

# Assessment Summary



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## Tanzania Home Economics Association

Date Assessed: March 2016

Established  
**1980**

Budget  
**775,400 USD**

Based in  
**Mwanza**

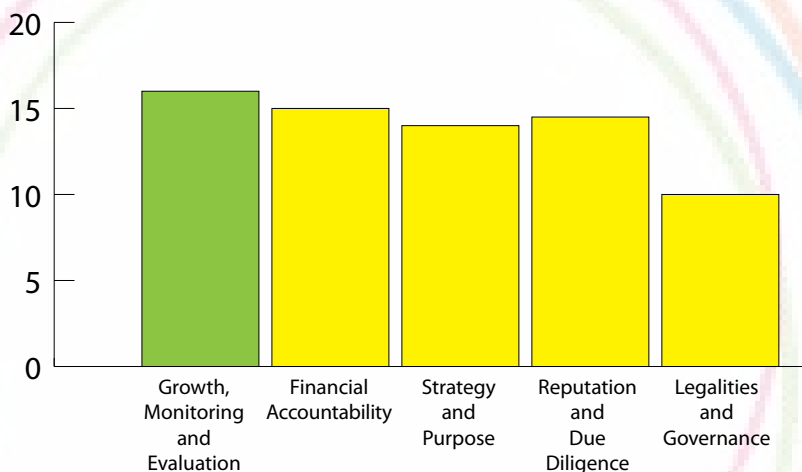
Priorities  
Education, agriculture  
and health

TAHEA's vision is to see a society which is democratic and just, with improved living conditions and a strong economic base. The organization's mission is to empower an individual, a family and the entire community in Tanzania, socially and economically, through education, training, and information sharing.

TAHEA was founded in 1980, and the Mwanza chapter started its operations in 1987. The organization implements three main programmes: Agriculture, Education and Health. Under these three thematic areas sit seven projects: Early Childhood Development, nutrition (sweet potatoes), micro-financing, homestead food production enhancement, great lake cassava initiatives and education for orphans and most vulnerable children.

To date, TAHEA have supported more than 10,000 pre-primary school children to access education; recruited 46 professional teachers; constructed 19 pre-primary schools; renovated classrooms and provided educational equipment; created nearly 300 community managed micro finance groups and provided credit facilities to 31,000 farmers.

### Summary from Assessors



TAHEA is a strong organisation with a collaborative and clearly facilitative leader who gives staff the opportunity to express themselves and grow. In general, project staff were positive, and they emphasised their wish for capacity building in certain areas (management, monitoring, evaluation and learning). They have a strong funding base and a good approach to networking and partnerships.

● Assessed ● High potential ● Accredited

### Recommendations

- ✓ Strengthen financial management systems
- ✓ Capacity building for staff members in management, M&E and strategy development
- ✓ Conduct community sensitisation in micro-finance

### Decision

TAHEA began as a High Potential member in 2014 and after receiving capacity development support and showing significant progress is now an Accredited Molly's Network member!



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