



BRITAIN-TANZANIA SOCIETY

Forty Third Annual Report and Accounts for the period

1st July 2018 – 30th June 2019



INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIRMAN

This has been a year of learning for me as I have taken up the reigns of chairmanship.

We have had a good selection of both seminars and workshops reported elsewhere in this annual report. The quality of these events has been excellent, and all are encouraged to attend. Our thanks to Janet Chapman, Petronila Mlowe and Alex Paurine for their hard work in arranging our seminars and workshops.

A highlight of the year was the visit of our Local Representative, Benedicto Hosea, who presented his exciting work in Zeze village, Kasulu at our last AGM, at a seminar run in conjunction with APPG Tanzania and at other events which were reported in our January Newsletter. Our congratulations to him on receiving a Commonwealth 'Points of Light' award. Every weekday a Point of Light award is made by the UK Prime Minister's office, recognising an inspirational volunteer who is making a change in their community.

Our First Mara Local Representative and director of Hope for Girls and Women Tanzania, Rhobi Samwelly, was invited to attend Cloud Media's annual "Queen of 2019 event" in Dar Es Salaam and was crowned "Queen of 2019"! A well-deserved award for the great work which she is doing.

We have been pleased to have a strong link with TUHEDA and to have worked with them in presenting workshops. We are grateful to them for their cooperation with us.

The Tanzania Development Trust has had another productive year, its excellent programme of activities is reported in their own Annual Report. Congratulations to Jonathan Pace and his team for all that they have achieved.

Ben Taylor and Sue Mitchell have edited and produced excellent copies of Tanzanian Affairs and the Newsletter respectively. Our thanks to them for all their hard work.

Thanks are due to our whole committee and especially to our Vice Chair, Petronila Mlowe, our secretary Charlotte Pallangyo, membership officer Godlisten Pallangyo and treasurer Gabriel Mgambwa.

Elizabeth Taylor, Chairman

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

BTS Seminars

In July 2018 we had a seminar with the APPG on 'Current Investment Climate and Ethical Investment in Tanzania'. The main speaker was Peter Maila, investment director in the Africa Team at the CDC (formerly the Commonwealth Development Corporation).

In October we had a seminar on Towards Feasible Tanzanian Anti-Corruption Strategies with Dr Antonio Andreoni, Senior Lecturer in Economics at SOAS University of London and Research Director of the Anti-Corruption Evidence (ACE) Research Consortium. Antonio talked about industrial development, manufacturing firms, ecosystems and technological change, governance and policies followed by a general discussion led by Godlisten Pallangyo.

We also had a seminar on Youth Employment and entrepreneurship in Tanzania in conjunction with the APPG Tanzania. The main speaker was TDT local representative, Benedicto Hosea, who spoke passionately about the amazing work he and his NGO in Zeze village, Kasulu, Kigoma have been doing to develop their community there. Benedicto also spoke at our AGM. His visit to the UK was sponsored by BTS.

In December we had a seminar at SOAS on Tanzania's Energy Sector and the Stiegler's Gorge Dam. Barnaby Dye studied this dam as part of his doctorate and presented on the project's recent history, its position in Tanzania's energy sector and place within government policy. The megadam has long been controversial, sitting in a world heritage site and upstream of rich farming, fishing and marine ecological and economic areas. Having been resurrected under President Kikwete, with Brazilian support, the dam is now a flagship for President Magufuli. Dr Antonio Andreoni (SOAS University of London and SOAS-ACE Research Consortium) has been working on an ACE project focusing on feasible strategies for incremental reduction of unproductive rents capture in the energy sector in Tanzania. He presented some preliminary results of the project and discussed a number of alternative energy technology mix solutions for the energy sector in Tanzania, including a comparative assessment of the role that mini-grids can play in an energy sector transition. There is a longer write up of this seminar in the BTS Newsletter.

BTS Workshops

The first of a series of TUHEDA/BTS Health talks, entitled Diabetes; Food Quality and Nutritional Requirements, took place at South Bank University, London on April 13th with expert speakers from the medical Diaspora communities and others, addressing health related issues. Speakers were Petronila Mlowe (Senior Food Safety Officer, BTS Vice-Chair, Trustee TDT and TUHEDA) and Dr Gideon Mlawa, Consultant Physician in Diabetes and Endocrinology at Queen's Hospital London (Romford) UK and a TUHEDA member.



