



CEELS – PANITA member Rukwa (Zonal Coordinating CSO - South Western Highland Zone)

Borrowing from ACT – DSH

Anglican Church of Tanzania – Diocese of Southern Highland accessed PANITA Membership in the fourth quarter of 2015 after being motivated with Early Child Development program which they were implementing when they heard of PANITA and became interested in joining the network.

In May – July, 2016, DSH’s Diocesan Secretary invited PANITA Zonal Coordinator to conduct nutrition presentations to their 32 HIV intervention program staff, 35 ward counsellors, WEOs and 3 government officials during the new DREAMS initiatives.

Later on, the Diocesan Executive Secretary took the information to the higher level. The second invitation came in. This time the Zonal Coordinator had explain more about nutrition, zonal coordination, benefits and challenges before the Diocesan Bishop: Julius Timotheo Lugendo.

After hearing the story, the Bishop was delighted and promised to cooperate and support nutrition wherever he can. “I don’t have much resources but I can share what I have” The Bishop said. Ever since, he has been granting his vehicle to PANITA Zonal Coordinator whenever he needs it. He further promised to grant the vehicle to PANITA Secretariat staff should they have activities in South Western Highland Zone. “All you need is to give us prior information for our internal arrangements” said Bishop Julius Lugendo.

Moreover, the Diocese administration reported of ACT – DSH’s PANITA Membership before the Synod. Also they have arranged to invite the Zonal Coordinator to present nutritional agenda before all Priests and Diocesan of the Diocese of Southern Highlands.



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