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SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Tanzania Mainland

Tanzania recorded **real GDP growth** of 6.0 percent in 2009, slightly above the projected growth rate of 5.0 percent, but lower than 7.4 percent recorded in 2008. This performance was mainly driven by higher growth rates in the communication, financial intermediation and electricity and gas sub activities. On quarterly basis, real GDP growth rates in the fourth quarter of 2009 remained at the level recorded in the corresponding period in 2008. **Headline inflation** continued to be mostly driven by exogenous factors, mainly low food supply in neighbouring countries and some parts of Tanzania and high domestic transportation costs caused by high global oil prices. However, during the quarter ending March 2010, inflation started to ease, reaching an average of 9.8 percent compared to 12.5 percent recorded in the preceding quarter, mainly due to improvement in food supply across the region.

Mindful of the downside effects of the global financial crisis on the economy and the need to stir the economy to return to the pre-crisis levels, the Bank continued to follow a flexible monetary policy stance during the quarter to ensure availability of credit to the **private sector**. As a result, the annual growth of credit to the private sector has shown signs of recovery growing at 10.8 percent at the end of March 2010, compared to 9.6 percent recorded at the end of December 2009, but still low compared to 35.9 percent registered in the quarter ending March 2009. Extended broad money (M3) and broad money (M2) supply grew at 19.1 percent and 23.5 percent compared to 14.4 percent and 18.4 percent recorded during the quarter ending March 2009, respectively. Consistent with the monetary policy stance, **interest rates** on money market instruments, deposits, and lending by banks remained moderate during the quarter. Specifically, overall time deposit rate was 6.11 percent from 6.36 percent recorded in the preceding quarter, while lending rate was 14.83 percent from 14.38 percent. In the same period, overall weighted average yield of Treasury bill (which is the main anchor of interest rate) was 4.15 percent, down from 6.91 percent. As for exchange rate – another financial asset price – increased marginally to a weighted average of TZS 1,337.0 per USD, from TZS 1322.1 per USD recorded in the quarter ending December 2009.

Meanwhile, **fiscal deficit** narrowed to TZS 287.1 billion from a deficit of TZS 411.1 billion recorded in the previous quarter. The decline in fiscal deficit reduced Government's burden on the financial sector, thus, allowing financial resources to be directed to other productive sectors.

Zanzibar

Real GDP growth rate increased to 6.7 percent in 2009 from 5.3 percent realized in 2008. The performance emanated mostly from services sector, which grew at 8.8 percent compared to 6.1 percent in 2008, following an increase in the number of tourist arrivals. On the other hand, agriculture which accounted for 22.1 percent of GDP declined to 4.4 percent in 2009, from 5.7 percent in 2008, mainly due to bad weather condition and low production of cloves and seaweeds.

Average headline inflation for the quarter ending March 2010 was 6.4 percent, being lower than 17.4 percent registered during the quarter ending March 2009. The sharp decline in the rate of inflation was on account of a fall in prices of rice, which is a major staple food, and petroleum products.

Meanwhile, **Government budgetary operations** on cheques issued basis registered a deficit after grants of TZS 14.5 billion or TZS 11.3 billion after adjustment to cash. Total resources amounted to TZS 56.3 billion out of which TZS 41.8 billion was from the domestic sources and the balance was foreign assistance. During the quarter, total expenditure amounted to TZS 70.8 billion, lower than the target of TZS 79.9 billion. The budget deficit was exclusively financed by foreign loans.

1.0 OUTPUT AND PRICES

The Overall Economic Performance

Tanzania recorded real GDP growth of 6.0 percent in 2009, slightly above the projected growth rate of 5.0 percent, but lower than 7.4 percent recorded in 2008. This performance was mainly associated with a rise in growth rates in the communication (21.9 percent), financial intermediation (9.0 percent) and electricity and gas (8.4 percent) sub-activities. The good performance in these sub-activities was driven by increased competition, investment in infrastructure, and services.

On quarterly basis, lower real GDP growth rates were recorded during 2009 (except for the fourth quarter) compared with the rates recorded in the corresponding period in 2008, largely associated with the global financial crisis (GFC) and drought. **Table 1.1** summarizes the Tanzania's quarterly GDP during the period 2004 to 2009. Going forward, as the global economy continues to recover and demand strengthens, growth in various productive activities is expected to pick up in the medium and long-term to the levels or above those attained before the crisis.

Table 1.1: Quarterly Gross Domestic Product - Constant Prices

						TZS million
Period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Q 1	2,495,168	2,641,612	2,899,035	3,028,448	3,244,302	3,426,464
Q 2	2,807,139	3,023,756	3,291,067	3,483,692	3,736,339	3,930,216
Q 3	3,282,548	3,554,960	3,757,580	4,027,030	4,394,076	4,705,955
Q 4	2,654,880	2,847,763	2,933,481	3,262,752	3,453,631	3,658,666
Total	11,239,735	12,068,090	12,881,163	13,801,922	14,828,347	15,721,301
Growth Rates						
Q 1	7.7%	5.9%	9.7%	4.5%	7.1%	5.6%
Q 2	6.2%	7.7%	8.8%	5.9%	7.3%	5.2%
Q 3	7.4%	8.3%	5.7%	7.2%	9.1%	7.1%
Q 4	10.3%	7.3%	3.0%	11.2%	5.9%	5.9%
Average	7.8%	7.4%	6.7%	7.1%	7.4%	6.0%

Source: National Bureau of Statistics and Bank of Tanzania

Sectoral Performance

Traditional Export Crops Procurement

During the quarter ending March 2010, procurement of major traditional export crops declined to 125,165.3 tons from 138,987.3 tons procured in similar period a year before

(Table 1.2). The decline was mainly attributed to low production of coffee and cashew nuts associated with inadequate application of agro chemicals and production cycle for coffee. However, sisal production rose following increased global demand for sisal fiber and its products as the global economy recovered from the effects of the financial and economic crisis.

Table 1.2: Procurement of Traditional Export Crops

			Tons
	January - I	March	%
	2009 ^r	2010 ^p	Change
Tobacco	off seas	son	0.0
Cotton lint	off seas	son	0.0
Cashew nuts	79,068.7	74,168.7	-6.2
Coffee	45,000.0	34,511.0	-23.3
Sisal	4,407.0	5,276.0	19.7
Tea	10,511.5	11,219.6	6.7
Total	138,987.3	125,165.3	-9.9

Source: Respective crop boards

Notes: r = Revised p = Provisional

Production of Gold and Diamond

During the quarter ending March 2010, production of gold amounted to 8,760.9 kilograms compared to 6,387.7 kilograms produced in the corresponding period in 2009. Meanwhile, production of diamond increased to 25,595.5 carats from 3,621.5 carats produced in the corresponding period of 2009 (**Table 1.3**).

Table 1.3: Recovery of Gold and Diamond

		2009		2010	Percent	Change
	Units	Jan - Mar	Oct - Dec	Jan – Mar	Dec-09 to Mar-10	Mar-09 to Mar-10
Gold	Kgs	6,387.7	7,583.2	8,760.9	15.5	37.2
Diamond	Carats	3,621.5	28,914.5	25,595.5	-11.5	606.8

Source: Mining Companies

Food Supply Situation

Assessment on food supply conducted in March 2010, revealed that about 717,684 people in 47 districts in Tanzania Mainland would face serious food shortage to the tune of 21,604 tons of grain during March through May 2010. The Government and private

traders purchased 106,083 tons of maize from the National Food Reserve Agency (NFRA) for distribution to the affected areas.

Consistent with the reported food shortages, wholesale prices for the selected food crops, with the exception of rice and beans, increased when compared to the corresponding quarter in 2009 (Table 1.4 and Chart 1.1).

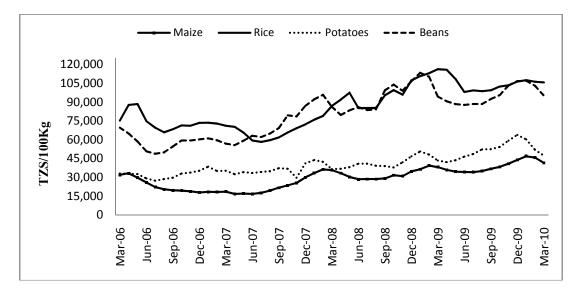
Table 1.4: National Average Wholesale Prices for Selected Food Items

TZS per 100 kg

	20	09	2010	Percent Change		
Item	Jan- Mar Oct- Dec		Jan- Mar	Oct-Dec 09 to Jan-Mar 10	Jan-Mar 09 to Jan-Mar 10	
Maize	37,938	41,038	44,465	8.3	17.2	
Rice	113,296	104,049	106,428	2.3	-6.1	
Beans	105,981	101,841	102,935	1.1	-2.9	
Sorghum	44,842	51,239	55,796	8.9	24.4	
Potatoes	37,938	59,088	51,197	-13.4	34.9	

Source: Ministry of Industry, Trade and Marketing

Chart 1.1: National Average Wholesale Price Trend for Selected Food Items



National Food Reserve

The stock of grain reserves held by the National Food Reserve Agency (NFRA) was 60,694 tons at the end of March 2010, compared to 77,644 tons recorded at the end of December 2009 (**Table 1.5**). The decline was on account of sale of grains to the Government and private traders for distribution to areas facing food shortage s.

