



April Newsletter



Dear Stakeholder welcome to our April Newsletter! We feel happy to share Tanzania Sustainable Development Platform's April activities with you.

As part of its engagement strategy, building synergy and partnerships with members, Tanzania Sustainable Development Platform is conducting courtesy visits to its members across various thematic focuses. The visits aim to share with members updates on TSDP work plans, and engagements, build rapport as well strategize on upcoming VNR consultations towards Tanzania's reporting in 2023.

The visits have so far covered the following members; TAWASANET, FORUM Climate Change (FORUM CC), and POLICY FORUM.

Tanzania Sustainable Development Platform is voluntary and open platform for civil society organizations in Tanzania to come together, self-organize and self-coordinate to ensure their meaningful participation and contribution towards the implementation, follow-up and monitoring of Sustainable Development in Tanzania. Tanzania Sustainable Development Platform is co-convened under UNA Tanzania and Africa Philanthropic Foundation.

Some of visited members

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FORUM CC

Forum for Climate Change (FORUM CC) operates as the national Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) network on Climate Change. It is a non-for-profit, member-based - of over 80 diverse organizations across Tanzania committed to work on climate change issues in Tanzania and beyond.

Its works aims to ensure effective and informed engagement of Civil Society in Climate Change issues and processes for the benefit of the environment and people in poverty – women, youth and men - who are mostly affected. It strives to achieve Policy change, Accountable climate finance and actions for resilience and sustainable low carbon economy. FORUMCC works at three levels: local, national and international levels to ensure that our good course contributes to the lasting solutions to



POLICY FORUM

POLICY FORUM is a network of about 60 organizations working on influencing policy processes to enhance poverty reduction, equity and democratization focusing on public money accountability at both central and local levels. As the member-led network, POLICY FORUM operates predominantly through two working groups namely the Budget Working Group (BWG) and the Local Governance Working Group (LGWG), each bringing together members to influence budget processes through dialogues and strategic engagements through different platforms at the national and local level respectively. The network also convenes the Tanzania Tax Justice Coalition (TTJC) working group and was instrumental in the creation of HakiRasilimali, formerly the Extractives Industry



TAWASANET

TAWASANET, a thematic lead organization working in water and sanitation (SDG 6) within Tanzania Sustainable Development Platform. TAWASANET is a national network of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) working in the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sector.

Some of key achievements of TAWASANET includes Legal and policy influencing – including developing and dissemination of simplified and popular versions of the Water Resources Act of 2009; and National Water Policy (NAWAPO 2002), development and demonstration of cost-effective water supply technologies appropriate for rural communities e.g. the rope pumps (as championed by SHIPO in Southern Highlands), strengthened discussions on equity issues through preparation and

Courtesy visits are also part of dissemination, sharing and building an understanding with members the policy brief on the National Coordination Framework for SDGs.

POLICY BRIEF



EFFECTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR SDGs.

Highlights;

- **How best can we recover from COVID 19 impacts?**
- **National Coordination Framework (NCF-SDGs).**
- **Effective engagement of stakeholders.**

"Effective engagement of Stakeholders in the implementation of the National Coordination Mechanism for SDGs."

The National Development Frameworks guides the implementation roadmap of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. The framework breaks down the roles and expected deliverables of key actors including the government (through its ministries and departments and agencies), private sector, civil society, academia and research institutions engaged in implementation of sustainable development in Tanzania. The framework tracks progress of

implementation on indicators in line with national development plans and produce reports which will be key management tools for decision makers to advance national development agenda.

The policy brief aims at enhancing effective engagement of stakeholders in the implementation of the national coordination mechanism for SDGs.

