

## **Gender and Climate change.**

The adverse impact of climate change continue to overly burden the poorest and the most vulnerable, especially poor women. On the other hand, women are powerful agents of change and continue to make increasing and significant contributions to sustainable development, despite existing structural and sociocultural barriers, it is imperative that gender equality and women's empowerment continue to influence, shape and drive the collective climate and human development effort.

In this initiative we have been implementing from late 2019, we have been working in collaboration with the Masiwani women's environment group (Health and Environment Group) where we started by building capacity and training on environmental conservation and tree planting.

The group with approximately fifty (50) women, is made up of women from the Masiwani ward of goodwill interested in poverty reduction.

Since the start of the project, we have planted approximately ten thousand trees in various areas including Tanga City Hospital, Mwakidila Health Center, Msara and Bombo Primary Schools. We have also planted trees along roads in Masiwani ward expecting to plant more trees depending on the availability of rains.

























































