



ANNUAL REPORT

The African Diaspora Foundation - ADF

Purpose of this report

The report provides the ADF Management with a comprehensive overview of activities. The report covers the period from October 2022 to December 2023 2019 and includes data since the inception of the ADF in October 2022.

The sources of data used to compile this report are the field activity reports, field surveys, reports, government agency/ regulator policies, regulations and directives. The activities conducted were basically by organization directors and the Board.

Preparation of the Annual report is legally mandatory by Section 29 of the Non-Government Organizations Act 24/2002 and the second schedule of the Non-Government Organization Regulations 2004, to submit the following after completion of each year of organisation operations.

Abbreviations

AGM	Annual General Meeting
AU	African Union
BBC	British Broadcasting Cooperation
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease of 2019
DPG	Development Partners Group
EAC	East Africa Community
FY	Financial/Fiscal Year
HCFs	Health Care Facilities
ICT	Information and Telecommunication Technology
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MCT-EJAT	Media Council of Tanzania- Excellence in Journalism Awards Tanzania
MoW	Ministry of Water
MPs	Members of Parliament
NAM	Non-Alignment Movement
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PWD	People with Disability
SADC	Southern Africa Development Cooperation
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SP	Strategic Plan
UN	United Nations

The ADF Tanzania Board of Directors

Name	Position	Nationality	Status
Agrippa Oke Ezozo	Founder & President	USA	Active
Severine Sylvester Allute	Director	Tanzanian	Active
Lisa Louise Carroll	Treasurer	USA	Active
Cecylia Adelard Malamsha	Member	Tanzanian	Active
Sylvia Litana Malita Robertson	Member	USA	Active
	Member	Tanzana	Vacant

Note: Currently, there is no staff employed, the activities are directly implemented by residence directors. The vacant position of Tanzania director will be filled in 2024.

Message from Country Director

Severine Allute

We are pleased to present The ADF Annual report for October 2022 to December 2023. It was the year that marked the beginning of the ADF presence in Africa, and I thank Tanzania government to allow ADF operations in Tanzania.

Since inception we have been working crafting of the strategies for the operations and engaging different stakeholders who we believe will be part and parcel of ADF work. We will emphasize in promotion of peace and coexistence, development of people and good health for sustainable development of Tanzania and Africa.

The ADF USA: A Brief Description

The African Diaspora Foundation is a non-profit 501(3) C organization committed to developing a coalition of national and international leaders and organizations to address critical issues concerning peace education, nonviolence, and reconciliation in Africa, and other parts of the world. African Diaspora Foundation (ADF) is headquartered at 37431 Deville Street Palmdale, CA 93552 Los Angeles –California USA.

The ADF envisage eradicating the culture of violence, replacing it with the cultural language of peace through education, employing the principles of nonviolence while seeking to establish a peace education curriculum throughout all levels of academia and the community at large.

The ADF Tanzania

African Peace Forum and concert designed to introduce African Diaspora Foundation Tanzania, a non-governmental organisation registered under the Non-Governmental Organizations Act No 24 of 2002, an affiliate of The ADF California in the USA, which was founded in 1992 and officially registered in 2001. The project envisages strengthening The ADF Tanzania and its activities towards peace issues, nonviolence and reconciliation in Africa.

The ADF gained International NGO Status in Tanzania on 19th October 2022, incorporated under the Tanzania NGOs Act of 2014, issued registration No. I-NGO/R/3967.

The ADF seeks to expand an existing comprehensive network of members in Tanzania and Africa to encourage and facilitate enduring cultural, dignity, social and economic ties to Africa. Further, agreed to address critical issues concerning peace education, nonviolence, and reconciliation in Africa to achieve agenda 2063 and contribute to the well-being of Tanzanians and Africans through health, education, water and community empowerment programs and promote Tanzania investment opportunities to American organisations and firms.

The ADF's key thematic areas in Tanzania and Africa are **peace education, nonviolence, reconciliation, and social and economic support (access to clean water, health, sanitation, quality education and poverty reduction).**

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CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Access to Governance

The African Diaspora Foundation planned to increase advocacy and support the government of Tanzania to realise Development goals and global goals by 2030 through improving good governance. The outcome discussed here represents the level of result ADF has or wishes to achieve in years to come.

