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ESRF FACILITATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL INVESTMENT GUIDES



Hon. Kassim Majaliwa - The Prime Minister United Republic of Tanzania cutting a ribbon to mark the official launch of Mtwara Region Investment Guide. On his left are: Hon. Angellah Kairuki - Minister of State in Prime Minister's Office - Investment, Dr. Tausi Kida - Executive Director ESRF and Hon. Japhet Hasunga - Minister of Agriculture. On his right are: Ms. Christine Musisi - UNDP Resident Representative and Hon. Gelasius Byakanwa - Mtwara Regional Commissioner.

In response to the call made by Hon. Kassim Majaliwa - the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania that every region in Tanzania should have an Investment Guide, eight (8) Regions have launched their guides in this second half of the year 2019.

These Guides intent to avail investment information to potential investors; individuals, firms and institutions from within the country and outside with the view of attracting them to exploit the regions' rich investment potentials.

The regions which launched their Investment Guides included; Dodoma, Ruvuma, Kagera, Manyara, Geita, Pwani, Mtwara and Lindi. Some of the launching ceremonies were done during the Regional Investment Forums

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GRAIN STAKEHOLDERS MEET IN DAR TO DISCUSS OPPORTUNITIES

Between 28th - 29th August, 2019 the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) was among organizers of the two days International High Level Public and Private Dialogue Meeting which brought together businessmen from different regions of Tanzania dealing with grain - Processing, warehousing and transporting held at Julius Nyerere International Conventional Center (JNICC).

The well attended Meeting was officiated by Hon. Japhet Hasunga- Minister of Agriculture, aiming at looking at opportunities available in grain industry and how to access them in term of available markets and other issues pertaining to grain.

Speaking during the meeting Hon. Hasunga who was accompanied by his Deputy, Hon. Hussein Bashe, and Hon. Omary Mgumba said the meeting

would provide grain stakeholders an opportunity to learn various
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Hon. Japhet Hasunga- Minister of Agriculture delivering an opening speech during the Grain stakeholders' Meeting.

FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

The second half of the year 2019 is characterized by continued implementing our current Medium Term Strategic Plan 2016 - 2020. This is the fourth year of implementing the Sixth Strategic Plan. As we reflect on our efforts and commitment to strengthen our core mandate, we are proud to note that we are continuing well in implementing our mandates.

It is again a great pleasure to present to you the second edition of our Newsletter covering July – December 2019. We also would like to extend our sincere thanks for your continued support to make this document out. This edition brings snapshot of major events that have taken place at the Foundation during the period in question.

We are glad to report that in this period Strategic Research and Publications executed a number of Projects included: The Potential Impact of Sugar Sweetened Beverages Tax on Obesity Prevalence in Tanzania which aims to estimate the potential impact of SSBs tax on obesity prevalence in Tanzania, using a mathematical simulation model, as well as to estimate the government revenue that this tax may generate; Accountability and Corruption Evidence (ACE-SOAS) aims to generate evidence based research on what works to make anti-corruption efforts real, An analysis of the education situation of adolescent girls and boys aims to provide an analysis of the education situation of adolescent girls and boys to enable government to identify and act on equity gaps in education for adolescents 10-14 and 15-19 years.

The Governance and Capacity Development Department through Tanzania Urbanization Laboratory (TULab) and the Government of Tanzania launched National Urbanization Roadmap for Tanzania Report titled “Harnessing Urbanization for Development: Roadmap for Tanzania’s Urban Development Policy”. The event was officiated by Hon Selemani Jafo, Minister of State, President’s Office, Regional Administration and Local Government. In another development the Department organized three stakeholders’ workshops on a Research Agenda to inform programming, services and innovation for children and adolescents in Tanzania’s Cities, in Mbeya, Dodoma and Dar es Salaam Regions.

Through the Impact Evaluation Laboratory program four trainings workshops on Impact Evaluation were conducted; three trainings to policy researchers, academicians and program managers and one was for Government officials which were held in Dar es Salaam and Dodoma respectively.

The Foundation via Commissioned Research Department has managed to secure four new projects focusing on; Inclusive Growth, Employment and Industrialization; Natural Resources and Environment Management; and Social Service Delivery and Social Protection. Some of the new projects are; Impact Assessment in Local Government Authorities Supported By Tanzania Third Poverty Reduction Project (TPRP III) aiming at evaluating the extent to which TPRP III through OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)

support has achieved its development objective and met the expectations of the intended beneficiaries and Transforming Smallholder Irrigation into Profitable and Self-Sustaining Systems in Southern Africa (TISA) aims to improve farmers’ livelihoods, equity and community management in smallholder irrigation scheme, and therefore consequently enable smallholder farmers and related stakeholders to achieve success in agriculture sector

Knowledge Management and Innovation Department continued executing activities under some projects; Mainstreaming poverty, environment, gender and climate change, Youths Economic Empowerment through connecting Dots where studies on identifying investment opportunities in regions were done and launched eight Regional Investment Guides some of them are; Pwani, Mtwara, Lindi and Ruvuma.

Under Rapid Response Implementation Support to the Ministry of Agriculture and Agricultural Sector Lead Ministries (RARIS) the Department executed a number of activities such as review of Agricultural Extension service deliverable guidelines and development of Agriculture Extension Guideline for selected Strategic Crops. Other activities included; communicating research to reach our stakeholders through our online and offline channels.

As we invite you to this second edition of our Newsletter, let us take this opportunity on behalf of the Foundation to thank all stakeholders UNDP in particular and other stakeholders for their continued support extended to ESRF.

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week where various opportunities available in these regions were advertized to both local and foreign investors who attended.

During the launching ceremonies ESRF’s Experts presented opportunities unearthed when conducting consultations in the regions. Presenters chronologically pinpointed investments opportunities available in these regions to inform and woo both local and foreign investors.

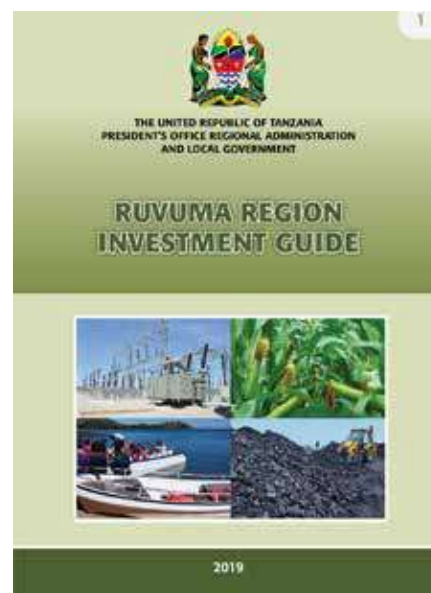
Some opportunities mentioned included investment in agriculture - crop production, livestock keeping, fisheries; mining, tourism, construction, service sector etc. In general all regions

have enough land set aside for each investment identified.

