United Republic of Tanzania
2014 Country Programme Evaluation
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Quick facts

Population: 45 million (2012)
GDP per capita: US$695 (2013)
GDP growth rate: 7% (2013)
Agricultural GDP growth rate: 4.2% (2013)
Poverty rate: 28.2% (2011/12)
Chronic malnutrition (stunting rate): 34.8% (2010-11)

The share of agricultural GDP fell from 33% in 2000 to 28% in 2010.

Self-sufficiency in grains:
In the period 2002-2011, Tanzania has produced 5 to 19% more than the national food requirements for basic cereals.

Poverty reduction strategies

MKUKUTA I: 2005-2010
MKUKUTA II: 2010-2015
National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty

MVKUKUTA I: 2007-2010
MKUKUTA II: 2010-2015
Zanzibar Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty
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Coverage
- Covers operations ongoing in the time frame (lending portfolio)
- Covers non-lending activities
- Covers the 2003 and 2007 COSOPs

Lending portfolio

**Prior to 2004**
- **PIDP 1999** US$17m
  - Participatory irrigation development project
- **AMSDP 2001** US$16.3m
  - Agricultural marketing systems development programme
- **RFSP 2000** US$16.3m
  - Rural financial services programme

**After 2004**
- **MUVI 2006** US$19.9m
  - Rural, micro, small and medium enterprises project
- **ASDP 2007** US$101.6m
  - Agricultural sector development programme (basket funding)
- **MIVARF 2010** US$90.5m
  - Marketing, infrastructure, value addition and rural finance support programme

Non-lending activities
- Knowledge management
- Partnership development
- Policy dialogue
- Grant portfolio

COSOP performance
- Performance of 2003 and 2007 COSOP
  - Assessed against relevance and effectiveness
Key evaluation findings

STRENGTHS
The programme contributed to...
- Strengthening extension services of local government authorities
- Increasing crop yields
- Developing bottom-up agricultural development plans at the local level
- Improved coordination and harmonization of aid in the agricultural sector

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
- Slow progress in marketing and agricultural value chain development
- Limited support and resources for "non-lending activities"
- Limited internalization in the overall country programme of innovative ideas supported through grants

Key recommendations

A
Prepare new COSOP with clearer definition of priorities

B
Support next phase of ASDS/ASDP on the Mainland and in Zanzibar through basket funding. This may be complemented by individual project funding

C
In value chain development: engage more with private sector actors and explore coordinated approaches with other donors

D
Support knowledge management, partnership development and policy dialogue activities that are closely related to the portfolio of operations

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