

# Tanzania Program Summary

Tanzania's program is focused on controlling public corruption. The program includes projects to build the non-governmental sector's monitoring capacity, strengthen the rule of law for good governance, establish a Financial Intelligence Unit and curb corruption in public procurement.

## *Program Highlights*

- ★ The Tanzania threshold program has provided critical assistance to sustain Tanzania's anti-corruption reform movement. Seventy-seven districts in Tanzania have initiated public expenditure tracking systems and 360 villages now have public expenditure tracking notice boards where citizens can see income and expenditure information for their local areas.
- ★ In late June, the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority published the results of the final twenty Threshold Program-funded audits of the procurement practices of key ministries and departments. The results were presented to Parliament in conjunction with the Controller and Auditor General's Office, where they sparked discussion about the extent of noncompliance with the Procurement Act among procuring entities (average compliance with the Act was 43%).
- ★ The Tanzania Public Procurement Regulatory Authority has finalized and published 40 audits of the procurement practices of major Government of Tanzania entities in a series of newspaper supplements. The audits determined whether procuring entities were following the law and their own procedures, and their publication has allowed citizens to transparently see how the government has spent their tax dollars.
- ★ Over 150 prosecutors recently hired by the Department of Public Prosecution were given comprehensive pre-service training on writing legal opinions and courtroom advocacy, inaugurating Tanzania's national prosecution service and its civilianization of prosecution program. The professionalization of the prosecutorial corps will help lead to more effective prosecutions.

### Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 2

### Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$11.15 million

Agreement Signed.....May 3, 2006

### Country Information

Population.....38,328,808\*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$340