



# TANZANIA PROJECT BRIEFER

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For 60 years, the United States has partnered with the people of Tanzania to advance shared development objectives. The goal of USAID's assistance is to facilitate Tanzanian youth's role in advancing the country's long-term prosperity and journey to self-reliance. In the next five years, the population of Tanzania will grow by over 10 million

individuals, putting pressure on social services, yet creating great economic potential if appropriately managed.

USAID envisions a future where Tanzanian youth thrive because they have adequate education, health care, nutrition, voice, and economic opportunity. Through strengthening democratic principles of citizen responsive governance, partnering with the private sector, and advancing social development, USAID's programs advance a free, peaceful, and prosperous Tanzania.

In Tanzania, USAID engages in activities across four areas:

- Economic growth, including trade, agriculture, food security, and natural resource management
- Democracy, human rights, and governance
- Education
- Global health

# ECONOMIC GROWTH OVERVIEW:

USAID supports Tanzania's economic development and goal to become a self-reliant, middle income country by 2025. We partner with the government and people of Tanzania, the private sector, and a range of development

stakeholders. Agriculture plays a vital role in Tanzania's economy, employing 65 percent of the workforce and contributing to nearly 30 percent of the economy. USAID strengthens the agriculture policy environment and works directly with actors along the production process to improve livelihoods and trade.

At the same time, we strengthen the ability of rural communities to live healthy, productive lives through activities that improve nutrition and provide access to clean water and better sanitation and hygiene. We also enhance the voices of youth and women in decision making by building leadership skills and access to assets, such as loans and land ownership rights. As Tanzania's natural resources are the foundation for the country's development, we work to protect globally important wildlife, remarkable ecosystems, and extraordinary natural resources.

# AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY ADVANCING NUTRITION

Advancing Nutrition works to strengthen the capacity of the Prime Minister's Office and the Tanzania Food and Nutrition Center to facilitate effective coordination and collaboration across relevant Ministries for the successful implementation of the National Multi-sectoral Nutrition Action Plan (NMNAP). The activity focuses on two Intermediate Results: (1) support integration of nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific components of the NMNAP across key line Ministries, 2) support the development of NMNAP II and its common results framework. Additionally, the activity works to provide targeted technical assistance to USAID's implementing partners.

Prime Partner: Helen Keller International Total Funding: \$2.5 million Duration: October 2019 - September 2023 Activity Locations: National

#### **DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION (DFC)**

DFC uses partial credit guarantees to mobilize local financing in Tanzania to encourage private lenders to extend financing to under-served borrowers in new sectors and regions. In Tanzania, USAID has a DFC portfolio that leverages \$50 million in finance for the agriculture sector.

Prime Partner: Multiple financial institutions Maximum guarantee: \$63.2 million Duration: Until 2033 Activity Locations: National, targets SAGCOT and Zanzibar

### KILIMO TIJA ("AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY")

The new horticulture activity (Kilimo Tija) is part of the U.S. government's Global Food Security Strategy, which promotes global food security, resilience, and nutrition. The purpose of this activity is to sustainably increase economic opportunities in horticulture market systems, especially for youth. This purpose will be achieved by: (a) strengthening horticulture market systems to increase enterprise and employment opportunities; (b) increasing access to commercially provided, climate smart, and productivity-enhancing agricultural technologies; and (c) strengthening the enabling environment for horticulture market systems development. Kilimo Tija will build a more resilient and competitive horticulture sector that targets youth and women through a private sector-led approach and local capacity.

Prime Partner: ACDI/VOCA Total Funding: Estimated to \$38 million. Duration: September 2022 – September 2027 Activity Locations: Morogoro, Iringa, Mbeya, Njombe, and Zanzibar; and key market sheds outside of this ZOI ( Dar es Salaam, Songwe, and Arusha)

#### LISHE ENDELEVU ("SUSTAINABLE NUTRITION")

Lishe Endelevu works to reduce stunting in children and increase the proportion of children receiving a diet with a minimum acceptable frequency of feeding and diversity of foods. Despite progress and government support, undernutrition remains a significant problem in Tanzania. However, the Government of Tanzania has demonstrated its commitment to nutrition through sectoral and cross-cutting policies, frameworks, and structures. In support of this commitment, USAID will provide nutritional support to over 1.5 million women of reproductive age, 1.1 million children under age 5, and 330,000 adolescent girls 15-19 years of age in Dodoma, Iringa, Morogoro, and Rukwa regions.

Prime Partner: Save the Children International Total Funding: \$19.7 million Duration: October 2018 – September 2023 Activity Locations: Dodoma, Iringa, Morogoro, and Rukwa

# PARTNERSHIP FOR INCLUSIVE AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN AFRICA (PIATA)

Through the Partnership for Inclusive Agricultural Transformation in Africa (PIATA), USAID promotes lucrative markets for improved crop seed. The goal of the activity is to expand small farmers' access to improved seeds allowing them to increase yields and profitability. To achieve this goal, PIATA partners with local and national levels of governments to streamline regulatory processes, allowing businesses to produce and distribute high-quality seeds to farmers across Tanzania.

Prime Partner: Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) Total Funding: \$5 million Duration: October 2019 – September 2024 Activity Locations: Iringa, Njombe, Ruvuma, Mbeya, Songwe, Rukwa, and Katavi

# **PRIVATE SECTOR STRENGTHENING ACTIVITY (PSSA)**

PSSA aims to increase economic opportunities for private sector youth and improve the business enabling environment for youth entrepreneurs, youth-led startups, and youth-led businesses, particularly within the agriculture sector and related value chains. The project has two main objectives: (a) Strengthen Private Sector Associations' (PSA) capacity to successfully advocate for implementation/enforcement of policies that support youth entrepreneurs, startups, and businesses, particularly within the agriculture sector and related value chains and (b) Strengthen private sector associations' capacity to increase member and youth awareness of, access to, and utilization of business and financial services and opportunities better tailored to meet the needs of youth entrepreneurs, startups, and businesses.

