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*Years*

*Of Human Development Trust*

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Dr.Aisha Kigoda guest of honour*

*2004-2009*

**YES WE CAN**.....Said Dr. Aisha Kigoda the Deputy minister for Health who was the guest of honour during HDT 5 years anniversary on February 2009.

Human Development Trust commemorated its five years of services on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Karimjee hall, an occasion attended by over 80 people and graced by Hon. Dr. Aisha Kigoda Deputy minister for health and social welfare. Among the representatives included about 30 beneficiaries from operational areas, Ministry of health, world health organization, UNDP, TACAIDS, international organizations, HIV parliamentary committee, local organizational and other government department.

HDT theme for its anniversary is **INVEST IN LOCAL CSO FOR BETTER DEVELOPMENT; Lets join hands to turn words into action...** seems to have touched the feelings of those attended including the guest of honour who seconded the motion by saying **YES WE CAN** and asked delegates to repeat the slogan...The minister recognized the achievements that the institution has achieved to date and in particular bringing



welcome you to my area Tanga.

beneficiaries to bear witness. She said: Its not common for local organization to work in this culture of listening to beneficiaries and I comment this and urge you to continue...Indicating how she was satisfied with the work she said: Although I am told that you have constrain in resources, I think when you complete the DVD we should plan to raise some money and I also



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TACAIDS commended the work done so far and agreed with the words of the representative of the chair to the board Mr. Deo Ntukamazina who emphasized that the meaningful work of HDT work is how it has changed the lives of people. TACAIDS director of policy and planning Dr. Kalinga added that HDT has been participating in policy development and reviews and its interventions are reaching the beneficiaries which are what the commission wanted to see. Further remarks was on ensuring that the work was documented, shared and more analysis on policy gaps for efficient implementation of the response would be good input by HDT.

On her part chair person to the parliamentary standing committee on HIV/AIDS Mrs. Lediana Mng'ong'o said that HDT had worked with her committee to educate them on budget allocation and implication to the national response. She said that such work was very much appreciated and she was looking forward for further work with HDT.

HDT is a local organization working in Dar Es Salaam, Mbeya, Kagera and Mtwara. It has also recently started working in Botswana on capacity building project. As HDT graduates from its three years strategic plan into five it envisages consolidating its interventions in the current areas. It also intends to expand should the resources be available and more important is to align the staff mission and mission of the organization.

Speaking on behalf or organizations, Tatu Iholo from Mwakaleli (PLHIV in Rungwe Mbeya) said that HDT support has immeasurably changed her life from being very sick into independent and productive. Nickson Mwangomba head of Furaha waviu network in Rungwe district said that HDT is different from other organization because it delivers what it promises. He said another distinguishes feature is that it follows them in villages unlike others who stays in town. Mwanahamisi Mhando secretary of association of widows living with HIV in Dar ES Salaam said that the peculiar of HDT is that they make a close supportive follow up and learning is effective that way than one off training.

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