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### **Recent Publications**

### **Research Reports**

- The Effect of Boards on the Performance of Microfinance Institutions: Evidence from Tanzania and Kenya
- Supporting Tanzania's Cocoa Farmers
- Factors Affecting Participation in a Civil Society Network (Nangonet) in Ngara District

### **Special Papers**

- Why Poverty Remains High in Tanzania: And What to Do About It?
- The Instrumental versus the Symbolic: Investigating Members' Participation in Civil Society Networks in Tanzania
- The Governance of the Capitation Grant in Primary Education in Tanzania: Why Civic Engagement and School Autonomy Matter

#### **Policy Briefs**

- · Examining the Institutional Framework for Investment in Tanzania: A perspective from the Executive Opinion Survey, 2012-13
- Achieving High Economic Growth with Rapid Poverty Reduction: The Case of Vietnam By
- Socio-Economic Transformation for Poverty Reduction: Eight Key Messages for Unlocking Tanzania's Potential
- Tracer Study for Research Users: The case of TGN Media Training
- Understanding Rural Transformation in Tanzania
- Affordability and Expenditure Patterns for Electricity and Kerosene in Urban Households in Tanzania
- Biofuel Investment in Tanzania: Awareness and Participation of the Local Communities
- Supporting Tanzania's Cocoa Farmers
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# **REPOA's 18th Annual Research Workshop**

This year, REPOA 18th Annual Research Workshop was held at the Kunduchi Beach Hotel & Resort, Dar es Salaam for two consecutive days starting from Wednesday 3rd and finish on Thursday 4th April, 2013.

The theme for this year's workshop was "The Quest for Inclusive Development". As it is for every other Annual Research Workshop, there was a keynote presentation titled Problems vs. Polarities: The Importance of Understanding Stakeholder Nuances In Your Quest For Inclusive Growth by Datuk Chris Tan, Director, Performance Management And Delivery Unit (PEMANDU) - Malaysia.

Apart from the Keynote paper there were other presentations from experts and distinguished scholars from Tanzania and other countries selected strategically to share their experiences of the inclusive development in different sectors of the economy.

Below are some of the papers to be presented at the coming 18th ARW;

### POLICY PAPERS ON SUB-THEMES OF THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- Productive Employment for More Inclusive Growth in Tanzania by Dr. Rizwanul Islam (ILO, Geneva)
- The invisibility of wage-employment in statistics on the informal economy: Causes and consequences by Prof. Marc Wuyts (EUR- ISS) and Dr. Matteo Rizzo (SOAS, UK)
- Principles of economic development the case of oil rich countries with social ambitions by Prof. Kalle Moene (University of Oslo)
- Understanding the Process of Economic Change: Innovation And Adaptation In Southern Tanzania, by Prof. Maia Green (University of Manchester, UK)
- Assessing the potential of development grants as a promotive social protection measure by Dr. Flora Kessy, Mzumbe University)
- Remuneration for High Public Offices in East Africa: Quality of Governance and Quest for Inclusive Development, by Prof. Theodore R Valentine, REPOA
- Strategic positioning of Tanzania in the context of East Africa Integration process by Dr. Flora Mndeme Musonda (East African Community)

# **PAPERS ON GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**

- Off-farm Income: A Haven for Women and Youth in Rural Tanzania? by Lucas Katera
- Factors Influencing the Adoption of Conservation Agriculture by Smallholder Farmers in Karatu and Kongwa Districts of Tanzania by Dr. Simon Lugandu
- Round potato (Solanum tuberosum) production in southern highlands of Tanzania: Are smallholder farmers becoming commercial? By Dr. Hosea Mpogole, Melchior E. Mlambiti and Reuben M. J. Kadigi
- Integrating Traditional and Modern Knowledge Systems in Improving Agricultural Productivity in Upper-Kitete Village, Tanzania by Prof. Julitha Nawe & Dr. H . Hambati
- Socio-Economic Factors Limiting Smallholder Groundnut Production in Tabora Region by Mangasini Atanasi Katundu, Mwanahawa L. Mhina; Dr. Arbogast G. Mbeiyererwa and Neema P. Kumburu

# PAPERS ON LIVELIHOODS & SOCIAL PROTECTION

- Social Protection Targeting on the Most Vulnerable Children in Tanzania by Joel Mmasa & Walter Mbaula
- Effect Of Land Access On Livelihood Strategies In Rural Densely Populated Areas Of Tanzania by Patricia Mwesiga Lyatuu GD2
- Contributions of Indigenous Beef Cattle Fattening Schemes to Total Household Income and Wealth Creation in Semi-Arid Areas of Tanzania by Julius Malolle GD7
- Rural Non-Farm Activities And Poverty Alleviation In Tanzania: A Case Of Selected Villages In Chamwino And Bahi Districts In Dodoma Region by Prof. Israel by Bashurwile Katega GD9
- Sunflower Production and its Contribution to Poverty Reduction in Singida District, Tanzania by Prof. Innocent Zilihona, Dr. Hijja Mwatawala and E.Y. Swai GD11

# PAPERS ON INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE

- Do Tax Practitioners Foster Taxpayer Compliance? Empirical Evidence From Tanzania by Patrick Mugoya and Cyril Chimilila
- Socio-economic Effects of Large-scale Gold Mining on Artisanal Miners in Tanzania:
- Experiences from Bulyanhulu Gold Fields by Samwel J. Kabote and Elliott P. Niboye GD10 Large scale mining activities and the livelihoods of adjacent communities: the case of Geita
- Impact of Agricultural Input Subsidies on Poverty in Tanzania by Tamahi Kato (IDS, Sussex) GD3

Gold Mine by Willy Maliganya, Selatiel Moyo and Renatus Paul GD13





