

US Organisation Supports Team 100

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A non-profit organization from the United States of America known as "A Running Start" is expected to support Arusha based Team 100 which has 26 athletes some of them under the age of 14 years.

Team 100 coach, veteran Athlete, Zacharia Gwandu said that the organization, based in New York City and managed by Mr. Karl Keirstead, has resolved to support Tanzanian athletes especially Team 100 after following up the good progress of the team.

From January next year Team 100 will start receiving a monthly support of Tsh. 700,000 for running sporting activities of the team.

Coach Gwandu said that some of his team members are top notch athletes and have participated in various competitions. Zakia Mrisho Mohamed has participated in the International Association of Athletics Federation - World Championship 2005, in August this year in Helsinki, Finland. She finished the race clocking 14:43:87 at sixth position. She also participated in 5,000 Grand Prix in Germany and Sweden emerging second in both meets.

The team also boasts of Christopher Iswege, who was the second winner in long distance race in the 10th IAAF World Championships in Athletics in Helsinki.

The Team 100 was launched in 1997.