

# **AFYAPLUS ORGANIZATION**

## Our story is prevention

AFYAPLUS is a non-profit organization committed to preventing sanitation-related diseases by promoting WASH and empowering adolescent girls and young women. With gaps in health, education, water, sanitation, nutrition, and hygiene services, we mobilize community participation to complement government efforts in delivering essential social and economic services for Tanzanians' welfare.

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#### **PROBLEM**

Children, girls and women in Tanzania, about 58% of the population lacks access to improved sanitation, and nearly 30% of rural households have no reliable safe water source. while 27% of adolescent girls miss school monthly due to lack of menstrual products. These combined WASH and menstrual health challenges fuel absenteeism, inequality, and long-term socio-economic vulnerability.



#### **OUR FOCUS**

- Enhancing WASH services for schools and communities through sustainable solutions, so children and families live healthier lives.
- Enabling MHH and ASRHR for adolescent girls and young women through education and safe products, so they gain dignity and equal opportunities.
- Empowering communities through skills and training, so women and youth build resilience and sustainable livelihoods.
- Improving nutrition for children and mothers through community-based solutions, so families thrive with better health
- Enhance Afyaplus Organization institutional capacity and ensure long-term sustainability





## **OUR TEAM**

A women-led organization working with and for children, girls, and women, identifying and addressing the challenges they faced while fostering a resilient and empowered society.

## **Our story**

2017: Community Based organization

2020: Afyaplus organization registered as NGO Preventing and control of WASH and Nutrition related diseases with focus on children, girls and women.

**2022-2024**: Training 1265 school girls and boys target 1500: Training on how to make reusable sanitary pads.: establishments of 15 school safe pad labs with fully installed sewing machines: To present 5685 pads produced

2022- 2025: our organization has completed curriculums for Menstrual Health Hygiene (MHH) and adolescent sexual reproductive health and rights (ASRHR) for 57,796 girls from 92 Iringa and Dodoma Regional schools.

2022-2025 established 47 MHM and ASRH champions in the community who conducted awareness seminars at both the school and community levels.









# AFYAPLUS PARTICIPATORY APPROACH 2026 - 2030

#### Engaging beneficiaries



We involve children, adolescent girls, women, and families in identifying their challenges, co-creating solutions, and giving feedback to ensure relevance and sustainability.

## Collaborating with stakeholders



Schools, local leaders, health facilities, and government agencies are engaged from planning to execution, ensuring ownership and alignment with local priorities.

## **Driving results**



This approach strengthens community resilience, improves health and education outcomes, and ensures that interventions leave lasting social and economic impact.

## **PARTNERSHIP**

Our partnership Model is placing Children, girls and women as the core/ primary beneficiaries collaborating with key partners who work to advance children, girls and women Health and rights, that includes Central and Local Authorities, Government Philanthropists, Bilateral and Multilateral Government Agencies, Youth-led Organization and Financial Institutions.

## **PLAN**

| Today  | Tomorrow   |
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| with WASH, menstrual hygiene, SRHF<br>nutrition, and economi<br>empowerment programs, improvin | s Scaling up WASH, SRHR, nutrition, and , economic empowerment programs, reaching more schools and communities to improve health outcomes, increase girls' school attendance, and strengthen resilience for children, girls and women. |
| Goal: up to 2025, 262,500 childrer girls and women   | , Goal: In 2026-2030, 459,375 children, girls<br>and Women   |
| USD 312,500  | USD: 3,765,000   |

