
Draft Concept Note

Tabora School Foundation

Joining Hands for Excellence

Accredited Initiative of the Alumni and Friends of Tabora

Conceptual Idea;

Official establishment and accreditation of the Tabora School Foundation; being a non-for-profit initiative of the alumni and Friends of Tabora School with a core objective of creating a known and networked platform of former students and supporters to solicit, influence, mobilize and reinforce supportive assistance to enhance and harmonize the living, learning and status conditions of the so historical Tabora School.

In this document or in any other script written for the same purpose alumni shall mean anyone who happened to be a student at Tabora School (*nowadays known as Tabora Boys Secondary School*) while Friends of Tabora School shall mean any individual or organization both local and international, whether private or public with interests and longstanding proven support to the course and success of Tabora School.

Tabora School shall stand as a official name to represent the modern Tabora Boys Secondary School and the two can be used interchangeably.

Introduction;

Tabora Boys Secondary School, shortly Tabora School as it has been known during the colonial regime has always been a special school. Established in 1922, it acted as a middle school and was designed (at first) for the children who demonstrated special abilities or who came from a superior family background like sons of chiefs and local leaders.

However, The specialty does not only count the fact that prominent and profound leaders of the nation like the late J.K.Nyerere, Rashid M Kawawa and Hon S.Sitta (MP) *just to mention a few* studied there, it goes beyond that to commend on the special intellect abilities of the students, success in academics and extracurricular, discipline and impacting life skills, self-reliance and productivity in both pre and post military era. For those and other unmentioned facts, it has been named the Head of Tanzania.

However, Tabora School has continually been facing chronic and throbbing challenges that have contemporarily been impeding the then academic excellence. This is clearly exemplified by the school's gross performances in the regional, zonal and national exams recently. ¹Students, school staff, regional administration and government, parents, private institutions and individuals have unilaterally been trying to address the challenges to some extents.

This script finds a need of joining hands and diligently works to compliment the efforts so far taken as well as strategize and come up with more impacting and sustaining solutions to the identified challenges.

Therefore, *Tabora School Foundation* is expected to be a legit body incorporated to the school administration that will compliment and further the endeavours to enhance academic excellence and life at the school.

¹ Refer to the National Examination Results 2012/2013, TAHOSSA Western Zone and Tabora Region Examinations

Objectives and Intended Outcomes

Includes among other driving factors to

- Identify contemporarily, the relevant needs and challenges facing the school and help in sustainably addressing them for possible changes and advances.
- Connect, expose and spotlight current students and staffs to past students (*alumni*), academic platforms and organization, international academic and extracurricular forums, supporters and funders, goodwill ambassadors and other entities respectively.
- Design strategic and sustainable plans to harmonise the learning and living conditions of students and staffs to facilitate smooth studying environment and excellence.
- Influence, motivate, and reinforce the spirit of innovation, development and leadership among the alumni and students.
- Mobilize, lobby, and donate charitable services and products to the school to give back, show love and appreciations, and join hands for the development of the academic and school at large.

Motives, driving beliefs and courage

This script is anchored on the following motives, beliefs and courage that

- Tabora School is a nice place to be for discipline and attainment of life skills, academic excellences and intellect knowledge.
- The school has continually produced the most intelligent, influential, and productive personnel in Tanzania and the world at large. People with extraordinary abilities and talents, motivation and passion to achieve excellence
- Tanzania and the world knows about Tabora School, its brilliant history and landmarks, and thus the world is ready to help in solving the challenges that may hinder its propel.
- Alumni and all goodwill ambassadors of the school are not silently watching but rather looking for a platform to reinforce the streaming of possible solutions to the most hectic challenges.
- The government, non government organizations, academic associations, companies, individuals and all citizens will join hands to accomplish the founding philosophy.

- Readiness to help and further academic excellence of young Tanzanians.

Module Operand and Methodologies

Tabora School Foundation will operate in the area of United Republic of Tanzania and abroad by recruiting past volunteering students (*alumni*) all joined by the drives and motives mentioned above. However, any one being an individual, association/organization, teacher/student, academician, politician, parents or private run companies are cordially invited to join the foundation.

The Foundation will seek initial support from alumni in all recognized universities, work places, organizations and companies to sign a petition and commend to help the course of the organization.

The Foundation will be legit, non for profit, charity academic organization, incorporated to and recommended by the School Management.

The Foundation will be membership-based and member-run, voluntary, transparent and no-partisan.

Recommendations and Inquiries

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