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Cover Photo:

TGT client made oil filter.

## The Tanzania Gatsby Trust

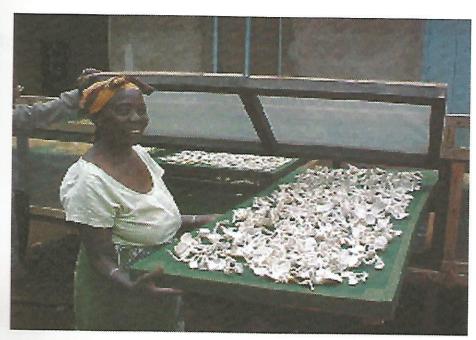
The Tanzania Gatsby Trust (TGT or the Trust) was registered in Mainland Tanzania in 1992 as a charitable trust under the Trustees Incorporation Ordinance Cap 375. TGT's mission is to help bring about poverty alleviation by enabling hundreds of Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) to carry out productive and profitable micro enterprises.

The establishment of the Trust is based on the premise that there is an underlying productive potential in the SMEs sector that is yet to be fully mobilized. This is reflected in the high levels of unemployment, under-employment and low income in Tanzania today. TGT provides support to artisans and entrepreneurs in micro, small and medium sized enterprises.

Entrepreneurs in Tanzania are struggling to expand their businesses. They continue to face major constraints in the form of limited availability of affordable credit, underdeveloped markets, and

limited access to technical, business and management development training. TGT provides support to help them overcome these difficulties.

Although primarily based in Dar es Salaam, TGT has expanded its operations and projects coverage to ten regions. The Trust is currently working to extend coverage to the lake zone in collaboration with the Coordinating Office of Engineering and Technology (COET) through its Technology Development and Transfer Centre, and the University Entrepreneur Centre at the University of Dar es Salaam.



Solar drying of foodstuffs

## Principal Objective

The principal objective of TGT is to enable SMEs, including low income producers to achieve a real increase in output and net income by making credit finance, marketing strategies, training and technology development support available to them. This goal is translated into numerous projects and programmes as detailed below.

### Provision of Credit Finance

TGT operates various credit schemes aimed at providing capital to SMEs. The credit schemes are categorized into three types:-

### wholesale

where funds are provided through intermediary microfinance institutions

### retail

where funds are provided to women groups based on the traditional savings and credit societies popularly known as UPATU or KIBATI

### individual loans

extended to those SMEs that have graduated from the group loans schemes, and whose enterprise growth demands larger inputs

Interest rates vary between 18-24% for wholesale scheme loans, and 24-30% for individual and retail loans.

### Marketing Support

TGT marketing schemes aim to assist SMEs in the manufacturing sector to access local and international markets primarily through trade fairs and exhibitions with emphasis on:-

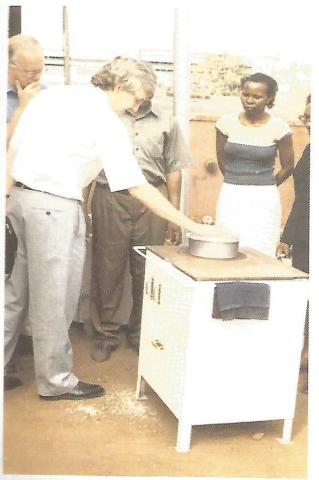
- increasing SMEs market linkages
- making more business information available
- strengthening the advocacy of fair trade business associations representing SMEs
- enhancing SMEs marketing skills and techniques
- collaborating with AMKA and other ATOs to increase SMEs access to finance for confirmed orders.

### **Training**

TGT has developed tailor made training programmes to build the capacity of its SME clients in the areas of skills development, enterprise development, and management development.

Specific credit training is a prerequisite to all SME clients applying for credit under the group lending schemes. A total of 696 clients received pre-credit training in 2003.

TGT also provides training to support SMEs access to new technology, and technology knowledge transfer to SMEs.



### **Technology Support**

TGT's technology support to SMEs has primarily taken the form of training in solar drying technology, food processing, leather tanning technology, woodwork and textile technology, and renewable energy awareness and sensitization. Overall seven solar dryers and five biogas plants have been constructed.

