Health Promotion Tanzania at glance-The link and the Voice!

**We are the link.** Being an organization that values a human centered approach, Health Promotion Tanzania (HDT) takes pride in its role as “The Link” between communities and health facilities. Our function as the link emerges because there is often a weak link or no between health facilities and communities and sometimes suspicious relationship. We therefore commit to build these damaged building blocks to endure service utilization is increased, quality of services is improved and both communities and health facilities are accountable.

This important function is achieved through empowering health beneficiaries of various groups especially vulnerable groups such as AGYW, pregnant women, women with disability, Children with disability, Children of mothers infected with HIV, PLHIV and OVC. We empower health facility oversight committees and health care providers on quality of care and issues around empathy. In doing so, Health Promotion Tanzania works with Community Health Workers and Community Change Agents supported by mobile health tools to address challenges that affects service utilization, quality of the same and accountability.

**We are the voice.** Health Promotion Tanzania is active at National level, an avenue which provides opportunity to learn and contribute to policy and strategy creation. Being active at community level and at National level, allows us to compare policy commitment and interventions at community level. As such we are able to present well founding challenges that community members face but will remain unheard. Unless the voices of the people in the community (Especially the vulnerable) are elevated and presented to those that have the power to either course correct or bring about change, the challenges continue. As such Health Promotion Tanzania (HDT) has earned itself a reputable and household name for its years of successful work in advocacy by influencing policy and strategy with real time challenges that are happening at community level. Some system changes that resulted from our work includes domestic budget increase and aligning government processes. Being the voice for the voiceless, we reach the right decision makers at Local Government Authorities, Ministries and/or Parliament with the right messages informed by data and evidence and at the right time.

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