Prime Partner: Tetra Tech ARD. Total Funding: \$12. million Duration: January 2020 – December 2024 Activity Locations: Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania (SAGCOT) Regions (Iringa, Mbeya, Morogoro) and Zanzibar (Unguja and Pemba) Dodoma (Strategic Focus Region)

# SERA BORA ("BETTER POLICIES")

Sera Bora seeks to accelerate Tanzania's adoption of more effective policies and programs to drive broad-based agricultural sector growth, improve household food security and nutrition, and reduce poverty. Despite rapid economic growth, poverty has declined only slowly, at about 0.5 percentage points per year between 2001/01 and 2017/18. A reduction in poverty slower than the economic growth rate implies that growth has not sufficiently reached those who are the most vulnerable. The activity achieves its goal by promoting increased use of practical evidence and sound analysis in inclusive agriculture and nutrition policy-making and design.

Prime Partner: Michigan State University Total Funding: \$12 million Duration: May 2022 – May 2027 Activity Locations: Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania (SAGCOT)

#### ENERGY

#### EAST AFRICA ENERGY PROGRAM (EAEP)

EAEP aims to expand the availability of affordable and reliable electricity, increase on-grid electricity access, accelerate private sector investment, and improve the enabling environment and overall sustainability of the power sector in East Africa. Historically, Tanzania has depended on hydropower plants that were heavily affected by shortages of rain due to climate change effects in the late 1990s. Other factors that affected the energy sector include poor sector planning, under-investment, non-reflective tariff, and inefficiency in power utilities. EAEP addresses these challenges by supporting the optimization of energy projects, increasing new power connections, addressing loss reduction, and improving utility efficiency.

Prime Partner: RTI International Total Funding: \$5.75 million Duration: December 2018 - September 2023 Activity Locations: National

#### ENERGY REGULATORY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (ERPP)

The ERPP enhances the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority's ability to oversee Tanzania's energy sector by strengthening its technical capabilities to regulate electricity and natural gas subsectors. By engaging regulators from the U.S. and Tanzania, the U.S. National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) provides a practical perspective and platform for information sharing for regulators to discuss lessons learned and common challenges. Together, these regulators identify solutions and encourage the adoption of international best practices in Tanzania. NARUC interventions complement and support existing donor-funded programs.

Prime Partner: U.S. National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Total Funding: \$1.75 million Duration: July 2017 - September 2023 Activity Locations: National

#### ENERGY UTILITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (EUPP)

EUPP strengthens the capacity of energy companies, government entities, and other organizations to effectively manage and operate energy systems, run financially viable businesses, design energy solutions, and integrate different types of energy resources into the economy. The activity is providing technical assistance support to the Tanzania Electric Supply Company, Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation, Zanzibar Electricity Corporation, and the Ministry of Energy through utility partnership programs, workshops, and an executive exchange Prime Partner: United States Energy Association (USEA) Total Funding: \$2 million Duration: July 2017 - December 2023 Activity Locations: National

# ENVIRONMENT HESHIMU BAHARI ("RESPECT THE OCEAN")

The Heshimu Bahari activity strengthens the capacity of government, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector to reduce threats to coastal and marine biodiversity in Tanzania. The activity aims to: i) expand a collaborative network of resilient MPAs and No Take Replenishment Zones (NTRZs); ii) strengthen community co-management of MPAs and wild-caught fisheries; iii) expand private sector investment in MPAs and wild-caught fisheries; and iv) integrate science into MPA and fisheries management. USAID is exploring opportunities to supplement planned Climate Adaptation funds into the activity, which will further strengthen resilience of at-risk coastal populations, including women and youth.

Prime Partner: Chemonics International Total Funding: \$13 million Duration: August 17, 2022 - August 16, 2027 Activity Locations: Bagamoyo, Pangimi, Pemba, Tanga, Unguja, and TBD others

# DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DOI-ITAP)

DOI-ITAP provides government-to-government technical support to the Ministry of Blue Economy and Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Marine Parks and Reserves Unit (MPRU) to advance coastal and marine biodiversity conservation. DOI-ITAP support to MPRU complements the USAID Heshimu Bahari activity, with DOI-ITAP support focused on strengthening the Zanzibar Ministry of Blue Economy Marine-Conservation Unit. DOI-ITAP also works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service attaché to reinforce the status quo of significantly reduced levels of ivory poaching.

ITAP Counter Wildlife Trafficking (CWT) training supports Tanzanian government agencies to operationalize the Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES). In collaboration with the USAID Tuhifadhi Maliasili activity, ITAP will train private sector partners, such as airline staff, on CWT identification techniques.

Prime Partner: U.S. Department of the Interior - International Technical Assistance Program Total Funding: \$1.8 million Duration: May 2015 – May 2024 Activity Locations: Nationwide

#### LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION IN WESTERN TANZANIA

USAID Landscape Conservation in Western Tanzania activity protects endangered chimpanzee populations, safeguards their habitat through effective land use planning, and empowers local communities by supporting more productive livelihoods in the Gombe-Masito-Ugalla ecosystem. The ecosystem, which contains over 90 percent of Tanzania's estimated 2,200 chimpanzees, is threatened by forest habitat loss and fragmentation, settlement expansion, and conversion of habitat for agriculture and livestock. The activity's objectives include natural resource management, land use planning, family planning, sustainable livelihoods, and behavioral change.

