



BRITAIN-TANZANIA SOCIETY

Forty Fifth Annual Report and Accounts for the period

1st July 2020 – 30th June 2021



INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIRMAN

2020 to 2021 has been an odd year with no face to face contact. Despite that we have held seminars online and kept in touch through our publications and other online meetings.

We are pleased to have introduced our new membership database using membermojo. This makes it far easier to keep track of our members. We extend our thanks to them for their patience as the implementation happened

For Tanzania it has been a momentous year. The untimely death of His Excellency President John Pombe Joseph Magufuli in March was a shock to all. Tanzanians then welcomed their first female President, Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan. This happened with the dangers of COVID 19 present. The Britain Tanzania Society offer their best wishes and supportive friendship to the President and the people of Tanzania.

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

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

Thanks are due to our whole committee and especially to our Vice Chair, Godlisten Pallangyo, our secretary Charlotte Pallangyo, minutes secretary David Gibbons and treasurer Jeremy Lefroy.

Elizabeth Taylor, Chairman

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

BTS Seminars

The following seminars, organised by BTS and TDT, took place during the year:

Tanzania's Development Trajectory: A Long Durée Perspective

20th January 2021

Chambi Chachage, Lecturer at Princeton University, shared an outline of key moments in Tanzania's development together with an assessment of the current situation.

He was joined by:

Jesper Katomero - an experienced researcher on water sector governance and accountability based in Tanzania.

Aikande Kwayu - a Development Consultant at Bumaco Ltd. (Tanzania) and a Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Ruth Carlitz - an assistant professor of Political Science at Tulane University (USA), where she teaches courses on International Development and African Politics.

Constantine Manda - the Co-founder & Director at the Impact Evaluation Lab, Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF)

Blandina Kilama - a senior researcher, at REPOA and the CEO of the Economic Society of Tanzania.

Julius Nyerere: Development as Rebellion - a Biography - Book Launch

9th December 2020

Julius Nyerere led Tanzania to Independence – and is revered as the Father of the Nation. This event launched a new three volume biography of him.

- Volume 1 on his early life and influences, by Saida Yahya-Othman;
- Volume 2 on the path to Independence, by Ng'wanza Kamata; and
- Volume 3 on the path from capitalism to socialism and back again, by Issa Shivji.

Tanzania Development Trust at 45 - an overview and lessons learnt

28th November, 2020

In the last 45 years the Tanzania Development Trust has funded 607 projects, at a cost of £2,4 million and benefiting an estimated 608,000 people.

In its anniversary month we looked back at what TDT has achieved; and celebrated some of our highlighted projects and team members.

The following events were organised by Crowd2Map, the Tanzania Development Trust and other partners

Open Mapping and Data Collection

by Crowd2Map Tanzania

19th May, 2021

An opportunity to learn about Open Mapping and Data Collections tools and techniques to support community development, promote business, and monitor organisations.

How Digital Champions are mapping & protecting communities in Tanzania

by FAWCO, HGWT, TDT, Crowd2Map & END FGM Canada

27th April 2021

The important role of the Digital Champions and mapping of Mara Region, Tanzania. HGWT, in partnership with Crowd2Map have mapped their communities into OpenStreetMap, to ensure girls can be found quickly, especially in the middle of the night when most calls for urgent help are received, particularly during the “cutting season”.

Open Gender Data for Tanzania - What is missing? Why does it matter?

by Crowd2Map Tanzania

6th March 2021

This session offered presentations on the Open Gender Data landscape in Tanzania, and its implications.

In The Name Of Your Daughter film screening

by FAWCO, HGWT, TDT, Crowd2Map & END FGM Canada

17th June 2021

This was a special presentation of the award-winning documentary In The Name Of Your Daughter. Plus the opportunity to mee Rhobi Samwelly and the inspiring girls from the documentary after the film!

Linking Tanzania Innovation to Diaspora

by Crowd2Map Tanzania

23rd March 2021

As part of HDIF Innovation Week 2021, various Tanzanian Innovators were invited to pitch their innovations, their current challenges and the support they need.

Agriculture and Digital Tools in Tanzania

by Crowd2Map Tanzania

Presentations giving an overview of some of the Digital Tools to support agriculture in Tanzania, plus case studies of how they are being used.

Annalyse Keys from PlantVillage Nuru talked about its use as a Digital tool for woman farmers and some of their results so far.

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, reports from charities, NGOs and individuals on their work in Tanzania and of course BTS news. A page devoted to "Swahili Matters" has continued to have an article appear in both English and Swahili, with special thanks to Donovan McGrath.

