

## Achievements 2022

6,600

Community members  
reached

100

children trained as  
agents of change

48 children

provided with  
assistive devices

3 children

safeguarded from  
exploitation

“ It is always my joy to see children taken away from exploitation and pursuing education without disruptions, because education gives children an opportunity to discover themselves and go for the best they can ever be. ”

**Lydia Kinya Kaugi,**  
Programme Coordinator, Tanzania

### About Terre des Hommes Netherlands

Terre des Hommes Netherlands (TdH NL) is an international non-governmental organization (INGO) committed to stopping child exploitation.

**Our Vision:** Terre des Hommes Netherlands' vision is that children can flourish in a world free of all forms of exploitation.

**Our Mission:** Terre des Hommes Netherlands' mission is to protect children by preventing and stopping child exploitation. And by empowering children to make their voices count.

Terre des Hommes Netherlands in Africa focuses on addressing child trafficking and unsafe migration; sexual exploitation of children, the worst forms of child labour; and child abuse including violations of the sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) of adolescents and retrogressive cultural practices such as child marriage and female genital mutilation and humanitarian assistance. For each of these forms of child exploitation, Terre des Hommes Netherlands develops and implements programmes through collaboration with local partners. In Africa, Terre des Hommes Netherlands works in Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Kenya and Madagascar.

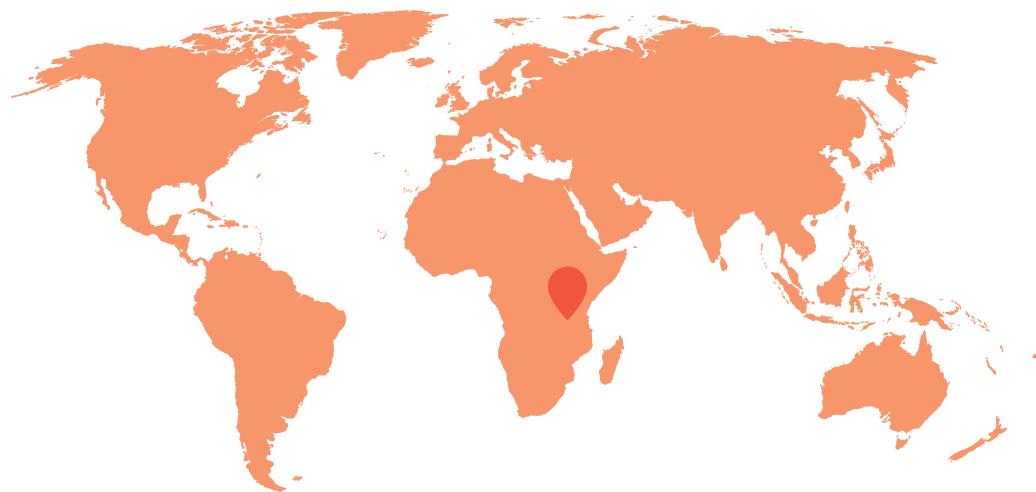


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## Country Profile Tanzania



### Overview

Terre des Hommes Netherlands in Tanzania is currently focusing on stopping child trafficking for child labour and on fighting sexual exploitation of children and the ensuing child marriage of children with disabilities.

As the second largest city in Tanzania, Mwanza serves as a major source, transit and destination area for children lured into trafficking for exploitative domestic work and forced into child sexual exploitation. Protecting these children through withdrawal and rehabilitation is a key element of our work. At the same time, prevention plays a major role in our programme, working with communities, schools, duty bearers and civil society at large both at the local and national level. Networking with civil society and the government is paramount in the fight against (domestic) child trafficking to harmonise approaches and amplify achievements.

Mara region has strong traditional gender-based oppressive norms and values that negatively affect women and girls. The oppressive norms have hindered the sexual reproductive health rights of the girl child and often bring an unsafe environment for all children these include: Female genital mutilation (FGM), child marriage and women's cleansing. We focused on strengthening systems, building the capacities of government agents, and community leadership, working closely with local CSOs and building the capacities of communities' champions to spearhead social change.