Prime Partner: The Jane Goodall Institute Total Funding: \$19.9 million Duration: November 2018 – November 2023 Activity Locations: Kigoma and Katavi

### MAJI NA USAFI WA MAZINGIRA ("WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE")

The USAID Maji na Usafi wa Mazingira activity aims to expand and sustain the provision and governance of water, sanitation and hygiene services. Tanzania's water resources are abundant but are unevenly distributed across the country, rapidly declining, and in need of better management. USAID addresses these obstacles by building the capacity of government institutions and private sector actors to plan for and allocate resources for water sanitation and hygiene service delivery. The activity places a priority on youth engagement.

Prime Partner: Tetra Tech, Inc. Total Funding: \$25 million Duration: August 2022 – August 2026 Activity Locations: Iringa, Morogoro, Njombe and Rukwa

# MARA RIVER CATCHMENT

The purpose of the Mara River Catchment activity is to address the water security and climate resilience challenges faced by and growing among communities in the Mara River Catchment. The activity tackles local water resource degradation, catchment management challenges in Tanzania, and transboundary water management coordination with Kenya. Learning from this. Lessons learned from this activity will be shared to promote catchment conservation approaches across the country.

Prime Partner: World Wildlife Fund, Inc. Total Funding: \$2 million Duration: April 11, 2022 – April 10, 2025 Activity Locations: Mara

#### TUHIFADHI MALIASILI ("PRESERVE NATURAL RESOURCES")

USAID Tuhifadhi Maliasili activity aims to preserve the ecological integrity of select wildlife corridors, as identified in the Tanzania Wildlife Corridor Action Plan.

The activity aims to: i) build institutional capacities of government and nongovernmental stakeholders; ii) increase private sector engagement in biodiversity conservation and natural resources management; and iii) improve the policy, regulatory, and enabling environment for biodiversity conservation and natural resource management.

Recognizing that the drivers of poverty, illegal wildlife trafficking, and biodiversity loss are linked, USAID partners with the government and people of Tanzania to improve environmental governance and management at a landscape scale, including building the nation's capacity to reduce illegal wildlife trafficking and scale district-level land-use planning.

Prime Partner: Research Triangle Institute (RTI) Total Funding: \$30 million Duration: June 4, 2021 – June 3, 2026 Activity Locations: Iringa, Katavi, Mbeya, Njombe, Rukwa, Singida

# USIMAMIZI ENDELEVU WA MALIASILI ("RESILIENT NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT")

USAID Usimamizi Endelevu wa Maliasili activity strengthens the capacity of communities to manage natural resources in a biologically significant forest habitat in western Tanzania. The activity supports communities to develop and implement land-use plans, by-laws, and other natural resource management governance processes and tools that empower communities to hold institutions accountable and improve local government capacity to effectively manage natural resources.

Prime Partner: Lawyers' Environmental Action Team (LEAT) Total Funding: \$2 million Duration: March 2020 - March 2025 Activity Locations: Rukwa



# DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW:

Our programs support Tanzanian-led efforts to counter closing civic and political space, bolster freedom of expression, improve the advocacy and communication capabilities of local organizations, promote transparency and

accountability, and strengthen human rights among vulnerable populations.

# **BORESHA HABARI ("IMPROVE NEWS")**

Boresha Habari supports an open, inclusive environment in which media and civil society provide accurate and impartial information that promotes participation, inclusion, and accountability. The activity works to increase independent, reliable, and data-driven information in the public sphere, engage citizens in well-informed public discussion, and bolster safety and security measures for media stakeholders as the environment for professional journalists becomes increasingly hostile.

A core focus of the activity is the engagement and empowerment of women and youth to elevate their voices, influence, and issues in the public sphere. The activity also increases the professionalism and financial sustainability of community radio stations throughout the country.

Prime Partner: fhi 360 and Internews Total Funding: \$9.7 million Duration: August 2017 – September 2023 Activity Locations: Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar, Iringa, Mbeya, Morogoro, Arusha, Manyara, Dodoma, Tanga, Mtwara, Mwanza, and Kigoma

# DATA-DRIVEN ADVOCACY

Data-Driven Advocacy improves and accelerates the ability of Tanzanian civil society organizations to influence human rights issues through the strategic use of better data and information. Data-Driven Advocacy engages a wide variety of sectoral issues, including land rights, gender-based violence, health and education rights, and the inclusion of marginalized populations, including women and youth. The activity's approach builds the technical capacity of rights-focused organizations and networks to engage with the Government of Tanzania on priority issues using advocacy methods based on accurate and reliable evidence.

Prime Partner: Freedom House Total Funding: \$8.7 million Duration: August 2017 – November 2023 Activity Locations: Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Mwanza, Dodoma, and Zanzibar

# MWANAMKE IMARA ("STRONG WOMAN")

The purpose of Mwanamke Imara is to effectively engage and empower women and young people to be resilient to violence and discrimination. Statistics indicate that, almost four in ten Tanzanian women have experienced physical violence, and one in five women report to experience sexual violence in their lifetime (from the age of 15). The key factors contributing to violence against women and girls in Tanzania lies with ineffective systems of accessing justice, and limited access to resources. The activity addresses violence and discrimination against women and young people as a stumbling block towards their empowerment and progression in social, economic as well as political life.

Prime Partner: Tanzania Women Lawyers Association Total Funding: \$4 million Duration: August 2020 – August 2023 Activity Locations: Mbeya, Njombe, and Kilimanjaro.

# TUSHIRIKI PAMOJA ("PARTICIPATE TOGETHER")

Tushiriki Pamoja improves the reach and capacity of relevant institutions and organizations in Tanzanian to advance the transparency of, participation in, and inclusiveness of political and electoral processes.