As reported in the last annual report I was unable to edit the September 2020 issue due to ongoing medical treatment. Elizabeth collated and edited that issue and also January 2021. An enormous thank you is due to Elizabeth Taylor for taking on all this extra work on top of her already onerous responsibilities as Chair. Following successful completion of my medical treatment I was able to edit the May 2021 issue. However, I have been expressing my desire to step down as Editor for over 2 years and so I was delighted when Jennifer Sharp stepped forward and said she was ready to take over with immediate effect. So May 2021 was my last Newsletter and September 2021 will be Jennifer's first.

I have been editor for seven years and it was time to hand over the baton. My sincerest thanks to everyone who has contributed to the newsletters over the years I have been editor. There are so many individuals, charities and NGOs that I am indebted to and I am sorry I can't mention everyone here, but I thank you all. I would however like to express a special thank you to Andrew Coulson who was pivotal and instrumental in ensuring there was a range of topics of interest over the last few years. In my earlier days as Editor, Julian Marcus played a similar role. I have also known I could rely on Willie Fulton to provide extra pieces of interest when I was fearful there would not be enough material. Following on from Julian, both Jonathan Pace and Janet Chapman have also always provided the BTS Newsletter with wonderful success stories of TDT's many amazing projects and initiatives. In more recent years it has also been great to have received articles from the TDT representatives themselves from Tanzania. Finally, as always my thanks to Jill Bowden for her careful proof reading of the draft copy and special thanks to Elizabeth for arranging printing and mailing of both the Newsletter and Tanzanian Affairs. The latter has often involved Elizabeth in many hours of extra work.

I wish Jennifer Sharp my successor the very best of wishes.

Sue Mitchell

Tanzanian Affairs

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.

These have been interesting times for the world as a whole, and Tanzania is no exception. Indeed, Tanzania's unusual response to the Covid-19 pandemic under the idiosyncratic President John Magufuli drew more attention than usual to the country. This interest spiked further in early 2021 when the country sadly experienced the death of the President, sending the country into mourning. He was replaced by Tanzania's first female President, Samia Suluhu Hassan. Documenting these events has been a challenging experience and at times an emotional one.

Throughout, at Tanzanian Affairs we endeavour to maintain our strong commitment to objectivity, balance and truth. We report the facts, as best we can.

Beyond the news sections, the book reviews section is ever-popular, keeping readers informed about the latest publications, and perhaps prompting a few readers to buy the books and read more.

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 2020-2021 the total active membership of BTS was 550. This includes individual, joint, group and corporate membership. The list below shows the list of distinct members and the number of people linked to them.

Where members live:

	Joint Members	Linked
East England	46	16
East Midlands	21	6
Greater London	94	15
North East England	14	2
North West England	29	5
South East England	81	25
South West England	37	9
West Midlands	24	12
N Ireland	1	1
Scotland	25	7
Wales	12	5
Channel Islands	1	0
Tanzania	33	3
Europe	7	1
Other Overseas	10	3
Other	3	2
	438	112

BRITAIN TANZANIA SOCIETY SCOTTISH GROUP (BTSS)

The Chair of the BTSS is Ralph Ibbott. For more details Jennifer Sharp js@satv.co.uk.

Minutes of the 45th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Britain Tanzania Society held on

Saturday 24th October 2020 2.00 to 4.30 pm

By Zoom

1. **14.00 Welcome** BTS Chair Elizabeth Taylor welcomed our first Zoom AGM; 83 people were present

Elizabeth welcomed members from BTS Scotland and Tanzania

Elizabeth passed on the sad announcements and on our deep condolences to the families of Trevor Jaggar on their recent loss; and to Danny Mwasandube and Petronella on the recent loss of their son Lugano

2. **An address from H.E. David Concar, UK High Commissioner to Tanzania.**

David spoke under three themes:

- I. His own background including recently his work as Director of Protocol at the Foreign and Commonwealth office, and as Ambassador in Somalia, with a focus on famine alleviation and the challenge of terrorism, as well as his initial training as a research scientist and a journalist.
 - II. The work of the staff at the High Commission including its' work on Development, Trade, Business support and support for Border force issues and International crime
 - III. His impressions after 2 months including positive awareness of progress in education, infrastructure projects to remote areas and a commitment to tackle corruption; as well as questions on the approaching elections, consolidation of power, the business environment and covid response whose positive story is being hampered by a halting in the collecting of data
3. **Those active within BTS and TDT both in the UK and in Tanzania gave presentations of their work**
 - a. **Marumba Community Development** involving Eucanaid/TDT and African Palms slide displayed with more information available on the 45th anniversary meeting 28th November

