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UN Women Tanzania

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WANAWAKE WANAWEZA

USAID is providing support to the second phase of the UN Women Women's Leadership and Political Participation project, known locally as *Wanawake Wanaweza* (“Women Can”). This project promotes gender equality, political participation, and the empowerment of women to take on more significant leadership roles. USAID aims to ensure that women lead and participate in political and electoral processes—as voters, candidates, and elected representatives. Activities will reinforce women’s proven ability as leaders, their rights under the Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania, and the international human and women’s rights principles that women can participate equally in democratic governance, as leaders and agents of change.

USAID’s contribution to UN Women focuses on:

1. Forming and supporting a cadre of interested, diverse and capable women leaders
2. Increasing the technical capacity of women to engage in political and leadership processes

USAID’s contribution to the Women’s Leadership and Political Participation Project will enable and advance the participation of women in political leadership and electoral processes by identifying and training women aspirants and candidates.

THE PROGRAM WILL FOCUS ON:

- Developing the capacity of aspiring women leaders in transformative leadership, communication skills, campaign management, budgeting and fundraising, and conflict management to increase their chances to be nominated as candidates and elected.
- Identifying and targeting specific constraints that impede women's successful political nominations within political parties and effective campaigns.
- Developing and expanding professional, civil society organization, and social media networks to promote and sustain women's electoral viability while identifying champions to support these efforts within political parties, communities and youth groups.
- Leveraging existing women leaders as mentors and role models to encourage and support women, including young women and women with disabilities, to compete as political aspirants and candidates.

USAID BUDGET CONTRIBUTION

\$500,000

DURATION

November 2018 – December 2022

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Country-wide

PROGRAM PARTNER

UN Women

KEY PARTNERS

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Embassy of Sweden
Embassy of Switzerland

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