



PINGO's FORUM

ORGANISATION'S PROFILE


**FOUNDED
IN 1994**


**ARUSHA,
TANZANIA**


**56 MEMBER
ORGANISATIONS**

Organisation in special consultative status with the UN's Economic & Socio-Cultural Council (ECOSOC) since 2013.

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IN BRIEF

Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Organisations Forum (PINGO's Forum) is formed in 1994 and formally registered in 1996 as a membership organisation of more than 50 CSOs members working country-wide.

PINGO's Forum is thus a national human rights organisation that advocates and promotes the rights of indigenous peoples; pastoralists and hunter-gatherers communities and amplifies their voices.

VISION.

A just community of pastoralists and hunter gatherers with sustainable, recognised and respected rights

MISSION

To create a lasting solution for injustices and poverty to pastoralists and hunter gatherers communities.





GOAL

A just society and sustainable livelihoods for Pastoralists and Hunter-Gatherers in Tanzania.

PURPOSE

To consolidate and amplify the voices of pastoralists and hunter-gatherers communities for promotion & protection of their rights.

RESULT AREAS...



01 The rights of pastoralists and hunter-gatherers as reflected in governance principles, policies, laws and strategies.

02 The socio-economic and political rights of women and youth as promoted and protected by Pastoralists and Hunter-Gatherers communities.

03 Pastoralists and Hunter-gatherers are engaged in climate change policy processes, adaptation, mitigation and are less affected by the impact of climate change.

04 Adequately available, accessible and credible information for decision making by stakeholders on issues of human rights, women and youth empowerment, and climate change.

OUR DEPARTMENTS

As of 2021, PINGO's Forum has the following leading departments acting and observing about human right violations in its wider context for pastoralists and hunter gatherers communities in Tanzania.



HUMAN RIGHTS & GOOD GOVERNANCE

It is in place to ensure adherence of Human Rights and Good Governance principles and promote administration of justices in the manner in which there is transparency and accountability among public institutions, departments and organs.



GENDER & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

The department amplifies the voices of women and youth economically, socially and politically through lobbying, engagement and addressing challenges that cater to discriminated and demolish gender related issues.



CLIMATE CHANGE

Consolidate and amplify the voice of Indigenous Peoples in the fast trending environment that require engagement in the national and international on climate change issues

OUR DEPARTMENTS



RESEARCH, INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

The department makes sure the organisation conducts its researches, documents them as well as publishes them in various forms; ready to be consumed by different audiences.



FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

It manages both finances and Human resources; prepares all budgets, monitors projects and programme budgets vs actual through accounting systems, ensures financial & procurement policies are adhered to, as well as statutory requirements.



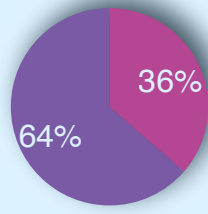


GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

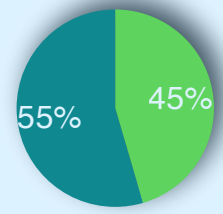
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MANAGEMENT TEAM



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In summary, the supreme organ of the PINGOs Forum organisation is the General Assembly of member organisations. Under this is the Board of directors guided in the performance of its duties by policies promulgated by the General Assembly and Formulation of Rules and Regulations for the efficient management of the Forum's Activities and approves plans and budgets just to mention few. Under the Board of Directors is the management team composed of the Executive Director, the Programme Director, Accountant and Administration Director and all heads of departments the organisation and are responsible in executing daily execution of PINGOs Forum activities accountable to the Board. Further to this there are support staff.

OUR UNIQUENESS



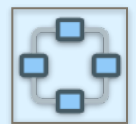
CULTURE OF INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

We are best known for our integrity and accountability to both the community and partner. It has been a reference point on issues of indigenous peoples' human right and successful advocacy projects accomplished.



PUTTING THE PEOPLES FIRST:

PINGO's Forum operational philosophy is "make the people talk and act for themselves". Our role is facilitating them to address their issues.



EXTENSIVE NETWORK:

PINGOs Forum has consistently continued to occupy a central space in advocacy in Tanzania. We have the most extensive network in the community in almost all regions in the country and has been involved in many advocacy policies processes than any organisation. It has reliable networks in the government circle, donor community and international human right mechanisms.



PROFESSIONALISM:

It constantly have been able to maintain qualified staff and employees who are experienced and knowledgeable of issues of indigenous peoples with extensive network of professionals on indigenous peoples' issues and human rights.



SPEED AND CONSISTENCY:

This have been one of the operational philosophies, strength and uniqueness of PINGOs Forum and has made it the first resort when community needs arise

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since its establishment, PINGO's Forum has had ripped from its advocacy benefits, and below are some of what we are proud of...



