

Environmental Planning; Information

- ✦ One of the AGENDA's strategies is to influence tertiary institutions to incorporate Environmental Education in their syllabi. In 1996 AGENDA organised a round table meeting of policy makers/curriculum developers to raise their awareness and appreciation of environmental problems in Tanzania and the potential role, which Environmental Education in their respective curricula could play in alleviating these problems. In this respect AGENDA in collaboration with the Institute of Adult Education reviewed and integrated environmental components in the curriculum of the Institute in 1998. This was funded by WWF (Tanzania Office).

In 1999/2000, AGENDA in collaboration with the National Social Welfare Training Institute (NSWTI) incorporating environmental components in the curriculum of the NSWTI and developed a resource and training manual. FINNIDA and WWF Russell E. Train Education for Nature Programme funded the project.

- ✦ AGENDA activities target the entire society through Community-Based groups. The main focus is working with them to conserve the environment. AGENDA worked in partnership with the CBO, Community Health Environment and Sanitation (CHES), on a project funded by UNDP LIFE Programme to improve Environmental Management in the Kigogo area of Dar es Salaam.
- ✦ AGENDA stimulate people into "action through awareness raising" of the state of their immediate environment. To accomplish that AGENDA carried out a survey in 5 regions of Tanzania to assess environmental awareness on the part of Tanzanians with no access to TV or video. This led to the development of TV and Video programme on the environment, in Kiswahili Language, in collaboration with the PANOS Institute, London, the Royal Netherlands Embassy, and ABANTU Visions Ltd. The programme is called "*Mazingira Yangu Mazingira Yetu*" ("*My Environment, Our Environment*"). A total of 24 films have been produced and distributed.
- ✦ AGENDA involves itself in creating awareness among the business community, government and non-governmental institutions/ organization and the general public on the existing environmental legal and regulatory methods and tools, thus enable environmentally responsible and friendly practices for sustainable development. AGENDA in collaboration with Lawyers Environmental Action Team (LEAT) undertook the exercise of assembling a law handbook whose contents had been developed to provide a clear layout legal requirement for the protection of environment using existing laws. It highlights the relevant environmental problems and the most responsible business behaviour in solving those problems. The collection was finalized in 2000 and was supported by DANIDA and USAID.
- ✦ In the process to prepare for the World Summit for Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg in 2002, AGENDA and other Civil Society Organisations in Tanzania met to evaluate and plan for the same in the future. AGENDA as a Focal Point for the Eastern Zone, which covers Dar es Salaam, Coast, Mtwara and Lindi regions in collaboration with Journalists Environmental Association of Tanzania (JET), the national focal point for Tanzania Rio +10 Network organized a one day workshop for the zonal partners. The objective of the workshop was to strengthen the participation of CSOs in the preparation, participation and follow-up of the WSSD and to raise awareness to the CSOs and the general public on Agenda 21 and its implementation. The workshop was funded by MS Denmark through JET.