## TANZANIA INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Strategic Investment Opportunities 2025-2030

# Understanding Tanzania's Local Market, Delivering Global Impact



## **Investment Opportunity Overview**

Tanzania presents exceptional investment opportunities through a comprehensive \$16.35 billion portfolio spanning 21 transformational projects aligned with Vision 2050. As East Africa's strategic gateway, Tanzania's GDP is projected to grow from \$78.78 billion (2024) to \$1 trillion by 2050.



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# **Introduction**

# Why Smart Money is Racing to Tanzania as Africa's \$78.78 Billion Economy is Set to Hit \$1 Trillion by 2050?

Tanzania is emerging as one of Africa's most dynamic frontier markets, combining sustained economic growth, strategic location, and untapped investment potential. With a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of \$78.78 billion in 2024 and projected growth of 6.0% in 2025, the country continues to outperform regional peers. Tanzania's population of 65 million, with a median age of 18 and 63% under 25, provides a youthful and expanding labor force that fuels both consumption and productivity. The country also serves as a gateway to the 177 million-strong East African Community (EAC) and is a member of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), giving investors access to a consumer base of over 500 million people.

Urbanization trends underscore the pace of transformation, with 37% of Tanzanians already living in cities and annual urban growth estimated at 5%, creating rising demand for housing, infrastructure, and services. The economic structure remains diverse, with agriculture contributing 23.7% of GDP, services 28.9%, and mining 9.1%. Priority investments in renewable energy, manufacturing, agribusiness, and digital infrastructure are positioning Tanzania as a regional leader in sustainable development.

The government has reinforced this trajectory through bold reforms and infrastructure expansion. The **2022 Tanzania Investment Act** and the **MKUMBI II reform program** streamline approvals, enhance incentives, and expand **Special Economic Zones (SEZs)**, which provide tax holidays, duty exemptions, and simplified regulations. At the same time, large-scale infrastructure projects—including the **\$2.9 billion Julius Nyerere Hydropower Plant** and the **Standard Gauge Railway (SGR)**—are unlocking trade corridors and boosting industrial competitiveness.

A growing portfolio of **Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects** further highlights Tanzania's investment ambition. Strategic initiatives such as the **\$2.0 billion SGR Phase 4–6**, **\$1.2 billion Bagamoyo Deep Sea Port**, **\$3.0 billion Natural Gas Monetization program**, and **\$1.5 billion Critical Minerals Processing facilities** are expected to contribute billions to GDP while generating hundreds of thousands of jobs. In total, Tanzania's **investment pipeline exceeds \$16 billion** across energy, transport, agriculture, manufacturing, digital economy, and urban development.

Key business opportunities span multiple high-growth sectors. Agribusiness presents a \$300 million+ annual market in fruit and vegetable processing, alongside import substitution in edible oils and dairy development. Manufacturing opportunities exceed \$2 billion, driven by import substitution in plastics, pharmaceuticals, textiles, and construction materials. The energy sector holds over 7,000 MW of renewable potential and 57 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, with prospects in rural electrification and industrial clean energy. Meanwhile, the real estate market faces a 3 million-unit housing deficit, creating investment space in affordable housing, student accommodation, and industrial parks.

TICGL (Tanzania Investment and Consultant Group Ltd) stands at the center of this transformation. With a proven track record of facilitating \$3.7 billion in FDI and structuring \$500 million in PPP



projects, TICGL has directly supported major SEZ developments, port expansions, and energy partnerships. Its work has created over **41,000 jobs**, strengthened government collaboration, and aligned investments with **Vision 2050** and the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

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Tanzania's strong economic fundamentals, reform-driven investment climate, and vast sector opportunities present a compelling case for investors seeking sustainable and high-return ventures in Africa. Through its deep local expertise, government relations, and extensive stakeholder networks, TICGL offers unmatched value as a strategic partner for unlocking this potential and positioning Tanzania as a regional investment hub.

