Poverty Reduction Strategy Review Consultations and Feedback from Northern Tanzania

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Introduction

This workshop was held as a follow up event to the workshop, *Mapping Government: Understanding Key Policy-making Processes and the Poverty Reduction Strategy Review*, held in Arusha on February 17 & 18, 2004. The *Mapping Government* workshop's objectives were to provide participants with a base of information and understanding of government structures, the Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS) and its on-going review, and to formulate an action plan for grassroots consultations in order to provide participatory feedback into the PRS review.

This follow-up workshop was planned and executed in order to collect feedback according to the action plans formulated and agreed upon at the *Mapping Government* workshop. The feedback collected between the two workshops involved consultations by the participating organizations with a total of 1,803 people at the local level in 12 districts¹.

The main content of the workshop was group work synthesis of the various consultative feedback on the first day and presentation of the feedback garnered during local execution of the action plans on the second day. This report provides a brief overview of the workshop's contents and the key emerging themes and issues with respect to the PRS Review consultations. The synthesized group reports based on the action plans is provided in full in annexes, along with a list of the workshop participants.

Workshop Overview

The workshop began on March 23rd with a review by Emmanuel Kallonga of Hakikazi Catalyst regarding February's workshop and the commitments that were made by the participants to learn about and facilitate the PRS review at the local level. The central commitment which was made was to carry out participatory consultations on poverty issues and the PRS in order to input into the review process. Mr. Kallonga also informed the participants regarding the PRS Review brochures that have been produced by the Vice President's Office in order to collect feedback from citizens and encouraged participants to fill out these forms themselves and distribute them at the grassroots level as well.

The workshop then broke into group work according to the four groups that carried out the action planning at the February *Mapping Government* workshop. These groups collected the feedback and action plan reports from the four groups' participants, and these groups prepared and presented their reports on the following day, March 24. Each group's report based on the consultations carried out at the grassroots level or with other stakeholders is contained herein as annexes to this report.

The following sections provide a brief summary of the key sectoral and cross-cutting issues that emerged from the group reports based on the grassroots consultations, as well as recommendations for the PRS in terms of policies and outcomes.

¹ Arumeru, Arusha, Hanang, Karatu, Mbeya, Mbulu, Monduli, Morogoro, Mwanga, Ngorongoro, Same, Simanjiro.

Key Emerging Issues from Grassroots Consultations

Numerous issues were discussed in the course of the group work reports from the grassroots consultations held around the country. A number of key issues emerged from the group presentations based on the consultations carried out and further discussions during the workshop. These central issues are summarized as follows:

Key Sectoral Issues

Education

- Access to relevant education, resources for education, access for vulnerable groups.
- > Corruption an issue in access to education.

Health

- > Health services- cost, access, quality
- Corruption an issue in access to health services

Water

- > Access to water services and resources- safe, clean, affordable
- People and livestock

• Land and Natural Resources

- > Right to use and control land, manage and use natural resources around local people. Right to use land in the face of pressure from outside encroachment and investments.
- ➤ Negative impacts- Harm from wildlife but no rights to use and loss of land for conservation areas.

• Agriculture and Livestock

- Access to markets, services, extension, lowering price for products but raising prices for inputs. Rural infrastructure through roads and communications.
- Corruption is an issue in access to extension services and sales/purchases of agricultural products/inputs.

Cross-cutting Issues

- **Governance/corruption**. Progress cannot be made on poverty reduction unless this issue is tackled more effectively in the next PRS and other policies. This issue emerges centrally in all sectors, all policies, and all developments.
- **Equity** in access to opportunities among vulnerable groups, women, children, disabled. Marginalization and discrimination against groups like pastoralists.
- The structure of **aid**, **loans**, **and the overall global economy** is important for poverty reduction but beyond the scope of the PRS to adequately consider or address. Nevertheless, poverty reduction efforts in Tanzania require broader reflection on these issues in terms of how the delivery of aid and globalization affect local people and the national economy.
- **Peace and security** are necessary for development and poverty reduction and are issues of great concern in Tanzania at present.

