



About my country Tanzania

Tanzania is in East Africa. It has eight other countries and the Indian Ocean around it. Nearly 39.5 million people live in Tanzania.



- Dodoma = capital city
- Dar es Salaam = largest city with nearly 3 million people
- Mt Kilimanjaro = highest mountain in Africa (5,895m)
- Lake Victoria = second-largest freshwater lake in the world
- Serengeti National Park = famous for many types of wildlife
- Lake Tanganyika = lowest lake in Africa (642m below sea level)
- Magugu = World Vision Area Development Programme

- Temperature**
Lowest 24°C Highest 29°C
- Rainfall in a year**
750mm – 1,300mm

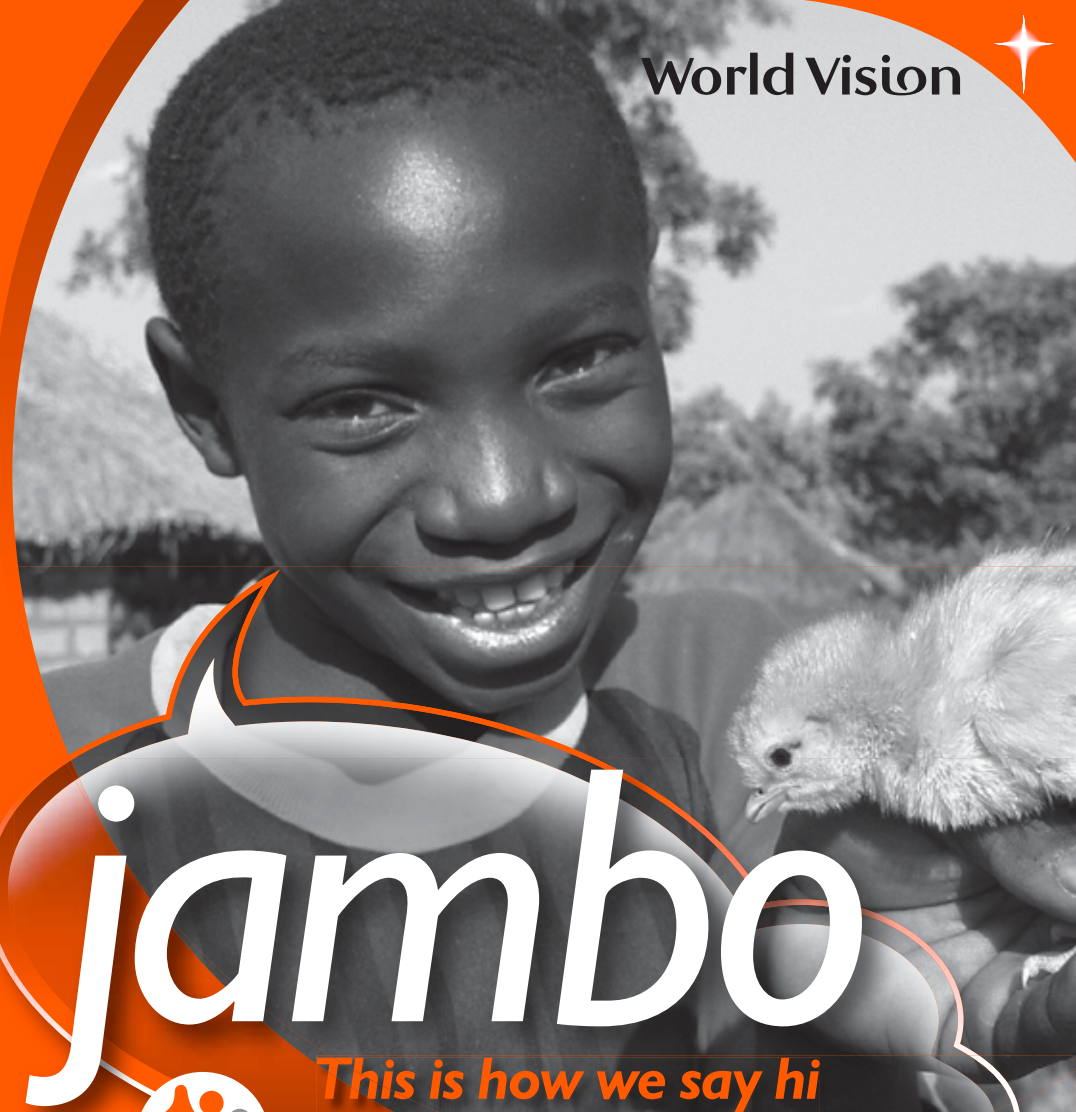
- 1 out of 4 Tanzanians live in the city.
- 4 out of 5 Tanzanians are farmers
- Fewer than 1 out of 10 people have a phone.

