

Recent Publications

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* *Affordability and Expenditure Patterns for Electricity and Kerosene in Urban Households in Tanzania*

In memory of Dr. Raymond Mnenwa

On the 29th of September, 2011, REPOA lost a valued staff member, Dr. Raymond Mnenwa, who passed away at Kinondoni Hospital in Dar es Salaam.

Raymond, who was the Director of Research on Growth and Development, joined REPOA on the 1st of March, 2010 as a Senior Researcher and Director of Strategic Research.

The late Dr. Raymond Mnenwa



The Late Dr. Mnenwa was known for his commitment to work and his welcoming and approachable manner. REPOA still shares his family's sorrow, and hope friends and family will continue to remember his achievements with pride. His contribution was tangible and lasting for REPOA and to the cause of development in Tanzania.

Raymond was loved and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He was buried on Saturday 1st October, 2011 at Kinondoni cemeteries.

May His Soul Rest in Peace.

Some of the recent Publications that Dr. Mnenwa produced with REPOA:

Affordability and Expenditure Patterns for Electricity and Kerosene in Urban Households in Tanzania

This study examines two main issues: i) the affordability of kerosene, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and electricity to poor urban households, i.e., households below the basic needs poverty line; and ii) energy expenditure patterns in poor and non-poor urban households in Tanzania.

Children's Involvement in Small Business: Does it Build Youth Entrepreneurship?

This study assessed how children's work in small businesses impacts their future entrepreneurial talents, by examining i) the economic, psychological and social factors that prompt children into small businesses; ii) the contribution of small business to children's entrepreneurship development; and iii) factors that influence development of entrepreneurial skills such as business type, ownership rights and profit appreciation. Primary data were collected in face-to-face interviews with 152 children in Dar es Salaam between January and March 2006.

Assessing the Institutional Framework for Promoting the Growth of MSEs in Tanzania; The Case of Dar es Salaam

This study focused on the type and nature of the MSE support institutions which include services they provide, conditions for assessing the services and their needs. The study was conducted in order to inform policy makers, planners and other stakeholders about the function and need, for strong MSE support institutions as well as the capacity of these institutions to adequately meet the demands of MSEs.

The Role of Small Businesses in Poverty Alleviation: The Case of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Study of micro and small scale business in Dar es Salaam. Issues covered include contribution to poverty alleviation, influence of socio-economic factors, and impact of business formality.

A Comparative Analysis of Poverty Incidence in Farming Systems of Tanzania

This study analysed poverty incidence in relation to Tanzania's major farming systems utilising data from the Agriculture Sample

REPOA is now engaged in Social Media

The importance of social media has become increasingly significant in its ability to reach and engage with a vast number of people. With that in mind, in October of 2011 REPOA began implementing a newly developed social media strategy to optimise our information dissemination. In the past, REPOA has been disseminating information through open seminars, ebriefs, exhibitions, workshops and through the media. These tools will continue to be used going forward.

It is our aim that exploring these new avenues to engage with our stakeholders will boost the utilization of the knowledge and research findings that REPOA produces.

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