

## WHO CAN JOIN ATAWAS?

- Public and private water utilities in Tanzania
- COWSOs
- Other organisations in the water industry such as provider of materials and services.
- Training and research institutions in water and sanitation
- Individual water professionals
- Students in water or sanitation courses

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**Regular member** - The body directly in charge of water resources, water supply and/or sanitation in Tanzania

**Affiliated member** - Any agency undertaking technical, economic, legal, works, training and research related to water and sanitation and water resources in Tanzania may become an affiliated member

**Individual member** - An individual dealing directly or indirectly with water resources, water supply and sanitation services in Tanzania is eligible to become an individual member of the Association

**Student member** - Any individual who is a regularly enrolled college or university student who spends at least one-half of his study time on academic course work or equivalent pertaining to water resources, water production, water supply and sanitation services

**Honorary member** - Any individual or corporate body which has rendered distinguished services to the Association or which, by its action, has contributed exemplarily to the prosperity of the Association may become an honorary member

## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- Join **ATAWAS** membership and get the benefits
- Join **ATAWAS** Group of Experts to share experience, network with other water professionals and grab the opportunity to collaborate with ATAWAS in reducing challenges in the water sector
- Register with ATAWAS to get a free monthly newsletter
- Advertise on ATAWAS magazine to maximise your profit
- Get updates from ATAWAS website and Facebook
- Participate on AWAC to get networked
- Get in touch with ATAWAS and get assisted with resources for water projects

# ATAWAS



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The **ASSOCIATION OF TANZANIAN WATER SUPPLIERS (ATAWAS)** is a membership based Association operating in Tanzania. The Association has members from organisations and individuals from water resources, water supply, sanitation and related fields. It was started by the initiative of water authorities managers in the year 2002.

## KEY OBJECTIVES of the Association



- Build capacity of water supply and sanitation providers to be able to offer adequate, affordable and sustainable services;
- Promote networking among stakeholders in the water resources, water supply and sanitation sub-sectors;
- Mobilize resources for implementing activities of the Association.
- Provide a forum for collaboration and the interchange of ideas, information and knowledge among members in the provision of water and sanitation services in the water industry
- Foster basic and applied research which will advance the cause of better water management and conservation;
- Serve as the principal Tanzanian centre for data and information on water resources, water supply and sanitation and a link in the international water industry network.



## SERVICES OFFERED

- Capacity development trainings, workshops, seminars and programs
- Support members and stakeholders with water and sanitation expertise through Experts Groups
- Connect and link Students with water institutions for practical training, internship or apprenticeship
- Publication of guides and articles about various topics in water and sanitation (Expert guides, Newsletter, Magazine, etc.)
- Promotion of best practices, procedures, methodologies (Standard operating procedures, Skills competition, etc.)
- Organise Annual Water Conference (AWAC)
- Connect and link members with different resources to support projects in water resources management, water supply and sanitation.

...and much more!

- The **VISION** of the Organization is to be a world class association promoting best practices in water sector
- The **MISSION** of ATAWAS is to foster knowledge, skills, ethics, innovations and research in the water Industry through collaboration, communication, advocacy and professional developments for people working in the water sector.

## MEMBERS BENEFITS

**Sector Forum:** ATAWAS is providing a forum for its members in the water and sanitation sector to shared knowledge, experience and good practices. Members can exchange ideas and find support as they undertake new approaches.

**Networking:** ATAWAS is connecting water and sanitation sector actors and stakeholders. Our work aims at promoting communication and cooperation between people and institutions.

**Recognition of Accomplishments:** ATAWAS recognizes the hard work, efforts and achievements done by members by offering platforms for presenting their good practices, success stories, and awards.

**Resources:** Coordination and cooperation between our members is creating benefits. Developing joint training programs at lower cost is one example.

**International Contact:** We make international best practices available to our members in Tanzania. ATAWAS is engaged with a number of international organizations to share the benefits and competence within our network.

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