Regions like Geita, Kagera, Ruvuma and Pwani are endowed with abundant mineral resources such as gold, tin, nickel, iron, copper, uranium and a wide variety of gemstones which some are only found in Tanzania. These regions are suitable for Investment in Mining sector.

Investment in tourism; all regions which launched their Investment Guides have the diversity of tourist attractions and many natural features such as waterfalls, wildlife and mountains, suitable for investing in tourism and will increase income to regions.

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STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS



Researcher ready for taking data for Sugar Sweetened Beverages Tax on Obesity Prevalence

Strategic Research and Publications Department (SRPD) is the Foundation's core component and well-positioned to contribute to impactful evidence-informed research outputs. The department has systematically used evidence to assist policy actors to make informed decisions to improve social and economic policies that align with National Development Vision 2025, plans/programs/strategies, Regional Agenda such as Agenda 2063 and Global Agenda such as Agenda 2030.

The supply led research by SRPD

is designed and proposed in house based on market needs and informed by ESRF's 2016-2020 Medium term Strategic Plan (MTSP), whereby a total of seven core research themes will be considered. These are Inclusive Growth, Employment and Industrialization, Governance and Accountability, Globalization and Regional Integration, Social Service Delivery and Social Protection, Natural Resources and Environment Management, Knowledge Management and Innovation and Implementing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Key Project Details:

The Potential Impact of Sugar Sweetened Beverages Tax on Obesity Prevalence in Tanzania:

The main aim of the study will be to estimate the potential impact of SSBs tax on obesity prevalence in Tanzania, using a mathematical simulation model, as well as to estimate the government revenue that this tax may generate

An analysis of the education situation of adolescent girls and boys:

The purpose is to provide an analysis of the education situation of adolescent girls and boys to enable government to identify and act on equity gaps in education for adolescents 10-14 and 15-19 years.

How to link industrial and social innovation for inclusive development:

Lessons from tackling cancer care in Africa This research aims to demonstrate "how to do it" in practical terms in low and middle income East Africa by tackling a "hard case" where current trends may actively generate inequality unless countered: access to cancer care.

East Africa Youth Inclusion Programme (EAYIP):

Investigating barriers youth in East



Researchers conducting Household interview.

Africa face numerous to engaging in agricultural market activities, including their lack of key soft, enterprise, and technical skills, their limited ability to access start-up and working capital, and their under-representation in local

decision-making processes.

Accountability and Corruption Evidence (ACE-SOAS):

The programme will generate evidence

based research on what works to make anti-corruption efforts real. ACE will identify feasible and high-impact anticorruption strategies, tailored to be effective in specific economic, political and social contexts.

COMMISSIONED RESEARCH DEPARTMENT



Engineer Matthew Mtigumwe – Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture officiating the Policy Dialogue workshop on “Addressing barriers to improve productivity and profitability in small holder irrigation systems in Tanzania” on August 21, 2019 at Nashera Hotel in Dodoma.

The Commissioned Research Department (CRD) has been executing its mandate of providing advisory services/consultancies based on demand and relevance to Economic and Social Research Foundation's (ESRF) research themes as detailed in its Medium Term Strategic Plan

(2016–2020). The core activities undertaken by the department include conducting social-economic policy research, writing proposals and expression of interests, strengthening networks as well as contribution to the newsletters and discussion papers from commissioned works.



Group photo with media representatives who participated in a GCRF-AFRICAP media engagement training at Seashells Hotel in Dar es Salaam on November 28, 2019.

New Projects

Commissioned Research Department has managed to source four new projects that focus on three research agenda of the Foundation namely: Inclusive Growth, Employment and Industrialization; Natural Resources and Environment Management; and Social Service Delivery and Social Protection. The Department has also continued implementing several projects and managed to source two new ones that focus on ESRF research agenda namely: Inclusive Growth, Employment and Industrialization; Natural Resources and Environment Management; and Social Service Delivery and Social Protection.

Impact Assessment in Local Government Authorities Supported By Tanzania Third Poverty Reduction Project (TPRP III)

Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF) contracted ESRF to undertake an impact assessment in local government authorities that were supported by Tanzania Third Poverty Reduction Project. The objective of this assessment is to evaluate the extent to which TPRP III through OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) support has achieved its development objective and met the expectations of the intended beneficiaries in the spheres of access, use and satisfaction of service provided through assets created from subprojects implementation. In addition the assessment focuses on extent to which training for various groups of beneficiaries at national, LGA and community levels had an impact on the project achievements and in building social capital.

Transforming Smallholder Irrigation into Profitable and Self-Sustaining Systems in Southern Africa (TISA)

The Foundation in collaboration with Ardhi University (AU) is implementing



Research team and task force members jointly reviewing draft reports, Kingsway Hotel Morogoro.

“Transforming Smallholder Irrigation into Profitable and Self-Sustaining Systems in Southern Africa” (TISA) in Tanzania. The project is implemented in Mozambique, Tanzania and Zimbabwe and its justification comes from the reality that Sub Saharan African frequently faces food deficits mainly due to over dependence on rain-fed agriculture, limited use of modern farming inputs and implements, unimproved agricultural productivity and value addition as well as limited accessibility to regional and global crop markets. The Project is funded with support from the Australian Government via the Australian International Food Security Research Centre of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research with additional contributions from participating organizations including the Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN).

The Project is focusing on increasing irrigation water productivity through on-farm monitoring, adaptive management and Agricultural Innovation Platforms (AIPs). It aims to improve farmers’ livelihoods, equity and community management in smallholder irrigation scheme, and therefore consequently enable smallholder farmers and related stakeholders to achieve success in agriculture sector.

