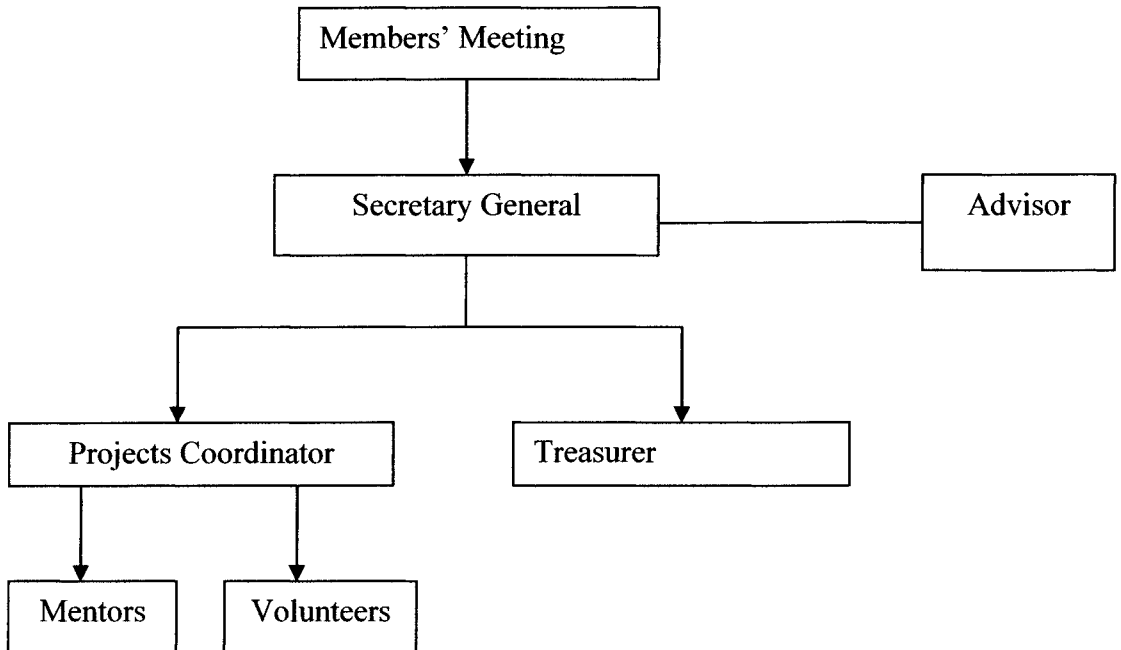


**APPENDICES****Appendix i: Organizational chart of Himiza Development Group**

**Appendix ii: Questionnaire used for interview****QUESTIONNAIRE**

This interview is part of the research aimed at collecting information that will be used to improve a project for addressing the problem of proliferation of vulnerable children in Kitunda ward. I kindly ask your cooperation in answering the following questions. Your views and opinions shall be treated with strict confidentiality.

**Instructions:**                    *Please put a tick against an appropriate answer*

**Part A: Personal particulars**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Gender

1) .          Male ( )                                  2)          Female ( )

3. Age

1).          Below 18 years ( )                                  2)          Above 18 years ( )

4. To which group does the respondent belong to?

Vulnerable children                                  ( )

Parents    ( )

Guardians    ( )

Ordinary Residents    ( )

Local government official    ( )

**Part B: Main issues on children's vulnerability**

5          What are the causes of the problem of proliferation of vulnerable children Kitunda ward?

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6. Are you aware of any program initiated by the government, NGOs, CBOs, a person or group of persons in Kitunda to address the situation of vulnerable children?

1) Yes, ( )

Please mention the program and concerned initiator \_\_\_\_\_

2). No. ( )

If NO, skip question 6 and 7 and go to question 8

7. Have you been involved in any way in the initiative you have just mentioned?

1). Yes ( )

2). No ( )

If NO, skip question 7 and go to Question 8

8. Please explain your involvement in the initiative you have just mentioned

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9. If you are to be involved in future endeavors to address the problem of vulnerable children in Kitunda in the near future, are you ready to participate?

1). Yes ( )

2). No ( )

10. What do you think should be done to address the situation of vulnerable children in Kitunda ward?

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11. Do you know of any program implemented to address the situation of vulnerable children elsewhere that you think can be emulated and applied in Kitunda area?

