

# MKUKUTA Monitoring **Highlights**: Issue 3

**June 2006**

Welcome to the third *MKUKUTA Monitoring Highlights* which provides a brief email update on progress every two months.

## **HIGHLIGHTS :**

- **PER/MKUKUTA public consultation** took place in May and included the official launch of the *2005 Poverty and Human Development (PHDR)* for Tanzania.
- **New Policy Briefs and wall maps** based on the key messages from the 2005 PHDR are now available from PED office and REPOA (as well as electronically on [www.repoa.or.tz](http://www.repoa.or.tz) as of 14 June).
- **Technical Working Groups** for the MKUKUTA monitoring system have been re-constituted. Workplans and budgets were approved for Financial Year 2006/07. Representatives on cross-cutting issues are being identified.
- **The Technical and Advisory Committees** of the monitoring system will be re-constituted during the coming months.
- **The final national indicator list** and report is nearing completion.
- **National Surveys for 2006/07 have been confirmed**, including some new initiatives such as a Panel Survey, inclusion of economic surveys, and initial work on a Disability Survey.
- **Infant and Child Mortality launch**: 16 June (9am), PPF Tower Conference Room
- **HBS Questionnaire** is available on [www.nbs.go.tz](http://www.nbs.go.tz). Comments to [HBS2006@nbs.go.tz](mailto:HBS2006@nbs.go.tz)
- **Agricultural Survey (2002/03) reports** are now emerging.
- **Views of the People Report**: the first steps in the process have begun.
- **Status Report 2006 for Tanzania**: data and information collection has begun.
- **Tanzania Socio-Economic Database** (up-date): new CD Rom and updated web version are coming in July; CSO training also open for interested applicants.
- **PER Cluster 2 (social well-being) committee has started work**, but wider membership is still being sought.
- **Social Protection**: next step information sharing from Zambia workshop
- **Statistical Master Plan for Tanzania** has taken its first steps.
- **Afrobarometer results** containing new governance information on Tanzania are now available.

## **Further detailed information.....**

**PER/MKUKUTA public consultation (12-13 May)** successfully launched the 2005 national *Poverty and Human Development Report* for Tanzania. The consultation was a joint effort between the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Planning, Economy and Empowerment in an effort to streamline processes. Detailed discussions were included of the PHDR as well as of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability Review (PEFAR) led by development partners. The report of the full consultation will be forthcoming.

**New Policy Briefs (english and kiswahili) plus wall maps** highlighting the key findings of the 2005 PHDR are now available from the MKUKUTA Secretariat and REPOA (contact details, below). Remember the PHDR 2005 contains District level data and analysis for the first time!

**Technical Working Groups for the MKUKUTA Monitoring System**: These have now been established and include enhanced membership from Ministries as well as academic institutions, development partners, civil society and the private sector. There are more than 130 members across three groups which include Data, Research & Analysis, and Communications. Each group has agreed its meeting schedule for the next 12 months and their workplans and budgets. They are currently

identifying representatives for cross-cutting issues of environment, gender, inter-generational/age, HIV-AIDs and disability. Research and Analysis has identified their cross-cutting representatives.

**The Technical Committee and Advisory Committee** will be re-constituted to align with MKUKUTA and its Monitoring Master Plan by September 2006. The Technical Committee is the main government committee for MKUKUTA implementation and monitoring. The Advisory Committee is a new forum for providing views on the monitoring system including workplans and budgets of the Technical Working Groups. Detailed Terms of Reference are available in the *MKUKUTA Monitoring Master Plan*.

**Final National Indicator list** : Consultations involving over 300 stakeholders took place over the last 6 months. These culminated in a near final list of indicators (attached). Meta-data describing each indicator, its source and frequency of data will be included as part of the MKUKUTA Monitoring Master Plan to be published in the coming months. Electronic copies of the indicator report will be circulated as soon as it is finalised (September latest).

