

and the Empowerment of Women



## TANZANIA COUNTRY OFFICE



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## **Country Context**





Population: 53.9 million

Male: 48 %; Female: 52 %

Population Growth Rate: 3 %

45% aged below 15 years

GDP growth rate: 6 %

GDP (Per Capita, 2016): \$932

Poverty Rate: 47 % (12 million); 60% of women live in extreme poverty (2015)

 Gender Inequality Index Score: 0.553 (significant gender gaps in human development)

Women's time spent on unpaid care & domestic work: 5 times more than men

 28% of married women are not participating in decisions about their own health and 54 % have no say on major household purchases (NBS, 2016)

Girls married before 18 years old: 40%

Women in Parliament: 36.8%;

Women Cabinet Ministers: 19%

Elected Women in District Councils: 5%

Urban population: 33 %; Rural population: 67%

Agriculture amounts to 77% of employment

80% Female Labor Force in Agriculture; 73% of landholders are men and only 27% are women

54% of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are owned by women

Maternal Mortality Ratio: 556/100,000

Physical violence (15-49 yrs., F): 40 %

Sexual violence (15-49 yrs., F): 17 %

58 % of women and 40 % of men believe that a husband is justified in beating his wife.

Adult HIV prevalence: 4.7 % (Women: 5.8%; Men: 3.6%)

Women and girls undergone FGM: 7.9 million



# United Nations in Tanzania: Delivering as One

#### **UN Women's programme interventions are aligned to:**

- The Five Year Development Plan for Mainland and the Zanzibar Successor Strategy
- The United Nations Development Assistance Programme (UNDAP) II and more specifically:
  - Thematic Results Area: Democratic Governance,
     Human Rights and Gender Equality
    - Outcome 1: Democratic Governance Human rights and Gender Equality
    - Outcome 2: Women's Political Participation and Leadership
    - Outcome 3: Violence against Women and Girls
  - Thematic Results Area: Inclusive Growth:
    - Outcome 1: Economic Growth and Employment
    - Outcome 2: Education
  - Thematic Results Area: Resilience
    - Outcome: Environment & Climate Change
  - Thematic Results Area: Healthy Nations
    - Outcome: HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Support



#### Women's Leadership & Political Participation

- Under Wanawake Wanaweza Phase I (2014 2016):
  - 49 % increase in number of women contesting for parliamentary positions between 2005 and 2015
  - **47** % increase in number of women elected as MPs between 2005 and 2015
  - All 22 registered political parties empowered to promote leadership and political participation of women, youth and persons with disabilities.
  - ▶ 10 laws and bills were reviewed to incorporate genderresponsive legislation and budgeting; ZEC, ORPP and NA adopted Gender adopted Strategies.
  - **30 action plans** to advance women's leadership and political empowerment implemented and adopted by religious and community leaders in 8 regions in Mainland and 4 regions in Zanzibar.
  - 100 media personnel and 20 Tanzanian media houses trained on gender-responsive and PWD-sensitive reporting for better coverage during the election cycle
  - Wanawake Wanaweza Phase II (2018 2021) will build on lessons learned from Phase I and aim to achieve Women lead and participate in decision-making at all levels.







## Women's Economic Empowerment



- Support to Government to undertake Gender Policy Reviews:
  National Trade Policy; Agricultural Marketing Policy; National
  Economic Empowerment Policy (Mainland); Zanzibar
  Empowerment Policy; National Employment Policy; Small and
  Medium Enterprise Policy; development of the Informal Finance
  Group Guidelines; Agriculture Sector Development Programme
  II;
- Gender Impact assessments of 14 Gov. Entrepreneurship Empowerment Funds; Gender analysis of the Integrated Labour Force Survey (2015-16); national scale mapping study of Gender in the extractives industries (2016) and Cost of Gender Gap in Agriculture
- Establishment of 11 Cross-Border Trade Platforms; Women's Value Addition Center (Mainland); Barefoot College for women solar engineers (Zanzibar)
- High Level Panel on WEE scaled up to establish platforms in 30 regions in Tanzania
- 8,628 women entrepreneurs empowered to conduct profitable businesses; 925 Maasai Women have Land Titles
- **100** adolescent girls acquire entrepreneurship skills development for green energy business

#### **Ending Violence against Women & Girls**

- The Legal Aid Act and National Plan of Action (NPA) to End Violence Against Women and Children for Mainland Tanzania and in Zanzibar are successfully launched
- 5,513 women accessed legal aid and other informational services
- Launched Tanzania's first ever training material on Human Rights and Violence Against Women and Children cases; National Training modules on GBV; Working Protocols for handling GBV cases in Police Gender Desks; Legal Aid training manual.
- Six survivor-focused **Gender and Children's Desks in the Police Force** fully operational; **4,500 police trained** on how to handle GBV cases; **42 judicial officers and law enforcers trained** on how to
  handle VAW Court cases
- 11,8002,655 men and women reached with EVAW messages through exhaustive media campaigns





