

# Assessment Summary



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## Childhood Development Trust Fund Network

Date re-assessed: September 2016

Established  
**1997**

Budget  
**500,000 Tzs**

Based in  
**Morogoro**

Priorities  
Childhood Development and  
Elderly Care

CDTFN exists in order to build the capacity of the most vulnerable members of the community in Morogoro region in the area of childhood development. They run eight different projects that are funded by three different donors (Children in Crossfire, the Foundation for Civil Society, and the Charity Commission of London and Wales). This includes a day care centre; a grandmother programme (where grandmothers tell traditional indigenous stories to provide children with African ethnic insights); cash loans to widows, young parents and youth; provision of educational materials to orphans and supporting grandmothers with basic goods (e.g. mattress, mosquito nets). Additionally, CDTFN is working with TACAIDS to train peer mentors in HIV counselling and in partnership with CARE Tanzania, CDTFN supports girls from pastoralist communities to access education in the Mvomero district.

To date, approximately 10,000 children (below the age of 8) have been impacted by CDTFN's programmes; nearly 10,000 adolescents and 8,000 members of the elderly population. Three ECD centres have been built, together with 2 nurseries, 2 primary schools and 1 library.

### Summary from Assessors



Overall the Assessors found that the programmes were well designed and well received by the community. The Assessors felt that CDTFN's current strengths rests very much with the Executive Director as an individual (who is also the founder), and the Assessors would like to see the capacity and confidence of the staff increase. Staff members would also benefit from having a more collective understanding of the direction of the organisation.

● Assessed ● High potential ● Accredited

### Recommendations

- ✓ Strengthen financial management systems
- ✓ Develop a fundraising and income generating plan
- ✓ Revise governance structures

### Decision

The Assessment Panel recommends CDTFN as an Accredited organisation. This is a promotion from their initial High Potential status and the Panel would like to see their progress maintained.



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