On May 4th at South Bank University London, BTS Vice-Chair Petronila Mlowe ran a workshop, Implementation of Traceability Systems for Tanzania's Agricultural Products. This workshop was primarily for members of the Diaspora who are exploring the possibilities of importing agricultural products into the UK. We were privileged to have two high commissioners in the audience – H.E. Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro Tanzanian High Commissioner and H.E. Julius Peter Moto, the High Commissioner of Uganda.

Details of upcoming seminars and workshops are on our website and Facebook page. Everyone is very welcome. There is time to ask questions and generally network at the end of each seminar.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

Newsletter

There have been the usual three issues of the 16 page newsletter, (January, May and September) informing members of visits, small scale projects and initiatives

taking place in different areas of Tanzania, regular updates on projects that TDT support, BTS Scottish Group news, plus past and forthcoming seminars and events in the UK. A page devoted to "Swahili Matters" has continued to have an article appear in both English and Swahili, thanks to Donovan McGrath.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the newsletters and to Jill Bowden for her careful proof reading of the draft copy, this is really appreciated.

I have edited the Newsletter now for nearly 6 years. I am happy to carry on but will happily step aside if someone else would like to take on this role.



A message from Elizabeth, BTS Chair, just back from Tanzania

During March I had the great delight of spending three weeks visiting friends in Tanzania. I experienced yet again the great hospitality of my Tanzanian friends in Dodoma, Songea, Mwanza, Vikinda and Dar es Salaam. Of deep concern to all was the lack of rain in many parts of Tanzania, certainly a worry in Dodoma and between Mwanza and Dar es Salaam. The maize is much shorter than needs to be and could often be seen drying out in the fields with no produce. There were many discussions about local issues such as the need for a dispensary for a community amongst which the elderly and expectant mothers cannot get to the health facilities in the nearby towns; the need for better facilities for the education of disabled children, and the high cost of simply getting them to school. Many other ideas and plans of what needs to be done if the resources can be found were also discussed.

I was fortunate to be able to meet with colleagues from the Tanzania Chapter of BTS. They are struggling to find their role and to determine how they make BTS active in Tanzania. As a starting point they urge us, in the UK, to be proactive in finding Tanzanians who are in this country for relatively short periods such as for study or work, make them welcome, then refer them to the Tanzania Chapter on their return to Tanzania. It is hoped that this would result in a core of people in Tanzania who have an interest in the UK and feel encouraged to build up the link between our two countries. In the last Newsletter I expressed my wish for members to meet together in more social settings. As a first step for this we are arranging a fabulous Tanzanian Event on Saturday, July 27th at St Mary-at-Hill Church, Lovat Lane, Eastcheap, London. I look forward to meeting you there.

Elizabeth



This event is open to anyone with an interest in Tanzania. We do need to make a charge to cover our costs. This will be £10. To book your place either go to Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tanzanian-diaspora-and-friends-of-tanzania-summer-event-tickets-41067948079> or email elis@tanzdevtrust.org

Sue Mitchell

Tanzanian Affairs

The Tanzanian Affairs team of contributors and editors produced three more issues of the journal, which continues to be well-received by society members and others with an interest in Tanzania.



The temperature of Tanzanian politics continues to rise, with President Magufuli's hard-line approach attracting both passionate supporters and strident critics. This reaches beyond electoral politics into most areas of the Tanzanian economy and society – most notably mining and natural gas, conservation and tourism, reproductive rights and the media.

Though this inevitably raises some challenges, Tanzanian Affairs endeavours to stand back from the fray and to maintain a strong commitment to objectivity, balance and truth. We report the facts, as best we can.

Key articles in the past year include political developments under President Magufuli, the controversial Stiegler's Gorge dam and hydroelectric power plant in the Selous, and the ongoing reinvigoration of the national airline, Air Tanzania.

Beyond the news sections, the book reviews remain very popular. Highlights this year include reviews of *Taken for a ride*, Matteo Rizzo's examination of the mass transport systems of Dar es Salaam, *A new history of Tanzania*, by Isaria Kimambo and others, and Karim Hirji's memoir, *The travails of a Tanzanian teacher*.

