

# **DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD**

**Environmental performance Evaluation-Green debt instruments- Part 4:** Verification programme requirements

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#### 0. National foreword

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is the statutory national standards body for Tanzania, established under the Act.No.3 of 1975, amended by Act.No.2 of 2009.

This draft Tanzania standard is being prepared by environmental management Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Environmental Management Divisional Standards Committee (EMDC)

This draft Tanzania Standard is identical to *ISO 14030-4: 2021 Environmental performance Evaluation-Green debt instruments- Part 4: Verification programme requirements*, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

### **Terminology and conventions**

The text of the International Standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as draft Tanzania standard. Some terminology and certain conversion are not identical with those used in Tanzania Standards; attention is drawn to the following:

The comma (,) has been used as decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania, it is current practice to use a full point (.) on the baseline as a decimal marker.

Wherever the words "International Standard" appear, referring to this draft standard, they should read as "Tanzania Standard".

#### 1. SCOPE.

This document specifies requirements for verification bodies performing verification of claims of conformity to ISO 14030-1 or ISO 14030-2 and to ISO 14030-3 or a suitable substitute taxonomy.

Conformity to the requirements of this document is mandatory for the verification of statements made by green debt issuers, borrowers and lenders that claim that their products conform to the ISO 14030 series. This document specifies requirements for the validation of claims of eligibility made in conformity to ISO 14030-1:2021, 5.4, ISO 14030-2:2021, 6.3, and ISO 14030-2:2021, 7.3. This document also establishes requirements for the optional use of third-party marks of conformity.