A CHILD CAMPAIGN

A Tree a Child campaign aimed at raising awareness on climate action among children with the goal of promoting inclusion and environmental consciousness at their young ages. The campaign specifically focuses on greening the environment by planting trees in schools, recognizing the crucial role that trees play as carbon sinks in combating climate change. Through this program, we have successfully reached out to three regions and planted 200 trees, this includes Mtakuja and Temeke primary school from Dar es salaam, Mkapa primary school from Mbeya and Dodoma makulu primary school from Dodoma.

In collaboration with the Spice Warriors from Nairobi, we were able to visit these schools, provide awareness, planted trees, and established environmental clubs. These clubs will be managed by environmental teachers alongside the member students in these clubs, Their main responsibility is to ensure the health and growth of the trees, a tree a child campaign is fosters a sense of ownership and responsibility of students particularly young generation to their local environment.



Objectives

1 KIDS AND CLIMATE ACTION

1.2 WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Waste Management Program is a continuation of our waste and conservation initiatives in schools, specifically designed as a master class for children, which we organize annually. In 2023, we took a different approach and visited two schools in Mbeya region: Ihangá Secondary School and Mkapa Primary School.

Through the program, we provided waste management awareness and educated students on proper waste management practices within their classrooms and the school premises. Additionally, we equipped them with various skills to control and minimize waste production in schools, such as encouraging them to bring water bottles from home instead of purchasing bottled water in plastic packaging, thereby reducing plastic waste generation. As part of the program, we also donated 10 modern waste bins to each of these schools. These waste bins enable individuals to separate waste according to its nature, promoting effective waste segregation and management.



Objectives

2 MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

In line with our commitment to inclusivity, especially for marginalized groups, we partnered with the Soina Foundation from Nairobi in 2023 to conduct a menstrual awareness program at Jangawani Secondary School in Dar es Salaam, specifically targeting disabled students. During the program, we provided important information on menstrual hygiene and how they can take care of their bodies while also promoting environmental sustainability.

A key focus was highlighting the significance of using reusable sanitary pads for both the health of the students and the environment. To ensure easy access and uninterrupted participation in their studies, we donated sanitary pads to the disabled students. This initiative aimed to not only protect their health and the environment but also remove any barriers that may hinder them from receiving a quality education. As part of the program, we distributed 50 reusable sanitary pads to the disabled students from the school.



Objectives

3 WOMEN AND YOUTH ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

In 2023, we successfully held our second round of the Women and Youth Action for Climate Justice. The 2023 round was even more successful compared to the previous round, we were able to host 10 youth participants from different parts of Africa, including Kenya, Benin, Nigeria, and Burundi. Additionally, we made a special effort to invite and include underrepresented groups, resulting in the participation of 15 women from the Kinondoni Town Cleanliness Group, a dedicated group of women working towards environmental conservation and cleanliness as an income-generating activity. The conference, which focused on the theme of green skills utilization for sustainable development, gathered a total of 155 participants in 2023.

One of the highlights of the event was the exhibition, where women and youth showcased their eco-friendly products that they produced. In order to support their work, we provided cleanliness facilities such as brooms and gloves. Looking forward to the future, we are committed to making the 2024 round even more impactful and inclusive by hosting as many individuals as possible.



Objectives

Quotes:

"We express our gratitude to CFEC organization for recognizing the value of green jobs. Many people disregard and underestimate us because we work in waste collection and cleanliness, but they forget that we are the ones responsible for keeping the environment clean, from which they benefit. Thank you for valuing us and recognizing our potential by inviting us to join this session. We have now realized the worth of our work, and we will never look down on ourselves again. We will continue to work hard to conserve the environment."

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Objectives

4 ECO ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Eco Entrepreneurship Project is specifically designed to address the challenges of unemployment among women and youth. As the community faces an increasing rate of unemployment, this program aims to tackle both the issue of unemployment and waste management simultaneously. We have partnered with Climate Hub Tanzania to implement this initiative.

