

# TANZANIA DEVELOPMENT TRUST (TDT)

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[www.Tanzdevtrust.org](http://www.Tanzdevtrust.org)

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**From our Trust Deed Statement:** The Trust seeks to combat poverty and disease “among the people of Tanzania by the development of education, health and other social services, the improvement of water supplies, other communal facilities, and the promotion of self-help activities.”

## GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS:

1. Applications can only be for projects within the United Republic of Tanzania.
2. Very great priority is given to projects in these regions: Dodoma, Kagera, Kigoma, Lindi, Mara, Mtwara, Pemba North, Pwani, Shinyanga, Singida, Simiyu and Tabora.
3. Grants are generally less than £6,000GBP
4. We like applications which can show a clear local contribution (in money or labour or both).
5. Applications must have supporting documents attached. Please see current Application form for details.
6. Applications are encouraged from projects who have not received major funding from other donors.
7. Applications can be for a joint project, with TDT as a partner, or acting as a facilitator, with another NGO.
8. **Community Projects** should benefit all members, regardless of faith, and should offer equal opportunities.
  - a. Should be sustainable and environmentally friendly.
  - b. Be submitted by recognised local NGO/CBO with strong community support and participation.
  - c. Should have a well organised committee to manage the project and its funding
9. **Education Projects** for secondary schools and VTC's
  - a. Should promote students' learning.
  - b. Should be submitted and managed by the School itself, but can be assisted by a local NGO. Grants are made direct to the school, not to assisting NGOs.
  - c. Priorities will be: books and equipment, solar power, desks, toilets, and in some cases, assistance with staff housing.
  - d. TDT does not fund: school fees, pre-school or primary school projects, or new classrooms.
  - e. Applications for IT equipment must be to help with students' education and learning. Reconditioned computers must be ordered through computers4Africa; [www.computers4Africa.org.uk](http://www.computers4Africa.org.uk)
10. **Health Projects**
  - a. May be submitted by recognised local NGO/CBO with strong community support and participation.
  - b. Must show that what is requested is not going to be supplied as part of a regional/national programme
  - c. Must benefit all community members regardless of faith
11. **All Projects**, TDT does **not** fund:  
Grants to individuals; Purchase, maintenance and running costs of transport;  
Salaries, allowances, per diems, and running costs of an organisation  
However, we may consider training costs in order to develop and assist a project in its implementation and sustainability.
12. **TDT has a strict NO CORRUPTION policy.** Applicants must agree that no bribes, considerations or percentages of grant will be paid to any person or organisation.

**All successful applications** must complete a contract of agreement and are expected to give TDT good feedback, by a nominated member of the organisation; regular reports with outcomes and benefits to the beneficiaries, pictures of their project etc. Posts on our Facebook page are much welcomed - [www.facebook.com/tanzdevtrust](http://www.facebook.com/tanzdevtrust).

*Please refer to the opening Trust Deed statement at the beginning of these Guidelines, and also to 'About TDT' ('how we select projects' and 'what we don't do') on our website, as well as our Application form. NB. TDT is a small organisation with limited money, so we cannot help all the good projects we are sent. If you are uncertain if you qualify for funding, then please contact TDT before taking time to complete the application form.*