

MKUKUTA Monitoring **Highlights**: Issue 4

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Welcome to the electronic newsletter for Tanzania's monitoring system. The following is a summary of progress. You are welcome to contact the Poverty Eradication Division in the Ministry of Planning, Economy and Empowerment for further details (see address below).

- **Draft MKUKUTA Annual Implementation Report** will become available during the review of performance of Budget Support currently taking place with the donors.

- **NEW reporting system.** MPEE in collaboration with University Computing Centre is developing a national reporting system for MKUKUTA. It is called RIMKU – the MKUKUTA Implementation Monitoring System. The word RIMKU is an abbreviation of ***Ripoti ya Utekelezaji wa MKUKUTA***. The aim is to collect MKUKUTA implementation information (activity and output level) in a structured and systematic format from both Government (MDAs and LGAs) and non-state actors. For Government, the system aims to build on and link with other systems such as SBAS, IFMS and PlanRep2. Familiarization of the software to MDAs has been done, and a briefing for development partners was provided in September.

- **Draft , Status Report 2006 for Tanzania** is being finalized under the watchful eyes of Research and Analysis Technical Working Group. This will provide an overview of progress based on tracking of the new national indicator set. A summary will be available as part of the Annual Implementation Report mentioned above.

- **Web site for MKUKUTA Monitoring!** Log on to this soon. It will be up and running soon on www.tanzaniamonitoring.go.tz.

- **The final National Indicator List (attached)** has been shared with Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) for confirmation . **Meta data describing each national indicator** , its data source, frequency of collection, etc has also been produced as a report. Please let us know if you wish to be sent this draft report. Comments are welcome until the end of October.

- **National Surveys progress** ,
 - **Two NEW Reports from the Agricultural Census (2002/03)** are now available at the National Bureau of Statistics, Kivokoni Front. Volume 1: Livestock Report and Volume 2: Crop Report. Other reports will be available by December.

 - Household Budget Survey (HBS) 2007 will begin in January. The questionnaire is available on www.nbs.go.tz. Comments to HBS2006@nbs.go.tz

 - Integrated Labour Force Survey 2006 is in the field until December, results will emerge after data cleaning in 2007.

 - **Service Provision Assessment** (2005/06) has completed its fieldwork and data cleaning and entry has begun. Preliminary tables are expected before the end of the year.

 - **Disability survey 2007** is being planned. The draft questionnaire will be presented for stakeholder comment in December.

- o **Panel survey** planning has progressed and there will be a stakeholder meeting later in October for final commenting on the structure and questionnaire (see TASAF web site). Fieldwork will take 12 months beginning in 2007.
 - o **HIV/AIDS** survey preparation has begun and stakeholder discussions will take place soon.
- **Tanzania Socio-Economic Database (TSED)** has updated its new CD Rom and an updated web version are coming later this month.
 - **TSED Statistical Literacy training is on-going:** More than 30 CSOs took part in training in July. The next step of training for MDA Directors of Planning and for Development Partners will take place before the end of the year. If you are interested contact ptiba@repoa.or.tz.
 - **Statistical Master Plan for Tanzania:** The process will be launched by His Excellency the Vice President on **6 October at 10am** at Movenpick Hotel. All are welcomed. Ministries have begun identifying their teams for working on their statistical plans. Initial training is starting soon.
 - **Views of the People 2007 is being prepared.** It will focus on gathering views of change during MKUKUTA. A Technical Team has been formed made up of members from each Technical Working Group. An enhanced public service satisfaction survey will gather general views as well as specific views of youth and elderly. Fieldwork will begin in November. An open discussion on the questionnaire and framework for focus groups will be held **13 October (Friday) at 1pm at REPOA**, Mgombani Street, Regent's Estate. All are welcome.
 - **Social Protection** : There is growing urgency to move forward with developing the national framework on social protection. A meeting about this, which will also share experience from the official visit to Zambia earlier this year, will take place **Wednesday 8 November** (time to be confirmed).
 - **Cross -cutting Issues:** Technical Working Groups have begun appointing champions, and ensuring gender, disability, HIV-AIDs, inter-generational and environmental issues. Towards this specific progress includes: planning for the first national survey on disability, gender analysis of the agricultural survey, improved coordination with TACAIDs, inclusion of response categories on orphans and the elderly in the forthcoming HBS survey, and ensuring questions on environment are embedded in the indicator set and in up-coming surveys.
 - **Studies** : The Technical Committee for MKUKUTA monitoring agreed two studies which are now starting. (1) Review of the Agricultural Census Survey 2002/03 and (2) Mapping the transition of the monitoring system to general budget support.

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