#### Normative Work

- **CEDAW:** Support in submission of the combined 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> periodic CEDAW report in 2016; Preparation of the mid-term CEDAW report submitted to UN in March 2018; and preparations of the CEDAW full report to be submitted in 2019
- UNCSW: participation & preparations of the UNCSW national reports
- **Gender Policy:** 
  - Mainland: Support on-going review and development of the new Gender Policy and its implementation strategy;
  - Zanzibar Gender Policy and Implementation Strategy (2016)
  - Gender-responsive planning and budgeting:
    - **GRB tools** and manuals utilized by 5 Local Government Authorities, for education, improved infrastructure, sanitation, water facilities in schools and market places in Kashapu and Morogoro District Councils
    - **Time-Use Module** integrated in Household Budget Survey 2016/2017
    - National **Gender Operational HIV Plan** disseminated to Regional and Council HIV/AIDS Coordinators in 26 regions. Gender Equality mainstreamed in District HIV Plans for 2018/2019. Gender-sensitive guidelines-minimum package in prevention & response to HIV/AIDS disseminated to 23 districts
    - **WLHV Network** advocating at district and ward levels
  - **Gender Statistics:**
  - Tanzania Country Gender Profile (2016/2017)
  - Gender Review of Tanzania Statistical Master Plan Policy

### **Coordination and Joint Programmes**

#### UN Women Leads/Co-Leads

- •WLPP outcome group
- Gender Mainstreaming Working Group-Macro Policy
- Development Partners Group in Gender Equality
- •UN Communications Group Tanzania

#### **UN Women Participates**

- UN Country Management Team (UNCMT)
- •UN Senior Management Team (SMT)
- UN Programme Management Team (PMT)
- •UN Programming Principles Task Team (PPTT)
- UNDAP II Economic Growth; Resilience; Human Rights, Gender Equality and Governance
- UNCT SDG task force
- •UN Operations Management Team (OMT)
- •UN Country Procurement Team (CPT)

#### Joint Programmes

- Kigoma Joint Program
- Zanzibar Joint Program
- Joint Program Empowering Adolescent Girls Through Education Project (UN Women, UNESCO, UNFPA)
- Joint Program on Inclusive Economic Local Development Program (UNCDF, UN Women, UNDP)
- Joint Program on HIV (UBRAF)
- Joint Program on WEE through Climate Resilient Agriculture (UN Women, UNCDF, UNIDO, UNDP, FAO, UNEP)

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## Programme Presence





Arusha

- Mwanza
- Dar es Salaam
- Pemba

Dodoma

Serengeti

Geita

Shinyanga

Iringa

Simiyu

Kagera

- Singida
- Kilimanjaro
- Songea

Kigoma

Ruvuma

Mara

Tanga

**M**anyara

Tabora

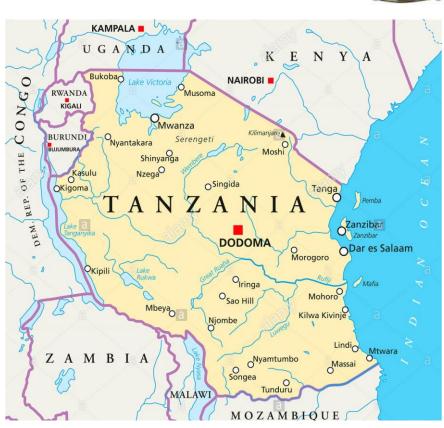
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Morogoro

Zanzibar

Mtwara







### Partnerships: Government of URT

- Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs
- Ministry of Finance and Planning
- Ministry of Energy and Minerals
- Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Children and Elders
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment
- Ministry of Labor, Empowerment, Elderly, Women and Children (MLEEWC) - Zanzibar
- Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements
   Developments
- National Bureau of Statistics
- National Economic Empowerment Council
- Office of Chief Government Statistician Zanzibar
- Office of the Registrar of Political Parties
- President's Office Regional Authorities and Local Government
- Prime Minister's Office
- Small Industry Development Organization
- Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS)
- Tanzania Police Force
- University of Dar es Salaam
- Vice President's Office Association of Local Authorities

### Partnerships: CSOs

- Amref Tanzania
- Equality for Growth
- Kigoma Vijana Development Association
- Kivulini Women's Rights
- Legal and Human Rights Center (LHRC)
- Maasai Women's Development Organization (MWEDO)
- MUKIKUTE
- Pastoral Women's Council
- Tanzania Centre for Democracy (TCD)
- Tanzania Gender Networking Programme (TGNP)
- Tanzania Police Force Network (TPF-Net)
- Tanzania Women Cross-Party Platform, (TWCP)
- Tanzania Women Judges Association (TAWJA)
- Tanzania Women's Caucus Platform (TWCP)
- Tanzania Women's Chamber of Commerce (TWCC)
- Tanzania Women's Lawyers Association (TAWLA)
- Women Fund Tanzania (WFT)
- Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF Tanzania)
- Women's Legal Aid Center (WLAC)
- Zanzibar Women Caucus Platform (UWAWAZA)







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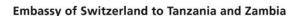








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