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**Violence
Against Children
in Tanzania**

**From Commitments
to Action**



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Key Achievements from the Multi-Sectoral

“Priority Responses” to address Violence against Children (2011 – 2012)

and

Priority Activities for 2012 – 2013

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Introduction

The 2006 United Nations Secretary-General's (UNSG) World Report on Violence against Children was the first and most comprehensive global study to research, report, and make recommendations to prevent and respond to violence in the multiple settings where children live and survive—including the home and family, in schools, care and justice systems, the workplace and the community.

Levels of violence found in the World Report were shockingly high: places presumed to be safe were shown to be unsafe. Forms of violence reported and described were equally disturbing, including children being beaten, tortured, sexually assaulted, and even murdered by the very adult guardians entrusted with children's daily care. Violence against children was found to be commonplace and everywhere.

The World Report developed overarching and context-specific recommendations, which outline broad actions that all States must take to prevent violence against children and to respond to it effectively if it occurs. Above all, the report emphasized the urgency of country-level action and set two key targets for Governments:

- ◆ The integration of measures to prevent and respond to violence against children in national planning processes, which should include the identification of a focal point, preferably at Ministerial level.
- ◆ Prohibiting all violence against children by law and initiating a process to develop reliable national data collection systems.

The Government of Tanzania responded to this challenge and became the first country in Africa to undertake, through a population based survey, a *National Study on Violence Against Children* that measures sexual, physical and emotional violence against both boys and girls. In August 2011, the Ministry of Community Development, Gender and Children (MCDGC) launched the Violence Against Children Survey report which highlights that sexual, physical and emotional violence against children is a serious public health, human rights and social problem in Tanzania. This was a landmark event: for the first time all key Ministries publically acknowledged the extent of child protection concerns in Tanzania and, crucially, made concrete commitments to tackle the problem.

The results of the study have helped the Government of Tanzania, through the Multi-Sector Task Force that has coordinated the Study, to enhance efforts to break the silence around violence and establish a stronger foundation for a child protection system in the country.

Moving from research into action, the Multi-Sector Task Force agreed key "Priority Responses" across a number of sectors: the Police, Justice, Education, Health and Social Welfare, HIV and AIDS, Local Government, Community Development, Civil Society and Religious Communities.

In the *Preface* to the "Violence against Children" Survey Report, Honourable Minister Sophia M. Simba (MP), Minister for Community Development, Gender and Children wrote of the significance of the Survey Findings but that the "most important challenge lies ahead: how to translate the findings of the Study into responses that will reduce the prevalence of violence against children." Developing the three year *National Plan of Action to Prevent and Respond to Violence against Children (2012 – 2015)* has been the work taken up by the Multi – Sector Task Force, based on the agreed "Priority Responses". The objectives and specific targets of the *National Plan of Action* support and expand upon existing national efforts to prevent and respond to violence against children through building a national child protection system.

As the *National Plan of Action* is being finalized, this booklet provides updates on achievements towards the "Priority Responses" and highlights the key activities and interventions that are planned for the financial year 2012/2013.

Ministry of Home Affairs -Tanzania Police Force



Priority Responses (Police)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
1. By 2015, the Tanzania Police Force rolls out Gender and Children's Desks (GCDs) in all Police Stations.	Police Gender and Children's Desk's rolled out in 3 Police Stations (Hai, Temeke and Magu).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitate Class A police stations of Lake zone regions, Southern zone regions and 3 regions of Tanzania Island (1 from Pemba and 2 from Unguja). Procure office and facilities and furniture for each Police GCD. Ensure the GCDs are appropriately staffed. Conduct tailor made training on the Establishment and Operationalization of Gender and Children's Desks to police officers. Conduct annual monitoring and evaluation of Police GCDs. 	177,669
2. By 2015, the Tanzania Police Force (TPF) ensures all Gender and Children's Desks are staffed with trained officers competent on child sensitive interviews.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 361 Police Officers working in the Gender and Children Desks have been trained on how to deal with Gender and Children cases. Development of Guidelines for the Establishment and Operations of GCDs and the Standard Operating Procedures for handling cases of child abuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training needs assessment on gender and children's affairs in TPF. A standardized training package will be developed and used for GCD officers, for use by the Police and CSOs training desk officers, including training on the Guidelines for the Establishment and Operation of GCDs and the Standard Operating Procedures for handling cases of child abuse. Dissemination, Sensitization and Advocacy of Child Abuse Investigation procedures. Conduct tailor made training on Trafficking in women and children. Conduct specialized training on handling GBV, trafficking and VAC cases. Sensitize senior police officers on GBV, LCA, Anti Trafficking in Persons Act and VAC cases. 	176,571
3. By 2015, the Police establish effective referral procedures for appropriate follow up of child abuse cases in line with the Law of the Child Act regulations, including referrals linked to community policing Drop In Centres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 drop in centres established in 3 districts in DSM as a pilot project. TPF established One Stop Centre at Mnazi Moja Hospital in Zanzibar and is in the process to establish One Stop Centres in Iringa and Mbeya regions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate preparation of the public safety and security policy. Prepare community policing guidelines for LCA implementation. Disseminate, sensitize and advocate on LCA, policy and guidelines. 	32,698

