

This Poverty and Human Development Report 2005 is the third in a series produced by the Research and Analysis Working Group of the Government of Tanzania's Poverty Monitoring System. This monitoring system aims to provide timely, reliable information about poverty levels and trends and the results of analyses of data concerning poverty in Tanzania. This is the first report of the Research and Analysis Working Group since the start of the new National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty (NSGRP), which translates into "Mkakati wa Kukuza Uchumi na Kupunguza Umasikini Tanzania (MKUKUTA)".

MKUKUTA emphasises the importance of broad-based growth in reducing poverty. Accordingly, this PHDR 2005 reports on analysis of data about smallholder producers and strategies for improving their livelihoods. The report also presents recent information from surveys by the National Bureau of Statistics on agriculture, health and HIV/AIDS and from the population census. Together with data from the earlier household budget survey, these data are the basis for poverty mapping, providing for the first time in Tanzania estimates of household income at the district level. These estimates are mapped and analysed to assess their association with other indicators of well-being. The geographic disparities which are highlighted in this spatial analysis require attention if there is to be equitable access to high quality public services and adequate social protection, which are also goals of MKUKUTA.



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PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSLE	Primary School Leaving Examination
PSSS	Policy and Service Satisfaction Survey
RAWG	Research and Analysis Working Group
REPOA	Research on Poverty Alleviation
ROA	Ruembe Out-growers Association
SCF	Save the Children Fund
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
SEDP	Secondary Education Development Programme
SME	Small and Medium-size Enterprise
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
TACAIDS	Tanzania Commission for AIDS
TB	Tuberculosis
TCDD	Tanzania Coalition on Debt and Development
TDHS	Tanzania Demographic and Health Survey
TEHIP	Tanzania Essential Health Interventions Project
TGNB	Tanzania Governance Notice Board
THIS	Tanzania HIV Indicator Survey
TNVS	Tanzania National Voucher Scheme
TRCHS	Tanzania Reproductive and Child Health Survey
TRIT	Tea Research Institute of Tanzania
TzPPA	Tanzania Participatory Poverty Assessment
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
URT	United Republic of Tanzania
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VIP	Ventilated Improved Pit Latrines
WATCO	Wakulima Tea Company
WHO	World Health Organisation
ZEF	Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung, Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn