



Mission Statement:

To contribute to sustainable and inclusive development in Tanzania through strengthening capabilities and sharing resources. We do this through strategic partnerships with CSOs, community groups and other development actors.



Vision Statement:

Empowered, resilient and responsible citizens realize social economic justice and improved quality of life.

Our Core Values



Gender equity & Inclusion



Adaptability & Agility



Humility



Integrity & Accountability



Learning and excellence

FRRH Chronicles: Tales of Success, Lessons Learned, and Future Horizons

The East Africa Financial Resilience Resource Hub's Annual Convening in Dar-es-Salaam



In the heart of Dar-es-Salaam, a symphony of minds converged. Seventeen individuals, representing three East African countries, united under the banner of The East Africa Financial Resilience Resource Hub (FRRH). This annual gathering was more than a meeting; it was a strategic union of minds aiming to fortify financial resilience across the region.

The FRRH, a brainchild of collaboration, stands as a beacon for enhancing financial resilience within the East African region. Comprising The Foundation for Civil Society in Tanzania, Kenya Community Development Foundation, and CivSource Africa/CivFund in Uganda, this powerhouse trio co-created the hub to amplify knowledge, resources, and best practices. Thanks to the support of the Ford Foundation, the FRRH champions a regional approach to address financial challenges.

One of the standout moments during this gathering was the reflection on the hub's journey. It proudly stands in its third year of implementation out of a visionary 5-year plan. Analysis among the members pointed to this year as a determinant, poised to solidify the program and propel it upward.

The FRRH is not merely a talking shop. It serves as a dynamic hub offering a spectrum of services. From capacity support in asset building to compliance assistance, creative grant-making supporting financial resilience, coaching, mentoring in sustainable financing models, to even financial fitness boot camps for leaders – it's a one-stop-shop for those looking to strengthen both their physical and financial muscles.

Guided by a steering committee, the hub employs a rotational coordination approach among the three partners. Each partner takes a leadership role for one year, ensuring a collaborative and balanced approach. The steering committee, composed of executive directors and senior staff from each organization, stands as the guiding compass.

An interesting facet of the hub is its documented sustainability case studies, showcasing indigenous, locally rooted models of alternative funding. This not only provides cross-regional learning but also fosters sharing opportunities. Beyond the confines of meetings, the FRRH is at the forefront of initiating and sustaining vital conversations. The virtual discussions on Civil Society Actors' sustainability, aptly named **'Let's Talk Ssente'** (Let's talk about money), delve into the core matters of financial sustainability. The hub is also in the process of setting up an online learning platform, a future repository for the wealth of resources generated.

During the three-day convening, discussions dived deep into the highlights and challenges of the past year's project activities. Members shared successful moments and crucial lessons learned from the encountered challenges. The

intentional focus on co-creating and learning together was evident, with teams purposefully attending each other's activities and harmonizing workplans for the current year to ensure availability during core activities.

The essence of this annual gathering goes beyond a routine meeting. It's a synergistic effort, aligning East African partners with a movement-building perspective to support the financial resilience efforts of organizations and actors within the region.

In the end, the annual convening is not just a meeting; it's a testament to the commitment of these East African partners to strengthen financial resilience. As the sun set on their meeting in Dar-es-Salaam, a sense of unity and purpose lingered in the air, echoing the beginning of a new chapter in the quest for financial resilience. And so, the tale continues, with East Africa poised for a brighter, more resilient future.

