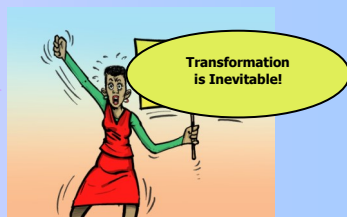


GENDER FESTIVAL

September 2-5, 2015



NATIONAL GENDER FESTIVAL 2015



12th GENDER FESTIVAL 2- 5 SEPTEMBER 2015

THEME**GENDER, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT: TRANSFORMATION IS INEVITABLE****TGNP Mtandao**

TGNP Mtandao is an activist civil society organisation advocating for feminist social transformation that leads to women's rights, gender equity, social justice, and access to and control over resources by women, youth and other marginalised groups. The organisation works to transform structures, policy and resource allocation by operating at grassroots levels. Key strategies include movement building, participatory action research, policy, budget and media engagement with strategic links to national regional and international levels. The organisation aims to build a transformative feminist social movement that is grounded locally thus contribute towards achieving a transformed society with gender equity, democracy, human rights and social justice.

VENUE

TGNP Grounds, Mabibo, Adjacent to National Institute of Transport

Dar es salaam, Tanzania

Gender Festi-

The 2015 Gender Festival is a four day open forum for likeminded individuals and organisations to come together to share experiences and knowledge, to celebrate achievements and assess challenges ahead, to strengthen networking and coalition-building, to build capacity and to contribute to public debate and plan collectively for social change from a feminist/gender perspective. The first Gender Festival was organized in 1996; since then TGNP, FemAct and their grassroots partners have successfully organized a series of Festivals on a variety of themes, reflecting on social burning issues. The number of participants has steadily grown from around 400 in 1996 to over 5,000 in 2011.

Participation

Participation is open to all interested organizations and individuals, who are encouraged to fundraise for their participation. In order to secure funding, TGNP can provide letters of invitation to support fundraising. The official languages of the festival will be Kiswahili and English.

We look forward to your communication with the Gender Festival organizing team, based in Dar es salaam at TGNP Mtandao through:

Email: gf-coordinator@tgnp.org**Phone: +255 789 346 709****GENDER FESTIVAL**

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