Agriculture and Food-System Resilience: Increasing Capacity and Advising Policy (AFRICAP)

ESRF through Commissioned Research in collaboration with Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN), University of Leeds, UK Met Office, University of Aberdeen and Chatham House is undertaking

Agriculture and Food-system Resilience: Increasing Capacity and Advising Policy (AFRICAP) project. This is a 4 year regional project implemented in four African countries namely: Tanzania, South Africa, Malawi and Zambia under FANRPAN node hosting institutions. The project aims at achieving sustainable and resilient transformation of agriculture and food systems in Tanzania, establish academic partnerships among United Kingdom (UK) and African research and policy institutions, and develop capacity across these partnerships in the field of climate smart agriculture and food systems. The main objectives and key motivation of the programme are linked to: Building the evidence base for Climate-Smart Agri-Food Systems; Developing Climate Smart Agri-Food System Pathways; Building capacity for pathway implementation through policy design and evaluation; and Cross-Cutting Training and Capacity Building.

The AFRICAP project is expected to build capacity for research and knowledge exchange to underpin policy and practice, through co-designed activities and research training across UK and African institutions, and co-develop and demonstrate, nationally-owned Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-compliant agri-food development pathways that can be productive, sustainable and climate-smart.

Strengthening Food Security and Export Trade in Tanzania (SFSETT)

ESRF in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture is implementing a policy research project namely; Strengthening Food Security and Export Trade in Tanzania (SFSETT). The project is funded

by AGRA and was officially launched on November 07, 2018 in Dodoma by the then Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. Charles Tizeba. The overall goal of the project is to contribute to national economic growth and improved food security through efficient and effective management of food crop trade. The specific objectives include to: improve generation of data and information in order to promote informed decision making on restriction/ban or otherwise of food crops exports and simplify procedures of export permits; Improve operational linkages between key institutions with key roles on food security and food trade in the country; strengthen the existing food assessment procedures/practices to improve projections based on an improved Food Security Index; have in place a strategy to enhance farmers adaptive capacity to reduce vulnerability to adverse weather conditions, as well as the safety-net strategy for targeting the most vulnerable households; ensure strategic interventions towards better post-harvest management and hence reduce post-harvest losses; and to have in place a legal institutional framework that will support contract farming

National Post-Harvest Management Strategy and implementation plan

ESRF in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture under the SFSETT project funded by AGRA finalized the Post Harvest Management Strategy and prepared the post harvest implementation plan. National Post-Harvest Management Strategy (NPHMS) was launched on 8th August 2019 by the Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Hon. Mrs. Samia Suluhu Hassan.

The strategy will be implemented in a ten-year (2018-2027) period focusing on food crops and covers post-harvest losses and actors along the value chain from harvesting to consumption. The PHMS and its implementation plan covers 9 key areas namely Facilitate awareness on Post-Harvest Management to improve efficiency and reduce crop losses along the value chain, Promote availability, accessibility, affordability and adoption of tested technologies and processes to reduce post-harvest losses, Facilitate agricultural marketing systems to improve market access and minimize post-harvest losses, Promote research and innovations of new and appropriate technologies and methods to reduce crop losses, Review and put in place new legislations to ensure compliance

with standards and adoption of practices to minimize PHL, Strengthen institutional capacity, coordination, partnerships and stakeholders' participation of PHM actors to enhance implementation of strategic interventions, Adapt post-harvest management systems to mitigate the effects of climate change, Addressing inadequacy in PHM financing and Develop a standard methodology for collecting data and estimating Post-

Harvest Losses in a country.

Agriculture and Food-System Resilience: Increasing Capacity and Advising Policy-Agro-ecology Fieldwork 2019 - 2020

GCRF-AFRICAP is a programme of work funded by the UK Government's Global Challenges Research Fund. The programme aims to identify and

implement evidence-based policy pathways to facilitate the development of sustainable, productive, climate smart agricultural systems to meet food security and economic development needs; and do this we will work in partnership to build capacities across UK and African organizations.

The project undertakes detailed work in Malawi, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia. It strives to take learning beyond these four countries with the help of pan-African organizations.



The Vice President of URT, Mama Samia Suluhu Hassan launched the National Postharvest Management Strategy in Simiyu region during Nane nane Exhibitions

Agro-ecology field work is part of the main AFRICAP project and aims to: establish sampling station in 80 fields in East Usambara (August 2019); collect the ecological data at sampling station in fields to pest and bio control species and root samples; carry out farm structure and pest perception surveys, and collect information about farming practices; collect and curate insect specimens and sort into unique operational taxonomic units (OTUs); identify OTUs to the closes possible taxonomic unit; and collect root samples from field and perform analyses in lab to characterize colonization density of fungal and nematode communities.

GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Hon. Suleiman Jafo, Minister of State, President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government (Middle) cutting a ribbon to launch the Roadmap for Tanzania Urbanization Policy. On his left are: Hon. Adolf Ndunguru-Deputy PS (Economic Management), Ministry of Finance and Planning, and far left Dr. Lorah Madate- TULab Chair, Ministry of Finance and Planning. On his right are: Hon. Dr. Angelina Mabula- Deputy Minister of lands and human settlement development and far right Dr. Tausi Kida- Executive Director ESRF.

The Department of Governance and Capacity Development (GCDD) is responsible for conducting policy dialogues, knowledge sharing workshops as well as short term training courses for both research scientists and users of research findings. It coordinates

attachment for junior and senior researchers and visiting scholars. The Department also implements the hosted programs; Tanzania Urban Laboratory (TULab), Development Financing and Impact Evaluation Laboratory which are mostly policy engagement and capacity

development oriented.

In fulfilling its responsibilities in August 21st, 2019, the Foundation via TULab and the Government of Tanzania launched National Urbanization Roadmap for Tanzania Report "Harnessing Urbanization for Development: Roadmap for Tanzania's Urban Development Policy" the event was officiated by Hon Selemani Jafo, Minister of State, President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government. The document aims at making an input on the ongoing government process of developing national urbanization policy in Tanzania.

Again TULab Program, GCDD implemented three stakeholders' workshops on a Research Agenda to inform programming, services and innovation for children and adolescents in Tanzania's Cities. ESRF in partnership with UNICEF are developing a research program aiming at identifying evidence based and innovative approaches in urban programming to address issues affecting children and adolescents to contribute to policies and best practices



Participants following first session on day one of the Review workshop of inception reports: Development Financing program at Ramada resort in Dar es Salaam.

to improve the situation of children and adolescents in Tanzania cities. To make this achieve its goal, three workshops were staged at Morena Hotel in Dodoma on 11th, September 2019, the second on 23rd, October 2019 in Mbeya and the third on 11th, December 2019 in Dar es Salaam.

