

Information on National CHM

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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National CHM	
Web address (URL)	
Title	
Brief description	
Responsible organization	
Webmaster name	
Webmaster email	
Content management system (CMS)	
Database system	
Search engine	
Available human resources for maintenance and development	
Other comments	

Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization
www.vpo.go.tz	Environment	Vice President's Office
www.fvpo.go.tz	Environment	First Vice President's Office - Zanzibar
www.mnrt.go.tz	Forestry, wildlife and Bee Keeping	Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism
www.tawiri.or.tz	Wildlife Research	Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute (TAWIRI)
www.tafori.org	Forest Research	Tanzania Forest Research Institute (TAFORI)
www.tanzaniaparks.com	Wildlife	Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA)
www.mifugouvuvu.go.tz	Livestock and Fisheries	Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development
www.tafiri.go.tz	Fisheries research	Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute (TAFIRI)

Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization
www.maji.go.tz	Water Resources	Ministry of Water
www.kilimo.go.tz	Agro diversity	Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives
www.kilimoznz.or.tz	Agro diversity	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Zanzibar
www.costech.or.tz	Biodiversity, biotechnology	Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH)
www.nemc.org.tz	Environment	National Environment Management Council (NEMC)
www.udsm.ac.tz	Resource assessments	University of Dar es Salaam
www.sua.ac.tz	Agricultural research	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)
www.ims.udsm.ac.tz	Fisheries resources	Institute of Marine Sciences (IMS)- Zanzibar
www.aru.ac.tz	Land management	Ardhi University
www.tanbif.org	Biodiversity information	Tanzania Biodiversity Information Facility (TanBIF)
www.tfcg.org	Forest Conservation	Tanzania Forest Conservation Group (TFCG)
www.jettanz.com	Environmental information	Journalist Environmental Association of Tanzania (JET)
www.wiomsa.org	Marine biodiversity	Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA)
www.tatedo.org	Environmental information	Tanzania Traditional Energy Development and Environmental Organization (TaTEDO)
www.leattz.org	Environmental legislations	Lawyers Environmental Action Team (LEAT)

Major national organizations involved in biodiversity		
Acronym	Full name	Role
VPO	Vice Presidents Office - Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall coordination of all biodiversity issues; • CBD focal point
MNRT	Ministry of Natural resources and Tourism	Management of wildlife and Forest Biodiversity
MAFS	Ministry of Agriculture and food Security	Agro biodiversity
MLFD	Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries development	Marine and freshwater and livestock
COSTECH	Commission for Science and Technology	Research and Development Host the TANBIF

Comments on national situation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) not in place • Other Biodiversity related websites are in place • Efforts to develop CHM are underway

Strategic Vision
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop National CHM as a tool for implementation of NBSAP harmonised with BCH and ABS clearing House

Roadmap				
Priority	Objective	Activity	Responsible	Requirements
1	Consult stakeholders to identify and agreement on the nature of CHM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stakeholders meeting Learn about NBSAP priorities, targets & implementation Building national contact network Website hosting options 	National CHM Focal point National CBD Focal point	OK
	Resources mobilisation and allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial resources Human resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical: graphic design, programming, webmaster - Content: management, update, validation Website hosting Web content production & management 	National CHM Focal point National CBD Focal point Development partners	CR ARR
	Develop CHM website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of Information architecture & web content Information gathering & disseminating 	National CHM Focal point National CBD Focal point CBD secretariat Consultant	CR ARR
	Awareness raising for contributors and users of the CHM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach & awareness activities 	National CHM Focal point National CBD Focal point	CR ARR

Notes:

- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve

- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
 - OK: Can be done with existing resources
 - DR: Decision required
 - CR: Collaboration required
 - ARR: Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

Comments on roadmap
Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical and financial support needed from others who have already been

Thank you!