Table 1.5: National Food Reserve Agency (NFRA) Stock

Tons Percent Change Period 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2009-2010 119,924 128,919 76,813 112,343 139,765 January 66,267 -48.6 February 116,383 43,593 117,838 133,898 125,430 64,461 -48.6 114,760 8,055 121,046 124,252 60,694 March 119,022 -51.2115,262 3,165 125,509 94,509 122,849 April May 113,823 6,210 128,350 79.369 109.876 15,560 128,804 76,649 94,699 June 112,823 July 112,323 13,811 129,306 75,438 88,841 112,067 28,440 125,653 83,131 93,231 August September 111,971 80,248 131,937 102,225 110,278 111,695 87,461 143,717 114,464 107,177 October 86,542 November 106,428 100,828 142,624 122,209 December 93,051 110,203 142,044 77,644 129,253

Source: National Food Reserve Agency and Bank of Tanzania.

Inflation Developments

Annual headline inflation during the quarter under review eased to an average of 9.8 percent, from 12.5 percent recorded during the quarter ending December 2009 mainly associated with drop in food inflation. Food inflation declined to an average of 10.4 percent during the quarter from 16.5 percent recorded in the preceding quarter, largely driven by decreases in prices of some food items including maize flour, cassava, banana, fruits and sugar.

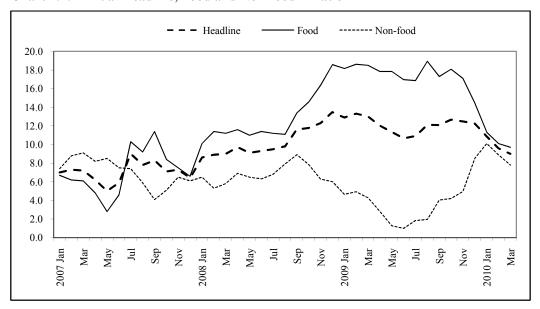
Meanwhile, non-food inflation increased to an average of 8.9 percent from 6.0 percent recorded during the quarter ending December 2009. The increase was mainly attributed to a rise in average prices in the fuel, power and water; transportation, drinks and tobacco sub-groups (Table 1.6 and Chart 1.2).

Table 1.6: Average Inflation

Commodity Group	Weight	2008 2009			2010					
	(%)	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar
Headline/Overall	100	8.9	9.4	10.3	12.5	13.1	11.3	11.7	12.5	9.8
Food	55.9	10.9	11.4	11.9	16.5	18.4	17.5	17.7	16.5	10.4
Non-food	44.1	5.8	6.6	7.8	6.7	4.6	1.7	2.6	6.0	8.9
Transportation	9.7	5.5	6.8	8.5	6.6	3.6	-0.9	-2.9	0.5	3.6
Fuel, Power and Water	8.5	8.4	11.2	13.2	9.9	1.8	-7.7	-5.7	5.6	20.0
Drinks and Tobacco	6.9	9.9	7.9	8.5	6.4	5.5	6.5	10.7	12.3	11.1
Clothing & Footwear	6.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	2.8	4.1	5.7	8.8	6.5	5.1
Education	2.6	5.6	6.3	7.8	8.3	10.1	10.8	10.5	8.9	5.7
Furniture & Household Equip.	2.1	5.6	6.3	7.8	8.3	7	6.7	6.6	4.2	2.4
Household Operations Maintenance.	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.2	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.2
Personal Care & Health	2.1	3.4	3.7	5.9	7.1	7.7	7.4	7.2	4.9	4.7
Rents	1.4	2.1	2.1	3	2.4	12.6	12.2	12.6	12.2	2.7
Recreation & Entertainment	0.8	4.4	4.1	5.5	8	10.4	9.0	8.8	8.5	4.6
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.5	1.6	0.7	2.2	2.6	3.4	4.5	4.0	1.3	-0.9

Source: National Bureau of Statistics and Bank of Tanzania.

Chart 1.2: Annual Headline, Food and Non-food Inflation



2.0 MONETARY AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Money and Credit

During the quarter ending March 2010, extended broad money supply (M3) recorded an annual growth rate of 19.1 percent, higher than the rates of 18.4 percent and 14.4 percent in the quarters ending December 2009 and March 2009, respectively. Likewise, broad money supply (M2) registered an annual growth rate of 23.5 percent in March 2010, being above the rates of 20.8 percent and 18.4 percent in the quarters ending December 2009 and March 2009, respectively (Chart 2.1).

Extended broad money (M3) - Broad money (M2) ····· Narrow money (M1) 35 30 25 Percent 20 15 10 5 Mar-08 30-unf Jun-09 Sep-09 Dec-09 Mar-10

Chart 2.1: Annual Growth Rates of Monetary Aggregates

Source: Bank of Tanzania

The growth in money supply was underpinned by changes in Net Foreign Assets (NFA), which increased by 18.6 percent in the year ending March 2010 compared to the growth of 2.3 percent recorded in the year ending March 2009. A notable turnaround in the growth of NFA of the other depository corporations (ODCs) has been observed over the recent past, which boosted the ODCs' contribution to the total growth of NFA of the banking system. The annual growth rate of ODCs' NFA in March 2010 was 55.6 percent, a turnaround from a negative growth rate of 4.8 percent recorded in the corresponding period of 2009. The development reflects the slowdown in expansion of credit to the private sector.

The annual growth of credit to the private sector in the year ending March 2010 was 10.8 percent slightly above 9.6 percent recorded in the period ending December 2009, but significantly lower than 35.9 percent recorded during the corresponding period in 2009. The recent slower growth of credit to the private sector is a manifestation of cautious stance taken by banks in extending credit to the private sector in the wake of the global financial and economic crisis (**Table 2.1**).

Table 2.1: Developments in Selected Monetary Aggregates

Itam		Stock		Cha	ange	Annua	l Growth ra	tes (%)
Item	Mar-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Quarter	Annual	Mar-09	Dec-09	Mar-10
Extended Broad Money (M3)	7,633.5	8,831.8	9,088.1	256.3	1,454.58	14.4	18.4	19.1
Broad Money (M2)	5,573.5	6,604.0	6,884.9	280.9	1,311.41	18.4	20.8	23.5
Currency in Circulation(CC)	1,366.6	1,567.3	1,543.0	-24.3	176.45	19.8	8.9	12.9
Transferable Deposits	1,731.6	2,024.0	2,212.9	188.9	481.28	9.2	17.7	27.8
Other Deposits	2,475.3	3,012.6	3,129.0	116.4	653.68	25.0	30.4	26.4
Foreign Currency Deposits (FCD)	2,060.0	2,227.8	2,203.1	-24.7	143.17	4.6	11.9	7.0
FCD in millions of US dollar	1,568.0	1,696.3	1,656.2	-40.1	88.20	-1.5	9.1	5.6
Total deposits in Commercial banks	6,705.3	7,852.7	8,213.4	360.7	1,508.13	14.6	22.4	22.5
Private sector	6,217.2	7,190.1	7,521.8	331.7	1,304.61	13.2	19.6	21.0
Government deposits	488.1	662.6	691.6	29.0	203.52	35.8	65	41.7
Net Foreign Assets of the banking system	4,145.3	4,938.0	4,915.9	-22.1	770.61	2.3	20.8	18.6
Bank of Tanzania	3,457.1	3,843.4	3,845.0	1.6	387.85	3.8	7	11.2
Commercial banks	688.1	1,094.5	1,070.9	-23.6	382.75	-4.8	121.3	55.6
Net Domestic Assets of the banking system	3,488.3	3,893.8	4,172.2	278.4	683.97	33.0	15.5	19.6
Domestic credit	4,256.3	5,068.0	5,445.0	377.0	1,188.75	30.5	20.1	27.9
Claims on Government	2,052.7	2,762.5	2,930.8	168.3	878.08	-12.0	25.7	42.8
Government deposits	2,422.6	2,686.7	2,611.6	-75.1	188.98	-2.1	6.1	7.8
Claims on private Sectors	4,626.2	4,992.2	5,125.8	133.6	499.65	35.9	9.6	10.8

Source: Bank of Tanzania

Note: Stock and Changes are in Billions of TZS

Interest Rate Developments

Consistent with the monetary policy stance, interest rates exhibited a declining trend during the quarter ending March 2010. The overall weighted average yield on Treasury bills decreased to 4.15 percent in March 2010, from 13.33 percent and 6.91 percent recorded in March and December 2009, respectively. Likewise, the overall Interbank cash market rate declined to 1.29 percent, from 10.10 percent and 1.57 percent recorded in the corresponding period in 2009 and December 2009, respectively. However, Bank rate edged upwards to 7.58 percent from 3.7 percent recorded in December 2009.

