

# Water for Growth, People and Environment Tanzania



## Focus Areas

- The 2030 WRG Tanzania partnership is working to address these challenges through various national and catchment-level water stewardship and agricultural water efficiency initiatives. The focus areas include:
  - **Facilitating creation of Irrigation Financing Facility,**
  - **Promotion of Water Stewardship standards,**
  - **Catchment Governance and Restoration Initiatives,**
  - **Awareness rising and advocacy for sustainable water resources.**

## The Challenge

- Agriculture in Tanzania accounts for 85 percent of exports, more than 50 percent of employment, and between 80 percent and 90 percent of water use.
- The country must meet the increasing demands of its growing population of almost 40 million people, while securing enough water to produce energy and maintain important ecosystems.
- Tanzania has a declining status of available water per capita from 2,300 m<sup>3</sup> in 2002 to 1,952 m<sup>3</sup> in 2014.
- Available water it is highly variable in terms of both time and geography and the country has limited storage capacity for all its water needs.
- The water competition for agriculture, energy production, and wildlife is increasing in certain catchments.

## Results and Outcomes

### Kilimanjaro Water Stewardship Platform (KWSP)

In response to increasing water competition in the north of Tanzania, the 2030 WRG Tanzania partnership created the Kilimanjaro Water Stewardship Platform (launched in April 2016, by Minister of Water). This is in collaboration with the International Water Stewardship Program, the Pangani Basin Water Office, and the Tanzania Horticulture and other stakeholders including Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS), Serengeti

Breweries, TPC, Kiliflora, Water Witness International and more". The summary of achievements to date include:

- Establishment of partnership for Sustainable Water Management project in Usa-River sub catchment (SUWAMA),
- Mobilization of resources (cash and in kind) from Pangani Basin Water Board (PBWB), GIZ and Kiliflora summing to \$ 500,000.
- Development and continuous implementation of Water Resources Action Plan (WRAP),
- Solid partnership established demonstrating public-private collaboration.
- Facilitated establishment irrigation financing WG which is working on developing financing mechanisms of priority value chains under the leadership of VECO East Africa and Tanzania Horticulture Association (TAHA).

### Great Ruaha Restoration Campaign (GRRC)

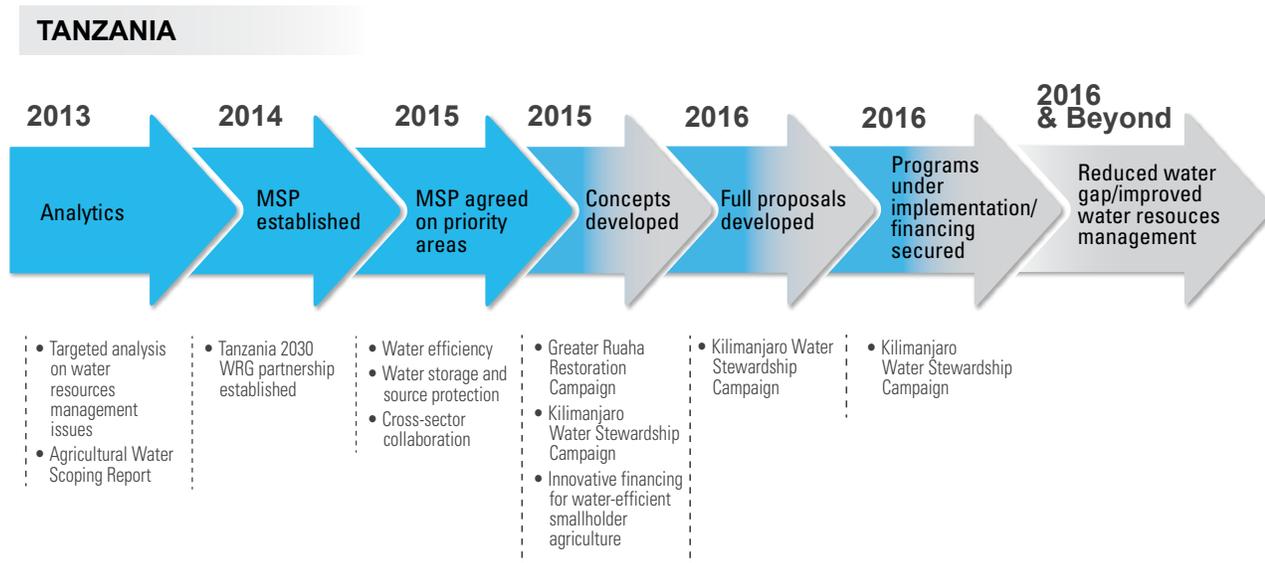
The Great Ruaha River in south-central Tanzania is critical to the country's growth. The region contains 50 percent of the country's installed hydropower potential, is home to rapidly expanding rice production, and contains the largest national park in the country. To sustain flows in this river, a multi stakeholders' platform has

been established by 2030 WRG in collaboration with Rufiji Basin Water Board, the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania, the Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania and WWF-Tanzania. The campaign has achieved the following:

- Downscaling of the basin IWRMD Plan to catchment level and development of an agreed concept note to take the partnership forward.
- Rising awareness of key players which partly instigated Vice President Office to form a task force to intervene on drying of the river.

### National efficient irrigation financing facility

- Developed a concept for a national financing facility for efficient irrigation where stakeholders committed to sourcing up to \$100 million in new financing to increase the efficiency of existing irrigation projects.
- 2030WRG has been requested to lead Component I (Water Resources Management) of the Water Sector Development Program (WSDP) from the Development Partners side. This is a joint Technical Working Group comprising of the government, CSOs and Development Partners such as DIFD, GIZ, WB, TNC, WWF, IUCN, Water Witness International (Shahidi wa Maji).



### Who We Are

The 2030 Water Resources Group is a unique public-private-civil society collaboration. We facilitate open, trust-based dialogue processes to drive action on water resources reform in water stressed countries in developing economies. The ultimate aim of such reforms and actions is to close the gap between water demand and supply by the year 2030.

### Our Mission

If countries maintain a business-as-usual approach to managing water, we can expect a 40 percent gap between fresh water supply and demand by 2030. Our mission is to help countries achieve water security by facilitating collective action between government, private sector and the civil society.

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