

National Call to Action for TANZANIA



*[TANZANIA ANTI- HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND LEGAL INITIATIVES
(TATLI)]*

TANZANIA's Call to Action

We, TANZANIA ANTI- HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND LEGAL INITIATIVES (TATLI). An organization among its main objective is bringing survivors of child sexual violence and allies in TANZANIA . We are committed to ending all forms of sexual violence against children and adolescents across TANZANIA

For too long, the abhorrent global crisis of childhood sexual violence has been made invisible. The devastating stigma and societally-induced shame that many survivors experience often stops them from coming forward. For too long, survivors speaking out were not listened to or silenced. It is the responsibility of the whole society to protect children and secure children's rights.

It doesn't have to be this way. It changes now. As advocacy, we demand **prevention** to protect current and future generations of children; **healing** for survivors and their families; and **justice** for survivors, holding perpetrators to account.

We are calling for:

- The **TANZANIA** Government to invest in full scale **prevention-healing-justice policies and programs.**

- **PREVENTION- Child Right Adoption nationally; Adopting policies on gender violence, and Structural Systems for caring for children revamped.**
 - **HEALING- Sexual violence prevention, training for all educators, first responders. Centers for treating children who are sexually abused and/or emotionally traumatized.**
 - **JUSTICE- Policies that protect children (perpetrators & victims) while going through investigation**
- Donor Governments to Invest **Overseas Development Assistance (ODA)** in TANZANIA's capacity to respond to childhood sexual violence.
 - **TANZANIA** to recognize the 'World Day for Prevention, Healing and Justice to End Childhood Sexual Violence' on November 18
 - **Integrate action on childhood sexual violence into TANZANIA's National Action Plans and Strategies on Ending Violence Against Children and Violence Against Women.** They should include:
 - A whole of government approach that is fully funded, and focused on large scale prevention, healing, and justice laws, policies and programs
 - **Training of all relevant stakeholders who have contact with children,** including state employees, on how to interact with and support child and adult survivors of childhood sexual violence
 - **Excellent trauma-informed free to use support services for** all survivors and national campaigns to de-stigmatize the use of such services
 - **Community-based, survivor-centered and trauma-informed child-friendly** approaches for responding to and witnesses of violence against children
 - **Community-based survivor-centered and trauma-informed programs** to develop life skills for survivors to support agency and meaningful societal participation
 - Prevention programs focused on juvenile and adult sexual interest in children and sexual recidivism risk.
 - **Engagement with survivor-centered movements** and investments in research and ongoing evaluation to better understand what works in specific communities and cultural contexts for effective prevention, healing, and justice.

We are survivors, we are allies

Our demands and recommendations bring together input from survivors, survivor-centered networks and allies across **TANZANIA**. We are committed to rapidly catalyze action nationally to mobilize, elevate and ensure survivor leaders' voices are part of decision making. Together, we will end childhood sexual violence in TANZANIA

This Call to Action was developed with input from **A NUMBER OF SURVIVORS , AND NETWORKS, ALLIES AND OTHER LIKE MINDED ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK ON CHILD SEXUAL VIOLENCE**