

Quality at the Heart of our Classrooms: UKAID-funded EQUIP-Tanzania supports improvements in over 5,000 Primary Schools

EQUIP-Tanzania is supporting the Government of Tanzania to increase learning outcomes in primary schools, particularly for girls. It focuses on system-led, cost-effective improvements that deliver school improvement models that can be replicated at national scale. The implementation began in 2014 with five and later seven regions (Shinyanga, Simiyu, Kigoma, Lindi, Mara, Dodoma, Tabora). Later in 2017, two more regions were added (Singida, and Katavi), which altogether count for over 5000 primary schools and 2.3m pupils.



Highlights of EQUIP-Tanzania's achievements include:

- Supporting early grade (1&2) curriculum implementation resulting in improvements in both literacy and numeracy learning outcomes e.g. 43% increase in fluency. Learning outcomes are 'over and above' the national trends
- Engaging 49,000+ teachers, and all head teachers, Ward Education Officers (WEOs) in school-based continuous professional development
- Training Community Teaching Assistants and communities to run 3031 School Readiness Centres benefiting 444,872 children to date
- Building 8800 Head Teachers and Assistant Head Teachers and 1134 WEOs' capacity in school development planning, professional development
- Implementing the School Information System in all schools in seven regions, providing training, tablets and promoting information reliability and use.
- Disbursing £23m of EQUIP-Tanzania funds to LGAs directly in 2016 and 2017, with £14m more allocated in 2017-19 to strengthen decentralised management of quality of education.
- Supporting 4400 schools to create Parent Teacher Partnerships (PTP), a classroom-level school improvement activities and "JUU" school clubs.



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