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Organization Story

Tanzania Media and Youth Development Project, Tanzania

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I joined this website almost two years ago and it helped us a lot. Through working with Netaid.org I always learn how to work with different people. I learn to be punctual and help people on time. So that experience helps to build good relationship with other Youth NGOs, as they appreciate our work.

Online volunteers help us in many ways.

- We have nine volunteers in our "Consultant on HIV/AIDS and Youth development"- project.
 Three of them worked very hard. They provided us with many materials about HIV/AIDS
 prevention and care. They advised us on how to conduct youth seminars and debates. We
 learn many things from them, and they gave us many international institutional contacts,
 which help us to have a wide knowledge about HIV/AIDS.
- Nowadays our members are very interested to deal with HIV/AIDS and members who are
 journalists are number one to cover about HIV/AIDS in the country.
- We have seven "Fundraiser" volunteers who promised to help us. Now they are busy to find money and other properties, which could support our HIV/AIDS programs.
- We have 60 volunteers of "Editing and Printing out Booklets of HIV/AIDS". We had completed three drafts of our book. They help in editing as well as advise us on how to make them stronger. We expect to write more books this month, so more volunteers can edit them.
- We have four "Fundraisers and Consultants to form a Street Children Centre". One of them registered us as a partner of the University of Maryland at College Park, and promised to build a street children center at Geita in Mwanza region.
- They gave me a laptop computer, which helps a lot in writing a booklet for HIV/AIDS.
- Maryland University at College Park promised to support our program of HIV/AIDS.
- They introduced us to other institutions dealing with HIV/AIDS. Hence we get a chance to participate in a two days conference about transmission of AIDS from mothers to infants which is prepared by the Harvard AIDS Institute. This Conference will be held in Kampala, Uganda, on September 9-10, 2001.

So, online volunteers have a positive contribution to our organization. Through this program I think the UN will achieve the goals to empower people, especially those who live in extreme poverty around the world.

I recommended this program to other organizations in my country but it's unfortunate that they don't know how to use the Internet, and those that know cannot afford to use Internet services.

Our organisation has a plan to look for funds, which will be used to help youth groups and youth NGOs to search information from the Internet as well as to instruct them to use computer and Internet service.

I wish you all the best.

Kaanaeli Kaale