Developments in the interest rates offered by ODCs manifested similar movement as the rates in the money market, albeit at a less pronounced way. The overall time deposit rate declined to 5.98 percent in March 2010 from 7.00 percent and 6.36 percent in March and December 2009 respectively. The overall lending rate decreased to 14.83 percent in March 2010 from 15.12 percent in March 2009, but higher that 14.36 percent recorded in

December 2009. Despite the decline in interest rates, the spread between one year lending and deposit rates widened to 6.71 percent in March 2010, from 4.88 percent in the corresponding period in 2009 and 4.97 percent December 2009 (**Table 2.2**).

Table 2.2: Interest Rate Structure

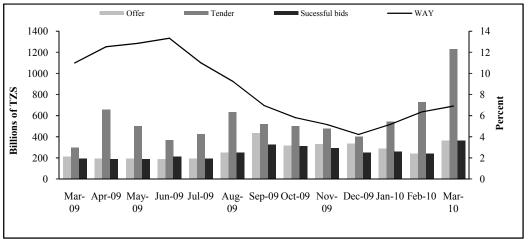
								In 1	Percent
Item	Mar-09	Jun-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10
Overall Interbank cash market rate	10.1	5.0	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.3
Overnight Interbank cash market rate	9.9	4.5	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.0
REPO Rate	9.7	4.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
Discount Rate	18.3	10.3	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	7.6	7.6	7.6
Overall Treasury bills rate	13.3	7.0	4.5	5.2	6.4	6.9	7.2	6.3	4.2
35 days	7.6	4.8	2.1	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.6	4.1	2.0
91 days	12.4	5.6	3.0	3.4	5.3	6.1	6.3	5.6	3.3
182 days	14.9	7.9	4.8	4.9	5.3	6.6	7.2	6.3	4.4
364 days	15.0	9.1	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.8	9.1	8.2	6.3
Savings Deposit Rate	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Treasury Bonds Rates									
2-years	15.3	11.5	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	9.4	9.4
5-years	17.3	16.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.8	13.8	13.8
7-years	17.0	17.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	12.1
10-years	19.9	19.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7
Overall Time Deposits Rate	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.0
12 months	8.6	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.8	7.9
Negotiated Deposit Rate	11.0	10.1	10.6	10.1	9.9	9.9	7.4	7.2	9.4
Overall Lending rate	15.1	15.5	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.9	14.8
Short-term (up to 1year)	13.4	14.6	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.7	14.6
Negotiated Lending Rate	13.0	14.3	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.7	13.8	13.7
Margin between short-term lending and one									
year time deposit rates	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.9	6.7

Source: Bank of Tanzania

Financial Markets Operations

During the quarter ending March 2010, the Treasury bills market registered a record high demand of TZS 2,500.5 billion against TZS 886.9 billion offered by the Bank (**Chart 2.2**). The demand was substantially higher than TZS 1,376.8 billion recorded in the preceding quarter, and three-fold the amount registered in a similar period in 2009. In line with these developments, the overall weighted average yield on Treasury bills was 6.9 percent, lower than 11.0 percent recorded in March 2009, but higher than 4.2 percent recorded in December 2009. The development reflects the continued preference of banks to invest in safer money market assets.

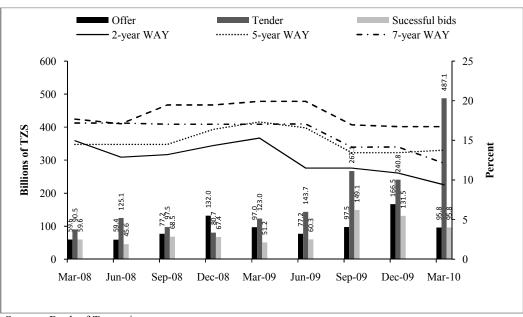
Chart 2.2: Treasury bills Market Performance



Source: Bank of Tanzania

As depicted in **Chart 2.3**, Treasury bonds market was oversubscribed by TZS 391.3 billion during the review period. The Bank accepted bids worth TZS 95.8 billion against the amount tendered (TZS 487.1 billion). Following the high demand, average Treasury bond yields for a 5-year and 7-year maturities fell to 9.40 percent and 12.11 percent from 10.9 percent and 14.15 percent recorded in the previous quarter, respectively.

Chart 2.3: Treasury Bond Market Developments



Source: Bank of Tanzania

Meanwhile, volume of transaction in the interbank cash market increased to TZS 1,126.3 billion from TZS 700.2 billion recorded in the preceding quarter. The overnight cash

market recorded an increase in the volume of transaction to TZS 661.9 billion, from TZS 411.5 billion in the quarter ending December 2009, and accounted for about 58.8 percent of the total volume traded. The overnight cash market rate increased marginally to 1.4 percent from 1.3 percent in the preceding quarter (Chart 2.4).

■ Value of Transactions (Billions of TZS) - - Overnight Interbank cash market rate (%)-Right Scale Overall Interbank cash market rate (%)-Right Scale 1400 1.317.6 1200 1,117.9 1000 920.5 889.5 783.8 800 700.2 551.3 600 3 400 2 200 Mar- 08 Jun-08 Sep-08 Dec-08 Mar-09 Jun-09 Sep-09 Dec-09 Mar-10

Chart 2.4: Inter-bank Cash Market Developments

Source: Bank of Tanzania

During the period, the Bank continued to conduct repurchase agreements with ODCs to supplement other monetary policy instruments in the management of liquidity in the economy. Repos worth TZS 1,239.7 billion were conducted, being higher than TZS 683.9 billion carried out in the corresponding period in 2009, but lower than TZS 1,647.0 billion sold in the previous quarter. The overall repo rate averaged 1.17 percent, being below averages of 1.28 percent and 8.94 percent recorded in the quarters ending December 2009 and March 2009, respectively.

Foreign Exchange Market Operations

Total volume traded in the inter-bank foreign exchange market (IFEM) in the quarter ending March 2010 amounted to USD 253.2 million, down from USD 376.0 million transacted in the previous quarter. The Bank remained the main supplier in the market by selling foreign exchange worth USD 241.0 million or 95.2 percent of the total volume traded, compared to USD 300.0 million sold in the quarter ending December 2009. The

weighted average exchange rate increased by 1.1 percent to TZS 1,337.0 per USD, from TZS 1,322.1 per USD recorded in the preceding quarter (**Chart 2.5 and Table 2.3**).

Total Volume (Millions of USD) Ex-Rate (TZS/USD) Millions of USD Mar- Jun-07 Sep-07 Dec-07 Mar- Jun-08 Sep-08 Dec-08 Mar- Jun-09 Sep-09 Dec-09 Mar-

Chart 2.5: Inter-Bank Exchange Rate Movements and Volume of Transactions

Source: Bank of Tanzania

Bureau de Change Operations

During the quarter under review, total volume of transactions conducted by the Bureaux de Change increased by 0.3 percent to USD 163.7 million from USD 163.3 million transacted in the preceding quarter. Bureau de Change's average buying and selling rates increased by 1.3 percent and 1.8 percent respectively. The average buying rate rose to TZS 1,333.3 per USD from TZS 1,316.1 per USD recorded in the quarter ending December 2009, whereas average selling rate increased to TZS 1,352.2 per USD from TZS 1,328.1 per USD (**Table 2.3**).

Table 2.3: Foreign Exchange Market Developments

Item	2009	2010	Percentage
item	Oct - Dec	Jan-Mar	Change
IFEM			
Amount Offered*	376.0	253.2	-32.7
Amount Sold*	376.0	253.2	-32.7
Exchange Rate**	1322.1	1337.0	1.1
BUREAU DE CHANGE OPERATIONS			
Sales*	81.21	81.5	0.3
Purchases*	82.07	82.3	0.2
Volume of Transactions*	163.3	163.7	0.3
Buying Rate**	1316.1	1333.3	1.3
Selling Rate**	1328.1	1352.2	1.8

3.0 PUBLIC FINANCE

Government Budgetary Operations

During the quarter ending March 2010, total resources amounted to TZS 1,441.8 billion, out of which TZS 1,181.2 and TZS 260.6 billion were from domestic sources and grants respectively. Total expenditure amounted to TZS 1,677.4 billion. As a result, the overall deficit was TZS 287.1 billion after adjustment to cash. The deficit was financed through domestic and foreign borrowing to the tune of TZS 143.4 billion and TZS 144.0 billion respectively.

