



WHO IS NCA

Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) is a member of the ACT Alliance and works with local partners in over 30 countries around the world to save lives, build resilience, and seek justice. We do this by promoting peace, counteracting the climate crisis, combating violence against women, and challenging unjust structures that hinder development. We work for clean water and good sanitary conditions, food security, and economic development. Each day we fight to protect creation and human dignity, which is the mission entrusted to us by the churches in Norway. Together for a just world!

NCA IN THE WORLD

What we do

NCA works in equitable partnerships all around the world with the following programmes:

- Gender-based Violence (GBV)
- Fighting Inequality
- Climate Resilient Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
- Economic Development and Food Security
- Climate and Environmental Stewardship
- Peacebuilding

NCA in 2024

- Active in 30 countries
- Turnover: EUR 116.64 million
- Top donors: Norwegian Government, EU, UN, ACT Alliance

How we work globally

NCA is dedicated to creating holistic programmes that address both immediate and long-term needs, while tackling interconnected rights deficits. As a multi-mandated organisation, NCA implements initiatives through both direct action and in collaboration with value-driven local partners. In many instances, NCA partners with faith-based actors and religious leaders to drive change in societal norms and values. These faith-based actors often hold significant influence and can mobilise large communities, enabling impactful, large-scale change.

NCA IN TANZANIA



NCA Tanzania in 2024

- Active in 12 regions
- Turnover: EUR 3.85 million
- 15 implementing partners

How we work in Tanzania

NCA formally established its presence in Tanzania in 2006, but has been supporting faith-based partners in the country since the 1960s. Throughout its presence, NCA has nurtured an interfaith civil society movement, working for peace and social cohesion, accountable governance, economic justice, and gender equality. Today, we are active in 12 regions working with:

- Gender-based Violence (GBV)
- Peacebuilding
- Economic Development and Food Security
- Fighting Inequality
- Climate and Environmental Stewardship

The challenges

NCA`s response

<p>Poverty & unemployment</p>	<p>NCA facilitates sustainable job opportunities for women and youth by investing in profitable agricultural value chains. We provide access to capital, markets, and private sector partnerships, enhancing supply chain facilities for local producers. Alongside nutrition education, these efforts will improve household economies and combat malnutrition.</p>
<p>Rights-based Advocacy</p>	<p>NCA, together with faith actors, leverages moral and theological insights to empower citizens to understand their rights and responsibilities for collective civic action. In partnership with others, NCA will generate evidence to influence decision-makers on equitable resource distribution and accountable governance.</p>
<p>Climate vulnerabilities & shocks</p>	<p>NCA, together with our local partners, promotes sustainable land management practices, including agroforestry, clean energy technologies, climate-smart practices, tree planting, and waste management. We will enhance weather and hazard information dissemination for early warning systems and develop community preparedness and resilience plans.</p>
<p>Women's rights are threatened</p>	<p>NCA will take a multi-sectoral approach to challenge cultural norms that perpetuate GBV. In collaboration with the government, NCA and our local partners will offer survivor-centered GBV services, strengthen case management, and enhance coordination among frontline workers. Legal assistance and protection will be provided through police gender desks and paralegal units.</p>

Project Highlight: Youth Agri-Tech Initiative



Why

Young agripreneurs in rural Tanzania struggle to grow their businesses due to a lack of skills in financial management, marketing, and supply chain coordination. Limited access to financing and weak market connections make it hard for them to invest, earn good profits, and scale up their businesses. Without support, they face low incomes, and the agriculture sector loses its potential to create jobs and drive development.

How

NCA and partners collaborated with the International Labour Organization (ILO) to implement the Start and Improve Your Business (SIYB) Programme, providing youth like Nashon Petro, with business management skills. By engaging local youth groups such as Nguvukazi, the programme fostered peer learning, mentorship, and access to resources, enabling significant personal and community development.

Result

The Nguvukazi Youth Group transformed their community with the SIYB Programme. They expanded poultry ventures, growing capital from USD 220 to USD 1,450. Aiming for 2,000 chickens per member and a butchery, Nashon Petro founded a training center, empowering 15 individuals. These, in turn, supported over 400 farmers in Kigoma and Shinyanga, fostering youth-led agribusiness.

Local partner on this project: International Labour Organization (ILO)

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