



The Trust supports projects proposed by communities in all parts of Tanzania. It seeks to combat poverty and disease by the development of education, health and social services, the improvement of water supplies and other communal facilities and the promotion of self-help ventures. In making grants the Trust will try to promote equal opportunities and projects which improve the environment.

- (A). We are a small Trust making grants to partners in the United Republic of Tanzania.
- (B). TDT is secular and non-political. We only fund projects that will benefit people of all faiths or none. We will support projects run by faith groups only when the project will benefit the whole community.
- (C). We give preference to projects that promote equal opportunities and benefits for all, including people with disabilities and to projects unsupported by other major donors.
- (D). Projects we support should be environmentally friendly.
- (E). We favour sustainable projects, with sound local organisation and good evidence of local participation and contribution and which offer a dedicated liaison person to assist with submission of progress reports.
- (F). We are able to act as facilitators for other projects which conform to TDT's aims (above) and are happy to work as partners with other NGOs on joint projects.
- (G). There are many more applications than there is available money, so some good projects are disappointed. Projects in Tanzania's poorest areas will have the highest priority¹. Please check the guidelines to see if your project is eligible for TDT help.

TDT FUNDING GUIDELINES FROM 25th NOVEMBER 2011

FROM 25th NOVEMBER 2011 to 31 DECEMBER 2013, TDT WILL NOT BE FUNDING THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION, PRIMARY SCHOOLS, HOUSING for TEACHERS or MEDICAL STAFF. FOR EDUCATION GRANTS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES TDT'S MAIN AIM IS TO HELP IMPROVE THE CHILDREN'S LEARNING. EDUCATION GRANTS WILL BE GIVEN WITH THESE PRIORITIES: (1) BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT (2) ESSENTIAL REPAIRS (3) SOLAR POWER (4) DESKS (5) TOILETS. NEW CLASSROOMS ARE UNLIKELY TO BE FUNDED.

1. Most of our grants are under £5000 GBP, a few are larger. We may aid a project over several years. We may fund part of a larger project.
2. Most grants are for capital projects (e.g. wells, toilets) or for infrastructure (e.g. school textbooks, equipment).
3. No grants are made for the purchase or maintenance or running costs of motor vehicles or motor cycles.
4. We do not pay or contribute to salaries or allowances. We do not normally fund 'continuing expenditure' i.e. the running costs of organisations. We do not pay for meals.
5. We never give grants to individuals. We do not pay any school or college fees in Tanzania or Britain.
6. If you are applying for equipment, furniture, books, etc., you must send an itemised list of costs/ expenditures with at least one official estimate from a recognised supplier or contractor. TDT only gives grants for reconditioned computer equipment ordered through www.computers4Africa.org.uk. Applications for computer equipment for education must show how this will help the pupils'/students' learning.
7. If you are applying for a building, you must send a drawing with measurements and a Bill of Quantities from a qualified contractor.
8. Unless your organisation has already received a grant from TDT, you must send a letter or reference from a responsible official e.g. DEO, DED, DC, RC etc to say (a) that your organisation is in good standing in your community (b) that your project will benefit your community and (c) that the cost represents good value for money.
9. Unless your organisation has already received a grant from TDT, you must send a map or explanation of where your project is [Examples: Centre of Kigoma, 1 km from railway station; Village 10km north of Chake Chake].
10. **We ask for good feedback and photos to help us monitor progress, prepare update reports and evaluate grants made. The feedback and photos will also be used as promotional/publicity materials to assist further fund raising activities by TDT and so help more projects in Tanzania. Posts on our Facebook page are much welcomed.**

¹ Dodoma, Kagera, Kigoma, Lindi, Mara, Mtwara, Pemba North, Pwani Rural, Rukwa, Shinyanga, Singida, Tabora