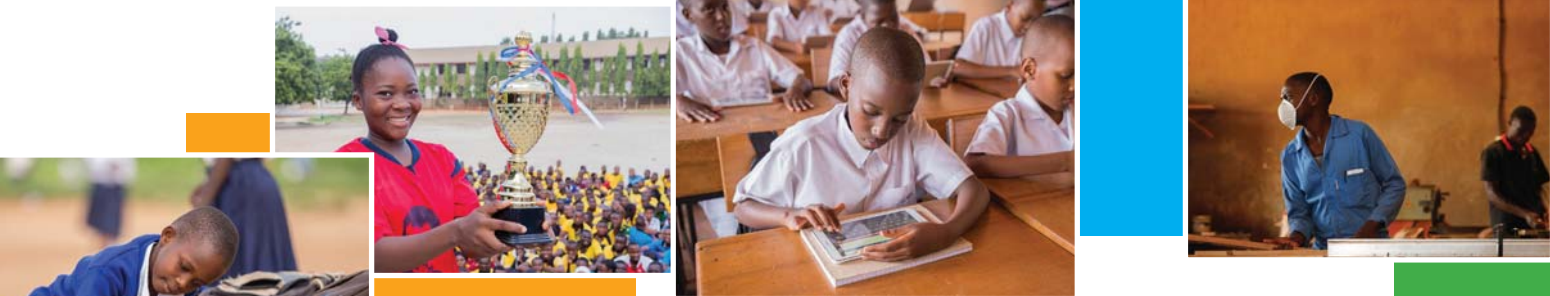


**A society that impacts
positively the lives of
underprivileged youth**



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2014

The year
Don Bosco
Tanzania
become an
autonomous
office



MISSION

Creating partnerships to develop and manage empowerment programmes that impact positively the lives of underprivileged youths in East Africa



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DON BOSCO NETWORKS TANZANIA (DBNET)

The Salesian Society is one of the largest orders of the Catholic Church that provides education and human development programmes for the poor, disadvantaged and abandoned children and youth across the world.

Don Bosco Networks Tanzania (DBNET), which runs the Salesian Society's Development Programme in Tanzania, was founded in 1992 as a procurement office before transforming into a Project Office in 1996. In 2014, the office received a Charter and become autonomous from the Kenya office assuming its current name DBNET.