- b. **Hope for Girls and Women’s Empowerment:** Rhobi Samwelly a presentation for Hope for Girls and Women’s Empowerment. Janet also mentioned her particular thanks to FAWCO for their invaluable assistance this year. <https://hopeforgirlsandwomen.com>
- c. **Mboni ya Vijana;** Benedicto Hosea a presentation on the work of Mboni ya Vijani. Janet mentioned a correction that the 200,000 not 200 had been involved in the big give campaign.
- d. **Ikondo School** Alpha Ngailla gave a presentation as a teacher and local rep on his work in the school especially in entering and winning the prize at the **schools enterprise challenge**, benefits of entrepreneurial and business and practical skills being learnt by 20 students in the club running the chicken project.
<https://www.schoolenterprisechallenge.org>
- e. **Kasodefo:** Ezekiel Kassanga video and the work of Kasedefo based in Maswa district. www.kasedefo.or.tz
- f. **Mapping project;** Including the Crowd to Map project using the www.openstreetmap.org and Maps.me app to map and label information. Also working with colleges to set up groups working on various projects using www.youthmappers.org. In addition using an open datakit tool visualisations can be made from the mapping undertaken. If interested please contact Janet Chapman.
- g. Innocent Maholi gave a presentation on his experience of involving people in local mapping and using the **open data kit**, especially in Dar and Mwanza, including for humanitarian and economic purposes. More recent innovation includes developing the use of drones.
- h. **Sub Saharan Advisory Panel:** Fadhili Maghiya, Cardiff ,Wales. A presentation on his involvement in the work of the Sub Saharan Advisory Panel showing a range of activities of the diaspora in Wales and abroad. Key quote: **“If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together”**
- i. **Street children:** Kevin Curley; Spoke with a presentation on the lessons learnt in supporting street children, their challenges and lessons learnt when returning to home and to school.
- j. **TUHEDA** Gideon Mlawa spoke with a powerpoint on their work including covid webinars for those in Tanzania, as well as the West of

Wales project to provide diabetes instruments. TUHEDA were thanked for their support and advice during the Covid appeal

- k. **BTS Scotland:** Jennifer Sharp BTS Scotland; talked with presentation on the work of the Ruvuma Development Agency, originating from the work of Ralph and Noreen Ibbott. Jennifer presented an opportunity to help raise funds for their projects through bidding for a range of painting; Information on www.rudtanzania.org.uk
 - l. **5 Talents:** Rachel Lindsay; 5 Talents www.fivetalents.org.uk spoke about the setting up of Community Owned Savings groups and their subsequent choices for small scale businesses to invest in. A case study followed.
 - m. **Bees Abroad:** Richard Ridler; Bees Abroad working in 10 countries including Tanzania. Can give support from beginning to end of Bees and honey making and selling process. Presently following up possibility of working with TDT on a project in Rukwa. richard_ridler@beesabroad.org.uk
 - n. **Tanzania Affairs:** Ben Taylor: - Editor of Tanzania Affairs www.tzaffairs.org Looking for a volunteer who can give 1-2 days every 3-4 months summarising recent information including Energy, but any field possible. ben.d.taylor@gmail.com
 - o. **Christmas/greetings cards:** Ann Marcus; Shared a presentation on Christmas cards and greetings cards, available from the posted sheet or website.
 - p. **PiXL International:** Martin Rainsford spoke on their work with headteachers including sharing best practice on their platform; the prediction and tracking of grades and availability of textbooks, past papers, model answers. www.pixl.org.uk
4. **Approval of minutes of the 44th AGM**, held on Saturday 4th October 2019. See Annual Report shared on the Eventbrite site.
- Poll approved
5. **Matters arising** None raised
6. **Approval of Annual Report of BTS (UK)** for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Poll approved

7. Approval of the Annual Accounts of BTS (UK) for the year ended 30 June 2019 (see Annual Report).

Poll approved

8. Thanks to retiring officers

Thanks to Petronella Mlowe on all her work including connection with diaspora and much other practical support and advice at meetings and events. Petronella also gave thanks to all for their support and gift received.

Thanks to Gabriel Mganga retiring Treasurer for his efficient processing of payments.

9. Executive Committee

The following are no longer on the committee after finishing 3 years of service: Ida Hadjivayanis, Dr Hamza Hassan MOHAMED, Gabriel Mgambwa

10. Election of Officers of BTS (UK)

For the year 2019-20. Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer

Post	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
Chairman	Elizabeth Taylor	Janet Chapman	Ian Powell
Vice Chairman	Godlisten Pallangyo	Janet Chapman	Jonathan Pace
Secretary	Charlotte Pallangyo	Elizabeth Taylor	Janet Chapman
Associate Secretary	David Gibbons	Charlotte Pallangyo	Elizabeth Taylor
Hon Treasurer	Jeremy Lefroy	Jonathan Pace	Charlotte Pallangyo

Noted that the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are the signatories for the bank account. Hence Jeremy Lefroy will replace Gabriel Mgambwa in the bank mandate.