In 2001, the Trust entered into a three year programme with the prospective College of Engineering and Technology of the University of Dar es Salaam (pCET) to undertake technology transfer to SMEs. Specific measures include a survey of SMEs throughout Tanzania, sponsoring students to undertake research based on activities of SME clients in food processing, and the promotion of low cost housing and technology incubators. This specific programme is discussed in more detail later in the report.

CGF Chairman, Mr. C.
Stone admiring a fuel saving
stove manufactured by a
TGT client during his recent
visit to Tanzania

### The Board of Trustees



Mr Ibrahim Seushi - Chairman Director - Public Sector Group PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited



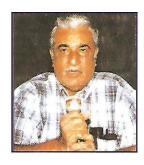
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## The Chairman's Statement

Tanzania continues to face an increasing number of people living in poverty in its rural and urban areas. The available labour force is growing rapidly, and the economy is finding it difficult to generate sufficient jobs for youths, women, college graduates and the disabled etc. The Tanzania Gatsby Trust strives to bring about change in these circumstances at the grass roots level through people centred development.

During 2003, TGT provided credit in excess of TSh 420 million to a total of 4153 SME clients. Many SMEs have in turn been able to create employment and contribute to Tanzania's economy through direct payment of taxes and the social well-being of their families and communities. The Trust continued to enjoy successful collaboration with Vocational Training Centres, Technical Secondary Schools, and with the prospective College of Engineering at Dar es Salaam University through out the year.

We were honoured and pleased to receive Mr Christopher Stone, the Chairman of the Board of the Gatsby Charitable Foundation, on an official visit to TGT in October. Mr Stone was able to see first hand some of the many projects that TGT supports.

A highlight of the year must surely be the signing of the agreement to establish the Biotechnology Tree Project. TGT will play a pivotal role in this important project to enhance forestry production and thereby improve the availability of wood fuel as an energy source for the poor in Tanzania, whilst being mindful of environmental conservation and improving the living standards of rural communities. This project will diversify economic activities for the poor through francising tree nurseries and cultivation of wood.

During 2003, the Trust also moved closer to its goal of establishing an endowment fund to improve the self-sustainability of TGT in years to come. It is still early days for this exciting project, but we are encouraged by our success to date in generating interest in the fund, and raising finances to set up the endowment scheme.

We continue to be grateful for the on-going support the Trust receives from its supporters, especially the Gatsby Charitable Foundation, the Ford Foundation, UNIDO and the many more collaborators who share with us the vision of a poverty free Tanzania someday.

If you share our vision, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ibrahim H. Seushi

## Strategic Plan 2003 - 2005

The Trust launched a three year strategic plan in 2003. The plan will provide a framework for TGT's operations during the period, and sets out specific objectives:-

- consolidate the current direct and on-lending credit schemes, and enhance the capacity of UPATU / KIBATI groups
- initiate a direct lending facility in the Coast Region, and link up with SACCOS as possible outlets of the wholesale credit scheme
- assist SMEs to access appropriate technologies
- implement a credit scheme with special focus on women in agro processing
- introduce housing micro finance to selected groups

- develop TGT special cluster clubs for specific technology and product development innovations linked to low cost housing technologies
- undertake training and capacity building for SMEs Associations
- enhance SMEs marketing strategies for specific products and link entrepreneurs to markets in association with AMKA
- support the creation of three community banks
- build an endowment fund and develop the assets of TGT to enhance sustainability of the Trust and improved output for future operations



Some of the TGT clients' products on display

## Operations Report 2003

During 2003, in line with the three year strategic plan, the Trust continued to focus on the core areas of provision of training, provision of credit finance, and provision of marketing support to SMEs. During the year, progress was also achieved against the Trust's stated objectives in technology support and in moving towards the establishment of an endowment fund for enhanced sustainability and improved output. These achievements are discussed in detail below.

### **Internal Training**

During the year, in line with the Trust's objective to improve its internal sustainability, TGT staff training programmes were primarily focused on the key issues relating to foundation building, asset development, grant making, governance, and management.

Trustee Mbise and Trustee Toroka together with the Trust's General Manager participated in the East Africa Learning Group workshop in Nanyuki, Kenya in February 2003. TGT co-hosted a follow up workshop in Dar es Salaam in April 2003.

