

STRATEGIC PLAN 2025 - 2029



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ACRONYMS

Acronym	Full Meaning
AGM	Annual General Meeting
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure
CBOs	Community-Based Organizations
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
EU	European Union
FCDO	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
KPIs	Key Performance Indicators
LGAs	Local Government Authorities
LSF	Legal Services Facility
MEL	Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning
MoCLA	Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
PESTEL	Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Environmental, Legal
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PWDS	Persons with Disabilities
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
TAPANET	Tanzania Paralegals Network
ToR	Terms of Reference
WLAC	Women's Legal Aid Centre
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FOREWORD

From the Chairperson of the Board of Directors

It is with great pride and purpose that I present the Tanzania Paralegals Network (TAPANET) Strategic Plan 2025–2029 — a roadmap that reaffirms our collective commitment to legal empowerment, grassroots justice, and institutional sustainability. This plan emerges at a time when the demand for accessible, community-driven legal aid services continues to grow, especially among marginalized and underserved populations across Tanzania.

Over the past years, TAPANET has evolved from a coordinating network into a leading voice and platform for paralegal organizations. This Strategic Plan builds upon those achievements, addressing lessons learned from the implementation of our previous strategy and setting forth a bold agenda anchored in professionalism, policy advocacy, and financial resilience.

As Chairperson of the Board, I am inspired by the dedication of our members, the partnerships we've cultivated, and the communities we serve. This plan not only reflects their voices and priorities but also charts a forward-looking path that harnesses innovation, digital transformation, and inclusive engagement. The Board remains fully committed to overseeing its implementation, ensuring that our network remains accountable, adaptive, and impactful.

Let us walk together — stronger, united, and more strategic than ever — toward a Tanzania where justice is truly within reach for all.

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Chairperson, Board of Directors
Tanzania Paralegals Network (TAPANET)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Tanzania Paralegals Network (TAPANET), a voluntary umbrella of over 170 member organizations, enters a new strategic phase with the launch of its Strategic Plan 2025–2029. Building on the lessons of the past five years, this plan marks a transformative shift toward a more sustainable, professional, and impactful legal aid ecosystem in Tanzania.

This strategy is grounded in three interlinked pillars: Professionalism, Advocacy, and Sustainability. These priorities aim to strengthen paralegal service delivery, institutionalize legal aid within national systems, and secure long-term financial and operational resilience for TAPANET and its members.

At the heart of this plan is a commitment to empowering underserved communities to claim their rights and access justice. By investing in a National Paralegal Certification Framework, expanding digital legal aid platforms, and enhancing member capacity and coordination, TAPANET seeks to elevate the quality and credibility of paralegal work nationwide.

The strategy also introduces bold initiatives — including the establishment of a Legal Aid Innovation Fund, a revitalized stakeholder engagement model, and a member-centered performance and learning framework. These efforts are designed to ensure that legal aid is not only available but also inclusive, gender-responsive, and rooted in the realities of Tanzanian communities.

To ensure accountability and measurable results, the plan embeds a comprehensive Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) framework, aligned with national legal aid targets and international best practices. Through data-driven advocacy, strategic partnerships, and adaptive programming, TAPANET will continue to be a catalyst for legal empowerment and policy reform.

The Strategic Plan 2025–2029 is more than a roadmap — it is a call to action. It invites government, civil society, development partners, and communities to join hands in building a just and equitable Tanzania, where justice is not a privilege, but a right for all.

Who We Are



1.0. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Tanzania Paralegals Network (TAPANET) is a voluntary network organization of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) providing legal aid and education to underserved communities in Tanzania. Since its registration in 2010¹ under the Non-Governmental Act, TAPANET has grown to 170² member NGO's offering paralegal support nationwide. The network has been instrumental in advocating for paralegal services and engaging stakeholders to further its mission, significantly enhancing legal support services across the country.

The TAPANET Strategic Plan 2025-2029 introduces a more structured, community-driven, and sustainable approach to legal aid services in Tanzania. Unlike previous plans, it has three strategic priorities, emphasizing sustainability and professionalism in delivering of the service as a distinct focus. This shift underscores the importance of grassroots participation, ensuring that marginalized communities are actively involved in legal aid initiatives.

This Strategic Plan introduces five game changers: 1) National paralegal certification framework, 2) Legal aid innovation fund, 3) TAPANET member engagement toolkit, 4) Digital legal aid portal, and 5) Joint advocacy platform with CSOs.

A key innovation is TAPANET's emphasis on governance and institutional resilience, improving accountability, transparency, and leadership efficiency. Additionally, the plan integrates a comprehensive Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) framework, insisting on utilizing real-time data tracking and adaptive learning methodologies to enhance impact assessment and decision-making.

Financial sustainability is also a core pillar, moving TAPANET from donor dependency towards diverse resource mobilization strategies, including local fundraising, partnerships, and income-generating activities. The plan further embraces digital transformation, modernizing advocacy, capacity-building, and knowledge-sharing platforms to align with global trends in legal aid.

¹ TAPANET Constitution 2010

² <https://grassrootsjusticenetwork.org/connect/organization/tanzania-paralegals-network-tapanet/>

By strengthening policy advocacy, membership engagement, and service quality, this strategic plan ensures TAPANET remains a dynamic, community-driven force in advancing access to justice.

1.1. Mission, Vision, and Values

Vision:



A strong link and professional paralegal network driving sustainable justice for all.

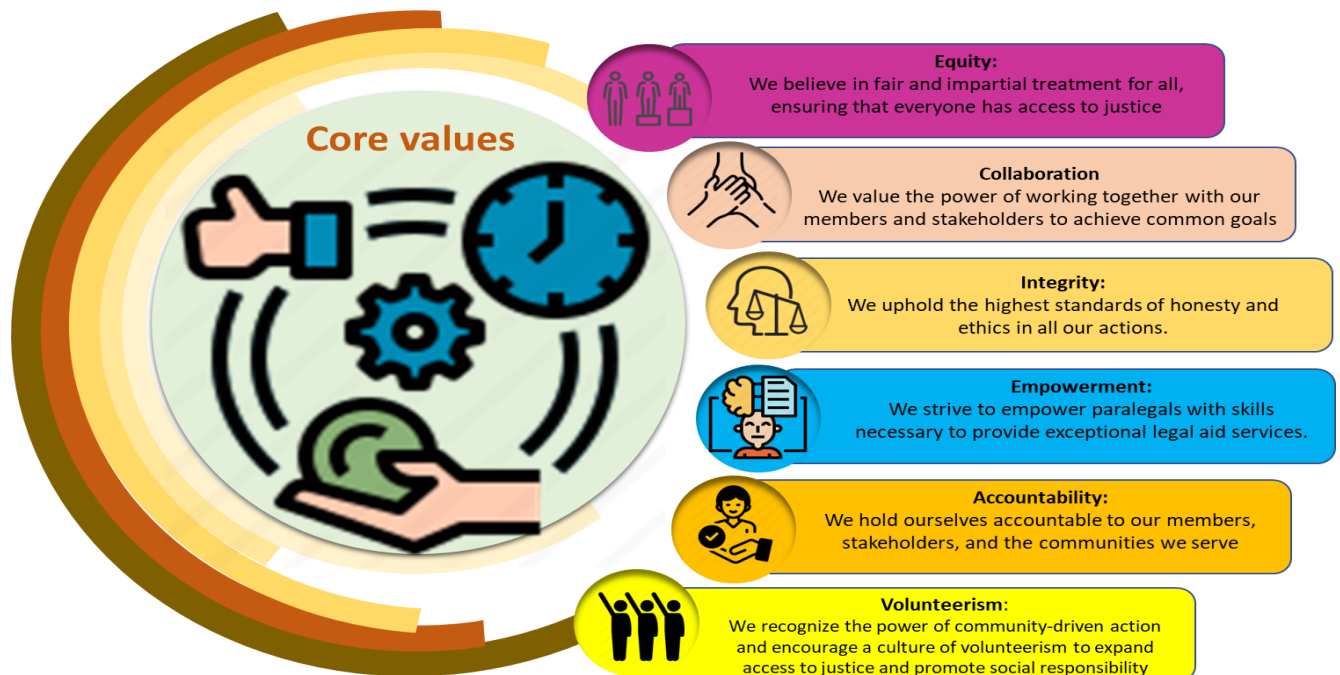
Mission:

As an umbrella organization, TAPANET will unite, coordinate, and strengthen paralegal organizations in Tanzania Mainland by fostering professionalism, enhancing advocacy, and building capacity to ensure sustainable and equitable access to justice for all communities.



