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
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

  - **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 gender-responsive 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 7th and 8th 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
- **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)
Programme Presence

- Arusha
- Dar es Salaam
- Dodoma
- Geita
- Iringa
- Kagera
- Kilimanjaro
- Kigoma
- Mara
- Manyara
- Mbeya
- Morogoro
- Mtwara
- Mwanza
- Pemba
- Serengeti
- Shinyanga
- Simiyu
- Singida
- Songea
- Ruvuma
- Tanga
- Tabora
- Unguja
- Zanzibar
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 (MLEEEWC) - 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)