**National Surveys for 2006/07** are listed below. Further details can be found in the *MKUKUTA Monitoring Master Plan* (circulated earlier, but please email us if you need it). These fall under the responsibility of the Data Technical Working Group (Secretariat: National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)).

*Economic Surveys:*

Distributive Trade

Industrial Census

*Social Surveys:*

Agriculture Survey 2002/03 (final stages of Regional/District reports)

Integrated Labour Force Survey 2006

Household Budget Survey 2007

HIV-AIDs Indicator Survey 2007 (THIS)

Agricultural Survey 2008 (preparation)

Disability Survey (preparation phase; new survey)

Panel Survey (preparation and first year implementation; new survey)

**Agricultural Survey 2002/03 reports** are being finalised this month. Tables of data can be obtained from the NBS. Full reports will include: a national crop report, a national livestock report, and a gender analysis report. During the second half of 2006 reports for each Region (including District analysis) will be produced.

**Views of the People** is a new analytical report of the Tanzanian monitoring system. Discussions about its focus and methodology have begun, including an open session of Research Analysis TWG held on 2 June. The agreed approach is to gather views across the three MKUKUTA clusters using an enhanced Public Service Satisfaction Survey methodology (see previous report, on [www.repoa.or.tz](http://www.repoa.or.tz)).

**Status Report 2006 for Tanzania:** This report is produced during those years when a PHDR report is not published. It primarily tracks changes in the national indicators, but also provides basic analysis around the indicators. Data collection for each indicator has begun by a small team of Government and research institution staff. Analysts will begin mid-year 2006. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit relevant recent research reports to the MKUKUTA Secretariat, or Research & Analysis. The report will emerge later in 2006.

**Tanzania Socio-Economic Database (TSED):** This national database is currently being up-dated with information from surveys and routine data systems in Tanzania. A new user-friendly version will be available on CD-ROM and on the web in July. CD-ROMs will be available free from NBS (Kivokoni Front). This database will include a module on the MKUKUTA indicators, and other interesting information such as population projections to the village level. [www.tsed.org](http://www.tsed.org)

**CSO training programme of TSED:** A new course on TSED is being run by REPOA in July. The objective is to enhance CSOs capacity to utilise data for policy analysis and monitoring. If you are interested see the attached advertisement below or [www.repoa.tz/training\\_workshops/coming.php](http://www.repoa.tz/training_workshops/coming.php)

**PER Cluster 2 (social well-being):** This Public Expenditure Review Committee has begun by drafting its Terms of Reference. All stakeholders from Government and non-state actors are

encouraged to take part. The (temporary) Secretariat is the Poverty Eradication Division of MPEE. If you are interested and wish to see the meeting schedule please let us know; draft ToRs are attached.

**Social Protection** : In 2005, The Poverty Eradication Division was requested to coordinate the various stakeholders active in social protection policy and activities, towards a common framework. Various discussions have taken place including a roundtable 'brainstorming' in March 2005 to inform the visit to a cash transfer scheme in Zambia. A brief paper was written (circulated earlier but available on request). The next step will be a discussion in July of the findings from Zambia and their relevance to Tanzania.

**Statistical Master Plan**: This new initiative has just begun and will take place over the next 6-9 months. It aims to rationalise data production and processes for Government and non-state actors, and is a supplement to the main MKUKUTA Monitoring Master Plan. Details are available on [www.nbs.go.tz](http://www.nbs.go.tz).

**Afrobarometer results for Tanzania** are now available on [www.afrobarometer.org/abbriefing.html](http://www.afrobarometer.org/abbriefing.html) (see brief no.33 and no 34). They contain information on public attitudes about service delivery and corruption. REPOA coordinates this work in Tanzania. Similar research is conducted in 14 other African countries.

Finally, **if you missed the previous two MKUKUTA Highlights** and would like them please let us know, and **if you have information** you wish to share on MKUKUTA implementation please forward it to us.

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