Revenue Performance

Revenue collection amounted to TZS 1,181.2 billion which was below the target of TZS 1,280.6 billion. Tax collections amounted to TZS 1,133.0 billion, while non-tax revenue amounted to TZS 48.2 billion. The shortfall in tax revenue was recorded in all tax categories save for income tax, which was TZS 352.1 billion equivalent to 97.7 percent of the target of TZS 360.3 billion.

The underperformance was more pronounced in taxes on local goods and non-tax revenue. Grants disbursed during the review period were TZS 260.6 billion, against the estimated value of TZS 327.0 billion. **Chart 3.1** depicts government resource performance by different categories.

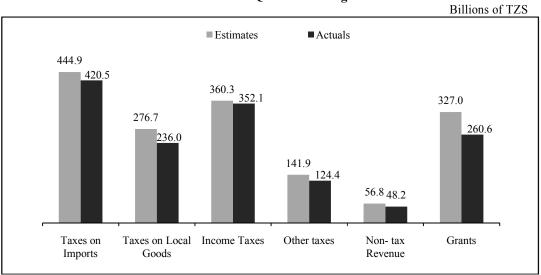


Chart 3.1: Government Resources for the Quarter Ending March 2010

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs

Expenditure Developments

During the period, Government expenditure stood at TZS 1,677.4 billion, being below the target by 24.7 percent. Recurrent expenditure was TZS 1,296.5 billion while development expenditure amounted to TZS 380.8 billion being significantly lower that projected amount of TZS 782.1 billion (Chart 3.2).

Billions of TZS **■** Estimates ■ Actuals 885.8 798.3 782.1 445.5 435 9 380.8 114.6 62.4 Recurrent Wages Recurrent Interest Cost Other Reccurent Development Expenditure Expenditure

Chart 3.2: Government Expenditure for the Quarter Ending March 2010

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs

National Debt

The national debt stock stood at USD 9,607.8 million from USD 9,730.8 million recorded at the end of December 2009. The decrease was mainly on account of depreciation of the shilling against the USD. Out of total debt stock, external debt accounted for 80.1 percent and domestic debt 19.9 percent.

External Debt

External debt stock decreased to USD 7,669.7 million from USD 7,768.1 million recorded at the end of December 2009. Out of total external debt, USD 6,077.9 million or 79.2 percent was disbursed outstanding debt (DOD) and the remaining USD 1,591.8 million was interest arrears.

The profile of the external debt stock by borrower category indicates that 69.6 percent was government debt, while debt owed by private sector and public corporations was 19.1 percent and 11.3 percent respectively (**Table 3.1**).

Table 3.1: Tanzania's External Debt Stock by Borrower Category

Millions of USD Borrower Sep-09 Share (%) Dec-09 Share (%) Mar-09 Share (%) **Central Government** 5,202.8 69.6 5,369.5 69.1 5,341.6 69.6 DOD 4,510.7 60.4 59.8 4,620.8 60.2 4,649.2 Interest Arrears 692.1 9.3 720.3 9.3 720.8 9.4 **Private Sector** 20.3 1,514.6 19.5 1,464.3 19.1 1,513.6 DOD 13.7 13.0 971.0 1,025.4 12.7 1,007.4 **Interest Arrears** 488.2 6.5 507.2 6.5 493.4 6.4 **Public Corporations** 757.8 10.1 884.0 11.4 863.8 11.3 DOD 396.7 5.3 6.5 486.1 6.3 506.6 **Interest Arrears** 361.1 4.8 377.4 4.9 377.7 4.9 **External Debt Stock** 7,474.2 100.0 7,768.1 100.0 7,669.7 100.0

Source: Bank of Tanzania

In terms of creditor category, debt owed to multilateral creditors was the largest accounting for 52.6 percent of total external debt, followed by bilateral creditors, which accounted for 21.5 percent, while export credit was the lowest (**Table 3.2**).

Table 3.2: Tanzania's External Debt Stock by Creditor Category

Millions of USD

Creditor	Sep-09	Share (%)	Dec-09	Share (%)	Mar-10	Share (%)
Bilateral	1,633.3	21.9	1,654.4	21.3	1,647.7	21.5
Paris Club	616.7	8.3	609.4	7.8	612.4	8.0
Non Paris Club	1,016.6	13.6	1,045.0	13.5	1,035.3	13.5
Multilateral	3,831.2	51.3	4,064.9	52.3	4,030.9	52.6
AfDB	801.6	10.7	817.1	10.5	847.3	11.0
World Bank Group*	2,388.3	32.0	2,526.8	32.5	2,466.0	32.2
IMF	267.8	3.6	337.1	4.3	318.4	4.2
Others	373.5	5.0	383.9	4.9	399.2	5.2
Commercial	1,264.4	16.9	1,222.5	15.7	1,167.2	15.2
Export Credit	745.4	10.0	826.3	10.6	823.9	10.7
External Debt Stock	7,474.3	100.0	7,768.1	100.0	7,669.7	100.0

Source: Bank of Tanzania

Note: World Bank Group* = IDA and IFC

Loans Contracted Disbursements and Repayments

Debt contracted and recorded during the quarter under review amounted to USD 176.8 million, out of which USD 40.3 million was for Government and USD 136.5 million for private companies. Disbursements received and recorded amounted to USD 198.0 million, out of which USD 192.6 million was disbursed to the Government, and USD 5.4 million to private companies.

External debt service amounted to USD 13.1 million, being less than USD 59.3 million scheduled for payment. The short fall was due to accumulation of arrears on non-serviced debt and inadequate information on debt serviced by private borrowers.

Domestic Debt

The stock of domestic debt increased to TZS 2,578.0 billion from TZS 2,512.8 billion recorded at the end of previous quarter, mainly due to increased Government borrowing through issuance of bonds. Out of domestic debt stock, Government securities accounted for 99.7 percent and the remaining was other debts.

The redemption profile of Government securities reveals bunching up of maturing obligations amounting to TZS 624.3 billion in the next three quarters. The quarterly redemption profile in the next two years is as shown in **Chart 3.3**.

350.0 300.0 250.0 200.0 150.0 100.0 Mar-10 Jun-10 Sep-10 Dec-10 Mar-11 Jun-11 Sep-11 Dec-11 Mar-12 Jun-12

Chart 3.3: Redemption Profile of Government Securities

New Issuance and Domestic Debt Service

During the period under review, new debt instruments issued amounted to TZS 193.9 billion, out of which, TZS 100.6 were Treasury bills and the remaining TZS 93.3 billion were bonds. Domestic debt service amounted to TZS 182.0 billion, out of which, interest amounting to TZS 81.6 billion, was paid out of government revenue, while principal amounting to TZS 100.4 billion was rolled over. **Table 3.3** shows cumulative actual domestic borrowing and debt service against the amount budgeted for the year 2009/10.

Table 3.3: Domestic Borrowing and Debt Service

			Billion of TZS
	Budget 2009/10	Actual 2009/10	% of Budget
		(July-March)	
Domestic Borrowing	1082.7	781.4	72.2
Treasury Bills	202.5	258.2	127.5
Treasury Bonds	880.2	523.2	59.4
Domestic Debt Service	952.4	704.6	74.0
Principal	597.5	457.5	76.6
Interest	354.9	247.1	69.6

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs and Bank of Tanzania

4.0 EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS

Current Account

During the quarter ending March 2010, the current account balance recorded a deficit of USD 683.1 million compared with a deficit of USD 579.4 million recorded during the preceding quarter. This development was associated with a decline in export of goods and services, and income receipts notwithstanding an increase in official transfers (**Table 4.1**).

Table 4.1: Tanzania Current Account Balance

				Millions of USD
Item	20	009 ^p	2010 ^p	Percent
Item	Jan - Mar	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Change
Goods Account (Net)	-706.4	-793.1	-836.9	5.5
Exports f.o.b.	567.5	831.5	827.8	-0.4
Imports f.o.b.	1,273.9	1,624.6	1,664.7	2.5
Services Account (Net)	0.2	107.6	14.7	-86.4
Receipts	430.6	554.7	437.3	-21.2
Payments	430.3	447.1	422.7	-5.5
Goods and Services (Net)	-706.2	-685.5	-822.2	19.9
Exports of Goods and Services	998.1	1,386.2	1,265.1	-8.7
Imports of Goods and Services	1,704.3	2,071.7	2,087.4	0.8
Income Account (Net)	-25.6	-8.6	-14.3	66.1
Receipts	29.4	46.6	35.0	-24.9
Payments	55.0	55.2	49.3	-10.7
Current transfers (Net)	138.9	114.7	153.5	33.8
Inflows	155.0	136.9	176.3	28.8
o/w Official transfers	129.6	106.6	148.3	39.2
Outflows	16.1	22.2	22.8	2.6
Current Account Balance	-592.8	-579.4	-683.1	17.9

Source: Bank of Tanzania, TRA

Note: P = Provisional data; totals may not add up due to rounding of numbers

Exports

Export of goods amounted to USD 827.8 million slightly lower than USD 831.5 million recorded in the quarter ending December 2009, following a decline in traditional exports as non-traditional exports recorded a slight increase (**Table 4.2**). Traditional exports declined due to a fall in export volumes due to seasonality as it was off season for most of the traditional commodities.

