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CALL FOR PAPERS FOR PRESENTATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM PROSPECTIVE TRAINERS

1.0 Introduction

Tanzania Statistical Association (TASTA) was established in 1991 and registered under the Civil Society Act, 1954, with registration number S.A. 7518, with the aim of stimulating, fostering and promoting the development of statistical theory and its application. The Association seeks to enhance the effective contribution and use of statistics in administration, policy formulation, planning and research for socio-economic development. It also promotes collaboration and linkages with national, regional and international statistical associations.

In accordance with Article 25(a) of its Constitution, TASTA will hold its General Meeting from 13 to 16 October 2026 in Dodoma City. The meeting will be accompanied by various activities, including technical paper presentations, knowledge-sharing sessions and practical training. In this regard, TASTA invites qualified researchers, academics, statisticians, subject-matter experts and practitioners to submit papers for presentation, as well as expressions of interest to facilitate technical sessions and deliver practical training in the following thematic areas;

i. Ethical application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the production, reporting and dissemination of statistical products;
ii. Institutionalising water and sanitation statistics for sustainable and climate-resilient development in Africa; and
iii. application of Big Data Analytics.

2.0 Submission Requirements

2.1 Papers

Interested applicants are required to submit the following:

i. Title and abstract of between 250 – 300 words;
ii. A brief professional biography of the author(s).

2.2 Trainers

Individuals interested in facilitating technical sessions and delivering practical training are required to submit the following;

i. An updated Curriculum Vitae (CV);
ii. A proposed training topic accompanied by a brief outline of the proposed training approach and methodology.

3.0 Important Dates

Interested applicants are invited to submit their applications to https://tastastat.or.tz/presentation no later than 6th November 2026. A seed fund is set to cover the living expenses of selected presenters and trainers.