Tanzania is one of the 20 poorest countries in the world. Over half the people live on less than \$NZ1.50 a day.

A person in Tanzania can expect to live for 52 years. Many people in Tanzania die of diseases. The worst disease in the country is malaria.



Tanzanians enjoy playing sports. Soccer is one of the most popular sports. Children often play it using a ball made out of plastic bags.



jambo

This is how we say hi
in Tanzania



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I thought you'd like to know about where I live, so here's some information and pictures. I don't know anything about your country, so can you write and tell me about New Zealand and send some pictures?

Your buddy in Tanzania

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FACT SHEET



How you are helping my village

Our village wants to one day be able to live without help from World Vision.

We hope to achieve this by 2019. As my Worldbuddy you'll get updates each year on how things are going.

Through World Vision your Worldbuddy sponsorship is changing things. Back in 2005 World Vision began to work alongside our leaders to improve things for my village. Here are some of the things they are doing:



Life in my village

My village is in the Magugu area, which is in the north of Tanzania near Mt Kilimanjaro.

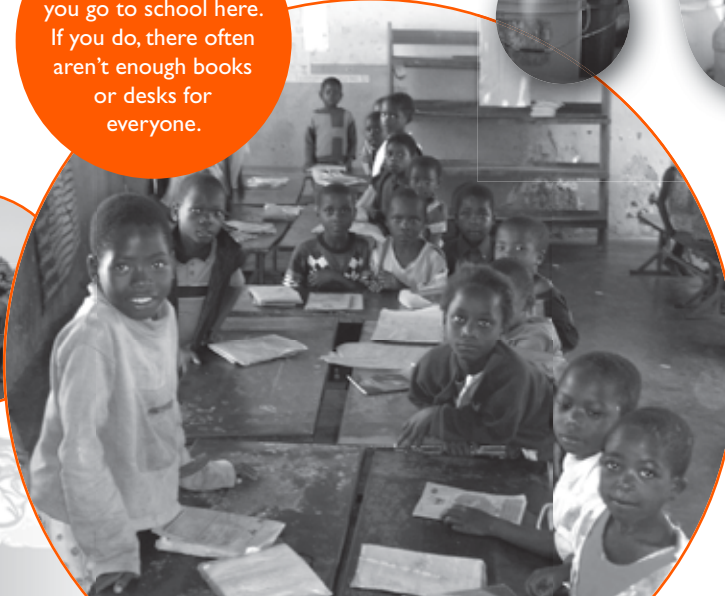


The land is hilly with steep cliffs and large flat lands

Lots of young kids get sick here and many die, often because they don't have safe water to drink.



You're lucky if you go to school here. If you do, there often aren't enough books or desks for everyone.



Most people in my village are farmers. They raise cattle, goats, sheep and chickens and grow crops like rice, maize, beans and sweet potato.

It can be difficult to grow enough to eat because the rain only comes at certain times of the year, and sometimes there is not enough.



Building wells to provide safe water



Building classrooms, training teachers

Providing seeds



Training healthcare workers