Non-traditional exports increased to USD 668.2 million from USD 665.8 million recorded in the quarter ending December 2009 and was much higher than USD 412.2

million recorded in the corresponding period in 2009. Despite the decline in gold exports, its contribution in non-traditional exports remained significant.

Table 4.2: Tanzania: Exports by Type of Commodity

Millions of USD

Millions of								
	20	009 ^p	2010 ^p	Percent	Change			
	Ion Man	Ost Das	Inn. Man	Mar 09 to	Dec 09 to			
	Jan -Mar	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Mar 10	Mar 10			
Traditional Commodities	155.3	165.7	159.7	2.8	-3.6			
Non-Traditional Exports:								
Minerals	194.6	360.2	375.3	92.9	4.2			
Gold	191.1	348.3	329.9	72.6	-5.3			
Diamond	0.6	5.2	0.0	-93.5	-99.3			
Other minerals	2.9	6.6	45.4					
Manufactured Goods	104.3	183.3	148.9	42.8	-18.7			
Cotton Yarn	0.9	3.9	4.1	357.6	5.8			
Manufactured Coffee	0.0	0.4	0.1		-69.6			
Manufactured Tobacco	0.8	2.5	1.4	73.7	-44.4			
Sisal Products (Yarn & Twine)	1.6	1.6	2.1	32.4	28.7			
Other manufactured Goods	101.0	174.9	141.2	39.8	-19.3			
Fish and Fish Products	30.6	30.6	36.0	17.7	17.9			
Horticultural Products	9.8	8.6	9.9	0.7	15.3			
Others Exports	61.7	64.7	66.1	7.1	2.2			
Re-exports	11.2	18.5	31.9	185.0	72.8			
Sub Total Non-Traditional Exports	412.2	665.8	668.2	62.1	0.4			
GRAND TOTAL	567.5	831.5	827.8	45.9	-0.4			

Notes: P = Provisional data; -- = implies a very large number **Source**: Bank of Tanzania and Tanzania Revenue Authority

Imports

During the quarter ending March 2010, goods import went up to USD 1,664.7 million from USD 1,624.6 million recorded in the previous quarter, mainly due to a notable increase in importation of intermediate goods. The increase in intermediate goods import is largely due to a substantial increase in value of oil imports following the rise in both, oil prices and volume imported. During the period, industrial raw materials imports went up slightly to USD 133.8 million from USD 133.7 million recorded in the preceding quarter. Conversely, the value of capital and consumer goods import declined from USD 686.1 million and USD 379.5 million registered in the quarter ending December 2009 to USD 635.6 million and USD 360.6 million, respectively. The fall in the value of consumer goods was mainly on account of a reduction in the volume of other consumer goods imported (**Table 4.3**).

Table 4.3: Tanzania: Goods Imports

Millions of USD

	200	9 ^p	2010 ^p	Percent Change		
Import Category				Dec 09 to	Mar 09 to	
	Jan - Mar	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Mar 10	Mar 10	
CAPITAL GOODS	630.1	686.1	635.6	-7.4	0.9	
Transport Equipment	179.5	196.5	187.6	-4.5	4.5	
Building and Construction Equipment	150.9	198.1	143.5	-27.6	-4.9	
Machinery	299.6	291.5	304.5	4.5	1.6	
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	415.4	559.0	668.5	19.6	60.9	
Oil imports	281.0	392.8	525.0	33.6	86.8	
Fertilizers	23.2	32.5	9.7	-70.1	-58.1	
Industrial Raw materials	111.2	133.7	133.8	0.1	20.3	
CONSUMER GOODS	311.5	379.5	360.6	-5.0	15.8	
Food and foodstuffs	83.0	102.5	120.2	17.2	44.8	
All other consumer goods	228.5	277.0	240.4	-13.2	5.2	
GRAND TOTAL (F.O.B)	1,356.9	1,624.6	1,664.7	2.5	22.7	

Source: Bank of Tanzania, TRA

Note: Oil imports refers to refined petroleum products

P = Provisional data

Services and Income Account

During the period, services account registered a surplus of USD 14.7 million down from a surplus of USD 107.6 million recorded in the previous quarter mainly on account of decline in travel and other business receipts. Travel receipts declined to 269.3 million from USD 370.2 million recorded during the quarter ending December 2009, partly due to low tourist season. Meanwhile, the income account registered a deficit of USD 14.3 million compared to a deficit of USD 8.6 million in the quarter ending December 2009, mainly due to the fall in income receipts (**Table 4.4**).

Table 4.4: Tanzania: Services and Income Account

Millions of USD

		20	09 ^p	2010 ^p	Percent Change		
					Dec 09 to	Mar 09 to	
		Jan -Mar	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Mar 10	Mar 10	
A. Services Account	Net	0.2	107.6	14.7	-86.4		
	Receipt	430.6	554.7	437.3	-21.2	1.6	
	Payment	430.3	447.1	422.7	-5.5	-1.8	
B. Income Account	Net	-25.6	-8.6	-14.3	66.1	-44.1	
	Receipt	29.4	46.6	35.0	-24.9	18.8	
	Payment	55.0	55.2	49.3	-10.7	-10.4	
o/w interest	payment	7.8	6.4	7.6	18.7	-2.5	

Source: Commercial Banks, Non-bank Financial Institutions and Bank of Tanzania.

Note: P = provisional figures

-- = implies a very large number

World Commodity Prices

The world market prices of most of the commodities recorded increases with the exception of coffee (Robusta) and tea (Average price) (**Table 4.5**). The drop in the prices of coffee (Robusta) and tea (Average price) was largely due to increased production of coffee in Vietnam and tea in India following favorable weather condition. Conversely, the prices of cotton, coffee (Arabica), tea (Mombasa Auction), sisal, and cloves increased. The prices of cotton rose largely on account of higher demand from the East Asian textile manufactures and speculation of a shortfall in cotton production in 2009/10.

In the first quarter of 2010, the prices of crude oil (UK Brent and Dubai f.o.b.) and white petroleum products increased slightly. Similarly, the price of gold went up by 0.6 percent to USD 1,108.9 per troy ounce (**Table 4.5**).

Table 4.5: World Commodity Prices

		20	09	2010	Percentage Change	
Commodity	Units	Jan- Mar	Oct- Dec	Jan-Mar	Dec 09 to Mar 10	Mar 09 to Mar 10
Robusta Coffee	USD/kg	1.76	1.56	1.51	-3.21	-14.20
Arabica Coffee	USD/kg	2.84	3.42	3.54	3.41	24.53
Tea (Average price)	USD/kg	2.18	3.02	2.81	-6.95	28.90
Tea (Mombasa Auction)	USD/kg	2.15	2.83	2.87	1.39	33.46
Cotton, "A Index"	USD/kg	1.22	1.58	1.79	13.29	46.72
Cotton,"Memphis"	USD/kg	1.30	1.72	1.83	6.59	41.03
Sisal (UG)	USD/metric ton	1213.00	840.00	850.00	1.19	-29.93
Cloves	USD/metric ton	3650.00	4,362.50	4,616.67	5.83	26.48
Crude oil*	USD/barrel	44.11	75.50	77.06	2.07	74.70
Crude oil**	USD/barrel	44.56	75.46	75.86	0.53	70.23
White products***	USD/ton	431.93	647.10	672.89	3.99	55.79
Jet/Kerosine	USD/ton	438.17	657.00	673.88	2.57	53.79
Premium Gasoline	USD/ton	421.93	675.54	713.51	5.62	69.11
Heat Oil	USD/ton	435.70	608.77	631.28	3.70	44.89
Gold	USD/troy ounce	909.00	1,102.00	1,108.90	0.63	21.99

Source: http://www//Worldbank.org/Prospects, World Bank Public Ledger, Bloomberg

Note: * Average of U.K. Brent, Dubai and West Texas Intl

** f. o. b. Dubai

*** Average of Premium gasoline, Gas oil and Jet/Kerosene, f. o. b. West Mediterranean

5.0 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ZANZIBAR

The Overall Economic Performance

Real GDP growth rate increased to 6.7 percent in 2009 from 5.3 percent realized in 2008. The performance was largely on account of services sector which grew by 8.8 percent compared to 6.1 percent in 2008, following an increase in the number of tourist arrivals. Tourist arrivals in 2009 went up to 134,954 from 128,440 recorded in 2008. Services sector, on average, accounted for 47.5 percent of GDP over the last three years.

Meanwhile, the agricultural and industrial sectors which accounted for 22.1 percent and 14.1 percent of GDP in 2009 respectively, exhibited mixed trends. While growth for agriculture declined from 5.7 percent in 2008 to 4.4 percent in 2009, growth in the industrial sector accelerated to 3.4 percent in 2009 from 1.9 percent recorded in 2008. The under-performance of agricultural sector was ascribed to bad weather condition and low production of cloves and seaweeds, while the increase in growth of industrial sector was explained by the ongoing rehabilitation of the Zanzibar airport.

