

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



SECOND T4T ANNUAL REPORT  
(1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2018 – 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2019)

### INTRODUCTION

This report celebrates two years of operation for Test for Tanzania (T4T). The experience gained and the lessons learnt during our first year (2017/2018) of piloting the T4T scholarship programme at one public university, the University of Dar es Salaam, located in the commercial capital of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, enabled us to roll out the project to three additional public universities, namely, the Open University of Tanzania, also located in Dar es Salaam, Mzumbe University and the Sokoine University of Agriculture, both located in Morogoro, some 300 km north-west of Dar es Salaam.

### 2018/2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The spatial expansion of our catchment area (universities) led to a significant increase in the number of T4T sponsored students. The number of scholars almost doubled, jumping **from 19** scholars (F-12, M-7) during the 2017/2018 academic session **to 36** scholars (F-21, M-15) during the 2018/2019 academic session. Of the 36 scholars, thirteen (13) were continuing students and 23 were new awardees, including those from the three additional universities.

A total of TZS 37,014,800 (GBP 12,800) was spent, both on tuition fees and in paying direct student costs. TZS 30,143,300 was spent on tuition fees and TZS 6,871,500 was paid to some needy scholars as direct support. Details of all the awards are summarized in **Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 (a) and 4 (b)**.

**Table 1: 2018/2019 T4T Scholars at Mzumbe University (MU)**

S/N	Name/Programme (All are new awardees)	Sex	Reg. No.	Amount Awarded (TZS)	
				Tuition	Others
1	[REDACTED] BA Human Resource Management				
2	[REDACTED] BBA Entrepreneurship and Development				
3	[REDACTED] Bachelor of Health System Management				
Sub-Total				[REDACTED]	
Total				2,600,000	

**Table 2: 2018/2019 T4T Scholars at the Open University of Tanzania (OUT)**

S/N	Name/Programme (New awardees)	Sex	Reg. No.	Amount Awarded (TZS)	
				Tuition	Others
1	BA - Education				
2	BSc - Energy Resources				
3	BSc - Energy Resources				
4	BSc - Food, Nutrition and Dietetics				
5	BSc - Food, Nutrition and Dietetics				
6	BSc - Education				
Sub-Total					
Total				2,880,000	

**Table 3: 2018/2019 T4T Sholars at Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)**

S/N	Name/Programme (New awardees)	Sex	Reg. No.	Amount Awarded (TZS)	
				Tuition	Others
1	BSc - Aquaculture				
2	BSc - Aquaculture				
3	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM)				
Sub-Total					
Total				2,631,000	

**Table 4 (a): 2018/2019 T4T Scholars at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM)**

S/N	Name/Programme (Continuing scholars)	Sex	Reg. No.	Amount Awarded (TZS)	
				Tuition	Others
1	BSc - Chemical & Process Engineering				
2	BSc - Electrical Engineering				
3	BSc- Mining Engineering				
4	BSc - General				
5	BSc - Mining Engineering				
6	BSc - Communications and Information Technology				

7	BSc - Agricultural and Natural Resources Economics and Business				
8	BSc - Food Science and Technology				
9	BSc - Molecular Biology				
10	BSc - Beekeeping Science and Technology				
11	BSc - Telecommunication Engineering				
12	Agricultural Engineering and Mechanization				
13	BSc - Microbiology				
				Sub-Total	
				Total	22,653,800

**Table 4 (b): 2018/2019 T4T Scholars at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM)**

S/N	Name/Programme (New awardees)	Sex	Reg. No.	Amount Awarded (TZS)	
				Tuition	Others
1	BA - Education				
2	BA - Statistics				
3	BA - Education				
4	BA - Statistics				
5	BA - Education				
6	BA - Education				
7	BA - Agriculture & Natural Resources Economics and Business				
8	BSc - Aquatic Science and Fisheries				
9	BSc - Food Science and Technology				
10	BA - Education				
11	BA - Education				
				Sub-Total	
				Total	6,250,000

## FIRST LOCAL DONATION TO T4T

Currently, Test for Tanzania relies 100% on funds donated and channelled through Test for Africa (T4A). However, right from its inception, Test for Tanzania considers this to be a transient situation, for we believe that external funding should be complementing our internal funding sources. Test for Tanzania has already started soliciting funds from internal donors. During the year 2018/2019, T4T received TZS 1,000,000 (one million shillings) from one donor, which is equivalent to GBP 440. We view this as a good beginning which needs to be encouraged and emulated by many more.

