

## **IGABIRO TRAINING INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE (ITIA)**

The Igabiro Training Institute of Agriculture (ITIA) is an agricultural education institution owned by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania North Western Diocese. Established in 1963 and registered by NACTE (REG/ANE/018, Cert. SN1997015), ITIA trains about 400 students annually through both theory and practical programs in agriculture, livestock, horticulture, and computer studies. The institute also partners with key stakeholders such as SAT, Coffee Africa, and Serengeti Breweries to promote sustainable development. All training is built on integrity, service, and community development guided by the love of Christ. Integration of Knowledge and Faith through practical agricultural skills are taught alongside Christian principles, ensuring students develop both professionally and spiritually.

### **1.1. Overall objective:**

- a. Provide quality agricultural training.
- b. Equip students with knowledge and skills in crop production, livestock, horticulture, and sustainable farming practices.
- c. Develop future agricultural entrepreneurs.
- d. Prepare students and potential farmers to be skilled, innovative, and competitive in the agricultural sector.
- e. Promote sustainable community development.
- f. Support economic and social growth through practical training, partnerships, and self-reliance activities.
- g. Integrate education with Christian values.
- h. Strengthen integrity, service, and love for others in all training and institutional activities.

### **1.2. Vision**

To be a Centre of excellence for crop and livestock production training programmers.

### **1.3. Mission.**

To provide high quality training to students on crop and livestock production by imparting knowledge and skills that will help potential farmers and livestock keepers to strengthen sustainable and competitive agricultural sector.

## **1.4. Programs & Activities.**

### **1.4.1. Academic Courses:**

- i. Basic Technician Certificate in Agriculture Production.
- (ii) Technician Certificate in Animal Health and Production
- (iii) Ordinary Diploma in Animal Health and Production
- (iv) Ordinary Diploma in Agriculture Production (Two Year)
- (v) Ordinary Diploma in Agriculture Production (One Year)

### **1.4.2. Other activities.**

- Students gain both theoretical knowledge and practical skills to excel in agriculture and livestock sectors.
- Practical Training: Hands-on experience in crop production, animal husbandry, farm management, and horticultural practices.
- Self-Reliance Activities: Farming, goat keeping, horticulture projects and other income-generating initiatives for students and staff.
- Sports & Recreation: Regular sports and games to promote health, teamwork and overall student well-being.
- Partnerships & Sustainable Development: Collaboration with SAT, Coffee Africa, Serengeti Breweries, and AICAT to enhance learning, entrepreneurship, and community impact.

## **1.5. Facts & Figures.**

- a. Student Enrolment: Approximately 400 students are enrolled annually, gaining practical and theoretical training in agriculture and livestock production.
- b. Infrastructure: The institute boasts well-maintained training farms, horticultural gardens, reliable perennial springs, and rainwater collection systems accessible for irrigation and practical exercises.
- c. Revenue Sources: Funding comes mainly from student fees and income-generating self-reliance activities carried out by both students and staff.

## 1.6. Testimonials and Success Stories.

Student Achievements: Many students have successfully secured employment or started their own businesses in agriculture and livestock, applying the knowledge and skills gained at Igabiro Training Institute of Agriculture (ITIA).

Community Impact: Partners and local communities have shared positive feedback, highlighting how ITIA's programs have improved livelihoods, boosted productivity, and strengthened sustainable development initiatives.

## 1.7. Admission Opportunities.

Join **Igabiro Training Institute of Agriculture** and gain quality training in crop production, livestock, and horticulture. Visit our website [www.igabirotia.ac.tz](http://www.igabirotia.ac.tz) to apply for courses, practical training, and professional guidance.

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## **ELCT BUKOBA HOTEL AND TOURS**

### **1.8. Overview.**

ELCT Bukoba Hotel and Tours is a premier hotel and tour service provider located in Bukoba Town along Old Airport Road, just 200 meters from the shores of Lake Victoria the world's second-largest freshwater lake and only 50 meters from the ELCT North Western Diocese Head Office.

The hotel offers comfortable accommodation, delicious meals, and refreshing drinks, along with secure free parking. Guests can explore the attractive Curio Shop, featuring traditional crafts, artworks, and handmade items from Kagera and neighbouring countries such as Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, and Burundi.

### **1.9. Mission.**

To provide high-quality hospitality and tour services that enhance guest experiences, support the Diocese in social and economic initiatives, and promote Christian values in every service offered.

### **1.10. Vision.**

To be the leading hotel and tour service provider in the Kagera region, known for exceptional hospitality, memorable guest experiences, delicious cuisine, and sustainable tourism.

### **1.11. Services.**

- i. Comfortable rooms at competitive prices.
- ii. On-site restaurant overlooking Gymkhana Grounds and Lake Victoria, serving both continental and Asian cuisine for lunch and dinner.
- iii. Five fully-equipped conference halls accommodating 15–500 guests with PA systems, LCD projectors, printing, and photocopying services.
- iv. 24/7 services, free Wi-Fi and catering for events.
- v. Car hire with experienced drivers fluent in English and Swahili.
- vi. Tour packages including wildlife safaris, cultural tours, photography trips, fishing at Lake Victoria, and visits to attractions such as Burigi National Park, Serengeti National Park, Chato National Park, and Kyamunene Waterfall.

