

**COMMUNITY WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT ROUND-TABLE
MEETING**

OPENING

IMPORTANCE OF CWM TO TANZANIA

- CONTRIBUTION TO:
- Biodiversity Conservation and Socio-economic transformation
- Livelihood, poverty alleviation and improve quality of life of the rural people in Tanzania as targeted in the Tanzanian Vision 2025 and the Wildlife Policy of Tanzania 1998 rev 2007

AIMS

- Addressing the problems/challenges outlined in the December 1985 Serengeti Workshop and the WPT 1998

POTENTIAL

Taking into account that the WMA Regulations 2005 permit the use of wildlife, forestry, fisheries and mineral resources by WMA/AA the potential of CWM to the rural communities is very high.

KEY SUCCESSES

- Policy Documents in place
- Legislation and Regulations and related docs
- Pilot WMAs/CBO formed and become AAs
- Photographic and Consumptive Tourist Investments
- Infrastructure and Tourism facilities improvement in WMA

CHALLENGES

- Exorbitant costs of the WMA process for a CBO to become an AA
- Inadequate/insufficient basic education and vision by VGS, AA Council and AA Administration
- Weak/lack of good governance/integrity on AA leadership
- Self centeredness/greed

THE FORWARD WITH CWM

- This round table discussion tasked to suggest
- Review the WMA process to make it simpler and affordable within Tanzanian financial resources
- More sensitization, education and training on CWM to stakeholders
- Inculcate values of good governance and patriotism in AA and CWM stakeholders