In November 2003 Trustee Toroka, Truatee Mbise and the Projects Officer attended a workshop and grant-making training course in Uganda organized by Allavida.

### **Client Training**

The Trust organised a successful client's seminar during the year, supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation. The main focus was the concept of endowment building and asset development, and the importance and relevance of TGT's efforts in this area this to the clients.

### Study Tours

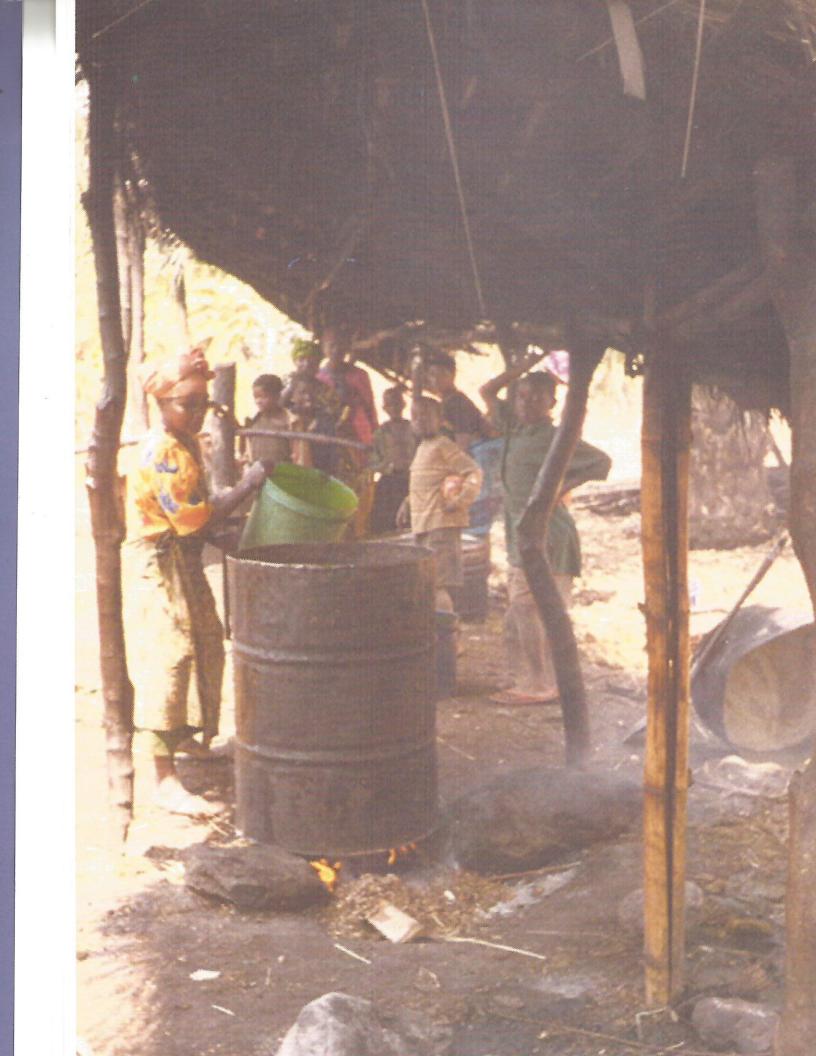
Trustee Toroka and the General Manager visited the ISSA (International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Application) in connection with the TAFORI project. During field trips they were able to see tree planting projects, and learn about how ISSA works.

Sixteen people were sponsored by The Gatsby Charitable Foundation to attend a study tour on housing on Zanzibar.

### Philanthropy Programme

The Trust was proud and privileged when the General Manager, Mrs. Olive Luena was made a fellow of the John Hopkins University - Centre for Civil Society, to participate in the International Fellows Programme in Philanthropy.

Mrs. Luena's area of study during the five month programme was "Building and managing endowment funds for the on-going work of the non-profit sector in Tanzania". Her research paper has greatly benefited the Trust in developing its endowment policy.



