

Developments in Tanzania in 2018

Project for children and caregivers

Egla Matechi and Vernynice Monyo became ICDP trainers in 2008 and since that time they have been applying the programme through the KIWAKKUKI organization.

During 2018, KIWAKKUKI was developing a small project offering support to children with HIV and AIDS by paying for their bus fares to help them attend the Care and Treatment Clinic (CTC). ICDP trainers at KIWAKKUKI used that opportunity to invite children's parents and caregivers to attend an ICDP sensitization course, which was delivered through 8 weekly meetings. In total 72 parents and caregivers attended the course.

The trainers also trained 16 new community facilitators in ICDP.

Participation in the Tanga International Conference

In June, Egla and Verynice participated in a conference at the Tanga International Competence Centre (TICC). TICC is a social business organization which empowers communities in the Tanga region, focusing especially on children and youth to help them realize their aspirations. At the conference, they had an opportunity to present the work done with the ICDP programme in the Kilimanjaro region. As a result, the TICC Director, Ruth Nesje, showed interest in cooperating with ICDP for the benefit of poor children and their families in the Tanga region. ICDP trainers feel very motivated and hope that this will be realized in the near future.