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- Factors Affecting Participation in a Civil Society Network (Nangonet) in Ngara District

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- The Instrumental versus the Symbolic: Investigating Members' Participation in Civil Society Networks in Tanzania
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Afrobarometer Round 5 Survey in Tanzania

The Afrobarometer is a comparative series of public attitude surveys, covering up to 35 African countries in Round 5 (2011-2013). It measures public attitudes on democracy and its alternatives, evaluations of the quality of governance and economic performance. In addition, the survey assesses the views of the electorate on critical political issues in the surveyed countries. The Afrobarometer also provides comparisons over time, as 5 rounds of surveys have been conducted since 1999.

Constitutional Review, Union Matters and Executive Power: Results from the Afrobarometer Round 5 Survey in Tanzania

From January to June REPOA has disseminated Afrobarometer survey findings in two rounds the first one being on Constitutional Review, Union Matters and Executive Power: Results from the Afrobarometer Round 5 Survey in Tanzania.

The findings of this survey discovered that 83% of Tanzanians want the constitution reviewed and Tanzanians who said the country is headed in the wrong direction were 71% more likely to want the constitution reviewed and Men are more likely to support constitutional review.

In the issue of Information, the survey found that those who own a radio are more likely to want to review the constitution, highlighting perhaps the impact of national information dissemination campaigns and opportunities for further information penetration into remote areas of Tanzania.



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Citizens' Perceptions And Attitudes Towards Taxation, Tax Enforcement And Tax Officials.

The other round of dissemination of findings was from a survey on *Citizens' perceptions and attitudes towards taxation, tax enforcement and tax officials.* The survey revealed that one of the reasons why people do not want to pay tax includes the poor services they receive from the government. Also according to findings people seem not to trust tax officials.

Tax authorities have a challenge to preserve their integrity—be more forthright with tax payers, clean up ranks of corrupt officials, and enforce taxes justly.

To get full presentations made by REPOA click the titles below.

- Constitutional Review, Union Matters and Executive Power: Results from the Afrobarometer Round 5 Survey in Tanzania.
- Citizens' perceptions and attitudes towards taxation, tax enforcement and tax officials

To know more about Afrobarometer go to; www.afrobarometer.org

