



ASSOCIATION OF NGO'S OF ZANZIBAR

REPORT OF NATIONAL CONSULTATION MEETING IN ZANZIBAR

ON SDGs & AGENDA 2063 - 17TH AGOSTI, 2016

ANGOZA

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1.0 Introduction and opening remarks

1.1 Introduction

The meeting started at 9.45 a.m at UWZ conference hall at Urban district of Zanzibar by welcoming participants and allowed them to introduce themselves. Every participant mentioned his/her name and organization where he/she comes from. Total number of 33 participants attended the meeting, 5 of them derived from Pemba and the rest 28 from Unguja. The list of participants is attached as annex 1.

1.2 Opening remarks

The meeting was opened by Reynald Maeda Secretary General of UNA Tanzania. During the opening he explained objective of the national consultation meeting of Zanzibar which is to introduce the Tanzania CSOs platform on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and Agenda 2063 and establish CSOs Platform Zanzibar zone on Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063. This platform will facilitate availability of data through implementation and monitoring of SDGs in Zanzibar. These data are very important to CSOs in their advocacy work.

2.0 Message from UN: Development of the SDG

After the introduction followed statement from representative of UN Sub – office in Zanzibar Madam Anna Senga. In her statement she informed participants that the United Nations in Tanzania together with the Government has recently launched the UN Development Plan (UNDAP II) for 2016 – 2021. The plan aims to assist Tanzania including Zanzibar to achieve its national development objective as well as to support the country achieve International Development Commitments such as SDGs 2030 and the African Union's Agenda 2063.

She said SDGs will not only be driven primarily by Government, but also by evolving partnerships between governments, Civil Society, and private sector. This partnership calls for greater awareness of the contribution of Civil Society as SDGs are for all nations and people, and for all segments of society. SDGs implementation should be inclusive and responsive to the needs of the Youth – get them educated, help them develop sustainable livelihoods, and empower them to contribute more fully to a better society. Finally she wished productive session and look forwards to collective achievements for the people, the planet and prosperity.

3.0 Background to the CSOs Platform

3.1 Presentation

This topic was presented by Stephen Chacha who is Director of Africa Philanthropic Foundation (APF). The participants were informed about background to the SDGs CSOs platform, which officially started in April 2015 during a Stakeholders workshop on the MDGs and Post 2015 Development Agenda that was organized jointly by the United Nations Association of Tanzania and Africa Philanthropic Foundation.

It was noticed that CSOs were doing a lot in implementation and monitoring of development plans but these initiatives were not documented hence no concrete data available for the CSOs work. To resolve this idea of establishing CSO Platform on SDGs and Agenda 2063 emerged.

3.2 Contribution from Participants

Zanzibar CSOs Participants unanimously supported the idea of establishing CSOs platform on SDGs and Agenda 2016 and are have shown their readiness in participating the implementation and monitoring SDGs and Agenda 2063. They are calling for fair and equitable participation at all level. Participants wanted to learn more about the platform and get familiarized.

4.0 SDGs and Agenda 2063: The Role of Civil Society in the local implementation process

4.1 Presentation

A presentation was made to participants on the linkage between SDGs, Agenda 2063 and national development plans. There were noticed overlaps but also some gaps between SDG and Agenda 2063. Similarly, there are links and disjoints between the SDG proposed indicators and Zanzibar Successor Strategy.

Participants learnt that Tanzania Mainland has completed formulation of Five Year Plan (2016/17 – 2020/21) whereby both SDGs and Agenda 2063 were mainstreamed in the plan, similarly Zanzibar is in the process of Development of MKUZA II Successor Strategy (2016/17 – 2020/21)

The MKUZA II Successor Strategy is built on 5 key result areas as follows:

- Key Result Area A: Enabling Sustainable and Inclusive Growth in key sectors

- Key result Area B: Human Capital Development
- Key result Area C: Providing Quality Services for all
- Key result Area D: Environmental Sustainability
- Key result Area E: Adhering to Good Governance Principles
- Each Key result Area has outcomes that entail achieving of results through their implementation

Finally presenter showed how each key result area linked with SDGs

4.2 Contribution from Participants

After presentation participants contributed the followings:

- CSOs have appreciated the UN presentation and willingness to engage them as key partner but also expressed their need to be fully involved in the process of planning, Implementation, monitoring and evaluation of UN funded programs.
- Participation of CSOs in Implementation and monitoring of SDGs need resources, CSOs have expressed their request for support on resources from Development Partners to have active engagement.
- Majority of CSOs do not understand SDGs and Agenda 2063 and therefore it is recommended to conduct awareness meeting to CSOs in order to be able to participate effectively in the implementation and monitoring of SDGs and Agenda 2063, Lead networks with individual organizations needs to work together on this.
- Participation of CSOs in the formulation of MKUZA II Successor Strategy was not adequate hence there is a need of providing chance to give their contributions before finalization of the Strategy. The Zanzibar Planning Commission is requested to allow non state actors to make their comments and or changes in the draft strategy before being endorsed.

5.0 Formation of Zanzibar Thematic Clusters

5.1 Presentation

The idea of arranging CSOs in thematic cluster was introduced to participants, as this will reduce duplication and will make CSOs to be more focused to SDGs and Agenda 2063 goals.