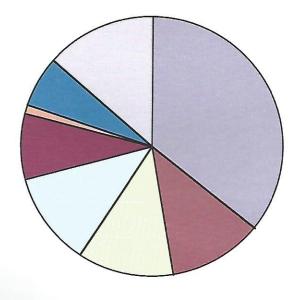
### **Provision of Credit**

TGT's credit target for 2003 was to reach 4935 SME clients with a total loan portfolio of TSh 380 million; actual outreach achieved was 4153 clients with total loans disbursed of TSh 423 million from which TGT expects to earn interest of TSh 91 million. Of this, interest amounting to TSh 68 million was collected during 2003, the remaining balance falling due for collection during 2004.

### Analysis of credit provision for year 2003

LOCATION	LOAN PORTFOLIO Tshs. ('000)	PLAN FOR OUTREACH	ACTUAL OUTREACH	VARIANCE	REPAYMENT RATE (average)
PTF Dar es Salaam	150,000	2000	2500	+25%	100%
SIDO Dar es Salaam	0	300	0	-	-
SIDO Mtwara	50,000	700	250	-64%	100%
SIDO Morogoro	50,000	300	150	-50%	100%
UPATA Rukwa	50,000	300	156	-48%	98%
UPATA Zanzibar	33,420	250	244	-2.4%	99%
KIBATI Mwanga	4,800	500	24	-95%	70%
UPATA Masasi	26,715	500	385	-23%	100%
OTHERS	58,114	85	444	+422%	95%
TOTAL	423,049	4,935	4,153	15.8%	95.2%

### Loan portfolio analysis by value of lending



- □ PTF Dar es Salaam
  □ SIDO Mtwara
  □ SIDO Morogoro
  □ UPATU Rukwa
   UPATU Zanzibar
- KIBATI Mwanga
- UPATU Masasi
- □ Others

Although the total amount of credit disbursed exceeded the original target, the number of clients reached fell short. This was mainly as a result of the suspension of credit provision to Mwanga UPATA during the second half of the year due to accumulated outstanding repayments reaching an unacceptable level. The Trust is intensifying its efforts to collect the outstanding amounts, and will thereafter select the more responsive clients for continuation of the credit scheme.

The Trust's target for interest collection in 2003 was TSh 60 million from all credit schemes, including the TAFOPA scheme in the following section. This target was surpassed by the collection of TSh 68 million as mentioned above, excluding the TAFOPA scheme.

### TGT / TAFOPA Credit Scheme Report

In November 2001, the Trust entered into an agreement with United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) for the implementation of a credit scheme with special focus on women in the food processing industry. 2003 heralded the beginning of a three year strategic plan during which the emphasis was on the identification and mobilisation of credible food processors into groups for guarantee purposes and skills development training. Specific objectives and achievements in 2003 were:-

- 4 pre-credit delivery training workshops were delivered, against an original target of 5 workshops for the year;
- TSh 36 million of credit was disbursed to 10 clients, compared to a target of TSh 45 million to 15 clients;
- TSh 4 million was disbursed for marketing, in line with the target for the year;
- Two clients were assisted to access food processing machinery at the University of Dar es Salaam, in line with the objective to make technology more accessable.

The scheme was unable to meet in full its training and credit disbursement targets for the year primarily due to a shortage of credible borrowers within TAFOPA regions. The main weaknesses are a lack of credit management skills, and very low asset bases among the individual borrowers.



### Marketing

During the year, TGT continued to provide marketing support to SMEs in the form of financial assistance to attend trade fairs as detailed in the table below.

The Trust was invited to act on the preparatory committee of the SADC trade fair organized by the Equal Opportunity Trust in collaboration with the Board of NSSF. TGT's General Manager and the Projects Manager were amongst the facilitators providing pre-fair training to SME exhibitors to help them to maximize their marketing impact.

### **Endowment Building**

During the year, the Trust continued to move towards its stated objective of establishing an endowment fund sufficient to ensure self sustainability in the future.

In October 2003, TGT commissioned a feasibility study to test ideas about

the Trust and endowment funds with a thoughtful and informed audience of people close to the organisation who are willing to offer advice and candid opinions.

Although it is still early days in terms of establishing a fully fledged fund, the Trust's fund-raising efforts have been very successful with GBP 115,484 being raised to date and invested in a long term deposit with the Bank of New York Limited. The fund also has TSh 2 million in a savings account in Dar es Salaam.

