



- (f) Monitoring and evaluation of project activities; and
- (g) Introduction of alternative Income Generating Activities (IGAs).

PROJECT EXPECTED RESULTS

- Increased citizens awareness on proper management of forest and wildlife resources at district, ward and village level;
- Citizens engagement in demanding accountability and transparency in the management of forests and wildlife enhanced; and
- Policies and laws that regulate forests and wildlife management are effectively enforced and implemented.

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**CITIZENS ENGAGING IN GOVERNMENT
OVERSIGHT IN NATURAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT (CEGO –NRM)**

INTRODUCTION

Citizens Engaging in Government Oversight in Natural Resources Management (CEGO-NRM) is implemented under United States Agency for International Development (USAID)/Tanzania Democracy, Human Rights and Governance, Supporting Accountability to Tanzania Citizens Program. In implementing this project LEAT is collaborating with other Community Based Organizations (CBOs) aiming at empowering the citizens in Natural Resources Management (NRM), Social Accountability Monitoring (SAM) as well as Income Generating Activities (IGAs).

LEAT is conducting a project to empower the citizens of Iringa rural and Mufindi districts in Iringa region and Mvomero and Kilombero districts in Morogoro region to improve accountability and oversight of public resources through increasing citizens' participation in natural resources management, benefit sharing, governance, and oversight of services delivery at the local government authority levels.



SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

This is a four-year (4) project which is implemented in two phases whereby in the first phase 2014/2015, the project is implemented in Iringa and Mufindi districts while the second Phase 2016/2017 the project will be implemented in Kilombero and Mvomero Districts. These districts were selected because they have wildlife management areas, wildlife resources, forests and protected areas. The criteria for selecting these areas include the network LEAT has established in these districts which serve as entry point the organization's past experience in working on natural resources management related legal issues trainings on public expenditure; and tracking surveys LEAT conducted in Wamimbiki, Idodi and Pawaga.

PROJECT GOAL

Citizens Engaging in Government Oversight in the Natural Resources Management Sector.



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

This Project aims to obtain the following objectives:

- (a) To advocate for proper management of natural resources in order to reduce poverty and ensure sustainable conservation of biodiversity;
- (b) To inculcate a culture of public participation in matters related to natural resources conservation and management;
- (c) To increase community capacity in holding accountable government institutions entrusted with the duty to conserve and manage natural resources;
- (d) To promote effective enforcement and implementation of laws and policies that integrate natural resources and climate change; and
- (e) To build capacity of individuals to conduct oversight of management of public resources.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- (a) Training needs assessment to strengthen the capacity of the project implementation;
- (b) Capacity building on natural resources management and governance;
- (c) Training Manuals on Social Accountability Monitoring, Natural Resources Management and Governance;
- (d) Trainer of Trainers (TOTs) trainings on Social Accountability Monitoring;
- (e) Capacity building on Social Accountability Monitoring (SAM);