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Participants attending Year 1 Planning Meeting for Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira (MUM) Activity. The planning meeting was conducted on November 3rd -5th 2021 in Iringa Region. Photo: Yussuf Kajenje, USAID/MUM

TANZANIA

MAJI NA USAFI WA MAZINGIRA ACTIVITY (MUM)

In collaboration with local governments, private sector and communities, USAID Tanzania's Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira (MUM) Activity will work directly with national, regional and district stakeholders to improve Tanzanian systems for planning, financing, and implementing actions to expand access to WASH and WRM services, using four complementary implementation strategies: building ownership through continuous stakeholder engagement, strengthening organizational systems and services, applying market-based principles, and learning by doing in 10 districts in four regions of Morogoro, Iringa, Njombe and Rukwa in the Rufiji, Lake Nyasa, and Lake Rukwa basins. More specifically, the Activity will work to:

- **Sub-Objective (SO) 1:** Increase access to sustainable water services managed by the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (RUWASA) and urban water utilities (WSSAs)
- **Sub-Objective (SO) 2:** Increase access to finance for water, sanitation, and hygiene
- **Sub-Objective (SO) 3:** Strengthen the market for sanitation and hygiene products and Services
- **Sub-Objective (SO) 4:** Strengthen basin water boards and water user associations to enhance stewardship of water resources; and
- **Crosscutting** - Advance gender equality and engage youth and women in the governance and management of multiple-use water resources and services.

Expected Results¹

SO 1: Increase access to water services, sanitation

- RUWASA has increased institutional capacity to plan, monitor, and manage rural water services

¹ The results presented here are tentative, pending finalization and approval of the Baseline Report and Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Plan

- Reduced water scheme downtime in supported districts
- New operations and maintenance structures for rural water services institutionalized within all target districts
- Improved cost recovery of water service providers in targeted areas
- Increased performance of all supported urban utilities (the equivalent progress of moving from the Urban Water and Sanitation Authorities Category Class C to Class B or Class B to Class A)
- Improved monitoring of water services at district, regional and national level
- Strengthened evidence-based dialogue between GoT and Tanzanian WASH civil society organizations, taking place on a regular basis and utilizing up-to-date WASH data and analysis

SO 2: Increase access to finance for water, sanitation, and hygiene

- At least 10 utilities and at least 5 RUWASA districts develop credit worthy proposals that can meet the financing criteria of USG Development finance cooperation and/or other financing institutions.
- At least 15 small and medium enterprises accessing finance from financial institutions, including banks, microfinance institutions, and/or other sources, of which at least eight must be women or youth-led enterprises.
- Thirty percent increase in the financial resources allocated for Basin Water Boards to implement expanded stewardship of water resources

SO 3: Strengthen market for sanitation and hygiene products and Services

- 25% increase in the population in the 10 target districts use improved sanitation facilities in the household
- High quality sanitation products and services are available in all target districts
- At least 25 supported sanitation enterprises increase revenue and profitability
- Greater participation of women and youth as professionals in the sanitation market

SO 4: Strengthen BWBs and WUAs to enhance stewardship of water resources

- Improved capacity of BWBs to manage water resources, including under changing climate conditions
- BWBs and WUAs have increased revenue from water user fees
- BWBs and WUAs have increased budgets for operating costs and the implementation of management plans
- Number of people benefiting from the adoption and implementation of measures to improve water resources management, including under changing climate conditions increased by 30%
- Improved reliability and quality of bulk water supply to supported small towns

BUDGET

\$25 million (including \$3 million for Grants Under Contract)

DURATION

Base Year: August 2021 – Aug 2022;
Option years (1-4): Aug 2022 to Aug 2026

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

USAID/Tanzania MUM works in 10 districts in four regions of Morogoro, Iringa, Njombe and Rukwa, in Wami-Ruvu, Rufiji, Rukwa and Nyasa Water Basins.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Tetra Tech ARD with sub- partners (FSG, WISE Futures and IRIS Group) in collaboration with RUWASA, LGAs, CBWSOs, BWBs, WUAs and the private sector

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