1.2 Governance and Development

The ADF before its inception in Tanzania has within reach in collaborating with the governments, institutions and individual diasporas undertaken several strategies to improve governance and development through engaging in issues of peace and security on the agenda of peace education. Here represented by outputs have been put in place as.

The ADF first launched Peace Educational Campaign in July 2007 and continues doing it, aiming to spread the campaign to all regions in Africa Tanzania included. The peace education agenda was presented to the African Union in March 2019 and principally Commission agreed to work together under the condition that the ADF must be present in the African Continent therefore it was registered in Tanzania on 19th October 2022, incorporated under the Tanzania NGOs Act of 2014, issued registration No. I-NGO/R/3967.

The ADF works to eradicate a culture of violence, replacing it with the cultural language of peace through reconciliation, education, and nonviolence principles. ADF works with reputable research Institutions, Universities, like-minded organizations and security and peace agencies within the United States of America, Africa and the world. The ADF engage all relevant global and national partners to achieve its objectives. The ADF partners with grass-roots community organizations to combat volatile inner villages, districts and regions in Tanzania.

The ADF contends that “absent peace, efforts at stability and economic development would be futile.” To that end, The ADF launched the initiative to construct, establish and maintain a peace education curriculum and community-building working with the African Union. Organized a series of Global Peace Leadership Summits in Los Angeles, California, since 2008. Actively engaged in conflict mediation and post-conflict reconstruction in Kenya, DRC, Nigeria, Algeria, etc.

1.3 Institutional Strengthening and Activities

For the reporting period, several institutional strengthening activities were executed by the ADF Tanzania. These include introduction, engagement, policy and work plan preparation and fundraising. The table **below** shows activities undertaken;

Date/Period	Activity	Status
10 th November 2022	Travelled to Dodoma to submit the ADF hard copy document to the registrar and collection of Registration Certificate	Travelled and collected certificate
1 December 2022	Mobilise Team (Maria Masome, Robert Magesa, Cecylia Malamsha and Severine Allute) to support the ADF Launch in Tanzania, Prepared Launch Concept Note	The launch could not happen due to budgetary issues.
10 December 2022	Mobilise Experts for Health-related proposal preparation, the experts are Beatrice Mnzava, Jacqueline Shilinde and Notikela Nyamle both holders of MPH specialized in youth and HIV/AIDS programming.	Ground still active
14 th December 2022	Prepared the ADF Work Plan for 2023	Was not fully implemented due to financial constrains

17 December 2022	Meeting with Experts at Mlimani City Mall – Turkey Café agreed to prepare an intervention on HIV/AIDS prevention on youth and promote ARV intake	proposal was not successful still pushing
16 January 2023	Sent an official introduction letter to the USA Embassy in Dar es Salaam introducing the ADF	Letter received and replied on 24 January 2023
23 Jan 2023	The ADF Launch preparation Meeting – Virtual	Took place
2 February 2023	Meeting with the USA Embassy in Dar es Salaam at Orchid Café. Embassy was presented by Kristin Mencer and Bion Bliss and ADF by Severine Allute and Cecylia Malamsha (<i>travelled from Mtwara</i>)	Agreed to work together, link ADF to security advisor at the embassy.
	The ADF Launch preparation Meeting – Physical took place at EB Twenty Five Café, Mbezi Beach	Took place
21 February 2023	Presentation on Conflict Resolution at Rotary Club of Oysterbay Dar es Salaam at Kahawa Café Masaki.	Attended by Rotery members during routine fellowship at 7:30 am
3 March 2023	Prepared and submitted grand proposal No: SFOP0009311 to NOFO for Counter-IED work at the Tanzania – Mozambique Border	Grant was not successful
3 April 2023	Prepared grant proposal on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Menstrual Health for LIFE to AmplifyChange.org	Grant was not successful
16 th May 2023	Mobilised partner to intervene in Sudan War. Partners are Centre for Culture of Peace and Human Rights - CPHR (Sudan); African Leadership and Reconciliation Ministries – ALARM (USA); The African Diaspora Foundation – ADF (Tanzania & USA); African Dignity Forum – ADF (Ethiopia, Sudan, South Africa) and Union of Arab Creators (Egypt) Prepared intervention proposal, plan and budget, engaged USA Secretary of State, Arab League, Sudan Authorities and Local Chiefs, AMANA institute of Peace – Oman, Sudan Embassies in Cairo and Washington DC.	Theobserver mission by ALARM and small work is on going, awaiting the Ceasefire to deply civilians to carry out peace building work
1 June 2023	Prepared and submitted grant proposal to MSD Regional Grants Programs for Project Title: Strengthening Provision of Services to Adolescent Girls for Severe Menstrual Pains in Tanzania	Grant was not successful
5 th July 2023	Met USA Embassy Security Advisor Ellen Alegranti discussed areas of cooperation and possible support from the embassy particularly technical.	Cooperation is active
7 th July 2023	Formaly introduced The African Diaspora Foundation to the government of Tanzania through the Mnistries of Home Affairs, Defense and National Services and Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation.	Received official response from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, invited ADF to Dodoma.
6 th December 2023	Engaged USA Embassy for Re-Energizing Private Sector Participation in Water Sector, approached USAID for support. the ADF is part of consurtim on this project, other consortia members are Association of Tanzania Water Suppliers, Shahidi wa Maji and White Waves.	Approached USAID for support, engagement on going.

