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ESRF FOR QUALITY RESEARCH AND E-DISSEMINATION.

The Economic and Social Research Foundation is an independent policy research institution based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The essence of our establishment was the response to the need to develop institutional capacity for policy analysis in our country.

Our vision is to become both regional and international center of excellence in capacity development for policy analysis and development management, policy research and policy dialogue by the 2015.

Our primary objectives are to strengthen capabilities in policy analysis and decision making, articulating and enhancing the understanding of policy options in Government, the public sector, the donor community, and the growing private sector and civil society.

In realizing our core function of doing quality policy research and widely disseminating research outputs, the Foundation research activities are in five thematic areas in which every theme has a number of sub-themes. The themes are; Growth and wealth creation, Globalization and Regional Integration, Governance and Accountability, Social Services and the quality of life and Natural Resources

For timely dissemination of the research outputs to wide geographical locations, the Foundation hosts four knowledge management initiatives.

Tanzania Online Gateway (www.tzonline.org)

Is the gateway to information on development issues in Tanzania. The objective of the TzOnline is to provide an interactive facility for easy access to a set of comprehensive documents about development in Tanzania, analytic work about priorities in development and progress towards poverty reduction and other development targets. Through Tzonline we offer different services, including Tanzania Consultants and Job search Database www.tzonline.org/consultants and Newspaper Clipping www.tzonline.org/clippings.htm

Tanzania Knowledge Network (www.taknet.or.tz)

The discussion forum intends to promote sharing of knowledge and information on various aspects of social and economic development and to stimulate discussions by informed individuals on current development issues

Tanzania Development Gateway (www.tanzaniagateway.org)

This is an internet portal that provides and promotes online networking, sharing, exchange and dissemination of knowledge, ideas and information on development matters.

Via the initiative we provide about eight databases which have information on different activities, the databases are; Sectoral Information, Tanzania Business Portal, Tanzania Civil Society, Tanzania project, Tanzania News Clearing House, Tanzania Indigenous Knowledge, E- Women networking and Projects

ESRF Website (www.esrftz.org)

This is our Foundation's window which gives access to information pertaining to our activities ranging from publications, policy dialogues, conferences, events, blog etc.

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