Guiding principles:

Our guiding principles reflect how we continue to meet our mission and achieve our vision for the Network in Tanzania Mainland, here are our core values;



1.2. Purpose of the strategic plan

The strategic plan of TAPANET serves multiple purposes. It acts as a blueprint for designing and implementing TAPANET's programs and initiatives, ensuring alignment with the organization's mission and vision. This plan aids in identifying and prioritizing resource allocation to maximize the impact of legal aid services and support the most critical areas. It fosters collaboration and engagement with members, stakeholders, and partners, enhancing collective efforts to achieve shared goals. Moreover, the plan aims to strengthen the involvement and participation of TAPANET members, ensuring their active contribution to the network's activities and decision-making processes. Additionally, the plan emphasizes the importance of policy advocacy to influence legal frameworks and promote justice for underserved communities.³

The strategic plan also promotes accountability and transparency by establishing clear objectives and performance metrics within TAPANET and to its stakeholders. It ensures all activities and initiatives comply with national, regional, and international legal aid regulations, maintaining high standards of legal practice. The plan outlines strategies for the sustainability and growth of TAPANET, including capacity building, fundraising, and organizational development. Lastly, it provides a framework for continuous monitoring and evaluation of TAPANET's activities, allowing for adjustments and improvements based on feedback and outcomes.

1.3. The Scope and timeframe (2025 to 2029)

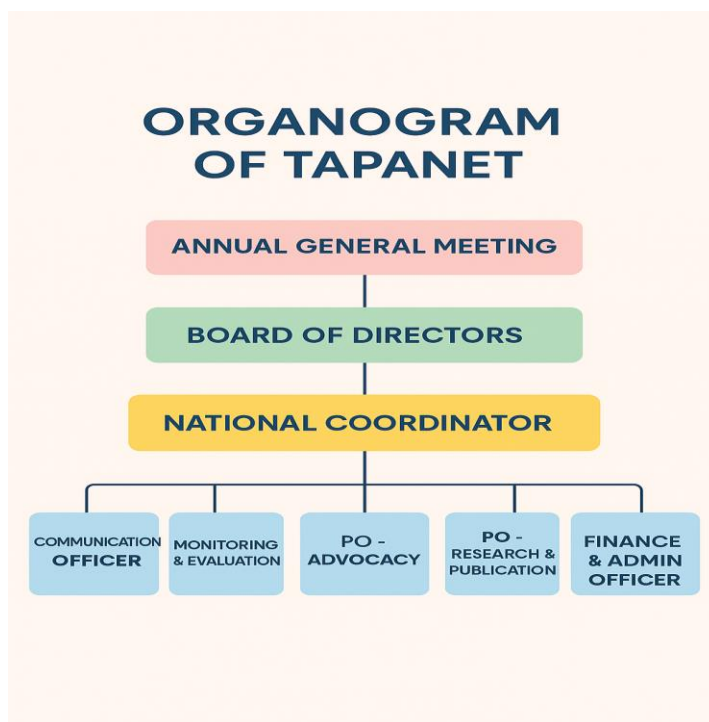
The strategic plan for 2025-2029 encompasses a clear definition of TAPANET objectives, strategies, key initiatives, resource allocation, and membership and stakeholders' engagement. By targeting members' improvement, TAPANET aim to focus its efforts on areas that align with the mission and vision. This comprehensive approach ensures that TAPANET goals are measurable and achievable within the defined time frame.

Spanning over five years, from 2025 to 2029, the plan is segmented into distinct phases, each with specific deliverables and milestones. Regular progress reviews will be conducted to assess the achievements and make necessary adjustments. The plan creates a roadmap that guides TAPANET

³ Kaleb Gamaya & DRM Co LTD: Limited Scope Evaluation of TAPANET Five Year Strategic Plan, 2017 -2022; the Legal Services Facility (LSF), 2024.

toward its overarching goals while remaining adaptable to changes along the way.

1.4 Management and Operational Structure



TAPANET's management and operational structure is designed to promote accountability, efficiency, and coordination across its network. The organization is governed by the Annual General Meeting (AGM), which provides strategic oversight and policy direction. The AGM is composed of paralegal organizations registered as members from across Tanzania Mainland. It serves as the highest decision-making body, electing the Board of Directors and approving key policies. The Board of Directors, elected by the AGM, provides governance leadership and ensures strategic alignment. The National Coordinator

leads the Secretariat and manages day-to-day operations. Supporting the Coordinator are key functional units, including Monitoring and Evaluation, Advocacy, Capacity Building, Research and Publication, and Finance and Administration. This structure enables effective implementation of TAPANET's Strategic Plan and enhances its role in expanding access to justice nationwide.

1.5 Methodology for Developing Strategic Plan

The development of the TAPANET Strategic Plan 2025–2029 was guided by a participatory, evidence-informed, and consultative approach, necessitated by the expiry of the 2020–2024 Strategic Plan and the imperative to chart a new direction for the Network. The process was designed to capture lessons learned from the previous plan while aligning with the evolving needs of paralegal organizations and the broader access to justice landscape in Tanzania.

A comprehensive Terms of Reference (ToR) was developed to guide the process and ensure a structured review of the previous strategic cycle. The methodology integrated multiple qualitative and analytical methods to generate reliable insights and set a grounded basis for strategic direction. Key

components of the methodology included:

An in-depth evaluation of the 2018–2024 Strategic Plan was conducted to assess its performance, identify successes, challenges, and implementation gaps. This evaluation informed the framing of priority areas and institutional focus for the new plan.

Relevant policy documents, legal frameworks, reports, and sectoral strategies were reviewed to contextualize TAPANET's role within the national and global justice sector ecosystem. The process involved identifying and mapping key stakeholders including member organizations, government bodies, donors, and civil society actors. Their insights were gathered through consultations to ensure inclusiveness and alignment with stakeholder expectations.

To understand TAPANET's internal and external environment, SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) and PESTEL (Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Environmental, Legal) analyses were conducted. These tools enabled a deeper understanding of risks, opportunities, and systemic challenges that may influence TAPANET's strategic trajectory.

Findings from the above methodologies were synthesized to develop TAPANET's renewed Vision, Mission, Core Values, Strategic Objectives, Performance Indicators, Risk Management Strategies, and Priority Actions. The methodology ensured that the Strategic Plan is evidence-based, stakeholder-driven, and operationally feasible.



