

Tanzania Ecosystem and Conservation Organization (TECO)



Empowering Communities. Conserving Nature. Inspiring Change.

About Us

The **Tanzania Ecosystem and Conservation Organization (TECO)** is a non-governmental, non-profit, and non-political organization founded in 2023. TECO is dedicated to conserving Tanzania's rich ecosystems while fostering sustainable livelihoods and community resilience. Registered under the Non-Governmental Organizations Act, 2002, TECO works in partnership with communities, government bodies, and development partners to ensure harmony between people and nature.

Our Vision

A sustainable future where communities and ecosystems thrive in balance.

Our Mission

To promote conservation and sustainable use of natural resources through community-based initiatives, research, advocacy, and education.

Our Objectives

TECO's work is guided by the following core objectives:

- **Ecosystem Conservation:** Promote the protection and sustainable management of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, including forests, wetlands, mountains, rivers, and marine environments.
- **Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation:** Support local communities in understanding, adapting to, and mitigating the impacts of climate change.
- **Community Empowerment:** Enhance community awareness and participation in environmental governance, natural resource management, and economic empowerment.
- **Research and Innovation:** Conduct research and apply innovative approaches to address environmental and social challenges.
- **Education and Awareness:** Deliver environmental education, awareness campaigns, and capacity-building programs to stakeholders at all levels.
- **Policy Advocacy:** Influence policies and legislation that support environmental sustainability and human rights.

Our Approach

TECO's work is built upon the principles of:

- **Community Participation:** We believe the people who live closest to natural resources are the best stewards of the environment.
- **Evidence-Based Action:** Our interventions are guided by data, local knowledge, and scientific research.
- **Partnership and Collaboration:** We work with government institutions, civil society, private sector actors, and international partners.
- **Transparency and Accountability:** We uphold high ethical standards and remain accountable to our stakeholders and beneficiaries.

Key Areas of Intervention

- **Conservation of Forests and Biodiversity**
- **Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihoods**
- **Water Resource Management**
- **Climate Resilience and Renewable Energy**
- **Youth and Women's Empowerment in Conservation**
- **Environmental Justice and Human Rights**
- **Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Response**
- **Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Preservation**

Target Groups

- Local communities (including indigenous peoples and pastoralists)
- Youth and women's groups
- Policy makers and local authorities
- Environmental educators and researchers
- National and international conservation partners

Governance

TECO operates under a clear governance structure guided by its constitution. The organization is overseen by:

- **The General Assembly**
- **The Board of Directors**
- **The Executive Committee**

These bodies ensure strategic leadership, compliance with statutory regulations, and alignment with our mission and vision.

Legal Status

- **Registered Name:** Tanzania Ecosystem and Conservation Organization (TECO)
- **Registration Number:** 00NGO/R/5137
- **Headquarters:** P.O. Box 15696, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Get Involved

Whether you're a donor, development partner, researcher, volunteer, or conservation enthusiast — we welcome your support in our mission to safeguard Tanzania's natural heritage and uplift its communities.

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