The feedback from the consultations indicates both that the existing PRS includes many of the main priorities for local people, but also contains important gaps that need to be taken into account in the ongoing review. Education, health, water, and agriculture are all priority sectors in the existing PRS and based on the consultations carried out by the workshop participants, they should remain as such. Roads and infrastructure, another existing priority sector, was identified and discussed by many groups, often in the context of developing or accessing markets for agricultural and livestock produce.

A prominent emphasis was also placed on land and natural resource use and tenure. The rights of local people to use and access lands was viewed as fundamental by all groups. Natural resource and land tenure and management issues are not a focus of the existing PRS so this issue represents a gap for the review to take account of.

Perhaps the most widely discussed issue in terms of consultation reports as well as plenary discussion during the workshop was that of governance. It was repeatedly observed that progress in poverty reduction at national and local levels will not occur without more effective ways of addressing governance and spreading corruption. Governance issues are central to many sectoral issues discussed, including for effective development and improvement of social services such as education, health, water, and roads, as well as for the management of lands and natural resources.

Recommendations and Outcomes

This section provides a condensed summary of the policy recommendations and outcomes for the PRS based on the consultations, group work, and plenary discussions. For more detail see Annexes 1-4.

- 1. The central policy recommendation and desired outcome for social services is to **improve the quality and quantity** of key social services such as education, water, health care, roads, and support to agricultural production. In most cases the central recommendation is to increase the budget support to these sectors but also to improve standards and training for service providers. It was also repeatedly recommended to deal with governance and transparency issues in service provision sectors in order to ensure stronger social services and safety nets.
- 2. The issue of land and natural resource use and ownership emerged as central in policy recommendations and outcomes. The main recommendation is to **clarify**, **strengthen**, **and secure local rights to lands and resources**, which often requires changes in the legal or policy framework for sectors such as land, mining, wildlife, and forestry. The outcome that is required is to achieve more effectively devolved ownership or control over lands and resources to local people.
- **3. Improved governance** is a key policy recommendation and outcome for the next PRS. More effective anti-corruption policies and institutions are recommended and demonstrable reductions in corruption at all levels is a key outcome for the next PRS.

Closing and Wrap-up

Mr. Kallonga reiterated in closing the workshop after the final discussions of the group presentations that the PRS review is a stakeholder driven process. About 75% of the organizations that participated in February *Mapping Government* workshop returned this time with feedback after carrying out consultations. The organizers will now prepare the report and deliver it to VPO and also use networks such as the NGO Policy Forum there to follow up and influence policy.

Mr. Kallonga urged the participants to maintain their involvement and commitment and stay close to existing networks such as NPF, ANGONET, PINGO's, TAPGHGO etc. He noted that alone few of us can accomplish anything but these collaborative efforts are critical to our effecting the policies that touch people's lives at the community level. Lastly, he noted that the PRS review is not over but will continue through later this year, and we may have an opportunity to review drafts of the next PRS to determine if our recommendations and contributions have been incorporated or not.

<u>Annex 1</u>: Group 1 ('Pastoralists') Synthesized Feedback from Consultations

Type of people	Specific Issues	Problems and challenges	Causes	Solutions
Pastoralists	1). Recognition of pastoralism as politically and legally legitimate and economically viable rangeland livelihood and production system	- Prejudices - Negative strategies - Lack of recognition	-Ignorance of policy-makers -Consideration of Economic Productivity -General attitude toward pastoralism that is negative and passive eg PER	-Policy on Pastoralism - Collection of data on contribution of Pastoralism to GDP and maintaining environment - Involvement of pastoralists in decision making processes
	2). Land	-Access -Recognition and security of traditional ownership -Conflicts over land -Biases that favor certain groups	-Poor land use plans -Poor participations in decision making -Lack of education -Oppressive Policies and laws -Lack of security of tenure -Lack of recognition of communal ownership	-Law reform reflecting the interests of pastoralists i.e. ownership and security -Representation in policy-making process -Good governance -Traditional conflict resolution -Study on viability of pastoralism -Land tenure security for pastoralists -Amendment of land legislation