Ministry of Home Affairs -Tanzania Police Force



Priority Responses (Police)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
4. By 2015, the Police strengthen working partnerships with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training in addressing child abuse.	According to the Law of the Child Act No 21 of 2009 the Police must work with the Social Welfare officers in dealing with VAC cases. TPF has started working with DSW to deal with the VAC cases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate preparation of Law of the Child Act regulations to ensure consistency with police child abuse investigation procedures, particularly in relation to joint investigations with Social Welfare. Facilitate preparation of Anti Trafficking in Persons Act regulations. Conduct consultative meeting with national committee established by Anti Trafficking in Persons Act. Participate in National GBV and VAC multi sectoral Task Forces. Conduct consultative and validation stakeholders meeting. Facilitate preparation of MoU for partnering MDAs. 	112,635
5. By 2015, the Police roll out community policing in all wards.	TPF has deployed 526 Police Inspectors in all divisional level (Tarafa) in the country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish 200 drop in centres in Wards. Sensitize security groups on prevention and combating GBV and VAC in Wards. Sensitize Village Executive Officers on preventing and combating GBV and VAC. Sensitize members of Ward Tribunals on preventing and combating GBV and VAC. Sensitize the public on the negative effects of GBV and VAC. Prepare booklets, brochures, leaflets, banners and posters on prevention and combating GBV and VAC. 	92,381
6. By 2015, the Police will roll out Safety First Programs in all primary schools.	TPF has introduced programs in primary schools by the name of "Safety First Program" (Usalama Wetu Kwanza) in Dar es Salaam and Mwanza as a pilot project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitize primary school teachers and pupils on preventing and combating GBV and VAC Facilitate the preparation of inclusion of Safety First Programs into primary school curriculum Conduct mass awareness on Safety First Programs on mass media 	63,048

Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs



Priority Responses (Constitutional and Legal Affairs)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>1. By 2015, the Ministry will establish a framework for more effective and accessible legal assistance to the poor and disadvantaged groups, including children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Draft Legal Sector Policy in place. ◆ Task Force on Legal Aid formed, operationalized and facilitated. ◆ Paralegals' Concept Paper developed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Submission of the Policy to the Cabinet Secretariat. ◆ Enactment of a comprehensive Legal Aid legislation. ◆ Enactment of Paralegals Act. 	<p>171,429</p> <p>(For Task Force meetings, research and drafting of the report and recommendations to the Government for publication and dissemination).</p>
<p>2. The Ministry will strengthen the justice system for all children and young people by adopting and implementing the Child Justice Strategy for Reform.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Child Justice Strategy developed by the Child Justice Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Presentation of the Strategy for Adoption by the high level Government officials. ◆ Implementation of the Strategy. 	<p>44,056</p> <p>(For the high level adoption meeting, monitoring meetings of the Child Justice Forum and translation and printing of the Child Justice Strategy).</p>

