

**TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FOR TANZANIA**  
**(TEST for TANZANIA – T4T)**

**FIRST T4T ANNUAL REPORT**  
**(JUNE 2017 – JULY 2018)**

**Introduction**

**TEST for TANZANIA (T4T)** is a Tanzania charitable trust registered on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 by the Administrative General of Trustees in Tanzania (number 5316) under the Trustees Incorporation Act (Cap. 318 R.E. 2002). T4T is affiliated to Test for Africa (T4A), a United Kingdom (UK) charitable trust registered in 2008 by the UK Charity Commission (number 1124600). The idea to establish T4T originated from two founder members of T4A, Dr. Keith Lloyd and Dave Travers, during a visit they paid to Tanzania in October 2015, during which time they met a number of Tanzanian alumni of a number higher educational institutions in the United Kingdom, including all 5 of the T4T Trustees.

**Objective**

The main aim of **TEST for TANZANIA** is to support financially bright but needy students to acquire undergraduate education at public Universities and Polytechnics in Tanzania against their personal pledge to work for the benefit of their communities and the nation upon graduation.

**Physical Address**

The physical address of T4T is the Department of Mathematics at the University of Dar es Salaam, whose postal address is P.O. Box 35062, Dar es Salaam TANZANIA



The Department of Mathematics Building at the University of Dar es Salaam

## Trustees

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| 1. Prof. Ralph Peter Masenge | Trustee/Chairperson   |
| 2. Ms. Aisha Sinda           | Trustee/Legal Advisor |
| 3. Ms. Elizabeth Kironde     | Trustee/Accountant    |
| 4. Mr. Tumaini Thabiti       | Trustee/Secretary     |
| 5. Mr. Beatus Mwendwa        | Trustee               |



T4T Trustees on the occasion of signing the registration documents on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. From left to right: Prof. Ralph Peter Masenge, Ms. Elizabeth Kironde, Mr. Beatus Mwendwa, Ms. Aisha Sinda, and Mr. Tumaini Thabiti

## Board Meetings

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 the Trustees met to deliberate on the way forward for T4T now that we are a legal entity recognised by the Government. The following are decisions arrived at by the Trustees at the meeting:

- i) Appointed one of the Trustees to be secretary of the Trustee.

- ii) Agreed that, for the current academic year 2017/2018 T4T will supporting deserving students from only one public university, the University of Dar es salaam.
- iii) Agreed that the process of identifying first year or continuing students should involve the Dean of Students, the Director of Undergraduate studies, and if need be, the University students Organization. The final selection of applicants shall be done by the Trustees and should involve interviewing the recommended applicants.
- iv) Resolved to request T4A to provide information regarding availability of funds and the amount available for awarding scholarships to deserving applicants under Sub-Section 5.2 of the T4A constitution. This will also necessitate:
  - Opening of bank accounts
  - Appointing signatories
  - Setting aside funds to pay for essential expenses such as stationery; acquisition of an official seal; inform the Tanzanian public through the local media about T4T; acquire a laptop and any other essential items that are directly related to the core mission of T4T but without violating the pro-bono clause of the T4T constitution.
- v) Noted the need to start making arrangements for identifying and appointing the T4T Advisory Board and also of appointing a Vice Chairperson as stipulated in Article 23 of the T4T constitution.

### **2017/2018 Scholarship Awards**

TEST for Tanzania awarded scholarships to deserving applicants for the first time during the 2017/2018 academic session (June 2017 – July 2018). A donation of 5,000 BPS were received from TEST for AFRIKA for that purpose.



Group photograph taken during T4A Trustee Fransiska showing some of the T4A Trustees and Scholars



Face to face meeting and discussion between T4A Trustee Fransiska and some of the T4A Scholars.

### **Conclusion**

Every good thing requires patience and perseverance. The process of registering T4T required both attributes and we have succeeded. We are inclined to believe that our colleagues in Ghana, Malawi and Uganda had similar experience but they are now surging ahead towards the goals of their respective organizations.

We are eagerly looking forward for the next visit of our friends from T4A so that we can discuss with them in more detail various aspects of our way forward.

**Prof. Ralph Peter Masenge**

Chairperson

T4T Board of Trustees

31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018