Past issues are available online at tzaffairs.org.

Ben Taylor

Editor, Tanzanian Affairs

BRITAIN-TANZANIA SOCIETY ON THE INTERNET

Our website <http://www.britaintanzaniasociety.co.uk/> is the source of the most up to date information about the Society.

The website for

the Tanzania Development Trust is <http://www.tanzdevtrust.org/>
and that of Tanzanian Affairs is <http://www.tzaffairs.org/>.

MEMBERSHIP

During the year 2018-2019 the total active membership of BTS was 586. This includes individual, group and corporate membership.

Where members live:

East England	61
East Midlands	21
Greater London	133
North East England	19
North West England	35
South East England	124
South West England	37
West Midlands	32
N Ireland	2
Scotland	34
Wales	16
Isle of Man	1
Tanzania	19
Europe	11
Other Overseas	14

ANNUAL REPORT FROM BRITAIN TANZANIA SOCIETY SCOTTISH GROUP (BTSS)

1 July 2018– 30 June 2019

The Group has again not been very active. However about 40 people are on our yahoo group, and another 40 on a separate mailing list and in this way we share notices of members' activities and projects, and of other news items related to Tanzania. So if you are a member of BTS living in Scotland, do contact us and join our mailing list.

Projects loosely associated with BTSS include [RUVUMA DEVELOPMENT AID](#) and [Sashita Scio](#).

The book, 'Ujamaa - The Hidden Story of Tanzania's Socialist Villages' written by our Chair, Ralph Ibbott (available from Amazon) is being translated into Kiswahili by Anna Nyerere (Julius Nyerere's daughter) and should be published soon.

The Chair of the BTSS is Ralph Ibbott. For more details contact Ann Burgess annpatriciaburgess@yahoo.co.uk, Jennifer Sharp js@satv.co.uk or Ralph Ibbott at 01875 818658.

Minutes of the 43rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Britain Tanzania Society held on 27th October 2018 at 2.00pm at St Mary at Hill Church, Lovat Lane, London, EC3R 8EE

- 1 **Welcome.** The Chairman, Mr Andrew Coulson welcomed the 61 people present.
- 2 **Minutes of the 42nd AGM**, held on Saturday 28th October 2017 having been circulated were agreed by the meeting as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 3 **Matters arising.** No matters arising were reported.
- 4 **Annual Report of BTS(UK)** for the year ended 30 June 2018. The Annual Report had been published on the society's website and hard copies were available at the meeting. The Chairman summarised the year and thanked people for their work for BTS during the past year. The Annual Report was unanimously adopted by the meeting.
- 5 **Annual Accounts of BTS(UK)** for the year ended 30 June 2018. Gabriel Mgambwa presented the accounts for the financial year and said the financial position of the society was in good order.

Janet Chapman proposed that the accounts be accepted, Petronila Mlowe seconded the motion and the meeting unanimously accepted them.

- 6 **Election of Officers of BTS(UK)** for the year 2018-19.

Nominations for officers were as follows:

Chairman:	<i>Elizabeth Taylor</i>	
	Proposed by Andrew Coulson	Seconded by Jonathan Pace
Vice Chairman:	<i>Petronila Mlowe</i>	
	Proposed by Elizabeth Taylor	Seconded by Andrew Coulson
Secretary:	<i>Charlotte Pallangyo</i>	
	Proposed by Elizabeth Taylor	Seconded by Janet Chapman
Associate (Membership) Secretary:	<i>Godlisten Pallangyo</i>	
	Proposed by Jonathan Pace	Seconded by Elizabeth Taylor
Hon Treasurer:	<i>Gabriel Mgambwa</i>	
	Proposed by Janet Chapman	Seconded by Charlotte Pallangyo

All were unanimously elected, and the new Chair proceeded to chair the meeting.

7 **Election of members to serve on the BTS(UK) Executive Committee** for the three years 2018-21

Fadhili Maghiya and Albert Mkony have reached the end of their term of office.

No new nominations were made for the four vacancies of the executive committee.

8 **Nomination of Honorary Vice Presidents.** Elizabeth Taylor nominated Andrew Coulson and Julian Marcus as Honorary Vice Presidents. These nominations were seconded by Jonathan Pace and Robert Gibson respectively. The meeting unanimously elected them.

