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Tanzania Beyond Tomorrow

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Vox 1

I would like to be a doctor

Vox 2

I want to be a journalist when I grow up.

Vox 3

I want to be a lawyer

Vox 4

I want to be a teacher

His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete

President, The United Republic of Tanzania

I believe there's no development without education.

Jill Bishop

Executive Director, Tanzania Education Trust

Tanzania has experienced a four hundred percent growth in secondary education and the enrolment is just phenomenal.

Honorable Professor Jumanne A. Maghembe

Minister, Ministry of Education and Vocational Training

The expansion, however, happened very quickly, within the span of only four years. This kind of expansion comes with a lot of challenges.

The Problem

Tom Abell

Project Manager
Accenture Development Partnerships, USA

Tanzania is facing challenges in secondary education based on the fact that they built out a tremendous number of schools in the last five years.

Sissi Chen

Program Management Consultant
Operational Strategy, USA

They haven't been able to find sufficient teachers to teach the content to the students. As a result the students need alternative means to get, to receive the content so they can receive the education they need.

Honorable Professor Jumanne A. Maghembe

Today we have thirty four thousand secondary school teachers, but we need nearly eighty five thousand new teachers.

Deanne George

Learning Solution Team Lead
Learning BPO, USA

So this project is focused on trying to expand the reach of existing teachers.

Victoria Keyes

Learning Solution Consultant
Systems Integration and Technology, UK

The effort that is going into education even on the limited resources is amazing, its really astounded me. Students help the younger students because they understand that it is their younger brothers and sisters and it's important for them to learn.

Professor Hamisi O. Dihenga

Permanent Secretary
Tanzania Ministry of Education and Vocational Training

Really we need to, to get some kind of support.

The Potential Solution

President Kikwete

We have the Tanzanian Education Trust and within the Tanzanian Education

Trust we have what we call Tanzania Beyond Tomorrow. We are trying to work with technology companies, to leverage technology to help cover for the shortage of teachers.

Tom Abell

Tanzania is now connected to the world via internet which recently happened, they have fibre connectivity, high bandwidth, and they actaully see the global economy coming.

President Kikwete

We are now building infrastructure, we are building a nationwide, optic fibre network, and so that when all the schools are connected, then at least we can have one teacher teach out of Dar es Salaam and teach physics for all the schools in the country.

Roger Ford

Director of Global Operations
Accenture Development Partnerships, USA

Accenture Development Partnerships is excited to have this opportunity to transform Tanzania through the secondary education Beyond Tomorrow project.

Tom Abell

We are developing the learning strategy, the technology strategy, bringing the partners together and helping the ministry to actually make the programme succeed.

Jessica Long

Strategic Advisor
Accenture Development Partnerships, USA

To really impact the lives of 1.6 million school children across the country in Tanzania through various different methods of learning and technology.

Roger Ford

We're going to bring our best people, technology, alliance partners to the table and make this project a complete success.

The Challenge

Jill Bishop

How are they going to be able to compete in the 21st Century? How are we going to be able to attract and retain business, foreign investors here?

Jordson Mwesywa

Teacher, Sangara Secondary School
Of course we have got many challenges, we have got money problems, the problem of water, the problem of electricity, the problem of transport for students as well as the teachers.

Jill Bishop

We just wanna be very smart and very innovative about how we look at this project and how we implement it.

Neil Critchley

Technology Team Lead
Technology Consulting, UK

We're not giving them computers to surf the internet, we're giving them computers to teach them their core, English, Maths, Physics.

Deanna George

Well in addition to helping them to learn the key components of their curriculum and pass their exams, the way that this learning structure has evolved they'll be able to learn skills like critical thinking and analysis and teamwork and collaboration and those are really important skills for the 21st century.

Tom Abell

We're finding as e-learning is generally complementary, they have a lack of teachers, and it helps the teachers expand their reach.

President Kiketwe

We have made the education budget to be the number one budget, and it is going to be the number one budget next year, the following year. Every year it is going to be education first, education first, education first.

The Future

Joseph Deo

Headmaster, Sangara Secondary School

What I want for the children is the success, that's to have excellent education to have, a conducive environment for them to learn in, and have a nice future for them.

Tom Abell

Tanzania sees the global economy and technology bringing together the work forces of the world and they know their people have to compete in a global workforce and that's really the path forward for them.

Elvis Musiba

This project Tanzania Beyond Tomorrow, for the private sector, this is it, because we know we can transform the secondary school education, and we will be able to have people at that level who are actually trainable and I think this is fantastic.

Jessica Long

This really fits really right within the sweet spot of what ADP does. It's a combination of international development along with education, technology, really bringing the best of Accenture, and the best of Accenture's capabilities around project management, learning, education, international development all together into one project.

Sissi Chen

I'm just really happy that within Accenture I've been able to find a place to do the kind of work that actually goes and helps people and I can apply the consulting skills to them.

Dimity MacDiarmid

Learning Solution Consultant
Learning BPO, Australia

The people who are going to be receiving the benefits from our work truly need our assistance and that gives me immense satisfaction.

President Kiketwe

I'm seeing the future of Tanzania as being dependent on an educated population to pull this country from poverty to prosperity.

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