Through this project, we successfully impacted a diverse group of individuals who utilize waste materials to produce valuable products and generate income. We have provided training to individuals involved in various activities such as producing decorations, bags, and wallets from old clothes, making briquettes from waste materials, creating furniture from discarded tires and carpentry remnants, recycling plastics to make decorations, and making decorations from sulphate bags. In 2023, we established the Eco Lab, a green skills and innovation lab, in collaboration with ELCA Environmental Firm who were there to provide business management trainings. Each individual shared his or her own intra and inter personal challenge to the trainees and received assistance accordingly.

Objectives

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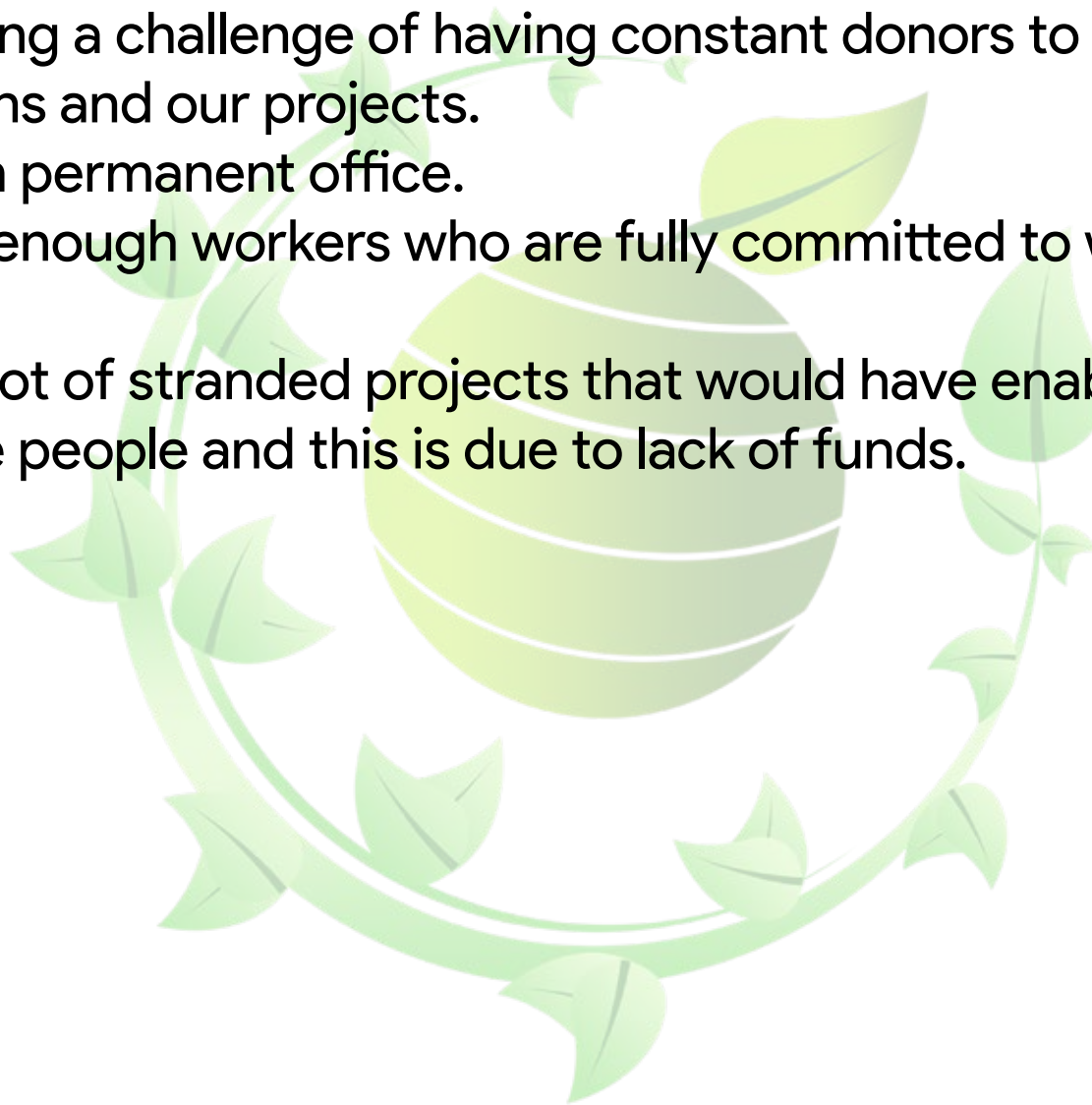
ECO ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Through this lab, we were able to train 10 individuals by equipping them with knowledge and skills in environmental conservation, climate action, sustainable business management, and innovation skills, with a specific focus on circular economy principles. These individuals are currently receiving ongoing supervision and support for their sustainable businesses.