9 **Annual Report of the Tanzania Development Trust (TDT)** for the year ended 30 June 2018.

Jonathan Pace, Chair of TDT, presented the report which is posted on the TDT website. Hard copies were available at the meeting. A summary of the year was given on funds, highlights and the impact of TDT. Elizabeth Taylor proposed that the report be accepted and Janet Chapman seconded. The report was unanimously adopted.

10 **Annual Accounts of the Tanzania Development Trust** for the year ended 30 June 2018 (see TDT Annual Report).

Detailed accounts had been circulated in the Annual Report and a summary was provided by Robert Gibson on the current fund position and projects.

It was agreed that a copy of the slides used in the AGM would be made available online on the finance section of the website.

Thanks were extended to Ray Bowden, the independent examiner of the TDT accounts.

Janet Chapman proposed the account be adopted by the meeting, seconded by Julian Marcus. The meeting unanimously accepted the accounts.

11 Appointment of Independent Examiner for BTS for 2018-19

Elizabeth Taylor proposed that Victoria Taylor be appointed as Independent Examiner for BTS for 2018-19, seconded by Petronila Mlowe. The meeting unanimously agreed.

12 Appointment of the Independent Examiner for TDT for 2018-19

Elizabeth Taylor proposed that Ray Bowden be reappointed as Independent Examiner for BTS for 2018-19, seconded by Jonathan Pace. The meeting unanimously agreed.

13 Any other business.

Anthony Ellman showcased the book “Increasing production from the land”. This was co-authored by Mr Ellman, Andrew Coulson and Emmanuel Reuben Mbiha. The book was available for sale at the meeting.

Benedicto Hosea from Kasulu, Tanzania was then welcomed to talk about the organisation he founded, ‘Mboni ya Vijana’ and how young Tanzanians can be entrepreneurial and take initiatives to improve themselves and their communities, especially in rural areas.

FINANCE

The accounts for 2018/19 show a year end surplus of £6083.57.

There were no events expenses as the summer event was delayed into the new financial year.

At the end of the year, there was a balance of £9305.63 in the current account and £5640.87 in the deposit account.

Gabriel Mgambwa

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee and the Tanzania Development Trust each met on four occasions during the year: 12th September, 21st November, 13th February and 15th May. The Society is most grateful to the management of Central Hall Westminster for allowing us to use one of their committee rooms on a regular basis.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

THE UK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ex Officio	President	HE Ali Hassan Mwinyi
	Vice Presidents	
	David Brewin	Trevor Jaggard
	Andrew Coulson	Julian Marcus
	Elizabeth Fennell MBE	Professor Esther Mwaikambo
	Ronald Fennell MBE	
The Officers	Chairman	Elizabeth Taylor
	Vice Chairman	Petronilla Mlowe
	Executive Secretary	Charlotte Pallangyo
	Hon Membership Secretary	Godlisten Pallangyo
	Hon Treasurer	Gabriel Mgambwa
	Editor Tanzanian Affairs	Ben Taylor
	Editor Newsletter	Sue Mitchell
The members		
	June Bugenyi	Gideon Mlawa
	Janet Chapman	Jonathan Pace
	Ida Hadjivayanis	David Gibbons
	Hassan Mohamed Hamza	Alex Paurine
	Peter Kaiza	Jafar Rajab
	Aseri Katanga	

BTS SCOTTISH BRANCH

Leaders	Chair of the BTSS	Ralph Ibbott
	Secretary	Ann Burgess
		Jennifer Sharp

THE TANZANIA DEVELOPMENT TRUST COMMITTEE

The Trustees	Janet Chapman	Petronilla Mlowe
	David Gibbons	Jonathan Pace
	Robert Gibson	Elizabeth Taylor
The Officers	Chairman	Jonathan Pace
	Vice Chairs	Dan Cook
	Hon Treasurer	Robert Gibson
	Executive Secretary	Kristina Putzova
Project Officers	Janet Chapman	Philippa Grant
	Dan Cook	Julian Marcus
	Kevin Curley CBE	Petronila Mlowe
	David Gibbons	Jonathan Pace
	Phil Grant	Ian Powell
Members	Andrew Coulson	Aseri Katanga
	Sheila Farrell	Julian Page
	Elizabeth Fennell MBE	Olga Turko
	Ronald Fennell MBE	
Local Reps.	Philemon Boyo	Elias J Mashasi
	Benedicto Hosea	Danny Mwasandube
	Ezekiel Kassanga	Alpha Ngailla
	Evelyn Leonard	Rhobi Samwelly
	Godfrey Makenzi	William Shayo