Our Past and Way to the Future

2.0 CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND

2.1 Historical Background of TAPANET

TAPANET was established in 2007⁴ and registered in 2010⁵ as membership network organization for organizations providing paralegal services in Tanzania mainland. TAPANET was established before the enactment of the Legal Aid Act⁶ to coordinate (among other things) paralegal work in Tanzania mainland. Before 2017 paralegals were not formalized and lacked a standardized framework. Paralegals operated in a more informal capacity, often working within community-based organizations or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to provide basic legal assistance and education to marginalized communities. However, the lack of formal recognition and regulation posed several challenges, including limited training and resources, lack of accreditation, inconsistent standards, and limited support and coordination.

The Legal Aid Act of 2017 addressed these challenges by formally recognizing paralegals, providing a framework for their accreditation, and establishing standards for their training and operation. This has significantly enhanced the effectiveness and reach of paralegal services in Tanzania. Paralegal work improves access to justice as enshrined in the Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania, which guarantees equality before the law and equal protection under the law as provided for under Article 13(1).⁷

⁴ The Women's Legal Aid Centre (WLAC) Annual Report 2017.

⁵ TAPANET constitution 2010

⁶ The Legal Aid Act 2017, Cap 21.

⁷ The Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania 1977 as amended

2.2 The Legal Aid Act, 2017

The Legal Aid Act of 2017 in Tanzania provides a robust framework for regulating and coordinating legal aid services, ensuring that indigent persons have access to justice. This Act formally recognizes the essential role of paralegals in providing legal aid, defining them as accredited individuals who have completed necessary training.⁸ Paralegals enhance accessibility to legal services by offering free or low-cost assistance, guiding individuals through legal processes, and advocating for human rights. They empower communities by raising awareness about legal rights and responsibilities and gather data to advocate for policy changes and legal reforms.

As a network of paralegal organizations, TAPANET plays a crucial role in enhancing access to justice at the grassroots level through its members. TAPANET builds the capacity of its members through training, mobilizing communities for capacity-building initiatives, and fostering collaboration among paralegals and various legal aid providers. Moreover, TAPANET advocates for policy changes and influences legal reforms that benefit marginalized communities, ensuring that the legal system is fair and accessible to all. Overall, the network of paralegal organizations, including TAPANET, helps bridge the gap between the legal system and the people who need it the most.

2.3 The Role of Paralegals in Tanzania

Their primary role of paralegals is to provide legal aid services, which include legal education and information, legal advice, assistance, and legal representation to indigent persons. Paralegals play a crucial role in enhancing access to justice by offering free or low-cost legal assistance, guiding individuals through legal processes, and advocating for human rights. They empower communities by raising awareness about legal rights and responsibilities and gather data to advocate for policy changes and legal reforms. The Act ensures that paralegals are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively support marginalized communities and bridge the gap between the legal system and the people who need it the most.

In the realm of mediation and conflict resolution, paralegals help resolve conflicts within communities by mediating disputes and facilitating peaceful resolutions. They promote and assist in alternative dispute resolution methods to avoid lengthy court processes, thus making justice more accessible and efficient. Out of their major role on community awareness and legal empowerment, Paralegals are also involved in advocacy and

⁸ S. 19 of the Legal Aid Act 2017

policy work. By working with non-governmental organizations and government agencies, they address systemic issues and support community development, hence advocating for legal reforms that improve access to justice and protect human rights. Networking and collaboration are key elements of a paralegal's role. They connect with legal professionals, such as lawyers and judges, to ensure effective legal assistance. Additionally, they build and maintain networks within communities to enhance support and access to justice.

Overall, paralegals are vital contributors to the Tanzanian legal system, providing essential support and ensuring that justice is accessible to all citizens. Their diverse roles and responsibilities make them indispensable in bridging the gap between formal legal institutions and the communities they serve. In making its members play their roles, TAPANET plays a crucial supportive role for its member organizations by fostering collaboration among paralegals and various legal aid providers. They promote the sharing of best practices and resources, enhancing the effectiveness of legal aid services. Additionally, TAPANET offers support and coordination, helping members navigate the regulatory and bureaucratic landscape to ensure they can operate effectively and efficiently. This dual approach of collaboration and support strengthens the overall impact of paralegal initiatives at the grassroots level.

2.4 Challenges Facing the TAPANET

Despite its significant impact, TAPANET faces several challenges that necessitate a new strategic plan:

- i. Regulatory and bureaucratic landscape: Navigating the complex regulatory and bureaucratic environment is time-consuming and resource intensive. This challenge requires a streamlined approach to manage administrative tasks effectively.
- ii. Capacity building: Ensuring that all member organizations have the necessary skills and knowledge is a critical challenge. Capacity building demands substantial resources and expertise, highlighting the need for robust training programs and support systems.
- iii. Coordination and collaboration: Effective coordination and collaboration among diverse member organizations demand strong communication and alignment of goals. Achieving this alignment can be challenging but is essential for the network's success.
- iv. Community engagement: Engaging and mobilizing communities on a larger scale is particularly crucial for networking organizations like TAPANET, which rely on their members to drive community participation and trust-building efforts. This requires sustained effort and resources to ensure meaningful engagement across different districts.

- v. **Monitoring and evaluation:** Implementing robust monitoring and evaluation systems to track the impact of collective efforts is crucial but resource-intensive. TAPANET faces difficulties in gathering data and measuring the impact of its initiatives due to weak monitoring and evaluation systems. Balancing donor requirements with effective practices is a key challenge.
- vi. **Political environment:** The political landscape poses challenges, especially for those involved in advocacy work. Careful navigation of the political environment is necessary to advance TAPANET's objectives.
- vii. **Membership engagement:** Engaging and maintaining active participation from diverse member organizations is challenging due to varying interests and priorities. Communication barriers, resource constraints, and sustaining motivation over the long term further complicate engagement efforts.

Key learnings from the previous strategy include the importance of data-driven M&E, the need for financial independence, and the challenge of coordinating a large and diverse network. These insights informed the development of more practical and outcome-focused strategic objectives for 2025–2029. In summary, the implementation of the previous strategic plan revealed gaps in membership engagement, digital integration, resource mobilization, and policy influence. These insights form the backbone of the current strategy, which adopts a more structured, sustainable, and evidence-driven approach. TAPANET challenges above necessitate the need for having this new strategic plan that guides the network towards realizing its vision while implementing its mission.

2.5 Situational Analysis

To comprehensively understand TAPANET's current strategic position and identify areas for improvement, the members conducted a SWOT analysis. This analysis evaluated TAPANET's internal and external environment. TAPANET's strategic direction is shaped by an in-depth PESTEL and SWOT analysis, highlighting key internal and external factors influencing its operations and sustainability.

Politically, TAPANET must navigate policy advocacy challenges while leveraging government support to enhance legal aid frameworks. Economically, funding constraints and donor dependency pose risks, requiring stronger resource mobilization efforts. Socially, the high demand for legal aid services, especially among marginalized groups, presents both a challenge and an opportunity for TAPANET to expand outreach and engagement. Technologically, digital transformation can improve efficiency but requires investment in ICT adoption and digital legal aid systems.

Environmental factors such as climate change and disasters increase legal aid needs, while legal barriers, including bureaucratic delays and regulatory constraints, hinder service delivery.

Figure 1: PESTEL analysis

POLITICAL	ECONOMIC	SOCIAL	TECHNOLOGICAL	ENVIRONMENTAL	LEGAL
<p>Need for stronger advocacy and policy influence.</p> <p>Government support can enhance legal aid frameworks.</p> <p>Regulatory barriers hinder paralegal recognition.</p>	<p>Funding constraints and donor dependency pose risks.</p> <p>Resource mobilization efforts need strengthening.</p> <p>Diversified funding models are crucial for sustainability.</p>	<p>High demand for legal aid, particularly among marginalized groups.</p> <p>Community engagement and legal literacy remain critical.</p> <p>Specialized support needed for women, PWDs, and rural communities.</p>	<p>Digital transformation can improve legal aid efficiency.</p> <p>Limited ICT adoption among paralegal organizations.</p> <p>Stronger data security measures required for legal services.</p>	<p>Climate change and disasters increase legal aid needs.</p> <p>Need for sustainable legal aid practices.</p> <p>Green legal initiatives present opportunities for TAPANET.</p>	<p>Bureaucratic challenges delay legal aid services.</p> <p>The Legal Aid Act 2017 strengthens paralegal credibility.</p> <p>Advocacy needed for more inclusive legal policies.</p>

Internally, TAPANET benefits from strong geographical coverage, an active secretariat, and robust relationships with stakeholders, including government entities. However, weaknesses such as financial constraints, heavy reliance on donor funding, gaps in communication, and project implementation challenges need to be addressed. Externally, opportunities exist in the high demand for legal aid, access to policy influence, and digital transformation.

However, threats such as shifting donor priorities, competition for funding, and member disengagement must be mitigated through strategic planning and stakeholder engagement. By leveraging strengths and opportunities while addressing weaknesses and threats, TAPANET can enhance its legal aid service delivery, advocacy efforts, and organizational sustainability.

Figure 2: SWOT Analysis



2.6 Stakeholders Analysis

Stakeholders, key actors, spoilers, champions, influencers—regardless of the language used, suggests a need for interaction with various access to justice stakeholders. Therefore, the type of stakeholders the TAPANET should engage with are those carefully selected by the network. This section deals with analyzing stakeholders whose motivation aligns with the TAPANET mission and vision.

2.6.1 Nature of Stakeholders

Numerous stakeholders are mapped to engage with the TAPANET from macro to micro level. We include ministries, parliamentary committees, and government agencies at the macro level. They include i). Supporters and influencers, ii). Beneficiaries and iii). Non-supporters. In contrast, the micro level has relevant non-governmental organizations and for CSOs, including religious, traditional, and

influential community leaders and the community. These are different organizations and institutions with varied interests, visions, objectives, and intervention strategies aligned with interventions on the prioritized issues. The following grouping and criteria guide the selection of the stakeholders: -

- i. Effectiveness: a stakeholder that will add value to the work of TAPANET in achieving more significant results of its interventions, especially in areas where TAPANET has limited operations or ability to engage.
- ii. Efficiency: the stakeholders involved will facilitate the realization of TAPANET results in cost-effective (efficient) ways.
- iii. Relevancy: The stakeholders are relevant to the TAPANET's vision, missions, and functions.
- iv. Sustainability: The TAPANET achieved results will be upheld in collaboration with the stakeholder.
- v. Morality: The stakeholder is legally operating and engages in legally sanctioned interventions according to the international and national legal instruments' legal and human rights standards.
- vi. Practicability: That there is a priority issue necessitating an engagement of a particular stakeholder; or a need to react to the external pressures within which TAPANET operates, or a need to develop strategic insights of an intervention already taking place, or seeking innovation to scale up interventions or amplifying the results; or, expanding further the scope; etc.

2.6.2 Stakeholders

According to stakeholder's analysis done, TAPANET collaborates with government bodies, donors, civil society organizations, legal institutions, and the media to strengthen legal aid services, enhance policy advocacy, and ensure sustainable access to justice.

Table 1: Stakeholder's mapping

Stakeholder	Role	Interest Level	Engagement Strategy
MoCLA	Regulates and supports paralegal sector	High	Policy dialogues, joint programs
Judiciary	Oversees legal system and ADR mechanisms	Medium	Joint training, integration in court

Stakeholder	Role	Interest Level	Engagement Strategy
			support
Media	Raises awareness and public education	Medium	Legal education campaigns, partnership features
Donors – DANIDA, FCDO, EU, LSF, etc	Fund TAPANET and legal aid activities	High	Transparent reporting, co-designed projects
CSOs/NGOs	Legal aid outreach, community mobilization	High	Shared platforms, joint advocacy
LGAs	Local enforcement and service delivery	High	Capacity building, feedback loops
Development Partners	Drive reforms and technical support	Medium	Joint planning, evidence sharing

2.7 Services offered by TAPANET Members

TAPANET member organizations offer services such as legal education, dispute mediation, child custody support, land and property advice, and gender-based violence response. These services are essential in improving grassroots access to justice. . These paralegal organizations also focus on educating the community about their legal rights, offering civic education, raising awareness about human rights, providing legal counselling and addressing other issues that affect the communities they serve.

Continuous legal aid education and awareness programs are essential for informing the community about their legal rights, court procedures, mediation, the criminal justice system, and alternative dispute resolution methods. However, TAPANET members face significant challenges related to coordination and ensuring the quality of legal aid services provided. While paralegal centers exist in all districts of Tanzania, both TAPANET and its members struggle with capacity issues, leading to a knowledge gap and limited access to training programs, legal resources, funding, and professional development opportunities. Additionally, membership engagement aimed at improving legal aid services remains a problem that needs to be addressed.

To address these challenges, TAPANET will organize regular training workshops and seminars, both in-person and online, diversify resources and embrace digital platforms. Establishing mentorship programs where experienced lawyers can guide paralegals will also be beneficial. Additionally, partnerships with legal institutions, government agencies, and NGOs can provide the necessary support and funding for capacity development.

Community engagement through outreach programs and feedback mechanisms is crucial to ensure that the legal aid services meet the community's needs. By implementing these solutions, TAPANET can enhance the capacity of paralegals, ensuring they provide effective and comprehensive legal assistance to underserved communities. This, in turn, empowers the community to exercise their legal rights and access justice. All these efforts call for a new strategy.



Our Goals and Priorities 2025-2029

3.0. PRIORITIES, GOALS AND STRATEGIES

The TAPANET Strategic Plan 2025 -2029 is designed to guide TAPANET efforts in building a sustainable and empowered network of paralegal organizations across Tanzania. Over the next five years, this framework will serve as a roadmap to enhance access to justice for underserved communities. By focusing on key objectives such as expanding TAPANET membership, advocating for improved working conditions, empowering paralegal organizations, strengthening TAPANET organizational structure, and fostering member engagement, TAPANET aim to ensure robust governance, effective coordination, and high-quality legal aid services. TAPANET commitment to continuous improvement and community support will drive the network towards achieving its mission of empowering and sustaining Tanzania's paralegal network, ultimately enabling the community to exercise their legal rights and access justice.

Below section identified TAPANET vision, mission and the goal. It also described four priority and strategic areas TAPANET will focus in course of five years.

