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REPOA's 29th Annual Research Workshop Calls for Stronger Research and Partnerships to Unlock Blue Economy Potential

The 29th Annual Research Workshop (ARW), organised by REPOA, in collaboration with the Government of Zanzibar through the Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries, the National Planning Commission (NPC) of the United Republic of Tanzania, and CRDB Bank PLC, brought together policymakers, researchers, development partners, academics, private sector leaders, and civil society representatives to explore how the blue economy can drive inclusive and sustainable development in Tanzania.

Held in Zanzibar on 25-26 May 2026 under the theme “Transforming the Blue Economy for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Tanzania,” the workshop examined opportunities for advancing economic growth, job creation, environmental protection, and improved livelihoods through sustainable use of marine and aquatic resources.

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Public Lecture Explores Personal Mastery as a Pathway to Transformative Societies

On 26 March 2026, we hosted Prof. Vishantie Sewpaul, emeritus from the University of Kwazul Natal who delivered a compelling public lecture titled “Politicization of the Self: Personal Mastery for Professional Capabilities and Transformative Societies,” bringing together participants from civil society organizations, academia, the private sector, and the research community.

The lecture examined the deep social and planetary inequalities that characterize the modern world, highlighting how neoliberal racialized capitalism, logical-positivist science, and new public management systems continue to shape exclusion and injustice. Prof. Sewpaul emphasized that beneath these visible forces lie unexamined assumptions and blind spots that often perpetuate the very prejudices and oppressions society seeks to overcome.

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Strengthening Tax Research for Better Fiscal Policy: REPOA Workshop Contributes to Setting the Agenda for Future Reforms

In February 2026, REPOA hosted a half-day workshop on Contemporary Tax Research in Tanzania, bringing together researchers, policymakers, academics, development partners, private sector representatives, and civil society actors to examine the country's evolving tax landscape and identify priorities for future research and policy engagement.

The workshop took place against the backdrop of Tanzania's ongoing efforts to strengthen domestic revenue mobilisation as a foundation for sustainable development. While reforms over the past decade have expanded the tax base, improved compliance, and enhanced tax administration, participants noted persistent challenges, including informality, limited tax literacy, compliance costs, sector-specific distortions, and the fiscal implications of digitalisation, the energy transition, and global tax governance reforms.

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January Spotlight: Disseminating Research on Renewable Energy for Tanzania's Economic Development

January Spotlight: Disseminating Research on Renewable Energy for Tanzania's Economic Development On 28 th January, we had the honour of bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders for a dissemination workshop focused on the Potential Impact of Renewable Energy Technologies as an Enabler of Economic Growth in Tanzania.

Our discussions highlighted how renewable energy technologies act as vital enablers for sustainable economic growth in Tanzania. From mitigating climate change to empowering women and youth through new employment opportunities. Providing insights as research- informed evidence for the brighter future of Tanzania renewable energy sector.

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In early June, REPOA facilitated a stakeholders' dialogue on "Opportunities for new partnerships to support NGOs resilience in Tanzania" – partnering with the Swiss Embassy in Tanzania, FCDO and other partners under the Wajibika project.



In early June, REPOA facilitated a fieldwork in Ifakara, Morogoro region seeking to provide better understanding on the full spectrum of the paddy value chain, from production and processing to rice-derived products.

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In mid-May, Our Executive Director, Dr. Donald Mmari met with Professor Jan Pronk, Retired Minister for Development Cooperation of the Royal Netherlands Government, who then proposed that multi-annual, multi-disciplinary research programmes (MMRPs) be established in selected developing countries – for which REPOA benefited in early 1990s. This was in recognition of the need to strengthen research capacity in Tanzania as reflected by the aspiration of the Government of Tanzania in the early 1990s, and the conviction of the then Minister for Science, Technology, and Higher Education and former President, the late His Excellency Benjamin William Mkapa.



In mid-May, Our Executive Director, Dr. Donald Mmari had the honour of providing a keynote to a symposium on fiscal governance organized in honour of Prof. Odd Helge, one of REPOA's longest standing research partners - retiring from an active role at the Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI) in Norway.

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