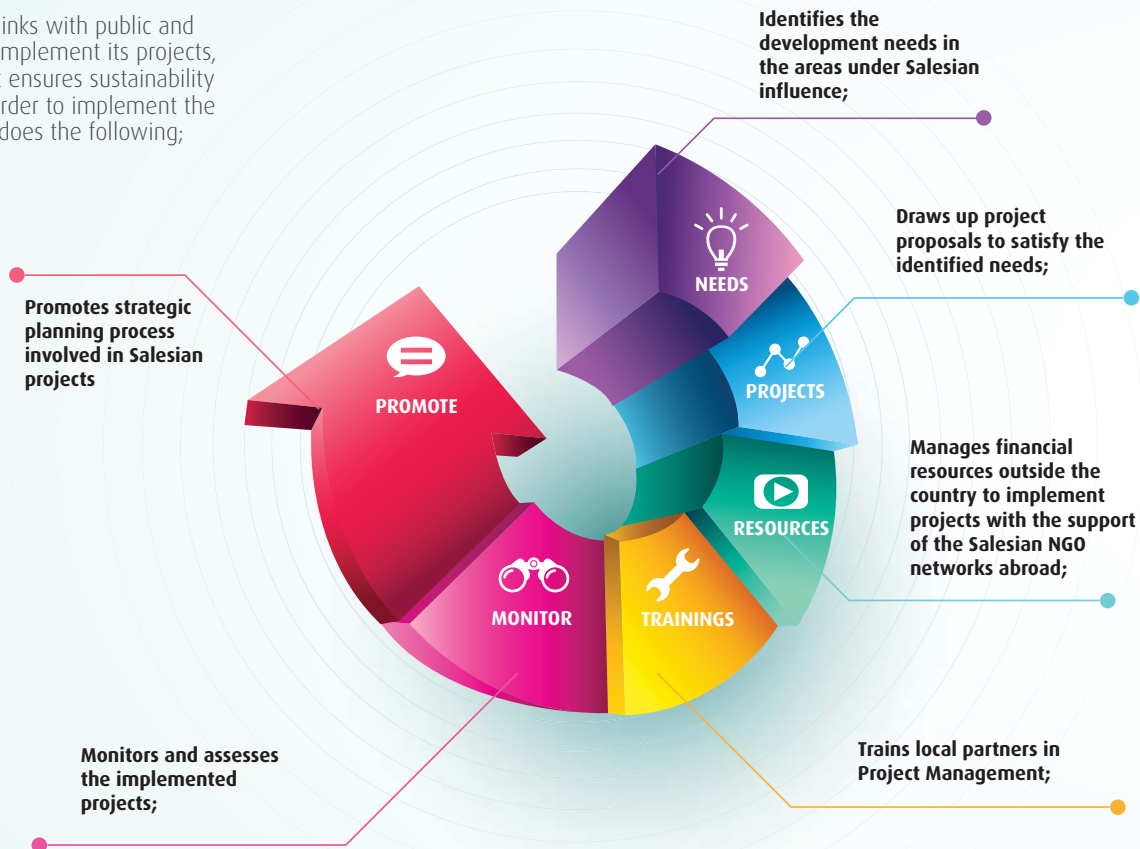
OUR APPROACH

DBNET coordinates the Salesian development work by advising, evaluating, planning and managing projects across Tanzania to achieve sustainable development.