Performance of Major Export Crops

During the quarter ending March 2010, procurement of main traditional export crops declined by 19.6 percent to 3,344.6 tons, compared to 4,158.5 tons recorded during the corresponding quarter in 2009 (**Table 5.1**). Clove procurement dropped mainly on account of low production and smuggling of the crop to the neighboring countries. Meanwhile, seaweed purchases increased on account of availability of markets following lapse of global economic crisis, while procurement of clove stems declined on account of poor preservation methods and low prices paid to farmers.

Table 5.1: Zanzibar: Procurement of Major Export Crops

Tons Jan -Mar 2010^{P} 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009^{P} 2009 Crop %Change 4,097.6 4,007.0 Cloves 3,266.7 3,156.7 1,085.6 3,536.0 824.4 44.6 -94.6 445.0 204.1 Clove stems 476.0 350.6 129.0 226.5 345.4 50.0 -75.5 Seaweed 7,184.4 7,361.8 7,543.1 8,485.0 11,177.0 10,248.0 3,130 3,250.0 3.8 Total 11,758.0 10,979.1 10,828.8 9,797.1 15,529.4 14,229.0 4,158.5 3,344.6 -19.6

Source: Office of Chief Government Statistician (OCGS)

Notes: P = Provisional data

Performance of Manufacturing Sector

Production of beverages, noodles and clothes declined compared to production levels recorded in the corresponding period in 2009 (**Table 5.2**). The decrease in beverage production emanated from power black out and water supply shortages. Bread and tape production rose during the quarter under review on account of increased demand.

Table 5.2: Zanzibar - Production of Selected Industrial Commodities

Commodite	T I:4	2000	2000P	Jan - Mar			
Commodity	Unit	2008	2009 ^P	2009	2010 ^P	% Change	
Beverages*	Litres "000"	12,780	13,799	4,054	3,343	-17.5	
Breads	No. "000"	102,050	105,531	25,225	28,400	12.6	
Noodles	Kgs	71,072	75,600	18,900	18,500	-2.1	
Video/Audio tapes	Cartons	61,167	30,742	5,385	6,755	25.4	
Dish Dash Fashion (Clothes)	Pcs	3,778	4,392	1,444	980	-32.1	
Jewellery (Gold)	Grams	7,526	9,710	233	235	0.9	

Source: Office of Chief Government Statistician (OCGS)

Notes: P = Provisional data

Inflation Developments

The average headline inflation for the quarter ending March 2010 was 6.4 percent, being lower than 17.4 percent registered during the quarter ending March 2009 (Table 5.3). The sharp decline in the rate of inflation was on account of a fall in both food and non-food inflation. Food inflation dropped mainly on account of a decrease in prices of rice, which is a major staple food. Non-food inflation fell mainly on account of a decline in prices of petroleum products.

^{*} Includes mineral water, soda and juice.

Table 5.3: Quarterly Average Inflation

Base: Dec.2005

					Dase. D	CC.2003	
	Weight		2009				
Sub-Group	(%)	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	
Food	57.4	17.8	8.2	7.6	6.7	8.0	
Non-Food	42.6	16.1	10.2	-0.3	0.9	4.4	
Alcoholic beverages,							
tobacco & narcotics	0.6	19.7	17.8	10.3	21.8	26.1	
Clothing and footwear	6.2	7.8	8.2	5.9	4.7	5.0	
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels Furnishing, household equipment and routine	15.6	28.4	21.5	-2.5	-1.0	2.7	
household maintenance	5.3	12.5	8.4	6.5	5.1	3.6	
Health	2.1	12.5	9.6	6.7	6.2	10.2	
Transport	3.4	14.4	-4.0	-14.2	-11.1	-4.5	
Communication	2.4	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	
Recreation and culture	0.4	2.8	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	
Education	1.1	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.9	13.9	
Restaurants and hotels	3.1	15.0	10.4	9.3	13.8	11.7	
Miscellaneous goods &							
services	2.4	13.3	8.2	13.0	12.8	8.0	
Headline/Overall	100.0	17.4	9.6	4.9	4.8	6.4	

Source: Office of Chief Government Statistician (OCGS)

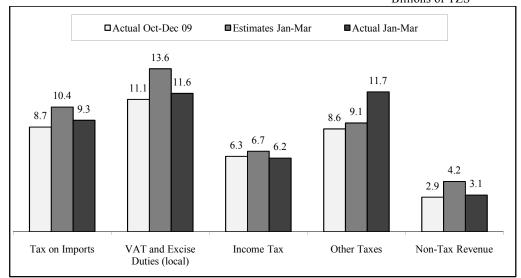
Budgetary Operations

Government budgetary operations on cheques issued basis registered a deficit after grants of TZS 14.5 billion or TZS 11.3 billion after adjustment to cash during review period. Total resources amounted to TZS 56.3 billion, out of which TZS 41.8 billion was sourced domestically and the balance was grants. Government expenditure reached TZS 70.8 billion, lower than the target of TZS 79.9 billion. The budget deficit was exclusively financed by foreign loans.

Revenue Performance

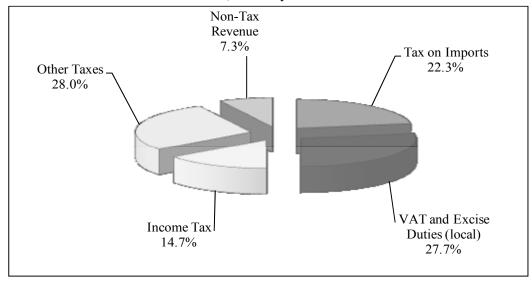
Revenue collections amounted to TZS 41.8 billion against the target of TZS 44.1 billion. With the exception of other taxes, all the remaining revenue categories under-performed compared to the target, mainly on account of decreased imports and relative decline in business activities associated with power outage during the quarter under review. Analysis of revenue collection by sources is as indicated in **Charts 5.1 and 5.2.**

Chart 5.1: Zanzibar: Government Revenue by Sources, January - March 2010
Billions of TZS



Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Zanzibar

Chart 5.2: Zanzibar: Government Revenue by Sources, Percentage Share to Total Revenue, January - March 2010



Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Zanzibar.

During July through March 2010, total Government revenue collections amounted to TZS 114.0 billion and accounted for 71.4 percent of the annual target of TZS 159.7 billion for 2009/10 financial year. During the corresponding period in 2008/09, government revenue collections amounted to TZS 103.2 billion (Chart 5.3).

Chart 5.3: Zanzibar: Government Total Revenue Collections Trend July 2009 – March 2010

Billions of TZS --- Total Revenue 2008/09 Total Revenue 2009/10 15.0 14.0 13.5 13.0 12.0 141.56_ 11.0 --10.3 10.0 9.0 8.0 Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar

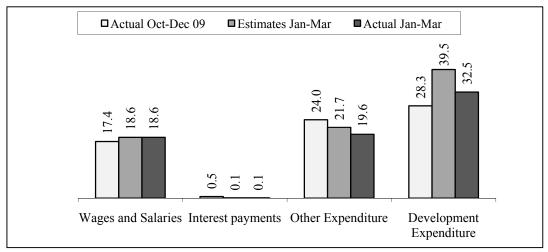
Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Zanzibar.

Expenditure Developments

Total Government expenditure during the quarter ended March 2010, amounted to TZS 70.8 billion, below the projected expenditure of TZS 79.9 billion mainly due to shortfalls in development expenditures and other charges. Analysis of Government expenditure by components is as shown in **Chart 5.4**. Out of total development expenditure (TZS 32.5 billion), foreign sources amounted to TZS 24.5 billion and the remaining TZS 8.1 billion was local contribution.

Chart 5.4: Zanzibar: Government Expenditure by Component, January - March 2010.

Billions of TZS



Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Zanzibar.

Total Government expenditure during the period July 2009 through March 2010 was TZS 201.9 billion compared to TZS 156.1 billion spent in the corresponding period last fiscal year. Actual expenditure recorded in the July 2009 - March 2010 period accounted for 48.9 percent of the annual target of TZS 412.6 billion.

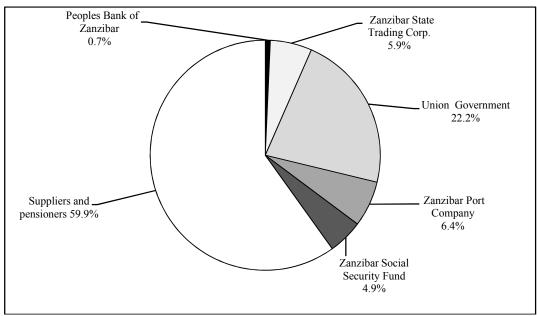
Debt Developments

Zanzibar total debt stock as at the end of March 2010, stood at USD 108.4 million, up from USD 98.0 million recorded at the end of the preceding quarter. Out of the total debt stock, external debt amounted USD 62.3 million equivalent to 57.5 percent of the total debt, while domestic debt was USD 46.1 million accounting for 42.5 percent of the total debt.

