



Explore Tanzania



Flag Description

Divided diagonally by a yellow-edged black band from the lower hoist-side corner:

- The banner combines colors found on the flags of Tanganyika and Zanzibar.
- **Green** represents the natural vegetation of the country.
- **Gold** its rich mineral deposits.
- Black for the native Swahili people.
- **Blue** the country's many lakes and rivers, as well as the Indian Ocean.

(Source: https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/flags/flagtemplate_tz.html)



Fun Facts

- Tanzania is just a little bit more than twice the size of California.
- Mount Kilimanjaro is located in Tanzania. At 19,341 feet above sea level, it is the largest mountain in Africa.
- The world's earliest human skull was found in the Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania.
- Tanzania has the largest concentration of wildlife animals per square kilometer, with more than 4 million wild animals and representatives of 430 species and subspecies.

(Source: <http://africabridge.org/2012/06/10-fun-facts-about-tanzania/>)



Challenges Youth Face in Tanzania

Tanzanian youth are ill- equipped for secondary school and beyond.

- Average student:teacher ratio is 72:1.
- Average of 1 book for 8 students at the primary school level.
- 1 of 5 students who finish primary school cannot read at a second grade level in Kiswahili
- Only 7 of 10 primary school students can do second grade level math. Only 2 of 10 can do grade 5 math.
- Only 5 of 10 children can read in English upon completion of primary school, a debilitating factor as secondary school is taught in English only.
- Urban children fare at least 40% better in school than rural children due to resource availability.

(Source: 2011 Annual Report - Asante Africa Foundation)

How can you help youth in Tanzania?

There are many ways which you can find here

<http://youthinaction.asanteafrica.org/>.