### Project locations

Lake Zone, consisting of the regions surrounding Lake Victoria, Mara and Mwanza including the Ukerewe islands.



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2022  
Reach

**4,186**  
Children under  
18: boys

**5,563**  
Children under  
18: girls

**33**  
Civil Society Organisations' representatives

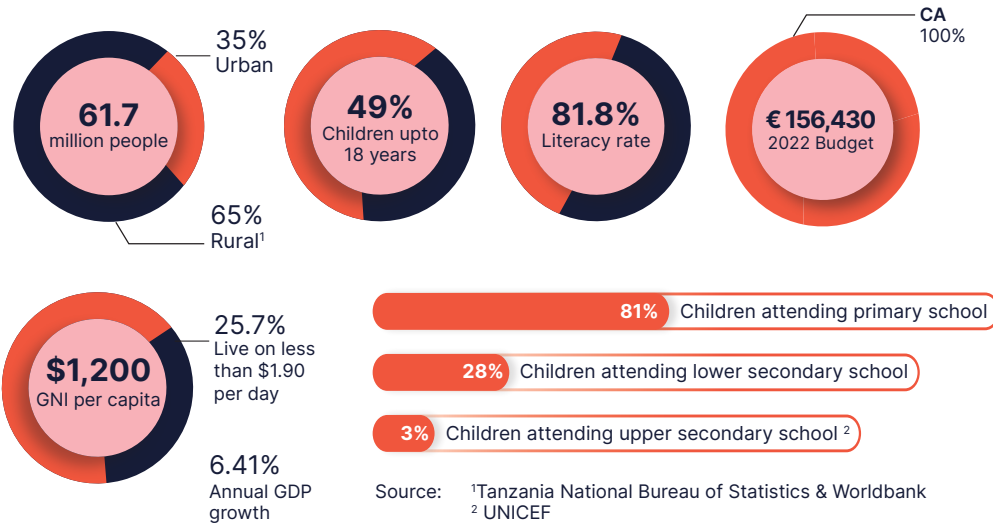
**5,230**  
Family community  
members

**619**  
Government  
officials

**23**  
Law enforcement  
agencies

**548**  
Others

## Tanzania Key Data



## Projects

A total of 5 projects were implemented between 2018-2022, these include:

- 3 projects - Child Trafficking and Unsafe Migration (CTM)
- 2 projects - Child Abuse, including harmful traditional practices (CA) and protecting children with disabilities from sexual exploitation

## Donors

Terre des Hommes Netherlands has been fighting against the exploitation of children all over the world irrespective of their faith, nationality, gender or culture. In Tanzania, our work is made possible through the generous support of our donors who include the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Stichting 10 September as well as Terre des Hommes Netherlands.

## Children's voices

**"I am now able to weave mats, make heads, plait and style hair, express myself, interact and play with my fellow children. In future, I would like to empower other girls who were denied education rights and forced into child labor."**

Kamoli (15 years), grew up in Ukerewe district in Tanzania with her single mother. The family faced hardships which ultimately resulted in Kamoli working as a domestic worker, facing exploitation and abuse from her employer. With our support, she was taken to a shelter, a safe haven, where she was provided with basic needs such as food, clothes, dignity kits, legal aid, received medical checkup and counselling support.

**"The assistance helped me to be free from a harsh and abusive environment and to proceed with my studies which will help me achieve my dreams."**

Lizy (15 years) was trafficked to Ukerewe Island, she was exploited for nine months, working as a domestic worker, without pay. She fled from her employer's house when the situation turned unbearable. Luckily, she was identified by the project team, rescued and supported with basic needs, medical support, counselling, dignity pack and legal aid.

## Partnerships

- Association for the Termination of Female Genital Mutilation (ATFGM)
- Kiota Women Health and Development (KIWOHEDE)