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**Travel Authorization:**  
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**1. Approved Mission Itinerary:** ZNZ/PBA/ZNZ

**2. List of Annexes:** Participants list, photos

**Travel Dates:**

*17<sup>th</sup> June–19<sup>st</sup> June 2019*

**3. Key Counterpart (s) in Each Location:**

- Zanzibar Planning Commission
- ANGOZA
- YUNA

**4. Purpose/Objective of Mission:** Participating at a CSOs and community and religious leaders SDGs awareness training organized by ANGOZA and Zanzibar Planning Commission under output 3

**5. Brief Summary of Mission Outcomes:** A two-day awareness training with different participants on each day; civil societies organisations on day 1 and community and religious leaders in day 2. Civil societies were represented by at least one executive and one member from each CSO while communities involved shehas, religious teachers and some selected important persons in communities. Both days started with opening remarks by ANGOZA chairperson followed by brief explanations of importance of SDGs by UNDP and brief on MKUZA III by Zanzibar Planning Commission. There was a total of 55 participants for each day, of whom 30 were male and 25 females in day 1. In day 2, males were 40 and female 15 making a total of 70 males and 40 females for both days.

Presentation of SDGs and their importance to daily lives in each day was made by YUNA followed by discussion by all participants.

At the starting, participants were requested on individual basis to explain their understanding of SDGs and to mention any of the 17 SDGs that they know, or at least have heard of. It was obvious that most of them were not aware of even what does the acronym SDGs mean.

Along the discussions participants were seen attracted to know more about specific SDGs and were able to explain to the presenter. At the end of each day, participants were tested on individual basis on their understanding the result of which showed a comparatively impressive level of awareness.

**6. Recommendations:**

i. Awareness trainings and outreach programmes are very important in engaging communities and CSOs to get a clear understanding of SDGs and to know their roles in reaching them.

They also enable communities to know which specific SDGs are more applicable to them and treat them in order of priority based on their needs according to environment surrounding them.

ii. Joint outreach missions involving NGOs and UN agencies seem more effective as the agencies are in better position of making clarifications on SDGs which also benefits partnering NGOs to be more conversant with them.



Opening remarks by ANGOZA chairperson Ms. Asha Aboud



Remarks by Ali Shaib from UNDP



Remarks by representative from Zanzibar Planning Commission Ms. Fatma Mcha



**Participants following and contributing to various SDGs**



Participants interacting with facilitator from YUNA



Participants interacting with facilitator from ANGOZA



Participants following training proceedings





Female participants listening to the facilitator



Male participants listening to the facilitator



Participants interact in discussions

