A YouLead 2021 Pre-summit Bootcamp

On 5-9 December 2022, Danida Fellowship Centre and MS Training Centre for Development Cooperation (MS TCDC) kicked off their partnership, Together for Impact, with a one-week boot camp on “Youth Inclusion and Social-Economic Development and Policy Formulation in Africa”. The boot camp was attended by 60 young leaders and entrepreneurs and policymakers from 15+ African countries, and was warmly welcomed by Makena Mwobobia, the Executive Director of MS TCDC.

The purpose of the camp was to provide a platform for the young leaders, entrepreneurs and policymakers to share their experiences and learn from each other. The boot camp was facilitated by a team of experienced faculty, and concluded with a graduation ceremony where all participants were awarded certificates of completion. The graduation ceremony was a special moment in the week-long boot camp, as it served as a recognition of the hard work and dedication of all participants.

This was the first step in the partnership, as it paved the way for the annual YouLead Summit, which began 12 December 2022. The summit gathered more than 500 youth leaders and policymakers and was based on the theme “Digital Access and the Future of Work”.

YouLead is a joint initiative of MS TCDC and the East African Community (EAC) in Arusha, Tanzania. It is designed to identify, recognize, connect, and foster cooperation among Africa’s vibrant and influential young leaders and their initiatives, with the ultimate goal of unlocking their potential for a prosperous continent.