

**COUNTRY STATISTICS**

Population: 56 million
(World Population Review 2017)

GDP per capita: USD 879
(World Bank, 2016)

People living below poverty line: 28%
(World Bank, 2012)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

OUR PROGRAMMES: *Microfinance, Education, Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents*

Over the years we have scaled up our microfinance programme and now have 138 branches across 25 regions. We continue to serve the needs of women, young people, and smallholder farmers through group based microloans and enterprise loans.

In the education sector, we are improving the lives of girls living in poverty through our accelerated secondary education programme which targets out-of-school girls in the Tanga region. Our community based schools give girls a second chance at education. We support government primary schools with learning materials, library facilities and after-school tutoring. Supported by the LEGO Foundation, our play labs target children aged 3-5 from low-income families in Dar es Salaam and Mbeya regions. We use play to stimulate children's cognitive, physical, emotional, and social development.

Our empowerment and livelihood for adolescents programme is improving the quality of life for young girls by providing safe spaces for them to meet everyday. We provide livelihood, vocational, and financial literacy training and also give customised microloans to empower young girls financially and socially. This year, BRAC in Tanzania also took a stance against gender based violence and participated in the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women with our partners.

In 2017, we completed the Livelihood Enhancement through Agricultural Development project, where we set sustainable farming systems for 106,460 smallholder farmers.

OUR CURRENT INTERVENTIONS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Programme	Project	Donor	Starting Date	Duration	Total Budget (in million USD)
Education	The Play Lab	The LEGO Foundation	October 2015	3 years	1.90
	Accelerated Learning Process	NORAD	August 2015	3 years	1.09
Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents	Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents	NoVo Foundation	September 2013	5 years	1.66

MICROFINANCE: Total outstanding portfolio: USD 35.26 million, Disbursement (January-April): USD 26.40 million, Borrowers: 176,160, Average loan size: USD 326.

OUR TEAM: We have a total of 1,731 staff, of whom 82% are female and 98% are nationals of Tanzania.

CHALLENGE: In order to improve visibility in the country. we are exploring local partnerships and building a network with other NGOs, INGOs and the media in the country. This will enable better collaboration with government and greater opportunities to secure resources for our programs.

HIGHLIGHTS 2018 (JANUARY-APRIL)

- Disbursed loan equivalent to **21,777,642 USD** to **71,994** microfinance clients with a loan outstanding portfolio balance **USD 27.06** million as on April 2018
- Disbursed loan **USD 3,111,845** to 2026 small enterprise clients with a loan outstanding portfolio balance **USD 6.13** million as on April 2018
- Disbursed loan **USD 739,696** to **3,372** adolescent girls with a loan outstanding portfolio balance **USD 841,552** as on April 2018
- Disbursed loan **USD 1,641,744** to **6,772** smallholder farmers with a loan outstanding portfolio balance **USD 2.60 million** as on April 2018
- Established **40** new play labs with **1,200** children in Dar es Salam and Mbeya,
- **80** out of **114** BRAC ALP students passed their final exam of secondary education under the ALP project
- Provided **5,283** adolescent girls with financial literacy training under ELA