## FIRST T4T GRADUATES

In July 2019, seven (7) T4T scholars completed their undergraduate degree programmes and graduated at their respective universities in November, 2019. Unfortunately, T4T managed to obtain photos that capture the colourful events from only two of them.



Ms. Shamma Abdulazizi Suleiman  
BSc - Microbiology



Ms. Jane Joseph Mwanisawa  
BSc - Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

**Table 5** gives names of the scholars who completed their degree programmes together with some relevant information about their respective academic achievement.

**Table 5: First T4T Sponsored Graduates**

S/N	Name and Programme	Sex	Reg. No.	Overall GPA	Degree Classification
1	[REDACTED] BA – Education University of Dar es Salaam				
2	[REDACTED] BSc – Electrical Engineering University of Dar es Salaam				
3	[REDACTED] BSc - Molecular Biology and				

	Biotechnology University of Dar es Salaam				
4	BA – Statistics University of Dar es Salaam				
5	BSc in Agriculture Sokoine University of Agriculture				
6	BSc - Beekeeping Science and Technology University of Dar es Salaam				
7	BSc – Microbiology University of Dar es Salaam				

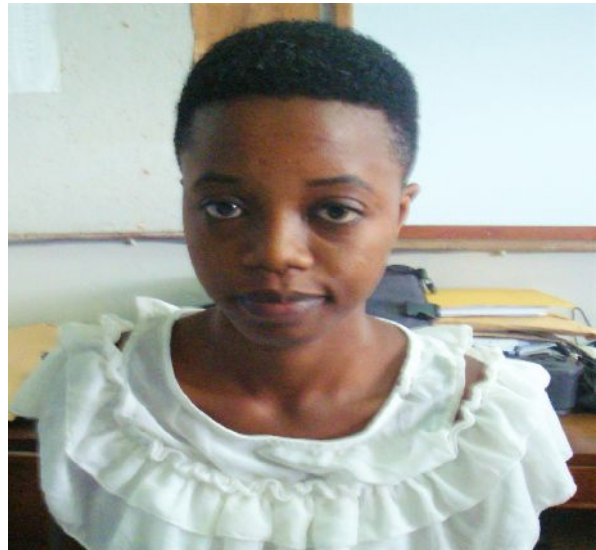
### A T4T SCHOLAR HELPS FELLOW STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

One of the objectives of T4T is to support deserving applicants in their university education so that they can help the community they live in. Nasra Silih Abou has already embarked on such a mission even before she completes her degree programme. Nasra is a T4T scholar at the University of Dar es Salaam who is registered in the four years Bachelor of Science programme in Telecommunication Engineering. She began her studies in 2016 and expects to graduate in November 2020.

Nasra comes from a relatively poor family and her studies would have been impossible had T4T not come to her aid when she was barred from continuing with her studies for lack of tuition fees.

Nasra considered her inability to pay her tuition fees as a form of disability, not immediately visible to others as giving moral support and try to find ways and means of mitigating the effect such disability on the host individuals.

Nasra has formed a pressure group at the University of Dar es Salaam known by the name **“Hear my Voice”**.



**T4T Scholar Nasra Silih Abou**

Her group stands on the premise that most, if not all, human beings have some form of disability or impairment. The form and impact of a disability is visible in some people and invisible in others. The tangible step Nasra took to realize her goal of creating awareness and give moral support to others with physical disabilities was to form the group **“Hear My Voice”**.