### **Asset Development**

The Trust continued to hold its share equity of TSh 20 million in the Mwanga Community Bank that again returned a profit for the year.

Requests for equity support have been received from other community banks, and the Trust is considering what level of support it is able to provide.

Name	Date	No. of SMEs Supported	Amount of Support TSh	Sales/Orders TSh
DSM, International Trade Fair	NAME OF THE PARTY		2,000,000	3,000,000
Songea Trade Fair	October	ctober 12 2,000,000		1,500,000
Southern Highland Trade Fair	March	14	2,000,000	1,800,000
Zanzibar Trade Fair	r Trade Fair December 51 2,000		2,000,000	4,000,000
Mtwara Trade Fair	rara Trade Fair November		1,656,700	16,000,000
Total		156	9,656,700	29,800,000



### TGT / pCET Collaboration

In 2001, TGT and the University of Dar es Salaam - prospective College of Engineering and Technology signed Memorandum a Understanding to collaborate in a programme to assist SMEs to access technology generated by the Coordinating Office for Engineering and Technology (pCET) through its Technology Development Transfer Centre (TDTC), and by the University Entrepreneurship Centre (both of which are University entities).

The first full year of the collaboration, 2002 was regarded as a pilot year for the scheme. In May 2002, a detailed support proposal entitled "Extended Support for SMEs' Performance Enhancement through Technology Development and Transfer (TDT)" was submitted to TGT requesting a total of TSh 290 million to finance the scheme for the period 2002 - 2005. Of this, TSh 167 million was approved and disbursed by the end of 2003.

Activities planned for 2003 included the following:

- student projects relevant to SMEs;
- SME survey and stakeholders' workshop in the Western Zone of Tanzania;
- establishment of a national technology-based SME Incubator Programme;

- Feasibility study on shelter/housing in Zanzibar, Rukwa, and Mtwara regions; and
- research work on housing/shelter.

### Student projects

All of the ten projects executed during the pilot year dealt with food processing. In 2003, the scope of the projects was widened to cover other disciplines and emphasise the need for strong SME collaboration. A further five projects were added specifically for low cost housing studies.

### Survey in the Western Zone

The survey covered Tabora, Kigoma, Shinyanga, Mwanza, Kagera and Mara regions - a total of 34 districts. Over 700 survey questionnaires were returned and analysed, and a report prepared. It is interesting to note that the results were very much similar to those obtained in the Eastern Zone survey the previous year.

### Stakeholders' workshop

A workshop was held for Western Zone stakeholders in Mwanza on 16th December 2003 during which the results of the Western Zone survey were presented. One of the major recommendations coming out of the workshop was the idea to organize the SMEs into groups to be known as Gatsby Clubs to make liason between TGT and SMEs easier. TGT is working on the modalities of setting up the Clubs in the area, and if the idea proves successful, may introduce it into other areas in the future

### Technology incubation

TGT and pCET are working on the establishment of incubators. Five localities have been identified in the Eastern Zone as having big potential for establishing incubator activities, namely:- Bagamoyo, Kibaha, Morogoro, Lushoto and Zanzibar.

Initial visits have been made to these localities during which the incubator concept was presented and discussed with various stakeholders including potential promoters and clients. The local coordinators for Kibaha, Lushoto and Morogoro in particular responded positively.

Background analysis and feasibility studies of all the selected localities are now at an advanced stage. For the time being, it has been decided to focus on the three localities mentioned above which have shown good potential, including response by the local actors. The background analysis is expected to be complete by early 2004, and a stakeholders' workshop has been planned for March 2004.

### Housing / Shelter

The issue of housing is critical in Tanzania, particularly in regions that are less advantaged economically. Many organization, including TGT have already established that there is a dire need for improvement of the existing shelter / housing for the poor. It has been recognized that emphasis should be placed on technologies that can enable lowincome earners to build good houses at less cost. This can only achieved through development of new technologies for building affordable housing using locally available materials.

The Trust and pCET have agreed to initially focus on Rukwa, Mtwara and Zanzibar regions. A survey was undertaken in these three regions during 2003. The survey report is due in early 2004.



