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# 2021 TANZANIA'S BUDGET PROCESS TRAINING



*We leave no stones unturned*



## Introduction

Since its inception in 2003, Policy Forum has worked to influence policy processes in order to improve accountability and equitable utilization of public resources through improved partnerships. As a result, Policy Forum is a network of over 60 Tanzania civil society organizations.

Today, Policy Forum is at the forefront of lobbying, providing thousands of hours of capacity-building training to member organizations, hosting large national dialogues, such as the Morning Breakfast on the last Friday of each month, and discussing laws and policies.

In March 2021, Policy Forum arranged and hosted a four-day training course for its associated members. The training took place between March 16 and March 19, 2021, at Flomi Hotel in Morogoro Municipality, in the Morogoro region.

Eighteen (18) participants attended the training including PELUM, PELO, Hakikazi Catalyst, UNA Tanzania, TCCD, Interface, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) Tanzania, KWIECO, and HakiElimu. Other Civil Society Organizations are Restless Development, IECA, Care International, CODEFA, Action Aid, Wajibu Institute of Public Accountability, Open Mind Tanzania, and SIKIKA.

# A Map of Tanzania Showing PF Member Organisations that Participate in Tanzania Budget Process Training

Dar Es Salaam	11
Morogoro	1
Arusha	1
Mbeya	1
Pwani	1
Kilimanjaro	1
Dodoma	2



## Distribution of Training Participants According to their Gender

**MALE**



**FEMALE**



# Training goals



Some participants, such as NCA-Tanzania, recognized the importance of adapting Tanzania Budget Process training and making significant changes in their area of operation, demonstrating that our unwavering efforts to ensure that the advocacy agenda and knowledge of the budget process were well-understood by the participants.

The Anglican Church of Tanzania (Diocese of Morogoro)/ACDM was capacitated by NCA-Tanzania to mobilize and facilitate refresher training for community scorecard facilitators for community empowerment processes to promote community accountability for demanding better and equally resource distribution, as well as the formation of community Scorecard Committees in two villages of Morogoro Mvomero and Kilosa districts,

*After obtaining training from the Policy Forum. We take it straight to multiple social committees, including religious leaders, local government officials, and civil society representatives, In implementing this training, we have a system called POP (People Owned Process) that prepares communities to take on full project responsibilities. I taught them, supervised them and now they are the ones sending the training to their villages*



*Pius Ngirwa, Programs Officer ACDM*

The ACDM introduced PETS (Public Expenditure Tracking Survey) Committees, in Mvomero District and Mandela/Magole Ward in Kilosa District. Each PETS committee had 10 members, for a total of 20 committees. Government leaders, KIRVICA leaders, and the Government project focal person make a total of 31 members.

Since then, the PETS committee has been responsible for monitoring and inspiring constructive change in their communities by overseeing all local government activities. As a result, everything has changed in the Kilosa and Mvomero districts of Morogoro.

*"In fact, the villagers now have access to knowledge as well as the drive to engage in village meetings. Our community is currently organizing and taking all necessary efforts to participate in community development projects, such as the building of school desks and a water project in our village."*



*Emmanuel Isaya, Mandela Villager, Dumila Morogoro.*

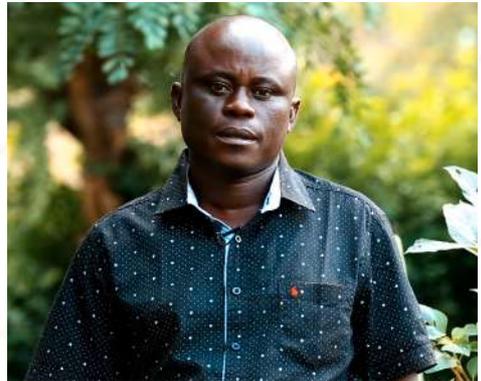
*“ We citizens had no idea what the budget cycle meant before the training, and we couldn't attend the village meetings because we didn't understand what it meant or how important it was. People rarely came forward to attend meetings because they thought we were helping the leaders. After receiving the training from Policy Forum through ACDM and NCA everything has changed now in my village.”*



**Happiness Milimo, PETS Committee Member, Mandela Villager Dumila Morogoro.**

Above all, PETS now promotes awareness among council officials, forms and strengthens positive relationships between PETS Committees and local government officials, and makes a link between PETS prevention and combating inequality.

*We request that more education be provided, as knowledge increases learners ' engagement. As a result, my village has evolved into a tremendous awakening for the people to engage in economic activities and participate in government development programs, such as the building of the Mandela Village dispensary*



**Shida Felix, Mandela Village Chairperson, Dumila Morogoro**

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