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Planning Meeting and Award Ceremony



Project Coordinator, Mario Kisonga from USHIVIMWA receiving a computer as a gift following their outstanding performance for 2007 SATF grant.

On a yearly basis, SATF conducts a planning meeting after assessing and selecting partners to be engaged in implementing SATF MVC Education program. The Planning meeting aims at helping implementing partners come up with their implementation plan and budgets. For year 2008, the planning meeting was held at Tanzania Episcopal Centre, Kurasini from 2nd to 3rd June. The planning meeting was followed by an exciting event called 'Grant Award Ceremony'.

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Best Grantee Award -2007

Ushirikiano wa Vijana Mwandege and Muungano wa Vikundi vya Maendeleo Mzungu have been awarded best grantee prize for the year 2007. The NGOs were awarded basing on their outstanding performance in the implementation of SATF MVC education program for the year 2007.

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Message from CEO's Desk



Year 2007 has flown and we welcome year 2008 with a bliss!

SATF has commissioned its three year Strategic Plan, which basically reflects the Fund's direction and focus in 2008/2010. We look forward to increase the number of Most Vulnerable Children supported and build the capacity of our implementing partners to ensure that service delivery is at a satisfactory level. This needs pragmatic investment plans of the available resources and practical fundraising strategies in place. Though tough but this our new move!

We have introduced a new approach of sourcing implementing partners apart from advertising in the media and website. This shall be direct sourcing of partners from the remote areas of Tanzania, where we all know neither newspapers nor emails are easily accessible. However, we felt that, it is in these areas where large numbers of children who need support that most donors cannot reach reside. Our staff will conduct visits in the less served areas and access the organizations. We shall collaborate with Local Government officials in the respective areas to make this approach a success. Our role also is to

build the capacity of the indigenous CBOs/NGOs /FBOs selected so that they may grow and serve bigger programs such as PEPFAR, Global Fund and so forth.

This year we have extended our support to MVC to include vocational training support and provision of toolkits which is wholly funded by SATF's own resources. Additionally the Income Generating project to support caregivers and children head of household is in the making while we source funds from other donors to support this noble cause.

We are always optimistic with the future.

With best wishes,

Beatrice Mgaya
Chief Executive Officer

Capacity Building to 33 Partners NGOs in Psychosocial Support Skills (PSS)



The PSS workshop participant following the workshop proceedings

Extended families, communities, Non-Governmental and Faith-based organizations provide the majority of care and support for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC); largely in physical and material nature - with a focus on: Provision of food and clothing; Physical health interventions; education and Child protection programs. Often the psychosocial health of a child is neglected!

There is a huge gap needing unique interventions which has been recognized by SATF in collaboration with Foundation for Civil Society in the course of working with its implementing partners.

In March and April 2008, SATF contracted Regional Psychosocial Support Initiative (REPSI) to train 33 local NGOs in Psychosocial Support Training which are, implementing SATF education Program from 13 regions of Tanzania.



PSS participants during plenary sessions

Planning Meeting and Award Ceremony

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Participants of the planning workshop finalizing their work plans and budgets with supervision from SATF Program Department team

The Grant Awards Ceremony was held in the Ngorongoro conference room at Golden Tulip on 04th June, 2008 where SATF advanced a total of 250.5 Mil (More than \$216,000). The event was blessed by Hon. Patrick Tsere, Ilala District Commissioner. This year, 19 Non Governmental Organizations operating in 11 regions Tanzania Mainland qualified for SATF Education

Program. The grant awarded aimed to support a total of 3,869 vulnerable children through SATF MVC Education program. SATF MVC Education program aims at supporting most vulnerable children in primary, secondary and vocational schools with an objective of making them become productive members of the society.



Participants of the planning workshop following the presentation on how to prepare work plan and budget

Best Grantee Award -2007

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The criteria for assessing their performance based on the compliance to the agreement and guideline requirements and actual work in the field.

In recognition of their effort to support Most Vulnerable Children, SATF has awarded Ushirikiano wa Vijana Mwandege and Muungano wa Vikundi vya Maendeleo Mzundu a certificate of recognition, computer set and a printer.



MUVIMAM secretary, Mr. Samsoni Katendele (left) receiving a certificate for an outstanding performance for year 2007 grant from Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Beatrice Mgaya



➔ *SATF MVC Coordinator in Northern Zone, (Ester Happy Mushi – KINSHAI project coordinator) receiving a certificate for the grant awarded to KINSHAI for year 2008*

SATF staff, from left is Mr. Athumani Hassani Athumani and Mr. Godfrey Kafanga following the speech from Hon. Patrick Tsere



DAY OF AFRICAN CHILD

Every year, on the 16th June, Africa celebrates the day of African Child. This year's theme in Tanzania is *Community Commitment: Avoid Child Abuse and Negligence*".

