TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FOR TANZANIA
(TEST for TANZANIA – T4T)

THIRD T4T ANNUAL REPORT
(1ST AUGUST 2019 – 31ST JULY 2020)

INTRODUCTION

This is the third annual report of **TEST for Tanzania** (T4T) since it launched its operations in July 2017 by offering partial scholarship to 19 students enrolled at the University of Dar es Salaam. The report covers the twelve months period, from 1st August, 2019 to 31st July, 2020.

Student statistics

During this period, scholarships were awarded to thirty two (32) students, 18 F (56%) female and 14 M (44 %) among whom 21 were continuing scholars and 11 were newly admitted students as shown in Table 1. A detailed report on the expenditure shown in Table 1 is given in an **Annex**.

Table 1: 2019/2020 T4T Scholarship Awards

Institution	Continuing Scholars		New Scholars		No. of Scholars	Award (TZS)		Total
	F	M	F	M		Tuition	Others	
MU	2	0	1	0	3	3,040,000	700,000	3,740,000
OUT	0	4	2	4	10	6,740,000	600,000	7,340,000
SUA	0	0	3	1	4	2,828,000	300,000	3,128,000
UDSM	10	5	0	0	15	19,016,200	3,550,000	22,566,200
Total	12	9	6	5	**32**	**31,624,200**	**5,150,000**	**36,774,200**

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Key:

MU - Mzumbe University
OUT - Open University of Tanzania
SUA - Sokoine University of Agriculture
UDSM - University of Dar es Salaam

Partner Institutions

The awardees were students registered at four public universities in Tanzania

Mzumbe University - 3 students
The Open University of Tanzania - 10 students
Sokoine University of Agriculture - 4 students, and
The University of Dar es Salaam - 15 students,

Table 2 gives some details on continuing (**C**) and new (**N**) scholars enrolled in each partner institution.

Table 2: Continuing (C) and new (N) scholars and their respective institutions
(Names redacted for publication)

Institution	Name	Sex	Reg. Number		Degree Programme
MU (3)		F		C	BA Human Resource Management
		F		C	Bachelor in Health System Management
		F		N	BA Human Resource Management
OUT (10)		M		C	BA with Education
		M		C	BSc Energy Resources
		M		C	BSc Food, Nutrition & Dietetics
		M		C	B Ed Policy & Management
		M		N	BSc Energy Resources
		F		N	B Ed Policy and Management
		F		N	BA Mass Communication
		M		N	BSc Food, Nutrition & Dietetics
		M		N	Bachelor of Laws
		M		N	BSc Food, Nutrition & Dietetics
SUA (4)		F		N	BSc Food Science & Technology
		F		N	BSc Food Science & Technology
		M		N	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
		F		N	BSc Environmental Science & Management.
UDSM (15)		F		C	BSc Chemical & Process Engin.
		F		C	BA Education
		F		C	BA Education
		F		C	BA Education
		M		C	BSc in Agricultural Engineering & Mechanization
		F		C	BSc Food Science & Technology
		M		C	BA Education
		F		C	BSc Applied Zoology
		F		C	BSc General
		F		C	BSc Telecommunication Engineering
		F		C	BSc in Agricultural Engineering & Mechanization
		M		C	BSc in Mining Engineering
		F		C	BSc in Mining Engineering
		M		C	BSc in Communication & Information Technology
		M		C	BSc in Agricultural Engineering & Mechanization

2019/2020 GRADUATES

The first batch of T4T graduates was reported in our Second Annual Report (2018/2019) and consisted of seven (7) students (5 - F and 2 - M). In this Third Annual Report (2019/2020) we are reporting that a

second batch of nine (9) scholars (7 - F and 2 - M), all from the University of Dar es Salaam, completed their degree programmes and graduated in November and December 2020. The current batch includes the first of four Madrinha sponsored scholars to graduate. It is both encouraging and interesting to note that, our female scholars are dominating the T4T cumulative list of graduates, 12 (75%) out of a total of 16. The list of 2019/2020 T4T graduates is given in Table 3.

Table 3: Second cohort of T4T graduates *(Names redacted for publication)*

S/N	Name	Sex	University	Programme
1		F		BSc in Chemical & Process Engineering
2		F		BSc in Applied Zoology
3		F		BSc General
4		M		BSc in Agricultural & Natural Resources Economics and Business
5		F		BA with Education
6		F		BSc in Food Science & Technology
7		F		BSc in Telecommunication Engineering
8		F		BSc in Agricultural Engineering & Mechanization
9		M		BA in Education

MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION FROM T4T ALUMNI

All the graduates are very appreciative to Tertiary Scholarship Trust for Africa (T4A) for the financial support given to them through T4T in successfully completing their degree programmes. The following are but a few of the messages received from some of the graduates.

Ms. Cecilia Florian Nguzo
BSc General

Dear Prof. Masenge,
I am writing to convey my sincere gratitude and appreciation through you to TEST for Africa through T4T for financing my undergraduate degree programme during the tree year period 2017 - 2020 at the University of Dar-es-Salaam.
Becoming a University graduate in Science has always been my dream in life. Your financial assistance enabled me to concentrate full time on my studies, and has put me on a path of success.
Thank you for helping me to attain my greatest dream. You have inspired me in many ways, one of which is to give something back to the community by sponsoring other needy and deserving students when I will be able to do so in future.
Cecilia.