1.4 The ADF Publicity

In reaching out the public, media, stakeholders and community, the ADF planned a grand launch by organizing **African Peace Forum and Concert** as a unique platform that unites Africans at home and abroad in celebrating and amplifying peace against all forms of violence, Forced

Migration, Internally Displaced Persons, Cross Border Movement, Intra-Africa Immigration, 'Out-of-Africa Emigration, Human Trafficking, neo-African enslavement; Indiscriminate Violence Targeting Migrants, Sexual Abuse of Women and Children Migrants; Treatment of African Women 'Domestic Workers in the Middle East, Europe and Asia; Popular Reaction and Policy Responses of the European Union and Western Nations Generally, Rising anti-African Racial Resentment, Xenophobic Micro-nationalism. The launch was postponed for 2024.

1.5 Participation in Peace Education Reform

Peace education is a cross-cutting issues that require all sectors to participate in reforming. ADF has engaged AU in 2019 and in the year 2024 and beyond will work with different ministries i.e education, community development etc, and universities to hold different forums, dialogues and meetings to discuss about peace education curriculum in Tanzania.

1.6 Advocacy for Sustainable Development and Good Health

For the reporting period, the ADF has been engaging and preparing project proposals that will address the development and health-related challenges that Tanzanians are facing. In some points, ADF Global has provided several countries (Uganda, Nigeria, Malawi) with medical equipment supplies and ambulances to support communities in need and serve life.

1.7 Government Efforts on Governance, Development and Security Issues

The ADF operations in Tanzania are well supported by existing Tanzania legal and institutional frameworks that are existing. Tanzania is a member of the UN System, AU, SADC, EAC, NAM, Commonwealth and other groupings and Troikas. Tanzania is a signatory of Conventions, treaties and protocols that aim at ensuring good governance is promoted and practised.

1.8 Strategic Networking

The ADF Tanzania has been engaging different stakeholders seeking work collaboration and partnering on areas of mutual interest. ADF interventions would be inclusive of all stakeholders.

1.9 Strategic Networking with the Media

ADF will work closely with trained a pool of journalists and editors on peace and security matters to be more conversant in reporting sensitive issues. The media can resolve or trigger conflict if not handled with utmost care.

The Media Council of Tanzania coordinates together with its partners to organize a prestigious award to recognize and reward system excellence in journalism in both print and electronic media famously known as EJAT. The ADF will engage MCT to put Peace and Security issues as one of the journalist's award categories.

1.10 Engagement with the Government

The ADF is maintaining a good rapport with the government of Tanzania through the sector ministries of Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs, Security, Health, Presidents Offices, Education and others which will fall in the ADF line of work.

1.11 External Engagement

The ADF does not operate in isolation, therefore it works closely with the African Union, the diaspora networks and other well-wishers who fit the ADF line of work.

CHAPTER TWO

2.1 ADF Governance and Sustainability

The successes of the ADF depend on the commitment and competencies of its Board, Management and Staff. During this first year of implementation of ADF work in Tanzania. The ADF will strengthen the management by providing financial resources, improving the working conditions and later on human resource capital through long and short-term training, in-housing training and recruiting competent and skilled staff according to the current needs of the ADF.

