

DECENT SHELTER FOR ALL



TAWAH

TANZANIA

Breaking barriers - empower women in construction with skills to thrive in sustainable housing and strengthening communities

Tanzania Women Architects for Humanity (TAWAH) is a women-led NGO established in 2010 by Architects, Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, and Scientists. We are united by a mission to alleviate housing poverty and empower marginalized groups through the use of innovative techniques to improve living condition and build capacity for income generation among marginalized groups in Tanzania.

HIGHLIGHTS

103

Women trained in hands-on sustainable building techniques

26

Decent environmental friendly Homes Elderly & Women led families

13

Built Sanitation Facilities

2

Built Schools Infrastructure

4776

Community engagement - Expert Trainers, Volunteers Mentors & Mentees

261

Planted Shading & Fruit Trees

6

Higher Learning Institutions in partnership with

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In Tanzania, Women make up nearly 50% of the population, yet very few are in the construction sector. To promote their livelihoods and increase participation in the industry, especially among women without access to formal education, TAWAH provides construction training and builds homes for marginalized communities.

#Women Are Builders

OUR WORK

We use , Earth-based low carbon building materials and techniques to improve living conditions while promoting climate-resilient development.

- 01 Promoting Gender Equity and Social Inclusion
- 02 Providing Path to Income Generating Opportunities in Construction
- 03 Employ Sustainable Design Techniques
- 04 Building Capacity for Self- help
- 05 Environmental Stewardship



“I never expected to find myself living in a dignified home like this, it’s truly surreal to me. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to TAWAH, the sponsors of this project and to the Women Builders from Mhaga village who have provided me with such a wonderful living space. Today I rest and rise without hint of worry or uncertainty.




Thank you all very much”

Bibi Salima Kirumbi

2023-Home Beneficiary, Mhaga Village



WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT

-  Sponsoring women trainees in advanced Vocational training programs at VETA.
-  Construction of Trainers accommodation in our TAWAH Vocational training Centre for Women
-  Donate or Share our work with your network



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