Ministry of Education and Vocational Training



Priority Responses (MOEVT)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>1. Ensure all teachers are trained and adhere to the national Code of Conduct for professional ethics. Disciplinary action for crimes and/or professional misconduct, especially sexual violence, will be taken against all offending teachers through the Teacher Service Commission as well as working closely with the police and justice sector for swift action.</p>	<p>MOEVT has integrated Child Rights and the Law of the Child Act 2009 into the Integrated Early Childhood Development In-service Training Guidelines and Modules for Caregivers and Pre-Primary Education Teachers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Review and disseminate Teachers Code of Conduct in collaboration with Teacher Service Department (TSD) and other key stakeholders. ◆ Train and re-train teachers and non-teaching school staff on child rights, including the Law of the Child Act (2009) and its child protection regulations and integrate Child Rights in the Pre-Primary Teachers curriculum. 	<p>111,750</p>
<p>2. Establish effective child abuse complaint, reporting and referral mechanisms within the school environment, with a designated role to all Guidance and Counseling Teachers, ensuring coordination through School Management Committees, the Police, Social Welfare and other key actors for the proper care, treatment and follow-up of abuse cases.</p>	<p>A draft of National Guidance and Counselling Strategic Plan is in place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Finalise the National Guidance and Counselling Strategic Plan ◆ Review and disseminate a circular to all Colleges Principals, Head teachers and Heads of schools to establish guidance and counselling units. ◆ Train and retrain guidance and counselling teachers using the National Counselling and Guidance Module. ◆ Develop an in-school guide on the establishment of reporting and referral mechanisms for child abuse complaints in line with DSW Child Protection Regulations. ◆ Sensitize pupils / students, teachers and the community on how to use the established reporting and referral mechanism for child abuse complaints. 	<p>95,238</p>
<p>3. The Ministry will roll out life skills training and peer education programs in all schools to empower children, especially girls, to speak out against violations of their rights and report cases of sexual and physical violence and abuse.</p>	<p>A draft of the National Life Skills Education Framework is in place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Finalize and disseminate the National Life Skills Education Framework to all schools and the minimum package for life skills education. ◆ Develop life skills modules for primary schools and incorporate child protection into the modules. ◆ Establish TUSEME clubs to empower children to protect themselves, especially girls, and to speak out about violations of their rights and how to report abuse. 	<p>114,286</p>

Ministry of Education and Vocational Training



Priority Responses (MOEVT)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
4. The use of alternative forms of discipline for teachers on non-violent teaching and learning methods will be developed and operationalized to reduce the high levels of physical violence in schools.	Child Friendly School Guideline is in place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Review and harmonise the Child Friendly Schools' Guidelines and the National Care and Support Strategy to incorporate child protection. ◆ Disseminate the harmonised Child Friendly Schools Guideline and Care and Support Strategy to all schools. ◆ Sensitize and train teachers on the use of student centred methods which encourage non-violent teaching and learning methods. 	95,238
(New MOEVT priority) 5. Ensure adherence to inspection procedures and incorporate child protection.	Elements of Child Rights, VAC and GBV have been incorporated in the developed and reviewed supervision and inspection documents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop a training manual on the use of the school inspection checklist and a supervision guideline for school inspectors which incorporates child protection. ◆ Train school inspectors using the developed manual and guideline. 	88,889

Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (Health)



Priority Responses (Health)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>1. The Ministry will work with the Police, Court Magistrates and other key stakeholders to ensure there are no obstacles for children exposed to violence and abuse to access medical care and psychosocial services. This will include ensuring that all forensic evidence is appropriately collected for legal action against the perpetrators .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The MOHSW in collaboration with Partners has developed the National GBV and VAC Policy and Management Guidelines which detail the protocol for referrals, and the proper collection of forensic evidence. ◆ MoHSW in collaboration with UNICEF has established District Child Protection Teams in Hai, Temeke, Kasulu and Magu to facilitate medical management and treatment for children exposed to violence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Continue to train health officials in the Child Protection Teams on the GBV/VAC national Policy and Medical Management Guidelines. 	30,038
<p>2. The Ministry will ensure that all children exposed to all forms of sexual violence and abuse (18 years of age and under) will receive emergency care and free treatment, including Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) and emergency contraception for adolescent girls.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All service providers have been instructed to provide free medical services to all children exposed to violence according to National GBV and VAC Management Guidelines ◆ Mapping exercise on provision and availability of GBV and VAC services was conducted in Dar Es-Salaam Region to identify gaps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Conduct advocacy meetings to Partners for resource mobilization to support the provision of free services to children exposed to gender based violence and child abuse. ◆ Orientate 32% of Regional Health Management Teams and Council Health Management Teams on issues of GBV and VAC and their roles in mobilizing resources for provision of comprehensive GBV and VAC services in their respective regions (Iringa, Mbeya, Njombe Mara Dodoma, Shinyanga, Kagera and Mwanza). ◆ Disseminate the results of the mapping exercise to 32% of the regions for improving provision of GBV and VAC services. 	170,216

Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (Health)