TGT assisted a client to establish a canoe rental business on Nyumba ya Mungu dam at Lang'ata.



Christopher Stone - GCF Chairman signing the TAFORI-TGT tree planting agreement when he visited TGT projects in Tanzania in October 2003

### **Biotechnology Tree Project**

During 2003, the Gatsby Charitable Foundation (GCF) together with the Tanzania Forestry Research Institute, Mondi Forest of South Africa and the International Service for the Acquisition of Agribiotech Applications (ISAAA) agreed to establish a biotechnology tree project in Tanzania.

TGT's role is to disburse to the project funds received from the Gatsby Charitable Foundation for that purpose, and provide quarterly management accounts to GCF and ISAAA. The Trust will also provide two persons to sit on the project board. Trustee Toroka and TGT's General Manager will undertake these roles, with Trustee Toroka serving as chairman of the project board.

The project will play an important role increasing the number of trees planted in designated woodlots, thereby alleviating the pressure on Tanzania's natural forests. The objective is to improve the large scale production and distribution of several tree species, beginning with Eucalyptus clones imported from Mondi Forest in South Africa, to build a self-sustaining system.

This project will enhance forestry production. Given the central role that wood fuel plays in the energy sector for the poor in Tanzania, this project will play a major role in poverty alleviation and environmental conservation, thereby improving the living standards of rural communities.

### East African Association of Grant Makers

During the East Africa Learning Group workshops in Nanyuki, Kenya and Dar es Salaam mentioned earlier in this report, the participating organisations recognised that they would all collectively and individually benefit by working together in the spirit of East African co-operation. The East African Association of Grant-makers (EAAG) was consequently formed by grant making bodies across the region.

The founding members of EAAG share a fundamental belief in the importance of developing a strong philanthropic sector in East Africa that can harness resources locally and hold them in trust, to be used to support community development initiatives.

As local grant-makers, EAAG members support a range of activities in their respective communities. The establishment of an association provides an opportunity to not only promote philanthropy more broadly, but also to strengthen individual grant making institutions through common support and knowledge sharing. The key objectives of EAAG are:-

- to demonstrate and promote philanthropy in East Africa as an integral strategy for permanent wealth creation for social development;
- . to promote ethical practices in grant-making
- to support members with learning and capacity-building opportunities for effective asset development, management, governance and grant-making;
- to strengthen the collective and individual identity, credibility, co-ordination and positioning of EAAG members; and
- to engage effectively with governments, the private sector, and civil society partners to influence policy and the enabling environment.

TGT is proud to be a founding member and Co-Chair of EAAG.



### Financing received in 2003

During the year the Trust received funding for its operations from The Gatsby Charitable Trust.

Most of the Trust's activities are in the areas of project support, development, and consultancy that are by their nature, not sustainable. Consequently further inputs of funds are always necessary. However, during 2003 the Trust generated local income of TSh 68 million, most of which was interest collected on its This internally loan portfolio. generated income was sufficient to 58% of the Trust's cover administration expenses for the year, thereby enabling further funds to be made available to projects.

### Management & Governance

The Board of Trustee met three times during the year. Technical sub committees for credit, finance, audit, and the endowment fund met several times during the year to transact business as mandated by the Board.

Day to day management of the Trust is undertaken by a task-orientated, capable, committed team under the leadership of Mrs Olive Luena, the General Manager, who has a strong management and NGO background.

The Trust's accountants are PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Tanna Somaiya is the auditor. The Trust has clean audit reports since inception.



Mrs. Olive Luena, TGT General Manager

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

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## AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TANZANIA GATSBY REGISTERED TRUSTEES

We have audited the financial statements on pages 2 to 9 in accordance with Tanzania Auditing Standards. The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records and we obtained the information and explanations we required.

### Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and adopting the accounting policies. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

### Basis of opinion

An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgement made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the trust's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Trust's financial affairs as at 31 December 2003 and of its surplus of income over expenditure of Shs 233,405,000 and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Tanzania Financial Accounting Standards.