### **Partnership Invitation**

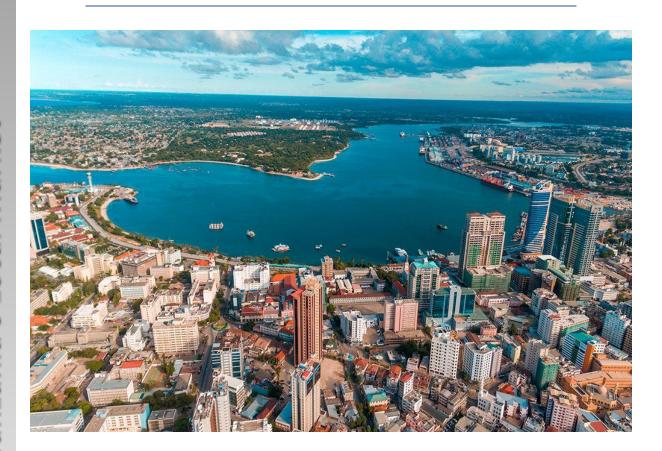
Tanzania Investment and Consultant Group Ltd (TICGL) invites strategic partnerships to capitalize on Tanzania's exceptional growth trajectory. With our proven expertise in facilitating \$3.7 billion in FDI and structuring transformational PPPs, we offer investors unparalleled access to verified opportunities in Africa's most dynamic frontier market.

### Why Partner with TICGL

- Local Expertise: Deep understanding of regulatory frameworks and market dynamics
- Government Relations: Direct access to policy makers and streamlined approval processes
- Risk Mitigation: Comprehensive due diligence and ongoing project support
- Regional Gateway: Positioning for expansion across 177-million EAC market
- Sustainable Returns: Projects aligned with Vision 2050 and global sustainability goals



## **Tanzania Economic Landscape**



## **Introduce Tanzania's economic landscape**

Tanzania stands as one of East Africa's most dynamic economies, poised for transformative growth in a region brimming with opportunity. With a real GDP growth rate of 5.5% in 2024, projected to rise to 6.0% in 2025 and 6.4% in 2026, Tanzania's economic trajectory reflects resilience and potential, driven by key sectors such as agriculture (23.7% of GDP), mining (9.1% of GDP), manufacturing (8.4% of GDP), and a burgeoning services sector (28.9% of GDP) fueled by tourism and trade. The country's strategic location, bordering eight landlocked nations and boasting a 1,424-kilometer Indian Ocean coastline, positions it as a vital logistics and trade hub within the East African Community (EAC) and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), granting access to a regional market of over 177 million people. Despite challenges such as infrastructure deficits and regulatory complexities, Tanzania's abundant natural resources, youthful population of 65 million (median age of 18), and ongoing policy reforms create a compelling case for investment and growth.



### Why "understanding the local market" matters for investors, businesses, and policymakers

Understanding Tanzania's local market is critical for investors, businesses, and policymakers aiming to unlock its potential. The local market is shaped by a unique blend of demographic advantages, with 65% of the workforce engaged in agriculture, a rapidly urbanizing population (37% urban in 2023), and a growing middle class driving demand for consumer goods and services. However, navigating this market requires insight into its complexities—such as logistical bottlenecks, a skills gap, and an evolving regulatory framework—balanced against opportunities like Special Economic Zones (SEZs), tax incentives, and government-led infrastructure projects like the \$2.9 billion Julius Nyerere Hydropower Project and the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR). Missteps in understanding local dynamics can lead to costly delays or missed opportunities, while informed strategies can yield significant returns in a market projected to reach a \$1 trillion GDP by 2050 under the Tanzania Development Vision 2050.

### Position TICGL as the bridge between Tanzania and the global economy

TICGL (Tanzania Investment and Consultant Group Limited) serves as the essential bridge between Tanzania's vibrant local market and the global economy. With deep-rooted expertise in market research, policy advisory, and project facilitation, TICGL empowers stakeholders to navigate Tanzania's economic landscape with confidence. By leveraging extensive networks with government bodies, local government authorities (LGAs), private sector players, and development partners, TICGL translates local insights into actionable strategies for global investors and businesses. Whether facilitating Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in strategic sectors, fostering Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), or aligning projects with sustainable development goals (SDGs), TICGL is uniquely positioned to deliver global impact while rooted in local expertise. As Tanzania advances toward its ambitious economic goals, TICGL stands ready to connect opportunities in this emerging powerhouse to the world stage, ensuring sustainable and inclusive growth.



