



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.

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.

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

- Abstract submission deadline: 25 February 2026
- Notification of acceptance: 1 March 2026
- Full paper submission deadline: 10 March 2026
- Peer Review by the Editorial Board and sharing of feedback: 20 -29 March 2026
- Accepting papers for presentation and publication as well as sharing feedback to authors: 29 March 2026
- Payment of participation fees: 30 March 2026 (at least one author must participate for presenting the papers)
- 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 15th May 2026

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 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. For details of the journal, please visit <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tajocode/about/submissions>

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- SHIWACHANDO (Organization for Men Facing Challenges in Marriage)
- Affirmative Action on Gender Equality Network (AGEN)
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