Certified Public Accountants

Dar Es Salaam

Date: 0 7 APR 2004

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2003</u> Shs'000	2002 Shs'000
INCOME	3	560,775	420,520
EXPENDITURE			
Projects	4	25,748	38,986
Projects support costs	5	123,735	86,895
Projects development costs	6	1,612	4,146
Administration expenses	7	118,465	124,002
Others	8	57,810	36,790
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		327,370	290,819
SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		233,405	129,701

The accounting policies and notes on pages 25 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

### **BALANCE SHEET** AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

	<u>Notes</u>	2003	2002
CAPITAL EMPLOYED		Shs'000	Shs'000
RETAINED SURPLUS	(page 4)	977,198	<u>743,793</u>
REPRESENTED BY			
FIXED ASSETS	9	23,623	31,876
INVESTMENT	10	20,000	20,000
ENDOWMENT FUND	11	241,348	156,426
		284,971	208,302
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	12	504,190	310,137
Withholding tax deducted	13	4,885	1,497
Cash and bank balances		200,512	253,564
		709,587	565,198
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors	14	17,360	29,707
NET CURRENT ASSETS		692,227	535,491
		977,198	743,793

The accounting policies and notes on pages 25 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

TRUSTEE // LUM Date: 7/04/04

Date: 7th April, 2004

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

RETAINED SURPLUS	<u>2003</u> Shs'000	2002 Shs'000
As at 1 January	743,793	614,092
Surplus of income over expenditure	233,405	129,701
As at 31 December	977,198	743,793

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	2003 Shs'000	<u>2002</u> Shs'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-nostij?	
Surplus of income over expenditure	233,405	129,701
Adjustment for depreciation	8,253	7,497
Operating profit before working capital changes	241,658	137,198
Working capital changes in:		
Debtors and withholding tax deducted at source	(197,441)	(119,552)
Creditors	(12,347)	9,289
Cash generated from operations	31,870	26,935
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Endowmnet fund	(84,922)	(44,207)
Purchase of fixed assets		(23,550)
Net cash used in investing activities	(84,922)	(67,757)
NET CASH OUT FLOW FOR THE YEAR	(53,052)	(40,822)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT AS AT 1 JANUARY	253,564	294,386
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER	200,512	253,564

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

### 1 PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF THE TRUST

The principal objective of Tanzania Gatsby Registered Trustees is to provide support to small-scale artisans and agricultural producers in Tanzania.

### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### (b) Income

Monies received from overseas donors, interest on bank deposits and loans are recognised on receipt basis.

### (c) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis at annual rates estimated to write off the assets over their expected useful life. The annual rates used are:

	%
Motor vehicles	25.0
Furniture and fittings	12.5

### (d) Translation of foreign currencies

Transactions during the year which are denominated in foreign currencies are converted into Tanzania Shillings at rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date which are expressed in foreign currencies are translated into Tanzania Shillings at rates ruling at that date. The resulting differences from conversion and translation are dealt with in the income and expenditure statement in the year in which they arise.

3	INCOME	<u>2003</u> Shs'000	<u>2002</u> Shs'000
	Grants from Ford Foundation		66,989
	Grants from Gatsby Charitable Foundation	341,955	216,510
	GCF Contribution on endowment	18,281	17,850
	GCF Transfer for Tafori	31,488	-
	Housing study tour	22,902	
	East African Bi-Annual Show	16,250	-
	Donation for newsletter	2,336	6,779
	University Project	-	26,070
	Interest on loans	68,125	42,870
	Interest on bank deposits	8,787	3,742
	Exchange gain	45,499	39,620
	Credit balances written back	5,152	90
		560,775	420,520
4	PROJECTS		
	Grants for training	6,290	15,559
	Grants to clients – marketing	18,524	11,382
	Seminars	886	11745
	Mikindani	48	300
		25,748	38,986