Domestic Debt

During the quarter under review, domestic debt amounted to TZS 61.2 billion, compared to TZS 54.4 billion registered in December 2009. The increase was mainly attributed to domestic borrowing and accrued claims related to outstanding gratuities by the government retirees. The profile of domestic debt by creditor category is summarized in **Chart 5.5.**

Chart 5.5: Zanzibar: Domestic debt by Creditor Category as at End-March 2010



Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Zanzibar.

Meanwhile, the profile of domestic debt by instrument category shows that Treasury bonds accounted for the largest share, followed by Government loans and Treasury bills (**Table 5.4**).

Table 5.4: Zanzibar: Domestic Debt by Instruments

Millions of TZS

		Οι	% of		Change			
Instrument		200	•	J	2010	Total		Mar-09 to
	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Mar 10	Mar-10	Mar-10
Government loans	18,158.8	18,158.8	18,158.8	18,158.8	18,158.8	29.7	0.0	0.0
Government stocks	7,904.2	7,904.2	7,904.2	6,404.2	6,404.2	10.5	0.0	-19.0
Treasury bills	6,000.0	6,482.2	6,642.5	6,642.5	6,500.0	10.6	-2.1	8.3
Treasury bonds	17,178.5	17,178.5	17,178.5	17,178.5	25,452.5	41.6	48.2	48.2
Other Instruments*	7,368.3	7,823.7	7,712.6	6,025.5	4,719.8	7.7	-21.7	-35.9
TOTAL	56,609.7	57,547.3	57,596.5	54,409.4	61,235.3	100.0	12.5	8.2

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs

Notes: * Others - mainly government suppliers and gratuity claims.

Classification of domestic debt by maturity indicates that debt maturing between 2-5 years amounted to TZS 28.5 billion or 46.5 percent of total domestic debt, while debt maturing in less than one year was the lowest (**Table 5.5**).

Table 5.5: Zanzibar: Domestic Debt by Maturity

Millions of TZS

		Qı	% Total	Percent Change				
Period	2009				2010	Mar 10	Dec-09 to	Mar-09 to
	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar		Mar-10	Mar-10
Less than 1 year	6,000.0	6,482.2	6,642.5	6,643.5	6,500.0	10.6	-2.2	8.3
2-5 Years	20,178.5	20,178.5	20,178.5	20,178.5	28,452.5	46.5	41.0	41.0
Undetermined	30,431.2	30,886.7	30,775.5	27,586.4	26,282.8	42.9	-4.7	-13.6
TOTAL	56 600 5	55 5 45 2	57 50 <i>(</i> 5	54 400 4	(1.225.2	100.0	12.5	0.2
TOTAL	56,609.7	57,547.3	57,596.5	54,408.4	61,235.3	100.0	12.5	8.2

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs.

External Debt

As at the end of March 2010, Zanzibar external debt stock stood at USD 62.3 million compared to USD 63.0 million registered in the preceding quarter. Debt guaranteed by the Union Government stood at USD 46.7 million, accounting for 75.0 percent of the external debt, while non-guaranteed debt amounted to USD 15.6 million.

The profile of external debt by creditor category showed that multilateral creditors' debt was dominant followed by export credits, while bilateral creditors' debt was the smallest (Chart 5.6).

Commercial
7.3%

Bilateral
5.6%

Multilateral
73.9%

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Zanzibar.

The structure of external debt by maturity category indicated that debts maturing beyond 20 years was dominant followed by debt maturing between 5 to 10 years (**Table 5.6**).

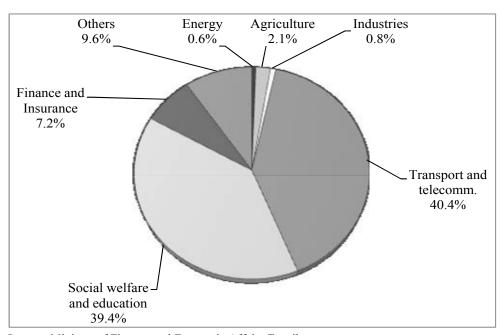
Table 5.6: Zanzibar: External Debt by Maturity

				Millions of USD				
		Qua	rter End	% Total	Percent	Change		
Period		200)9		2010	Mar-10	Dec-09 to	Mar-09 to
	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar		Mar-10	Mar-10
5-10 Years	16.2	16.3	16.4	9.3	16.2	25.9	73.1	0.1
10-20 Years	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	8.9	0.0	0.0
>20 Years	39.8	40.3	41.1	41.7	40.6	65.2	-2.6	2.1
Total	61.5	62.1	63.0	56.6	62.3	100.0	10.2	1.3

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Zanzibar.

External debt by use of funds revealed that transport and telecommunications sectors were the highest recipients (40.4 percent), followed by social welfare and education sectors (39.4 percent), while the energy sector was the lowest recipient (Chart 5.7).

Chart 5.7: External Debt by Use of Funds as at End of March 2010



Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Zanzibar.

External Sector Developments

Current Account

The current account balance for the quarter ending March 2010, registered a deficit of USD 0.8 million compared to a deficit of USD 1.8 million recorded during the preceding quarter, mainly due to decline in imports of goods and services coupled with inflows of donor funds. However, the current account recorded a surplus of USD 12.2 million in the corresponding period in 2009. Trade account recorded a deficit of USD 18.8 million, higher than a deficit of USD 17.4 million registered during the quarter ending December 2009 on account of a decline in exports of cloves (**Table 5.7**).

Table 5.7: Zanzibar: Current Account

Million of USD

	Quarter Ending Percent Cha		Change				
Item		20	09		2010 ^p	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Ttom	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	09 to Jan-	09 to Jan-
			•			Mar 10	Mar 10
Goods Account (net)	-10.3	-13.6	-16.0	-17.4	-18.8	8.0	82.5
Exports	8.2	5.2	9.2	6.2	3.3	-46.8	-59.8
Imports (fob)	18.5	18.8	25.2	23.6	22.1	-6.4	19.5
Services Account (net)	7.2	5.2	6.1	6.7	7.5	11.9	4.2
Receipts	24.8	24.2	24.9	25.0	25.6	2.4	3.2
Payments	17.6	19.0	18.9	18.3	18.1	-1.1	2.8
Goods and Services (net)	-3.0	-8.4	-10.0	-10.7	-11.3	5.6	276.7
Exports of Goods & Services	33.1	29.4	34.1	31.2	28.9	-7.4	-12.7
Imports of Goods & Services	36.1	37.8	44.1	42.0	40.3	-4.0	11.6
Income Account (net)	-1.3	-2.0	-1.9	-1.7	-1.2	-29.4	-7.7
Receipts	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.0
Payments	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.3	-27.8	-7.1
Current Transfers (net)	16.6	4.5	34.9	10.7	11.7	9.3	-29.5
Donor Inflows	16.6	4.5	34.9	10.7	11.7	9.3	-29.5
Outflows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current Account Balance	12.2	-5.9	23.0	-1.8	-0.8	-55.6	-106.6

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority and Bank of Tanzania

Notes: P = provisional

Exports

Exports of goods and services decreased on account of a decline in goods exports. Goods exports amounted to USD 3.3 million, down from USD 6.2 million registered in the preceding quarter partly due to the fall in clove exports, manufactured goods and other exports. Earnings from cloves fell to USD 0.6 million from USD 0.7 million of the preceding quarter. Manufactured goods slumped to USD 0.9 million from USD 1.3 million, due to power blackout. Other exports mainly souvenirs declined to USD 1.0 million, from USD 1.5 million recorded in the previous quarter.

Goods exports during the corresponding quarter in 2009 were higher at USD 8.2 million than USD 3.3 million recorded during the review period mainly due to a decline in export volumes of cloves (**Table 5.8**).

