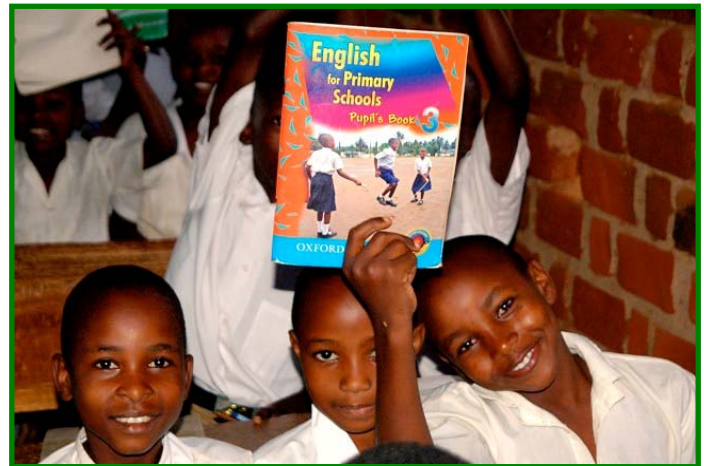


# Summary of DFID's work in Tanzania 2011-2015

May 2011

## Why we work in Tanzania

Tanzania has made impressive development gains in the past decade with GDP growth rates averaging 7% a year from 2001 to 2009. However, this growth has largely been limited to sectors such as mining and telecoms, and has not had a significant impact on income levels for most Tanzanians. 80% of the population (34 million people) live on less than £20 a month and 34% (15 million people) live on less than £7 a month, making it almost impossible to buy essential goods such as soap and clothes. Tanzania's size, poor infrastructure and a rapidly expanding population make it difficult for people across the country to access the same level of basic services. The Government of Tanzania's poverty reduction strategy aims to address these issues. But in 2010-2011 it could only afford to spend £125 per Tanzanian to cover all their needs for the whole year.



UK aid has been supporting education in Tanzania through direct support to the Government of Tanzania for more than 10 years

Despite the challenges, good progress has been made against some of the key Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets over the last decade in Tanzania. These include:

- More than 95% of children enrolled in primary school every year since 2005
- Equal numbers of boys and girls attending primary school
- Child mortality reduced by 45% in 10 years since 1999
- HIV stabilised and deaths from malaria halved since 2000

The three main challenges in the next four years will be to help more people rise out of poverty, improve the quality of education, and help the Tanzanian Government to improve public services.

## What we will achieve

- Incomes of more than 563,000 rural men and women raised, 50% of them women
- 741,000 people (75% of them women) helped to access financial services
- 443,000 women a year have access to family planning
- 650,000 people helped to cope with the effects of climate change, e.g. floods and droughts
- 405,000 people in rural areas given access to clean water
- 600,000 children under two years prevented from being malnourished

## Who we will work with

The UK's investments in Tanzania are designed so that DFID's funds are channelled in several ways: through the government; through partners such as UN agencies or non-governmental organisations; or spent directly by DFID. Programmes that improve the lives of women and girls will be particularly important since that is key to the overall reduction of poverty

DFID will provide support and technical expertise in key areas such as public financial management to help the Government of Tanzania implement its poverty reduction strategy. We will continue to work closely with the Tanzanian Government, but will also work more with civil society and the private sector, in line with recommendations from the 2010 evaluation of our country programme.



A mother and her two children wait to see the doctor at a health clinic in the capital Dar es Salaam. Through direct support to the Government of Tanzania UKaid has been helping to improve people's access to health care, especially for women and children.

## How we will work

More than ever, in the current financial climate, we have a duty to show that we are achieving value for money in everything we do. Results, transparency and accountability will be our watchwords and we are determined to get value for money for every hard-earned taxpayer pound spent on development.

In Tanzania, we will put in place a comprehensive Value for Money Strategy which will monitor and improve the value for money of our entire country programme. We will also commission independent evaluations to assess the impact and effectiveness of our programmes. We are fully committed to being transparent about UK aid spent in Tanzania, and will support the Government of Tanzania and other partners to become more transparent and accountable to the public.

Some actions we will take on transparency include:

- Publishing clear, concise information about our programmes on the DFID website
- Supporting civil society and non-government organisations to be more transparent and to encourage Tanzanian citizens to demand greater accountability from their Government
- Encouraging the Tanzanian Government and other development partners to be more transparent to their public

## More information

For a more detailed breakdown of Tanzania's Operational Plan, please visit <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/tanzania>.

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