

WOMEN FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAM



WHAT

A program designed to empower young single mothers to become financially and socially independent so that they can provide for themselves and their children.

WHY

Low-income families are quite prevalent in the area, including a number of single mothers. Pregnancy prevented them from completing their studies. As a result, they are poor, unemployed, and still rely on their parents for support

HOW

- A 2-year program aimed at training young mothers in different skills such as horticulture, poultry keeping, business, communication and strategy, women's rights, and nutrition.
- The program consists of classroom teaching in the 5 skills, as well as practical training. The women engage in a poultry business by keeping chickens in their joint chicken house and selling them for profit.
- The women practice horticulture business on a plot of land at FFF, to grow and sell for profit.
- They have their own trainers at FFF/ACE who train them and support them throughout the program. They also follow up closely with them to help them start their own business.
- Profit to be kept in a Vicoba group for them to use for savings and investment.
- The children are taken care of in a daycare center while the mothers are studying. In addition, when the kids turn 3 years old, ACE secures sponsors for their education at IOP Sollerud Kindergarten Tanzania.

WANTED RESULTS

- Young mothers should start their own poultry business or vegetable garden to earn an income.
- Mothers should become financially independent.
- A significant number of them should become role models so that they can help others out of poverty.
- Their children should get a high-quality education that will help them in their lives.