

# TANZANIA

Capital: Dodoma

## GEODATA

### Area

883,749 km<sup>2</sup>

### Major languages

Kiswahili and English (both official)

### Major religious groups

Christian (45%), Muslim (35%), indigenous beliefs (20%)

### Surrounding countries

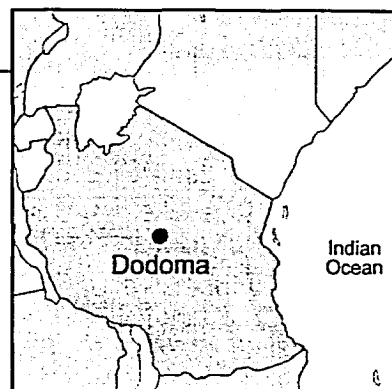
Burundi, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia

### Population

36.2 million (2001)

### Population growth rate

2.6% (2000 est.)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Republic

### National legislature

Single chamber: National Assembly; multiparty

### Leader

President Benjamin William Mkapa

### Minister of Foreign Affairs

Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete

### Minister of International Trade

Iddi Simba

### UN Human Development Index (2001)

Tanzania ranks 140th among 162 countries

### Canadian official development assistance

\$32.6 million (2000-01)

## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$9 billion US (2000)

### GDP growth rate

4.9% (2000)

### GDP per capita

\$266 US (2000)

### Main exports

Coffee, cashews, minerals

### Main imports

Machinery and transportation equipment, consumer goods, petroleum products

### Main exports to Canada

\$1 million (2000), including coffee, tea, sisal, cotton fabrics

### Main imports from Canada

\$23.2 million (2000), including machinery, used clothing, vehicle parts

### Inflation rate

5.9% (2000 est.)

### Unemployment rate

Not available

### Canadian Representative

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