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TANZANIA – BELGIUM PARTNERSHIP

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FACTS AND FIGURES

- **POPULATION:** 50 million inhabitants in 2014
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  (Transparency International – 2015)
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BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN WATER AND SANITATION

Belgium is taking a lead role in the development of human rights. Therefore, Belgium supports the Tanzanian Government in implementing the Water Sector Development Programme with a special focus on rural water supply and sanitation and hygiene. Capacity building is directly implemented within the technical components enhancing sustainability and constant improvement in services. Interventions aim to provide equal access to safe and clean drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, which has a direct impact on public health, economic growth and social welfare. Gender and environmental issues are key areas of the interventions, creating transformation in behaviour and awareness towards better water management in the future.

KEY POINTS

Belgium has accumulated significant experience in the water sector in Tanzania through the implementation of the Water Project in peri-urban areas of Dar es Salaam. In total, 17 new water schemes, providing water to 200,000 beneficiaries, and more than 1,000 toilet facilities were installed in selected areas of the city. Current interventions in the water sector capitalize on the lessons learned in this project.

KEY PARTNERS

Ministry of Water, Kigoma Regional and Administrative Secretary.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

The Belgian strategy for agricultural development concentrates on local economic development and specific attention to food security. It furthermore promotes the importance of sustainable agriculture in a sustainable manner.

More specifically, Belgium supports the Tanzanian Government’s Agriculture Sector Development Programme in:

1. Creating an enabling environment for increased private sector participation in agricultural development and particularly for commercialization of agricultural activities.
2. Strengthening marketing efficiency for input and output activities linked to value chain development.

In order to ensure a maximum impact, value chains impacting on food security and generating real income for women and men are given priority. Considering these criteria, the strategy essentially focuses on two crops: cassava and beans.

KEY POINTS

Previous interventions such as the Beekeeping Project in Kigoma Region and the Banana Project in Kigoma and Kagera Region, have addressed value chain development. Those interventions have demonstrated that it is crucial to strengthen all the links within a value chain in order to improve competitiveness. The Income Generating Activities (IGA) Project in Kigoma and Pwani Region promoted local economic development through capacity building of IGA groups and facilitating access to financial services.

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In the previous cooperation programmes (2003–2008 and 2010–2013), interventions were conducted in natural resource management, local government reform, agriculture and food security, basic infrastructure, health and HIV/AIDS, and water and sanitation. The programmes also involved multi-sectoral projects, such as micro-interventions, Scholarships and the Study Consultancy Fund. Natural resource management and local government reform interventions are still ongoing, as are Scholarships and the Study Consultancy Fund.

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In view of the priorities put forward by the Government of Tanzania and the proposed division of labour between the development partners, two main sectors have been identified for governmental cooperation interventions: basic infrastructure in water and sanitation, and sustainable agriculture, both geographically focused in Kigoma Region.

**BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN WATER AND SANITATION**

Basic infrastructure is used to facilitate a fundamental human right. Therefore, Belgium supports the Tanzania Government in implementing the Water Sector Development Programme with a specific focus on rural water supply and sanitation and hygiene. Capacity building is directly implemented within the technical components enhancing sustainability and constant improvement in services. Interventions aim to provide equal access to safe and clean drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, which has a direct impact on public health, economic growth and social welfare. Gender and environmental issues are key areas of the interventions, enabling transformation in behaviours and practices towards better water management in the future.

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