

**59. NATIONAL TEFF VARIETY LIST**

*Species: Eragrostis tef*

Variety name/ Code	Release Name	Year of release	Owner(s)	Maintainer and seed source	Optimal production altitude range (Masl)	Duration to maturity (months)	Grain yield(t ha-1 )	Special attributes
1. TKB 27-1	KISTEFF B27-1	2023	KALRO KATUMANI	KALRO	Altitude:250-2000 m.a.s.l AEZ: LM 4, LM 5, LM 6 Sites: Marsabit, Isiolo, Wajir, Turkana, Mandera, makueni, Tharaka nithi,Lanet, Lakipia, Narok etc	1-2	2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Maturity</li> <li>▪ Wide Adaptability</li> <li>▪ High tillering</li> </ul>
2. TAR 2	AILA RED 2	2023	KALRO KATUMANI	KALRO	Altitude:250-2000 m.a.s.l AEZ: LM 4, LM 5, LM 6 Sites: Marsabit, Isiolo, Wajir, Turkana, Mandera, makueni, Tharaka nithi,Lanet, Lakipia, Narok etc	1-2	2-2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Maturity</li> <li>▪ Wide Adaptability</li> <li>▪ High tillering</li> <li>▪ Minimal lodging</li> </ul>
3. TLW	LUSIKE WHITE	2023	KALRO KATUMANI	KALRO	Altitude:250-2000 m.a.s.l AEZ: LM 4, LM 5 Sites: Marsabit, Isiolo, Wajir, Turkana, Mandera, makueni, Tharaka nithi,Lanet, Lakipia, Narok etc	1-2	2-2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Maturity</li> <li>▪ High Altitude zones</li> <li>▪ Minimal lodging</li> </ul>