

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Conservators Bureau is an association of professionals with expertise in affiliated operational fields including the following; biological resources and diversity conservation, land use, sanitation and water resources management, agriculture and livestock development, environmental management, habitats and human settlement management, development research, natural resources assessment, development of alternative energy sources, social and community development, and community health promotion. Conservators Bureau primary objectives are to “propagate, promote, and enhance the conservation and sustainable management” of habitats, biological resources and their diversity, energy resources and environment in the varying ecosystems.

2. MISSION

The mission of Conservators Bureau is that nature, environment and biodiversity are conserved for the sustainable development and mankind heritage.

Conservators Bureau works to:

- Sensitize the public on issues to sustainable energy resources management.
- Promote proper water and land uses, and sanitation practices.
- Participate in identifying, designing and implementation of intervention measures for community economy, rehabilitating and conserving local habitats, degraded environment and ecosystems.
- Promote and advocate for the adoption and use of appropriate and environmental friendly rural institutional and household technologies.
- Advocate for National Policy and Regulations Changes and enactment of by-laws to facilitate the environmental and bio-diversity conservation and management of habitats and settlement.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of Conservators Bureau are;

- To create awareness through the entire social and economic structures so that appropriate intervention measures are taken towards rehabilitation, conservation and management of habitats and settlements, natural resources and biodiversity, the environment and ecosystems in general.
- To reverse the current practices those promote the degrading of the environment, habitats and ecosystems.
- To create awareness and disseminate health and environmental safe technologies in harnessing energy.
- To collaborate with NGOs, private, national and international institutions/organizations in the agency activities through information exchange, experience sharing, implementation and research agreement.
- To conduct research and studies into problem areas, which are inadequately understood, neglected or inappropriate managed.

4. PROGRAMS OF ACTION

In order to attain the stated goals, Conservators Bureau has identified target areas upon which it concentrates;

i) Environment and Bio-diversity Conservation

Community sensitization on participatory conservation and settlement management, water sources sanitation and land uses management, promotion of alternative/renewable energy sources,

development of appropriate rural structures, management of industrial pollution and climate change, forestry and agro-forestry management, agriculture and live-stock development, mineral resource management, environmental impacts assessment, and waste management.

ii) Promotion of social development schemes

General education services, community health services, food and nutrition education.

iii) Promotion of Economic Development Schemes

Poverty alleviation initiatives, income generating activities and employment opportunities creation.

5. ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

The agency takes initiatives to identify problems and areas on which intervention measures are discussed and reviewed with the concerned group/institution. Eventually, technical and/or financial proposals are prepared and submitted to the relevant institutions or donor agencies for possible funding and implementation of the proposed intervention measures.

With this approach Conservators Bureau can participate in relevant local/international sponsored programs and projects in various capacities including Consultative Capacity, Research Work, Implementing Agency, Contractors, Sub-Contractors, Monitoring and Evaluation as partnerships in the management of specific projects.

6. MEMBERSHIP

Members of Conservators Bureau associate with the following networks/associations:

- i) Tanzania Solar Energy Association (TASEA)-Tanzania
- ii) International Forum for Rural Transport and Development (IFRTD)-United Kingdom
- iii) National Gender and Sustainable Energy Network-Tanzania
- iv) Solar Cookers World Network-United States of America
- v) ECHO-United States of America
- vi) SolarNet International-Germany
- vii) German Alumni Water Network-Germany
- viii) Institution of Engineers-Tanzania