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TANZANIA

OVERVIEW

Tanzania is one of Africa's fastest growing economies, with diverse natural resources and a youthful population. USAID helps empower women and youth who are essential to the country's continued development but are among the most marginalized citizens. Women's salaries, for example, are on average 63 percent lower than those paid to men, while female-owned businesses make 2.4 times less profit. Youth under age 15 make up 45 percent of the country's population of 55 million. Increasing access to economic and educational opportunities for young people will go a long way in helping ensure prosperity for all.

OUR WORK

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

In partnership with the Government of Tanzania, donor partners, civil society, and the private sector, Feed the Future improves smallholder farmer income and nutritional status. Our investments focus on rice, maize, and horticulture. Construction projects, such as improved roads and irrigation, complement activities to improve farmer productivity, nutrition, and product processing, storage, and marketing.

Private sector investment and policy initiatives improve the business enabling environment to promote

agricultural growth, while research activities build the capacity necessary for long-term agricultural development.

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE

Efforts to strengthen democratic governance are integrated throughout the country's portfolio to increase principles of democracy and good governance, especially in the areas of health, natural resource management, and among civil society organizations.

EDUCATION

USAID improves early grade learning for primary school children by increasing the availability and use of quality learning materials, building teacher skills, and enhancing parental and community support in over 3,000 primary schools.

ENERGY

Power Africa support includes technical assistance to utilities, regulatory authorities, and government institutions to improve the feasibility of proposed energy projects. We also improve the public sector's ability to engage with financial institutions and the private sector to finance power projects.

ENVIRONMENT

USAID partners with Tanzanians to build sustainable livelihoods and support natural resource management by developing and implementing national environmental policies, and by supporting community-based conservation.

GENDER EQUALITY AND YOUTH

Our key strategic focus empowers women and youth, who are marginalized and underutilized in society, and must have greater access to and control of resources, opportunities, and decision-making power. This will reduce extreme poverty, build healthy communities, and promote inclusive growth.

GLOBAL HEALTH

Our 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 Government of Tanzania's strategies for improving the citizens' health and fulfilling the targets laid out in the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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