Elizabeth to be serving for one further year; so please be thinking if you are willing to stand for next year.

Poll approved

11. Proposal that the following should be co-opted onto the committee:

- a. The Chair of TDT Janet Chapman
- b. Two TDT Local Representatives chosen by the Local Representatives
Rhobi Samwelly
Wilhard Titus
- c. One BTS member living in Tanzania tbd
- d. One representative of TUHEDA (Tanzania UK Healthcare Diaspora Association)
Dr Gideon Mlawa
- e. One representative of the Scottish Branch tbd

Poll approved:

Rhobi Samwelly and Wilhard Titus both introduced themselves again.

12. Election of members to serve on the BTS(UK) Executive Committee for the three years 2019-22

Name	Proposer	Seconded by
Sammy Anwani	Janet Chapman	Godlisten Pallangayo
Sheila Farell	Janet Chapman	Jonathan Pace
Jonathan Pace	Elizabeth Taylor	Godlisten Pallangayo
Peter Kaiza	Elizabeth Taylor	Jonathan Pace

Poll Approved

13. Thanks to retiring officers of TDT

Elizabeth gave many thanks for Jonathan Pace and his work as he is now stepping down after 5 years as Chair of TDT. Jonathan is continuing as a trustee to TDT as well as a TDT Project Officer. Kevin Curley gave thanks to Jonathan as an outstanding chairman who had always been available and supportive over matters large and small.

Janet was welcomed as the new Chair to TDT

14. Proposal that

- a. The number of Trustees of TDT be increased to 9 Poll approved
- b. That Aikande Kwayu be elected as a trustee of TDT Poll Approved

Aikande introduced herself and her past work and research in development work. Further information on her book “**Religion and British International Development Policy**”

<http://aikandekwayu.com/>

15. Approval of Annual Report of the Tanzania Development Trust (TDT) for the year ended 30 June 2019

Jonathan presented the work of TDT’s work on 31 projects, £93,264, Covid £24,500 and 13 LR’s working in 11 regions

The Annual review was available on line: Covering Education, Water, Girls Hostels, Women’s Empowerment, Youth Vocational Skills and Entrepreneurship

Jonathan thanked Brian for his scrupulous accounting as Treasurer, all Project Officers and Local representatives and BTS for all their work and contributions.

The new Annual review style was appreciated and commended, and all the work that this has involved

A separate form was sent to the Charity Commission using their template.

Poll Approved

16. Approval of Annual Accounts of the Tanzania Development Trust for the year ended 30 June 2019 (see TDT Annual Report).

Brian gave a clear presentation with Pie charts showing:-

- A review of assets
- Income
- Expenditure
- Income and Expenditure with the private projects taken out
- The Income trend over the last 13 years

There is about £12,000 still in the COVID fund and a decision is to be taken in February as to what to do with this.

We only have one bank account at the moment and this is with CAF Bank
Brian thanked Jonathan Pace, Robert Gibson the previous treasurer, Clive Ashton who examined the accounts, and the TDT committee for their support as he has taken on this new role.

Poll: Approved

17. Appointment of Independent Examiner for BTS for 2020-21

No Nomination for BTS: To be followed up by the BTS Committee

18. Appointment of the Independent Examiner for TDT for 2020-21

Clive Ashton nominated to be the TDT Independent Examiner.

Clive introduced himself; a friend of Jeremy Lefroy; Lived in Moshi for 25 years, working also with the impactful Life Skills programme in Tanzania

Poll Approved

19. Special vote of thanks.

A vote of special and very sincere thanks was given to Liz and Ron who were stepping down from active involvement with BTS. Remembering their many years of enthusiastic service, committee advice, many hospitality functions, project officer trips to Tanzania, links to Methodist Hall to name just a few.

