

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

- ★ Tanzania’s MCC threshold program, which focused on controlling public corruption, ended on September 30, 2008.
- ★ The program trained more than 300 journalists in investigative reporting, and observers have reported a better quality of stories and an increased willingness by journalists to report on controversial subjects like high-level government corruption. A total of 6,363 stories exposing corruption were published during the program.
- ★ At the close of the program, a conference was held of more than 200 Public Expenditures Tracking (PETS) Committee organizers from 65 districts. Participants reported on their experiences in fighting corruption at the village, ward, and district levels. The PETS program brought public expenditure notice boards to over 370 villages, whose residents can now keep abreast of how their local funds are spent.
- ★ The Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau (PCCB), with support from the threshold program, was assisted by the New York City Department of Investigations in five grand corruption cases. The PCCB also sent 27 new lower-level cases to be prosecuted this quarter, obtaining 14 convictions.
- ★ Approximately 60 investigators and prosecutors from PCCB were trained during the last quarter by the US Department of Justice on investigation and prosecution principles and practices, bringing to 296 the total number of PCCB personnel trained.
- ★ The Threshold program trained approximately 80 magistrates on combating corruption and financial crimes, such as money-laundering. An additional 20 magistrates were trained in adult education and now serve as master trainers for their respective regions.

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

*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2005