



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

College of Natural and Applied Sciences
Department of Zoology and Wildlife Conservation

MANAGING SNAKES AND SNAKEBITES

Objectives

This training aims to introduce to participants about groups of snakes found in Tanzania, with key emphasis on; identification, avoidance (of snakes and snakebites), handling and translocation.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the training, participants are expected to gain knowledge and practical skills on dealing with snakes and snakebites and using various gears to handle and translocate snakes.

Topics

- Introduction to snakes: what are they, their habits and habitats
- Identifying Tanzania's dangerous snakes (experience with live and preserved snakes)
- Avoiding snakebites
- Managing snakebites
- Snake handling and relocation (practice with live snakes)
- Snake values and conservation
- Common myths and other beliefs related to snakes

Target group

- Wildlife science and conservation professionals
- Veterinary scientists
- People working with snakes or in snake prone areas
- People working in mines and plantations
- Construction companies
- Tour guides and any other interested personnel

Accomplishment

Each participant will receive a certificate of the University of Dar es Salaam upon completion of the training.

Date and Venue



15th - 17th March & September 2025



Venue: Department of Zoology and Wildlife Conservation

Training fees and registration



Fees: 800,000 TZS

All payments should be made through a provided control number

Please send us your full name, email address and phone number for registration and control number generation.

Registration and payments should be done by 12 March for March intake, and September 10 for September intake.

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