

**High Commission of India
Dar es Salaam**

TANZANIA – FACTSHEET



GENERAL	
Official Name	United Republic of Tanzania
Capital	Dodoma
Area	947,300 Km ²
Weather (in C)	Max. temperature: 33 °C; Min. temperature : 19 °C
Population	61 million (2022) – 0.77% of World Population; 24 th most populated country in the world; Annual growth rate: 3.7%
Forest Cover (% of total area)	37.7% (Source: FAO)
CO2 Emissions	13.4 million tonnes (2018); 0.23 metric tons percapita; Average Annual Growth Rate from 1999 to 2018 is 9.35% (Source: World Data Atlas)
Tourist Arrivals(Year)	Tanzania’s tourism industry accounts for about 25% of its exports and 11.7% of GDP in 2020. 2019-1.5 million; 2022-1.5 million
Age Profile	0-14 years: 42.7% (male 12,632,772/female 12,369,115) 15-24 years: 20.39% (male 5,988,208/female 5,948,134) 25-54 years: 30.31% (male 8,903,629/female 8,844,180) 55-64 years: 3.52% (male 954,251/female 1,107,717) >65 years: 3.08% (male 747,934/female 1,056,905)
Median Age: 18 Yrs.	

Life Expectancy	66.08 years (2022) Source: World Bank
Languages (With % age of speakers, if available)	Kiswahili , a major Bantu language in Roman script, is the national language and lingua franca; English is widely understood and spoken in urban areas and places of tourist interest.
Ethnic Groups	Mainland: African 99% (of which 95% are Bantu consisting of more than 130 tribes), other 1% (consisting of Asian, European, and Arab decent); The largest ethnic group in Tanzania, the Sukuma, comprises only about 16% of the country's total population Zanzibar: Arab, African, mixed Arab & African (Unlike its neighbouring countries, Tanzania has not witnessed large-scale ethnic conflicts.)
Main Religions (With %)	Christian 61.4%; Muslim 35.2%; folk religion 1.8%, others 0.2%; unaffiliated 1.4%. Zanzibar is almost entirely Muslim.
Internet Penetration	50% (2020) Source: Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority
Mobile Phones	89% (2019) Source: Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority
Urbanization	35.2% of Tanzanians live in urban areas (2020)
ECONOMIC	
Currency	Tanzanian Shilling (Tsh)
Exchange rate with US\$ and Rs.	US \$1 = TSh 2510.500 (ORE Feb 2024) Re.1 = Tsh 30.0371 (ORE Feb 2024)
GDP	US \$ 75.71 billion (2022-World Bank)
GDP Growth Rate	4.7% (2022), 5.2% (2023)
Major Sectors (% of GDP)	Agriculture: 26.2%; Manufacturing: 23.2%; construction: 10.1%; Tourism: 17.5% (in 2022)
Unemployment Rate	2.8% (2022) – World Bank
Inflation (%)	3% (Bank of Tanzanian 2023)
GDP Per Capita	US \$ 1192 (2022) Source: World Bank
Total Trade	US \$ 21.42 billion (2023) - Goods only. Source: BoT