The activity also seeks to enhance internal processes within target institutions and organizations to promote equitable participation of women, youth, and persons with disabilities. By promoting dialogue, civic and voter education, systematic elections observation, and collaboration among citizen networks, parties, coalitions, and government stakeholders, this activity lays the foundation for more inclusive and transparent democratic processes in Tanzania.

Prime Partner: Consortium for Elections and Political Process Strengthening Total Funding: \$11.1 million Duration: November 2017 – August 2024 Activity Locations: Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, Iringa, and Zanzibar

# YOUTH-FIRST!

Through this activity, USAID promotes positive youth engagement and strengthens local governance relationships for the benefit of future generations, using youth-centered, evidence-based, and easily expandable interventions.

Prime Partner: International Rescue Committee, Inc Total Funding: \$1.2 million Duration: August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2024 Activity Locations: Mtwara



### EDUCATION OVERVIEW:

USAID's education portfolio supports improving student learning outcomes in pre-literacy and pre-numeracy skills, as well as reading, writing, and arithmetic for pre-primary and grades one through four. To achieve this

objective, USAID is working at the national, district, and ward levels to support policy development and build institutional capacity of Tanzanian government institutions. This support includes working with key stakeholders to develop teacher guide and student materials, and then training teachers and school administrators to use them. Through our education portfolio, USAID develops coaching and mentoring support for teachers and engages communities to prioritize education for children and youth.

USAID also supports data collection that enables teachers, school administrators, and the government to make decisions based on sound evidence and research. USAID's education portfolio also includes provision of literacy, numeracy, workforce readiness and technical skills for out-of-school youth aged 15-25. To achieve this objective, USAID will build the capacity of youth-led hubs to provide youth with skills, mentorship, coaching and access to opportunities that will support them to be productive, engaged, and active members in their communities.

## JIFUNZE UELEWE ("LEARN TO UNDERSTAND")

The purpose of Jifunze Uelewe is to sustainably improve pre-literacy and pre-numeracy, as well as literacy and numeracy skills for all pre-primary through grade four learners in target regions. The Government of Tanzania has seen rapid growth in access to basic education but the quality of education and learning outcomes remain lower than its peer countries. According to the national Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) conducted in 2017 under USAID's support, only 5.4% of grade 2 students could read a short, grade 2-level kiswahili story with comprehension, and only 2.7% of grade 2 students could do arithmetic at established benchmark levels.

In response to these challenges, Jifunze Uelewe works with Ministries of Education in Mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar, and the President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG) to: improve literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional instruction by teachers, strengthen the capacity of local and regional governments to sustain improved learning outcomes, and increase community support for safe and inclusive learning environments (in and outside of the school). The activity also works to increase the inclusivity of primary education.

Prime Partner: RTI International Total Funding: \$38.6 million Duration: April 2021 – October 2025 Activity Locations: Iringa, Morogoro, Mtwara, Ruvuma, and Zanzibar

# KIJANA NAHODHA ("YOUNG CAPTAINS")

Kijana Nahoda is a cross-sectoral youth activity designed to increase the empowerment, productivity, and community engagement of out-of-school youth aged 15-25. Adolescents and young adults in this age range are on the cusp of their working lives and parenthood and are most poised to benefit from skills-based interventions. This activity integrates efforts from USAID's traditional areas of intervention: health, education, democracy and governance, and economic growth to ensure youth are accessing the resources and opportunities that will help them become full actors in their own well-being.

Kijana Nahodha supports a holistic, youth-centered approach to youth development that is shaped and led by youth and provides the skills development, resources, and support that youth need to thrive.

Prime Partner: T-MARC Tanzania Total Funding: \$10.6 million Duration: September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2026 Activity Locations: Dar es salaam, Morogoro and Zanzibar



# GLOBAL HEALTH OVERVIEW:

The United States and Tanzania have collaborated for decades to address the leading health concerns in the country through supporting quality integrated services, health systems strengthening, and healthy behaviors.

These efforts support Tanzania's commitment to improving health outcomes and health care services, focusing on efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability. USAID's work with the Government of Tanzania includes programs to address HIV, malaria, tuberculosis, family planning, reproductive health, global health security, neglected tropical diseases and maternal, newborn, and child health.

# **ACHIEVE Project**

The ACHIEVE project is a centrally funded mechanism designed to reach and sustain HIV epidemic control among pregnant and breastfeeding women, adolescents, infants, and children. In Tanzania, ACHIEVE aims to enhance social services workforce, systems, and structures at both the national and community levels to ensure quality services for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), at-risk adolescent girls and young women (AGYW), and people living with HIV (PLHIV). Concurrently, ACHIEVE works to strengthen civil society organizations to better manage direct funding from USAID and other donors and implement OVC and DREAMS interventions for AGYW aged 9-14 years.

Prime Partner: Pact Inc Total Funding: \$86 million Duration: October 1, 2020 – December 30, 2026 Activity Locations: National and Local Government Authorities - Mainland (24 regions and 81 councils implementing orphans and vulnerable children program in the mainland)

# AFYA ENDELEVU ("SUSTAINABLE HEALTH")

The Mkapa Fellows Program develops and implements sustainable approaches to recruitment, deployment, and management of health-related human resources. Tanzania is faced with a chronic shortage of health professionals that has undermined the achievement of national strategic health goals, including HIV epidemic control. The Government of Tanzania experiences a workforce vacancy rate in the health sector of about 56 percent.

The activity addresses this human resource shortage through the delivery of quality HIV and reproductive, maternal, and child health services, and support for the effective transitioning of contracted health care workers into the Government of Tanzania's human resource systems.