5.2 Contribution from participants

After understanding the SDGs and Agenda 2063 and their significance in the development of the Country CSOs have agreed the formation of CSOs SDGs platform Zanzibar zone, and for effective participation in their implementation and monitoring they also agreed to arrange themselves into thematic clusters. They also recommended that awareness for SDG's should be done to CSOs and Citizen at grass-root level.

Therefore, participants agreed to use the existing thematic areas which are hosted by Umbrella Organization of NGOs of Zanzibar (ANGOZA). The existing thematic groups which are hosted by ANGOZA are:

- (i) Human Right and Governance (SDG 16, 17)
- (ii) Environmental Conservation, Climate change and Energy (SDG 7, 13, 14 and 15)
- (iii) Gender and inclusiveness (SDG 5 and 10)
- (iv) Poverty and Hunger (SDG 1, 2 and 8)
- (v) Social Services and Infrastructure (SDG 3,4,6 and 9)

6.0 Way Forward: Key Action Points

- ANGOZA to officially inform Zanzibar Planning Commission on CSOs concerns about their inadequate participation in the development of MKUZA II Strategy and request the Zanzibar Planning Commission allow their effective participation in finalization formulation, implementation and Monitoring of MKUZA II Successor Strategy.
- Through ANGOZA, to organize and conduct strategic meetings with Members of House of Representatives to discuss Participation of Zanzibar CSOs in the Africa Union's Agenda 2063.

- CSOs to work closely with UNDP sub - Office of Zanzibar in order to participate effectively in the implementation of UNDAP II Plan for the period of 2016 - 2021
- ANGOZA to lead the consolidation of CSOs groups into thematic areas to on SDGs. These thematic groups should conduct regular meetings to discuss the implementation, and monitoring of SDGs and write reports and share them to the SDG CSO platform.
- CSOs to establish co-operation with Local Government Authorities on the Implementation and Monitoring of SDG and agenda 2063
- It was agreed the established SDG Platform zone of Zanzibar to meet again after two Months (date to be announced date). The agenda of the meeting will be determined later on.

7.0 Closing Remarks

The meeting was closed by thanking participants for the participation as well as their contributions. She promised that ANGOZA has committed itself in the coordination of SDG platform and all action points that were agreed in consensus will be coordinated and informed to Platform CSOs members. The meeting was closed at 16.00

Annex1: Program of National Consultations

Program of the National Consultation meeting – 17th August 2016

TIME	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration	All
09:00 – 09:10	Introductions	ANGOZA
09:10 – 09:15	Opening Remarks	Reynald Maeda – Secretary General UNA
09:15 – 09:50	Message from the UN development of the SDG	Anna Senga – Head UN Zanzibar
09:50 – 10:00	Back Ground on the CSO's Platform	Stephen Chacha – Director APF
10:00 – 10:20	Group Photo and Tea break	All
10:20 – 11:20	SDG's and Agenda 2063: the Role of Civil Society in the Local implementation Process.	Stephen Chacha – Director APF
11:20 – 11:30	Formations of Zanzibar Thematic Clusters	Reynald Maeda
11:30 – 12:30	Discussions	Moderator
12:30 – 13:40	Lunch break	All
13:40 – 14:40	Commitments from the Zanzibar CSO's on the platform	Moderator/ Chacha
14:40 – 15:20	Way forward	Moderator
15:20	Closing	ANGOZA

Annex 2: List of attendance

Name of Participant	Organization
1. Abubakar M. Ali	ZACPO
2. Ahmed Ali Suleiman	REZA
3. Khatib Faki Khalfan	UNA – PEMBA
4. Mgeni Hamad Othman	KUKHAWA
5. Ghanima A. Mmanga	ZANA
6. Bakar Said Mataka	Changamoto
7. Khamis Hassan Kheir	NORECSONET
8. Ali Juma Haji	White Star Society
9. Makame Vuai Simai	MVIWATA
10. Alawy Bakar Hamad	PIRO
11. Jokha Msoud Salim	ZAPHA +
12. Fatma Suleiman	CODECOZ
13. Jecha Vuai Jecha	JAMABECO
14. Asha Aboud Mzee	ANGOZA – Chairperson
15. Almas Mohammed Ali	ZYF
16. Mwandawa Kh. Mohammed	JUWAUZA
17. Fatma O. Bakar	UMATI
18. Mohammed Najim Omar	PACSO – Pemba
19. Asha Juma Mussa	VECA
20. Yahya Alawi	ZCGF
21. Said Haji Msellem	ZACA
22. Juma Chumu Juma	ZASO
23. Hassan Said Salum	WEDTF
24. Asia A. Hussein	UWZ
25. Salma Haji Saadat	ZGC
26. Khamis Abdullah Said	MECP Z
27. Lela Muhamed Hassan	MWASWAD
28. MIZa Haji Haji	ZAFELA

29. Dr. Yussuf Nuh Pandu	JUWAZA
30. Omar Ali Makame	MECA
31. Khamis Abdullah Sururu	ZAPDD
32. Hassan Khamis Juma	ANGOZA – Executive Secretary
33. Tatu Ali Mtumwa	ANGOZA – Administrative Secretary