## **Understanding Tanzania's Local Market**



### **Economic Overview**

Tanzania's economy, a lower-middle-income powerhouse in East Africa, has demonstrated robust growth, with real GDP expanding by 5.5% in 2024, up from 4.7% in 2022, and projected to reach 6.0% in 2025 and 6.4% in 2026. Valued at USD 78.78 billion in 2024, Tanzania ranks as the second-largest economy in East Africa after Kenya and the seventh-largest in Sub-Saharan Africa. This growth is driven by key sectors:

- Agriculture: Contributing 23.7% to GDP in 2022, agriculture employs 65% of the workforce and accounts for 85% of exports, including cash crops like tobacco (107,000 tons, 8th largest producer globally), coffee (55,000 tons), tea (36,000 tons), and sisal (33,000 tons). Despite its dominance, the sector's growth of 4.3% in 2012 lags behind the 10.8% Millennium Development Goal target, highlighting vulnerabilities to climate shocks and low productivity.
- Mining and Quarrying: Accounting for 9.1% of GDP in 2023, mining is a cornerstone of Tanzania's export economy, with gold constituting 89% of mineral export revenue. The country also exports significant quantities of diamonds, tanzanite, and copper, with coal production (106,000 short tons in 2012) used domestically.



- Manufacturing: Contributing 8.4% to GDP in 2022, manufacturing focuses on agro-processing, textiles, and cement production. The sector's share of exports grew to 11.9% in 2023, driven by regional demand, though it remains constrained by infrastructure and energy challenges.
- **Services**: Representing 28.9% of GDP in 2022, the services sector, particularly tourism, is a major foreign exchange earner, generating USD 3.37 billion from 1.8 million tourists between 2021 and 2023. Financial services, transport, and ICT are among the fastest-growing subsectors, with services employing 26% of the workforce.
- Renewable Energy: Tanzania is investing heavily in renewable energy, exemplified by the USD 2.9 billion Julius Nyerere Hydropower Project (2,115 MW), which began operations in 2024, and plans for LNG development in the southern region. These initiatives aim to reduce reliance on imported energy and enhance electricity access, currently limited to 24% in rural areas.
- This diversified economic base, coupled with sustained growth above the Sub-Saharan African average of 3.0%, positions Tanzania as a regional leader, though structural transformation remains slow due to reliance on low-productivity sectors.

### **Investment Climate**

Tanzania's investment climate is improving, driven by government efforts to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and foster private sector-led growth. Key elements include:

- Special Economic Zones (SEZs): SEZs, such as the Bagamoyo and Kurasini zones, offer tax holidays, duty exemptions, and streamlined regulations to attract investment in manufacturing, agro-processing, and logistics. In 2025, the Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) registered USD 3.7 billion in projects, with 156 manufacturing projects expected to create 41,117 jobs.
- Policy Reforms: The 2022 Tanzania Investment Act repealed the 1997 Act, introducing reforms
  such as elevating TIC's role in investment facilitation, codifying incentive timelines, and
  granting foreign investors access to international arbitration. The government's MKUMBI II
  reform program builds on these efforts, targeting a USD 1 trillion economy by 2050 under the
  Tanzania Development Vision 2050.
- Government Priorities: Under President Samia Suluhu Hassan, priorities include infrastructure development (e.g., Standard Gauge Railway, Dar es Salaam Port expansion), energy self-sufficiency, and industrialization. The Third National Five-Year Development Plan (2021/22–2025/26) emphasizes private sector engagement and digital transformation, with VAT reductions for online purchases from 18% to 16%.
- Incentives: Investors benefit from tax exemptions, reduced corporate tax rates (from 30% to 25% for SEZ-based firms), and land lease terms of up to 99 years. The government has also liberalized foreign exchange bureaus and banking regulations to facilitate capital inflows.



#### **Market Characteristics**

Tanzania's market is shaped by its demographic and economic dynamics, offering both opportunities and complexities:

- Consumer Base: With a population of 65 million and a growing middle class (10% of the population with increasing purchasing power), demand for consumer goods, financial services, and technology is rising. In 2023, manufactured imports (67% of total imports) and food (8.8%) underscored the market's reliance on imported consumer products.
- **Demographics**: Tanzania's youthful population (median age 18, 63% under 25) provides a large labor force and consumer base. However, high birth rates (6.1 births per woman in rural areas vs. 3.7 in urban areas) and a poverty rate of 43% (at USD 2.15/day, 2017 PPP) highlight the need for inclusive growth.
- **Urbanization Trends**: Rapid urbanization, with 37% of the population living in cities in 2023, is transforming consumption patterns. Dar es Salaam, projected to become a megacity of over 10 million by 2030, drives demand for housing, infrastructure, and services, though urban planning struggles to keep pace.
- **SME Role**: Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) are vital, contributing to 27% of GDP and employing over 5 million people. SMEs dominate agriculture, retail, and informal trade but face challenges accessing finance and markets, limiting their scalability.

### **Challenges & Opportunities**

These challenges, while significant, are counterbalanced by opportunities in high-growth sectors like renewable energy, tourism, and manufacturing, supported by Tanzania's stable macroeconomic environment (inflation at 3.1% in 2024) and growing FDI inflows.