Priority Responses (Health)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>3. The Ministry will ensure that all health care providers receive capacity building and skills training on case management using the Gender Based Violence and VAC and VAC Medical Management Guidelines to effectively respond to child sexual, physical, mental and emotional abuse, ensuring privacy and confidentiality.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MOHSW in collaboration with Partners has translated the National Policy and Management Guidelines for Health Sector Prevention and Response to GBV and VAC into Kiswahili for effective implementation of GBV and VAC services at all levels of health facility. The MOHSW in collaboration with Pathfinder International is currently developing a Standardized GBV and VAC Training Package for In- Services Health Workers, including the Social Workers. The training Package will include GBV/ VAC Training Curriculum, Trainers Manual, Participants Handouts, Job Aid and Data collection tools. Discussions have taken place to ensure the GBV and VAC training modules can be integrated into existing Pre Service Training Curricula for Nurses and Clinical Officers to equip them with necessary knowledge and skills to provide comprehensive care to GBV and VAC survivors after completion of their training. GVB and VAC modules have been incorporated to Community IMCI Manual and Job Aids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print and disseminate the GBV/VAC national Policy and Medical Management Guidelines to all RHMTs, CHMTS and HMTS in all regions. Develop Orientation Package on GBV/VAC for RHMTs, CHMTS and HMTS. Train 60 GBV and VAC National Trainers to scale up the training of Health Workers in the country. Collaborate with Partners to train 400 Health Workers on the management of GBV and VAC (Dodoma, Kagera, Iringa and Mbeya) at least to have 1 trained Health Workers in each health facility. Support the training of one tutor on GBV and VAC issues in 50% of all Training Institutions for Both Nurses and Clinical Officers. Train 200 Community Health workers in Dar region on the GBV and VAC medical management guidelines. 	395,502
<p>4. All public health facilities and clinics will become key sites for health education on the negative impact of violence to build community-strong early warning systems to protect children and women.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with partners is on-going to develop culturally sensitive IEC/BCC materials. Plans are pending to involve media in advocating for prevention of GBV/VAC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/develop IEC/BCC materials on prevention of GBV/VAC. Disseminate IEC/BCC materials to appropriate target groups (Children, Parents, Teachers and Community members). Conduct Media workshop. 	265,337

Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (Social Welfare)



Priority Responses (Social Welfare)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>1. The Ministry will complete the development of regulations for the Law of the Child Act 2009, to enshrine within law the obligations of frontline workers to prevent and promptly respond to violence against children. This will include setting out the minimum package of child protection services to be provided by the Ministry in collaboration with other key actors. Child protection frontline workers and other duty bearers and service providers will be equipped with knowledge and basic skills to prevent and respond to all forms of abuse against children and will have an understanding of their roles and responsibilities under the Law of the Child Act 2009.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ An international Consultant and national Consultant have been engaged to develop the Child Protection Regulations. ◆ Draft Vision of the Child Protection System developed with MCDGC and PMO-RALG, clarifying key objectives and roles and responsibilities. ◆ Seven sets of the LCA regulations which were developed have been approved and sent to the Government printer for printing (these include, Approved Schools, Retention homes, Children’s Home, Apprenticeship, Child Labour, Foster Care placements and Adoption). ◆ Regulations related with Day Care Centres and crèches have been completed by the consultant. The department will submit to the Attorney General for approval and printing in July 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Complete and disseminate Child Protection Regulations. Develop budget guidelines in collaboration with PMORALG and Ministry of Finance for Social Welfare (including child protection) to have a vote at national level and “sub vote” and cost centre at the LGA/district level. ◆ Conduct child protection training of trainers (TOT) to 40 National Facilitators. 	106,032
<p>2. The Ministry will develop a National Child Protection Policy and support its implementation across the country.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop the National Child Protection Policy. 	50,794

Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (Social Welfare)



Priority Responses (Social Welfare)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>3. The Ministry will work closely with PMO-RALG to scale up the on-going establishment of Child Protection Systems in all councils to provide essential services for prevention, recovery and reintegration of child victims of abuse and violence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved child protection referral pathways are in place in 6 model districts for responding to violence, abuse and exploitation of children, as well as strengthened data collection tools on case management with fully functioning District and lower level Child Protection Teams. A Public Expenditure Identification Survey on child protection was carried out which revealed minimal government allocation for child protection and has recommended a separate vote, sub-vote and department for Social Welfare. A nation-wide Institutional Care assessment was carried out on Children's Homes highlighting key concerns and recommendations for the way forward, prioritizing family-based care for children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacitate Council SWOs to regularly inspect Children's Homes. Conduct joint supervisory monitoring and coordination visits to the districts that are implementing the Child Protection System strengthening initiative with MCDGC and PMO-RALG, taking into consideration the findings of the institutional care assessment. Develop a National Guideline for establishing and managing child protection teams and a strategy for scaling up child protection systems in District Councils. 	168,470
<p>4. The Ministry will ensure that Child Protection issues feature adequately in the new National Costed Plan of Action for Most Vulnerable Children (NCPA MVC) (2012 to 2016) and the MVC data management system will improve child protection planning, monitoring and evaluation to build a protective environment for the most vulnerable and at risk children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The zero draft report of the plan has been submitted to the Task Force which is overseeing the process. The plan is expected to be launched in July 2012. The (draft) National Plan of Action for Most Vulnerable Children (NCPA for MVC II-2012-2016) has child protection well integrated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch and disseminate the NCPA II for MVC (translate, print, train) to all Government actors/stakeholders and civil society implementing partners at National and LGA level. Support the national Child Protection Management Information System (CPMIS) Task Force to develop a CPMIS strategy and implement the CPMIS at the District level. 	111,111

Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (Social Welfare)



Priority Responses (Social Welfare)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>5. The Ministry will ensure that all Social Welfare Officers receive capacity building and skills training on case management to effectively respond to child sexual, physical, mental and emotional abuse, ensuring privacy and confidentiality using specific protocols for children.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop a standardized Child Protection training manual with MCDGC for training key Child Protection implementing partners. 	47,619
<p>6. The Ministry will develop and implement a Social Welfare Workforce Strategy and ensure intensive human resources for social welfare including: recruitment, capacity development and training to ensure adequate quantity and quality of Social Welfare Cadre throughout the country.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The assessment of the Social Welfare Work Force has been conducted in 4 regions of Tanzania Mainland (Mwanza, Mtwara, Kilimanjaro and Dar-ES-salaam) .The final report will be out in July 2012 which will inform the development of the Social Welfare Work Force Strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop the Social Welfare Work Force Strategy. ◆ Disseminate the Social Welfare Work Force Strategy, especially at LGA level. 	111,190

Tanzania Commission for HIV and AIDS



Priority Responses (TACAIDS)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>1. TACAIDS will ensure the HIV and AIDS policy (currently under revision), the next National Multi-Sectoral Strategic Framework (NMSF III) and related Monitoring and Evaluation systems prioritize children and ensure consistent and concerted efforts to protect children against HIV and AIDS, including protecting children from sexual abuse and violence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The National HIV and AIDS policy 2011 is submitted to the Ministerial Cabinet for approval. ◆ The NMSF review is in progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Concept note was developed and shared with stakeholders. * ToR for consultants was developed and expression of interest advertised in newspaper. * Consultants for undertaking the NMSF review will be engaged in late June 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop and disseminate a user friendly guideline on child protection in collaboration with HIV/AIDS implementing partners. ◆ Revitalize the First Lady campaign (Mtoto wa mwenzio ni wako, mlinde) ◆ Integrate Strategies for protecting children from violence in NMSF 3 ◆ Disseminate NMSF 3 to wider group stakeholders at national and sub-national levels. ◆ Incorporate VAC indicators for M & E in the NMSF 3 data collection tools. 	53,016
<p>2. TACAIDS will ensure all national and sub-national coordination structures (including National MKUKUTA Dialogues Structures and Council Multi-Sectoral AIDS Committees) address the issue of violence against children and work closely with Social Welfare and community structures to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse and violence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Minimum Essential HIV Planning Package is under review which will consider protection of children. ◆ TACAIDS 2012/13 Annual Plan included capacity building for Council Multi Sectoral AIDS Committees where VAC issues will be considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Conduct 2 working sessions to integrate VAC and its association with HIV/AIDS acquisition into the agenda of national dialogue structures (TNMCM, JTWG, TWGs and TACAIDS Commissioners, NSC for CSOs, TAIFO, TIENAI and ATE). ◆ Advocate for child protection to be incorporated into HIV/AIDS implementing partners' action plans. ◆ Facilitate Regional Coordinators for TACAIDS (RCTs) to be able to provide orientation and mentoring support to Regional Capacity Building Teams (RCBTs) on child protection using the TACAIDS guideline. ◆ Conduct 1 working session to incorporate VAC in the HIV and AIDS guiding documents. 	60,317

