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The World Bank in Tanzania:

Tanzania joined the World Bank Group in 1962. Beginning with a credit from the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) for education in 1963, a total of 124 credits and 27 loans, totaling US\$4.35 billion (US\$4 billion from IDA) have so far been approved. As of April 2004, the portfolio comprised 23 active projects with commitments of US\$1.3 billion in all major sectors.

For more information on the World Bank in Tanzania, please visit:

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Recently approved projects:

- Second Health Sector Development Project
- Multi-Sector AIDS Project
- Poverty Reduction Support Credit
- Participatory Agricultural Development and Empowerment Project
- Dar es Salaam Water Supply and Sanitation Project

Projects

**approved
during 2002
and 2001:**

- Forest Conservation and Management Project
- Primary Education Development Program Project
- Songo Songo Gas Development and Power Generation Project
- Lower Kihansi Environmental Management Project
- Rural Water & Sanitation Project
- Regional Trade Facilitation Project

Projects in planning (pipeline projects):

- Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit
- Transport Sector Project
- Local Government Support Program
- Central Transport Corridor Roads Project
- Accountability, Transparency, and Integrity Project



In 2003 the World Bank provided \$18.5 billion and worked in more than 100 developing countries, bringing finance and/or technical expertise toward helping them reduce poverty.

The World Bank is not a "bank" in the common sense. It is one of the United Nations' specialized agencies, and is made up of 184 member countries.

The "World Bank" is the name that has come to be used for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA). Tanzania currently receives most of its financing from IDA.

In fiscal year 2002 IDA provided \$8.1 billion in financing for 133 projects in 62 low-income countries.

Interest-free credit and grant financing comes from IDA, the world's largest source of concessional assistance. Some 40 rich countries provide the money for this funding by making contributions every four years. The fund was replenished most recently in 2002, with nearly \$9 billion from donors and another \$6.6 billion from the Bank's resources. At that time, donors agreed on increased use of IDA grants—up to 21 percent of resources—to help address the special difficulties, such as the HIV/AIDS epidemic, faced by the poorest and most vulnerable countries.

IDA credits make up about one-quarter of the Bank's financial assistance. Aside from IDA funds, very little of the Bank's income is provided by its member countries.

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