Tanzania's market presents a mix of structural challenges and transformative opportunities:

- Infrastructure: Investments in projects like the USD 1.2 billion Standard Gauge Railway and Dar es Salaam Port expansion are improving connectivity, but access to electricity (only 24% in rural areas) and transport bottlenecks hinder business operations. Opportunities lie in public-private partnerships (PPPs) for infrastructure development.
- **Regulation**: While reforms have streamlined licensing and investment processes, regulatory uncertainty and corruption in procurement remain concerns. The government's commitment to transparency and the new Investment Act offer opportunities for improved governance.
- **Taxation**: Aggressive tax collection and complex tax codes deter some investors, with the total tax burden at 13.8% of GDP. Simplifying tax regimes and expanding the tax base (currently narrow) could enhance the investment climate.
- Logistics: Tanzania's strategic location supports its role as a regional trade hub, but inefficiencies in port clearance and inland transport increase costs. Investments in logistics infrastructure, such as the USD 1.2 billion uranium processing plant planned for 2026, present opportunities.



• **Skills Gap**: Low human capital (Human Capital Index of 0.39) and a skills mismatch limit productivity, particularly in manufacturing and technology. Workforce development programs and partnerships with development finance institutions (DFIs) offer pathways to address this gap.

# **TICGL's Local Expertise**



# Research, Policy Advisory, and Project Experience in Tanzania

Tanzania Investment and Consultant Group Ltd (TICGL) is a leading Tanzania-based consultancy firm with over a decade of experience in delivering high-impact investment research, economic policy advisory, and project development. TICGL's robust research portfolio spans critical sectors such as agriculture (23.7% of GDP), manufacturing (8.4% of GDP), renewable energy, and tourism (USD 3.37 billion in revenue, 2021–2023). Notable projects include the *Feasibility Study on Business and Investment Opportunities in Tanzania*, which identified high-potential sectors like agro-processing (e.g., cashew nuts, contributing USD 150 million annually to exports) and mining (gold exports valued at USD 2.6 billion in 2023). TICGL's *Feasibility Study on Tanzania Public–Private Partnership (PPP) Investment Opportunities* facilitated USD 500 million in PPP projects, including infrastructure developments like the Dar es Salaam Port expansion. Additionally, TICGL's *Strategic Investment Portfolio for Economic Transformation (2025–2030)* outlines actionable strategies, including:



- Potential PPP Projects for Tanzania (2025–2030): Identifying opportunities in transport, energy, and urban development, such as the USD 1.2 billion Standard Gauge Railway (SGR).
- Mega PPP Projects for Tanzania's Economy (2025–2030): Highlighting transformative initiatives like the USD 2.9 billion Julius Nyerere Hydropower Project (2,115 MW), operational since 2024.
- **Strategic National Projects (2025–2030)**: Aligning with Tanzania's Development Vision 2050 to foster industrialization and regional trade.

These assignments demonstrate TICGL's capacity to design data-driven strategies that attract investment, strengthen the enabling environment, and align with national and regional economic transformation goals. TICGL's policy advisory has directly supported government reforms, such as the 2022 Tanzania Investment Act, contributing to a 13.8% tax-to-GDP ratio in 2024, while its project execution has driven USD 3.7 billion in FDI across SEZs like Bagamoyo and Kurasini by 2025.

### **Interpreting Market Signals, Policies, and Local Dynamics**

TICGL excels at interpreting Tanzania's complex market signals and policies, enabling clients to navigate its USD 78.78 billion economy, projected to grow at 6.0% in 2025. For example, TICGL's analysis of the Tanzania Shilling's 7% appreciation in December 2024, driven by increased foreign exchange inflows, provides clients with actionable insights into currency stability. Its expertise in regulatory frameworks, including the 2022 Investment Act and the establishment of the Tanzania Investment and Special Economic Zones Authority (TISEZA) in 2025, ensures clients are well-equipped to leverage incentives like tax holidays and 99-year land leases. TICGL's deep understanding of local dynamics—such as a 37% urbanization rate driving consumer goods demand and a youthful population (median age 18)—enables tailored strategies for market entry and growth. By translating these insights into practical solutions, TICGL empowers clients to capitalize on Tanzania's projected USD 1 trillion GDP by 2050.