3) Natural	-Access and ownership of	-Lack of recognition by	-Participatory policies
resources	natural resources	policy	-Community ownership of resources.
	-Insecurity of access to	-Lack of participation and	-Fair distribution of income generated
	resource uses	involvement in ownership	from natural resources
	-Lack of fair share of income	and management	
	from natural resources	-Pressure from	
	-Evictions from	conservationist interests	
	land/resources	-Lack of participation in	
		management and ownership	
		-Lack of equitable share of	
		income	
4)Water	-Lack of water for domestic	- Poor health	-Increased budget allocation
	uses and animals	- Lack of permanent	-Creation of dams and boreholes
	-Drought	settlement	-Protection of water sources
		- Environment degradation	
		-Increased workload	
5).Participation/	-Arbitrary decisions against	-Poor representation in local	-Reduce DED powers.
involvement	pastoralist	government	-Possibility of DED to be employed
(general or cross-	-Conflicts, hostility and	-Administration- Excessive	by the District Council.
cutting issue)	dissatisfaction among	powers	-More training for the district
	pastoralists.	-Lack of information and	councilors.
	-Lack of access to social	training for pastoralists	-Preferential seats in different levels.
	services and natural	representatives	Recognition of traditional institutions
	resources for pastoralists	-Lack of representation in	
	-Pastoralist immigrants who	agricultural areas.	
	have no representation in		
	decision making organs.		

6.) Infrastructure	-Inadequate rural roads and in very bad conditions -Lack of electricity connections -Lack of access to information eg. Radio, news papers, TV etc	-Lack of priority in livestock industry -Lack of participation -Lack of budget allocations	-Increase budget allocations in livestock sector -Establishment of community Radio -Access to Credit institutions and Cooperatives
7). Education	-Literacy level very low -Low quality of education -Accessibility of education -Affordability of education -Relevance of education	-Harsh Environment Distance Lunch Teachers Teaching material Not attractive for children -Secondary Education not accessible -Female teachers not are not taken to Pastoralist schools -Lack or poor buildings	-Increase number of teachers -Build and renovate schools building -At least one secondary schools in each ward -Boarding schools in pastoralist area -Increased budget on education -Priority be given to marginalized communities -Establishment of Vocational trainings CentersReview of Education curriculum

8). Health Care Humans/Animals	 Water born disease Lack of vaccines Corruptions Low qualified medical personal inadequate veterinaries sevices Lack of Dispensaries 	-Lack of Government Priority and intervention -Lack of education For the Health -villagers committee and Officers -Lack of Infrastructure - Corruption -Lack of vaccinations - Transmission diseases from livestock to human being ie zoonosis, - Inadequate, allocations of resources	-Priority Budget to on health and livestock services -Involvement of people in PER - Primary health care educational centre - Frequent Supervisions - Pastoralist participation
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Outcomes in the next five years:

- 1. Recognition of pastoralism as an economically viable means of livelihood.
- 2. New reforms in the land and natural resource policies and legislations.
- 3. Increased service delivery for human and livestock production.
- 4. A change of attitude of policy makers towards pastoralism.
- 5. Data on contribution of pastoralism to the national income collected.

<u>Annex 2</u>: Group 2 (WOMEN'S RIGHTS, CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS) Synthesized Feedback from Consultations.

Five Most Critical Issues and Recommendations for the Next PRS:

Specific Issues	Problems/ challenges	Causes	Solution/ Coping Strategies		
			Solution	Policy/program recommendation	Sector/ Institution

