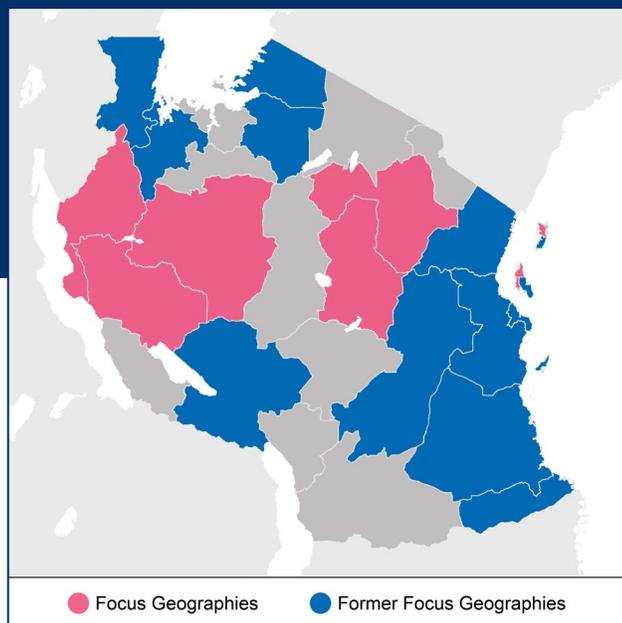


Partner

- Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs Tanzania

Country Reach

- Thirteen million women of reproductive age potentially benefit from national level advocacy.
- In AFP's 23 current and former focus regions, nine million women of reproductive age potentially benefit from AFP's advocacy and media advocacy.



SELECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Increased Funding for Family Planning



- Since 2010, the national government has allocated more than 65.9 billion Tanzanian shillings (TZS) (US \$30 million) for family planning from its own sources. For fiscal year (FY) 2020-21, the national government budgeted 14 billion TZS (US \$6.1 million) for family planning.
- Seventy-six (76) local government authorities (LGAs) in AFP's current and former focus regions in mainland Tanzania allocated a total of 2.3 billion TZS (US \$1 million) for family planning in FY 2020-21. Of these, 43 phased-out LGAs—that received no direct financial support from AFP in 2020—allocated 1.6 billion TZS (US \$700,000) (see **Figure 1**).

Improved Access to Family Planning Information and Services



- The Nursing and Midwifery Division (NMD) in the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MoHCDEG) agreed to include adolescent sexual and reproductive health (AYSRH) content in the national midwifery curriculum at the diploma level.
- At the end of FY 2019-20, the government of Tanzania announced it had procured 90% of contraceptives needed for that year. AFP partners had persistently advocated with the MoHCDEG's leadership and parliamentary committees to increase disbursements from the country's family planning budget and donor funding to procure the needed family planning commodities.
- Leaders in Katavi, Manyara, and Tabora regions adopted regional strategies that support one or more of four strategic priorities of the *Second National Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan (NFPCIP II 2019-2023)*, which are: improve uptake of postpartum family planning, address social norms, reduce stock-outs, and reach young people (10-24).

