

#### TRADITIONAL ECOSYSTEMS SURVIVAL TANZANIA (TEST)

#### **ORGANIZATION PROFILE**

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### WELCOME MESSAGE



DR LEKUMOK KIRONYI CHAIRPERSON

We extend a warm welcome to you. Whether you share our passion and vision, or are eager to learn more about our organization and how you can get involved, TEST offers an open invitation to collaborate for a greener and more sustainable future for Tanzania.

If you have any questions, or ideas you'd like to share, please reach out and get in touch. We're excited to connect with like-minded individuals and organizations who are also passionate about making a positive impact on our environment and communities.



### **ABOUT TEST**

At Traditional Ecosystems Survival Tanzania (TEST), our passion for the environment and dedication to community well-being drive everything we do. Since our establishment in 2019, we've been at the forefront of conservation efforts, operating from our central hub in Arusha. We focus on safeguarding vital eco-landscapes and providing essential support to the indigenous communities that depend on them.

As we embrace the future, our Strategic Plan for 2022 – 2027 guides our initiatives, mirroring our overarching vision to enhance the resilience and sustainability of Tanzania's eco-landscapes. TEST is proud to be a legally registered Non-Governmental Organization, under the Non-Governmental Organizations Act 2002 of the United Republic of Tanzania.





A world in which people, livestock, wildlife, and nature co-exist in peace, health and harmony.

## MISSION

To facilitate effective collaborations that reduce conflict, improve natural resource management, and enhance the sustainable well-being of local people, livestock, and wildlife in Tanzania's natural ecosystems.





#### OUR VALUES

- We value and respect our indigenous and local communities.
- We value and respect our natural ecosystems.
- We value inclusivity and gender equality and strive to center the voices and needs of the most vulnerable, including women and children.
- We value and respect the expertise of government and international organizations.
- We value accountability and aim to be honest and transparent in all we do.
- We value creativity and aim for constant improvement in our work.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Dr Lekumok Kironyi - Chairperson



Lilian Looloitai - Treasurer



Jopha Peter Kakanyi - Member



Emanuel Melubo - Member



### **OUR TEAM**



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#### **OPERATIONAL AREA**

TEST operates in 11 regions in mainland Tanzania -Arusha, Manyara, Simiyu, Kilimanjaro, Tanga, Morogoro, Iringa, Mbeya, Njombe, Rukwa, and Katavi, and 390 villages within those regions.



Figure 1. TEST operational area in Tanzania



# GET IN TOUCH

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