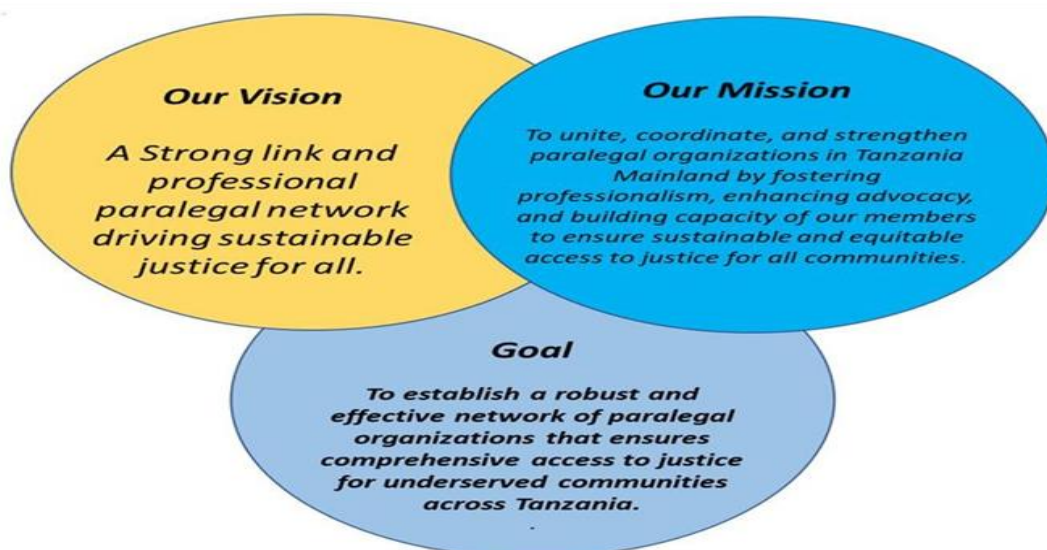
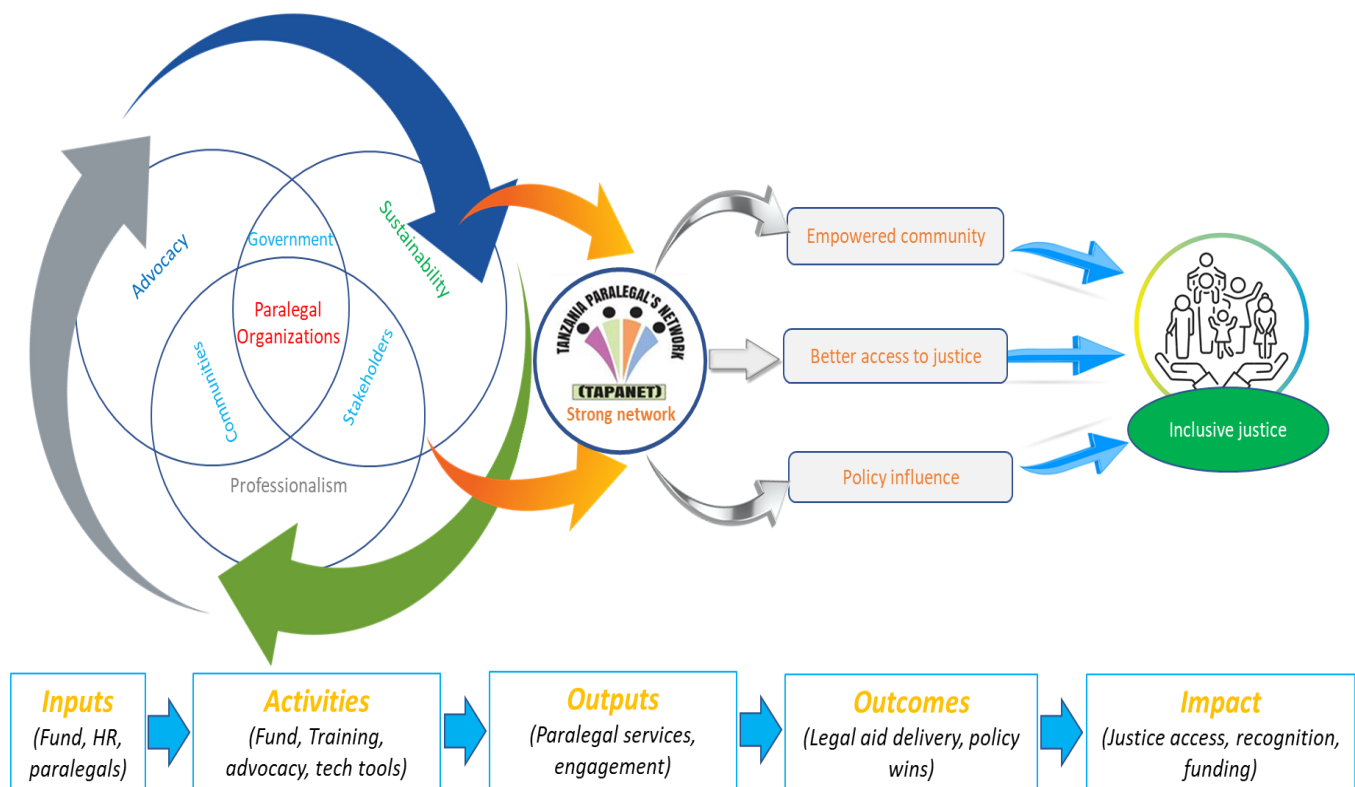


Figure 3: TAPANET's Vision, Mission and Goal

3.1. Our Theory of Change

If TAPANET strengthens the capacity and professionalism of paralegals, advocates for legal and policy reforms, ensures financial sustainability, and expands membership engagement, then a more responsive and well-equipped paralegal network will emerge. As a result, paralegals will deliver higher-quality legal aid services, marginalized communities will have improved access to justice, and legal recognition and funding for legal aid will increase. Ultimately, this will lead to systemic legal reforms, a more inclusive justice system, and enhanced legal empowerment for underserved populations across Tanzania.

Figure 4: Theory of Change



This Theory of Change assumes that legal recognition, data-driven advocacy, and consistent member engagement will lead to systemic impact. Our approach is adaptive, participatory, and evidence-based. We will regularly revisit our assumptions and iterate our approach based on what works for our

members and communities.

3.2. Description of Goals and Strategic Areas

The Strategic/Priority Areas outlined below represent the cornerstone of TAPANET's five-year strategic plan. These areas focus on strengthening the capacity, coordination, and effectiveness of the paralegal network to provide comprehensive and high-quality legal aid services to underserved communities across Tanzania. By targeting these key areas, TAPANET aims to create a sustainable and empowered network of paralegal organizations that can address the diverse legal needs of the community, promote justice, and ensure that all individuals have access to their legal rights. Each strategic area encompasses specific initiatives and expected outcomes that align with TAPANET's mission and vision, guiding and efforts towards a more just and equitable society.

Figure 5; Strategic Priority Areas for 2025 - 2029



3.2.1. Priority Area - Professionalism

Strategic Goal One: *Strengthen the capacity and professionalism of paralegals to enhance access to justice*

Paralegals operates in under-resourced environments, lacking specialized training, professional ethics

frameworks, and standardized service delivery models. The absence of a formalized career path and certification system affects the quality and credibility of paralegal work. Strengthening the capacity of paralegals will help bridge the gap between legal professionals and underserved communities, ensuring that individuals can access justice regardless of socioeconomic status.

Strategic Objective for Goal one: *Strengthen the capacity and professionalism of paralegal organizations to ensure quality legal aid services.*

Key Strategies:

- i. Capacity building and professional development: Conduct specialized training on legal aid, human rights, gender justice, land rights, and child protection.
- ii. Institutional strengthening of paralegal organizations: Provide governance, financial management, and policy development training while supporting legal registration and compliance processes.
- iii. Advancing digital and technological support: Provide digital case management platforms, train paralegals in data collection, and promote virtual legal consultations.
- iv. Recognition and stakeholder engagement: Strengthen collaboration with government institutions, establish an annual TAPANET Day, and enhance paralegal participation in national and regional justice forums.
- v. Standardization and certification: Develop a national paralegal certification framework to ensure consistency and professional standards in legal aid services.
- vi. Mentorship and peer learning: Establish mentorship programs to facilitate skill-sharing between experienced and new paralegals.
- vii. Community legal education: Train paralegals to conduct legal literacy workshops and awareness campaigns within underserved communities.
- viii. Paralegal career advancement framework: Develop structured career pathways, incentives, and continuing education programs to professionalize paralegal services.