The Department in partnership with the Ministry of Finance and Planning, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and other development partners implemented various program activities in Development Financing in Tanzania aiming at informing financing strategy of National Five Years Development Plans and the ambitious and transformative agenda of 2030 encapsulated in the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Series of meetings were camped for the execution of activities, such meetings were; for reviewing concept notes at ESRF Auditorium, reviewing workshop report of inception Report at Ramada Hotel which specifically aimed at reviewing inception reports of 13 background papers and build common understanding on the next step for preparation of first draft background

papers on development financing.

ESRF through the GCD Department hosts Impact Evaluation Laboratory program (IE Lab) sponsored by William



The group photo during the launching of Impact Evaluation Laboratory, on the frontline Mrs. Mary Maganga- Deputy Permanent Secretary MoFP (Middle), Prof. Fortunata Songora Makene- Head SRPD (Right) and Mr. Constantine Manda Director Impact Evaluation Laboratory (Left)

and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Its mandate is to strengthen the capacity of researchers and policy makers in Tanzania to undertake and use evidence generated by Impact Evaluation Research in policy and decision making process. The initiative was launched on

23rd September, 2019 by Mrs. Mary Maganga-Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and planning.

Through the Impact Evaluation Laboratory program four trainings workshops on Impact Evaluation were conducted; three trainings to policy researchers, academicians, program managers and one was for Government officials were held in Dar es Salaam and Dodoma respectively. Training courses covered; "Introduction to core methods of impact Evaluation, Introduction to field fieldwork design for Impact Evaluation, "Introduction to Data analysis using STATA Software". The trainings were facilitated by Director of Impact Evaluation Laboratory- Mr. Constantine Manda a PhD candidate, Department of Political Science, YALE

University in the United State.

The Department also organized a four days training workshop on Economic Management and Budget Analysis - 26th to 29th August, 2019 in Dar es Salaam. The most cited areas were on the evolution of Tanzania's development policy since independence in 1961, aiming at providing planners and economists in the public sector with knowledge on Tanzania's development process in a historical perspective as well as improving their capacity in planning and implementation of development policies and strategies. Topics covered included; Tanzania policy development process in a historical perspective" facilitated by Prof. Samuel Wangwe, Principal Research Associate, ESRF, "Instruments for economic management: Monetary & Fiscal policy" facilitated by Prof. Honest P. Ngowi, Principal, Mzumbe University, "Budget Analysis: Budget Preparation and



Participants following the first session on "Tanzania policy development process in a historical perspective" by Prof. Samwel Wangwe



Participants in a group photo during the National Policy Dialogue on "Addressing Barriers to improved productivity and profitability in small holder irrigation system in Tanzania" Frontline in the middle was a Guest of Honour Eng. Matthew Mtigumwe, Permanent Secretary- Ministry of Agriculture.

Review Process in Tanzania" facilitated by Mr. MugaMatitu, Principal Finance Management Officer, Government Budget Division, Ministry of Finance and Planning and "Implementation of FYDP I & II" also facilitated by Mr. MugaMatitu.

In collaboration with Commissioned Research Department, the GCDD organized two policy workshops. Through Strengthening Food Security and Export Trade in Tanzania (SFSETT) project; ESRF, Ministry of Agriculture and AGRA organized a validation workshop on "Food Safety Net Strategy for Tanzania" on 19th August 2019 at Nashera Hotel, Dodoma, bringing together 13 Regional Agriculture Advisers (RAA) 46 District Agricultural, Irrigation and Cooperative Officers (DAICOs) and selected agricultural stakeholders from Tanzania with the main aim of discussing feasible safety nets strategies and plans to improve food availability in identified food insecure regions and district councils as per the recent press statement on food security status in the country made by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The second Policy workshop was on "Addressing Barriers to improved productivity and profitability in smallholder irrigation systems in Tanzania". The workshop was organized by ESRF in collaboration with FANRPAN that took place on 21st August 2019 at Nashera Hotel Dodoma. The dialogue includes various stakeholders to stimulate a discussion on the study findings related to productivity in small

holder irrigation system in Tanzania.

Moreover, the department organized two Knowledge sharing workshops such as "Successfully Closing PACT EAC2: Building on Impact and Regional Prospects" that held on Friday 30th August, 2019. The aim was to discuss the stock of project achievements over the past four years as well as reflect on how NRG members can build on these to continue promoting sustainable agro-processing in the future.

Correspondingly to the above workshop, Governance department was launched the book titled, "Turbulence and Order in Economic Development: Institutions and Economic Transformation in Tanzania and Vietnam" by Dr. Hezel Gray. The book states the role of the

state examining the interplay between market liberalization, institutions and the distribution of power in Tanzania and Vietnam. The participants learnt the comparative role of the state in driving economic transformation within the two countries where the distribution of political and economic power was very different. Turbulence and order in driving economic development studies the formal ways that the state influenced economic transformation through its role in public financial management, land and industrial policy.

The launch brought together stakeholders from Civil Society Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, Development Partners, Academia and Economists from the Government Ministries.



In the photo, Prof. Fortunata Makene, Head of SRPD (Right) cuts a ribbon to launch the book titled "Turbulence and Order in Economic Development: Institutions and Economic Transformation in Tanzania and Vietnam", Dr. Hezel Gray, the author of the book (Middle) and Prof. Samwel Wangwe Discussant (Left).

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION DEPARTMENT (KMI)



Mr. John Kajiba – IT Expert ESRF explaining about ESRF's services and products it offers to the Nation to Hon. Hussein Bashe- Deputy Minister of Agriculture when he visited ESRF's Booth during the Nanenane Exhibition at Nyakabindi Ground in Bariadi

The core purpose of Knowledge Management and Innovation (KMI) Department is to support and facilitate policy research, action research, development management, various communications and localize different innovation to suit our environment.

The Department effectively provides update information to its beneficiaries as well as disseminates and communicates knowledge generated by the Foundation and other collaborating institutions. This is done through our modern online and offline tools; different publications, knowledge tv, websites, social media, Library, TzOnline, e brief.

The Department also implements some joint projects with the Central Government with the support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The projects include: Rapid Response Implementation Support (RARIS) to the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agricultural Lead Ministries, Mainstreaming Poverty, Gender, Environment and Climate Change (PEA Project) and Youth's Economic Empowerment through Connecting Dots in the Value Chain Ecosystem (YEEVACE) the Department works with UNDP

The KMI Department in this second half of the year 2019 has put much emphasis on; Strengthening Community Knowledge and ICT for Development,

Enhancing Local Capabilities and Support community innovations and best practices, Information sharing and dissemination as well as IT and Data management.