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

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		2003 Shs'000	2002 Shs'000
5 .	PROJECTS SUPPORT COSTS	SIIS 000	3118 000
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	Dar Es Salaam	3,670	3,383
	Tafopa	12,946	6,501
	Mwanga and Same	12,000	11,326
	Mtwara	4,381	4,440
	Zanzibar	5,918	5,316
	University of Dar Es Salaam	64,519	32,572
	Rukwa	8,898	8,477 6,649
	Newsletter Mikindani	4,824 3,528	4,113
	Others	3,051	4,118
	Others	123,735	86,895
6	PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT COSTS		
	Other centres	1,000	513
	Tafopa expenses	402	-
	Zanzibar		620
	Mwanga Rural Community Bank	210	2,000
	Masasi	-	705
	Mtwara (Upatu)	-	230
	Pemba	<del></del>	78
		1,612	4,146
7	ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
•	ADMINISTRATION DATE ENGLIS		
	Consultancy fees	15,125	18,127
	Gratuity	10,012	-
	Management fees	22,000	34,929
	Medical	1,194	1,104
	Fuel allowance	3,841	3,166 10,555
	Telephone and postage	16,205 4,053	7,911
	Travelling and accommodation Trustees' expenses	6,257	8,615
	Office rent	11,086	12,000
	Audit fee	3,080	3,360
	Bank charges	2,103	3,246
	Printing and stationery	3,231	5,054
	Insurance	5,945	1,698
	Repairs and maintenance - vehicles	5,828	5,937
	Repairs and maintenance - equipment	579	San Sanassan
	Office expenses	2,035	2,959
	Office cleaning	1,500	- 0.004
	Subscriptions and donations	2,500	2,921
	Advertisement	317 999	388 569
	Entertainment	306	1,050
	Electricity and water Others	269	413
	Official	118,465	124,002
		117,177	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

8	OTHERS		<u>2003</u> Shs'000	<u>2002</u> Shs'000
	East Africa Bi- Annual Show		16,250	_
	Ford Foundation expenses		19,372	_
	Housing Study Tour Expxenses		1,675	_
	Bad debts written off		4,333	-
	Office facility rental charges		1,200	-
	Stamp duty		155	-
	Internet charges		500	242
	Provision for bad and doubtful debts		6,000	-
	TGT 10th Anniversary activities			23,330
	Bonus for the General Manager		-	4,258
	Clearing charges Refuse tax		- 72	1,265 198
	Depreciation		8,253	7,497
	Soprodiation		57,810	36,790
9	FIXED ASSETS		Furniture,	
		Motor	fittings and	
		vehicles Shs'000	equipment Shs'000	Total <b>Shs'000</b>
	Cost	3115 000	3115 000	3115 000
	As at 1 January 2003	46,747	25,489	72,236
	As at 31 December 2003	46,747	25,489	72,236
	<u>Depreciation</u>			
	As at 1 January 2003	27,454	12,906	40,360
	Charge for the year	5,264	2,989	8,253
	As at 31 December 2003	32,718	15,895	48,613
	Net book amount			
	As at 31 December 2003	14,029	9,594	23,623
	As at 31 December 2002	19,293	12,583	31,876
10	INVESTMENT		2003 Shs'000	<u>2002</u> Shs'000
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	his represents 4,000 Redeemable Preference Shares hs 5,000 each in Mwanga Rural Communiy Bank Lim		20,000	20,000

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

#### 11 ENDOWMENT FUND

This is a long-term investment with the Bank of New York Limited, denominated in Pound Sterling, as shown below:

	shown below:	Stg Pound	2003 Shs'000	Stg Pound	2002 Shs'000
12	As at 1 January	99,633	156,426	84,363	112,219
	Additions during the year	15,851	84,922	15,270	44,207
	As at 31 December	115,484	241,348	99,633	156,426
	DEBTORS		<u>2003</u> Shs'000		<u>2002</u> Shs'000
	Loan debtors		495,311		298,320
	Other debtors and prepayments		8,879		11,817
			504,190		310,137
13	WITHHOLDING TAX DEDUCTED AT SOURCE	E			
	This represents amount of withholding tax on interest deducted by Banks		4,885		1,497
14	CREDITORS				
	Accrued expenses and provisions		16,602		25,576
	Other creditors		758		4,131
			17,360		29,707

#### 15 REGISTRATION

The Trust was registered in Tanzania on 30 April 1992 under the Trustees Incorporation Ordinance, (Cap 375).

#### 16 CURRENCY

These financial statements are presented in Tanzania Shillings (Shs).

### 17 COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Comparative figures on certain classes of expenses have been reclassified in order to conform with the presentation of the figures for the current year.



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