

“Researching Poverty in Tanzania: Problems, Policies and Perspectives.”

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This book was published to mark Research on Poverty Alleviation's, REPOA, 10th Anniversary. The book contains a sample of research work funded by REPOA during the first ten years of its operations and includes issues for research in general. The book is organised around three thematic areas: Economics and Management, Service Provision and Resource Management.

Under economics and management, the chapters cover the links between macroeconomic policy with rural poverty; the importance of making credit available to smallholder farmers and fishermen; and the relationship between poverty, technology in sugar processing at the village level.

Covered under service provision is the important link between education performance and poverty reduction is examined. There is a case study of a donor's aid project and the effect on the rural residents; and a paper on the privatisation of the refuse collecting service and its subsequent effect on the urban poor.

In the third part, resource management, chapters address the issue of poverty alleviation through improving the coping strategies of poor people on the basis of the conditions of people were living in. Also included is a study on living conditions of people across an area of differing land quality and a study on informal mining and quarrying activities.