20. Any other business.

None raised

Elizabeth thanked all

The meeting closed officially at 16.27 pm

Note: The next Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 30th October at 2.00pm by Zoom

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee met on four occasions during the year: 16th September, 25th November, 3rd February and 5th May. All meetings were held by Zoom.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

THE UK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ex Officio	President	HE Ali Hassan Mwinyi
	Vice Presidents	
	David Brewin	Julian Marcus
	Andrew Coulson	Professor Esther Mwaikambo
	Ronald Fennell MBE	
The Officers	Chairman	Elizabeth Taylor
	Vice Chairman	Godlisten Pallangyo
	Executive Secretary	Charlotte Pallangyo
	Minutes Secretary	David Gibbons
	Hon Treasurer	Jeremy Lefroy
	Editor Tanzanian Affairs	Ben Taylor
	Editor Newsletter	Sue Mitchell
The members	Sammy Awami	Jonathan Pace
	Janet Chapman	Alex Paurine
	Sheila Farrell	Rhobi Samwelly
	Peter Kaiza	Jennifer Sharp
	Aseri Katanga	Wilhard Titus
	Gideon Mlawa	

BTS SCOTTISH BRANCH

Leaders	Chair of the BTSS	Ralph Ibbott
	Scottish Representative	Jennifer Sharp

THE TANZANIA DEVELOPMENT TRUST COMMITTEE

The Trustees	Janet Chapman	Jeremy Lefroy
	David Gibbons	Jonathan Pace
	Aikande Kwayu	Elizabeth Taylor
The Officers	Chairman	Janet Chapman
	Hon Treasurer	Brian Medcalf
Project Officers	Janet Chapman	Jonathan Pace
	Kevin Curley CBE	Charlotte Pallangyo
	Sheila Farrell	Godlisten Pallangyo
	David Gibbons	Ian Powell
	Phil Grant	Sally Ross
	Dan Hutchinson	Steve Scorer
	Rachel Monger	
Members	Cathie O'Farrell	
Local Reps.	Benedicto Hosea	Danny Mwasandube
	Anselmo Kapandila	Alpha Ngailla
	Robert Kassaju	Rhobi Samwelly
	Ezekiel Kassanga	William Shayo
	Evelyn Leonard	Wilhard Titus
	Godfrey Makenzi	

BTS ACCOUNTS

Accounts for the year 30th June 2021 and restated accounts for year to 30th June 2020

		2020/21	2019/20 <i>Restated</i>	2019/20 <i>Original</i>
Profit and Loss				
Income	Subscriptions (inc donations 2019/20)	£9,844	£8,026	£10,075
	Donations	£3,128	£0	£0
	Events	£0	£299	£346
	Publications	£0	£0	£81
	Sundries	£0	£0	£5
	Total	£12,972	£8,325	£10,507
Expenditure	Newsletter and TA	£4,876	£4,262	£4,300
	Meeting costs	£0	£1,221	£1,434
	TDT Website	£0	£1,000	£1,000
	Grants to TDT	£3,141	£3,000	£2,000
	Professional costs	£960	£853	£193
	Membership software	£140	£0	£0
	Unauthorised transactions (net)	£2,980	£4,430	£0
	Total	£12,097	£14,766	£8,927
Surplus/deficit		£875	-£6,441	£1,580
Balance Sheet				
Assets	Balance at Bank	£1,521	£646	£15,484
	Total Assets	£1,521	£646	£15,484
Reserves	Funds brought forward	£646	£7,087	£13,904
	Surplus	£875	-£6,441	£1,580
	Funds carried forward	£1,521	£646	£15,484
Signed	JJE Lefroy Treasurer	Date	8 / 10 /2021	

Independent Examiners Report to the members of the Britain Tanzania Society.

I have been appointed by the officers of the Society as Independent Examiner.

As such I have examined the Accounts for the year to 30th June 2021 as prepared by Mr Jeremy Lefroy (Treasurer).

Mr Lefroy brought to my attention that in the preceding year the accounts that had been prepared were erroneous, and that further unauthorised transactions had been carried out in the early period in this year on which I am reporting. This had been discovered by the committee and prompt action had been taken, and Mr Lefroy appointed as Treasurer.

Following the discovery of the unauthorised transactions the Committee put in place control systems to ensure this cannot happen again.

As an Independent Examiner my role is less onerous than that of an auditor, in as much that I am only required to express an opinion of reasonableness of the accounts presented.

However, under the circumstances, I have thoroughly examined the Society's transactions in this year, alongside the bank statements, and also the Committee's Minutes as they pertain to the accounts. This examination was made simple as all transactions go directly into or out of the bank. No cash is involved, nor the writing of cheques.

I also asked to see evidence of the authorisation system now in place, and the internal controls.

Lastly, the officers of the Society have reassured me that there have been no transactions pending at, or arising after, the year-end that might materially affect the solvency of the Society.

In my opinion, the accounts presented for the year to 30th June 2021 show an accurate reflection of incomes received and expenditures made in the year; and the Reserves of the Society at the year end. Further I also consider that the checks and internal reports now put in place will be adequate to ensure control of the accounts.

Brian A East - Accountant



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.