Strengthening Community Knowledge and ICT for Development.

In a bid to impact Knowledge in aspect of technology, the Department persisted

in preparing developmental programs in Maendeleo studio to benefit societies through Community radios and our Knowledge TV. Programs wooed a number of listeners as well as viewers especially those programs having orientation in entrepreneurship. Apart from assisting programs production, community radios were also given modest support to generate programs to promote tourism in Lake Zone.

Information Sharing and Dissemination

Our online and offline tools have been in a fore front to inform our broad range of stakeholders on different products and services the Foundation has been offering to them. Maendeleo studio persevered to translate various research outputs into simpler formats (Audio and visual) and disseminated them through established community radios and Foundation's online television. Developmental programs shared included those on gender issues, climate change, environment etc. Foundation's key issues including workshops, seminars, trainings, meetings were disseminated through mailing lists, e brief as well as websites. Exhibitions were used to reach wider audience, example the 2019, Nanenane Exhibition in Nyakabindi, Simiyu and Civil Society Exhibition in Dodoma, where stakeholders got opportunity



Production of programs at Studio Maendeleo

to comprehend various products and services the Foundation has been offering to them.

Knowledge Transfer

In impacting knowledge among farmers, fishermen, livestock keepers and general public, the Department organized and facilitated different trainings on agriculture, smart fishing parallel to the Nanenane Exhibitions held in Bariadi. The Department also facilitated two workshops on Agribusiness in which different experts in Agriculture, Fishing, Baking, Entrepreneurship, agro processing delivered presentations to train participants.

In another development, the Department facilitated workshop for Women and Youth Entrepreneurs organized by Tanzania Business Association (TABWA). The workshop involved trainings to women and youth groups.

Under Youth's Economic Empowerment through Connecting Dots in the Value Chain Ecosystem project, the Department launched Dodoma, Kagera, Ruvuma, Manyara, Geita, Kigoma, Pwani, Mtwara and Lindi Investment Guides in 2019. These investment guides provide investment information to prospective local and foreign firms, individuals, and attracts investment potentials in the regions in order to stimulate both business and enterprise development and growth.



In a group photo. Mrs Margareth Nzuki - Head of Knowledge Management and Innovation ESRF (left), Dr. Tausi Kida - Executive Director ESRF (right) with one of the Stakeholders during the launching of Geita Region Investment Guide.

The Department implemented the Rapid Response Implementation Support (RARIS) to the Ministry of Agriculture and Agriculture Sector Lead Ministries. Activities performed in this second half of the year included; Organized a 2 days High-level Public – Private

Dialogue (PPD) with businessmen dealing with grain i.e processors and go downs/warehouse owners, aiming to address marketing and food insecurity challenges and prepare a database for all value chain actors;

Review of Agricultural Extension service deliverable guidelines and development of Agriculture Extension Guideline for selected Strategic Crops; Began the process of establishing Grain Traders Database, it has first forming group forums, registration and committee meetings; Facilitated Crop insurance outreach follow-up. This enabled MoA to plan and monitor implementation plan for cotton crop insurance in Simiyu in collaboration with NIC; to meet with other insurance companies and see the possibility of involving other insurance companies in crop insurance services, also preparation of database that will monitor insurance companies that offer crop insurance in the country; and work on the National Agriculture Insurance Scheme

Feasibility studies

The Department prepared a Feasibility Study/Business Plan for Fish Cages Project at Mwamanyili village in Busega District Council. The Project is financed by Busega District Council. KMI also



Dr. Tausi Kida – Executive Director ESRF second left receives one of the reports generated from RARIS Project from Mrs. Margareth Nzuki- Head Knowledge Management & Innovation. First right is Dr. Oswald Mashindano- Coordinator of RARIS Project and first left Mr. John Kajiba – IT Expert ESRF



Dr. Hoseana Lunogelo – Principal Research Associate ESRF making a presentation on Fertilizer Bulk Procurement Report.

prepared a feasibility study on establishing Simiyu Business and Convention Centre at Nyakabimbi and Business plan for tomato cultivation by using greenhouse technology and Tomato Processing Factory in Chato District.

Consultants conducting Focus Group Discussion with fishermen at Malambo Village- Busega ahead of the execution of Nyamanyili Fish Cage Project. Under Mainstreaming Poverty, Environment, Gender and Climate Change, KMI supported the rehabilitation of Nanenane Grounds at Nyakabindi, Bariadi, where the event was officiated by the Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Her Excellency

Samia Suluhu Hassan. The Project also facilitated data collection and prepared draft regional guides for Dar es Salaam, Njombe, Iringa, Singida, Arusha, Mbeya and Rukwa.

Other activities

KMI executed other activities under its mandate including communicating research outputs to reach our wide range of stakeholders via its offline and online channels.

Through Library, assisted visitors in accessing current literatures, disseminated our generated research outputs, newsletter, annual report and

other educational information through our online channels; social media "twitter and facebook", e brief, Online TV, Studio Maendeleo and mailing lists. Apart from in house channels, prominent media houses and blogs were used to disseminate our products and services.

The Department houses IT and Data Management unit, the unit managed to develop various data tools to easy activities performed by research during field works. It also conducted several trainings to research assistants/data collection enumerators. The Unit also monitored and supervised data collection in order to get best desired outputs of field results.



Consultants conducting Focus Group Discussion with fishermen at Malambo Village- Busega ahead of the execution of Nyamanyili Fish Cage Project.

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Dr. Hoseana Lunogelo - Principal Research Associate ESRF making the presentation on Post Harvest Loss, Food Safety and Warehouse Logistics during the Grain Stakeholders Meeting

things about the potential of African grain market, Tanzania's ability to produce grain, participation of grain stakeholders in grain business, the impact of grain loss after harvest and the government's strategy on addressing the situation.

Hon. Hasunga said that studies conducted in Tanzania and some Southern African countries indicated that about 40 percent of all cereal crops get lost after harvest due to damage and other problems associated with poor storage, which is unacceptable since it destructed the grain market in the country.

The Minister further said that basing on existing production, most grains such as sorghum and other grains are stored unprofessionally and consequently contributed to the loss of grain quality and might lead the deterioration of our health.

Presenting on the study "Post Harvest Loss, Food Safety and warehouse Logistics" which ESRF conducted under Rapid Response Implementation Support to the Ministry of Agriculture and Agriculture Sector Lead Ministry (RARIS) which is sponsored by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Dr. Hoseana Lunogelo-

Principal Research Associate said there is a problem of getting statistics of storage grain since private warehouses are not legally obliged to report to the government what is stored and how much grain is stored within the warehouses.