Tanzania Commission for HIV and AIDS



Priority Responses (TACAIDS)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>3. TACAIDS will advocate that inclusion of concerns about child sexual abuse and its association with HIV and AIDS are incorporated into the national research agenda and key national surveys, especially: Tanzania HIV/AIDS and Malaria Indicator Survey (THMIS), the Demographic Health Survey (DHS) and all National Youth Behavioral Surveys.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Children's issues are incorporated into the National HIV Research Agenda for 2010 – 2012. ◆ Child Sexual abuse studies for 0 – 9 years children and 10 – 19 years have been completed and dissemination strategy is underway. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To conduct dissemination meeting on the TACAIDS child sexual abuse study (0 - 9 years). ◆ To review the survey reports (THMIS 2011 – 12, DHS) to determine gaps on VAC qualitative and quantitative information and conduct further analysis. 	<p>61,587</p>
<p>4. TACAIDS will work closely with all stakeholders to build a comprehensive and coordinated programme for Adolescent boys and girls in and out of schools within the overall HIV, Reproductive Health, GBV and violence against children response ensuring all programmes, including life skills programs, integrate child protection.</p>	<p>TACAIDS in collaboration with UNICEF is undertaking study on program design for prevention of HIV, unintended pregnancy and sexual violence for adolescents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Disseminate findings of the Adolescent Girls study and develop a National program for preventing adolescent girl HIV/AIDS, pregnancy and sexual abuse. ◆ Test the program model in 2 districts; evaluate the model; and develop a program document to inform national scale up. ◆ Develop and implement the program in coordination with DSW, MOEVT and PMO-RALG. ◆ Facilitate the production and dissemination of IEC materials on VAC, GBV and adolescent reproductive health to all HIV/AIDS implementing partners. 	<p>45,714</p>

The Prime Minister's Office-Regional Administration and Local Government



Priority Responses (PMORALG)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>1. PMO-RALG will ensure all Local Government Authorities deploy Social Welfare Officers in collaboration with the President's Office Public Service, the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs and other responsible partners.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PMO-RALG issued letter with reference No. 69/107/01/17 last year to Regional Administrative Secretaries (RAS) and District Executive Directors (DED) to plan for Person Enrolment (PE) and request approval for recruiting Social Welfare Officers from PO-PSM. PMO-RALG advertised 52 Social Welfare Posts for the LGAs (done by PO-PSM available on their website and in the media, May, 2012.). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orient SWOs from LGAs and Regional Secretariats on their roles and responsibilities with regard to Child Protection and enforcing implementation of LCA and its Regulations. Coordinate and facilitate monitoring and evaluation of the roles and responsibilities of the Social Welfare Officers in implementation of the LCA and its regulations. Sensitize implementing partners to support LGAs in training of SWO's, Para Social Workers and Community Justice Facilitators on child protection in all Local Government Authorities. 	529,283
<p>2. PMO-RALG will ensure all Local Government Authorities make budget commitments for child protection through District Medium Term Expenditure Frameworks (MTEFs).</p>	<p>PMO-RALG issued directives to LGAs and RS to make sure there is allocation of budget for Most Vulnerable Children (including child protection) in their MTEF in letter sent to DED and RS with Ref. No. 69/107/01/17.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with DSW and liaise with MoF on inclusion of Child Protection budget commitments in the annual budget and planning guidelines for LGAs. Follow up with LGAs on inclusion of child protection budget allocation into District Plans and MTEF. 	31,746
<p>3. PMO-RALG will facilitate dissemination and implement the Law of the Child Act 2009 and its related regulations, the Child Development Policy and all Government Strategies and guidelines to improve and deliver quality child protection services in all Local Government Authorities in collaboration with other sector Ministries, especially the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Education and the Police.</p>	<p>PMORALG directed each LGA to have enough copies of LCA and its regulations (Directorate Ref. 69/107/01/17).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate sensitization and awareness creation activities on the Law of the Child Act and its related regulations and guidelines in all the LGAs and existing community structures with DSW and MCDGC. Monitor implementation of the LCAs and its regulations. Review reports from LGAs on child protection issues and implementation of LCA. 	80,698

The Prime Minister's Office-Regional administration and Local Government



Priority Responses (PMORALG)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>4. PMO-RALG will strengthen existing structures at district and lower level local government, including Most Vulnerable Children Committees, Council Multi-Sectoral Aids Committees and District Child Protection Teams, to ensure all child abuse cases are reported and referred to the appropriate authorities so that communities and authorities have the knowledge, skills and resources to respond effectively to prevent and respond to violence against children.</p>	<p>Collaborate with partners in improving existing structures that support child protection and MVC (Pact, Save the Children, FHI 360, Africare, Intrahealth).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Facilitate training of the existing structures at district and lower levels (MVCCs, CMACs, DCPTs) on Child Protection, including on roles and responsibilities in line with the LCA and its regulations. ◆ Facilitate the provision of emergency care and justice services to child victims of violence. ◆ Facilitate monitoring and reporting on incidents of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation through existing structures and mechanisms and through the MVC and (forthcoming) Child Protection Management Information System database. 	<p>306,295</p>

