## **PROGRAM PROFILE**

# **DATOGA TATURU** BIBLE TRANSLATION

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#### COUNTRY: Tanzania

#### PARTNER: SELVD Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania

### POPULATION: 161,000





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THE DATOGA TATURU PEOPLE LIVE DEEP IN THE SERENGETI. For many

years, they traversed the region grazing their sheep. However, increased conservation efforts now protect the delicate ecosystem, which restricts Datoga people from much of the historic grazing areas.

The South East of Lake Victoria Diocese (SELVD) sees Datoga facing very real and complex societal challenges. As a traditional way of life is lost, the Datoga are in need of education and health resources, Bible translation, language development, and new ways to make a living.

The SELVD vision is to help the Datoga in body, mind, and spirit. Right now, a small group of Christians is dreaming and working to see their people flourish. Bible translation is part of that dream to provide holistic support to the community.

Lutheran Bible Translators will work closely with the church to link translation to ministry and care efforts.

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