

## Uwezo Tanzania — Assessment, Evaluation & Research Services

***“Evidence for better decisions in Tanzania and East Africa”***

Uwezo Tanzania provides decision-ready research, evaluations, and learning services that help governments, donors, and implementers improve education, life skills, and social outcomes at scale.

### **A. At a glance**

- 14+ years running large-scale assessments across Tanzania and Zanzibar
- Countrywide field reach with 5,000+ vetted local enumerators, supervisors and community-led volunteers.
- Network of 360+ CSOs nationwide.
- Strong working links with government agencies such as Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH), National Bureau of Statistics(NBS), Prime Minister Office - Regional Authority Local Government (PMO-RALG), Ministry of Education(MoEST), National Examination Council of Tanzania(NECTA), Tanzania Institute of Education (TIE), regions, and districts.
- Fast setup, clear protocols, and decision-ready outputs

### **B. What we can do for your team**

#### **1. Assessments**

- Foundational learning (ICAN-ICAR, Uwezo, EGRA/EGMA)
- Life skills and values, Social Emotional Learning
- KAP and service quality studies
- Functional literacy, ECE/PPE
- School WASH
- Cross-cutting: equity, gender, disability, nutrition in schools

#### **2. Impact evaluations**

- RCTs (parallel or stepped wedge), A/B tests (controlled experiments)
- Quasi-experimental: DiD, PSM, RDD, synthetic controls
- Program performance evaluations

### **3. Monitoring & learning**

- Third-party M&E services
- MEL frameworks, indicator reference sheets, learning agendas
- Routine dashboards and quarterly reviews
- CLA support; Data Quality Audits
- Capacity building

### **4. Strategic Plans**

- Development and reviews

### **5. Cost and value**

- Costing, cost-effectiveness, and cost-benefit

### **6. Evidence use**

- Policy briefs, sense-making workshops, board decks.

## **C. Methods and tools we use**

- **Sampling & power:** Probability Proportional to Size (PPS), stratified cluster designs, weights, variance estimation etc based on the needs
- **Mobile data collection:** Kobo/ODK/SurveyCTO, Survey123
- **Quantitative:** R, Stata, SPSS, Python; multilevel models; cluster-robust errors
- **Qualitative:** FGDs, KIIs, IDIs; contribution analysis; framework analysis; Outcome Mapping; Outcome Harvesting; Most Significant Change; community mapping

## **D. Quality and ethics**

- National research permits and district/ward permissions
- Child safeguarding and referral pathways
- Consent/assent in Kiswahili and English
- Data security: de-identification, role-based access, secure servers
- Live quality control: back-checks, audio audits, duration flags, geo-fencing

## **E. Deliverables you receive**

- Protocol, sampling memo, and pre-analysis plan (when needed)

- Clean datasets, codebooks, and analysis scripts
- Technical report, executive briefs, and slide deck

## **F. Service packages (pick what fits your needs)**

### **i. Rapid A/B or Encouragement Trial**

- When you need quick signals to guide a decision
- Short baseline/endline, two arms, exposure tracking

### **ii. Quasi-Experimental (DiD/PSM/RDD)**

- When randomization is not feasible
- Matched or phased comparisons, robustness checks

### **iii. Cluster RCT (Parallel or Stepped-Wedge)**

- When you want high internal validity
- Cluster randomization, fidelity tracking

### **iv. Monitoring & Learning Support**

- MEL framework tune-up, indicator sheets
- Quarterly sense-making and dashboard refresh
- Annual plan with clear learning questions

## **G. How we work with you**

### **1. Scoping call (free, 30 minutes)**

- Your question, your constraints, your timelines

## **H. Recent examples (abridged)**

- National and regional foundational learning assessments (ICAN-ICAR, Uwezo Assessments) - National representative sample to all 26 regions
- Life-skills and values studies with community delivery (ALiVE-style)
- KAP studies and rapid decision trials with CSO partners

## **I. Why work with Uwezo Tanzania?**

- MEL, Research and Assessment Unit with full-fledged staff with over 30 years' experience combined.

- Local teams that know the ground
- Clear field rules and fast feedback loops
- Evidence translated into actions you can track

### **Ready to start?**

- Scoping call (free, 30 minutes): your question, constraints, timelines

### **Contact**

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