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| **CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHEMENT OF COMMUNITY ECD CENTRES ACROSS 15 REGIONS OF TANZANIA MAINLAND**  Tanzania Early Childhood Development Network (TECDEN) is a national umbrella network of Early Childhood Development (ECD) Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) working to promote Early Childhood Development in Tanzania by influencing change in policies, programs, and practices. Our work aims to impact children’s holistic development, inspired by a vision of **a society where all children are developmentally on track to reach their full potential**. TECDEN has been in operation since 2000 and is a leading platform for ECD dialogue coordination among civil society, government, and other stakeholders, for more info see: <https://www.tecden.or.tz/>.  TECDEN secured funding from the Echidna Giving with a project called “Strengthening TECDEN’s Operations and Sustainability (STOS)” across national and sub-national levels.  This is a three-year project from 2025 to 2027 funded by Echidna Giving which will be implemented in Tanzania mainland to support the National Multisectoral Early Childhood Development Program (NM-ECDP) 2021/2022-2025/2026 which was launched in December 2021. The project will cover 15 regions these are **Singida, Lindi, Dodoma, Rukwa, Katavi, Simiyu, Manyara, Tanga, Pwani, Mtwara, Ruvuma, Njombe, Iringa, Kigoma,** and **Songwe**. TECDEN is looking for **one focal CSO from each mentioned region** above to support project implementation. Interested CSOs from these regions are invited to apply by downloading **Call for Application** and **Application Form** at: [**https://www.tecden.or.tz/**](https://www.tecden.or.tz/).  Interested Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) should send a filled Application Form to TECDEN through: **ecdnetwork@gmail.com** indicating in the subject line: **“Name of the Region – Name of the CSO Application”.** All application documents should be in a **single pdf format**.  Only those CSOs shortlisted will be contacted for the next step of the recruitment process  **The closing time for receipts of applications is 23:00hrs on Sunday 29th June 2025, local time in Tanzania.** |