



# Ujamaa Community Resource Team

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# LAND USE PLANNING AND INTEGRATED APPROACHES IN PASTORALIST AREAS

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# Introduction

- The pastoralists, and Hunter gatherers communities depend on their rangeland's resources to support their livelihoods.
- Pressure on land and natural resources in the area are increasing as more and more farmers are settling in the area and more land is being converted to agriculture, conservation and settlements.

# **Introduction Cont.....**

- Over the last fifteen years much has been done in Tanzania to create the necessary legislative framework to enable communities to secure their land, and to plan and manage its use sustainably.
- The communities across the country have not used opportunities provided by the Land Laws.

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- The Ujamaa Community Resource Team (UCRT) seeks to improve the lives of pastoralist, agro-pastoralist, and hunter-gatherer communities in northern Tanzania by empowering these groups to sustainably manage and benefit from the natural resources on which their livelihoods depend.
- UCRT believes that the empowerment of these communities is a fundamental step towards a just and sustainable society.

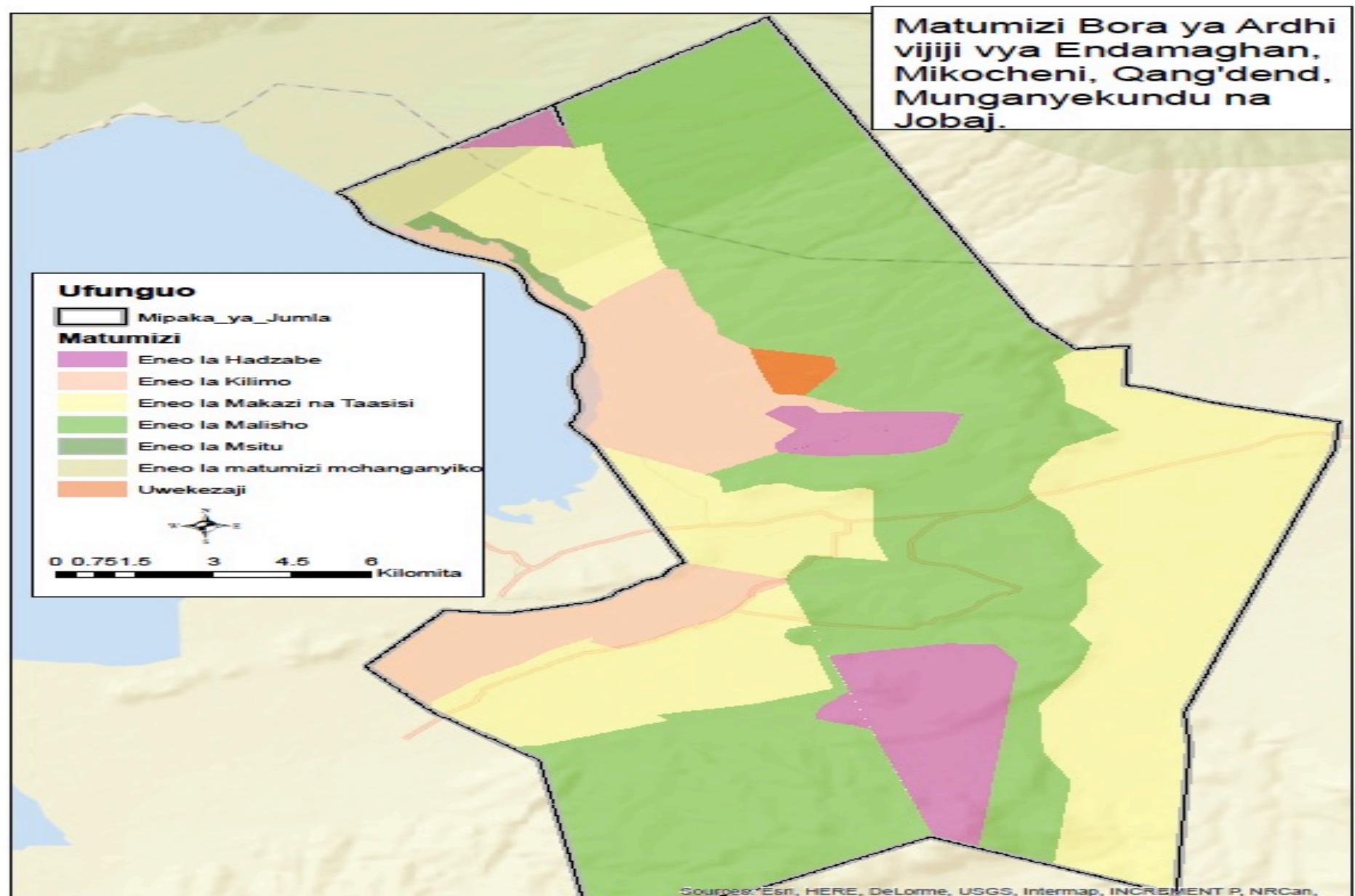
# Village general assembly meeting



# Village council and village general assembly



# A joint LUP Map of Five Villages



### Uthibitisho

Muhuri wa Halmashauri ya kijiji cha Mairowa umebandikwa kwenye sheria ndogo hizi kwa mujibu wa Mkutuno Mkuu wa Kijiji Ulifanyika tarehe 0.2 mwezi wa l.l. mwaka 2016, na umebandikwa mbele ya:-

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WILAYA YA LONGIDO

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MKURUGENZI MTENDAJI  
HALMASHAURI YA WILAYA YA LONGIDO



# Impacts

- Helped 36 communities in northern Tanzania improve the management of 1,022,278 hectares of village land—77% of which is grazing land - through participatory land use planning.
- Facilitated approval of by-laws in 36 communities, giving them the legal mechanism to enforce control over their land and natural resources.

# Impacts Cont.....

- Secured 809,303 hectares of village land by helping 17 communities obtain ownership through Certificates of Village Land (CVL).
- 426,110 hectares of communal grazing land in 6 districts, benefiting pastoralist tenure security and protecting rangelands from encroachment.
- 79,000 hectares of communal forest and grassland that Hadzabe hunter-gatherers depend on for their food security.

# **Impacts Cont.....**

- Improved access to and security over grazing land and forests, which are the foundation of pastoralist livelihoods.
- Reduced conflicts over competing land-uses and development models.

# Challenges

- Human population increase which impacts on demand for land and other related NRs.
- Livestock population increase.
- Competing interests, Investments, conservation, farming, livestock, mining etc.
- Climate change which leads to severe droughts, floods, Diseases, invasive plants etc.
- Village land use planning is cumbersome and expensive.
- Uncoordinated sub division of villages with

# Challenges Cont.....

- Limited resources.
- Too much bureaucracy within Government Offices.
- Local politics.