Through Strategic Objective One, TAPANET aims to create a vibrant and supportive paralegal network capable of addressing legal needs at community level. Capacity building and empowerment will ensure TAPANET member organizations are well-prepared to deliver impactful legal aid services and contribute to the overall mission of enhancing access to justice in Tanzania. This strategic objective is crucial for

building a strong, sustainable, and empowered network that can drive positive social change.

3.2.2. Priority Area - Advocacy and Policy Development

Strategic Goal Two: *Advocate for a supportive legal and policy environment for sustainable legal aid services*

Paralegals operate in a complex and often restrictive legal environment. Some existing legal frameworks do not sufficiently accommodate community-based legal aid services, limiting paralegals' ability to assist those in need. There is also a lack of dedicated funding for paralegal organizations, reducing their ability to function effectively. Ensuring a strong policy framework and institutional recognition will allow for a more inclusive and sustainable justice system, particularly for women, children, and marginalized communities who require targeted legal support.

Strategic Objective for Goal Two: *Ensure a supportive legal and policy environment that enhances access to justice and strengthens paralegal organizations.*

Key Strategies:

- i. Legal recognition and policy reform: advocate for formal recognition of paralegals in courts, police, and administrative systems while pushing for policy and legislative changes.
- ii. Human rights and gender justice advocacy: establish specialized GBV legal aid clinics, ensure inclusion of persons with disabilities (PWDs), and train paralegals in handling gender and land rights cases.
- iii. Community-led legal empowerment: conduct public awareness campaigns, strengthen partnerships with civil society organizations, and develop legal education materials in local languages.
- iv. Monitoring and data-driven advocacy: create a real-time human rights violation reporting system, use data for evidence-based advocacy, and strengthen regional and international partnerships.
- v. Multi-stakeholder engagement: facilitate dialogue between the government, civil society, and the private sector to enhance policy support for legal aid initiatives.

- vi. Judicial system integration: work with judicial bodies to integrate paralegals into alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and court support services.
- vii. Legal aid fund advocacy: engage government agencies and development partners to create a dedicated national fund for paralegal services.
- viii. Media and awareness campaigns: utilize media platforms to promote legal aid policies, amplify voices of marginalized groups, and highlight the importance of community-based legal support.

Strategic objective two will help TAPANET contribute to creating a more just and equitable society where all individuals, especially those from underserved communities, can exercise their legal rights and access justice. This strategic area is crucial for addressing systemic challenges and ensuring that the legal aid services provided by TAPANET and its members are effective and sustainable.

3.2.3. Priority Area - Sustainability

Strategic Goal Three: Ensure TAPANET's organizational sustainability and effective service delivery

TAPANET and its member organizations face operational and financial sustainability challenges. Heavy reliance of many of paralegal organizations on single donor funding limits long-term strategic planning, while weak internal governance structures affect decision-making and accountability.

Strengthening institutional governance, diversifying financial resources, and improving service delivery is essential to ensure TAPANET remains an effective and independent organization. Furthermore, a strong, engaged membership base is crucial for TAPANET's sustainability and advocacy effectiveness. Strengthening member retention, recruitment, and participation will ensure a robust and dynamic paralegal network.

Strategic Objective for Goal Three (3.1): *Strengthen TAPANET's institutional governance, financial sustainability, and service delivery.*

Key Strategies:

- i. Strengthening governance and management: Enhance leadership through board development, financial transparency, and strategic planning.

- ii. Diversifying financial sustainability: Develop local fundraising models, explore income- generating activities, and strengthen partnerships with the government, private sector, and development agencies.
- iii. Expanding community-centered legal aid services: Establish mobile legal aid clinics, leverage digital technology for consultations, and implement feedback mechanisms to improve services.
- iv. Strengthening networks and knowledge sharing: Facilitate regional and national legal aid forums, promote learning exchanges, and engage in cross-border initiatives to enhance legal empowerment.
- v. Operational efficiency and M&E: Implement robust monitoring and evaluation systems to assess impact and guide strategic decision-making.
- vi. Capacity building for leadership: Develop training programs for TAPANET's leadership to
- vii. improve governance, fundraising, and member engagement.
- viii. Enhancing member engagement: Develop a structured approach to improving member participation, reactivating dormant members, and promoting leadership within the network.
- ix. Technology-enabled service delivery: Invest in digital legal aid platforms to improve case tracking, communication, and community outreach.
- x. Service quality standards: Develop and enforce service delivery standards across all TAPANET member organizations to ensure consistency and accountability.
- xi. Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) strategy: Engage private sector partners, corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives, and legal firms to support sustainability efforts.
- xii. TAPANET will enhance its public profile through targeted media engagement, member success stories, digital content production, and community-driven storytelling. A visibility plan will be developed to position TAPANET as a leader in grassroots justice work. TAPANET will also explore a refreshed visual identity, storytelling tools, and active use of platforms like Twitter, YouTube, and community radio.
- xiii. A quarterly member engagement forum will be introduced, and innovation awards will be piloted to showcase outstanding legal aid work. Mentorship schemes, member-generated toolkits, and peer-learning exchanges will be scaled up. A digital member dashboard will allow

real-time interaction, reporting, and knowledge exchange.

Strategic Objective for Goal Three (3.2): *Expand and strengthen TAPANET's membership base to enhance collaboration, engagement, and sustainability.*

Key Strategies:

- i. Targeted recruitment campaigns: Actively recruit new paralegal organizations to expand
- ii. TAPANET's reach.
- iii. Onboarding and member orientation programs: Ensure new members understand
- iv. TAPANET's vision, mission, and engagement opportunities.
- v. Retention and re-engagement initiatives: Address dropout challenges by identifying key reasons and implementing support systems.
- vi. Professional development for members: Provide training, mentorship, and career advancement support.
- vii. Recognition and incentives: Develop awards and incentives to encourage active participation.
- viii. Feedback mechanisms: Implement structured feedback channels to address member needs and challenges.

3.3 Risk Management

Effective risk management is vital to the success and sustainability of TAPANET's Strategic Plan 2025–2029. As a national paralegal network operating within complex and evolving political, legal, and funding environments, TAPANET must proactively identify and address potential risks that could disrupt the achievement of its strategic priorities.

This Strategic Plan adopts a comprehensive risk management framework, categorizing both internal and external risks, assessing their impact, and proposing mitigation strategies. By integrating risk responsiveness into implementation, TAPANET enhances its resilience, adaptability, and ability to

deliver justice outcomes sustainably. Here below is the summary of Risk analysis and management matrix as per annex 01.

TAPANET's risk matrix outlines eleven key risks that could affect the successful implementation of its Strategic Plan 2025–2029. High-impact risks include limited government cooperation, donor fatigue, weak legal frameworks for paralegal recognition, and insufficient financial resources. These are addressed through proactive engagement with ministries, diversified funding, legal advocacy, and the development of income-generating activities.

Medium-level risks such as political shifts, community trust deficits, language barriers, structural weaknesses, and digital capacity gaps are mitigated through strategic outreach, internal governance reforms, and ICT investments. Additionally, low engagement and compliance from members, as well as staff or volunteer turnover, pose operational challenges. These will be managed by strengthening performance management systems, member onboarding, and retention strategies.

