

Dogodogo Center
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Objective

Prepared for Stepping Stone Trust Func

Experience

1992–2008 Dogodogo Center Street Children Trust

Initiator and Trustee of Street Children Trust

- Donor Liaison serving to raise funds for services to street children.
- Management Liaison between Board of Trustees and Management
- Covenor of Global Network of Religions for Children - Africa (GNRC-Africa)
- Establishing the Education for Peace Program a Pilot Project for educating children and youth about diversity and tolerance and conflict resolution.
- Advocate for Human Rights for Children in Tanzania
- 1994–1998 Maryknoll Sisters Communication's Dept. Maryknoll, New York
- Designer, Graphic Artist, Photographer, Writer for Maryknoll Publications.
- Produced Posters, Monthly Magazine Graphics and book and video covers
- Served the Maryknoll Sisters as Writer and Photographer traveling to the Philippines, Micronesia and Hawaii.
- 1993 Consultant to Danish Volunteers and GTZ.
- Marketing and Employment Requirements for Tanzania and Lesotho.
- Produced research on Marketing skills for Ifakara Weavers.
- Produced research on alternative handcrafts for employment potential for returning miners in Lesotho, Southern Africa

1988–1992 Tanzania Mozambique Friendship Association (TAMOFA) DSI

Founder and Project Coordinator

- Directed Human Resource activities for TAMOFA in Southern Tanzania.
- To serve 100,000 Mozambican Refugees fleeing to Tanzania.
- Initiated the Friendship Ferry Project between Mozambique and Tanzania.
- Advocated for Mozambique Refugees in Mtwara and Ministry of Home Affairs.

1981–1994

Nyumba ya Sanaa

Dar es Salaam

Founder

- Designed and supervised the construction of NYS present center
- Facilitated more than 15 exhibitions in 8 countries

1979 –1983 Nyumba ya Sanaa Paper Mill Founder

- Set up the first Hand made Paper Mill in Sub Sahara Africa.
- Advocated for youth involvement in the establishment of small scale industry.

1972 – 1983 Nyumba ya Sanaa (House of Art)

Founder

- Initiated the first Artists and Craftsperson cooperative with 3 persons.
- This venture ended up employing more than 150 youth artisans and artists
- The Art Center as well had an outreach marketing program which reached more than 600 craftsperson nationally.
- Advocating for fair tax laws for craftspersons.

Education

1953 Graduated from Nativity School in L.A.

1957 Graduated from Bishop Conaty High school

1967 Bachelors in Education Maryknoll, New York

1968 Bachelors in Social Work University of Buffalo, NY

Achievements

Received the Zeze Award for Contribution to the development of Artists and Culture in Tanzania spanning 30 years. Dec. 17, 2005

National Award bestowed by the President of Tanzania, Julius Nyerere for contribution to the development of small scale industry in Tanzania in 1983

Served on the Presidential Commission for Export Promotion representing the Handicraft Sector.

Appointed on the Presidential Commission for the Informal Sector in TZ