

# CARE TANZANIA'S EXPERIENCE



How to tackle important  
CSC implementation  
issues

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# HOW TO ENSURE MARGINALIZED GROUPS ARE REPRESENTED IN CSC PROCESS

## Initiative – GAP

- **Goal:** Improved impact of CSOs on the government policy processes in Tanzania
- **Purpose:** The project aimed to ensure CSOs are effectively monitoring and influencing the National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty (NSGRP) processes with a focus on the services poor and marginalised women and girls receive

# Who are the marginalized groups?

## Definition of Marginalization

- The social process of becoming or being made marginal (especially as a group within the larger society); "the marginalization of the underclass"; **or** to be relegated or confined to a lower or outer limit or edge, as of social standing.
- Marginalization is when a person is pushed to the edge of society. This is a potential effect of discrimination because a person is made to stand out and made to be different from everyone else and they can therefore feel like they are all alone and marginalized from the rest of society or in the case of a health and social care sector, other service users.

# Marginalized groups under GAP

- Vulnerable poor and marginalised women and girls
- Disabled adult women
- Disabled children
- Girl child living in fishing areas
- Out of school girls

# Strategies used in CSC process

To ensure that marginalized groups are represented and their issues are addressed through CSC process deliberate measures were taken from the beginning of the process

| CSC Steps                                       | Strategies to engage marginalized women and girls   |
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| District scoping workshops                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Informing village leaders to ensure marginalised groups are involved during the CSC process</li></ul>                                     |
| Community level groundwork                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 3 women out of 5 community committee members were selected to facilitate CSC process at grass-root level (community level)</li></ul>      |
| Building capacity of Community Committee on CSC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Highlight importance of gender during training of the community committee members</li></ul>   |
| Developing the Input Tracking Scorecard         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ensure indicators consider gender issues</li><li>▪ selected community volunteers (3 women) participate in developing indicators</li></ul> |

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| Community Performance scorecard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪Community volunteers mobilized marginalised groups to attend meetings</li><li>▪Use of focus group discussions (FGDs) during community performance scoring</li><li>▪FGDs took into account gender and age</li></ul>   |
| Interface Meeting               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Community volunteers mobilized marginalised groups to attend meetings</li><li>▪Convenient time for women and other vulnerable</li><li>▪ Meetings held within communities (no transport cost)</li><li>▪ Facilitators encouraged marginalised groups to participate</li><li>▪ Considered priorities of marginalised in developing action plan</li></ul> |
| Follow up                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Monitor the addressed marginalized priorities if implemented</li></ul>  |