The government relies solely on Government warehouses (Public Storage Facilities) through the Warehouse Reseat Regulatory Board to find out the state of food in the country.

Dr. Lunogelo revealed that currently there the country has 3,430 warehouses of which only 185 are guaranteed to get the data if needed but the rest you cannot get those figures because there is no law compelling them.

Dr. Lunogelo said this is a major challenge, as the government receives information from very few warehouses in the country and many of them do not receive their information, meaning the government cannot make informed decisions about food security in the country and has a negative impact on food security and also has a negative impact in business.

In August 1st, this year at the Nanenane Exhibition at the Nyakabindi Grounds – Bariadi, the Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan inaugurated a strategy on how to scourge and control crop losses after harvest in the country.



Cross section of participants

HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

TRAININGS

Management has been providing short-term training courses to its employees aimed at improving their capability, capacity, productivity and performance. More so, there is still a need to continue training our employees so as to maintain, upgrade

and update their skills from time to time. Management has resorted into short-term training because such trainings provide both soft and hard skills which can be quickly applied on the job.

During the period several staff were trained on various disciplines related

to their areas of specialization. These include trainings on: Evaluating Social Programmes, Monitoring and Evaluation, Economic Management and Budget Analysis, AGRA Management Information System, Data Visualization and Analysis using STATA, Impact Evaluation, Risk Management and Risk Management.

IMPACT EVALUATION LABORATORY LAUNCHED



Prof. Fortunata Makene – Head of Strategic Research delivering welcoming remarks on behalf of Dr. Tausi Kida- Executive Director ESRF.

On 23th September 2019, the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) launched two-year training programme to build capacity of Tanzanians on Impact Evaluation, targeting researchers, policy analysts, economists, project managers and monitoring and evaluation staff to benefit from the trainings.

The launching ceremony was graced by Mrs. Mary Maganga – Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning at the ESRF Conference Hall.

Speaking during the event the Deputy Permanent Secretary said that this capacity development initiative for working professionals in Tanzania in the field of Impact Evaluation is relevant in the current development processes taking place in the country. “As you are well aware – planning and implementation of any effective development intervention must be associated with regular feedback mechanism in the form of Monitoring and Evaluation. Impact Evaluation

is part and parcel of M&E; it is from this perspective that the space and relevancy of impact evaluation is quite apparent”.

In addition, the Deputy Permanent Secretary expressed the commitment of the Government particularly Ministry of Finance and Planning in supporting this

useful capacity development initiative.

Speaking on behalf of the Executive Director of ESRF, Prof. Fortunata Makene – Head of Strategic Research and Publications Department said that the objective of the Impact Evaluation Laboratory is to create a “community of practice” on impact evaluation research in Tanzania.

Prof. Makene elaborated some of the key activities of the laboratory including conducting; regular short term training courses, public seminars on impact evaluation, studies on impact evaluation and continuous mentoring as well as coaching of researchers working in the field of impact evaluation in Tanzania.

The launch of Impact Evaluation Laboratory coincided with the beginning of three short term training workshops to a cohort of 40 researchers and policy analyst in Tanzania. Between 23rd and 25th September 2019, the 40 participants attended a one week



Ms. Mary Maganga – Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning giving opening speech

course on core methods of impact evaluation.

The same cohort came back to ESRF for follow up week of training (21st – 25th October 2019) to learn fieldwork design for Impact Evaluation. The last workshop for the participants was conducted from 25th to 29th November 2019 where the students learnt data analysis using STATA software.

The two year Programme (June 2019 – March 2021) is funded by William and Flora Hewlett Foundation - one of the major Philanthropic Foundations in the United States.



From left are: Mr. Danfold Sango - Head Governance and Capacity Development ESRF, Ms. Mary Maganga Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Mr. Constantine Manda - Trainer, and Prof. Fortunata Makene - Head Strategic Research and Publications ESRF ahead of launching Impact Evaluation Laboratory.

ESRF FACILITATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL INVESTMENT GUIDES

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Due to an increasing population, urbanization as well as growing of the country's economy Investment in Modern Markets, Shopping Malls and Conference Facilities are inevitable.

All the regions have areas for these investments.

Preparation for the Investment Guides was done by the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) in partnership with the government of Tanzania under the financial support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).



Hon. Angellah Kairuki - Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office responsible for Investment delivering a Key Note Speech ahead of launching Pwani Region Investment Guide.



Hon. Kassim Majaliwa - The Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania in a group photo with government officials and key stakeholders during the launching of Geita Region Investment Guide.

ESRF ORGANIZES AGRIBUSINESS WORKSHOP AND INDOOR TRAININGS DURING THE NANENANE EXHIBITION IN SIMIYU



Dr. Tausi Kida – Executive Director ESRF delivering welcoming remarks ahead of official opening of Agribusiness Workshop

In recognizing the involvement of Agriculture, Livestock and Fishery in Tanzanian economy, the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) with the support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on 6th August 2019 organized a workshop on Agribusiness which ran parallel with the Nanenane exhibition at Nyakabindi grounds.

agriculture, fishery, livestock and sharing expediencies from various partners from the government, research institutions, private sector who conducted different studies in agriculture, livestock and fisheries.

In her key note speech Dr. Tausi Mbagi Kida the Executive Director of ESRF informed the participants that the advancement of technology has increased opportunities in different sectors including agriculture, livestock and fishery, with technology farmers, fishermen livestock keepers and those involved in these sectors value chain can maximize profits.

Dr. Kida revealed that in the past years farmers were largely depending on rainfall, but due to technologies they

can cultivate all year long using irrigation farming. Dr. further said that technology has assisted farmers to produce abundantly and quality products in a small piece of land.

On his key note speech, Hon. Anthony Mtaka – the Simiyu Regional Commissioner among other things applauded ESRF for its decision on conducting Agribusiness workshop and indoor trainings during the Nanenane Exhibition at Nyakabindi grounds, he said ESRF has been in forefront in assisting development in regions and outcome of its assistance is vividly seen in Simiyu Region.

In his opening speech, the Guest of Honor among other important things he insisted on turning research into action. Hon. Pinda said it is a high time now to go down to farmers, livestock keepers, fishermen and those involved in value chain to unearth those opportunities available after conducting research. Hon. Mizengo Pinda challenged ESRF if possible to put aside a week for doing such workshop and trainings in order various groups in development to benefit from research.

