UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Capital: Dodoma

GEODATA

Area 945,090 km²

Population 27.99 million (1994)

Population growth 2.5% (1994)

Major languages Swahili and English (both official)

Major religions Christian (45%), Muslim (35%), animist (20%)

POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government Republic

Leader President Ali Hassan Mwinyi

Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation Joseph Rwegasira

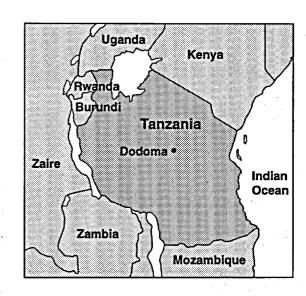
Democratic Institutions
Unicameral parliament, in transition to multiparty system

UN Human Development Index
Tanzania ranks 147th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$2,000 million US (1994)

GDP growth rate -3% (1994)

GDP per capita \$75 US (1994)

Main Exports

Coffee, cotton, sisal, cashew nuts, meat, tobacco, diamonds, gold, coconut products

Main Imports

Manufactured goods, machinery and transportation equipment, crude oil, foodstuffs

Main Exports to Canada \$1.67 million (1994), including coffee and glass

Main Imports from Canada \$6.12 million (1994), including machinery and clothing

Canadian bilateral assistance \$31.82 million (1993-1994)