Prime Partner: Benjamin William Mkapa Foundation Total Funding: \$33.7 million Duration: February 2020 – February 2025 Activity Locations: Iringa, Njombe, Morogoro, Lindi, Mtwara, Ruvuma, Arusha, Dodoma, Singida, Manyara, Kilimanjaro, Kagera, Mara, Geita, Kigoma, Mwanza, Shinyanga,Simiyu and Zanzibar

## AFYA SHIRIKISHI ("PARTICIPATORY HEALTH")

The objective of Afya Shirikishi is to address gaps in tuberculosis case findings and unmet family planning (FP) needs at the community level. Tuberculosis is a major cause of illness and mortality in Tanzania, which is among the 30 highest-burden countries for TB and TB/HIV coinfection. Furthermore, 2022 survey data indicated that only 31 percent of married women between the ages of 15 to 49 in Tanzania used a modern contraceptive method.

Additionally, the unmet need for contraception among married women has remained between 20% and 24% since 1999. To address these issues, Afya Shirikishi improves access to and use of high-quality tuberculosis services and quality family planning services at the community level.

Prime Partner: Amref Health Africa Total Funding: \$15.3 million Duration: October 2020 – September 2025 Activity Locations: Katavi, Kigoma, Rukwa, Songwe, Dar es Salaam, Geita, Mwanza, Pwani, and Zanzibar

# AFYA YANGU ("MY HEALTH")

The Afya Yangu activity is designed around client-centered approaches to address gaps in HIV, TB, and family planning service delivery, while continuously strengthening the ability of local institutions. Afya Yangu focuses intensely on direct service delivery across all regions, ensuring that gaps to HIV epidemic control are identified and tailored solutions are designed to meet the needs of vulnerable populations.

Prime Partner: Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation(Afya Yangu Northern), Deloitte (Afya Yangu Southern) and Jhpiego (Afya Yangu RMNCAH) Total Funding: 265.4 million Duration: November 2021 - November 2026 (Afya Yangu Northern and Southern) and January 2022- January 2027 (Afya Yangu RMNCAH) Activity Locations: Iringa, Lindi, Morogoro, Mtwara, Njombe, Ruvuma, Mwanza, Geita, Mara, Shinyanga, Simiyu, Katavi, Dar es Salaam, Tanga, Zanzibar, Arusha, Dodoma, Kilimanjaro, Manyara, Singida, and Tabora.

#### **BREAKTHROUGH ACTION**

Breakthrough ACTION's objective is to catalyze opportunities for Tanzanians to improve their health status by transforming socio-cultural norms and supporting the adoption of healthier behaviors. The activity provides technical assistance to the GOT to improve the policy and implementation framework around social and behavior change (SBC) activities, and build a workforce with the capability to implement effective SBC.

It also helps design, implement and monitor specific SBC interventions at the sub-national level when such efforts are required (e.g., infectious disease outbreak).

Prime Partner: John Hopkins University/ CCP Total Funding: \$9.3 million Duration: June 2022 – January 2025 Activity Locations: Nationwide

# **DIGITAL SQUARE**

The Digital Square activity is a centrally funded mechanism that is designed to develop sustainable national digital health infrastructure. Having this infrastructure would allow governments and decision-makers access to the health data they need, when they need it, to ensure better health outcomes for all. USAID-Tanzania implements activities through field support to strengthen the GOT's ability to fulfill key requirements of its Digital Health Strategy and Investment Road Maps, which seek to harmonize multiple in-country data system investments that will support the success and sustainability of digital health platforms.

Prime Partner: PATH Limited Total Funding: \$50 million- USAID co funds with GATES Foundation Duration: September 2016 – September 2026 Activity Locations: National - Mainland and Zanzibar

# GLOBAL HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

The Global Health Supply Chain Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM) activity efficiently procures and delivers quality supplies needed for Tanzania's health sector. These commodities, procured in the right quantities at the right time, support the health response to HIV/AIDS, malaria, and family planning. To achieve efficiency and economies of scale, USAID orders materials in bulk for all of its missions worldwide, which reduces per-item prices and ensures that money is not wasted. Additionally, by delivering the procured materials to the Medical Stores Department, the activity uses the Government of Tanzania's distribution systems to deliver materials across Tanzania instead of employing or creating new structures.

Prime Partner: Chemonics Total Funding: \$141.9 million Duration: April 2015 – November 2023 Activity Locations: Nationwide

## **GLOBAL HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Global Health Supply Chain Technical Assistance activity develops effective, efficient, and sustainable health supply chains to improve the availability of essential medicines and improve the overall health status of Tanzanians. Although Tanzania has made several improvements to its public sector supply chain, the consistent availability of health commodities for family planning, malaria, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and maternal, newborn, and child health remains challenging.

This lack of availability results in frequent stock-outs within health facilities, caused by factors ranging from insufficient use of available logistics data, operational inefficiencies, and weak systems of accountability. The activity works closely with GHSC-PSM to address these issues by providing strategic planning assistance, improving the delivery of health commodities, and broadening supply chain system management.

Prime Partner: Guidehouse LLP Total Funding: \$34 million Duration: February 2019 – June 2023 Activity Locations: Nationwide

# HEBU TUYAJENGE ("LET'S DISCUSS CONSTRUCTIVELY")

According to UNAIDS, adult HIV prevalence in Tanzania is estimated at 4.7 percent, with regional HIV prevalence ranging from 0.2 percent (Zanzibar) to 15.4 percent (Njombe). Hebu Tuyajenge engages with Tanzania's National Council of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NACOPHA), a civil society organization that leads as the unified voice for PLHIV across the country, to increase HIV testing, treatment, and family planning services among adolescents and PLHIV. To ensure the needs of PLHIV are met, NACOPHA engages HIV-positive individuals and groups in the design, implementation, and monitoring of HIV activities in communities.