The workshop on Agribusiness was colored by ten presentations from the experts in agriculture, fishing, livestock keeping, banking, entrepreneurship, technologies (SIDO). In agriculture subject areas included; poultry, entrepreneurship, green house technology, Hydroponic fodder, Hydroponic vegetable,



Hon. Mizengo Peter Kayanza Pinda - the Retired Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania officiating Agribusiness Workshop at Nyakabindi Hall.

The well pact event was graced by Hon. Mizengo Peter Kayanza Pinda- the Retired Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania at Nyakabindi Hall, drawing a huge multitude of participants from various government Ministries, Agencies, Departments, farmers, livestock keepers, fishermen and many who involved in agricultural chain value

The workshop aimed at revealing opportunities which are embedded in



Cross section of participants

aquaponic. Other areas included; fish farming by using ponds, re circulative aquaculture system and cages, modern beekeeping and Azolla as animal feed and Bio-fertilizer.

In another development the Foundation with other stakeholders, Ministry of agriculture, Suma JKT, Agriculture Media Company and Nyatwali Farmers' Group conducted various indoor training parallel with the Nanenane Exhibition to equip farmers, fishermen and livestock keepers with additional knowledge in ; Financial- "soft loans", agriculture equipment/agro processing technologies presented by SIDO, improved seeds, food storage after harvest etc.

Throughout the Nyakabindi Exhibitions, the Foundation had been impacting knowledge to various groups visited in

its Exhibition Booth. It showcased and gave comprehensive explanations on products and services Foundation has been offering to its stakeholders. The

importance of the Nanenane festival roots from the fact more than 70 percent of Tanzanian population depend largely on agricultural activities.



Hon. Anthon Mtaka - Regional Commissioner Simiyu delivering key note speech

THE PACT EAC 2 PROJECT COMES TO AN END



Guest of Honour Mr. Ezamo Maponde - Head of Private Sector Development Unit in the Prime Minister's Office delivering an opening speech.

The eight years Project named "Promoting Agriculture, Climate and Trade Linkages in the East African Community (PACT) East African came at its end this year 2019. Trade and Agriculture stakeholders gathered at the Economic and Social Research Foundation Auditorium for a meeting to discuss the stock of project achievements as well as reflect on how National Reference Group members can build on these to continue promoting sustainable agro-processing in the future.

The well organized meeting was

officialiated by Mr. Ezamo Maponde- Head of Private Sector Development Unit in the Prime Minister's Office bringing together participants from the government, private sector, civil society, academia and general public. In his opening speech Mr. Mapunde said, the eight – year programme has been successful in informing, training and moving to advocacy action hundreds of stakeholders from the government, business, civil society, media, academia and farmers.

He further said, the government has formulated and implemented several

policies for the sake of supporting EAC Private Sector Development Strategy (PSDS) including National Development Vision 2015.

In her welcoming remarks, Prof. Fortunata Makene, the Head of Strategic Research and Publications who represented Dr. Tausi Kida, the Executive Director Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) said the meeting was an 8th National Reference Group (NRG) which came upon during a closure of the PACT EAC 2.

She added that in eight years of implementation of the project the main focus was to look at how issues concerning trade and agriculture would be linked to climate change issues. "...for the last eight years of implementing the Project we have been doing policy advocacy over issues of agriculture, trade and climate change. As we close the project we should look at how we achieved at this mission," she said.

The Meeting featured presentations from Dr. Hoseana Lunogelo- Principal Research Associate ESRF who presented on "PSDS 2018-2022: Stakeholder Position Paper. The PACT EAC 2Project was financed by CUTS International Geneva and the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) was the implementing partner in Tanzania.



Participants in a Group Photo

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTENDED TRAINING ON IMPACT EVALUATION

In fast tracking knowledge in Impact Evaluation, the Economic and Social Research Foundation with the support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation – a prominent Philanthropic Foundation in the United States conducted a week long training at Royal Village Conference in Dodoma.

The training which started on Monday September 30th, 2019 to Friday October 4th, 2019 benefited government Officials living in Dodoma, a similar training was carried out in Dar es Salaam last week attracting participants from private sector, academicians and some interested individuals.

The Impact Evaluation training

attracted 29 trainees ranging from policy analysts, researchers, economists, project managers as well as monitoring and evaluation staff. The training came at the right time whereby feedbacks from various assignments are imperative in the current development processes taking place in the country.

The training which covered theories and practices plus groups and individual assignments aimed at equipping participants with optimal comprehension of subject



Mr. Danfold Sango - Head of Governance and Capacity Development Department - ESRF officiating the Training which brought together Government Officials



A cross section of Government Officials who participated in Impact Evaluation Training.

matters, was conducted by Mr. Constantine Manda - PhD Student, Department of Political Science, YALE University, UK.

The subjects covered included; Impact Evaluation & Causal Inference, Impact Evaluation Method 1: Randomized Design, Impact Evaluation Method 3: Regression Discontinuity, Impact Evaluation Method 4: Double Difference etc. The training is expected to create a community of practice in impact evaluation in the country and network it with relevant institutions working on the same field of impact evaluation around the world.



Mr. Constantine Manda - Training Facilitator in one of the sessions.

TRANSFORMING SMALLHOLDER IRRIGATION INTO PROFITABLE AND SELF-SUSTAINING SYSTEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA



Guest of Honour Engineer Matthew Mtigumwe - the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture delivering an opening speech.

In August 21st, 2019 the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF), Ardhi University (AU), and the Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN) organized a national policy dialogue on addressing barriers to improve productivity and profitability in small holder irrigation systems in Tanzania.

The event was officiated by Engineer Matthew Mtigumwe the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture in Tanzania at Nashera Hotel in Dodoma bringing together key stakeholders to explore irrigation challenges and review evidence generated from the TISA project in Tanzania so as identify opportunities on how to transform smallholder irrigation and come up

with actionable recommendations on how to transform agriculture in the country.

In his speech the Guest of honour said the Government is set to review the National Agriculture Policy in a bid to suit the advancement of technology and National programs.

"We obliged to revisit policies and some plans in order to have a common position on improving irrigation in Tanzania as one of strategies to improve local farmers' livelihood" Permanent Secretary said.

He called upon participants to wisely debate on some issues affecting irrigation farming and provide their recommendation to the Government

for necessary action. The Permanent Secretary further said, time has come to formulate a new board systems that would oversee agriculture and strategic crops instead of holding a number of boards working separately using various systems we need a policy that govern all subsectors.