Overall, TAPANET's risk management approach emphasizes adaptability, resilience, and accountability, ensuring the organization remains responsive to internal and external threats while maintaining progress toward its access to justice goals.

Our Resources and Sustainability



4.0. Resource Mobilization and Sustainability Strategy

To effectively implement this Strategic Plan and strengthen TAPANET's long-term impact, a robust and diversified resource mobilization strategy is essential. TAPANET acknowledges that overdependence on a limited pool of donor funding poses a significant threat to its sustainability. Therefore, the network will adopt

a strategic, multi-stream approach to financing, aligned with its vision of becoming a self-reliant, member-driven, and community-grounded legal aid movement.

Strategic Objectives for Resource Mobilization

- i. *Diversify TAPANET's funding sources to reduce dependency on a few donors.*
- ii. *Strengthen internal revenue-generation mechanisms through services and partnerships.*
- iii. *Enhance members' capacity to mobilize resources locally and regionally.*
- iv. *Position TAPANET as a credible investment vehicle for access to justice innovations.*

4.1 Key Strategic Approaches

4.1.1. Donor Engagement and Institutional Grants

TAPANET will maintain and strengthen relationships with existing development partners (e.g., LSF, DANIDA, EU, Enabel) while proactively identifying new bilateral and multilateral donors. A donor engagement strategy will be developed to align TAPANET's goals with international justice priorities such as SDG 16, gender equality, and human rights.

Key actions:

- i. *Develop a compelling funding prospectus and pitch materials.*

- ii. *Organize donor roundtables and innovation showcases.*
- iii. *Ensure high-quality financial reporting and impact storytelling.*

4.1.2. Corporate and CSR Partnerships

TAPANET will explore partnerships with the private sector, including legal firms, telecom companies, financial institutions, and socially responsible corporations interested in justice and inclusion. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds can support digital access to legal aid, mobile legal clinics, or public education campaigns.

Key actions:

- *Develop CSR investment packages.*
- *Target industries aligned with justice, youth empowerment, or gender equality.*
- *Introduce co-branded initiatives that provide mutual visibility.*

4.1.3. Member-Based Revenue and Internal Contributions

As a network of over 170 organizations, TAPANET will establish a tiered membership contribution model based on organizational capacity. Members will also be encouraged to contribute in-kind services, fundraising collaboration, and cost-sharing for trainings or forums.

Key actions:

- *Revise and formalize a membership contribution policy.*
- *Introduce service-based charges for select capacity-building offerings.*
- *Reward compliant members with visibility and access to special benefits.*

4.1.4. Income-Generating Services and Knowledge Products

TAPANET will leverage its expertise to offer paid consultancy services, legal literacy training, paralegal curriculum development, and knowledge-sharing services to government, CSOs, and development agencies.

Key actions:

- i. *Package and price TAPANET-led training modules and tools.*
- ii. *Publish and sell practical toolkits/manuals on community justice, legal literacy, and GBV*

response.

- iii. Establish a legal aid learning hub with paid access for select audiences.*

4.1.5. Local Fundraising and Community Engagement

Recognizing the power of grassroots ownership, TAPANET will promote community-based fundraising initiatives such as charity events, justice caravans, and crowdfunding for legal aid outreach in underserved areas.

Key actions:

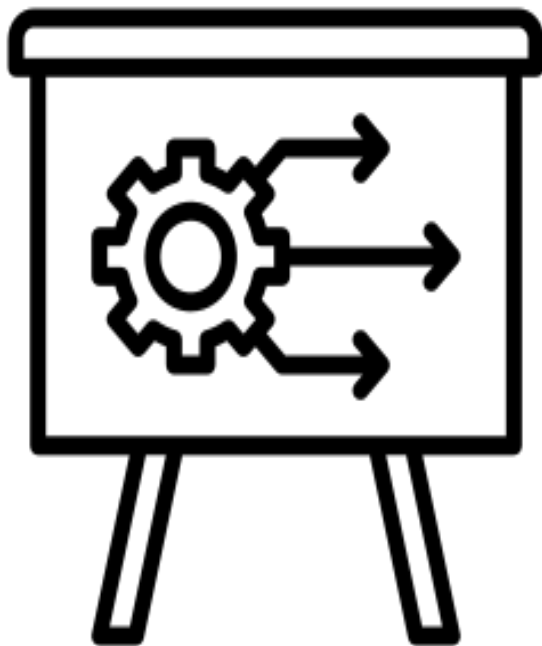
- i. Develop a localized fundraising campaign toolkit for member use.*
- ii. Pilot community justice weeks with local sponsorships.*
- iii. Use mobile platforms for public donations (e.g., M-Pesa campaigns).*

4.1.6. Establishment of a Legal Aid Innovation Fund

TAPANET will pursue the creation of a pooled funding mechanism — a Legal Aid Innovation Fund — to support member-driven pilot initiatives on digital legal services, gender-responsive justice, and youth legal education.

Key actions:

- i. Co-design the fund structure with donor and private sector partners.*
- ii. Promote competitive access to the fund through proposal challenges.*
- iii. Monitor and showcase innovation impacts for replication.*



Our Framework for Action

5.0 IMPLEMENTAION PLAN

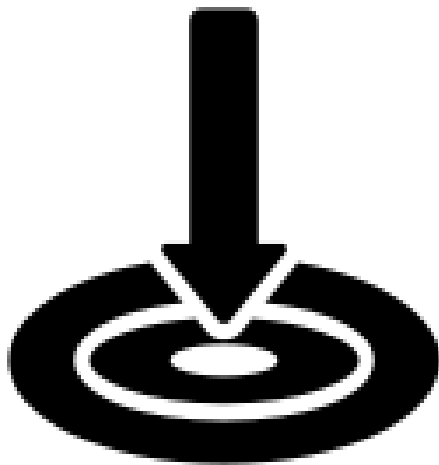
To ensure the effective implementation of TAPANET's strategic priorities, the following action plan outlines key activities, responsible stakeholders, timelines, and expected outcomes, as provided in the annex 02.

The Strategic Plan 2025–2029 outlines TAPANET's implementation priorities across three pillars: strengthening paralegal capacity, advocating for supportive legal frameworks, and ensuring organizational sustainability.

Under the first pillar, TAPANET will deliver specialized legal training, launch a national paralegal certification framework, promote mentorship, and digitize service delivery. In advocacy, the Network will lead policy dialogues, push for the establishment of a national legal aid fund, conduct justice awareness campaigns, and integrate paralegals into formal dispute resolution systems. To ensure sustainability, TAPANET will develop a financial strategy, enhance internal governance, implement robust M&E systems, expand digital platforms, and strengthen member engagement through structured onboarding, recognition programs, and feedback mechanisms.

Each action includes clear timelines, responsibilities, and expected outcomes to ensure effective delivery. This strategic roadmap aims to professionalize legal aid, increase access to justice, and strengthen TAPANET's capacity to lead Tanzania's paralegal movement in a sustainable and impactful way.

Our Impact



6.0. MEASURING OUR IMPACT

6.1. Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) will be central to the successful implementation of TAPANET's Strategic Plan 2025–2029. It will enable the Network to track progress, ensure accountability, assess the effectiveness of interventions, and inform adaptive decision-making. A comprehensive M&E Framework will be developed to operationalize this strategy, providing clear indicators, baselines, annual targets, and data collection tools aligned with TAPANET's strategic objectives and results framework.