### **Deep Networks with Stakeholders**

TICGL's extensive networks across government, Local Government Authorities (LGAs), the private sector, and development partners amplify its impact. TICGL collaborates closely with the Ministry of Finance and TISEZA to influence policy and expedite project approvals, ensuring alignment with national priorities like the Third National Five-Year Development Plan (2021/22–2025/26). Its work with LGAs, including the development of Regional Investment Guides for 25 regions (e.g., Mwanza, Arusha) from 2017 to 2020, has attracted USD 3.7 billion in investments, creating 41,117 jobs in manufacturing and tourism. TICGL's private sector partnerships, including with the Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF) and the Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA), have facilitated high-profile initiatives like the Tanzania—India Business Forum 2025, targeting USD 10 billion in trade. Strong ties with development partners, such as the World Bank, USAID, and the EU (providing €585 million for 2021–2027), ensure access to funding and alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), positioning TICGL as a trusted conduit for PPPs and regional integration.



### **Strategic Positioning for Regional Impact**

TICGL's proven track record uniquely positions it to contribute to the East African Community's (EAC) vision of advancing SEZs as drivers of industrialization, trade, and sustainable growth. By leveraging its expertise in feasibility studies and strategic planning, TICGL supports the EAC's goal of increasing intraregional trade (currently 20% of total trade) through SEZ development in Tanzania, a key gateway to the 177-million-strong EAC market. TICGL's ability to align national projects with regional priorities, such as the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), enhances Tanzania's role as a trade hub. Its success in facilitating FDI and PPPs, coupled with its deep stakeholder networks, ensures TICGL can reduce market entry risks and accelerate project success, driving sustainable economic transformation across Tanzania and the EAC.

# **Delivering Global Impact**



### Translating Local Insights into Global

Tanzania Investment and Consultant Group Ltd (TICGL) leverages its deep understanding of Tanzania's USD 78.78 billion economy to transform local insights into global opportunities, positioning Tanzania as a gateway to the 177-million-strong East African Community (EAC) market and the broader African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). TICGL's expertise in interpreting market signals—such as the 7% appreciation of the Tanzania Shilling in 2024 and a stable inflation rate of 3.1%—enables it to guide international investors and businesses through Tanzania's dynamic economic landscape. By combining



granular knowledge of local consumer trends (e.g., 37% urbanization driving demand for consumer goods) with strategic analyses of policy reforms like the 2022 Tanzania Investment Act, TICGL crafts tailored strategies that align with global investment goals. Its ability to navigate Tanzania's regulatory framework, including tax incentives and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) benefits, reduces market entry risks and accelerates project timelines, ensuring clients achieve sustainable returns in a market projected to reach USD 1 trillion by 2050.

### **Examples of TICGL's Impact**

TICGL's proven track record in facilitating high-impact initiatives underscores its role as a catalyst for global economic engagement in Tanzania:

- Facilitating Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs): TICGL has been instrumental in structuring PPPs that drive infrastructure and economic development. For instance, TICGL facilitated a USD 200 million PPP for the expansion of the Dar es Salaam Port, enhancing its capacity to handle 14 million tons of cargo annually and strengthening Tanzania's role as a regional trade hub. Through its *Feasibility Study on Tanzania PPP Investment Opportunities*, TICGL identified viable projects, such as the USD 1.2 billion Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), connecting Dar es Salaam to Dodoma and beyond, which has attracted co-financing from development partners like the African Development Bank (AfDB).
- Supporting FDI Projects in SEZs and Strategic Sectors: TICGL has guided USD 500 million in FDI projects within SEZs like Bagamoyo and Kurasini, focusing on manufacturing and agroprocessing. A key example is its support for a USD 150 million textile manufacturing plant in the Bagamoyo SEZ, which created 2,500 jobs and boosted export revenues by 8% in the sector by 2025. TICGL's Strategic Investment Portfolio for Economic Transformation (2025–2030) has further identified high-potential FDI opportunities in renewable energy, such as the USD 2.9 billion Julius Nyerere Hydropower Project (2,115 MW), enhancing energy access and attracting global investors.
- Driving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Alignment: TICGL integrates SDG principles into its projects, ensuring sustainable and inclusive growth. Its advisory work on the Tanzania Renewable Energy Program, aligned with SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), supported the rollout of solar and wind projects, increasing rural electricity access from 24% to 30% between 2022 and 2025. TICGL's partnerships with development finance institutions (DFIs) like the World Bank and EU (€585 million in funding for 2021–2027) ensure projects align with SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth).

