

Legislation Cited and Literature Consulted: Tanzania

Legislation below informed analysis of community-based tenure regimes (CBTRs) in Tanzania, as published in "[Resilience and Resistance](#)" and on the [RRI Tenure Tool](#).

Legal Instruments and Secondary Sources	Year Enacted (Revised/Amended)
The Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania of 1977	1977 (2005)
Succession Act	1865
The Judicature and Application of Laws Act	1920 (1971)
Succession (Non-Christian Asiatics) Act	1923 (2002)
The Judicature and Application of Laws Act	1961 (1964)
Probate and Administration of Estates Act (Cap. 352)	1963 (1987)
Land Acquisition Act	1967 (2019)
Islamic Law (Restatement) Act	1967
Chapter 29, The Law of Marriage Act	1971 (2019)
Local Government District Authorities Act No. 7 of 1982, as amended by The Local Government Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act of 1999	1982 (2000)
The Magistrates Court Act No. 2	1984
Local Government Laws (Amendment) Act, 1999	1999
The Land Act, 1999	1999 (2023)
The Village Land Act, 1999	2001
The Land Disputes Courts Acts, 2002	2002
The Forest Act, 2002	2004
Wildlife Conservation Act	2022
The Local Customary Law (Declaration) Order, Government Notice No. 279 of 1963	1963
The Local Customary Law (Declaration (No. 4) Order, Government Notice No. 436 of 1963	1963
The Wildlife Conservation (Wildlife Management Areas) Regulations	2012
Tanzania National Forest Policy	1985
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