### **1.12. Success Story.**

ELCT Bukoba Hotel and Tours has successfully hosted hundreds of guests and events annually, from family trips to business conferences. Guests repeatedly praise the comfortable rooms, exquisite food, and engaging tour experiences, demonstrating the hotel's vital role in supporting the Diocese's economic and social development.

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## **2. ELCT GARAGE**

### **2.1. Overview.**

ELCT Garage is one of the key units under the Planning, Economy, and Development Department of the North Western Diocese. It provides professional vehicle maintenance, repair, and transport services for diocesan institutions and the community, ensuring all vehicles operate safely and efficiently.

### **2.2. Mission.**

To provide high-quality vehicle maintenance and transport services, ensuring safety, efficiency, and sustainability for diocesan resources and the wider community.

### **2.3. Vision.**

To become the leading vehicle maintenance and transport service centre in the Kagera region, recognized for quality, reliability, and safety.

### **2.4. Key Services**

- a. Comprehensive vehicle repairs, including engine, brakes, transmission, and electrical systems.
- ii. Transport and car hire services for diocesan activities, conferences, and community events.
- iii. Safety inspections and fleet management for diocesan vehicles.
- iv. Expert support from experienced mechanics and transport professionals.

### **2.5. Benefits to the Diocese and Community.**

- a. Improved efficiency and reliability of diocesan vehicles and equipment.
- b. Reduced emergency repair costs through professional maintenance.
- c. Affordable and professional services for community members and partner institutions.
- d. Enhanced vehicle safety and longevity for diocesan operations.

## **2.6. Key Achievements.**

ELCT Garage has successfully maintained and serviced over 200 vehicles annually, including those of the Diocese and partner institutions. This has significantly improved transport and maintenance services for schools, hospitals, and community projects, while enhancing the safety and operational efficiency of all vehicles used by the Diocese and the wider community.

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## **ELCT CHURCH BOOKSHOP**

### **2.7. Overview.**

ELCT Church Bookshop is a unit of the Planning, Economy and Development Department of the North Western Diocese. The bookshop offers Bibles, religious education materials, publications, and authentic local handicrafts from Kagera. It serves as a centre for spiritual learning and community engagement, providing resources to parishioners and the wider community.

### **2.8. Mission.**

To provide high-quality books, educational materials, and spiritual products that promote learning, Christian values, and service to the community.

### **2.9. Vision.**

To be the leading bookshop in the Kagera region, recognized for quality, accessibility, and impactful contributions to education and spiritual life.

### **2.10. Key Services.**

- a. Sale of Bibles, religious education books, and educational materials.
- b. Local crafts and art products from Kagera.
- c. Guidance and advice for customers on spiritual education and products.
- d. Collaboration with schools, colleges, and church institutions to enhance access to educational and spiritual resources.

### **2.11. Key Achievements.**

ELCT Church Bookshop has successfully reached thousands of customers annually, building spiritual and educational connections across the community. Sales have strengthened Christian values, promoted learning, and created trust through high-quality products and services. Many customers return, inspired to continue exploring spiritual resources, while the bookshop maintains strong partnerships with schools and church institutions, becoming a hub for both learning and community engagement.

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### **3. ELCT INVESTMENT HOUSE**

#### **3.1. Overview.**

In 1994, CCT learned from the Anglican Church of Kenya about effective property management. This inspired the establishment of the ELCT Investment House in 2002 as the Diocese's economic arm. Its core mandate is to manage and maintain diocesan buildings, ensure they remain attractive to tenants, and generate income to support ministries, institutions and sustainable development within ELCT/NWD.

#### **3.2. Our Vision.**

To be the leading economic arm of the Diocese, providing strong and sustainable financial support through effective property management and innovative income-generating projects.

#### **3.3. Our Mission**

To manage and strengthen the Diocese's economic resources through sustainable investments, ensuring financial support for the growth and development of KKKT/DKMG ministries and institutions.

#### **3.4. Key Services**

- **Property Management:** Overseeing and developing investment properties such as Kagemulo House, Ujirani Mwema, Youth House, Tupendane, BPH Pharmacy, and four houses in Nshambya.
- **Financial Growth:** Expanding local income to support diocesan development projects.
- **Investment Development:** Establishing and strengthening new ventures for long-term sustainability.
- **Advisory Services:** Offering investment and resource management guidance to diocesan departments and institutions.
- **Capacity Building:** Equipping leaders and communities with knowledge and skills for effective investment management.

### **3.5. Key Achievements.**

The Investment House has strengthened the Diocese's financial base through effective property management, increased income, and sustainable support for ministries and projects. It has built strong partnerships, enhanced leaders' skills in resource management, and laid a solid foundation for future investments, ensuring long-term sustainability and greater community impact.

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