2018

UJAMAA COMMUNITY RESOURCE TEAM

Annual Report

EMPOWERMENT • JUSTICE • STEWARDSHIP
With the first year of our strategic plan under our belt, we are continuing to empower pastoralists and hunter-gatherer communities. This work ranges from building community capacity on the ground, coordinating local institutions, and influencing policy at national level. We’ve continued to empower communities to secure their rights, celebrating the first CCRO’s for 16 new villages across northern Tanzania. Our approach continues to ensure communities are included in protecting rangeland connectivity between migratory livestock and wildlife routes, integrating scientific knowledge with customary management approaches, and mainstreaming information related to climate change impacts and population growth.

In 2018, we worked in 108 villages across northern Tanzania, benefiting 333,455 pastoralists, agro-pastoralists and hunter-gatherers.

We focused on ensuring women and youth engage actively in all processes of securing, managing, accessing, as well as benefiting from land and natural resources through both informal and formal platforms, such as Women’s Rights and Leadership Forums (WRLF), village councils, and traditional leadership systems.

This is only possible because we have dedicated staff, collaborative partners, donors, volunteers, and friends who believe when people have rights to the land they depend on to survive, powerful things happen; families benefit, communities thrive, and individuals have the opportunity to invest in their futures.

Thank you for your partnership in this important work. Together we are continuing to make progress across northern Tanzania.

Makko Sinandei
Executive Director
Impact in 2018

16 CCRO’S ISSUED
This gives communities the rights to own and manage their resources and land sustainably. The total number of hectares secured was 232,754 ha in 2018.

$180,248 USD
UCRT supports 22 villages in protecting and managing their natural resources in exchange for monetary earnings. Through activities such as tourism and carbon trading, communities earn money to protect their resources. In 2018, 22 villages received a total of USD 180,248.

424 WOMEN EMPOWERED
Eleven WRLF’s received training around community banking and have successfully started their village banking. One hundred sixty women received individual CCRO’s protecting their right to own land.

1,833,004 HA OF LAND SECURED
Since UCRT was founded, we’ve helped communities secure over almost two million hectares of land through Land Use Plans.

4,867 COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRAINED
Throughout the year, UCRT hosts a number of trainings to build the capacity of communities. 4,867 community members attended one of UCRT’s trainings during 2018.
In 2018, UCRT made significant strides in resolving long standing conflicts in several districts we work. These conflicts have existed against a backdrop of long-term contests over land and resource rights. Often the result of competing individual, political, and business interests, these conflicts can hold up the processing of securing communal land for years if not indefinitely.

“Conflicts like these can occupy a lot of resources and time within a village. Instead of time and resources being spent on developing a land use plan or discussing welfare issues within a community, time and resources are spent on the conflict.”

-LAWRENCE MAKKO
PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF MONDULI DISTRICT
The villages of Mongo Wa Mono and Endanyawish in Mbulu District have endured a long boundary conflict which came to an end in 2018. The conflict was associated with unclear boundaries between the two villages — each village demand nearly 2 to 3 km inside the others area. Mediation between the two villages lasted three days, and an area covering 15km was successfully demarcated with beacons.

“Transparency is a big concern for us. Our discussions and decisions must be communicated to the whole community so that everyone feels part of the progress, and everyone understands the changes. Communication has helped to establish trust in the decisions of the village leadership. Having traditional leaders on the village council has also helped the community and local government trust and respect our work. Trust means we can make progress quickly.”

- VILLAGE LAND TRIBUNAL MEMBER, BARAKA TURRE

“When I first moved here over six decades ago, there was nothing but acacia trees. Over the past 10-15 years, more and more people have moved here, and I began to worry about what type of future my children would have here. With our CCRO that we received today, I know that my children now have a future here and that our village land is protected from encroachment for future generations.”

- STEVEN MAIRINAI
LERUMO VILLAGE TRADITIONAL LEADER
LAND RIGHTS
2018 saw considerable wins to secure land for the hunter-gatherer tribe, the Akie. Once spanning across the Maasai Steppe, these hunter-gatherers are now forced onto smaller and smaller pieces of land, making it almost impossible for them to continue their hunter-gatherer lifestyle. In 2018, we put a great deal of effort into securing legal rights to land, protecting areas that can be used solely to continue practicing their traditional livelihoods. This year, 8,656 hectares was secured in Ngapapa and Napilukunya villages in Kiteto District for pastoral use and traditional foraging by the Akie. This land is now protected against encroachment from agriculture or permanent settlement.
UCRT empowers women and other marginalized groups as effective natural resource management depends on equitable engagement and representation.

Through Women Rights and Leadership Forums (WRLFs), women are supported to advocate for their rights to own, utilize, and benefit from land and property. For particularly marginalized groups, such as the Akie and Hadza hunter-gatherers, UCRT helps grow their capacity to represent and advocate for themselves by supporting the education of youth.

“As a widow, I felt protected after attending UCRT seminars around our rights. The process took six months, and we learned a great deal. The individual CCRO’s we received this year prove to our community that as a woman, you can own land.”

-SELINA ALAMAYANI,
CHAIR OF THE ORKITIKITI WRLF
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX WOMEN SECURED INDIVIDUAL CCRO IN THE VILLAGES OF ORKITIKITI, LERUG AND PARTIMBO IN KITETO DISTRICT. WHEN WOMEN OWN LAND, FOOD SECURITY INCREASES, FAMILY HEALTH IMPROVES, AND CHILDREN HAVE INCREASED ACCESS TO EDUCATION.

“Thanks to the training provided by UCRT, all of us understand our rights. Members are encouraged to disseminate the information we receive in training to the rest of our community. I am confident now to tell young girls they don’t have to get married and that they can go to school.”

-NAMAYAN,
CHAIR OF THE TERRAT WRLF
UCRT works to dually support the rights and wellbeing of communities and flora and fauna of northern Tanzania by helping communities improve and strengthen their management systems and practices. This is done by facilitating village formulation of land use plans and natural resource management by-laws and building community capacity to manage the rangelands across village borders sustainably.

UCRT supports 22 villages across northern Tanzania in protecting and managing their natural resources in exchange for monetary earnings. Through activities such as tourism and carbon trading, communities earn money to protect their resources.
“We have seen a huge reduction in poaching in this area. When I first began as a game scout in 2004 we were experiencing three or four cases of poaching every month in the easement. As of to-day we have only a few cases each year. I’m proud to see the positive results of our work as game scouts. Our people’s livestock is healthier, and the wildlife and land is protected. I was born here and I know the environment well. It’s nice to have a job that is helping to preserve this area for my family’s future.”

- Leboi, Terrat Village Game Scout
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### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ending in 31 December 2018

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### Statement of Financial Position As of 31 December 2018

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### Expenses in 2018

- Human Resources: 36%
- Programmatic expenses: 55%
- Administration: 5%
- Capital Expenditures: 4%

### Partner Contributions

- 2016-2018 (TSsh)

  - 2016: 2,500,000,000
  - 2017: 4,000,000,000
  - 2018: 5,500,000,000