

Pamoja Polytechnic Centre

CONCEPT PROPOSAL

Project Summary

Project Name:	Pamoja Polytechnic Centre
Thematic Area:	Education
Implementing Agency:	Pamoja Foundation
Project Goals:	To be HOME of job creation and professional development for those fail in formal education in Tanzania.
Project Finance:	Total investment cost of the project is TZS 103 Million millions equivalent to USD 45,000.
Investment Model:	Grant to Pamoja Foundation. The Project operation and management shall be executed by Pamoja Foundation.
Return on Investment:	The project is a social development project that seeks to build the capacity of youth – both boys and girls for job creation.
Implementation:	The project is expected to start operation in the year 2020 while infrastructure will be finalized by the end of the year 2019.
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Problem statement

According to the recent data provided in the first Tanzania Five Years Development Plan, there is significant skills gap that need to be filled over the next 13 years. Unemployment of primary and secondary school leavers remains one of the most critical challenges facing Tanzania. This can be justified by the number of school leavers who join the labour market each year. For example, about 600,273 primary, secondary and high school (Standard VII, Form IV and Form VI) leavers are not able to join respective further education annually, and there are about 2.8 million people under such situation over the last five years only (Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development Programme, 2013/2014-2017/2018).

Objective of the Project

To be HOME of job creation and professional development for those fail in formal education in Tanzania. Specifically:

- i. To train youth in employable and self-reliable skills that can make them employable and self-reliant.
- ii. To support the drive towards poverty reduction through gearing training to labour market needs and income generates activities.
- iii. Creating employment opportunities for the women and youth who are the majority in the project area.

Location of the Project

The Proposed project is located in Dar es Salaam in Tanzania. The region has been chosen based on demand, human resource availability and coordination.

Training methodologies

The methods that will be used include: Package of essential handouts in all subjects; Simulations; Problem solving exercises; Lectures and Discussions; Study Tour; Outreach programmes; Group Works; Audio – Visual; Field work (practical training); Evaluation Exercises and Examinations.

Target Population

The project aims to catch standard seven and form four failure who are thinking have no future in education. Beside normal school leavers/failures the project will includes street children and bad boys to change their behaviors into the better ones.

Training programs

The following are courses that will be offer for the centre for the first phase:-

- Motorbike repairing and maintenance programme
- Mobile phone repair and maintenance programme
- Building finishing and decoration programme
- Hair cutting and hair stylish programme
- Tailoring and embroidering programme

Investment Cost

The total of TZS 103 Million equivalent to USD 45,000 investment is required for full operation of the project and the project is expected to start by year 2020.

Conclusion

It is clear that to alleviate poverty in any society (especially in Africa) need empower people with knowledge that can create the job opportunities, the knowledge that provides a decent wage and employment conditions. It is crucial for African countries to expand training, lifelong learning, education and other means of improving skills, with a particular focus on young people.