



Tanzania Child Rights Forum (TCRF)

Membership Terms and condition

Criteria for Membership

1. You are an established institution;
2. You are not, or otherwise co-founded with the government institution;
3. You are working with, for, supporting or interested in the child rights sector;
4. You have or committed to have an institutional child safeguarding policy for your business;
5. You are registered and recognized by the Tanzania authorities, either at local, region or national level;
6. You have registered in the [TCRF membership registration portal](#).
7. You are committing to pay an annual subscription fee amounting to Tanzanian Shillings a Hundred Thousand (TZS 100,000/-) for domestic (locally) established institution and a Hundred United States Dollars (US\$ 100) for internationally established institution;
8. You are committing to participate and contribute to the TCRF initiatives, including the Annual Child Rights Forum (Members Annual General Meeting).

Guiding Principals for membership (Refer TCRF Child Safeguarding Policy)

1. A child is any person under the age of 18;
2. All children regardless of their status, whether of staff, those of business partners, or those in contact with a members institution equally deserve protection from abuse, violence and exploitation at work or outside business place of a member institution;
3. Protecting children is about protecting them from any harm and being denied their rights and ensuring that everyone is responsible including staff, business partners, contracted individuals and children themselves; in safeguarding rights of every child;

4. No form of abuse, exploitation or violence can be tolerated by a member institution under any circumstances and this is a commitment to translate into member policy, procedures and practices
5. The minimum standards are the minimum provisions and protection of the rights of the child stipulated in the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;
6. Member institutions are responsible to meet minimum standards of child protection for children in their business and course of work;
7. Personal conduct while participating in TCRF Initiative are measured against TCRF Child Safeguarding Policy and everyone is accountable whether on or off duty.

TCRF role

- TCRF will create and provide regular opportunity for engaging members on TCRF matters and decisions;
- TCRF will create a space and support member for exposure to information, knowledge and skills through national, regional and international resources, innovations and developments;
- TCRF will take all reasonable steps to inform members of any changes at national regional and or international levels which may affect their business in relation to the welfare and wellbeing of children.