1) Yes ( )

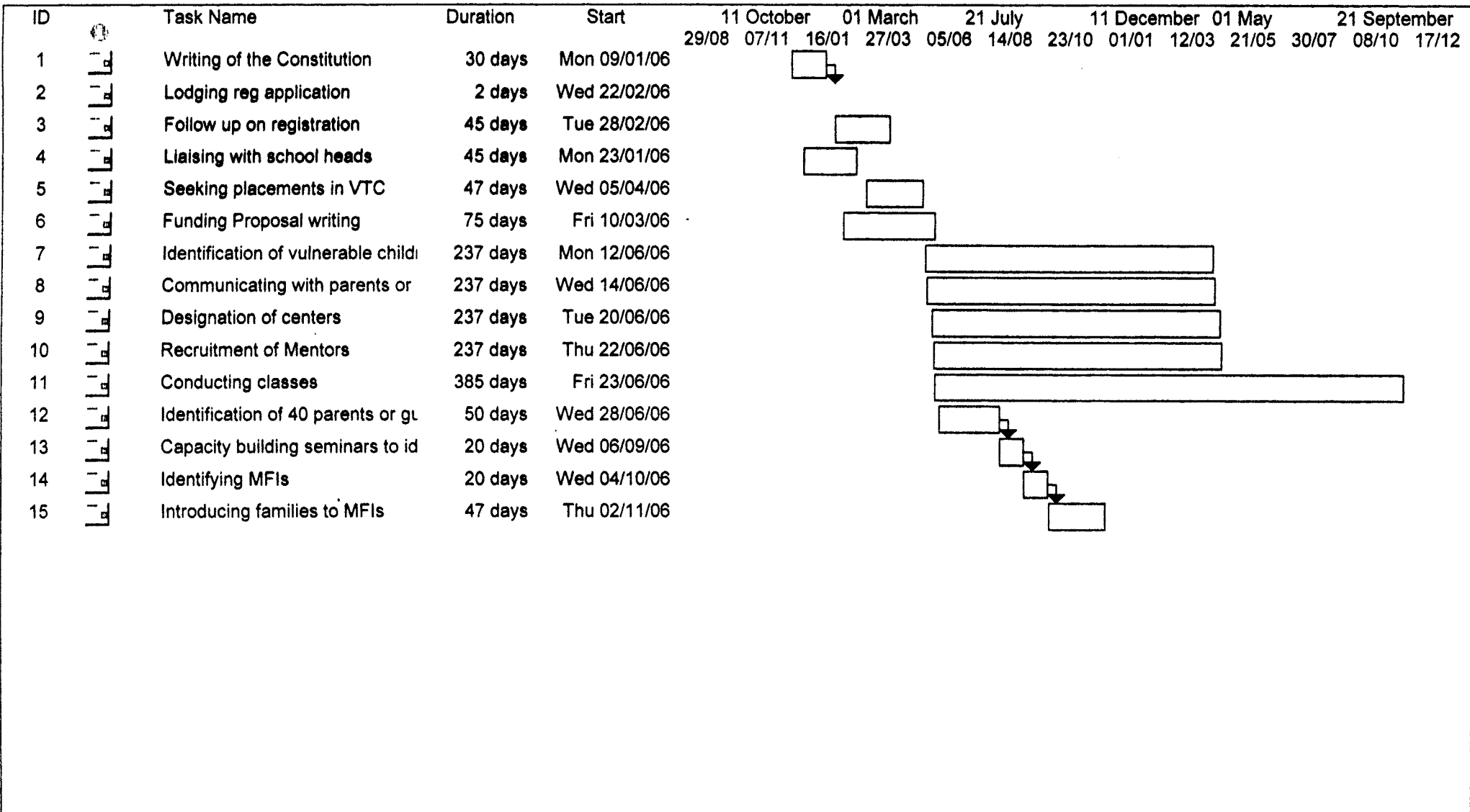
2.No ( )

If yes, please explain

Please explain

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Project: Project Implementation Gantt  
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## Final Project Presentation

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Title of the project:  
"Community Empowerment and Support for Vulnerable Children in Kitunda Ward, Dar Es Salaam"

By: Longdare,Ojung

## Outline of presentation

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- Introduction
- Community Needs Assessment & Problem identification
- Research methodology
- Findings & recommendations
- Implementation
- Monitoring, Evaluation & Sustainability

## Introduction

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- This project is on the plight of the vulnerable children in cities
- Project area: Kitunda ward, Ilala Municipality, Dar es salaam
- Host Organization: CBO - Himiza Development Group

## CNA & Problem identification

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CNA was conducted to identify problem

### **Problem statement:**

- Quite a large number of children in Kitunda ward are out of formal schooling and doing menial jobs to get some income for their survival.
- Children aged between 7 to 17 years are the mostly affected group.

