

child rights +
child protection +
legal reform =
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



**Advocates for children.
Citizens for change.
Partners with purpose.**

The CCR is comprised of individuals and organisations committed to the protection of children and youth in Tanzania.

The CCR is strong, proactive, value-driven, and passionate about the rights and welfare of children and youth.

The CCR advances the protection and empowerment of children and youth in Tanzania.

The CCR provides a vibrant, innovative forum to replicate good practice, share learning and speak with one voice.

The CCR engages communities and leaders to uphold the best interests of children and youth in Tanzania.



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Our vision is...

that Tanzania protects the rights of all its children; that the rights of Tanzanian children inform policies and practices; that the “best interests” of Tanzanian children inform all decision-making.

Our mission is...

To advance the protection and empowerment of children and youth in Tanzania.
To advocate for the upholding of children’s rights.
To replicate good practice and share learning amongst people and agencies working with children and youth in East Africa and beyond.

To engage communities & leaders to uphold the best interests of children and youth in Tanzania.
To mobilise national, regional and international movements to advance the rights of children.
To partner with other organisations in order to advance its objectives.

Our activities...

The CCR is campaigning for legal reform.

We want children’s rights to be protected in law. We are campaigning for a Children’s Act that domesticates the UNCRC and for the Repeal of the Removal of Undesirable Persons Act, which is the legal justification for rounding-up street children for “loitering”.

The CCR is raising awareness of child rights.

We are challenging popular perspectives and attitudes towards the rights of children so that children are perceived to be holders of rights, active citizens rather than passive victims, and the key to development.

The CCR is piloting a child protection system.

We are developing mechanisms to protect and respond to children who have been abused or are in contact / conflict with the law in Arusha.

The CCR is strengthening the Caucus.

We are empowering communities and leaders to uphold the best interests of Tanzania’s children by replicating good practice, sharing our learning, and speaking with one voice.

Join the CCR...

Membership in the CCR is open to private or public Governmental or Non-Governmental Organisations and networks. Members must be able to demonstrate that they can: advance the objectives of the Caucus; fill a demonstrable need in CCR programming; agree to a site visit and organisational capacity assessment; and provide evidence of their organisational registration and legitimacy. Note that members must negotiate and agree to a Memorandum of Understanding with the CCR (detailing the member’s commitment and planned actions to advance CCR objectives). Members must pay annual membership fees of Tsh 20,000 (individual) or Tsh 50,000 (organisation).

Application procedure: Submit a letter to the Caucus Coordinator expressing your interest to join. A site visit and organisational capacity assessment will be conducted to determine fulfillment of membership requirements. The application and findings from the assessment will be discussed in a general meeting of CCR members. The Board will consider the recommendation from the members’ general meeting and make a final decision.



50%

Half of Tanzania’s population is under the age of 18. **The FUTURE is NOW.**

Learn more and join the CCR’s 50% Campaign to Protect Children: www.50campaign.org