



TANZANIAN  
MEN'S DAY



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WA KITANZANIA

[Tanzania Journal of Community Development \(TAJOCODE\)](#)



## Call for a Conference Papers on a Special Issue of the Tanzania Journal of Community Development (TAJOCODE)

Tanzanian Men's Day Conference 2026

Venue: Cate Hotels, Morogoro

Dates: 22–23 April 2026

**Motto: The Tanzanian Man: Guardian of DIGNITY, Builder of Strong Families, and Light of National Development (*Kauli Mbiu: Mwanaume wa Kitanzania: Mlinzi wa UTU, Mjenzi wa Familia Imara na Mwanga wa Maendeleo ya Taifa*)**

### Background

The Organizing Committee of the Tanzanian Men's Day Conference 2026 and the editorial board of the Tanzania Journal of Community Development (TAJOCODE) invite submissions of original academic papers and field-based studies for presentation at the conference. This two-day event will convene scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and students to explore the evolving role of men in family, community, and national development.

### About Tanzania Journal of Community Development (TAJOCODE)

Tanzania Journal of Community Development (TAJOCODE) is an international peer review journal publishing original research of high quality. Please see the TAJOCODE's Aims and Scope to learn about its focus. Please note that this journal publishes manuscripts in Kiswahili and English. It is one of the pioneers academic journals in the community development field that publishes in both Kiswahili and English. TAJOCODE meets the criteria of an International Journal. The journal demonstrates international editorial composition, with over 30% of its editorial board residing outside Tanzania, the host country. Within Tanzania, the board comprises members from seven reputable public higher learning institutions, ensuring broad national representation. TAJOCODE accepts original articles only. All articles of TAJOCODE

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### **Themes and Sub-Themes**

We welcome papers that address, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Men, family, and nation building.
- Masculinities, gender relations, and social change.
- Men's health, wellbeing, and psychosocial support.
- Men in education, mentorship, and youth development.
- Leadership, governance, and men's participation in community development.
- Field-based innovations and case studies on men's empowerment.
- Policy frameworks and institutional responses to men's roles in society.
- Papers can focus on Tanzania or any other country.

In addition, articles may address any community development issue including poverty; gender; community participation; social justice; economic development; budgeting; decentralisation; agricultural extension; education, community empowerment; sustainable development; rural and urban community development; and other relevant community development topics. TAJOCODE submissions should be aligned with the Community Development profession and should clearly document methodology, data-driven results, success stories, resources and/or lessons learned.

### **Publication Opportunity**

High-quality papers presented at the conference will be peer-reviewed and published in a Special Issue of the Tanzania Journal of Community Development (TAJOCODE). This offers contributors a unique opportunity to disseminate their work to a wider academic and policy audience.

### **Submission Guidelines**

- Abstracts should be between 250–300 words, clearly stating the objectives, methodology, and key findings.
- Full papers should not exceed 8,000 words, including references.
- Submissions must follow APA referencing style.
- Papers may be submitted in English or Kiswahili.

### **Important Dates**

- Extended Abstract submission deadline: 25 March 2026
- Extended Notification of acceptance: 1 April 2026
- Payment of participation fees: 1 April 2026 (at least one author must participate for presenting the papers)
- Extended Full paper submission deadline: 10 April 2026
- Conference dates: 22–23 April 2026
- Presentation of papers during Conference dates: 22–23 April 2026
- Incorporating comments from the conference and final proofread: 24–29 April 2026

- Publication of papers in the special issue of the Tanzania Journal of Community Development (TAJOCODE): 30 April 2026 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Conference Participation Fee

- **Tshs. 100,000** for one day (either 22 or 23 April). Participants may present and leave after their session.
- **Tshs. 200,000** for full participation across both days (22–23 April).

### Presentation Format

Accepted papers will be scheduled for oral presentation during the academic sessions. Selected practitioners will also share field-based experiences in dedicated panels. The authors will have to incorporate comments and produce a final paper for publication in a special issue on 30 April 2026 to 15th May 2026.

### About the Journal

Tanzania Journal of Community Development (TAJOCODE) is a two star (details at <https://www.journalquality.info/en/jpps-criteria/two-stars/> and <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ajol/browseBy/jpps?ratingId=2>) international peer review journal publishing original research of high quality. Please see the TAJOCODE's Aims and Scope to learn about its focus. Please note that this journal publishes manuscripts in Kiswahili and English. It is one of the pioneers academic journals in the community development field that publishes in both Kiswahili and English. TAJOCODE meets the criteria of an International Journal. The journal demonstrates international editorial composition, with over 30% of its editorial board residing outside Tanzania, the host country. Within Tanzania, the board comprises members from seven reputable public higher learning institutions, ensuring broad national representation. TAJOCODE accepts original articles only. For details of the journal, please visit <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tajocode/about/submissions>

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## How to Submit

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For more information, visit: Conference Website

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## The Organizing and Advisory Committee for Tanzanian Men's Day

### Professional and Academic Entities

- Tanzania Journal of Community Development (TAJOCODE)
- Community Development Professional Association of Tanzania (CODEPATA), Eastern Zone

### Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

- NaCoNGO (Morogoro Office)
  - Otanamusu Nicholas
- SHIWACHANDO (Organization for Men Facing Challenges in Marriage)
- Affirmative Action on Gender Equality Network (AGEN)
- Rujewa Integrated Efforts to Fight Poverty (RIEFP – Remigius Mdetele)
- PELUM Tanzania
- African Institute for Capacity Development (AICAD)

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