

Is heslb.go.tz legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

heslb.go.tz

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

heslb.go.tz appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 65%.

What this site appears to be

Official Higher Education Students' Loans Board (HESLB) site for Tanzania: provides information on loan issuance, repayment, scholarships, application windows (OLAMS), news, partners, and contact details. Appears to be an established government service with operational contact details and guidance.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

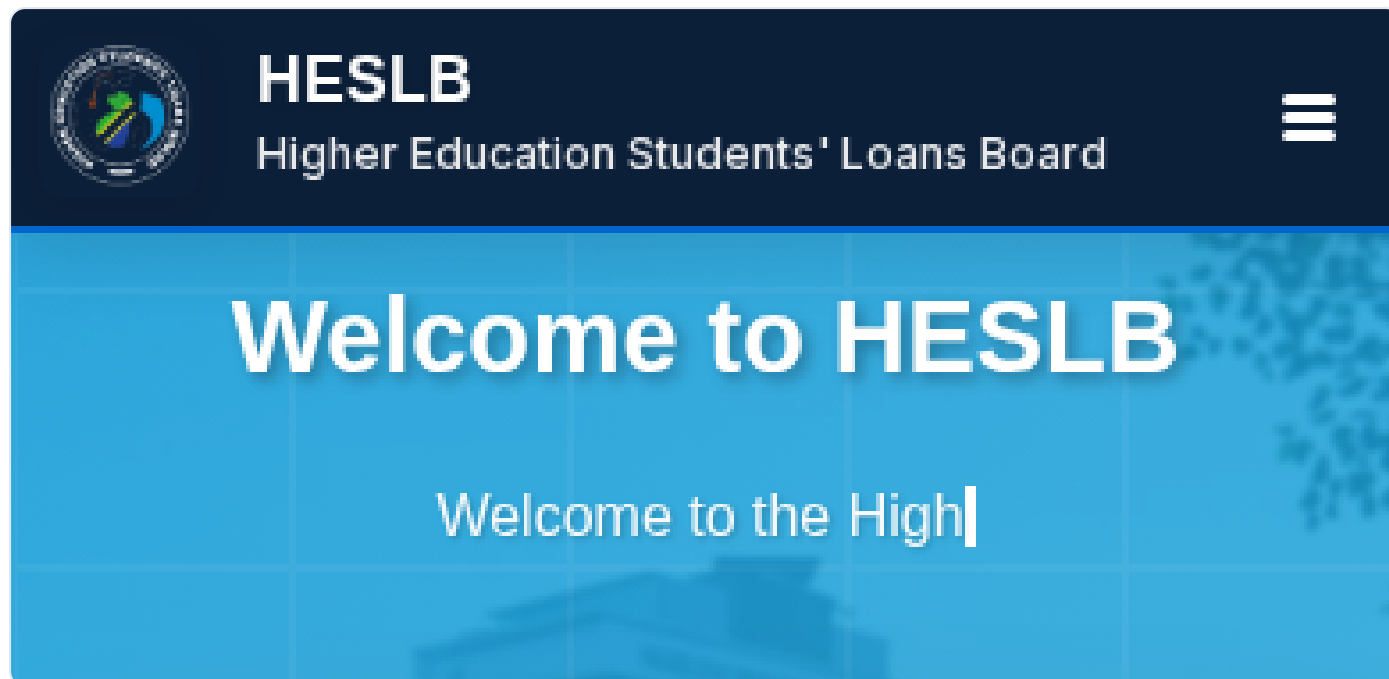
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	20 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2007 595 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.heslb.go.tz/>



