



**Project full name:**  
Social Accountability  
Programme (SAP)

**Domain:**  
Governance

**Phase 3:**  
2019 – 2023

**SDC contribution:**  
CHF 9'440'000

**Total phase budget:**  
CHF 40 million

**Implementing partners:**

- Foundation for Civil Society (FCS)
- Policy Forum
- Twaweza East Africa
- MVIWATA
- ANSAF
- Wajibu

**Co-Donors:**

- DANIDA
- Finnish Embassy
- Ford Foundation
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## Project overview

Switzerland is supporting social accountability for enhanced responsiveness and accountability of public authorities by empowering Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and citizens to demand for accountable and transparent public resource management.

Support to strengthening accountability is coherent with the Government of Tanzania's drive to combat corruption and improve services to the poor as stipulated in the Five-Year Development Plan II. The Social Accountability Program (SAP) complements Swiss support to key accountability actors of the Government, including the Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau, the National Audit Office, the Internal Auditor General Division and select local government authorities.

The SAP extends support to leading Tanzanian advocacy organisations in the field of policy advocacy: Foundation for Civil Society, Policy Forum, and Twaweza. Each organisation plays a key role in enhancing transparency and accountability of public resource management at national and local levels, empowering local organizations and enhancing citizens' voice to engage more effectively in public oversight.

There have been improvements in social accountability over the recent past in Tanzania. Oversight institutions such as the National Audit Office and key government officials have started playing a more pronounced role in holding to account those who misuse and/or abuse public resources.

Mainstream and social media are following up on key developmental issues while CSOs are empowering citizens to know their rights and hold (elected) officials to account.

## Overall goal

Enhanced responsiveness and accountability of public authorities, both at national and local levels, which leads to more inclusive and equitable public policies and better services for women, men and youth in Tanzania.

### PHASE 2 KEY RESULTS

- Capacity building reaching more than 106 CSOs and service delivery improvements that benefitted more than 100,000 citizens.
- Enhanced CSO influence on national resource allocation debate.
- SAP Partners increased joint efforts in learning and promoting social accountability.

## Expected Outcomes

- Citizens' voice, including women and youth in influencing decision-making processes on issues that concern them, is increased.
- Partner CSOs are more effectively influencing policies regarding public resources management both at the national and local level.
- Civic space is preserved and dialogue between public officials and CSOs improves.

## Expected Outputs

- More than 100 lobbying and advocacy meetings at local and national levels.
- Dissemination of findings from social accountability interventions and national budget analyses to public officials and citizens.
- Continuous organisational strengthening of each national CSO partner.

## Beneficiaries

**Direct beneficiaries:** CSO partners at national and local level; citizen-composed social accountability monitors and animators; and Local Government Authorities.

**Ultimate beneficiaries:** Citizens and citizen groups with focus on women groups and youth platforms.

