



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF **TANZANIA** IS A NATION IN **EAST AFRICA** BORDERED BY KENYA AND UGANDA TO THE **NORTH**, RWANDA, BURUNDI AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO TO THE **WEST**, AND ZAMBIA, MALAWI AND MOZAMBIQUE TO THE **SOUTH**. THE COUNTRY'S **EASTERN BORDERS** LIE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN. THE NAME **TANZANIA IS A PORTMANTEAU OF TANGANYIKA AND ZANZIBAR**. THE TWO STATES UNITED IN **1964** TO FORM THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANGANYIKA AND ZANZIBAR, WHICH LATER THE SAME YEAR WAS RENAMED THE **UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**.

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF **TANZANIA** IS A UNITARY **REPUBLIC COMPOSED OF 30 REGIONS**. THE **CAPITAL CITY IS DODOMA** AND THE MAJOR COMMERCIAL CITY IS **DAR ES SALAAM**. **OFFICIAL CURRENCY IS TANZANIAN SHILLING** AND THE **NATIONAL LANGUAGE IS KISWAHILI** WHILST **ENGLISH** IS WIDELY USED IN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

MOREOVER, TANZANIA IS ONE OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH HAS GREAT POTENTIAL AND PROSPECTS FOR ATTAINING HIGHER GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT LEVELS. THE COUNTRY IS RICHLY ENDOWED WITH NATURAL RESOURCES, PURSUES SOUND ECONOMIC POLICIES AND HAS GOOD INVESTMENT POLICIES. TANZANIA IS A VIBRANT DEMOCRACY AND THE GOVERNMENT IS SERIOUSLY COMMITTED TO GOOD GOVERNANCE, RULE OF LAW AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.



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