. Human	-Lack of	-Low levels of	-introduce HR	-incorporate HR into	-Ministry of Education
rights (HR)	awareness of	education &	education in	school curricula	-Ministry of Justice
	HR	literacy	schools and	-popularize &	-Ministry of Labour & Youth Dev
	-Outdated	-Lack of	communities	disseminate anti-	-Ministry of Home Affairs
	laws	political will	-implement	corruption strategy	-Ministry of Finance
	-Some	-Corruption	anti-corruption	-specialized HR	-Parliament, MPs
	existing laws	-Lack of	strategies	training for law	-Hanament, Mrs -Ministry of Comm Dev, Gender
	contrary to	accountability	-enforce	enforcers	& Children
	HR standards	-Lack of	transparency &	-allocation of	-NGOs
	-Certain	capacity &	accountability	resources for	-Civil society
	traditional	resources of	-capacity	enforcement of HR	-HR Commission
	practices	legal system	building &	(through PER)	-Private sector
	contrary to	-Lack of	allocation of	-implement	-Filvate sector
	HR (e.g.	effective means	resources for	comprehensive,	
	FGM)	to stop certain	legal system	culturally-sensitive	
	-Violence	harmful	-amend	programmes to stop	
	against	traditional	outdated laws	FGM & other harmful	
	women &	practices (e.g.	-create new	traditional practices	
	children	FGM)	laws	-implement	
	(domestic	-Gender	-advocacy to	programmes to assist	
	violence)	inequality	increase	women & children	
	-Marginalized	-Lack of	political will to	victims of domestic	
	groups (e.g.	recognition of	implement laws	violence	
	disabled)	children's rights	& policies re:	-implement an	
	have no	-Discrimination	human rights	"affirmative action"	
	access to	against		programme in govt to	
	positions of	marginalized		encourage hiring of	
	power in govt	groups (e.g.		disabled people (&	
		disabled)		other marginalized	
				groups)	

2. Education	-lack of	-corruption	-implement	-popularize &	-Ministry of Education
	resources in	-poverty	anti-corrupt.	disseminate anti-	-Ministry of Comm Dev, Gender
	schools	-lack of training	Strategies	corruption strategy	& Children
	-families lack	institutions to	-adequate	-allocate more	-NGOs
	resources to	train teachers to	salaries for	resources to education	-Civil society
	cover school	teach children	teachers	sector (e.g. to build	-Ministry of Finance
	costs	with special	-enforce law	more schools, buy	-training institutions
	-lack of	needs	against corporal	school supplies,	-universities
	special	-lack of	punishment	teachers' salaries, etc.)	-private sector
	education for	resources	-allocate	-create new	-Ministry of Labour & Youth Dev
	children with	allocated to	resources for	assessment system	
	special needs	education	special needs	(i.e. exams) for	
	(e.g. disabled)	-lack of	children	schools at all levels	
	-not enough	implement. of	-build more		
	schools (esp.	laws against	schools in rural		
	in rural areas)	corporal	areas		
	-exam system	punishment	-change exam		
	has been a	-negative	system to allow		
	failure (i.e.	customs &	students to		
	students not	traditions (re:	retake exams if		
	able to re-take	discrimination	they fail the 1 st		
	exams once	against girls)	time		
	they fail,	-inadequate	-raise awareness		
	which means	training for	of communities		
	the end of	teachers	about		
	their		importance of		
	education)		education for		
	-corporal		girls (secondary		
	punishment		school)		
	-discriminat.		-improve		
	against girl		standards for		
	children		teacher training		

3. Health -health -poverty -make subsidies -allocate more -Mi	inistry of Health
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	inistry of Finance
	inistry of Education
	GOs
	ivil society
	ivate sector
	aining institutions
	niversities
	ivate sector
	evelopment partners
services training for nurses & curricula for health	
-lack of health doctors professionals in	
resources professionals -improve training institutions	
(equipment & -minimum training for and universities	
medicine) in budget health -campaign to raise	
health centres allocation to professionals awareness of the	
and hospitals health sector -build capacity importance of mental	
-no services -mental health, of health health services and	
for mental drug & alcohol services to treatment for drug &	
health, drug abuse not seen provide care for alcohol abuse	
& alcohol as serious health mental health,	
abuse issues drug & alcohol	
abuse	
4. Water -lack of -drought -environmental -implementation of -Mi	inistry of Livestock & Water
	inistry of Natural Resources &
water -environmental -invest in water policies Tou	urism
	inistry of Finance
	GOs
	ivil society
	ivate sector
(esp in rural invest in water supply	
areas) infrastructure	