2.2 The ADF Position

The ADF is well placed within the government framework for the enhancement of strategy implementation at scale and sustainability efforts. The overall leadership of the ADF is allied well government and development partners. The key thematic ensures efforts are mainstreamed in existing government platforms, easily followed up and implemented at scale. This also ensures ADF programmes align with national strategies and plans in education, gender, women, youth, health, Finance and other relevant sectors.

This mechanism is expected to enhance efficiency, strengthen capacity and easily coordinate resources mobilized for implementation of selected activities at national and subnational levels.

2.3 Effective Mobilization and Manage Financial Resources

For the period under review, the ADF continued to mobilize and manage funds through its directors. Currently, the ADF does not have a bank account or fund of its own. For the sustainability of the ADF, it needs to have the ability to mobilise and use its resources. The ADF is working on a modality to accommodate that including identifying sources of income.

2.4 Internal Accountability System

To maintain credibility, ADF continued to keep a very high level of compliance with Accounting principles, GBV/Safe Guarding / Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and governance principles.

2.5 Capacity to Influence Changes

During the year under review, the ADF worked hard to engage stakeholders and the government. The engagement and contacts made will be useful for advocating for change and measuring results after implementation of activities in the coming five years. Similarly, ADF managed to ensure that proactively relevant information on priority sectors was harmonised and used as tools in Training, advocacy and awareness raising to the public.

2.6 Monitoring, Evaluation System and Baseline Indicators

The ADF will prepare a strategic Plan which introduces a monitoring and evaluation guide. This will be the basis for measuring indicators in our annual plans but also to continuously monitor and evaluate results from implemented activities. ADF continued to conduct quarterly meetings on activities planned for each period and this was the best strategy for Monitoring and Evaluation for monitoring and evaluating results.

2.7 ICT and Documentation Systems

The ADF uses different communication outlets to keep the public informed. Currently have website theadf.org plans are underway to have ADF Tanzania Page included. Also, having other social media platforms i.e. Facebook, twitter YouTube, Instagram etc. will create room for discussion amongst public groups women, youth and other stakeholders locally and internationally. The website and social platforms will be useful for advocacy and information dissemination tools for ADF.

2.8 Achievements

The ADF since its inception has registered many outcomes directly or indirectly;

- a) Acquire registration in Tanzania
- b) Mobilised experts in the Health sector
- c) Organised stakeholders meetings
- d) Prepare and submit grant proposal
- e) Developed a Coalition Meeting Calendar for 2020

2.9 Success Story

The government through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation is open to working with the ADF and invited to hold meeting at the Ministry in Dodoma. The current government is too supportive of the ADF work.

CHAPTER THREE

3.0 Challenges and Lessons Learnt

3.1 Challenges

Some challenges have been observed in this reporting period, some challenges are highlighted hereunder:

- The Tanzania team has been overwhelmed by the activities. No funds for the internal and external operations;
- No office space for smooth operations.

3.2 Lessons Learnt

- The one year of ADF operations indicates good signs of progress which require directors to invest more and support it. The Strategic Plan implementation will bring about tremendous results in five years;
- ADF needs to participate in networks and reform initiatives which have proved to be effective vehicles for bringing about reforms in the country. Participation in Sector dialogues/reforms can bring positive results and funding;
- Working with the government is an effective way to improve legislation, policies and practices by the duty bearers.

3.3 Conclusion

The ADF was able to implement its 2022/23 activities as planned. Many thanks to all directors who have given their support which was so vital for the accomplishment of the results reported. Expecting next year to be the year of many achievements as the Strategic Plan will be ready. The Strategic Plan will be used as a tool for resource mobilization to cater for implementation of planned activities.

The ADF will use rich expects to tape in multi-approaches in advocacy, including joint interventions through the engagement of other organisations, networks, parliamentary committees, individuals and government agencies to advance the ADF agenda in Tanzania.

To sustain these achievements the ADF need to have a stronger team and systems to operate from; while the reported challenges faced will be used as a lesson to improve the implementation of annual plan for 2024 activities.