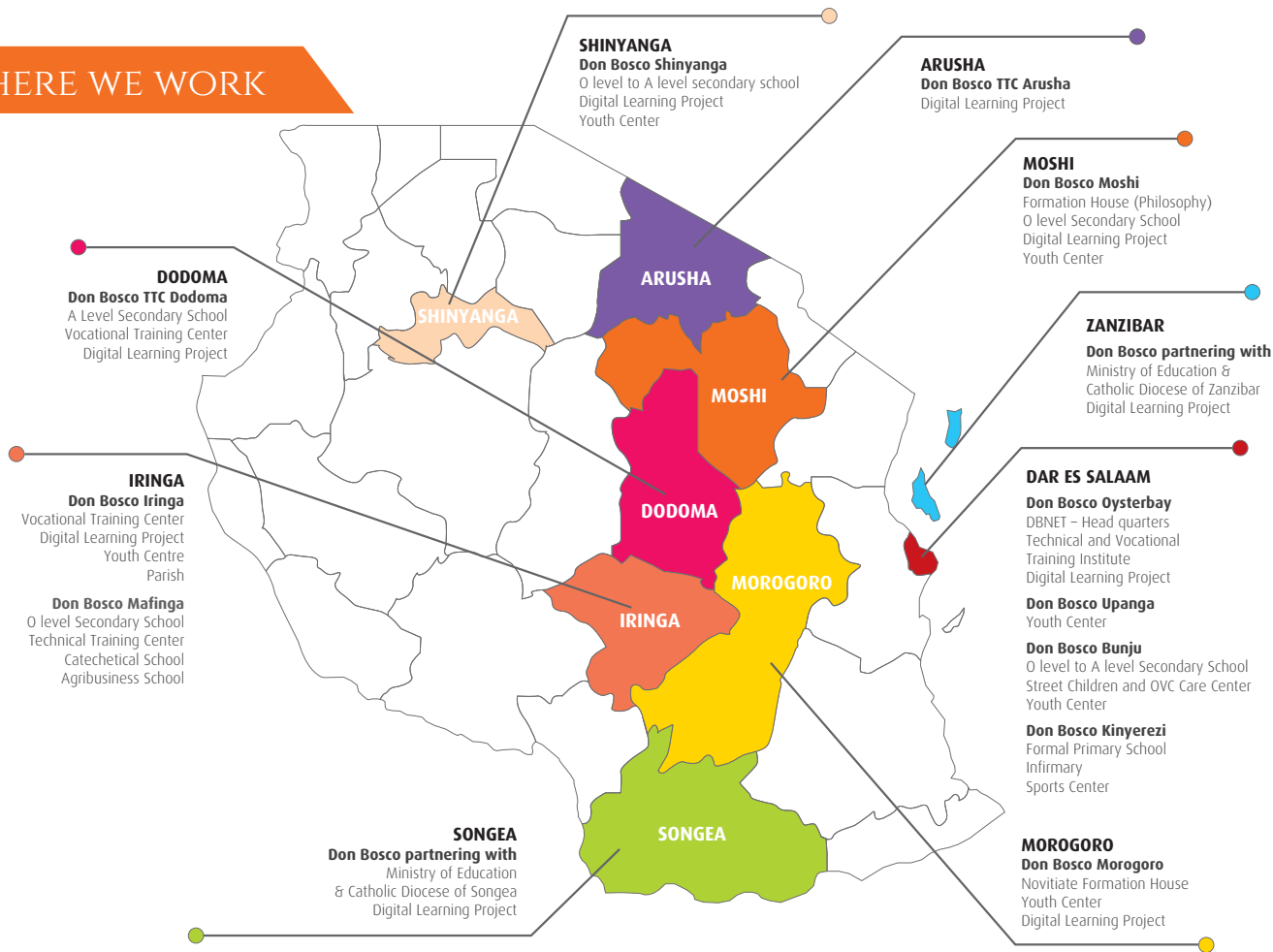


HOW WE WORK

DBNET has established links with public and private partnerships to implement its projects, an important factor that ensures sustainability of its interventions. In order to implement the various projects DBNET does the following;



WHERE WE WORK



OUR PROGRAMMES

1. YOUTH ANIMATION

Youth Animation Programmes build the confidence and resilience young people need to set and achieve their goals. Don Bosco's Youth Animation Programme seeks to build the characters of youth intellectually, physically, morally and spiritually.

The animation programmes were developed to bridge the gaps in the current education system to ensure youths grow in a balanced manner in the society. DBNET uses different activities to animate the youth such as life skills training, peer education and talent development through cultural activities such as drama, music, and dance. Other activities carried out at the centres include personal talent development through cultural activities such as drama and dance as well as sports such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, netball and karate.



"Chess game has helped me in my academic work because I have learned to concentrate and think."

-- **Says Cleophas Mrope**, Don Bosco Youth Animation Programme participant

"Besides being a centre where the youth can play different games, it also doubles as a learning centre where they can do self-studies, access books from the library and also learn computer."

-- **Father Joachim Msivali**, Don Bosco Youth Coordinator at Upanga



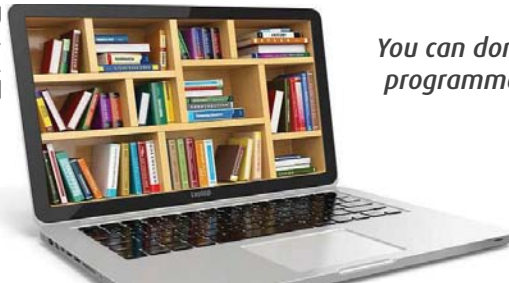
2. OVC PROGRAMME

Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) are susceptible to physiological, psychological and social problems. They face difficulties that need immediate attention. Don Bosco's OVC and Children in Need Programme targets marginalised poor children and youth aged eight to 18 years, who easily drift into the streets, out of school because of the challenges they face at home.

Bunju Children's Project serves the ever-increasing number of children in need from Dar es Salaam and neighbouring towns. The project aims at giving hope to disadvantaged children by giving them formal education, counselling, rehabilitation and psychosocial support. This way, they are prepared for future and reintegration into society.



*"Learning is the
only thing the mind
never exhausts..."*



8-18

Age of children and marginalised youth
targeted by OVC Programme



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programme or visit our website for details.*

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3. EDUCATION

Don Bosco's three areas of intervention in education are primary, secondary and vocational training. This is because education is the minimum entitlement for equipping youth with knowledge and skills they need for a decent future.