Exports	US \$ 7.70 billion (2023) - Goods only.
Imports	US \$ 13.73 billion (2023) – Goods only.
Balance of Trade	US \$ 6.03 billion (2023) unfavorable balance of trade.
Major Trading Partners (Currency Unit billion)	China: US \$ 5.22 billion (2023) India : US \$ 3.68 billion (2023) (US\$6.48 billion - 2022/23 and US\$5.76 billion – Apr-Dec 2023/24)-DOC-NIC UAE : US \$ 2.18 billion (2023) South Africa: US \$ 1.68 billion (2023) Saudi Arabia: US \$ 1.01 billion (2023) Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)
POLITICAL	
Political Structure	<p>The 1977 Constitution provides for Tanzania to be a unitary, Presidential Republic based on multi-party parliamentary democracy, with the President, elected directly, being eligible for maximum two 5-year terms as the executive Head of State. The President is assisted by the Vice President, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers. National Assembly [Bunge] has up to 325 members, 75 special women's representatives apportioned among the political parties based on their election results and 10 Presidential nominees.</p> <p>The ruling party, <i>Chama Cha Mapinduzi</i> [CCM or Revolutionary Party], formed by the merger of Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) and Afro-Shirazi Party in 1977 has remained in power since independence. There are 15 other registered political parties, the leading among them being the <i>Chama Cha Demokrasia na Maendeleo</i> (CHADEMA) and the Civic Union Front [CUF] are the main opposition parties.</p> <p>Zanzibar has its own Constitution, President, House of Representatives and Flag.</p> <p>The judiciary has evolved from the British model and is largely independent.</p>
HOS & HOG	H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan (assumed office on 19 th March 2021 after the sudden demise of the sitting President John Magufuli on 17 th March 2021)
Prime Minister	H.E. Kassim Majaliwa (appointed by the President and is the leader of Government business in the National Assembly)

Minister for Foreign Affairs	January Yusuf Makamba (appointed by President on 30 August 2023)
BILATERAL	
Bilateral Trade	US \$ 6.48 billion (2022/ 2023) and US\$5.76 billion (Apr-Dec 2023/2024) (FY-Indian data) US \$ 3.14 billion (2022) US \$ 3.68 billion (2023) (calendar Year Tz data)
Indian Exports	US\$ 3.94 billion (2022/ 2023) and US\$3.24 billion (Apr-Dec 2023/2024) (FY-Indian data) US \$ 1.96 billion (2022) and US \$ 2.01billion (2023) (Tz data)
Imports into India	US\$ 2.54 billion (2022 / 2023) and US\$2.53 billion (Apr-Dec 2023/2024) (FY-Indian data) US \$ 1.18 billion (2022) and US \$ 1.67 billion (2023) (Tz data)
Major Items of Export and Import	Indian Exports: petroleum products, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, motor vehicles, Motorcycles (two wheelers & three wheelers), Electrical goods, articles of iron & amp; steel, sugar, machinery, etc. Indian Imports: Gold, dried leguminous vegetables (pulses), Cashew nuts, Soya beans, unwrought lead, timber, cotton, clove, coffee, metal scrap, precious stones, oilcake etc.
Indian Investments in Tanzania	US \$ 3.93 billion (TIC)
Tanzania investments in India	US \$ 3.58 million (DPIIT)
Indian Origin/PRs/Indian Students	NRIs (Expatriates) : 15,000 -20,000 (est); Students : Nil PIOs : 40,000 (est)
Indian diaspora	NRIs : Mostly professionals engaged in senior management positions in Indian invested and local companies. Also technical personnel on shop floor jobs. (Most of them are from South Indian States, Maharashtra, West Bengal etc.) PIOs: Mostly Hindus & Muslims from Gujarat – all in business; There are also sizeable number of Punjabi Sikhs & Hindus.
Indian Organizations	Banks: (i) Bank of Baroda; (ii) Bank of India; (iii) Canara Bank

PSUs : (i) WAPCOS (ii)TanzIndia Insurance (with investment of LIC and GIC)

Private Companies

(i)TATA Africa Holdings (Tanzania) Ltd.

(ii)Airtel Tanzania

(iii)Kamal Steel

(iv)Larsen & Toubro (water sector, power transmission)

(v)AFCONS (water sector)

(vi)KEC International Ltd.(power transmission)

(vii)Megha Engineering (water sector)

(viii)Hester Biosciences (animal vaccines)

(ix)Purandare Industries (sugar)

(x)Mahashree Agro Processing Ltd., Morogoro

(xi)Ashok Leyland, TVS, Bajaj, Hero Motor Corp. etc. have their agents & distributors in Tanzania

Others

In addition, there are several linguistic and other Indian Associations & Organizations, Hindu & Jain Temples & Gurudwaras.

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