

# Assessment Summary



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NETWORK

## ATD Fourth World

Date assessed: March 2014

Established  
**1999**

Based in  
Dar es  
Salaam

Budget  
**120,000**

Priorities  
Access to fundamental  
rights: education and birth  
registration.

ATD (All Together in Dignity) was founded on the conviction that it is the duty of humanity to bring an end to the injustice of people who suffer the humiliation of living in extreme poverty. At their core, they seek to capture the knowledge and aspirations of people living in extreme poverty to ensure projects are fully inclusive and sustainable.

ATD empowers people to build stronger communities and to stand up and ensure each person's voice and opinions are listened to and given equal value. They seek to guarantee that all citizens are able to fulfil their responsibilities and access their basic human rights. ATD works in three areas of Dar es Salaam: the Magogoni fish market, the Kunduchi stone quarry, and Tandale. They are well known in these communities through the long-term relationships they build, based on trust and real partnership. Their activities include adult literacy classes, birth certificate registration, supporting children to attend school, skill sharing with teenage mothers and a street library. Each year they organise an event to commemorate the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

To date they have registered over 1,000 birth certificates; taught over 120 adults to read and write in Swahili and supported over 100 people to access primary and secondary education.

### Summary from Assessors



ATD was found to be a very strong organisation with extremely strong ties to the communities that they work with.

It has the benefits of being truly community focused and led whilst simultaneously having the benefits of being partnered with an international NGO. They received glowing references from donors, partners, their staff and the community.

● Assessed ● High potential ● Accredited

### Recommendations

- ✓ Develop a fundraising strategy
- ✓ Strengthen the strategic plan and annual plan
- ✓ Provide office skills training for volunteers

### Decision

The Assessment Panel were impressed with ATD Fourth World and unanimously agreed that they should be Accredited by Molly's Network.



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