PRIMARY EDUCATION:

Don Bosco Network, in collaboration with Profuturo foundation through the financial support of (Fundación Telefónica and the "la Caixa" Banking Foundation) has launched the digital education programme in Tanzania. The main objective of the programme is to reduce the educational gap in the country by providing quality digital education to children from vulnerable environments in Sub-Saharan Africa- Tanzania. The strategic objective of the intervention is to promote equal opportunities through high quality education for all boys and girls of age 4-14 years enrolled in primary schools, using locally-deployed digital tools, learning content/platform as well as on-going

training and support for teachers in all the selected schools/regions. The project is based on educational model of XXI century competencies and innovative teaching methodologies.



"With this technology, the amount of books carried to school will reduce, giving the pupils a reprieve. This project is going to impart learning in a big way"

-- Fr. Celestine Kharkongor, DBNET's Director

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TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT
FITS IN A SUITCASE WITH:



PTOP
48 TABLETS
-FI DEVICE
NI PROJECTOR
ULTI-PORT UNIVERSAL
CHARGING DEVICE

LAUNCHED IN
2016-2017
Dar, Dodoma, Morogoro,
Irinqa-Mafinqa, Moshi

ProFuturo
Comprometidos con la educación.

2018 PILOTS IN
Songea(mjini and vijijini)
Arusha, Zanzibar

"Through this initiative, a child in Tanzania will receive education through the digital platform just like a child in any developed country."

-- **Rosemary Terry**, DBNET's Programme Manager

595

Number of teachers so far trained as "digital champions."



SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Don Bosco runs three secondary schools, namely Dodoma, Mafinga and Dida seminaries. All the schools are oriented towards imparting knowledge to students and preparing those with a vocation in the seminaries for priesthood. The schools follow Tanzania's 2-7-4-2-3 education system that stretches from pre-primary to university.



"The years I spent in these two schools and college shaped not only my future success, but also who I am as a person."

-- **Rainer Kayombo**, former student at Don Bosco Mafinga Secondary School and Salesian Seminary Dodoma



OUR PROGRAMMES

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING:

Vocational training attracts young men and women of 15 to 28 years, seeking self-reliance skills through Technical Vocational Education Training. Most of them are primary school dropouts, who either lacked support to join secondary school or who have finished secondary education but are unable to study further due to financial constraints. Others lacked skills to be self-employed. Don Bosco's three Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in Iringa, Dodoma and Dar es Salaam has prioritised social and professional integration of Tanzania's youth. The centres enrol youths from disadvantaged backgrounds to equip them with skills for self-reliance.



4,510

Marginalised youngsters supported through Don Bosco's TVET training

13

The number of VETA certified courses being offered at Don Bosco's VTCs



Electrical installation, Solar training (photovoltaic), Plumbing and Pipe Fitting, Masonry & Bricklaying, Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Fitter Mechanics, IT/Secretarial, Tiling and Terrazzo, Tailoring & Dressmaking, ICT, Printing, Carpentry and Joinery, Welding & Fabrication.

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"I can repair electrical appliances at home and in the neighbourhood. I now believe that Don Bosco offers courses that are in line with the current job market."

-- Esther Kristofa, a third year electrical installation student at Don Bosco VTC, DSM

OUR PROGRAMMES

SOLAR TRAINING AND INSTALLATION PROJECT:

The Solar Training and Installation Project is the latest project developed through the support of Misereor from the German government to train vulnerable youths on basics of solar electricity, design of solar PV systems as well as installation and maintenance at Don Bosco VTC Oyster Bay. The partnership has led to equipping SE workshop with tools, training materials and equipment enough to train 120 students every year.

Don Bosco has also partnered with Selco India and Mott Foundation from the United States. The partnerships will see the establishment of training laboratories in Dodoma and Iringa to promote the use of renewable energy in conserving a clean environment for Tanzania.