Table 5.8: Zanzibar: Exports by type of Commodity

Millions of USD

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		Qı	ıarter Endir	ng		Percent	Change
Commodity		20	09		2010 ^p	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar
Commodity					2010	09 to Jan-	09 to Jan-
	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Mar 10	Mar 10
Traditional Exports:							
Cloves							
Value	4.9	2.0	5.2	2.6	0.6	-76.9	-87.8
Volume (000 tons)	1.4	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.2	-71.4	-85.7
Unit Price (USD/ton)	3,507.0	3,545.8	3,520.5	3,545.2	3,946.2	11.3	12.5
Sub-Total	4.9	2.0	5.2	2.6	0.6	-76.9	-87.8
Non-Traditional Exports:							
Seaweeds							
Value	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Volume (000 tons)	3.1	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.0	7.1	-3.2
Unit Price (USD/ton)	233.3	262.2	282.6	266.5	254.2	-4.6	9.0
Manufactured Goods	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	-30.8	-25.0
Fish and Fish Produce	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Others Exports	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.0	-33.3	-28.6
Sub Total	3.4	3.2	4.0	3.6	2.7	-25.0	-20.6
Grand Total	8.2	5.2	9.2	6.2	3.3	-46.8	-59.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority

Notes: P = Provisional data

Imports

Goods imports (c.i.f.) amounted to USD 24.3 million, below USD 25.9 million recorded in the preceding quarter mainly on account of a decline in import of transport equipments, machinery and industrial raw materials. Similarly, imports of consumer goods declined, while imports of intermediate goods went up due to the rise in oil import bill. When compared to the corresponding quarter in 2009, goods import (c.i.f.) went up largely due to a surge in oil import bill (**Table 5.9**).

Table 5.9: Zanzibar: Imports by Major Categories

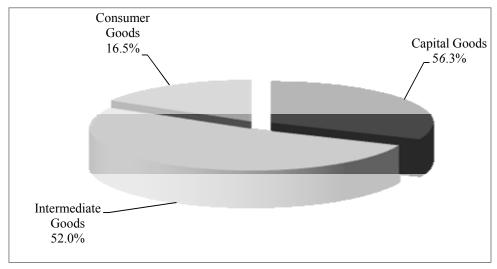
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Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority

Notes: P = Provisional data

It is evident in **Chart 5.8** that the intermediate goods import accounted for the largest share of Zanzibar's goods import.

Chart 5.8: Zanzibar: Imports by Major Categories: January – March 2010



Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority

Services and Income Account

During the review period, the services account balance recorded a surplus of USD 7.5 million up from a surplus of USD 6.7 million and USD 7.2 million recorded during the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter in 2009 respectively, largely due to a rise in services receipts. Services receipts increased to USD 25.6 million from USD 25.0

million recorded in the previous quarter, while services payment declined to USD 18.1 million from USD 18.3 million recorded in the quarter ending December 2009 (**Table 5.10**).

Table 5.10: Zanzibar: Services and Income Account

Millions of USD

		Quarter Ending					Percent Change	
Item			20	09		2010 ^p	Oct-Dec 09	Jan-Mar 09
Item		Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	to Jan-Mar 10	to Jan-Mar 10
A. Services Account	Net	7.2	5.2	6.1	6.7	7.5	11.9	4.2
	Receipt	24.8	24.2	24.9	25.0	25.6	2.4	3.2
	Payment	17.6	19.0	18.9	18.3	18.1	-1.1	2.8
B. Income Account	Net	-1.3	-2.0	-1.9	-1.7	-1.2	-29.4	-7.7
	Receipt	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Payment	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.3	-27.8	-7.1

Source: Bank of Tanzania, Commercial Banks and Non-Banks Financial Institutions.

Notes: P = provisional data

6.0 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN EAC AND SADC COUNTRIES

During the quarter ending March 2010, inflation in the East African Community region decelerated to an average of 6.3 percent, from 8.4 percent recorded in the preceding quarter, following decline in food prices. All EAC member states registered single digit inflation with Kenya and Rwanda achieving the agreed convergence criteria level of the inflation rate of not more than 5.0 percent by 2010 (**Table 6.1**).

The average inflation in the SADC region went down to 5.2 percent, from 6.4 percent recorded during the previous quarter. The development was largely due to decline in food prices in most of the SADC countries with the exception of Angola, Botswana, Malawi and Swaziland. Two countries namely Seychelles and Zimbabwe recorded negative inflation of 3.7 percent and 0.7 percent respectively. All the SADC member states with the exception of Angola registered single digit inflation rates with Lesotho, Mauritius, Mozambique and Swaziland.

Table 6.1: EAC and SADC Countries Economic Indicators

	Real Growth Rate (%)			Inflation rate (%)				
Country	2006	2007	2008		2009 201			2010
		2007		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Tanzania	6.7	7.1	7.4	13.1	11.3	11.7	12.5	9.8
Kenya	6.4	7.1	1.7	24.3	21.1	18.0	5.7	4.6
Uganda	5.5	7.7	7.0	14.4	12.7	12.8	12.1	8.2
Burundi	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	6.9	7.8	5.8	5.6
Rwanda	5.5	5.5	11.2	19.2	12.1	6.3	5.8	3.0
Angola	19.5	19.8	16.4	13.5	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.8
Botswana	4.2	5.7	3.5	11.6	8.5	6.4	5.9	6.1
Lesotho	6.2	5.1	3.4	10.3	8.8	5.7	4.2	4.2
Malawi	4.7	7.9	9.7	9.8	8.8	7.8	7.4	8.1
Mauritius	4.7	5.4	5.6	8.9	7.4	5.2	3.0	2.1
Mozambique	8.5	7.3	6.5	8.1	3.4	1.6	2.7	1.7
Namibia	4.6	3.8	2.7	11.5	9.6	7.4	6.9	6.1
Seychelles	9.3	9.7	-0.9	50.2	45.8	33.1	7.9	-3.7
South Africa	5.0	5.1	4.0	8.4	7.8	6.4	6.0	5.7
Swaziland	2.8	3.5	2.6	11.5	8.2	5.8	4.6	4.8
Zambia	6.0	6.0	6.2	14.4	14.5	13.8	11.2	9.9
Zimbabwe	-5.1	-6.2	-4.3	-2.8	-0.5	0.3	-2.3	-0.7
EAC Average	6.0	6.9	6.8	17.8	12.8	11.3	8.4	6.3
SADC Average	5.9	6.2	4.8	13.0	11.3	9.2	6.4	5.2

Source: Respective National Statistical Offices

Note: 1. Economic indicators for Democratic Republic of Congo and Madagascar not available

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7.0	STATISTICAL	TABLES AND	MANAGI	EMENT LIST
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8.0 GLOSSARY

Average Inflation Rate

This is calculated as the average of the inflation rates during the fiscal year or the calendar year

Currency in Circulation Outside Banks

Notes and coin accepted as legal tender in the domestic economy, excluding amounts held by the banking system.

Discount Rate also known as Bank Rate

The rate of interest the Bank of Tanzania charges on Loans it extends to Commercial Banks and overdrafts to government.

Exchange Rate

This is the price at which one currency can be purchased with another currency, e.g. TZS per US dollar.

Lombard Facility

The Bank introduced Lombard facility on 1st December 2003, as an overnight facility to enable commercial banks to borrow at their own discretion, through pledging of eligible government securities as collateral.

Lombard Rate

This is the rate payable for the use of the Lombard Facility, which is also used as signalling mechanism for the Bank of Tanzania's monetary policy stance. The rate is based on prevailing discount rate, REPO or inter-bank rates, depending on whichever is higher.

Money Supply, M

The sum of currency in circulation outside the banks and deposits of Depository Corporations, are defined in various concepts of money supply in the narrower and broader sense, i.e., narrow money (M1), broad money (M2), and extended broad money (M3).

M1, Narrow Money,

Consists of currency in circulation outside banks and demand deposits.

M2, Broad Money

Is equivalent to narrow money (M1) plus time deposits and savings deposits.

M3, Extended Broad Money

Consists of broad money (M2) plus foreign currency deposits.

Nominal Exchange Rate

It is the price at which actual transactions in foreign exchange markets occur.

Non-Food or Underlying Inflation Rate

This is a measure of price movements caused by factors other than food prices. It is an important measure, which provides better indication of the effectiveness of monetary policy on inflation since price movements in these items are caused largely by monetary policy.

Other Depository Corporations (ODCs)

ODCs consist of all resident financial corporations and quasi-corporations, except the central bank, whose principal activity is financial intermediation and which have liabilities in the form of deposits or financial instruments which are close substitutes for deposits in mobilizing financial resources and which are included in measures of money broadly defined (SNA 1993).

Repurchase Agreement (REPO)

These are agreements to purchase/sale by the BoT government securities from/to financial institutions at agreed rate for a specified period, with an understanding that the financial institutions will repurchase/resell the securities to the BoT at the end of the period.

Reserve Money (M0)

The Central Bank's liabilities in the form of: (1) currency in circulation outside the Bank of Tanzania and (2) deposit money banks' deposits with the BoT are referred to as Base money, or reserve money.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators

Seasonal movements or seasonal variations, refer to identical, or almost identical, patterns, which a time series appears to follow during corresponding months (quarters) of successive years. Such movements are due to recurring events, which take place annually, e.g. the harvest season. Seasonally adjusted indicators show the impact of non-seasonal influences on a time series.

Weighted Annualized Yields of Treasury Bills of all Maturities

This is the average yield of Treasury bills, which is weighted by the volume sold of 91-day, 182-day, and 364-day Treasury bills, expressed in percentage per year.