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Table 1: Research Sample Size.

Dar es Salaam Municipality	Street Vendors	VIBINDO leader(s)	LGA officials (ward)	TANROADS officials	City Militia	Pre-tested vendors	Total
Kinondoni: Mwenge Coca-Cola market (Kijitonyama ward)	25	1	2		1		30
Kinondoni: Bunju B sokoni (Bunju ward)	25		1				26
Kinondoni: Boko California auction market (mnadani)						5*	5*
Ilala: TANROADS Headquarters				2			2
Total	50	1	3	2	1	5*	57

Note: The pre-tested (5*) street vendors were not included in the final sample size.

Table 2: Sample size description Research Participants. **Source:** Researcher's field data (2023).

Participant category	Participant role	Reason for integration	Information obtained
Street vendors- mobile and fixed vendors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Selling goods and services at reasonable prices. ❖ Responsible for registering their businesses and adhering to government laws and policies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Key recipients, direct beneficiaries of government formalisation policy, financial support, and city planning. ❖ Targets of the city authorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Demographic information, nature of business and earnings ❖ Awareness of the formalisation process. ❖ Personal and general challenges.
Street vendors' leaders- referred to by local government officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Responsible for representing street vendors' problems and challenges to the local government authorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Their representative roles. ❖ Register vendors to the markets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Involvement in decision-making negotiations with the Municipal Council. ❖ Awareness of several informal trading policies, laws, and procedures.

<p>VIBINDO</p> <p>Society leader- vice-chair was contacted physically by visiting the office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provide vendors with access to affordable and permanent premises, i.e., assist in the construction of markets and registration of vendors. ❖ Legally representing informal traders in various cases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The umbrella organisation of the informal sector operators in Kinondoni Municipality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Awareness of laws, policies, and procedures for formalising informal businesses. ❖ Involve in decision-making, strategic planning, and financial management with Public-Private Partnership (PPP): Danish International Development Agency and Kinondoni Municipal Council.
<p>Local government officials- Trade and Community Development Officers were contacted physically at their office.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Accountable for allocating street vendors to new trading sites, collecting revenues, Registering procedures, and creating by-laws and regulations. ❖ Advise the council members on matters relating to development plans and activities in the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Their administrative position is assigned to deal with the informal sector at the Municipal level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Participation with other stakeholders in the decision-making negotiations and implementation in solving vendors' challenges. ❖ Available initiatives to solve street vending challenges, i.e., vending space and formalisation process.

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<p>TANROADS officials - road and safety engineers and socio-environmentalists were physically contacted in their offices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Maintain and manage the construction of roads whilst ensuring the environment and civilians are safe. ❖ Support the local community in implementing environmentally sustainable development projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ They design safe infrastructure and conduct safety audits and inspections to minimise the risk of accidents and injuries. ❖ Collaborate with government and law enforcement to develop and implement road safety policies, programs, and initiatives. ❖ Preserve the environment by ensuring development projects are placed upon capacity building, awareness, and peacebuilding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Educate the street vendors on the meaning of road reserves. ❖ Present broad environmental agendas to the government. ❖ To create a coalition and work to raise awareness concerning local environmental problems and challenges.
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City Militia- Mwenge and Bunju B areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Perform security and governance functions within the Municipality. ❖ Control peace and tranquillity in the public places. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Control and manage urban spaces or economic interests conflicting with the presence of street vendors. ❖ Removes and deters street vendors due to encroachment of designated public spaces, obstruction of pedestrians and vehicular traffic, increasing criminal behaviour, and lack of proper hygiene compliance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ They are deployed in urban spaces to maintain public order and enforce local regulations and by-laws. ❖ Receive orders from the local government body to curb informal or unregulated economic activities.
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Source: Field Data (2022).

Table 3: Street Vendors' profile in terms of area of vending, age, marital status, place of origin, education level and family size.

Characteristics	Description	Male	Female	Total
<i>Street Vendors' Profile</i>				
Area of vending	Mwenge Coca-Cola market	25	25	25
	Bunju B sokoni	25	25	25
Total		50	50	50
Age	≤ 18 years	0	0	0
	18-35 years	15	20	35
	35 years +	10	5	15
Total		50	50	28
Marital Status	Single	13	5	18
	Married	6	18	24
	Divorced	4	1	5
	Widow(er)	2	1	3
Total		50	50	50
Place Of Origin	Dar es Salaam	6	11	17
	Other regions or country	19	14	33
Total		50	50	50
Level Of Education	Primary level	17	14	31
	Secondary level or Certificate	4	10	14
	High School or Diploma	3	1	4
	Tertiary education	1	0	1
Total		50	50	50
Family Size	0 Children	0	2	2
	1-2 Children	15	2	17
	3-5 Children	5	15	20

	≥ 6 Children	3	8	11
Total		50	50	50

Source: Research fieldwork data (2022).

Table 4: Types of commodities and services each market provides from street vendors at Mwenge and Bunju B markets. **N=50**

Categories	Mwenge	Bunju B
<i>Goods/Products</i>		
Food and Beverages	7	9
Clothes and Shoes	8	5
Beauty supplies	3	3
Traditional herbs and Artisanal crafts	2	0
Household items	1	3
Electronics	2	2
<i>Services</i>		
Mobile phone services	1	0
Tailoring	1	1
Shoe Repair	1	1
Haircuts and Grooming	1	1
Total	25	25

Source: Research field data (2022).

Table 5: Access to Credit and Financial Services. N=50

Challenges	Mwenge Coca-Cola	Bunju B
Lack of access to borrow capital	18	5
Gender roles and access to financial services	7	20
Total	25	25

Source: Fieldwork data (2022).

Table 6: Financial literacy and training. N=50.

Challenges	Mwenge Coca-Cola	Bunju B
Low levels of education	16	13
Lack of training	9	12
Total	25	25

Source: Fieldwork data (2022).

Table 7: Lack of Unity and Cooperation among Street Vendors. N=50

Challenges	Mwenge Coca-Cola	Bunju B
Lack of transparent leadership	17	11
Intra-community competition	8	14
Total	25	25

Source: Fieldwork data (2022).

Table 8: Environment adversities. N=50

Challenges	Mwenge Coca-Cola	Bunju B
Inadequate infrastructure and sanitation facility	19	8
Inadequate waste management system	6	17
Total	25	25

Source: Fieldwork data (2022).

Table 9: Access to Market and Vending Space. N=50

Challenges	Mwenge Coca-Cola	Bunju B
Competition for proper vending place	11	10
Competition for market access	14	15
Total	25	25

Source: Fieldwork data (2022).

Table 10: Intra-government Political Discord and Stakeholder Relationship. N=50

Challenges	Mwenge Coca-Cola	Bunju B
Political tension between the government leaders	21	18
Misunderstanding between the government and the World Bank	7	4
Total	25	25

Source: Fieldwork data (2022).