5. Land	-unequal distribution & ownership of land -privatization policies -government favouring large businesses & investors over local people -corruption	-lack of awareness of land rights & laws -lack of remedies for those whose land has been taken away -lack of political will -central govt managing land without consulting local communities	-raise awareness of land rights & laws -implementation of existing land laws -advocacy to increase political will -empowering communities to manage their lands (through capacity building)	-popularize & disseminate land laws and policies -establish clear procedures & system for people to seek remedies regarding land problems/issues	-Ministry of Land -Ministry of Natural Resources & Tourism -private sector -NGOs -Civil society -Ministry of Justice
6. Good Governance	-lack of accountability & transparency -lack of participation of citizens in govt -corruption -citizens lack knowledge of their rights -lack of civic education	-low levels of education -low salaries of govt staff & salaries not paid on time -poverty -govt system not completely decentralized -lack of awareness of how govt works	-increase salaries of govt staff -increase education & literacy levels -raise awareness about how govt works -citizen participation in decision-making -provide civic education in schools & communities	-enforce anti- corruption strategy -popularize & disseminate anti- corruption strategy -popularize laws regarding civil rights -encourage participatory policy and lawmaking	-MPs, Parliament -VPO -President's Office -NGOs -Civil society

7. Social	-lack of social	-govt has not	-create	-creating pro-poor	-Ministry of Labour & Youth Dev
Welfare	welfare	prioritized or	awareness about	laws and policies	(Social Welfare Dept.)
Services	service	allocated	need for social	through participatory	-NGOs
("safety nets")	provision for	resources for	welfare services	policy & lawmaking	-Civil society
	the	social welfare	-advocacy to	-create policy/law	-Parliament, MPs
	vulnerable:	-lack of political	increase	which supports rights	-Ministry of Comm Dev, Gender
	-elderly	will	political will	of the vulnerable to	& Children
	-widows	-privatization &	-training of	get basic social	-Religious organizations
	-orphans	cost-sharing	social welfare &	services	-Ministry of Finance
	-street	policies	community	-allocate budget in	-private sector
	children	-lack of	development	PER	
	-disabled	implementation	staff		
	-people living	of existing	-allocate		
	with	social welfare	resources for		
	HIV/AIDS	policies	social service		
	-and other	-govt sees social	provision		
	marginalized	service			
	people	provision as			
		responsibility of			
		NGOs, CBOs,			
		religious orgs			
		(it's viewed as			
		"charity" work)			

Five Key Outcomes of the Next PRS:

	Outcomes to Achieve in Five Years	Why are these outcomes important?
1	EDUCATION: -improved quality of education & education infrastructure -better qualified teachers -more primary & secondary schools in areas where there is a shortage -specialized teaching methods & facilities for children with special needs -better incentives & pay for teachers -public vocational training schools in place	-fewer drop-outs & less truancy -higher education & literacy levels -investment in future economy of Tanzania -fulfillment of basic human rights -improved social welfare of teachers, especially in rural areas -people can get practical skills training for informal sector & self-employment
2	water: -safe water -everyone has access to water, especially in rural areas -improved technologies for rainwater harvesting in rural areas -more wells to be built near water sources	-improves livelihoods, especially in rural areas -improves health -allows more time for economic activities & leisure -reduces burden on women & children -improves agriculture & livestock
3	HUMAN RIGHTS: -outdated laws amended -implementation & upholding of HR (create a culture of HR in Tanzania) -HR incorporated in education curricula -training of law enforcement	-without HR, poverty cannot be reduced -citizens will trust government if HR is implemented -encourages culture of peace, stability & democracy -improves livelihoods of vulnerable & marginalized people -people are better able to demand their rights & take action against abuses -women & children need to be protected from violence in the home so they can live safe & healthy lives (many street children run away from home because of

