

# TANZANIA: CIDA REPORT



## THEMATIC FOCUS

CIDA's programming in Tanzania aligns with the country's National Strategy for Growth and Poverty Reduction 2010–2015. This strategy presents a framework to accelerate poverty-reducing growth by pursuing pro-poor interventions characterized by high-quality livelihood, peace and stability, good governance, a well-educated and learning society, and a strong and competitive economy. In response, CIDA support in Tanzania is focused on:

### Children and Youth

- Improving access to quality education at all levels
- Increasing access to qualified health care workers, particularly in underserved areas; increasing the percentage of births attended by skilled health care workers
- Preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS among youth and mitigating its impact on children and their families

### Sustainable Economic Growth

- Accelerating economic growth, improving employment opportunities, and increasing economic governance
- Strengthening public sector capacity and accountability
- Improving a business-enabling environment, including expanding access to financial services and credit for poor Tanzanians

## KEY DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

- Limited financial resources and capacity in the public sector
- Shortage of human resources to deliver health and education services
- Weak economy focused mainly on agriculture
- High rates of malnutrition in children under five
- Prevalent gender inequality

## FACTS AT A GLANCE

- Population (2010): **45 million<sup>1</sup>**
- HDI rank (2010): **148th of 169 countries<sup>2</sup>**
- Percentage of population living on less than US\$1.25 per day (2005): **Not available**
- Gross national income per capita (2008): **US\$440<sup>3</sup>**
- Total CIDA development assistance: **C\$114.63 million<sup>4</sup>**

1. United Nations Population Fund
2. Human Development Index (HDI), *Human Development Report 2010*, United Nations Development Programme
3. Country Indicators, World Bank; World Development Indicators Online, 2009
4. Canadian International Development Agency funding: 2009-2010

## KEY PROJECTS

### Education Sector Development Program

- Supports the Government of Tanzania in increasing access, equity, and quality of education at all levels by strengthening the management of the education sector, training teachers, improving the pupil-to-teacher ratio, and helping to construct and rehabilitate schools

### Strengthening Tanzania's Health System

- Supports the Government of Tanzania to increase access to qualified health care workers; access to essential drugs; and the provision of quality, affordable, and sustainable basic health services

### HIV/AIDS Programming

- Supports the implementation of the Government of Tanzania's National Multi-sectoral Strategic Framework on HIV/AIDS, aimed at preventing HIV/AIDS and mitigating its impact through improved care and treatment

### Support for Poverty Reduction and Growth

- Supports the Government of Tanzania to expand economic opportunities and income stability through increased agricultural productivity and enhanced food security, improved public administration, public financial management and policy making, and increased public sector transparency and accountability

CIDA's work in Tanzania is part of Canada's contribution to the global effort to reach the Millennium Development Goals.

# 2009-2010 HIGHLIGHTS

## Economic Growth (2008-2009)

- Helped create market opportunities for farmers through the construction of 110 market centres for crops and 38 for livestock
- Helped create more than 1.2 million jobs by providing business and job creation funding to the private sector



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## Children and Youth (2007-2009)

- Supported the construction of 968 classrooms, 709 teachers' houses and 716 pit latrines, at the primary school level
- Helped increase by 15 percent the annual rate of boys and girls advancing through secondary school
- Helped distribute more than 60,000 English, braille, and local language books to schools across the country
- Helped 248,280 people with advanced HIV infections receive antiretroviral combination treatment by May 2009, compared with 80,628 persons at the end of 2007
- Helped 88 percent of the population receive measles vaccinations in 2009; this is expected to rise to 90 percent in 2010



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## MOVING FORWARD: ANTICIPATED RESULTS

Between 2010 and 2015, CIDA will focus primarily on improving maternal, newborn and child health, and stimulating sustainable economic growth. Key anticipated results include:

### Children and Youth

- The percentage of secondary students graduating will increase from 35 percent to 70 percent
- Maternal mortality rates will decrease from 578 to 265 per 100,000
- Mortality rates for children under the age of five will decrease from 91 to 54 per 1,000
- Enrolment of youth in community-focused, HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs will increase from 135,000 to 440,000

### Sustainable Economic Growth

- One million poor Tanzanians will have access to financial services and credit by 2012
- Agricultural production will increase by seven percent

## KEY PARTNERS

### Government of Tanzania

**Canadian:** Aga Khan Foundation Canada, Association of Canadian Community Colleges, Canada World Youth, Développement international Desjardins

**Multilateral:** One UN, World Food Programme, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDP, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, World Bank, AfDB, United Nations Population Fund

## Tanzania

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