



## Centre for Sustainable Modern Energy Initiatives

# PROFILE

**TaTEDO** is a sustainable modern energy development national NGO based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania with activities in several districts and more than 15 years experience, actively involved in sustainable energy development projects and programmes in rural areas. The organisation is non-profit sharing for spearheading development of sustainable modern energy technologies and services while conserving the environment.

### Vision

Poverty free and self-reliant communities in Tanzania accessing sustainable modern energy services.

### Mission

To advance popular access to sustainable modern energy technologies in marginalized communities in Tanzania, through technological adaptations, capacity building, community mobilization and advocacy for increased access to sustainable energy.

### Goals are to:

- Improve quality of life of Tanzanians by contributing to availability of improved and sustainable modern energy services, employment and income generating opportunities, which are essential for poverty reduction,
- Reduce environmental degradation resulting from increased use of wood and fossil fuels,
- Assist the country to reduce dependence on imported energy.

### Activities:

Through community based integrated and entrepreneurial approach:

- Promote access to sustainable modern energy services for productive uses in Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMES) including agro-processing industries, consumptive uses in households and social services centres (education, health, water),
  - Undertake field implementation of sustainable energy programmes and projects.
  - Provide energy related consultancy services,
  - Mitigate environmental adverse effects associated with energy production and use
  - Develop networking and partnership with local, national and international organisations,
  - Manage and disseminate energy information to primary, secondary and other stakeholders,
  - Lobby and advocate in order to influence energy and climate change related policies, strategies and legislations,
  - Provide sustainable energy enterprises development services, and
  - Conduct energy related adaptive and applied researches.



*Okoa Improved Wood Stove in Use at Foo Village, Hai District in Kilimanjaro Region.*



*Energy Services Platform (ESP) at Engaruka Village, Monduli District in Arusha Region.*

### Current Interventions

S/N	PROGRAMMES	DONORS
1.	Scaling up Access to Integrated Modern Energy Services for Poverty Reduction	EU & HIVOS
2.	Integrated Modern Energy Services for Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction (Phase II)	Norwegian Embassy
3.	Integrated Sustainable Energy Services for Poverty Reduction and Environmental Conservation Programme (ISES-PRECP Phase II).	EU & HIVOS
4.	Households Efficient Stone or Brick Made Woodstoves in Rombo and Hai Districts	HIVOS
5.	African Rural Energy Enterprise Development. (AREED) Programme II	SIDA and UNEP
<b>PROJECTS</b>		
6.	Fredskorpset Exchange Project	FREDSKORPSET
7.	Enabling Access to Sustainable Energy (EASE)	ETC and DGIS
8.	Competence Platform on Energy Crops and Agro-forestry Systems for Arid and Semi-Arid Ecosystems-Africa (COMPETE)	EU
9.	Sustainable Coastal Communities and Ecosystem Project.	TCMP (USAID)

## Organisation Strength and Capacity:

In order to facilitate effective implementation of her development programmes, TaTEDO has a policy of continuously improving her capacity, through training, recruitment and retaining competent staff, acquiring modern office equipment and facilities. Present organisation strength and capacity include:

- Forty seven staff of whom, 30 are core technical staff and 17 are support staff,
- Own office with adequate communication facilities (computers with internet, e-mail, fax machine, telephones) and conference room with modern facilities (audiovisual, LCD data projector),
- Bi-annual English and Swahili newsletters (Sustainable Energy and Development Forum and Tujielimishe bulletin),
- Partners and networks of CBOs, NGOs, Government and private institutions from within and outside the country,
- Hosting a number of national networks such as National Gender and Sustainable Energy Networks (NGSEN), East African Energy Technology Development Network (EATDN) and Tanzania Rural Energy Access Partnership (TREAP),
- A library with a good collection of documents on sustainable modern energy, environment, climate change, gender issues, etc
- Committed board of directors and members.

## Membership

Memberships of TaTEDO include individuals, organizations and institutions within and outside the country. Members are committed to the vision and mission of the organization and pay entrance and annual subscription fees.

## Management of the Organization

The overall management structure and process of TaTEDO is made up of the Annual General Meeting, the Board with its various committees and the Executive Director. The board is responsible for policy formulation and developing strategies including overall coordination of the management. The Board office bearers are elected after every three years by the Annual General Meeting of members who also have to approve TaTEDO's planned development programmes.

The Executive Director is the chief executive of the organization and in-charge of the day-to-day management and implementation of the organization's development activities. The Executive Director is assisted by the Management Coordinating Committee (MCC), which is made up of the programme managers of various technical and administrative departments of the organization.

## Recognition and Awards

On the basis of her excelling performance, TaTEDO has, on different occasions, been recognised and awarded the following:

- Second prize in Engineering and Service Provision Category, Dar es salaam International Trade fair (DITF), Dar es salaam in July 2009,
- Third prize in Engineering and Service Provision Category, Dar es salaam International Trade fair (DITF), Dar es salaam in July 2008,
- Third prize in Engineering and Service Provision Category, Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair (DITF), Dar es Salaam in July 2007,
- The first prize in Engineering and Service Provision Category, Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair (DITF), Dar es Salaam in July 2004,
- National second prize in environmental conservation in the Coast Region, from the Vice-President's Office. The award was organised by the Tanzania Coastal Management Partnership (National Environment Management Council, GreenCOM, Coastal Resources Centre and USAID) in June 2003,
- Third prize in engineering products category at the International Trade Fair held in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania (July 2000),
- Certificate of best practices by UNDP in recognition of the valuable contribution to the promotion of indigenous technologies in combating desertification and mitigating the effects of drought in 1999,
- Second prize in Research, Training and Consultancy category at the international Trade fair held in Dar es Salaam Tanzania in (July 1998),
- Certificate of recognition among hundred global best practices during the UN Habitat II on a conference held in Istanbul in Turkey, 1996.

## **TaTEDO IS DEDICATED TO SCALING-UP ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE MODERN ENERGY SERVICES FOR POVERTY REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



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