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	officials in HR	abuse)
	-citizens aware of their basic human	
	rights	
	-programmes in place to raise	
	awareness about stopping domestic	
	violence (against women &	
	children)	
4	GOOD GOVERNANCE:	-human rights are upheld
	-noticeable reduction in corruption	-maintains political stability, peace & democracy
	at all government levels	-citizens needs will be addressed as they contribute to law & policymaking
	-government is accountable to	-effectiveness of government improved in all sectors
	citizens and transparent	-contributes to poverty reduction
	-policies & laws that are developed	
	in a participatory way	
5	SOCIAL SERVICE PROVISION:	-all stakeholders have identified this is a priority need that is not being met
	-resources allocated by government	-improve life expectancy, quality of life & livelihoods of marginalized people
	to meet basic needs (food, shelter,	-basic needs met by government will ensure sustainability of social services
	clothing, health, education) of	(instead of relying on NGOs, charities, etc.)
	vulnerable & marginalized people	-human rights are upheld if basic needs are met
	[elderly, widows, disabled, orphans,	-these services will prevent vulnerable people from becoming poorer by
	street children, etc.]	providing "safety nets"
	-taxes are being utilized to ensure	
	that social welfare of vulnerable &	
	marginalized people is met	

<u>Annex 3</u>: Group 3 (General Conservation and Development) Synthesized Feedback from Consultations.

Most Critical Issues and Recommendations for the Next PRS:

Specific Issues	Problems/ challenges	Causes	Solution/ Coping Strategies			
			Short Term (less than 1 year)			
			Solution	Policy /program recommendation	Sector/ Institution	
1.Poor Governance and Corruption	Bureaucracy, Poor Leadership	Poor governance structure, Lack of civic education, Lack of accountability within Govt. system, Lack of political will	Civic Education to the public, Review of Govt. structure, Transparency and accountability, Independent Corruption Bureau	Participatory civic education, Reform of both central and local authorities, Institutionalise democratic culture	Education Mining Health, Land and Natural resource, Judiciary, Home affairs Govt./NGOs/CSOs/Private sectors.	
2.Contraversial laws/policies- land, mining, wildlife and forestry	Economical conflicts	Conflict of interest	Harmonize the laws/policies	Pro-poor policy, Participatory planning	Mining, Land and Natural Resource, Home affairs Judiciary,	
3.Local ownership and management of land and other natural resources	Alienation of locals to control resources	Unfair competition for natural resources, Selfishness of leaders	Ensure pro poor ownership and control of natural resource	Policy and laws that protect local ownership	Education, Mining, Land and natural resources, Home affairs, Judiciary	

4.Eliminating colonial legacy, investment policies and laws that favour foreigners versus locals	Discrimination of people basing on their Nationality, race, Corruption	Poor accountability of leaders, Historical and cultural factors, Economic interest	Capacity Building through civic education, Participatory of locals in policy making and development	Strategic empowerment of local people in global issues	PO/PMO/VPO/MoF, Judiciary, CSOs, Private sectors and general public
5.Employment opportunities	Joblessness, Crimes	Population increase, Poor policies, Lack of resources (Finance)	Establish income generating activities, Review employment/retirement policies	Create good/conducive environment for local investors	Ministry of Labour, MoE, Ministry of comm. Dev, gender and children Min of trade and Industry CSOs, Private sectors and community.
6.Social budget for disabled and other vulnerable	Negligence of the Govt. and Communities, Increase dependency	Poor planning of resources, Norms and values from the communities	Develop relevant policies, Empowerment to special groups Resource allocation	Develop policy and special programs for special needs group	Ministry of Labour, MoE, Ministry of comm. Dev, gender and children Min of trade and Industry CSOs, Private sectors and community.
7.Education					
8. HIV/AIDS 9. Unfair					
allocation and distribution of resources					
10. Informal sector development					

Five Key Outcomes of the Next PRS:

	Outcomes to Achieve in Five Years	Why are these outcomes important?
1	Good Governance:	-Social economic stability
	- Improved social services and other basic	- Increased transparency and accountability
	needs	
	- Improved justice delivery system	
2	Pro-poor policies/laws are in place in sectors of	-Reduced conflicts of policies/laws
	priority	- Stimulate development
3	Increased local ownership of Natural Resources	 Empowerment and sustainability of
		Natural Resources
		- Reduced conflicts
4	Increased job opportunities for locals	 Increased individual income
		- Improved welfare (social/economic)
5	Social budget are in place particularly for	 Increased independency
	disabled	- Quality of life improved (Standard of
		living)

<u>Annex 4</u>: Group 4 (Natural Resources) Synthesis of Feedback from Consultations

