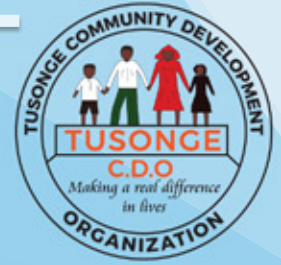


# TUSONGE 10

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## MEMORIAL MARKET

Awareness Raising On the Disability Rights

This is the second day for TUSONGE commemorating her 10 yrs anniversary, decided to use caravan i.e open car with Disability CHAMPIONS moved around Memorial Market. to sensitize the public on the rights of people with disability as stated in the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), and ratified by the government of Tanzania.

**AWARENESS FOCUS:** Stop the culture of hiding children with Disabilities within families.

Around the world, WHO estimates that over 1 billion people live with some form of disability. Persons with disabilities (PWDs) can experience discrimination related to human rights and fundamental freedoms at the global, national, institutional, community and interpersonal levels

In the United Republic of Tanzania, the prevalence of disability is 6.8% (5.7% for males and 7.8% for females) in Tanzania Mainland

19.2% of women worldwide have a disability and 180 - 220 million young people live with disabilities, primarily in developing countries. The number of people living with disabilities is increasing, due to an increase in chronic health conditions and ageing population; many factors as being causes of disabilities: poor health conditions, lack of (sufficient) treatments, for example, for polio, malaria and meningitis,



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mishandling at birth, traditional practices, and gender inequality. Road accidents involving passenger buses and commuter motorcycles ('bodaboda') are also a significant contributor to disabilities.

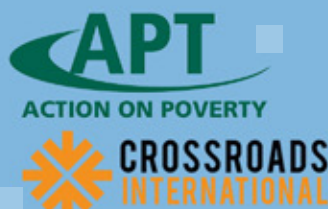
Persons with disabilities in Tanzania are among the poorest, most marginalized and socially excluded, unemployed, illiterates compared to those with no disabilities. However, they have HUGE ABILITY to achieve their life goals.

In this week we will be having:

- 6 Dec: Visit elderly Center (Make Offerings)
- 7 Dec: Awareness creation on Human Rights in the Market Center (Memorial)
- 8 Dec: Environmental Cleanness and planting trees at Benjamin Mkapa Primary School
- 9 Dec: Online Meeting - Webinar ( 10 Years of TUSONGE)
- 10 Dec: Have a Press with radion stations.
- 11 Dec: Annual General Assembly

**Plan Not To Miss**

### OUR PARTNERS





## RAISING AWARENESS ON DISABILITY INCLUSION

NEEMA SYLVESTER MASUNGA | TAILOR  
TUSONGE BENEFICIARY SINCE 2018



“  
If you have a disabled at home kindly take him or her to school instead of hiding them  
  
Nothing for us without US  
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## RAISING AWARENESS ON DISABILITY INCLUSION

APAISARIA MEENA | RETIRED TEACHER  
TUSONGE BENEFICIARY SINCE 2020



“

My parents did not hide me and I was able to attend my education which went on well and I finally become a teacher performing well even than others despite of being a person with disability

Judge my ability and not my disability ”