Hello Prof. Masenge
I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to the Madrinha Trust through T4A and T4T for making my dream come true.
Through their financial support I now hold the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural, Natural Resources Economics and Business degree certificate.
No one believed I would make it this far without the assistance of the Government Loan Board, but you did it; you defied the odds and you made it happen.

I understand fully the value of the degree I have just earned, and I promise you nothing less than to use the knowledge I have gained to serve the people of Tanzania. You have not only made changes in my life but also in my whole family because I happen to be member of my family to attain University education. Thanks for having introduced me to the Madrinha Trust of which I am its first alumnus in Tanzania. Thank you Prof. Masenge and may the Almighty God keep you healthy and grant you long life to witness our success! **Fredy**.	Mr. Fredy Kenemo Oddo BSc in Agricultural and Natural Resources Economics and Business

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICES RENDERED BY T4T ALLUMNI

The main objective of T4A and its local charities, such as T4T is to financially support academically strong students who are financially unable to acquire university education so that, on successful completion of their degree programmes, they can serve the communities in which they live. Two of our current graduates, both female, are shining examples in this regard.

Engineer Rahma Juma Rashidi is one of the graduates on the above list of nine 2019/2020 graduates. She successfully completed her degree at the College of Engineering and Technology (CoET) of the University of Dar es Salaam and was awarded an upper second class honours BSc degree in Agricultural Engineering and Mechanization with an overall GPA of 3.8. One of the requirements of her programme was to undertake an engineering project. She was posted at Mtibwa Sugar Cane Company which has a vast sugar cane farm for supplying sugar cane to the factory owned by the company. It was during her project work she discovered that she could make a contribution by designing together with her project supervisor an electrically powered machine which greatly simplified the work of cutting sugar cane cuttings for the farm.

Engineer Rahma Juma Rashidi with her sugar cane cutting machine.

Engineer Nasra Silliah Abou
BSc in Telecommunication Engineering

Engineer Nasra Siliah Abou is another graduate on the list of 2019/2020 graduates. She successfully completed her degree from the College of Information and Communication Technology (CoET) and was awarded a lower second class degree BSc in Telecommunication Engineering with an overall GPA of 3.4. In our Second Annual Report which covered the academic year 2018/2019 we reported that Nasra was actively involved in organizing all students with various forms of impairment into a group known as **"Hear my Voice"** with a view to underscore the fact that ***"disability is not inability"*** and thereby empower such students to fully realize their potentials in a society full of bias against people with disabilities. Nasra has gone even further by registering an NGO under the same name "Hear my Voice", with full support and collaboration with the Ministry of Policy, Parliament, Youth, Labour, Employment, and Disabled. Her elaborate report on the NGO is appended to this report.

T4T AWARDS APPRECIATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

The University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), the oldest university in Tanzania, is the institution where T4T piloted its operations during the academic year 2017/2018. During the three consecutive academic sessions 2017/2018, 2018/2019, and 2019/2020 a total of 47 students have been awarded T4T scholarships. A majority of these scholars (30) are at the University of Dar es Salaam.

In recognition of these awards, the Chancellor of the University of Dar es Salaam, His Excellency Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwette, Fourth President of the United Republic of Tanzania awarded a glass shield to the T4T Board Chairman, Prof. Ralph Peter Masenge which bears the inscription:

TEST Tanzania
The University of Dar es Salaam highly appreciates the generous scholarships offered to its needy students through your **sponsorship for the academic year 2019/2020**

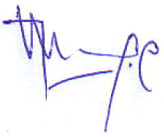
The shield was awarded during the 50th Graduation Ceremony of the University of Dar es Salaam that was held at the Julius Kambarage Nyerere Conference Hall, Mlimani City, on 8th December, 2020. The group photo shows Prof. Masenge and three of the graduates, Ms. Cecilia Florian Nguzo on the righ, Nasra Silliah Abou (holding the shield) and Catherine Paulo Mposongo on the far left.

T4T RECEIVES YET ANOTHER LOCAL DONATION

In the Second T4T Annual Report which was for the academic year 2018/2018 we reported that T4T received a local donation of TZS 1,000,000 from the Chairman of the T4T Board of Trustees. We are pleased to report that during the 2019/2020 academic year another local donation of TZS 500,000 was received from Mr. Hiiti Baran Sillo who heard of the charitable activities of T4T through the Board Chairman. We hope to pick up on these initiatives by advertising T$T more aggressively so that our dependence on outside donors is gradually decreased.

APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of all the T4T Trustees, our deep appreciation and gratitude to all donors of T4A and its local charities (T4G, T4M, T4T, and T4U) for their financial support in educating our youth and thereby contribute towards achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). What we can guarantee our donors is that all funds provided to us go directly to the deserving students for the intended purposes and that all our time and services as Trustees are carried out pro bono.



Prof. Ralph Peter Masenge
Chairman
T4T Board Chairman
31st October, 2020

ANNEX

Details of awards made to each student have been redacted for publication - Please contact the Chairman if further details are required