Specific Issues	Problems/ challenges	Causes	Solution/Coping Stra	tegies	
Onthonges		Solution	Policy /program recommendation	Sector/ Institution	
1. Education	Low levels of education/literacy. Low standards and quality.	Inadequate resources/access. Corruption in service provision.	Improve access to schools. Improve curriculum and teachers. Reduce corruption in education sector.	Fire corrupt/bad teachers and district/Ministry leaders/officials instead of transferring them. Increase investments in schools/equipment and teachers (training).	Ministry of Education Ministry of Regional Administration and Local Government
2. Land Rights	People do not securely control their lands-outsiders encroach.	Land laws do not securely place control locally. Land laws not enforced/obeyed.	Improve land legislation to empower local people. Remove conflicts with other laws that impact on local land rights. Enforce people's rights. Increase knowledge of land rights at local level.	Revise land legislation in order to strengthen local tenure. Revise/reform other sectoral laws (e.g. wildlife) that curtail local land rights. Increase information provision at local level on land rights issues.	Ministry of Lands and Human Settlements Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism Civil Society Organizations District Councils

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Reduce/abolish taxation on agriculture and livestock products. Fire corrupt officials- no transfers. Target small scale producers for subsidies and credit (not districts).	Improve technical skills of water surveyors. Increase investments in water provision. Improve laws to clarify local water rights. Continue negotiations over revising Nile Treaty in order to use Lake Victoria water resources.	Revise sectoral laws (e.g. wildlife, mining, forests, fisheries) in order to empower community resource management on village lands. Increase accountability and public awareness of natural resource management decisions.
Improve governance in ag/livestock sectors. Improve support to farmers/pastoralists (subsidies, extension services). Improve access to markets and credit.	Reduce corruption. Increase water provision locally. Strengthen and clarify local water rights.	To increase local participation and authority for natural resource management. To increase local benefit capture from natural resources. Reduce corruption in natural resource sectors.
Lack of knowledge and extension services. High prices of tools (tractors, fertilizers). Low prices of products. Lack of access to markets. Lack of access to small scale credit. Corruption.	Inadequate resources/investment in water supplies. Corruption at district/national level undermines provision of services.	Laws and policies which prevent people from using resources. Lack of participation in management and governance of resources.
Inadequate production for people's needs.	Inadequate access to water supplies.	People live among rich resources but are not allowed or empowered to use them in the battle against poverty.
3. Agriculture/ Livestock	4. Water	5. Natural Resource Management

6. Health	Inadequate access to health services.	Inadequate provision of services and investment in services. Corruption in service provision.	Improve access to health services. Reduce corruption in health sector. Improve quality of health services.	Promote use of traditional medicine. Increase resources in health sector and improve quality of health care. Increase knowledge or rights to health care. Reduce taxes on medical equipment and medicines.	Ministry of Health Civil Society Organizations. Ministry of Finance
7. Roads	Inadequate road and infrastructure network.	Inadequate provision of infrastructure.	Improve rural road network. Reduce corruption in road sector and district governance.	Maintain and increase investments in road construction. Fire corrupt officials and improve oversight in road building. Ensure qualifications of construction companies.	Ministry of Communication and Transport District Councils CSO's

	Outcomes to Achieve in Five Years	Why are these outcomes important?
1	Every ward has a secondary school and 100% net primary	Education is essential for sustaining poverty reduction in
	school enrollment.	Tanzania and equipping people with skills.
2	Village land rights secured, documented, and conflicts removed.	Land is the basis for people's lives and economies at the local
		level.
3	Every Tanzanian able to get safe and clean water supply at the	Water is an essential resource for health and productive living.
	household level.	
4	Local communities empowered for natural resource	Natural resources are the basis for Tanzania's economy and

	management (e.g. wildlife, forests, fisheries, minerals) on village lands.	potential drivers of poverty reduction.
5	Corruption at all levels of government effectively monitored and reduced. Publish and make available existing corruption research (e.g. Warioba Commission report).	No poverty reduction efforts can succeed without effectively reducing escalating levels of corruption.

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