

KIZAZI HODARI SOUTHERN ZONE ACTIVITY

Activity Duration

March 2022 – March 2027

Budget

\$28.4 Million

Focus Areas

OVC Comprehensive, Preventive and DREAMS

Geographical Coverage

Iringa, Njombe, Ruvuma, Mtwara, Lindi, Katavi, Rukwa, Songwe, Morogoro, Pwani and Mjini Magharibi - Zanzibar

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While Tanzania has made progress in improving the health and well-being of people living with HIV (PLHIV) across the country; there remains a disparity in HIV outcomes among children and adolescents compared to adults. The Kizazi Hodari Southern Zone (KHSZ) Activity aims to address this issue by providing structured services to 141,335 PLHIV, which includes caregivers and children. Among them, 10,248 girls and 5,708 boys aged 10-14 will receive specific prevention services, such as Determined, Resilient, Empowered AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe (DREAMS) and Coaching Boys into Men (CBIM). Additionally, 97,502 children will receive HIV risk assessments to determine their status and receive tailored interventions using the national case management approach. This is particularly important for children with ill caregivers or those orphaned due to HIV/AIDS because they face a higher risk of transitioning from being affected by HIV to becoming infected, along with other social, emotional, and health-related challenges.

Activity Overview

Deloitte through KHSZ Activity collaborates with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and key stakeholders in eleven regions to strengthen linkages between health facilities and the community, build local capacity, and deliver contextually relevant interventions to orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), youth, and their caregivers. The Activity supports and provides technical leadership on child protection, scale-up HIV prevention, and violence prevention, and implements the DREAMS intervention among adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) and adolescent boys and young men (ABYM). The KHSZ Activity also provides technical, material assistance and/or administrative and management support to the Government of Tanzania- Ministry of Health (MOH), Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups (MCDGWSG), Presidents Office Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG) and communities to increase their capacity to manage, refine and develop the OVC service packages and support, thereby contributing to OVC Activity's role in advancing HIV epidemic control.

Vision: Delivery of high-quality services for OVC, and their caregivers

Mission: Improve the health, well-being, and protection of OVC and youth in HIV high-burden communities within the Southern Zone of Tanzania.

Key Objectives:

Objective 1: Increase the use of OVC platforms for pediatric HIV case finding, linkage to treatment, and viral suppression (OVC comprehensive)

Objective 2: Increase access to HIV prevention, violence prevention, and response services for OVC and youth

Objective 3: Improve the socio-economic capacity of at-risk AGYW and OVC caregivers.

Activity Approach:

Child-Centered



Family-Centered



Gender-Transformative

