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ABBREVIATIONS

TARSI–Tanzania Road Safety Initiative

SRSP- Students and Road Safety Project

DTO- District Traffic Officer

LGAs- Local Government Authorities

SR –Safety Road

PRLG- President’s office regional administration and local government

NGO-Non-Governmental Organization

SDGs-Sustainable Development Goals

UAE-United Arab Emirates

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report demonstrates what exactly **TANZANIA ROAD SAFETY INIATIVE (TARSI)** achieved in 2022. During 2022, TARSI implemented two projects which are Students and road safety project and Safe Road.

In 23th September 2022 TARSI launched a project titled “Students and Road Safety Project” (SRSP) which was supported by Tanzania Traffic police, Tosh Logistic and Kassi Media. We congratulate **Tosh Logistic, Kassi Media** for their support and contributing to the success of the project, we ask them not to tire of helping our Organization so that we can achieve our Mission and Vision. Aiming is to educate students in primary and secondary schools on Road safety awareness for a period of 6 months in Kinondoni District in Dar es salaam. The official guest of the launching of the project was district commissioner of Kinondoni **Hon: Godwin Gondwe** and We also thank him for taking his time and joining us even though he has many governmental responsibilities also it was attended by students and other invited guests at Mwinjuma ground.

The Overall objective is to support awareness on road safety among students in primary and secondary schools. TARSI has been able to reach 2,500 students directly in primary and secondary schools in Kinondoni district and we expect 5,000 more students will receive road safety education indirectly.

The schools reached under this project are Msasani A, Msasani B, Bongoyo primary school, Msisiri A, Oysterbay primary school, Kinondoni primary school, Oysterbay secondary school, Kambangwa, Makumbusho secondary school, Hananasifu secondary school Miembeni primary school, Mtambani Primary school, Mivumoni islamic semianay secondary school.

Safe Roads, in 2022 TARSI launched a project named Safe roads, the main goal of this project is to educate motorcycle drivers and passenger car drivers about road safety education, to increase awareness of road safety, the goal is to reduce road injuries and fatalities on road crush that cost lives of Tanzanians and increase poverty, TARSI were able to reach and educate more than 2,000 driver

PART ONE: STUDENTS AND ROAD SAFETY PROJECT

In collaboration with the Traffic police TARSI organized a project to go through, primary and secondary schools in the district of Kinondoni and provide them with road safety awareness.



As we know young people are one of the groups that are in great danger on the road, and students are one of those groups.

TARSI was able to reach 2,500 primary and secondary students in the Kinondoni district where TARSI provided them with road safety education in collaboration with local authorities, including how to protect themselves from road hazards, the correct place to cross the road, Road signs and their meanings, and the correct use of the road. The education was provided by TARSI officers, DTO of kinondoni ASP: Notker Malewa, DTO of kawo ASP: Rose Mahina and other officers from the police force.

The schools benefiting from the project are

1. PRIMARY SCHOOLS

- i. Msisiri A primary school
- ii. Bongoyo Primary School
- iii. Mtambani primary School
- iv. Kinondoni primary school
- v. Msasani A primary school
- vi. Msasani B primary school
- vii. Miembeni Primary school
- viii. Hananasifu primary school
- ix. Oysterbay Primary School
- x. Mtakuja primary school

2. SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- i. Mivumoni isalmic seminary
- ii. kambangwa secondary school
- iii. Oysterbay secondary school
- iv. Makumbusho secondary school
- v. Mama salma Kikwete secondary school

In parallel with providing road safety awareness, TARSI in collaboration with the police force, we have been able to establish road safety clubs in schools, 15 clubs have been opened during the project

TARSI in collaboration with the local Government authorities (LGAs) will continue to raise awareness about road safety for primary and secondary students in other districts of Dar es Salaam and later throughout the country based on the principles and knowledge and national policies to make young people safe on the road.



PART TWO: SAFE ROAD (SR)

SAFE ROAD is a project aimed at building the capacity of motorcyclists and passenger car drivers regarding road safety, in our country of Tanzania, more than 96% of all road accidents are caused by human error, such as drunkenness, speed, playing with the phone while driving, fatigue and so on.

TARSI, in collaboration with Traffic police, we were able to organize debates, seminars and radio and television programs with the aim of educating the drivers on following the rules of road safety, such as wearing a safety belt, wearing a helmet, reducing speed. In this project we were able to directly reach 100 passenger car drivers and 70 motorcycle drivers. More than 1,000 drivers were able to get that education indirectly.





SAFE ROADS for the beginning TARSİ started with Kinondoni district but later it will go to all the regions of Tanzania mainland to ensure that road safety education reaches all the beneficiaries and later contribute to reducing road accidents in our country.

TARSİ will continue to cooperate with local authorities such as the Police force, the Ministry of Construction and Transport, the Ministry of Education, Presidents office regional administrations and local governments (PRLG), to ensure that our roads are safe and that all users are safe including drivers and pedestrians.

PART THREE: ACHIEVEMENT

For the projects that TARSİ has done, it has been able to increase the awareness of road users about the correct use of the road to reduce accidents and deaths on the road, in the case of students, it has helped them to protect themselves and protect their fellow on the road, when they go to school or when they go back Home.

Also, the establishment of road safety clubs in schools has greatly contributed to the education continuing to remain in the community for a long time and helping the community to avoid accidents and deaths that can be avoided

TARSİ in collaboration with the traffic police have been able to participate in 15 radio and television programs to raise awareness of road safety

PART FOUR: CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF TYC PROJECTS

Challenges

- Delay of funds disbursement affects implementation plan and delay of the implementation of some activities.
- Delay of some activities due to the lack of fund.
- Some activities which involved meetings, workshop and training were postponed due to the of enough fund
- Most of Tanzania's they have lack of road safety awareness.

Recommendations

- The government should support the effort of raising road safety awareness in order to reduce road crash and fatalities.
- TARSİ in collaboration with Government and other stakeholders should put in place mechanism for continued to raise road safety awareness to the community
- TARSİ should share best practices and coordinate both cross-learning and networking of schools that undertake Students and road safety project.
- Schools should sustain culture of organizing debate of road safety awareness
- Stakeholders including TARSİ should continue working with the government in matters pertaining to partnerships.
- School clubs should be reinvigorated and improved for youth empowerment and skills development and awareness on road safety
- To uphold relations between Tanzania and various countries that they have been developed in road safety such, Rwanda, UEA, Sweden, Netherland, Norway, Germany for the interest of exchange knowledge and experience.
- The spirit of patriotism and volunteerism should be instilled in youths because they are vital for Tanzania in her quest to become a middle-income country as well as attaining SDGs.