

Tabora Municipal District

Tabora Municipal District is one of the 7 districts that form the Tabora Region of Tanzania. According to the 2012 National Census, Tabora Municipal District has a population of 226,999.

There are 74 primary schools in the district with 48,317 pupils and 1026 teachers – a ratio of 1:47.

Our program in this district focuses on 4 primary schools, namely: Uyui, Kazima, Isike and Gongoni; and 4 secondary schools, namely: Itonjada, Chang'a, Fundikira and Kariakoo.

Among the major challenges facing education in the district include: poor distribution of teachers, poor attendance, low reading, writing and counting competencies, poor state of learning facilities, inadequate teaching and learning resources and poor participation of community members in developing their schools.

Among the key success from our work in Tabora is the renovation of a pre-primary classroom at Uyui Primary School, which helped catalyze community participation in school development. Among the early effects of this development is the initiation of a school-feeding program for the pre-primary children, which has improved enrolment and attendance.