THE TANZANIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair	Amb. Paul RUPIA	
Vice-Chair	Dr. Cuthbert KIMAMBO	
Secretary	Rita MKAMA	
Treasurer	Boniface, KANEMBA	
Members	Fauzia CHILWAN	Dr. Strato MOSHA
	Adam GAHHU	Danny MWASANDUBE
	Zakaria HAMZA	Theresia NDIBALEMA
	Edwin KASANGA	Michael NJUMBA
	Cathy MBATIA	Edward RWEYEMAMU
	Patricia Mlozi	Grace SANDE

Note: The next Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 5th October at 2.00pm at St Mary-at-Hill Church, Lovat Lane, Eastcheap, London, EC3R 8EE. The speaker will be Togolani Mavura Private Secretary to the Former President H.E. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete. His topic will be ‘Whither UK-Tanzania Relations?’

BRITAIN-TANZANIA SOCIETY				
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C Year ending 30th June 2019				
		2018-19		2017-18
INCOME				
Subscriptions	12,093.47		10,280.81	
Transfer from Business a/c	5,640.87			
Legacy (Mr Tyson wife)	1,148.20			
BTS badges sales	146.00			
Eventbrite for Seminars	90.00			
Sales of Tanzanian Affairs	64.80		320.66	
Events income	43.00			
Bank interest			3.23	
Sundries	1.09		1.46	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		19,227.43		10606.16
PAYMENTS OUT				
Grants to TDT	3,000.00		4,000.00	
OPERATING EXPENSES				
AGM – Venue Hire	200		225.00	
AGM - Food	199.67		220.00	
Annual Reports	263.20		288.90	
Purchase of PA System	178.75			
Publications				
- Distribution (Central Mailing)	892.23		1303.51	
- Newsletter Printing	1303.74		806.61	
- TA Printing	1486.29		1107.95	
- Distribution by Mixam	2582.86			
- Additional TA Postage	28.01			
- Leaflets	189.74			
BTS Seminar expenses	670.00			

Events expenses			2011.20	
Committee meetings				
-Printing			30.00	
-Room hire	102.30		265.20	
Transport Refund			24.90	
Visit of Benedicto Hosea				
- Visa	442.23			
- Ticket and Expenses	799.48			
- London Travel and Expenses	411.50			
Visa for Rhobi Samwelly and Ocheck Msuva	205.02			
Stationery and miscellaneous expenses	188.84			
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	13,143.86			10283.27
Net Surplus/Deficit	<u>6,083.57</u>			322.89

BALANCE SHEET as at 30 June 2019

FUNDS	2019	2018
Balance brought forward 2018	7819.93	7497.04
Surplus/ Deficit	6083.57	322.89
	<u>13903.50</u>	<u>7819.93</u>

ASSETS

Current a/c	9305.63	2183.78
Deposit HSBC	5640.87	5636.15
	<u>14946.50</u>	<u>7819.93</u>

CREDITORS

TDT	- 1043.00
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NET ASSETS	<u>13903.50</u>	<u>7819.93</u>
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Notes to the Account

In addition to the grants to TDT shown under payment out, BTS received **£1043.00** on behalf of TDT (£1961) previous year and paid £1043.00.

Membership subscriptions are taken into account on cash basis.

Expenditure is included on a cash basis.

Due to delays in production, the costs of four mailings of Tanzanian Affairs and of the Newsletter were included in this year's accounts

Examiner

I have examined the above statement of assets and liabilities and accompanying income and expenditure account which are prepared and drawn up in accordance with the books of the society and from explanations given to me.

Victoria Cruz signed

28.08.2019



The Britain-Tanzania Society aims to increase mutual knowledge, understanding and respect between the peoples of Britain and Tanzania through seminars, events and publications, and through the development of education, health, water and sanitation and other self-help community development activities and the promotion of gender equality.