



# Tanzania Go Green Project

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# Policy, regulatory and institutional frameworks for environmental management.

In Tanzania, the national framework for environmental management is guided by **the National Environmental Policy (NEP) of 1997** and **the Environmental Management Act No. 20 of 2004 (EMA, 2004)**. Both of these policy frameworks are under review but the timeframe for completion is not yet specified.

Key Actor Highlighted By NEP & EMA:

- The Minister of Environment under the Vice President's Office (VPO),
- The national ministries responsible for implementing the NEP and EMA (The sectors with relatively heavy environmental management responsibilities include the extractive industries (mining, oil and gas), agriculture, transport, water, energy, natural resources and tourism),
- The National Environmental Advisory Committee (NEAC),
- The President's Office—Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG) is responsible for coordinating the implementation of all environmental management policies, acts and regulations at local government level and
- The National Environment Management Council (NEMC), which operates under the VPO is the main regulator and custodian of all environmental management policies and practices.

## The state of environmental pollution and practices in Tanzania.

Despite the existence of policy, regulatory and institutional frameworks for environmental pollution in Tanzania, the extent to which industries are complying and practically upholding their responsibilities is much lower than desired. According to the survey by Uongozi Institute in 2021 The report shows that 35.3% of all large firms surveyed did not have waste management facilities therefore it is clear that Tanzania is faced with formidable environmental challenges.

## The Dilemma:

Evidence indicates that the current policy stance is focused more on **promoting investments and industrialization and less on safeguarding the environment**. While the industrialization drive is certainly good policy, implementation needs to consider the possible harm to the environment. And, since the primary objective of private investors is to maximize profit, they are likely to pay less attention to environmental regulatory standards.

On the one hand, industries for job creation and growth are needed but, on the other hand, industries need to be environmentally friendly to the surrounding community. Clearly, the industrialization strategy requires the Government and private investors to sit at the same table—albeit on different sides of the table and having different incentives—but playing complementary roles. If one side is biased, there will be trade-offs that may be socially more costly, compared with working towards win-win scenarios that will have beneficial longer term and sustainable social outcomes. The main recommendation is for Tanzania to avoid “tradeoffs” and embrace “win-win” scenarios in implementing a green industrialization policy (Uongozi Institute, 2021)



## About The Project

### Project Goal

The overall goal of the Tanzania Go Green Project is to Enhance Green Production for Economic Development and Environmental sustainability.

### Methodology

TCCIA is expecting to implement the Go Green Project by conducting two main activities namely

1. Workshops a on green productions
2. Tanzania Green Production Summit

## **A. Workshops on Green Productions**

On implementing the project TCCIA is planning to conduct a three days' capacity building workshops in each of the 8 regions of Tanzania mainland namely; Arusha, Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, Iringa, Mbeya, Mtwara, Mwanza, Shinyanga and and 1 in Zanzibar, 50 MSME's from each region.

### **Objectives of the methodology/activity**

- Encourage firms to embrace environmental standards as an integral part of the investment and industrial production or manufacturing
- Enhance compliance by promoting partnerships where firms are being proactive and successfully implementation of initiatives

### **Expected outputs**

- Environmental sustainability leading to the protecting and restoring ecosystems,
- Provide innovation opportunities and business efficiency gain on which businesses of all sizes can capitalize.
- Prevent loss of jobs and income, considering that most of the world population who are poor depend on the use of natural resources.

## **B. Tanzania Green Production Summit;**

Conducting a 3 days Summit where 200 MSMEs, Corporates, Policy makers NGOs and International Organizations will be gathered with a focus of leading to the transition to green economy and green production. This summit will lead to new job opportunities, environmental conservation, revised policies on climate change and minimize waste and pollution. We expect to engage the Vice President of Tanzania as a Chief Guest.

### **Objectives of the methodology/activity**

- To fasttrack the ongoing review of the policy and regulatory framework
- To enhance common understanding among stakeholders on the greener production
- Encourage firms to undertake CSR that encourages greening
- Uphold the best practices by giving awards for the best green firm/initiative

### **Expected Outputs**

- Policy and regulation improvement, that can lead to adapting labor market institutions through public employment focusing on green employment strategies and programmes
- MSMEs expects significant cost to be incurred to the operations as a result of climate change policies and regulations; this high level of concern could simply reflect stringent domestic climate regulations and policies rather than issues related to global trade.

# Go Green Project Gantt Chart

Major Activity	Sub-Activity	Proposed Dates											
		NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Stakeholders Engagement	Dodoma: VPO, VPO-Environment, MIIT, NEMC	■											
	Dar Es Salaam: CTI, TIC, UONGOZI Institute, TCCIA Regions	■											
	Zanzibar: ZNCC, ZIPA	■											
ISO 14001:2015 Workshops/Trainings	Scoping and Mapping		■										
	Tendering for Consultant		■										
	Project Inception Workshop			■									
	Regional Workshops/Trainings			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
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Tanzania Go Green Summit	Identification & Invitation of Stakeholders and Sensitization										■	■	
	The Summit											■	■
Project Closure	Project Learning Workshop											■	■
	Project Report												■

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