Strategic Plan implementation will be monitored periodically through progress reports, member feedback, and stakeholder consultations. Annual and mid-term reviews will be conducted to assess performance, capture lessons, and refine implementation approaches. At the institutional level, performance will be evaluated through key result indicators embedded in the Strategic Plan, while organizational learning and member engagement will inform broader programmatic decisions.

In addition, midterm and terminal reviews will be conducted to assess the full extent of Strategic Plan implementation and its overall impact. These reviews will generate evidence to inform the course of implementation in subsequent years and will contribute valuable insights into the formulation of TAPANET's next Strategic Plan.

To complement this, TAPANET will strengthen its Performance Management System to monitor individual staff contributions and align them with strategic priorities. This dual-level approach — institutional and individual — will ensure coherence between daily operations and long-term impact. Ultimately, the M&E system will serve as both a learning tool and a strategic compass, guiding TAPANET toward delivering measurable justice outcomes across Tanzania.

6.2. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Metrics

In summary, the Strategic Plan includes a robust Monitoring and Evaluation framework with key performance indicators (KPIs) designed to track progress across all strategic areas. For strengthening paralegal professionalism, KPIs include the number of paralegals trained and certified, mentorship

programs delivered, and community legal awareness sessions held—measured through training records and feedback.

Advocacy effectiveness will be gauged by the number of policy reforms influenced, campaigns conducted, media engagements, and increases in government legal aid funding. Organizational sustainability will be assessed through donor diversification, funding growth, operational efficiency via digital tools, and member engagement rates. TAPANET will also track implementation of service quality standards, growth in membership, member participation, and retention.

Resource mobilization efforts will be monitored through financial dashboards, donor contribution reports, and compliance with member contributions. These indicators collectively ensure data-driven decision-making and enable TAPANET to assess performance, demonstrate impact, and adjust strategies to enhance access to justice nationwide.

To strengthen accountability, TAPANET will establish 2025 baseline indicators for key KPIs and set progressive targets for 2027 and 2029. This will enable the network to monitor trends, adapt programming, and report transparently to members and stakeholders.

6.3. Annual reviews and reporting

- Annual performance reviews: TAPANET will conduct structured annual reviews to evaluate the effectiveness of strategies, track progress against KPIs, and identify areas for improvement.
- Quarterly monitoring reports: Regular tracking of implementation progress will ensure agility in responding to challenges and opportunities.
- Member and stakeholder surveys: TAPANET will collect feedback from paralegal organizations, government bodies, and donors to inform decision-making.
- Independent impact assessments: an external evaluation will be conducted to assess the
- overall impact of TAPANET's initiatives.

6.4. Stakeholder engagement metrics

- Number of partnerships formed with government institutions, CSOs, and donors

- Stakeholder satisfaction levels measured through engagement surveys
- Frequency and quality of dialogue sessions with policymakers and legal institutions
- Increase in TAPANET's visibility and advocacy effectiveness (measured through media mentions and policy influence)

6.5. Resource mobilization metrics

- Number of active funding partners.
- Total revenue by funding source category.
- % Increase in unrestricted/core funding.
- Member contribution compliance rate.

By integrating these KPIs, measurement metrics, and impact assessment mechanisms, TAPANET will ensure accountability, continuous learning, and adaptability in delivering its mission. This structured approach will facilitate data-driven decision-making, reinforcing TAPANET's role in enhancing legal aid services and access to justice in Tanzania.

ANNEXES

Annex No 01. Risk analysis and Management Matrix

No.	Risk	Description	Impact Rating	Mitigation Strategies
1	Political instability	Changes in national laws, political interference, or policy shifts that hinder TAPANET's operations or advocacy.	Medium	Strengthen political relationships, engage in continuous policy monitoring, and maintain adaptive advocacy approaches.
2	Government cooperation	Lack of engagement or support from government institutions affects recognition and integration of paralegals.	High	Build formal partnerships with key ministries, use data to influence decision-making, and participate in government platforms.
3	Donor fatigue	Decreased or withdrawn funding due to changing donor priorities or expectations.	High	Diversify funding streams, implement local fundraising strategies, and strengthen donor communication and reporting.
4	Legal framework challenges	Weak or absent legal recognition of paralegals, limiting legitimacy and reach.	High	Advocate for policy reform, collaborate with legal professionals, and raise awareness on the value of paralegals.
5	Limited financial resources	Inadequate resources to support capacity building, advocacy, and administration.	High	Develop income-generating activities, improve budgeting efficiency, and prioritize high-impact programs.

No.	Risk	Description	Impact Rating	Mitigation Strategies
6	Community trust deficit	Limited public awareness or mistrust of paralegals, especially in new communities.	Medium	Conduct outreach campaigns, involve local leaders, and showcase success stories to build credibility.
7	Language barriers	Legal information is often in English, making it inaccessible to many community members.	Medium	Translate materials into Kiswahili and local languages, and conduct community-based legal education sessions.
8	Structural weaknesses	Weak internal governance, unclear processes, and inconsistent internal accountability.	Medium	Review and strengthen internal structures, clarify roles, and adopt performance-based management.
9	Member participation and compliance	Low engagement, inconsistent reporting, or non-compliance from some member organizations.	High	Introduce performance metrics, member incentives, structured onboarding, and capacity support.
10	Digital capacity gaps	Limited ICT adoption reduces case tracking, coordination, and learning across members.	Medium	Invest in digital training, promote low-cost tools, and support gradual digital transformation across the network.
11	Staff or volunteer turnover	Loss of institutional memory or reduced capacity due to staff attrition.	Low	Develop knowledge management systems, succession planning, and incentive-based retention.

Annex No 2. Implementation Plan

Strategic Area	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Measurement Metrics
Strengthening the capacity and professionalism of paralegals	- Number of paralegals trained annually	Training session records, certificates issued
	- Percentage of paralegals certified under a national framework	Certification database, regulatory compliance
	- Number of mentorship and peer-learning programs conducted	Mentorship participation reports
	- Increase in community legal awareness campaigns	Number of legal literacy sessions, community feedback
Resource mobilization efforts will be tracked through quarterly financial dashboards, donor tracking logs, and member contribution reports.	- Number of active funding partners.	Funders' report
	- Total revenue by funding source category	Funders' report
	- % Increase in unrestricted/core funding.	Funders' report
	- Member contribution compliance rate.	Membership database
Advocacy for a supportive legal and policy environment	- Number of legal and policy reforms influenced	Government reports, policy change records
	- Number of advocacy campaigns conducted	Advocacy event reports, stakeholder engagement records

Strategic Area	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Measurement Metrics
	- Increase in government financial support for legal aid	Budget allocations, legal aid funding reports
	- Number of media engagements and awareness campaigns	Press releases, media coverage analysis
Ensuring TAPANET's organizational sustainability and effective service delivery	- Increase in annual funding sources and donor diversification	Financial statements, partnership agreements
	- Percentage increase in operational efficiency through digital legal aid tools	Digital case tracking logs, efficiency reports
	- Number of member engagement initiatives conducted annually	Meeting attendance records, feedback reports
	- Implementation of service quality standards across all TAPANET members	Compliance audits, service evaluation reports
	- Growth in TAPANET membership over five years	Membership registry, engagement logs
	- Percentage of members actively participating in TAPANET programs	Event participation logs, feedback surveys
	- Reduction in membership dropout rates	Retention analysis, exit interview reports
	- Number of professional development and recognition programs for members	Training logs, award records

Annex No 3. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Strategic Area	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Measurement Metrics
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	- Percentage of paralegals certified under a national framework	Certification database, regulatory compliance
	- Number of mentorship and peer- learning programs conducted	Mentorship participation reports
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