Civil Society (The Tanzania Child Rights Forum)



Priority Responses (Tanzania Child Rights Forum)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>1. TCRF will contribute to the Government's National Prevention and Response Plan using our resources to complement the government's commitments in our programs and through further research and advocacy of the Violence against Children Survey.</p>	<p>The TCRF secretariat has allocated resources to implement this activity as a priority for 2012/2013. TCRF has already set up a website and has initiated the annual forums and the "Tanzania Child Rights Status Report" to discuss progress made against the Government's commitments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Build the capacity of TCRF members to effectively offer technical support and coordination of CSOs on child protection through the development of a TCRF website, communication and knowledge sharing systems, development of a database with information on type and location of each member that can provide child protection services. 	75,238
<p>2. TCRF will establish an independent monitoring mechanism to report annually on achievements made towards the National Prevention and Response Plan. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>On-going measurement of violence trends in Tanzania .</i> * <i>Sharing of information and other research findings with the government.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ TCRF plans have already been made and communication is maintained with the NGO Group for the UNCRC for updates and NGO reporting which is due early 2013, consistent with the ACRWC. ◆ Zonal capacity building is taking place to inform TCRF members of this communication and reporting procedures and on the importance of working under the national and international instruments and guides to prevent and respond to violence against children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Prepare, share and disseminate appropriate alternative periodic reports related to child protection through the 'Annual Child Rights Status Report'; ACRWC; UNCRC; and reporting on VAC to the UN Special Representative on Violence, Martha Santos Pais. 	55,175

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<p>3. TCRF will integrate the violence against children research findings into our advocacy strategies to stimulate lasting change. We will specifically focus on institutional reform, policy and law implementation with a special emphasis on implementation of the Law of the Child Act 2009 and its Child Protection regulations.</p>	<p>The Secretariat of TCRF has scheduled this activity to work with TCRF members towards the end of 2012.</p>	<p>Develop an evidence based advocacy strategy and incorporate VAC indicators to guide TCRF lobbying and advocacy work with government at various levels, especially at LGA level.</p>	<p>40,127</p>
<p>4. TCRF members are committed to work at the national and local level to improve capacity of key duty bearers in fulfilling their obligations under the Law of the Child Act (2009) and in relation to specific capacity building commitments made by the Government.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ TCRF Secretariat plans to undertake a mapping of its members in relation to child protection and their capacity building plans targeting key frontline duty bearers and the Department of Social Welfare, with the aim of documenting and coordinating NGO efforts and sharing information among members. ◆ Support implementation of findings and recommendations of key duty bearer capacity needs assessments, especially the DSW Social Welfare capacity needs assessment. 	<p>10,032</p>

Inter Religious Council of Peace Tanzania



Priority Responses (IRCPT)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
1. Greater awareness and positive actions created among religious communities about the impact of all forms of violence against children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBO leaders invited in the meeting with the SGSPR in which the role of religious leaders on VAC was underlined. Consultation meeting of Secretaries General (FBOs) with UNICEF country office held where VAC survey findings shared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultations with Senior Religious leaders on Violence Against Children issue. Train key people (spiritual leaders, programme officers) entrusted with children affairs in faith based organisations on VAC issues. Develop faith-based media programs on VAC. 	112,149
2. The rights and dignity of the child promoted using religious teachings.	IRCPT participated in the Day of Prayer and Action for Children and gave a Statement of Commitment to participate in preventing and mitigating the impact of VAC using Holy Scriptures in Nov. 2011.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize special children's events within religious settings. Develop religious guide on child protection using holy scriptures (Identification of relevant scriptures, developing content, pretesting, approvals). 	56,683
3. Non-violent forms of discipline in educating children promoted.	FBOs participated in the strategic planning on VAC in December 2011.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orient religious leaders on the use of the sermon's guide in preaching. Develop simple messages in print material for children and parents. 	39,475
4. Networks and referral system that can provide front line response to children at risk and victims of abuse and violence within religious communities established.	<p>The IRCPT Board of Trustees and Secretaries General of FBOs held a meeting in February 2012. VAC was discussed as an agenda and recommended for appropriate actions to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen communication within the FBOs on VAC. Linkages with UNICEF be strengthened Issues be raised in meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map out existing service delivery response to violence against children within faith based organisation. Establish linkages with service delivery points for child protection. Establish support programs for children affected by violence and abuse. 	30,366
5. Inter-religious cooperation, sharing experiences and practices in preventing violence against children promoted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the IRCPT involvement in VAC response done to member FBOs through the Secretary General meeting in February 2012. Feedback meeting on the planning process on VAC done to technical staff of FBOs in May 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and promote inter-faith forums at district level. Strengthen coordination mechanism within IRCPT to lead national FBO response to VAC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination. Capacity building on VAC to women and youth of faith. Monitoring (quarterly reviews and follow ups). Human resources and office running. 	66,805