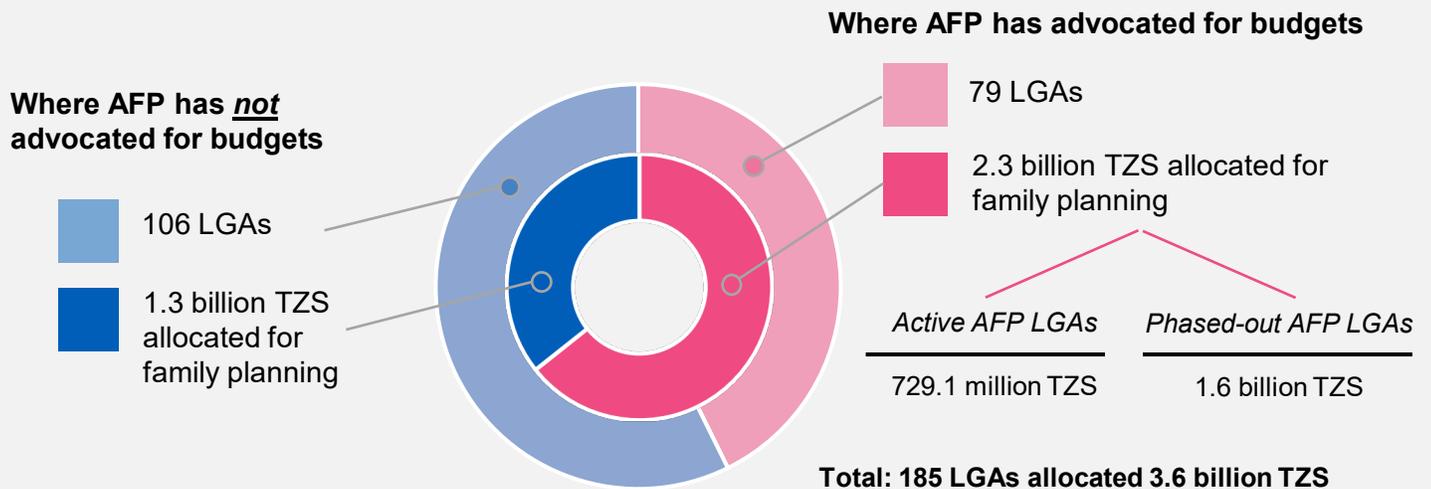
Secured High-level Support for Family Planning



- In the lead up national elections on October 28, 2020, journalists used a media guide developed by AFP to ask political candidates about family planning and reproductive health. In response, candidates from 12 parliamentary constituencies across six regions as well as two presidential candidates publicly stated their support for family planning and reproductive health.
- The Tanzania Parliamentary Association on Population and Development launched *Promote, Prioritize and Invest in Family Planning during COVID-19: A Call to Action* on June 11, 2020. The document calls on government leaders and other stakeholders to ensure that family planning services remain essential during the COVID-19 pandemic.

AFP LGAs Allocated 77% More for Family Planning Than Non-AFP LGAs

Figure 1. Family Planning Budget Allocations Made by LGAs in FY 2020-21



Since 2010, AFP has advocated with the Tanzanian government for family planning funding in national and local budgets. In 2014, the President's Office Regional Administration and Local Governments (PO-RALG), then under the Prime Minister's Office, directed all LGAs to allocate funds for family planning programs, supplies, and communications in their council budgets. AFP's continued budget advocacy mobilized over 2.3 billion TZS (US \$1 million) in allocations for FY 2020-21. **Though they represent less than half (43%) of the 185 LGAs in mainland Tanzania, allocations made by AFP's 79 current and phased-out LGAs account for two-thirds (64%) of total allocations made for family planning by LGAs.** Forty-four percent of the total FY 2020-21 family planning funding came from 43 LGAs that were phased-out of direct AFP support in November 2019, suggesting this effort has had an impact beyond the life of the AFP project.

ONGOING PRIORITIES

- Sustain advocacy with key professional constituencies to solicit MoHCDGEC approval of self-injection for DMPA-SC and expand access via pharmacies and drug shops.
- Engage the MoHCDGEC to endorse inclusion of AYSRH information and service content in pre-service health worker training, disseminate best practices, and increase AYSRH funding.
- Advocate with LGAs to adopt strategies to allocate local resources, monitor stock more efficiently, provide postpartum family planning services, and integrate adolescent and youth-friendly reproductive health services.

For more information on Tanzania's priorities, please see its [Family Planning 2020 commitments](#).

AFP LOCAL PARTNERS

- Health Promotion Tanzania (HDT)
- Tanzania Communication and Development Center (TCDC)
- Zanzibar Nurses Association (ZANA)
- Tanzania Youth and Adolescent Reproductive Health Coalition (TAYARH)
- Tanzanian Men as Equal Partners in Development (TMEPiD)

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