

# **MKUKUTA Monitoring Highlights: Issue 7**

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Welcome again to the electronic newsletter for **MKUKUTA** monitoring in Tanzania. The following gives a brief overview of progress since early May 2007. Previous editions of this newsletter are available on our website : [www.povertymonitoring.go.tz](http://www.povertymonitoring.go.tz)

### **MKUKUTA COORDINATION**

Indicator discussions were held with stakeholders from each of the 3 MKUKUTA Clusters in May 2007. The purpose was to discuss how to handle the gaps in information/data. The results were agreed and most indicators which do not have regular data may now be reported on narrative (or when trend data emerges) for the PHDR and other Government reports.

The zero draft of the National Multisectoral Social Protection Framework is ready. The draft was developed by a team of 30 people coming from key MDAs, development partners and civil society organizations. The draft is being reviewed by the Social Protection Task Team and will also be reviewed by different key stakeholders during September. Complementary activities feeding into the framework, such as the consultations, policy mapping and analysis also ongoing and providing useful inputs. Mapping exercise (who is doing what currently) is being done by REPOA. Collection of information is ongoing and the analysis of data has started. Policy study supported by the World Bank is also going on. A draft synthesis report from regional consultations has been submitted for comments, and will be finalized in September.

### **MKUKUTA Annual Implementation Report (2006/07)**

**MAIR** - Meeting was held at MPEE opened by the **Permanent Secretary (MPEE) Ambassador Charles K. Mutalemwa**, involved the Directors of Policy and Planning from all MDAs

Annotated outline has been released. Preliminary information collection from MDAs has been done. Draft report is expected to be out soon (Mid September 2007).

#### **Studies:**

**Study 1:** Review of the Agriculture Survey 2002/03 has completed and presented to the stakeholders at the Technical Working Group. Consultants are in the process of incorporating comments and finalizing.

**Study 2:** The shift of the MKUKUTA Monitoring Pooled Fund to main national budget. This study is complete and recommended a phase approach in order to ensure monitoring continues but is improved.

**PER/MKUKUTA Consultation Report** (May) - is now available from the PER/MKUKUTA secretary in the Ministry of Finance.

## **RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS (RAWG):**

1. **PHDR** – The PHDR 2007 is being prepared and the first draft will emerge from Research and Analysis TWG in September 2007(for discussion).  
This is the fourth PHDR (2001, 2003, 2005) and provides analytical information about major development changes and poverty. The report this year will provide an update and analysis of MKUKUTA indicators, as well as chapters on growth, agriculture, and water. It will include new data from the Integrated Labour Force Survey, the Community Survey, and the Views of the People Survey.
2. **The Data Gathering Team 2007** is collecting MKUKUTA indicator data from MDAs and PMO-RALG. This is being consolidated as part of the Poverty and Human Development Report 2007 for Tanzania.
3. **View of the People Survey:** - the analysis and findings are being drafted and will be shared with Technical Committee in September before release to wider stakeholders.
4. **Special Open Sessions :**  
Open sessions for stakeholders are a routine part of RAWG. The following were held recently, and brief reports are available on request from the RAWG Secretariat based at REPOA (contact [skyomo@repa.or.tz](mailto:skyomo@repa.or.tz) or [hilda@repa.or.tz](mailto:hilda@repa.or.tz) tel : 2700083).
  - *May 2007: Tanzania Socio-Economic Database (TSED) presentation*
  - *Tanzania : Nutrition and Development, with Press and Civil Society, presented by Hans Hoogeveen (World Bank). 4th July*
  - *July 2007: Growth strategy paper for PHDR 2007 by Prof. Joseph Semboja*
  - *Aug 2007: Forestry, Governance and National Development: Lessons learned from a logging boon in Southern Tanzania - TRAFFIC Report presentation*

PER process is now revisioning and new institutional arrangements are under discussion in MOF and with DPGs. New architecture has been drafted and circulated for comment.

### **Routine Data Subgroup**

### **SURVEYS AND ROUTINE DATA:**

1. **Tanzania Statistical Master Plan (TSMP)**  
Preparation of Tanzania Statistical Master Plan is ongoing and progressing well with MDAs. It is led by NBS.
2. **National Survey up-date**
  - **National Panel Survey** – Is now being designed, led by NBS with technical input from stakeholders including the World Bank.
  - **Integrated Labour Force Survey (ILFS)** -

- Final report expected in September 2007, including information on child labour and on time use.
- **Household Budget Survey (HBS) Community Questionnaire 2007**-the report is being finalized and circulated to members of the Technical Working Group for their comments. Early September the report will be printed.
- **THIS** – Questionnaire has been finalized and listing of households completed. Training was expected, but due to the delay in funds, (TACAIDS) it is expected to start beginning of September.
- **Tanzania Disability Survey** - Preparations for the survey are going on. The following major activities have been implemented:
  - Development of Instruments - Three questionnaires have been finalized.
  - Pre-test - conducted in Pwani and Dodoma municipality. Data processing of information collected so far is underway. The full scale survey will begin soon.
- **Distributive Trade Survey progress report August 2007** -
  - ToR for Distributive Trade Survey has been drafted, and a consultant is being sought to assist this new survey.
- **Business Survey 2007** reported that enumeration of all businesses in urban, mixed wards and the National Master Sample villages has been completed for all regions with exception of Dar es Salaam. It was planned for 90 days, but only 45 days were used.
  - Data processing - manual editing of questionnaires and Data entry is now taking 45 days.
  - Other activities - preparation of enumeration for Dar es Salaam Region is underway (waiting for the funds)
- **Tanzania socio-economic Database (TSED)** – new CD ROMs are available at NBS and you can find more information on the website <http://www.tsed.org>. We are now sensitizing MDAs about developing Sector Database for ministries.

Finally, ***MKUKUTA Monitoring Master Plan and Indicator Report and MDG Status Report 2006*** electronic versions are available on the web and offices of the MKUKUTA Secretariat.

Thank you for your interest in MKUKUTA Monitoring. If you have questions please contact us through email ( [mkukutamonitoring@gmail.com](mailto:mkukutamonitoring@gmail.com) )

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