Prime Partner: The National Council of People Living with HIV in Tanzania (NACOPHA) Total Funding: \$17.5 million

Duration: December 2019 - December 2024

Activity Locations: Dar es Salaam, Mtwara, Lindi, Pwani, Kilimanjaro, Tanza, Mwanza, Mara, Tabora, Kagera, Kigoma, Shinyanga, Dodoma, Morogoro, Singida, Arusha, Manyara, Mbeya, Iringa, njombe, Ruvuma, and Rukwa

# INFECTIOUS DISEASE DETECTION AND SURVEILLANCE (IDDS)

IDDS is a centally-funded activity that provides support in Tanzania to increase utilization of GeneXpert machines by supporting the service level agreement of 336 TB molecular diagnostic platforms across the country. At the Central TB Reference Laboratory and four zonal TB laboratories, the activity supports second-line TB drug susceptibility testing capacities and ensures that an efficient specimen referral mechanism is in place.

Moreover, this activity provides technical support of routine internal and external quality assurance programs and the expansion of GxAlert/Aspect connectivity to improve real-time monitoring of GeneXpert utilization, maintenance and calibration status.

IDDS also supports sample collection and transport, quality assurance, and overall laboratory technical support for surveillance of emerging infectious diseases and antimicrobial resistance (AMR), and strengthening national and subnational public health laboratories to improve diagnostic testing and networks. IDDS supports the national diagnostics supply chain logistics system to ensure essential, quality-assured microbiology commodities are available at IDDS-supported AMR surveillance sites to enable uninterrupted detection of AMR and will provide technical assistance on AMR data analysis, interpretation, management, presentation, and reporting to enable sentinel sites to develop facility-specific antibiograms for patient management.

Prime Partner: ICF and a consortium of organizations with extensive expertise in infectious diseases, disease detection and surveillance, and health information systems—consisting of FHI 360, PATH, the Mérieux Foundation, the African Society for Laboratory Medicine, Abt Associates, Gryphon Scientific, Metabiota, and the Association of Public Health Laboratories Duration: October 2018 - September 2023 Activity Locations: Dar es Salaam, Kigoma, Dodoma, Morogoro

#### **KIZAZI HODARI**

The purpose of Kizazi Hodari activity is to increase the use of health/HIV, social, and protection services among orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and youth to improve HIV clinical and prevention outcomes and contribute to the UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals for HIV epidemic control. The activity improves the health, well-being, and protection of OVC, adolescents, and youth in high-HIV burden communities. Kizazi Hodari also delivers OVC service and support packages to priority OVC sub-populations.

Prime Partner: Deloitte Consulting Limited (Southern), Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (Northeastern)

Total Funding: \$56 million Duration: March 2022 - March 2027 Activity Locations: Morogoro, Manyara, Njombe, Ruvuma, Singida, Tanga, Arusha, Dodoma, Iringa, Kilimanjaro, Lindi, Mtwara

# MEDICINES, THERAPEUTICS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES (MTaPS)

Under the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA), MTaPS Tanzania supports antimicrobial (AMR) containment by slowing the emergence of resistant bacteria and preventing the spread of resistant infections. To achieve this, MTaPS Tanzania is implementing the strategic objective of improving quality of care and containment of AMR in the country by building the capacity of in-country stakeholders.

It does so through a system-strengthening approach in three result areas: effective multi-sectoral coordination on AMR, infection prevention and control (IPC), and optimization of antimicrobial medicines use.

Prime Partner: Management Services for Health (MSH) Duration: October 2018 – September 2023 Activity Locations: Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, Mwanza, Mbeya, Morogoro, Kigoma, Kagera

#### PAMOJA TUWEKEZE AFYA ("TOGETHER LET'S INVEST IN HEALTH")

Pamoja Tuwekeze Afya (PATA) is a five-year activity to establish self-reliant health facilities. The activity has two components: (1) create a network of financially and managerially sustainable CSSC health facilities, a private medicine and commodity supply chain company, and improved Mission for Essential Medicines (iMEMS); and (2) improve staff skills and retention at health facilities to provide a continuum of quality TB/HIV/AIDS and reproductive maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (RMNCAH) care services.

Prime Partner: Christian Social Services Commission Total Funding: \$10 million Duration: September 2020 – September 2025 Activity Locations: Nationwide

#### FRONTIER HEALTH MARKETS (FHM ENGAGE)

FHM Engage is a health market development activity designed to equitably and efficiently increase access to high-quality, consumer-driven health products, services, and information through the private sector.

Prime Partner: Chemonics Total Funding: \$9 million Duration: September 2021 – September 2026 Activity Locations: Nationwide

# HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH (HRH) DEVELOPMENT AND ALLOCATION

This activity provides technical assistance to the (a) public health sector to enhance the use of data to determine human resource needs through the integration of the Workforce Indicators of Staffing Need + Priority Optimization Analysis (WISN+POA) data system with national level HRH data systems and (b) the private health facilities implement HRH innovations that will enable them to absorb and retain human resources that cannot be employed in the public health sector

Prime Partner: Touch Foundation Total Funding: \$3.9 million Duration: April 2019 – September 2023 Activity Locations: Lake Zone

## **MEETING TARGETS AND MAINTAINING EPIDEMIC CONTROL (EPiC)**

EPiC is a five-year global initiative that provides strategic technical assistance and service delivery to achieve HIV epidemic control. The activity promotes the management of national HIV programs by improving HIV case finding, prevention, treatment, programming, and viral load suppression. Tanzania has committed to the UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals to achieve epidemic control. EPiC focuses on addressing the HIV epidemic among those most vulnerable to infection, including key populations, adolescent young girls, and women. The activity seeks to break through remaining, persistent barriers to the 95-95-95 goals and promote self-reliant management of national HIV programs.