- 01** Engagement in formulation of the land laws a resulting into friendly provisions that support customary land ownership
- 02** Constitution review engagement in the proposed constitution of 2014 with recognition of pastoralists and hunter gatherers as livelihood entitled to constitutional protection
- 03** Submissions to UN Mechanisms including CESCR, Universal periodic review, special mechanisms, ACHPR, UNFCCC and the Adoption of Paris Agreement, and GCF's IPs policy
- 04** Shaping the World Bank safeguards OP4.10 on indigenous interests
- 05** African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights focal point for indigenous peoples
- 06** Positive engagement in National Poverty Reduction Strategy with positive outcome to indigenous peoples.
- 07** Support landmark and public litigation cases which ended in favour of indigenous peoples.

...ACCOMPLISHMENTS



08 Involvement in the formation and hosting of the Tanzania Pastoralists Parliamentary Group (TzPPG).

09 Researches and documentation on situation of human rights

10 Financial mentoring and capacity building to CSOs members

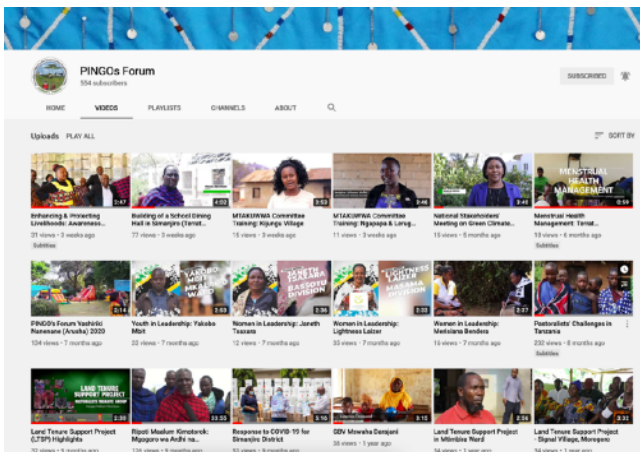
11 Conflict resolution between indigenous peoples and other land users

12 Successful Advocacy through policy makers and Parliamentarians, ministries and donors on Overall national development, Specific to the livestock sector, Access to pastoral resources, Conservation of wildlife and other natural resources and Decentralisation and local governance.

13 Engagement in Media advocacy which have amplified and changed negative perception of indigenous peoples

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

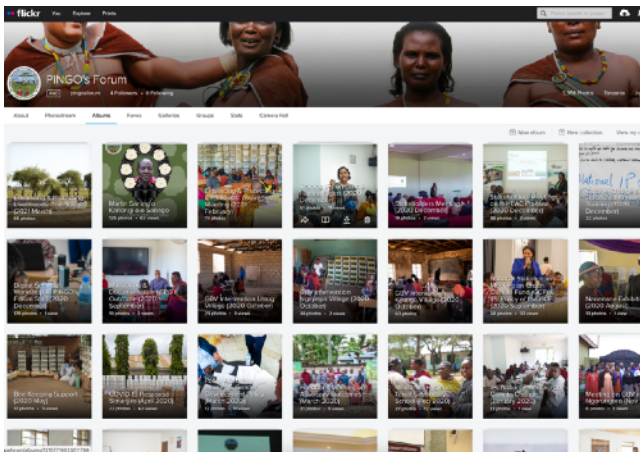
We currently maintain a number of social media channels for communicating with the audience. These include but are not limited to the three main accounts listed below; for video, pictorials, and audio.



YOUTUBE

We realise that narrative reports might not be enough to exhaust everything from the field. That is why we have a plan for that, video reports.

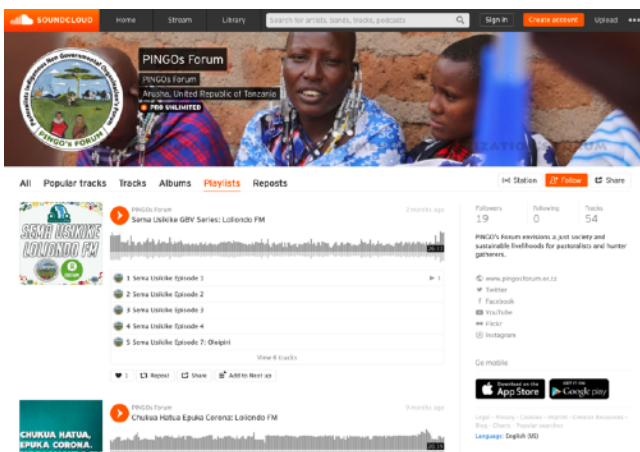
On this channel, various video reports from our projects are published for the public to consume.



FLICKR

We do understand that just a few photos reflected on the reports won't be able to fully immerse you on the field.

That is why Flickr is in existence for you, to explore a wide range of photos beyond what is put on papers.



SOUNDCLOUD

Radio is one of our main means of communicating and raising awareness to communities. When a programme is aired anywhere that involves us, then everyone should be able to listen to it.

Our channel stocks most radio programs so as they can be listened over and over again at your convenience.

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