



# Tanzania Renewable Energy Association

## Membership Services Charter



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***“Why Should I Become a Member of TAREA?”  
This Document Has Got the Right Answer***

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## 1.0 Introduction

Tanzania Renewable Energy Association (TAREA) was founded as Tanzania Solar Energy Association (TASEA) in the year 2001. TASEA evolved and changed to TAREA in the year 2010.

TAREA, which is a non-profit making, non-government, business member organisation and network, works to promote the renewable energy markets in Tanzania Mainland.

As it is a member-based organization, Secretariat has to take a lead on the specific activities that benefit members. Services are the ones that make members joining Tanzania's largest renewable energy non-state actors' network, which has 832 members [Dec 2019].

## 2.0 Membership Categories

Membership services are offered under membership categories. Membership categories of TAREA are:

- (1) **Students**  
TAREA considers students as sectorial treasury of tomorrow. The growth of the sector depends on more people getting involved. TAREA works to prepare students from secondary schools; vocational schools; colleges; and universities to be become future renewable energy and energy efficiency actors.
- (2) **Schools**  
Children have to be grown up with sensitivity of protecting environment. TAREA provides services to the primary and secondary schools that aim at imparting children with knowledge on the energy use best practices that protect environment against climate change.
- (3) **Technicians**  
"Technician" category consists of technical personnel that have been trained at the level of vocational school or equivalent (informal training). It is the important group in renewable energy sector working on installation, manufacturing and maintenance.
- (4) **Professional Members**  
"Professional members" is the category consisting of individuals trained from the level of colleges to the university. They are responsible professionals for planning, development and management of renewable energy systems and enterprises. Most of the members in this group are engineers and energy scientists. The required minimum qualification is a Full Technician Certificate.
- (5) **Associate members**  
Associate members are individuals working or intending to do so in the sectors of renewable energy and energy efficiency. Associate members are non-scientific by profession.
- (6) **Retailers / Dealer Members**  
Retailers are renewable energy and energy efficiency entrepreneurs. The characteristics of this membership category is that entrepreneurs

procure and retail in bulk within the country. It is the group of entrepreneurs with few employees (maximum 2 employees).

(7) **Small Corporate Members**

The “Small Corporate Members” category consists of non-profit companies and national non-profit organizations providing social enterprise services.

(8) **Large Corporate Members**

The “Large Corporate Members” category is the group of International Non-Government Organizations (INGOs); and companies practicing renewable energy profit making business (importation; supply and construction). Number of employees above 2.

### **3.0 General Membership Benefits**

Membership benefits are divided under the following categories:

(1) **Info-Social Benefits**

Info-Social Benefits are under sub-categories of:

- (i) Reduced isolation and peer support;
- (ii) Collective voice;
- (iii) Access to the knowledge; and
- (iv) Information exchange and ideas.
- (v) Facilitation of having business enabling environment

(2) **Instrumental benefits**

- (i) Visibility to customers;
- (ii) New customer contacts;
- (iii) Improved reputation; and
- (iv) Improved business environment

### **4.0 Services by Membership Categories**

#### **4.1 Student Members**

Students deserve underneath services:

- (1) Contacts to Companies to find working places or practical training;
- (2) Participate in volunteer/internship programs;
- (3) Research opportunities;
- (4) Free opportunities to publish articles via TAREA social media;
- (5) Local and international excursion, workshop/training opportunities;
- (6) Access to the renewable energy information; and
- (7) Access to the reference letter.

#### **4.2 School Members**

Services to School Members are:

- (1) Free renewable energy lectures/teaching/demonstration days;
- (2) Access to information material about renewable energy;
- (3) Communication and network with other teachers and renewable energy experts;
- (4) Recognition through TAREA Certificate show off;
- (5) Exposure in renewable actors' directory.

#### **4.3 Technician Members**

Technician members deserve underneath services:

- (1) Free opportunities to publish articles or information via TAREA social media;

- (2) Contacts/calls to find working places or exchange/gain of knowledge;
- (3) Local and international training/workshop opportunities;
- (4) Update information on renewable energy sector;
- (5) Reduced rates on the paid services;
- (6) Use of TAREA certificate for recognition;
- (7) Access to the reference letter;
- (8) Exposure in renewable actors' directory; and
- (9) Participate in TAREA assignments and research works.