290

Number of students who will be graduating annually

9

Number of instructors training students in the three regions



4. THE QUEST FOR QUALITY LEARNING IN VTCS

A major challenge facing vocational training is lack of qualified instructors, resulting from poor preparation at college. This has led to poor quality graduates. It's against this background that Don Bosco will be starting a Vocational Teachers Training Colleges for students and technical instructors in Dodoma & Arusha. The college will offer courses in Welding and Fabrication, Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Electrical, Carpentry, Masonry and Plumbing, ICT, Tourism and Hospitality.

Through partnerships with the government and businesses, DBNET aims to empower youths to realize their full potential by giving them skills and connecting them with employers and entrepreneurship opportunities.

A feather's weight can often save the day...



OUR PROGRAMMES

LEARNING MOMENTS FOR INSTRUCTORS

Instructors will have short stints at various industries related to their specialisation. The learning moments will be meant to enable the instructors identify gaps in the syllabus and match them with labour market demands. The industrial visitations by instructors is aimed at improving training skills in their areas of work and is expected to improve delivery of lessons and quality of TVET training.

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January 2019. Intake in May
2019.*

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5. EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION

Don Bosco's Job Placement Office (JPO) with funding from VIA Don Bosco, through the Belgium Cooperation Development, have been running a programme to propel youth to decent work. Through partnerships with the government, private enterprises, and other partners, the JPO empowers youth to realise their full potential by giving them skills and connecting them with potential employers. The JPO have signed MoU's with companies where graduates are attached to gain experience before being absorbed into the labour market either as self-employed or paid workers. Besides, they are exposed to entrepreneurship opportunities and connected to micro-finance institutions for start-up capital. The office also offers career guidance, and English lessons to help in improving their communication skills.

"We prepare graduates for their next phase in life by using a holistic approach to nurture students to ensure they move forward in life with confidence and the right skills."

-- Oswald Manyerere, DBNET's Job Placement Officer



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VISION

A society free from poverty and vulnerability



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6. PRODUCTION UNITS

Don Bosco's vocational students are offered on-job training at its Workshop Production Units, where they gain practical experience to enhance their skills before joining the labour market. In order to meet the training costs, proceeds from products made at the units are ploughed back to supplement school fees and donations from well-wishers. Besides running as businesses to beef up VTCs' finance base to seal the funding shortfall, production units also double as educational tools to help improve learning quality by using businesses as platforms for skills development.

"The high quality products made during training are in high demand, and the revenues they generate help in running the institution."

-- **Fr. Boniface Mchami**, Principal in charge of Dodoma VTC



"Don Bosco's policy is that no-one should be sent away for lack of fees once they have joined hence our commitment that students have to make articles that are saleable to raise money towards their fees, and also to get a feel of the market they are going to."

-- **Brother Jos Kaippananickal**, Administrator and Production Manager at Don Bosco VTC, Oysterbay

"The products are of high quality and are respected just like Don Bosco itself."

-- **Anthony Peter Mavunde**, Deputy Minister for Labour in charge of youth docket

BUY TO CHANGE A LIFE

Purchase high quality products from our units in Dar, Iringa & Dodoma to support and help trainees excel.

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OUR PROGRAMMES

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GENDER EQUITY:

Don Bosco's Binti Thamani initiative has opened up technical education for the girl child. The initiative seeks to open vocational training opportunities for young women who don't complete secondary school because of various socio-economic barriers. The programme has already achieved remarkable success.



"I never knew that Don Bosco offered vocational courses for boys and girls. I'm impressed that even girls can study courses previously associated with boys, like plumbing, masonry, and electrical installation. I will definitely join one of the VTCs after completing my secondary education."

-- **Linah Kopinga**, from Kambangwa Secondary School and a participant at in a Binti Thamani forum



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Sponsor a girl child today to break the cycle of poverty and give them a future

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Every girl is
'Binti Thomani'
However, her dreams can
only be realized through
Education!

DBNET seeks to **raise awareness** of Don Bosco's **vocational training courses** in schools and communities, with the aim of encouraging **more females** to enroll for TVET training

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GOVERNMENT



We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our funders, donors, partners and sponsors who have continued to support our key initiatives in empowering youths from disadvantaged communities to gain skills to enhance their employability. Without your support we wouldn't have achieved all these milestones.

Thank You!





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