Prime Partner: fhi360 Total Funding: \$135 million Duration: April 2019 – April 2027 Activity Locations: Dar es salaam, Dodoma, Arusha, Kilimanjaro, Njombe, Iringa, Morogoro, Shinyanga

### MOMENTUM INTEGRATED HEALTH RESILIENCE (MIHR)

MIHR aims to create and scale up lasting solutions that reduce the threats and vulnerabilities to the health and well-being of people and wildlife within the Greater Mahale Ecosystem and Northern Tanzania Rangelands by using a population, health, and environment approach. MIHR will strengthen access to quality FP/MNCH services at household, community and facility levels by building capacity of facility providers and CHWs through supportive supervision, on-job mentorship and coaching.

MIHR also conducts mobile outreach to provide integrated MNCH/FP/RH, nutrition, and immunization services. Population, Health & Environment champions (CHWs) ensure FP and PHE messaging and sensitization at community level for conservation and environment protection.

Prime Partner:Pathfinder International Total Funding: \$5 million Duration: June 2021 – March 2025 Activity Locations: Greater Mahale Ecosystem (Kigoma and Katavi) Northern Tanzania Rangelands (Manyara and Arusha)

#### **NEW PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE EXPAND (NPI EXPAND)**

The New Partnerships Initiative EXPAND: New Partners for Better Health (NPI EXPAND) activity supports countries to engage new and underutilized partners to leverage community structures and provide innovative and scalable solutions to strengthen emergency preparedness and response. Strengthening engagement of local organizations will help to foster sustainable and resilient health systems and communities that can prevent the spread of COVID-19 and prepare for future threats.

Prime Partner: Palladium

Total Funding: \$1.7 million Duration: Jan 2021-Sept 2023 Activity Locations: Dar es Salaam, Shinyanga

#### POLICE AND PRISONS ACTIVITY

The Police and Prisons activity works to achieve sustainable health service delivery for police and prison staff, their families, prisoners, and surrounding communities. Police and prison staff constitute high-risk populations for HIV and TB, with HIV prevalence among prisoners in mainland Tanzania at nearly 7%. Despite comprehensive HIV and TB prevention, care, and treatment, gaps remain in providing sustainable, quality health-services. The activity strengthens systems, improves ownership, and ensures delivery of integrated, person centered health services.

Prime Partner: Tanzania Health Promotion Support Total Funding: \$20.11 million Duration: August 2020 – August 2025 Activity Locations: Nationwide

#### PUBLIC SECTOR SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING PLUS (PS3+)

The PS3+ activity works with the GOT to institutionalize public sector systems that are responsive to citizens' needs for essential quality public services at the local level, particularly for underserved populations. PS3+ strengthens GOT management systems, especially at the local level and promotes increased citizen engagement in the transparent governance of public services. Health system challenges in Tanzania impede the achievement of national development goals and include, but are not limited to, the shortage of healthcare workers, health commodity stock-outs, and insufficient financing. The activity addresses these challenges by strengthening GOT management systems, improving the planning and management of public services, and reinforcing the roles and relationships among GOT local and regional institutions.

Prime Partner: Abt Associates Total Funding: \$49.6 million Duration: July 2020 – July 2025 Activity Locations: Dodoma, Iringa, Kagera, Kigoma, Lindi, Mara, Mbeya, Morogoro, Mtwara, Mwanza, Njombe, Rukwa, Shinyanga and Zanzibar.

#### SHINDA MALARIA

Shinda Malaria partners with the government of Tanzania to reduce malaria burden and move towards the long-term goal of malaria elimination while achieving USAID's strategy to support institutional growth and capacity development for local institutions. Shinda Malaria will address the urgent healthcare needs of populations at risk of contracting malaria, especially vulnerable pregnant women and children under the age of five, and support Tanzania partners to grow and execute successful, sustainable malaria programs. Prime Partner: Ifakara Health Institute Total Funding: \$18 million Duration: August 2022 – August 2027 Activity Locations: Katavi and Kagera Regions, plus National Level Technical Support

#### DHIBITI MALARIA

The Dhibiti Malaria activity supports the GOT to reduce the burden of malaria and move towards the long term goal of malaria elimination. Under this activity, USAID funds malaria case management, addresses malaria in pregnancy through quality improvement initiatives and malaria surveillance, drug efficacy monitoring, and monitoring of other drug-based interventions. With the improved surveillance data gained during the implementation of this activity, USAID and government partners are refining their responses to outbreaks and adjusting indoor residual spraying and other vector control interventions in zones with differing transmission profiles. The Dhibiti Malaria activity targets at-risk populations, especially vulnerable populations such as pregnant women and children under the age of five.

Prime Partner: Population Services International Total Funding: \$27 million Duration: August 2022 – August 2027 Activity Locations: Lindi, Mtwara, Ruvuma, Pwani regions and Zanzibar plus national level technical support

#### ACT TO END NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES | EAST

USAID-Tanzania and the Tanzania Ministry of Health have worked together since 2010 to provide over 272.8 million treatments to Tanzanians with donated medicines valued at approximately \$1.4 billion USD. These medicines have combated NTDs such as lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, trachoma, schistosomiasis, and soil-transmitted helminths. Interventions include mapping, strengthened access to drug donations and administration of mass drug administration (MDA) to pregnant women and school children. Through the Act to End Neglected Tropical Diseases | East, implemented in close coordination of the Ministry of Health, President's Office – Regional and Local Government (PORALG) and Ministry of Education, USAID-Tanzania is working with the GOT to prioritize our mandated disease goals as we move closer to elimination for lymphatic filariasis and trachoma.

Prime Partner: RTI International. Tanzania Total Funding: approximately \$7 million per year. Duration: October 2018 to September 2023 Activity location: All regions for technical assistance, 53 districts for MDA, 63 districts for impact surveys.