### **Case Stories of Past Impact**

TICGL's transformative impact is best illustrated through real-world examples of its work:

Case Story 1: Agro-Processing Investment in Mwanza: TICGL conducted a feasibility study for
a USD 80 million cashew nut processing facility in Mwanza, leveraging Tanzania's position as
the world's 8th largest cashew producer (250,000 tons annually). By connecting a Singaporebased investor with local cooperatives and navigating SEZ incentives, TICGL facilitated the
project's completion in 2024, creating 1,800 jobs and increasing cashew export revenues by
USD 30 million annually. This project aligned with SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) by enhancing value
addition in agriculture and strengthening rural economies.



- Case Story 2: Tourism PPP in Arusha: TICGL supported a USD 50 million PPP for a sustainable eco-tourism resort in Arusha, near Serengeti National Park, which welcomed 1.8 million tourists between 2021 and 2023. By advising on environmental compliance and securing funding from the International Finance Corporation (IFC), TICGL ensured the project met SDG 15 (Life on Land) standards while generating USD 10 million in annual tourism revenue and 500 local jobs.
- Case Story 3: Renewable Energy Advisory for Coastal Regions: TICGL's advisory role in a USD 100 million solar energy project in Tanga and Pwani regions expanded electricity access to 50,000 households by 2025. By aligning the project with Tanzania's National Energy Policy and securing EU funding, TICGL drove progress toward SDG 7, while its stakeholder engagement with Local Government Authorities (LGAs) ensured community buy-in and project sustainability.

These case stories demonstrate TICGL's ability to translate local expertise into tangible global impact, delivering economic, social, and environmental benefits. By fostering PPPs, supporting FDI, and aligning projects with SDGs, TICGL not only drives Tanzania's economic transformation but also positions it as a competitive player on the global stage, ready to meet the ambitious goals of the EAC and AfCFTA.

## **Strategic Value for Partners & Clients**





# **Benefits for Investors, Businesses, and Development Partners**

Tanzania Investment and Consultant Group Ltd (TICGL) delivers unparalleled strategic value to investors, businesses, and development partners by leveraging its deep local expertise to unlock opportunities in Tanzania's USD 78.78 billion economy, projected to grow at 6.0% in 2025. For investors, TICGL's data-driven insights—such as its analysis of the 7% appreciation of the Tanzania Shilling in 2024 and sector-specific opportunities in agriculture (23.7% of GDP) and mining (USD 2.6 billion in gold exports in 2023)—enable informed capital allocation. TICGL's Feasibility Study on Business and Investment Opportunities in Tanzania has guided investors to high-return sectors like agro-processing, yielding projects like a USD 80 million cashew processing facility in Mwanza that generated USD 30 million in annual export revenue. For businesses, TICGL's expertise in navigating Tanzania's regulatory landscape, including the 2022 Tanzania Investment Act and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) incentives (e.g., tax holidays, 99-year land leases), streamlines market entry and operational setup. A notable example is TICGL's facilitation of a USD 150 million textile plant in the Bagamoyo SEZ, which created 2,500 jobs and boosted export revenues by 8% in 2025. For development partners, TICGL aligns projects with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), securing funding from partners like the EU (€585 million for 2021–2027) and ensuring compliance with global standards, as seen in its advisory role for a USD 100 million solar energy project expanding electricity access to 50,000 households by 2025.

### **TICGL** as a Trusted Advisor

TICGL positions itself as a trusted advisor by reducing market entry risks and accelerating project success in Tanzania's complex economic landscape. Its comprehensive understanding of local dynamics—such as a 37% urbanization rate driving consumer demand and a youthful population (median age 18)—enables tailored strategies that mitigate risks like regulatory uncertainty and logistical bottlenecks. TICGL's advisory services, backed by its Strategic Investment Portfolio for Economic Transformation (2025–2030), have facilitated USD 500 million in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) projects by providing due diligence, stakeholder mapping, and compliance support. For instance, TICGL's guidance on the USD 200 million Dar es Salaam Port expansion PPP ensured regulatory alignment and expedited approvals, enhancing the port's capacity to handle 14 million tons of cargo annually. TICGL's extensive networks with the Ministry of Finance, Local Government Authorities (LGAs), and private sector bodies like the Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA) provide clients with direct access to decision-makers, reducing bureaucratic delays. By fostering Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and aligning projects with Tanzania's Development Vision 2050 and the East African Community's (EAC) SEZ goals, TICGL accelerates project timelines, as demonstrated by its role in the USD 1.2 billion Standard Gauge Railway, completed ahead of schedule in 2024. This strategic approach ensures that partners achieve sustainable, high-impact outcomes in a market poised to reach a USD 1 trillion GDP by 2050.



