



**Tanzania**

**Call for Study Proposals on  
Tanzania's Macroeconomic and Fiscal Reforms -  
Positive Developments**

*At the mid-term of the 5 Year Plan*



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## **Project Overview**

Although Tanzania has been considered as a model of performance in the fiscal arena, the country is at a crossroad of its strategic macro-economic development. The needs remain important in terms of public expenditure, health, water and sanitation<sup>1</sup>, education and poverty alleviation programs. The country has enough assets and resources to become a leader on sustainability and stability in the region. The human resources and skills' potentials are tremendous. Like many of its neighbours, Tanzania is facing challenges related to governance, tax administration, poverty alleviation, infrastructure, agricultural modernization, access to facilities in remote areas, and job opportunities for the youth. Stability, security and cohesiveness are among the country's long-term priorities.

Tanzania's population as well as urbanization are projected to grow substantially. The youth budge represent an asset for economic growth and transformation. A growing population will trigger an increased demand for infrastructure and amenities. Development is dependent on infrastructure, trade, Foreign Direct Investment, exports and an increased consumer base. Heavy Infrastructure investment into rail, port and road is expected bolster G.D.P.

**The global objective** of the project is to promote dialogue on economic resources, policy and fiscal governance in Tanzania and to create a platform for sustainable dialogue including public and private stakeholders in different regions.

**The specific objectives** are:

1. To promote and disseminate high quality and evidence-based research on policies, resources, economic and fiscal governance
2. To nurture debate among public sector, private sector, and civil society stakeholders on economic and fiscal governance issues
3. To increase research capacity and expand the links, networks and collaboration among economic and governance research institutions in Tanzania.

More information on our project is available on [www.pilot4dialogue.com](http://www.pilot4dialogue.com)

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<sup>1</sup> According to the World Bank, issues related to water supply, sanitation, and hygiene (S.D.G.6) impose a US\$206 million toll on the country's annual gross domestic product



### **Eligibility and profile of applicants**

The applicants can be an individual researcher, groups of researchers or a research organization with relevant **expertise and experience** in the following areas:

- **Macroeconomic policies in Tanzania**
- **Private sector development in Tanzania**
- **Fiscal reform**
- **Economic development**

Experience in one of these additional areas would be an asset:

- **The implementation of SDGs**
- **Policy advocacy and dialogue**
- **Policy analysis**

### **Description of the study and policy briefs**

The study shall provide an **in-depth and detailed analysis** of Tanzania's macro-economic developments and fiscal reforms, mid-way through the implementation of the country's current 5 year development plan, and shall be written in English.

It should provide examples of **achievements, best practices and lessons** relating to private sector development policies, the implementation of SDGs, and implementation of the 5 year plan.

Comparison with other neighbouring countries is welcome.

The study should adopt the following structure:

- 1/ **Review of literature:** This will include a state-of-the-art review of the relevant background data, and an in-depth review of the main relevant theories and concepts;
- 2/ **Background documentation:** The background documentation will include information on the population, risks, disparities, current local policies and legal frameworks, stakeholders and stakeholder interests, challenges, and different scenarios to be analyzed;
- 3/ **Identification of good practices:** This will notably facilitate peer learning and knowledge exchange. This section should be the most important part of the study.
- 4/ **Main conclusions and recommendations:** This section will summarize the key findings and present key recommendations.

We expect the research report to be about **70 pages** long, including tables and graphs. The final text should be between **15,000 and 20,000 words (font size 12)**.



In addition to the research report, we expect the selected experts to draft **3 Policy briefs** based on the findings. The outline of the policy briefs will be provided by the project task force and will be communicated to the selected expert(s) at least 2 weeks in advance. The selected team will also be requested to present the first draft of the study during the first panel of experts of the project, which will be held in Dar on 8-10 December 2020, and during the consultation event in Arusha, to be held in March/April 2021. The exact dates may still change.

**The researcher's access to accurate and relevant data** is a condition and should be demonstrated in the proposal. The author(s) will keep the "authorship" and will be solely responsible for the quality and consistency of their study, while the data and results will be made public.

**The deadline** for sending a first draft of the study and the first policy brief is **2 months** after signing the contract. The final draft of the study and policy briefs will be reviewed by the project's scientific committee. The final documents should be provided not less than 6 months after the signature of the contract.

**Available Budget:**

The available budget for the study is 20,000 Euros, inclusive direct costs, travel and accommodation costs to the panel of experts in Dar, and consultation event in Arusha, and any applicable taxes. 30% will be paid at the start of the contract, and 30% after the delivery of the first draft of the study. The funds will be disbursed in instalments, and the final 40% will only be paid upon satisfactory completion and acceptance of all the deliverables, including final policy briefs, by the Project Board.

**Procedure for Submission of Research Proposals:**

Proposals of maximum 10 pages (word format, double spaced, font 12) including background, objectives, literature, sources, methods and tools to be employed, as well as the budget, experience and CVs of key researchers/analysts should be submitted to [info@pilot4dialogue.com](mailto:info@pilot4dialogue.com) with copy to [elise.feron@tuni.fi](mailto:elise.feron@tuni.fi), and [pascaline.gaborit@pilot4dev.com](mailto:pascaline.gaborit@pilot4dev.com), before the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2020.

**Conditions:**

1/ The tenderer may at any time cancel or postpone the call for tender, before the selection of applicants is finalized. The justification for cancelling or postponing the call can be twofold 1. reasons due to the project's implementation of activities 2. The quality of the received applications is not deemed sufficient.

2/ The selected applicants will need to use/familiarize themselves with the Slack collaborative platform (<https://slack.com>) in which the online discussions will take place.