

Contents

<i>Acknowledgement</i>	<i>iv</i>
1. Elections and Grassroots Democracy.....	1
2. The Structure of Local Government in Tanzania.....	7
3. Electoral Procedures and Election Regulations.....	9
3.1 The Legal Frame work.....	10
3.2 Rules and Procedures Governing the 2004 Grassroots Elections.....	11
3.3 Manual on the 2004 Grassroots Elections	14
4. The Implementation of Election Procedures and Regulations.....	25
4.1 High Court Case Opposing the 2004 Grassroots Elections.....	25
4.2 The Budget.....	28
4.3 Registration of Voters.....	31
4.4 Problems Encountered During Registration.....	35
4.5 Nomination of Candidates.....	39
4.6 Nomination By Political Parties.....	39
4.7 Nomination By the Returning Officer.....	40
4.8 Lawful Means of Livelihood.....	41
4.9 Election Campaigns.....	42
4.10 Civic and Voter Education.....	46
4.11 Voting	49
4.12 Vote Counting.....	56
5. The Election Results.....	57
5.1 Results from the Case Study Councils.....	58
5.2 Political Party Performance at the National Level	63
6. Important Lessons Learnt and Suggestions for Improvement.....	69
References.....	73
Appendices.....	74