

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 15 OF 1993

I ASSENT,

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President

16-9-93

**An Act to amend certain laws pertaining to the Local Government.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

**PART I**

**PRELIMINARY**

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Laws (Amendment) Act, Short title 1993.

**PART II**

**AMENDMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT AUTHORITIES) ACT, 1982**

2. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government (District Authorities) Act, 1982. Act No. 7 of 1982

3. Section 3 of the Local Government (District Authorities) Act, 1982 is hereby amended in the definition of the expression "District Authority".

- (a) by deleting the word "or" appearing therein; and
- (b) by adding the expression "or Kitongoji" at the end of the definition.

**PART III**

**AMENDMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (URBAN AUTHORITIES) ACT, 1982**

4. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government (Urban Authorities) Act, 1982.

5. Section 3 of the Local Government (Urban Authorities) Act, 1982 is hereby amended-

- (a) by deleting the word "or" appearing therein; and
- (b) by adding at the end of the sentence defining the expression "Urban authority" the expression "or a Mtaa".

**PART IV**  
**AMENDMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWS (AMENDMENT)**  
**ACT, 1992**

Act No. 8  
of 1992

6. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government Laws (Amendment) Act, 1992.

7. Section 8 of the Local Government Laws (Amendment) Act, 1992 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following provision:

“8. Section 38 of the Local Government (District Authorities) Act, 1982 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following provision:

“38. No person shall be qualified for election as an elected member of a district authority unless-

- (a) he has attained the apparent age of twenty-one years;
- (b) he is a member of a household within the Kitongoji and is ordinarily resident on the Kitongoji;
- (c) he is able to read and write in Kiswahili or English;
- (d) he has a lawful means of livelihood;
- (e) he is a citizen of the United Republic;
- (f) he is a member of and sponsored by a political party registered as such by an Act of Parliament.”

8. Section 22 of the Local Government Laws (Amendment) Act, 1992 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following-

“22. Section 21 of the Local Government (Urban Authorities) Act, 1982 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:—

“21. No person shall be qualified for election as an elected member of an urban authority unless:-

- (a) he has attained the apparent age of twenty-one years;
- (b) he is a member of a household within a Mtaa and is ordinarily resident in the Mtaa.
- (c) he is able to read and write in Kiswahili or English;
- (d) he has a lawful means of livelihood;
- (e) he is a member of and sponsored by a political party registered as such by an Act of Parliament.”
- (f) he is a citizen of the United Republic.

Passed in the National Assembly on the twenty sixth day of August, 1993.

  
 G. F. MLAWA,  
 Clerk of the National Assembly