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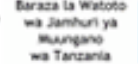
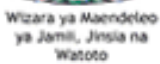


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AJENDA ya WATOTO eNEWS: 28/Jun/2010 Follow the Children's Agenda: Invest in nutrition



The Children's Agenda ("Ajenda ya Watoto") is the result of broad consultation with children across Tanzania and collaboration between the leading children's organizations in the country and the government. The Agenda reflects the top ten investments that need to be addressed by the nation's leaders in order to ensure the development of a nation that meets the rights and aspirations of all citizens, including children.

This week we call on leaders to invest in good nutrition.

Did you know?

- >> More than a third of Tanzanian children do not reach their physical and mental potential because of malnutrition.
- >> Malnutrition is a cause in more than one third of child deaths - over 40,000 Tanzanian children under-five will die in 2010 from causes related to malnutrition.
- >> Good nutrition in children and women is essential for a strong economy. The new focus on agricultural development has opened an opportunity for nutrition to be placed at the heart of Tanzanian progress.

What can leaders do?

- >> Inexpensive fortified foods must become widely available in Tanzania. The relevant legislation, regulations and standards must be urgently completed and enacted.
- >> The health sector at national and district levels should become accountable for delivering nutrition services for children and women.
- >> Nutrition needs to be firmly integrated into relevant policies in health, agriculture, education, community development and industrial sectors.

To learn more, please download the following:

- Key facts about children in Tanzania
- Key messages about the Children's Agenda
- Children's Agenda leaflet (Kiswahili)
- Children's Agenda leaflet (English)



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CA Partner Profile: Mkombozi

2009 proved to be the year to consolidate Mkombozi's vision and mission while developing ideas for the future - it was also a time for team building with a return to Mkombozi's core business. For instance: * William Raj has settled into the role of Executive Director with the ease of a seasoned leader and the confidence of someone ready for transformation; * A beautiful plot of land has been purchased just outside of the municipality in Moshi that has the potential for becoming a special place for children and staff to unwind and make connections with community members, government officials, mentors, parents and other development practitioners in social work and children's rights; * The strategic planning process which guides the actions for Mkombozi's next five years of life was initiated, and some wonderful reflections have been developed that will bring Mkombozi back to its core business of "helping children grow in body, mind and spirit"...

To learn more:

- Download: Mkombozi's 2009 Annual Report (PDF 1.7mb)
- Visit: www.mkombozi.org

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