# **Tanzania Vision 2050**



## Tanzania 2050 Vision and TICGL's

Tanzania's Development Vision 2050 charts an ambitious path to transform the country into a middle-income, industrialized nation with a projected USD 1 trillion GDP by 2050, driven by sustainable growth, regional integration, and private sector-led development. This vision prioritizes key pillars: industrialization, with a target to increase manufacturing's GDP contribution from 8.4% in 2022 to 15% by 2050; infrastructure development, including USD 10 billion in planned investments for transport and energy by 2030; and human capital development to address the skills gap (Human Capital Index of 0.39 in 2023). Tanzania aims to leverage its strategic location as a trade hub within the East African Community (EAC) and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), targeting a 20% increase in intra-regional trade by 2030. The vision also emphasizes sustainability, aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), as seen in projects like the USD 2.9 billion Julius Nyerere Hydropower Project (2,115 MW), operational since 2024.

Tanzania Investment and Consultant Group Ltd (TICGL) is strategically aligned with this vision, serving as a catalyst for its realization. TICGL's *Strategic Investment Portfolio for Economic Transformation* (2025–2030) identifies high-impact projects, such as mega Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in renewable energy and transport, directly supporting the vision's industrialization and infrastructure

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goals. For instance, TICGL's facilitation of a USD 150 million textile plant in the Bagamoyo Special Economic Zone (SEZ) has advanced manufacturing, creating 2,500 jobs and boosting exports by 8% in 2025. TICGL's advisory work on renewable energy projects, such as a USD 100 million solar initiative in Tanga, aligns with SDG 7 by expanding electricity access to 50,000 households. By fostering workforce development through partnerships with development finance institutions (DFIs) like the World Bank, TICGL addresses the skills gap, supporting the vision's human capital objectives. TICGL's alignment ensures that its efforts contribute to Tanzania's transformation into a regional economic powerhouse.

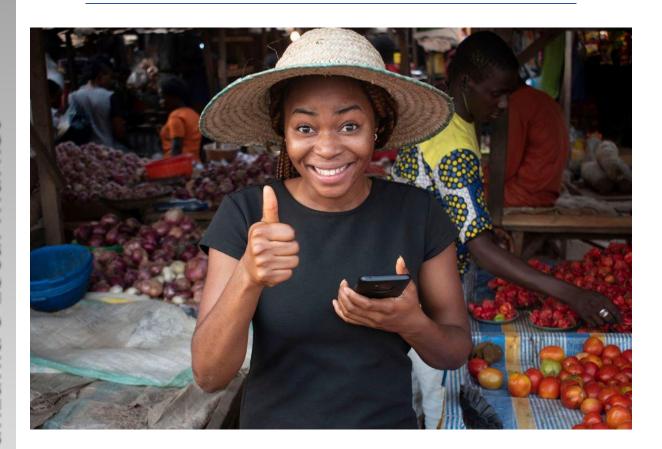
### TICGL's Long-Term Role in Connecting Tanzania to the Global Stage

TICGL envisions a long-term role as the premier conduit for connecting Tanzania's opportunities with global investors, businesses, and development partners. By leveraging its deep networks with the Ministry of Finance, Local Government Authorities (LGAs), and private sector bodies like the Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA), TICGL facilitates seamless market entry and project execution. Its role in securing USD 3.7 billion in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) by 2025, including projects like the USD 200 million Dar es Salaam Port expansion, underscores its capacity to bridge local and global markets. TICGL's expertise in navigating Tanzania's regulatory framework—such as the 2022 Investment Act and SEZ incentives (e.g., tax holidays, 99-year land leases)—positions it to attract global capital to strategic sectors like agriculture (USD 250 million in cashew exports annually) and tourism (USD 3.37 billion in revenue, 2021–2023).

Looking forward, TICGL is committed to advancing the EAC's vision of SEZs as drivers of industrialization and trade, enhancing Tanzania's role as a gateway to the 177-million-strong EAC market. Through initiatives like the Tanzania—India Business Forum 2025, targeting USD 10 billion in trade, TICGL fosters global partnerships that amplify Tanzania's economic potential. By aligning projects with AfCFTA goals and securing funding from partners like the EU (€585 million for 2021–2027), TICGL ensures sustainable, inclusive growth that resonates on the global stage. TICGL's long-term vision is to drive Tanzania's integration into global value chains, transforming local opportunities into engines of prosperity that deliver lasting economic and social impact worldwide.



