



Mariam Mkwabi, an engineer attached to RUWASA Kalambo DC and Marwa Webiro measuring water quantity and quality Photo: Yussuf Kajenje, USAID/MUM

TANZANIA

MAJI NA USAFI WA MAZINGIRA ACTIVITY (MUM)

Working in collaboration with local governments, private sector and communities, USAID Tanzania's Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira (MUM) Activity works 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, namely: 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. Activity objectives include:

- **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 (BWBs) and Water User

Associations (WUAs) 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.

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 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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Expected Results:

SO 1: Increase access to sustainable water services

- RUWASA has increased institutional capacity to plan, monitor, and manage rural water services.
- Reduced water scheme downtime in supported districts.
- Increased performance of 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 Government and Tanzanian WASH civil society organizations, taking place on a regular basis and utilizing up-to-date WASH data and analysis.
- 10 districts establish new O&M structures for rural water services.
- 500,780 people gain access to basic or improved drinking water services.
- 340,000 people receive improved service quality from an existing basic or safely managed drinking water service.
- 45 water service providers improve cost recovery in targeted areas.

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

- 10 utilities and 5 RUWASA districts develop credit worthy proposals that can meet the financing criteria of USG Development finance cooperation and/or other financing institutions.
- 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.
- 30 percent increase in the financial resources allocated for BWBs to implement expanded stewardship of water resources.
- \$10.96 M in new funding mobilized to the WASH sector.

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 target districts.
- 25 supported sanitation enterprises increase revenue and profitability.
- Greater participation of women and youth as professionals in the sanitation market.
- 919,200 people gain access to basic sanitation services.

- 30,000 people gain access to safely managed sanitation services.

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 budgets for operating costs and the implementation of management plans.
- 20 water and sanitation sector institutions with improved capacity to assess or address climate change risks.
- 30 percent increase of BWBs revenue from water user fees.
- 500,780 people benefiting from the adoption and implementation of measures to improve water resources management, including under changing climate.
- Improved reliability and quality of bulk water supply to supported small towns.