The group held its first meeting at the University of Dar es Salaam on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 at which the T4T Board Chairman, Prof. Ralph Masenge, was the Guest of Honour. A large majority of participants were people with various forms of impairment. The following two photos show participants at that meeting.



A group photo showing some of the participants at the meeting organized by the group “Hear my Voice” under the leadership of T4T Scholar, Ms. Nasra Abou (front row: 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left). The Guest of Honour, Prof. Ralph Masenge is in white shirt.

The aim of the pressure group “Hear My Voice” is to create awareness to the student population at the University of Dare es Salaam and society as a whole on the plight of people living with various forms of physical and visible disabilities, including albinism, impaired vision and impaired hearing. It is stressed that every individual has some form of disability except that we differ in the degree of impairment. The message to the participants was: Concentrate on things your disability does not prevent you from doing and do not regret the things it interferes with. Don’t be disabled in spirit as a result of your being physically impaired.



Nasra Abou addressing the meeting

#### APPRECIATION

TEST for Tanzania wishes to express profound appreciation to the Trustees of TEST for Africa (T4A) for their continued support since our establishment in October 2017. The modest achievements we have attained thus far are testimony of the great potential T4T has in achieving the goals stipulated in our constitution. Likewise, our achievements and those attained by our sister charities in Ghana, Malawi and Uganda, are indicative of the success of the vision and mission of TEST for Africa in contributing towards meaningful and lasting development in Africa.

**Prof. Ralph Peter Masenge**

T4T Board Chairman

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019

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**LIST OF T4T SCHOLARS DURING THE 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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

University	#	Name / Reg. No	Sex	Programme	Year of Study
MU	1			BA Human Resource Management	2 out of 3
	2			BBA Entrepreneurship and Development	2 out of 3
	3			Bachelor of Health System Management	2 out of 3
OUT	1			BA - Education	2 out of 3
	2			BSc - Energy Resources	1 out of 4
	3			BSc - Energy Resources	1 out of 6
	4			BSc - Food, Nutrition and Dietetics	1 out of 3
	5			BSc - Food, Nutrition and Dietetics	1 out of 3
	6			BSc - Education	1 out of 3
SUA	1			BSc - Aquaculture	3 out of 3 <b>Graduated</b>
	2			BSc - Aquaculture	1 out of 3
	3			Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM)	2 out of 4
UDSM	1			BSc - Chemical & Process Engineering	3 out of 4
	2			BSc - Electrical Engineering	4 out of 4 <b>Graduated</b>
	3			BSc- Mining Engineering	2 out of 4
	4			BSc - General	2 out of 3
	5			BSc - Mining Engineering	2 out of 4
	6			BSc - Communications and Information Technology	2 out of 4
	7			BSc - Agricultural and Natural Resources Economics and Business	2 out of 3
	8			BSc - Food Science and Technology	2 out of 4
	9			BSc - Molecular Biology	3 out of 3 <b>Graduated</b>
	10			BSc - Beekeeping Science and Technology	3 out of 3 <b>Graduated</b>
	11			BSc - Telecommunication Engineering	3 out of 4



12			Agricultural Engineering and Mechanization	3 out of 4
13			BSc - Microbiology	3 out of 3 <b>Graduated</b>
14			BA - Education	3 out of 3 <b>Graduated</b>
15			BA - Statistics	1 out of 3
16			BA - Education	1 out of 3
17			BA - Statistics	3 out of 3 <b>Graduated</b>
18			BA - Education	1 out of 3
19			BA - Education	2 out of 3
20			BA - Agriculture & Natural Resources Economics and Business	1 out of 3
21			BSc - Aquatic Science and Fisheries	1 out of 3
22			BSc - Food Science and Technology	3 out of 4
23			BA - Education	3 out of 3
24			BA - Education	1 out of 3

Total number of scholars is 36, Female 21 (58%), Male 15 (42%)