SATF as a key stakeholder in Children issues saw the importance of discussing the theme with various stakeholders. The purpose being to deliver a message to the Tanzanian society so that they can participate in one way or another in caring and protecting the best interest of the child.



SATF beneficiary (holding a microphone) supported vide Youth/Parents Crisis Counseling Centre contributing to the discussion for the theme: Community Commitment: Avoid Child Abuse and Negligence" at the workshop held at the Courtyard Hotel Limited

A workshop was conducted on the 18th June 2008, at the Courtyard Hotel, Dar es Salaam. Participants included representatives from Non Governmental Organization, International Non Governmental Organizations, Media, Government Ministries and children supported under SATF programs. The Main speakers during the workshop were Prof. Paramagamba Kabudi from University of Dar es Salaam and Mr. Kitururu, child activist from Morogoro region.



Main speakers for the theme: Community Commitment: Avoid Child Abuse and Negligence" at the workshop held at the Courtyard Hotel Limited on the front table. From left; Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Beatrice Mgaya (SATF), Prof. Kabudi (UDSM) and Mr. Kitururu

Issues discussed were children rights, vulnerability and the future of Tanzanian children, efforts that have been taken by the Government through its respective Ministries in supporting children and challenges faced by Most Vulnerable Children in Tanzania.

Major recommendations from the workshop include:

1. Government, institutions and communities should help poor families to take care of their children. It was revealed that many poor families abandon their children because they do not have resources to take care of them especially when they are forced to care many children of their relatives, who have lost their lives to HIV/AIDS.
2. Psychosocial support should be mainstreamed in the MVC programs.

In conclusion, participants were requested to take a leading role in ensuring that the best interest of the child is respected.

SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE FIELD:

How SATF MVC Program changed Suzana's future!



The second man standing from right is Mr. Comolo, Suzana's father . Second from left with Kanga on her head is Mama Amina Misanya and a girl, 4th from left with gray T-shirt and a khanga wrap is Suzana Comoro

In Ngereyani village, Longido district is the place where this precious stone gold was found. The name of this value mine is Suzana. Suzana is now 19 years of age. She is a Maasai girl. Suzana has both parents; however they did not want to take her to school. Her parents' priority was to find a man to marry their daughter. In year 2006 Suzana completed primary school education and was selected to join Government secondary school. Nevertheless at that time, Suzana's parents had already found a man to marry her. They had finalized all traditional process of sending their child to a man including receiving of dowry. Fortunately, Suzana was courageous enough to run out of their family

home to escape early marriage and went to a Nurse of a nearby dispensary i.e. Mama Amina. Mama Amina helped Suzana with cloths and food. Through the help of Mama Amina and EMUSOI Centre (which is an Implementing Partner of SATF), Suzana was sent back to school. SATF is currently paying for school fees and other school requirements for Suzana. She is now in Form II at Enduit secondary school in Arusha and she is staying at EMUSOI Centre. She performed very well in her June 2008 examinations. Thanks to SATF MVC program for restoring the future of a precious stone gold-Suzana!

GRANTS AWARDED UNDER SATF EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR YEAR 2008 (PHASE I)

S/N	Name of NGO	Region	Amount
1	White Orange Youth	Kilimanjaro	13,535,000.00
2	Kilimanjaro NGOs Cluster	Kilimanjaro	14,806,000.00
3	Aids Outreach Programme	Mwanza	14,999,910.00
4	Ushirikiano wa Vijana Mwandege	Coast	7,708,000.00
5	UHAI Centre	Arusha	14,959,900.00
6	Mtwara Economic Development Initiative	Mtwara	14,989,500.00
7	Upendo Development Group	Dar es salaam	7,691,200.00
8	Muongano wa Vikundi vya Maendeleo Mzungu	Tanga	14,889,565.00
9	Mradi wa Kudhibiti Ukimwi Kilimanjaro	Kilimanjaro	15,000,000.00
10	Grassroot Women and Youth Development Association	Iringa	4,949,000.00
11	Kamamma Integrated Development Initiative	Arusha	15,000,000.00
12	ELCT Karagwe Diocese	Kagera	14,850,000.00
13	Youth/Parents Counseling Centre	Dar es salaam	14,982,500.00
14	Karagwe Development Association	Kagera	14,998,800.00
15	Tanzania Home Economic Association - Shinyanga	Shinyanga	14,997,101.00
16	St. Maria Goreth Organization	Kagera	14,999,750.00
17	Neema Resource Foundation	Morogoro	7,510,500.00
18	HUMULIZA Organization	Kagera	14,998,500.00
19	Dogodogo Centre	Dar es salaam	14,684,000.00
	TOTAL GRANT		250,549,226.00

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