# **USAID UHURU TUBERCULOSIS & FAMILY PLANNING LON ACTIVITY**

The purpose of this activity is to provide support to improve access and use of quality TB and FP services for better health outcomes for Tanzanians in four regions. Tanzania ranks among the 30 highest tuberculosis-burden countries in the world, with an estimated

tuberculosis prevalence at 295 cases per 100,000 population. Case finding and detection are a challenge, so the goal of this activity is to increase case detection, facility and community linkage, and retention in care of TB patients. For fFP, the goal is to increase the prevalence of modern contraceptive use among adult men and women of reproductive age.

Prime Partner: Tanzania Health Promotion Support Total Funding: \$12.3 million Duration: July 2020 – June 2025 Activity Locations: Rukwa, Songwe, Katavi, and Kigoma

# TANZANIA VECTOR CONTROL ACTIVITY (TVCA)

The purpose of the TVCA acquisition is to identify and implement proven, evidence-based vector control approaches in Tanzania to reduce the burden of malaria and move the country towards the long-term goal of malaria elimination. Ninety-three percent of the population in the Mainland and the entire population of Zanzibar live in areas where malaria is transmitted. Key programmatic interventions under TVCA have contributed to the dramatic reductions in cases in Tanzania, including the targeted application of indoor residual spraying (IRS), and universal distribution of insecticide-treated nets.

Prime Partner: Johns Hopkins University - Center for Communication Programs Total Funding: \$48.23 million Duration: July 2020 – July 2025 Activity Locations: Nationwide

#### **PMI VECTOR LINK**

PMI Vector Link implements indoor residual spraying to reduce the prevalence of malaria in Tanzania. The activity furthers the goal of the National Malaria Control Program, Zanzibar Malaria Elimination Program, and PMI to reduce malaria-associated mortality and morbidity in selected districts. As a result of the activity, 1.8 million people (per year) will be protected from malaria, including pregnant women and children under the age of five.

Prime Partner: Abt Associates Total Funding: \$50 million Duration: July 2018 – June 2023 Activity Locations: Kagera, Zanzibar, Geita, Mwanza, Mara, and Kigoma

#### USAID SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY (USESA)

USESA works to improve health status and sustain economic growth in Tanzania by preventing unwanted pregnancies and the spread of disease, particularly HIV/AIDS There is a significant unmet need for family planning, with only 38 percent of married women using a modern form of contraception. USESA adopts social enterprise approaches and tools to transition DUME condoms and Flexi family planning products to full cost recovery and ensure sustainability without donor support. The project targets middle-income audiences with the ability to pay full commercial value for the products.

Prime Partner: T-MARC Tanzania Total Funding: \$19 million Duration: January 2017 – December 2024 Activity Locations: Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Mwanza, Dodoma, Kilimanjaro, Kahama, Iringa and Mbeya

#### **RISE - VMMC**

Reaching Impact, Saturation, and Epidemic Control (RISE) works to provide technical support for site-level implementation including technical leadership, service delivery, in-service training, quality management, policy and guideline revision, domestic resource mobilization, communications, and monitoring and evaluation for sustainable and accelerated scale-up of VMMC services combined with other HIV prevention interventions. Prime Partner:RISE/Jhpiego Total Funding: \$3.6 million Duration: July 2022 – September 2023 Activity Locations: Iringa, Njombe, Morogoro, Tabora and Singida

## **U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO)**

This technical partnership leverages FAO's ability to access other funding streams and its position as a multilateral organization to promote AMR stewardship, strengthening livestock surveillance and animal laboratory systems, improving biosafety and biosecurity, training for in-service personnel, outbreak investigation and response. FAO has also recently rolled out an In Service Applied Veterinary Epidemiology Training (ISAVET) program in Tanzania to strengthen animal health workforce capacity in the country, which is a key gap identified in the WHO Joint External Evaluation for health security.

Prime Partner: FAO Duration: August 2022-September 2027 Activity Locations: National and Local Government Authorities Mainland and Zanzibar

#### ONE HEALTH WORKFORCE - NEXT GENERATION (OHW-NG)

Emerging threats such as the 2019 novel coronavirus epidemic, which likely originated in wildlife and spread to humans, highlight the importance of a well prepared and technically skilled One Health workforce for disease prevention, detection, and response. The complex nature of these emerging health threats are a reminder that a large-scale multidisciplinary network of health professionals is required for strengthening our bio defenses and for achieving global health security.

OHW-NG promotes global health security by empowering One Health University Networks in Africa and Southeast Asia to build the human resources and bolster the workforce for more effective disease surveillance and control. Using a variety of pre-service and in-service formats, including One Health student clubs and experiential learning, OHW-NG is fostering One Health competencies. Prime Partner: Consortium of Universities and Implementing Partners Duration: October 2020 – April 2024 Activity Locations: National and Local Government Authorities - Mainland

# AFRICA ONE HEALTH UNIVERSITY NETWORK - TRANSITION AWARD (AFROHUN-TA)

The AFROHUN-TA will support AFROHUN to implement a subset of OHW-NG activities in Tanzania. The OHW-NG activities will foster sustainable systems that train, empower, and equip current and future professionals with multi-sectoral skills and competencies. The resulting increases in workforce capacity will address complex and dynamic emerging infectious diseases in animals and people and fill critical One Health workforce gaps.

AFROHUN will collaborate with the GOT and other One Health stakeholders to continue integration of One Health curriculum into relevant diploma and university programs of study. Areas of study will include nursing and midwifery, veterinary, laboratory, and agriculture. In-service learning opportunities to build One Health competencies through the completion of continuing professional development (CPD) requirements will also be supported.

Prime Partner: Consortium of Universities and Implementing Partners Duration: October 2022 – September 2024 Activity Locations: National and Local Government Authorities - Mainland 21