## Project Goals

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- i) Providing opportunities for schooling to vulnerable children aged 7 to 17 yrs old,
- ii) Controlling proliferation of vulnerable children by addressing economic hardships of households where the children come from

## Research Methodology

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- Cross sectional & Descriptive survey
- Study area: Kitunda ward
- Population: all residents, 21,373
- Sample: 65 people
- Tools used for data collection were: Questionnaires
- Secondary data: documentary review
- Data analysis: SPSS software

## Research goals

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- i) To know the main causes of the proliferation of vulnerable children
- ii) To establish whether Kitunda residents are aware and ready to participate in initiatives aimed at addressing the issue of vulnerable children
- iii) To get stakeholders' views and ideas on how to address the problem in their area.

## Findings from the study

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### 1. Main causes of the problem

- o Death of one or both parents
- o Extreme poverty
- o Marriage breakdowns
- o Improper children upbringing

Extreme poverty being the main cause (49.2%)

## Findings cont'd

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### 2. Readiness to participate:

All residents said are ready to participate in initiative to address the problem if involved.

This implies that residents will cooperate with the CBO when needed

## Findings cont'd

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### 3. Suggested solution to the problem

- o Establishment of Complimentary Basic Education (COBET) in primary schools
- o Establishment of Vocational trainings Centres by NGOs
- o Provision of soft loans to poor parents
- o Suing parents who encourage their children to do menial jobs for income

## Recommendations from the study

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Study recommended the following:

- i) Enrollment of children below 14 yrs into formal primary schools
- ii) Enrollment of children aged above 14 yrs into vocational training Cntrs
- iii) Linking of poor parents with MFIs for soft loans so that they can start income generating activities.

## Project Implementation

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Implemented Strategies

- i) Integration of children into the formal primary education system
  - o 14 children out of 46 identified were enrolled into primary schools at Kitunda
- ii) Enrolment of children into Vocational training centers
  - o 30 children were enrolled into government owned vocation centers

### Implementation Cont'd

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- iii) Enrolment of 400 children into non formal classes before joining formal primary schools at a later stage.
  - o The plan is yet to be implemented, funds are being sought
- iv) Supporting at least 40 poor parents/guardians to access capital needed for income generating activities of their choice
  - o The implementation is awaiting the enrollment of 400 children

### Monitoring, Evaluation and Sustainability

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#### Objective of Monitoring

To acquire information during the project life that can help make adjustments or modifications of activities if needed.

Monitoring was done every after 3 months

A Management Information system was prepared

### Monitoring cont'd

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Tools for monitoring were:

- o focus group discussion
- o staff interview
- o direct observation

The structured questionnaire was prepared to aid data collection

### Monitoring... cont'd

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- o *Summary of monitoring results*  
some activities especially those which needed external funding did not start in time as planned hence rescheduling

#### Results

44 vulnerable children have been enrolled in primary schools and vocational education centers.

Parents/guardians have not been assisted yet as strategy was not implemented

### Evaluation

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Objective of evaluation

- o To find out whether the goal and objectives have been met

Evaluation was done at the end of the year

Tools for evaluation:

Meetings/discussions with CBO leaders, beneficiaries

### Evaluation cont'd

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Evaluation questions:

1. What are the impacts of the project to the Vulnerable children in Kitunda
2. To what extent have the parents/guardians benefited from the project in their bid to alleviate extreme poverty

The sample size for the mini survey for evaluation was 20 people



## Evaluation... Cont'd

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- *Major Findings of the mini survey for evaluation*

75% of all respondents have noted that there has been a decrease in the number of children in the streets of Kitunda.

No impact of the project to the alleviation of extreme poverty as the strategy was not implemented

## Sustainability

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What has been done to ensure sustainability of the project:

- Capacity building of the CBO's leaders on mobilizing financial resources
- Capacity building in proposal writing and financial management
- the rapport with politicians such as councilors was established as a strategy to mobilize funds from within the country