[click here to read the policy brief](#)

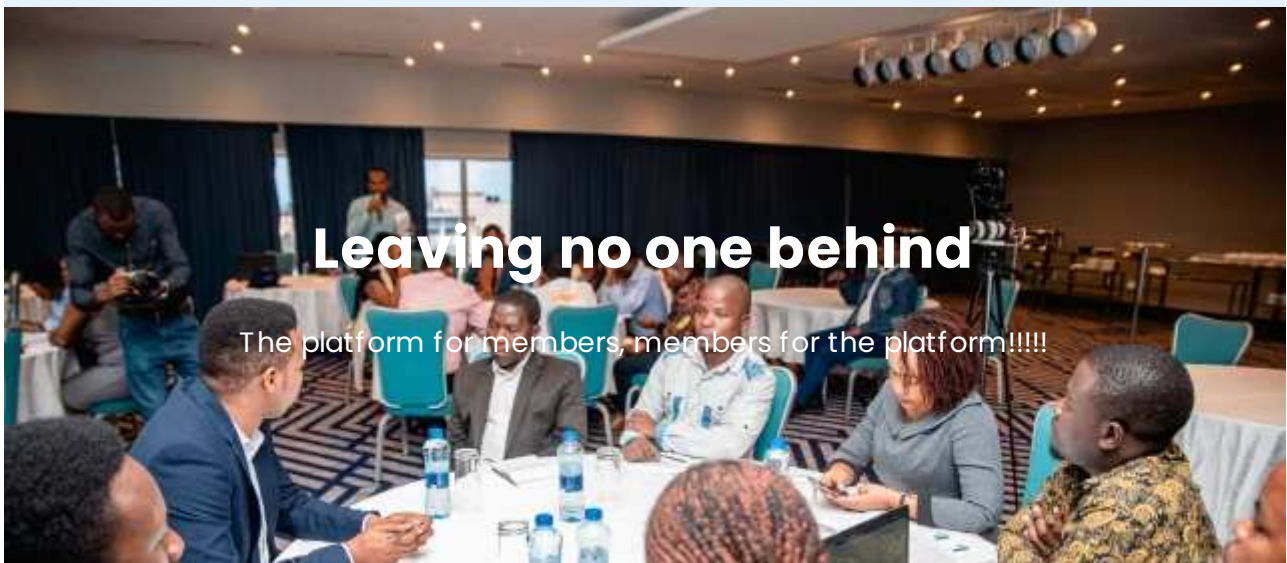
MULTISTAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE



The “Multi stakeholders Dialogue” involved stakeholders’ engagement through reciprocal learning activities about SDGs in meaningful collaboration. The session provided an avenue for sharing knowledge, ideas, and experience among stakeholders on the progress of implementation of sustainable development in Tanzania. The session also established roadmap-action points toward CSO’s Voluntary National Review (VNR) 2022-23.

Outcomes from Multi Stakeholders Dialogue were;

1. Action point in line with the national roadmap for Voluntary National Review process in 2023 for CSOs active participation in the processes was set up and shared to members for reviews ahead of TSDP thematic leads meetup.
2. A policy brief developed was shared to build an understanding of the National Coordination Mechanism for SDGs Implementation in Tanzania which involves key actors both from the government, CSOs and other stakeholders ahead of the consultative meetings for VNR in 2023.
3. Members of the Platform shared recommendations on better coordination of multi-stakeholders' partnership to enhance effective implementation as outlined in the National Coordination Mechanism for SDGs Implementation.



Leaving no one behind

The platform for members, members for the platform!!!!

Wait, did you know that we
are now testing SDGs
Toolkit?



SDGs toolkit testing at Iringa District.

The process of developing the SDGs toolkit was informed by the role of PORALG in assisting to build the administrative capacity of local government authorities and to strengthen channels of communication between national and sub-national bodies to further devolve power to the local level, ultimately aiming to deliver sustainable development to improve the quality of life for Tanzanians.

Kilolo District.

The testing session aimed at collecting feedback from the draft version of the toolkit to enhance its capability and usage at the Local Government Authority level. Inputs from the consulted Iringa Municipal Council and Kilolo District Council will be used to further the improvement of the toolkit before being officially used.



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