What heslb.go.tz served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2007.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the official-looking public-service portal of Tanzania's Higher Education Students' Loans Board (HESLB), presenting information and access for student-loan issuance, loan repayment, scholarships, application windows through OLAMS, beneficiary services, news, and institutional contacts.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No confirmed phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or conflicting legal-identity signals were observed. The homepage consistently identifies HESLB as a Tanzanian higher-education student-loan authority, and the government `go.tz` domain context is consistent with that stated purpose. Automated similarity analysis associated the page with the unrelated "he.net" name, but the association is attributable to a domain or naming similarity rather than a demonstrated impersonation; the page content, institutional purpose, and government-domain context do not support that interpretation. Behavioral inspection also recorded a password-form signal, while page inspection found no login form, hidden form, or untrusted sensitive-form destination; this remains a minor telemetry inconsistency rather than evidence of credential theft. External reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections, and no broker-dataset match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies “Higher Education Students’ Loans Board,” references the United Republic of Tanzania, and provides loan, repayment, scholarship, OLAMS, news, and contact functions.
- The domain has been registered since 2007 and is approximately 19.51 years old.
- The archive contains 595 snapshots spanning 2007–2026 across 20 tracked years, with no detected suspicious repurposing or semantic drift.
- The homepage’s observed behavioral inspection recorded 1 password form, while the page analysis recorded no login form, hidden forms, or untrusted destination.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents HESLB as a public-sector student-loan administrator and identifies an Executive Director, institutional services, application guidance, repayment processes, scholarships, and contact channels. The available evidence is consistent with an established government service, but the real-world operator identity is not independently verified by the supplied evidence. No financial-services license or registration number is claimed in the reviewed material; for this public-sector service model, that is a disclosure and verification point rather than evidence of a scam. The homepage also lacks a meta description and detected structured metadata, which are publishing-quality limitations rather than regulatory findings. The domain registrar is REG-NIDC.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and service navigation identify HESLB, its Executive Director, loan issuance, loan repayment, scholarships, beneficiary services, and employer repayment functions.
- The site uses the sovereign `go.tz` government-domain suffix and is classified as a government/public-service website.
- Domain registration is recorded through REG-NIDC.
- The homepage contains no displayed license or registration number in the supplied page evidence.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm that the HESLB web address and published contact routes correspond with official Tanzanian government records or an independently sourced institutional channel. Any application or repayment transaction should be checked against the current official application guidance, eligibility requirements, deadlines, and documented payment instructions. Where a third party is involved, its identity, authority to act for HESLB, applicable service terms, and payment-protection arrangements should be confirmed separately.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides application-window information, OLAMS guidance, repayment services, beneficiary access, and contact navigation that can be cross-checked through an independent official channel.
- The site presents a public-service rather than commercial profit-seeking operating model.
- The supplied analysis records no detected phishing, malicious external activity, or untrusted sensitive-form destination.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate government-service website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam or impersonation contradictions were observed, although independent confirmation of the real-world operator remains appropriate before sensitive interactions.

Infrastructure Integrity

Confirmed technical evidence places the site on infrastructure operated by the e-Government Authority in Tanzania. Its transport security uses an Organization Validated certificate issued by DigiCert, providing a positive infrastructure-integrity signal; the supplied evidence does not establish a separate CDN or WAF deployment.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS327795, e-Government Authority - e-Government Authority, TZ, with the observed server IP 197.149.178.5 in Tanzania.
- TLS certificate issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1, validation level OV, subject organization e-Government Authority, valid to 2026-11-09.
- The observed service returned stable successful responses during two behavioral runs, with no external XHR or fetch activity recorded.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate to the evidence. Credential or payment activity should proceed only after the ordinary independent identity, official-channel, policy, and payment-protection checks appropriate to the specific transaction.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of heslb.go.tz.

- The request stayed on heslb.go.tz. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under REG-NIDC. CLEAR

- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2007-02-12. CLEAR
- It is hosted on e-Government Authority, from a server in TZ. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	REG-NIDC
Hosting	e-Government Authority - e-Government Authority, TZ
Country	TZ
Server IP	197.149.178.5
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-11-09
Domain age	19.51 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2007-02-12
Archive snapshots	595
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about heslb.go.tz at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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