#### **4.4 Professional Members**

Professional members deserve underneath services:

- (1) Free opportunities to publish articles or information via TAREA social media;
- (2) Contacts/calls to find working places or exchange/gain of knowledge;
- (3) Local and international training/workshop opportunities;
- (4) Update information on renewable energy sector;
- (5) Reduced rates on the paid services;
- (6) Use of TAREA certificate for recognition;
- (7) Access to the reference letter;
- (8) Exposure in renewable actors' directory;
- (9) Participate in TAREA assignments and research works;
- (10) Access to individual tenders / advertisements / calls;
- (11) Opportunity of papers at the high level local and international forums;
- (12) Representation of the network at the high level local and international forums/dialogues;
- (13) Access to TAREA data base; and
- (14) Service of connection to the international partner consultants.

#### **4.5 Associate Members**

Associate members deserve underneath services:

- (1) Free opportunities to publish articles or information via TAREA social media;
- (2) Contacts/calls to find working places or exchange/gain of knowledge;
- (3) Local and international training/workshop opportunities;
- (4) Update information on renewable energy sector;
- (5) Reduced rates on the paid services;
- (6) Use of TAREA certificate for recognition;
- (7) Access to the reference letter;
- (8) Exposure in renewable actors directory;
- (9) Participate in TAREA assignments and research works;
- (10) Opportunity of papers at the high level local and international forums;
- (11) Representation of the network at the high level local and international forums/dialogues;
- (12) Access to TAREA data base; and
- (13) Service of connection to the international partner consultants.

#### **4.6 Retailers / Dealer Members**

Services offered to the Retailers / Dealer Members are:

- (1) Update information on renewable energy technologies;
- (2) Reduced rates of advertisement in TAREA media;
- (3) Network and knowledge exchange with Cooperate Members;
- (4) Capacity building; and
- (5) Exposure in renewable actors' directory.

## 4.7 Small Corporate Members

Services to be accessed by Small Corporate Members are:

- (1) Update information on renewable energy technologies;
- (2) Reduced rates of advertisement in TAREA media;
- (3) Network and knowledge exchange with Corporate Members;
- (4) Capacity building;
- (5) Exposure in renewable actors' directory;
- (6) Free hotlink by name to your website on TAREA website;
- (7) Reduced rates on exhibitions and services;
- (8) Free opportunities to publish articles or information via e-mail and social media;
- (9) Representation on lobby for financing to the government authorities, development partners and financial institutes;
- (10) Networking opportunities that speed process of integrating into community; and
- (11) Access to database and sectorial information.

## 4.8 Large Corporate Members

Services to be accessed by Large Corporate Members are:

- (1) Update information on renewable energy technologies;
- (2) Reduced rates of advertisement in TAREA media;
- (3) Network and knowledge exchange with Corporate Members;
- (4) Capacity building;
- (5) Exposure in renewable actors' directory;
- (6) Free hotlink by name to your website on TAREA website;
- (7) Reduced rates on exhibitions and services;
- (8) Free opportunities to publish articles or information via e-mail and social media;
- (9) Representation on lobby for financing to the government authorities, development partners and financial institutes;
- (10) Networking opportunities that speed process of integrating into community;
- (11) Access to database and sectorial information;
- (12) Full Access to tenders / advertisements information;
- (13) Representation to the government in advocacy and lobby works on sectorial policies, regulations and strategies;
- (14) Representation to the national apex business network;
- (15) National and international business cooperation facilitation;
- (16) Recommendation Letter from TAREA;
- (17) International business seminars;
- (18) Access to the sectorial regulatory information;
- (19) Use of TAREA logo for company promotion; and
- (20) Representation to the fair business regulator.

## 5.0 Procedure of Joining TAREA

Individual, organization or company wishing joining TAREA will follow underneath procedure:

- (1) Fill membership form (<https://www.tarea-tz.org/membership>)
- (2) Submit form with necessary attachments as listed in the form to TAREA Secretariat ([info@tarea-tz.org](mailto:info@tarea-tz.org)) for assessment;
- (3) If membership application is accepted, the applicant will pay registration fee and annual membership fee;

- (4) Applicant will receive receipt and certificate. The certificate bears validity year. The certificate must bear engraved stamp.

## 6.0 Validity of Membership

Individual, organization or company that has been registered with TAREA, will be considered to be a member when the membership fee of the respective year has been paid. Individual, organization or company that has not paid dues of the respective year does not have rights to services.

Financial year of TAREA runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Individual, organization or company joining TAREA in the last quarter of the year (October-November-December), membership fee paid is applicable for the following year.



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