Ministry of Community Development, Gender and Children



Priority Responses (MCDGC)	Update against Priority Response	Priority Activity per Priority Response – 2012/2013	Budget for total Priority Activities (USD)
<p>1. The Ministry will coordinate implementation of the Law of the Child Act 2009 and community awareness on the Law by supporting the development of relevant regulations and community programmes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ MCDGC has coordinated rules and regulations development process with DSW. ◆ Disseminated the Law of the Child Act to law enforcers and trained 425 law enforcers in 5 zones. ◆ Disseminated a child-friendly version of Law of the Child Act and Fact Sheets to communities and children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop and disseminate a Law of the Child Act training manual to train stakeholders in collaboration with MoHSW, AGC, MIYCS, MoLE, PMO-RALG. ◆ In collaboration with DSW and PMO-RALG, train all Regional Community Development Officers, District Executive Officers, District Community Development Officers, Council Legal Officers, Social Welfare Officers, District Health Officers, District Education Officers on the LCA. ◆ Collect and analyse periodic reports on the implementation of the LCA from all key stakeholders (MDAs, CSOs and FBOs). 	89,859
<p>2. The Ministry will ensure the development of a functional Child Helpline to strengthen children's access to reporting violence and abuse.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ MCDGC has established a Task Force Committee, identified a service provider and secured Child Help Line No.116. ◆ Secured a location for the Child Helpline infrastructure and call centre. ◆ Prepared an MOU to be signed by the Ministry and the service provider (it is currently at the Attorney's General's office for approval). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Approve and implement the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with DSW and the service provider to pilot Helpline services in select districts. ◆ Establish a National Data Base for Child Protection Service Providers, linked with the Tanzania Child Rights Forum database. 	95,238
<p>3. The Ministry will ensure all community-based violence against children intervention programmes, including Gender Based Violence and Female Genital Mutilation, are mainstreamed in our Folk Development Colleges and Community Development Training Institutes' curricula and will use these institutes and colleges as centres for awareness raising on child protection.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ FGM community awareness (on-going with partners). ◆ Study on Harmful Traditional Practises in select regions (on-going). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Review the curriculum of Folk Development Colleges and Community Development Training Institutes with DSW to mainstream child protection in their curricula. ◆ Provide technical support to DSW in the development of a standard national Child Protection training manual for use in Folk Development Colleges and Community Development Training Institutes. 	16,046

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<p>4. The Ministry will facilitate building children's own resilience to violence and promote lifelong skills through Children's Councils' empowerment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ National guidelines for the formation and establishment of Children's Councils reviewed and finalised. ◆ Children's Council structures strengthened in district councils. ◆ National Child Participation Toolkit and National Child Participation Strategy finalised. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Facilitate the establishment of Junior Councils in 50% of all districts. ◆ Sensitize members of Junior Councils on child rights, including child protection and participation. ◆ Disseminate and train Community Development Officers on the National Child Participation Toolkit. 	22,465
<p>5. The Ministry will coordinate the high level National Task Force on Street Children to ensure vulnerable children without home care are protected from abuse and violence.</p>	<p>MCDGC implemented several meetings with National Task Force members, including members of parliament, city mayors, directors and commissioners to discuss the issue of street children. The committee comprises government and CSOs. A draft street children implementation strategy has been developed with a timeframe and strategy for resource mobilisation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Coordinate quarterly and annual Task Force meetings on Street Children with DSW. 	6,418
<p>6. The Ministry will continue to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the National Plan of Action to Prevent and Respond to Violence against Children.</p>	<p>Ongoing coordination and chair of the monthly MSTF meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Coordinate quarterly and annual Multi Sector Task Force (MSTF) review meetings. ◆ Finalise and disseminate the National Plan of Action to Prevent and Respond to Violence against Children (2012-2015). ◆ Prepare and widely distribute an Annual Report on the status of the implementation of MSTF National Plan of Action. 	6,418

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