In Tanzania, many efforts are being made to protect people’s basic human rights. Yet inequalities exist, especially for women and girls.

**THE SITUATION TODAY**

- Sexual violence against women and children remains prevalent.
- Women are usually not involved in decision making regarding household income.
- Pregnant girls and young mothers are often denied an education.

**THE GOAL FOR TOMORROW**

Increased empowerment of women and girls to advance gender equality in their communities.

**RESULTS**

- Strengthened leadership for women and men to mobilize their communities.
- Enhanced collaboration among women’s and human rights groups.
- Improved efforts of women’s organizations to engage with decision-makers.
The Project adopts a participatory approach to advance gender equality that includes:

**KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY-BUILDING**
- Training on human rights and gender equality
- Community initiatives and forums

**COLLABORATION**
- Awareness-raising campaigns
- Support to networks and coalitions

**ENGAGEMENT WITH DECISION-MAKERS**
- Training on engagement with decision-makers
- Training for decision-makers
- A policy dialogue

**REGIONAL FOCUS**
- **Kilimanjaro**
  - Moshi Municipal
  - Siha District
- **Arusha**
  - Arusha City
  - Meru District

**THEMATIC FOCUS**
- Gender-based violence

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