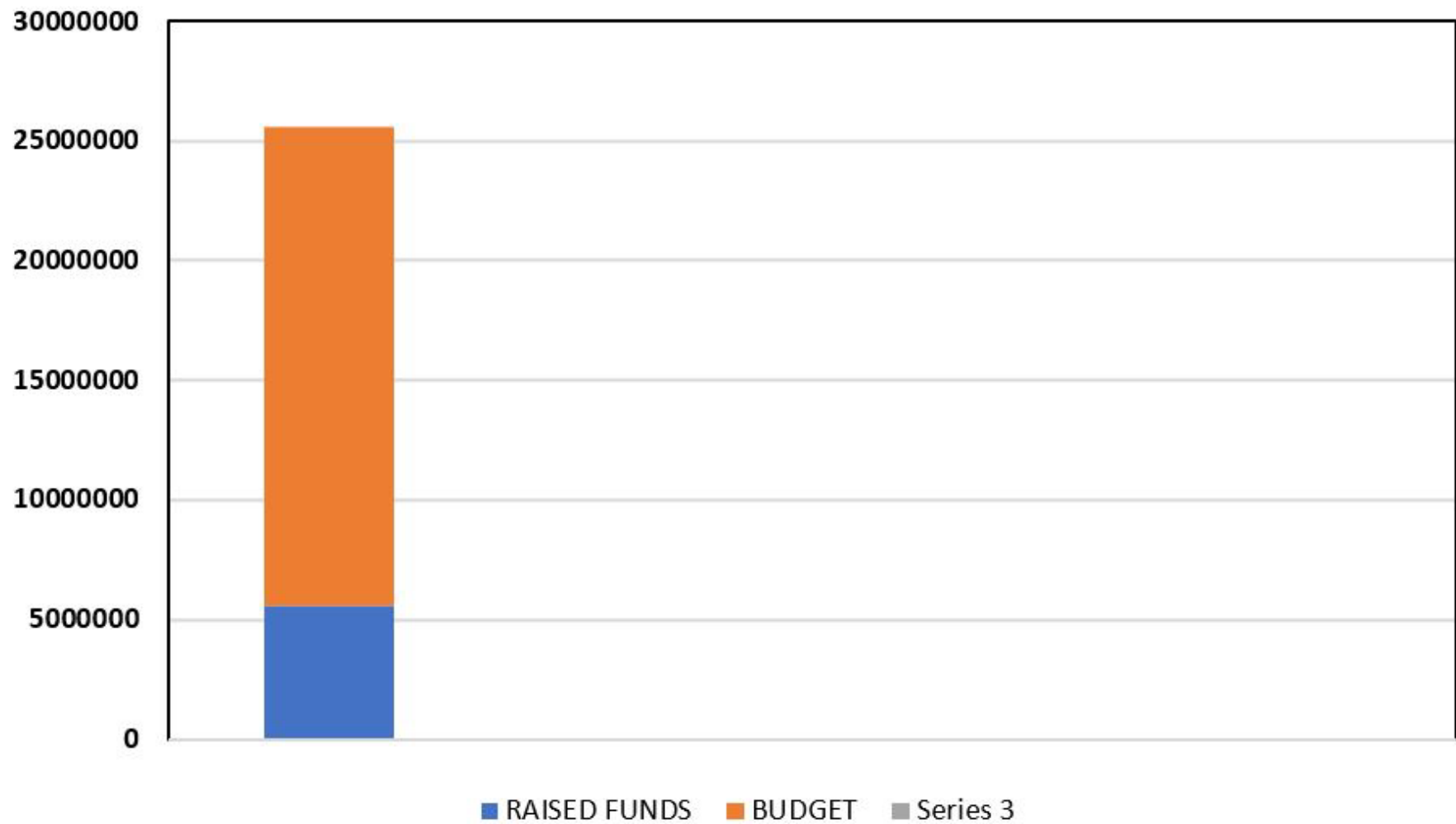
CHALLENGES

- We are still facing a challenge of having constant donors to support our office operations and our projects.
- Lack of enough permanent office.
- We don't have enough workers who are fully committed to work for the organization.
- We still have a lot of stranded projects that would have enabled us to reach out more people and this is due to lack of funds.



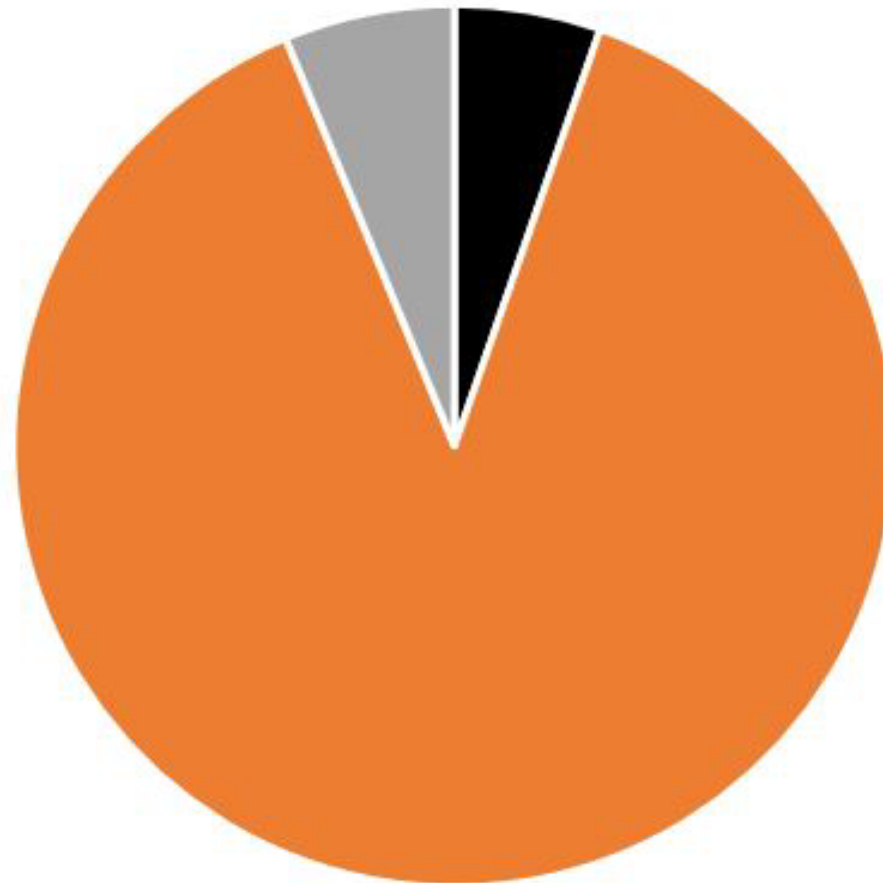
FINANCIAL UPDATES.

BUDGET AND ACTUAL REVENUE IN TSH



EXPENDITURES

2023 EXPENDITURES.



■ Operational ■ project ■ personnel

SUMMARY

Our total budget for 2023 was Tsh. 25,000,000/=

We raised Tsh. 5600000/= from fundraising, sponsorship and received grants

Tsh 3000000/= was used for personnel

Tsh 3500000/= was used for operations

Tsh 4,950,000/= was used for project facilitation.

PARTNERS APPRECIATION

GOVERNMENT