Dr. Makarius Mdeme from Ardhi University (AU) said, in Mbeya and Iringa Regions farmers who are using irrigation farming have been successful since they harvest abundantly and this has been attributed by the use of modern irrigation farming.

Transforming Smallholder Irrigation into Profitable and Self-Sustaining



Dr. Makarius Mdeme making a presentation

Systems in Southern Africa (TISA) Project is being implemented in Mozambique, Tanzania and Zimbabwe aims to improve farmer livelihoods, equity and community management in smallholder irrigation schemes.

The Project is funded by the Australian Government via the Australian International Food Security Research Centre of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research.

In each country the TISA Project seeks to engage with government agencies, policies and programs to demonstrate how best to implement existing policy commitments or where there is a gap, to seek further reform.



Participants following a presentation

ESRF SHOWCASES AT THE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION EXHIBITION IN DODOMA

The Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) this year was among more than 100 participants to a Civil Society Organization (CSO) Exhibition held at Jamhuri Stadium in Dodoma between November 4th – 7th, 2019.

The vibrant Exhibition was officiated by Hon. Kassim Majaliwa - The Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, marking the beginning of the week long of Civil Society Organization. The four day exposition which carried a theme: “Progress through partnership: Collaboration as a drive for Development in Tanzania”, proposing Tanzania to achieve its development vision and achieve the level of growth envisage in the Sustainable



Hon. Kassim Majaliwa- Prime Minister United Republic of Tanzania cutting a ribbon to mark an official opening of Civil Society Organization Week



Hon. Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa shaking hands with Mr. Francis Kiwanga the Executive Director the Foundation for Civil Society.

Development Goals (SDGs).

In his opening speech Hon. Prime Minister hailed the efforts exerted by the Civil Society Organizations in assisting the government to promote socio-economic development in the country. He also acknowledged the loyal partnership CSOs have been extending to the government. Hon. PM however, called upon members

of CSOs to execute projects which are beneficial to the societies than embarking in workshops and seminars some of which have no impact in peoples' development.

During the CSO Week Exhibition, the Economic and Social Research Foundation showcased different activities the Foundation does to the Tanzanian society and beyond. Among the activities the Foundation has been working hands in gloves with the Government of Tanzania is to prepare Regional Investment Guides.

The Regional Investment Guides are tools which provide essential information to latent local, foreign firms and individuals for business investment decisions. Apart from developing Investment Guides, the Foundation

also has helped various groups in Local Government Authorities to engage in different developmental activities

to woo individuals as well as group income; for example in Geita District, the Foundation helped youth groups

in production of rice husk briquettes, in Bunda and Kondoa Districts, farmer groups in Nyatwali, Kibara and Kikore villages were assisted in smart farming whereby these farmer groups are now able to produce a variety of vegetables through modern farming.



ESRF Exhibition Booth where products and services were showcased

The Foundation also showcased different publications, generated from various studies conducted. The visitors got comprehensive explanations on a number of activities the Foundation has been doing in the last twenty five years.

The weeklong event involved also Conference sessions whereby presentations, discussions, sharing some experiences and excellent Awards were held in Morena Hotel. The 2019 Excellent Awards were granted to twelve Civil Society Organizations intending to celebrate, recognize and honor achievements and contributions made by different institutions or individuals that have influenced development policy and practice in Tanzania.

“GIVINGTUESDAY” EVENT SHINES

On Tuesday November 19th, 2019, the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF), the Foundation for Civil Society, THRD- Coalition and few families gathered at Matumani Primary School to donate some items to support Children with disability.

The event was graced by Mr. Francis Kiwanga- Executive Director, the Foundation for Civil Society. In his opening remarks, he spoke on

different activities the Foundation is doing to the society including; capacity development to make sure the organizations supported achieve the expected results, provision of grants to empower citizens such as marginalized and vulnerable groups in their engagement in development processes.

The Director further explained about the concept of “GIVINGTUESDAY”, which brought together companies,

organizations and families together at Matumani Primary school. He said, it was the way of promoting local generosity in assisting the disadvantaged.

Mr. Kiwanga called upon other companies, organizations, businesses, families and individuals to cultivate the spirit of giving to the less fortunate. In the “GIVINGTUESDAY” the Matumani Primary School got various items including; computers,



Different institution contributed various goods to support children with disabilities.



Some goods presented on GIVINGTUESDAY Events

mattresses, mosquito nets, bed sheets to mention the few.

Speaking on behalf of the Management, Colonel Wayne Mungay thanked all contributors for their material and moral support extended to the children with disability at Matumaini Primary School. He said

the gifts contributed have heartened them and feel that they are not alone in raising these students with disabilities.

The "GIVINGTUESDAY" event was featured by songs and dances from Children with disabilities which showed that they are gifted and can deliver

good things to the public. There was also a show from renowned artist Kala Jeremiah who sang encouraging songs which were responded joyfully by Matumaini Primary school pupils. "GIVINGTUESDAY" is a global movement launched in 2012 by New York's 92nd Street in collaboration with the UN Foundation



Children with disability dancing during the "GIVINTUESDAY" Event.

ESRF EVENTS IN PICTURES



Mr. Xian Ding, Chairman of the China Africa Business Council, receiving a copy of the Ruvuma Investment Guide on behalf of Ambassador of China to Tanzania.



From left are: Prof. Joseph Bushweishaija – Permanent Secretary Ministry of Industries and Trade, Dr. Hoseana Lunogelo-Principal Research Associates ESRF, Ms. Grace Joseph – from Kilanfa Company and Mr. Ludovick Nduhiye-Dep. Permanent Secretary Ministry of Industry and Trade at ESRF's Exhibition Booth during the Tanzania – Uganda Business Forum.

First and second left are:
Dr. Hoseana Lunogelo-
Principal Research
Associates ESRF and Mr.
Mussa Martine - Research
Assistant ESRF during the
launching Ceremony of
Lindi Region Investment
Guide. ESRF conducted
study in Lindi Region
to identify Investment
Opportunities available
and prepared the Lindi
Investment Guide



Right is Hon.
Adam Malima-
Mara Regional
Commissioner
exchanging views
with Dr. Tausi
Kida- Executive
Director ESRF and
Mr. John Kajiba
– IT Expert ESRF
after the launching
ceremony of Geita
Investment Guide.



Participants of training workshop on Impact Evaluation: Urban Poverty and Public Transportation in a group photo.



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