



MINISTRY OF CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORTS
NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL - **BASATA**



The National Arts Council is a government institution established under the National Arts Council Act No. 23 of 1984 with its miscellaneous amendments No. 5 of 2019 and its Regulations No. 322 of 2005 with its amendments No. 43 of 2018. Mandatory Obligations of the Council is to revive, promote and develop Arts Development in Tanzania.

Mission Statement

To be a competent and judicious board in stimulating the development of the arts in Tanzania and beyond

Vision Statement

Facilitating the creation, production, and sale of exemplary works of art in Tanzania and beyond

Core Values

1. Creativity and Innovation
2. National Patriotism
3. Environment and Sustainability
4. Ethical and Human Rights (children, elders, and people with disabilities).
5. Unity and cooperation



Functions of the National Arts Council

1. To formalize arts sector through registration of individual Artists, arts group, Arts associations, and Federations in the country
2. To plan, conduct and coordinate artistic activities and events.
3. To provide advisory services and technical assistance to Artists and stakeholders.
4. To revive and promote the development and production of works of art including folklore expressions.
5. To advise the Government on all matters relating to the development and production of artistic works.