

## POLICY RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT

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**12/2** "The Effect of Boards on the Performance of Microfinance Institutions: Evidence from Tanzania and Kenya" By Neema Mori and Donath Olomi

**12/1** 'The Growth of Micro and Small, Cluster Based Furniture Manufacturing Firms and their Implications for Poverty Reduction in Tanzania' By Edwin Paul Maede

#### Special Papers

**12/3** "Why Poverty remains high in Tanzania: And what to do about it?" Lars Osberg and Amarakoon Bandara

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By Kenny Manara

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## REPOA introduces a new Logo



New logo



Old logo

REPOA has changed the Logo, which effectively drops the interpretation of the abbreviation REPOA from "Research on Poverty Alleviation" and maintains the acronym REPOA. The Organisation is now reflecting its broader research scope which is "Policy Research for Development". The decision was made and indicated in the 2010-2014 REPOA's Strategic Plan for the institution's name to change from 'Research on Poverty Alleviation' to just "REPOA". This change was effected in order to better reflect REPOA's current strategic direction and mandate with a broader focus on socio-economic development issues, while retaining its well established brand.

The decision necessitated the redesign of REPOA's logo. The redesign was completed in 2011 and the registration of the new logo was finalised in 2012. The Logo retains institution's name of REPOA, and carry its broader mandate of Policy Research for Development.

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