1.0 MEMBERSHIP:

- Registered members 16 with only 7 active members. One member died three years ago, one member who was secretary to the chapter left the country, 5 have been promoted and transferred to Zanzibar, the regions and other sectors, other two are not responsive.

- New membership drive ongoing; registered 4 young women broadcasters (Betty Tesha (TBC), Angela Kilusungu (MIDUNDO Radio), Pili Mindwa (Azam Media), Istabela Malisa (Azam Media), Nancy (Communication expert) and Khadija Zimbwe (ITV/CAPITAL TV). The drive is Swift to fill the gap and pave way for mentorship.

- Proud to pronounce that some of our members have been nominated MPs, Directors and other high level decision making bodies. Through we are celebrating breaking the glass ceiling, the chapter has now few active members to manage activities.

- Elections could not take place due to new policies by government to re-register NGOs. The process completes in December 2017.

- I have re-registered our organisation as per requirements, on waiting.

- Political will among old members is lacking due to the fact that the organization is run voluntarily and don’t see much promises. (Taking into consideration all the members are employed, using their time for voluntary work is sometimes a challenge. It needs full dedication and commitments. So in most of the times
the head of chapter has to put more efforts to ensure things are implemented accordingly).

2.0 ACTIVITIES:

IAWRT Tanzania continued to implement Gender Mainstreaming Project by conducting a Workshop as one of activities intended to implement research findings under FOKUS support. The workshop was held at Tanzania Media Women’s Association conference hall in Dar es Salaam from 20 to 21 October 2017.

![Participants of gender mainstreaming workshop to champion gender programming](image1)

![Gender mainstreaming champions from radio, television and online](image2)
The outcome of the activity was 12 media reporters (as champions of gender mainstreaming in programme making) from various media houses in Dar es Salaam received training in mainstreaming gender into programming which received a wide coverage in both online and radio/TV programmes. Five stories about the workshop were published in various online media:

TANZANIA Chapter continued to promote the activities of IAWRT through the media, partner organizations, and other stakeholders at the national, regional level.

2.1 **APPROACH:** through partnership, networking, in-kind support and exchange of information and best practices.
2.2 TASKS:

- Training of community radios on gender issues, issues of local concern that affect them e.g. girls education rights, sexual reproductive health education, environmental issues, nutrition through investigative journalism, advocacy work through community radios to eliminate discrimination against people with albinism, ICTs for community to promote online reporting (MOJO) and the least can go on.

- Attending IAWRT Regional Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa where we were among the resource persons to present on gender mainstreaming.

- Contributed to World Radio Day by creating a dialogue between government and the community radios to ensure plurality, diversity and inclusiveness

- Contributed to World Press Freedom Day by facilitating a session on Promoting Community Media's Potential as a Catalyzers of Peace and Mutual Understanding.
• Contributed to advocacy work on violence against women during 16 Days of Activism in collaboration with GEMSAT and TAMWA.

Demonstration during launch of 16 Days of Activism 2017

• Continued to monitor issues of gender based violence and write articles and produce programme through community radios as well as through a rally to end gender violence against women and children

• Attending different workshops and seminars contributing to presentations and exchange of professional experiences as well as gender activism experiences during International Women’s Day and other forums.

• Using UNESCO gender sensitive indicators facilitated in developing a Gender Policy for Community Media in both Kiswahili and English with Gender and Media Southern Africa, Tanzania Chapter (GEMSAT).

• Members have been engaged in several built- In projects to keep the chapter visible either under consultancy or producing and airing of issue oriented programmes using existing programmes at workplaces (TBC, Channel Ten, ITV/CAPITAL TV), Community radios.

2.3 PARTNERS:
UNESCO, GEMSAT, Media Council of Tanzania, TAMWA, the Graca Machel Trust and CDEA.

3.0 CHALLENGES:
A lot of changes has happened during the last two years:

- Political changes after election 2015 brought a new dimension in leadership
- Media freedom has been threatened by enacting media laws that have direct impact on the media (Right to Information Act, Media Services Act and Cyber Crime Act to regulate online journalism).
- Resource mobilization has not been an easy task due to change of leadership and policies guiding the country
- Change of NGO policy in the country that need all NGOs to re-register the process which is ongoing until November 2017. The chapter has applied and waiting for our fate because the registrar doesn’t understand why IAWRT should be registered as an international association and not as national association. We are still waiting.
- The re-registration hampered the chapter to hold its elections this year until our fate is resolved.
- Although TBC is trying to transform gender equality, still there is need to monitor the progress after the gender baseline study.
- The new leadership is taking charge to fight corruption. But without the support of the media the war is a defeated battle because investigative journalism is almost not functioning due to threats and intimidations by the powers in place.
- Gender activist is not vibrant as well as gender equality taken for granted by new government.
- Office space is still a challenge. The office we used to share with has expanded and asked IAWRT to move. The space solicited is a small room to meet our merger resources.
- Most of the old members were not attracted because they say IAWRT has no money, and they don’t want to strategize to solicit own funds. They want ready made things, it’s frustrating.

**OPPORTUNITIES:**

- More new members are eager to join. It is under this scrutiny that recruiting of new members is done and mentoring ship carried for upcoming young leadership.
WAY FORWARD:

- Conduct a workshop on gender mainstreaming in October
- Continue with Phase II of Gender and Media Mainstreaming Project
- Continue implementing other activities under partnership, in kind support and networking.

Some of IAWRT TANZANIA Board members at one of members meetings