

SOCIAL WORK TWINNING PARTNERSHIP

The National Association of Social Workers and The Tanzania Social Workers Association

BACKGROUND

The partnership between NASW and the Tanzania Social Workers Association (TASWO) is designed to exchange knowledge of social work practice and to support TASWO in its efforts to becoming a strong, stand-alone professional organization. The objectives of the partnership are:

1. To strengthen the administrative capacity of TASWO leadership in planning and management
2. To initiate and support the establishment of a social work council to guide and regulate the professional practice of social work in Tanzania
3. To promote social workers' unity in addressing HIV/AIDS as a social challenge facing the country
4. To raise public awareness of the role of social workers
5. To enhance TASWOs capacity to generate income through project creation and fundraising



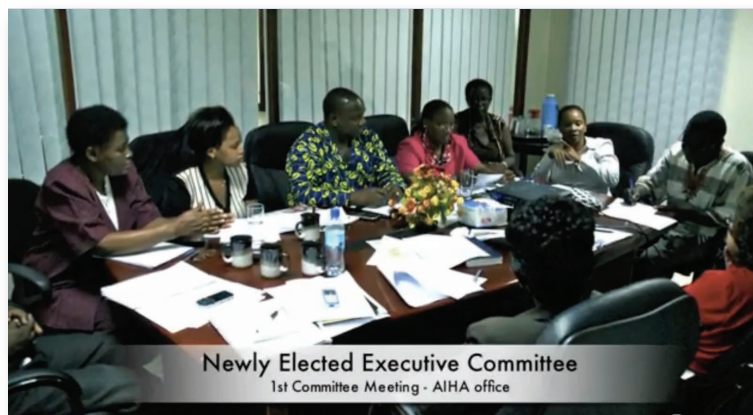
EXCHANGES

NASW leadership and staff have travelled to Tanzania to work with TASWO

- January 2010 – Strategic planning meetings
- April 2010 – Participation in Annual General Meeting and follow-up support

- March 2011 – TASWO Needs Assessment and Social Work Council development
- August 2011 – Participation in Annual General Meeting and follow-up support

TASWO leadership and staff will travel to the US to work with NASW in Fall 2011.



FUNDING

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