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# TANZANIA

## OVERVIEW

Tanzania is one of Africa's fastest growing countries and economies, with diverse natural resources and a youthful population. Youth under the age of 25 make up around 60 percent of the country's population of nearly 65 million, while women account for 50 percent of the overall population. Through projects across the spectrum of economic growth and agriculture, health, education, and democracy, human rights, and governance, USAID helps to empower all Tanzanian people, with a particular focus on women and youth, to take responsibility for their own development and the future of their country.

The United States' long-standing partnership with the Tanzanian people, the Government of Tanzania, and the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar is rooted in more than six decades of diplomatic, economic, development, and security cooperation. As Tanzania's largest bilateral donor, the United States has contributed more than \$7.5 billion in assistance over the past 20 years to strengthen security, boost economic growth, expand democratic participation, and improve health and education outcomes. USAID alone has contributed more than \$3.6 billion over the last 10 years to support Tanzania's progress.

## OUR WORK

### AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

In partnership with the Government of Tanzania, donor partners, civil society, and the private sector, the USAID-led Feed the Future initiative improves smallholder farmer income and nutritional status. Our investments

focus on rice, maize, and horticulture. Construction projects providing access to climate-smart energy and clean water complement activities to improve farmer productivity, nutrition, and product processing, storage, and marketing. Private sector investment and policy initiatives improve the business environment to promote agricultural growth, while support for small and medium enterprises drives job creation and improved livelihoods for the population

## **DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE**

Efforts to strengthen democratic governance are integrated throughout our work, especially in strengthening health systems and natural resource management, while work with civil society organizations and media promotes the engagement of Tanzanian citizens with their government.

## **EDUCATION**

USAID partners with the Government of Tanzania to improve early grade learning for primary school children by increasing access to quality learning materials, building teacher skills, and enhancing community support in more than 3,000 primary schools.

## **ENERGY**

The USAID-led Power Africa initiative supports utilities, regulatory authorities, and government institutions in improving the feasibility of proposed energy projects. We also improve the public sector's ability to engage with financial institutions and work with the private sector to finance power projects.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

USAID partners with the Tanzanian government and local communities to build sustainable livelihoods and support natural resource management by developing and implementing national environmental policies and supporting community-based conservation efforts that are balanced with environmentally sound income-generating activities.

## **GLOBAL HEALTH**

USAID health programs focus on HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, family planning and reproductive health, nutrition, global health security, and maternal, newborn, and child health. We support the Tanzanian government's strategies for improving citizen health and fulfilling the targets of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

## **GENDER EQUALITY AND YOUTH**

One key strategic focus is empowering women and youth, who are often marginalized and underutilized in society and must have greater access to and control of resources, opportunities, and decision-making power in order for Tanzania to make progress. By empowering these groups, we foster their expertise and experience so they may contribute to reducing extreme poverty, building healthy communities, and promoting inclusive growth.

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