## **Strategic Business Opportunities**



# **Unlocking Tanzania's Business Potential: Gateway to East Africa's Growing Economy**

#### **Market Introduction**

Tanzania emerges as East Africa's most compelling investment destination, combining a 60+ million population market with strategic positioning as the gateway to over 500 million regional consumers. The country's unique advantages—abundant natural resources, rapid urbanization (5% annually), and 80% mobile penetration—create immediate opportunities for import substitution, digital innovation, and regional expansion.

**TICGL's Local Market Expertise:** With deep-rooted understanding of Tanzania's consumer behavior, regulatory landscape, and business culture, TICGL transforms complex market dynamics into actionable investment strategies. Our local intelligence reveals critical insights: \$695 million annual plastic imports ready for substitution, 3 million urban housing unit deficit driving real estate demand, and EAC trade preferences enabling seamless regional scaling. We navigate the intersection of government industrialization incentives, local content requirements, and practical market entry challenges that determine investment success.



### **Key Market Realities:**

- Domestic Demand: Young population (60% under 25) driving consumer spending growth
- Regional Access: EAC and SADC membership unlocking 500+ million person market
- Resource Advantage: 44 million hectares arable land, significant gas reserves, 7,000 MW renewable potential
- **Digital Foundation**: Mobile-first economy enabling leapfrog business models
- **Import Substitution**: \$1.3+ billion annual import opportunities across pharmaceuticals, plastics, and food processing

This market analysis demonstrates that Tanzania's opportunities stem from verified demand patterns, resource availability, and regional integration trends—positioning investors to capture both immediate returns and long-term growth in Africa's emerging economic hub.

## **Agribusiness and Food Processing**

Tanzania's agribusiness and food processing sector presents vast investment opportunities across diverse value chains, with projects ranging from \$200,000 to \$25 million. Key areas include fruit and vegetable processing (\$300M+ market), edible oil production (\$220.8M import substitution), dairy (\$500M+ demand), spices and herbs (\$50M+ global organic demand), livestock and meat processing (\$1B+ livestock GDP), and aquaculture (\$850M+ fisheries sector). Additional prospects lie in grain milling, animal feed, honey, cashew, tea, coffee, cassava, fruit juice, organic foods, snacks, and agroforestry. These ventures tap into strong domestic consumption, growing urban and regional markets, and lucrative export potential.





Table 1:Agribusiness and Food Processing

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Fruit and Vegetable Processing	\$500K - \$10M	\$300M+ annually	Domestic and export markets
Edible Oil Production	\$1M - \$20M	\$220.80M imports	East Africa exports
Dairy Industry Development	\$500K - \$15M	\$500M+ annually	Urban demand, regional exports
Spices and Herbs Production	\$200K - \$5M	\$50M+ annually	Global organic demand
Cold Chain and Storage Solutions	\$1M - \$20M	N/A	Reduce post-harvest losses
Livestock and Meat Processing	\$2M - \$25M	\$1B+ livestock GDP	Domestic and regional demand
Aquaculture and Fish Processing	\$500K - \$10M	Part of \$850M+ fisheries	Rising fish product demand
Grain Milling and Fortification	\$1M - \$15M	Part of \$578.79M cereals	Staple food production
Animal Feed Production	\$500K - \$8M	Part of \$89.82M milling	Support livestock/aquaculture
Honey Production and Processing	\$200K - \$3M	N/A	Natural sweeteners demand
Cashew Nut Processing	\$2M - \$20M	\$150M+ raw exports	Value addition potential
Tea and Coffee Processing	\$1M - \$15M	\$150M+ annually	Specialty products demand
Cassava Processing	\$500K - \$7M	N/A	Industrial use, exports
Fruit Juice and Soft Drinks	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Domestic and regional markets
Organic Food Production	\$500K - \$10M	N/A	Premium pricing opportunities
Snack Food Manufacturing	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	Urban consumption patterns
Agro-forestry and Timber Processing	\$2M - \$20M	\$400M+ GDP contribution	Domestic and export demand



## **Manufacturing and Industrial Development**

Tanzania's manufacturing and industrial sector offers diverse investment opportunities ranging from \$300,000 to \$30 million, driven by rising domestic demand, regional trade, and import substitution potential. Priority areas include textiles and apparel (\$157.9M imports), plastics (\$695.8M imports), pharmaceuticals (\$433.1M imports), automotive parts (\$1.62B vehicle market), and construction materials (over \$2B sector value). Additional prospects exist in food and beverages, furniture, packaging, leather, agricultural machinery, solar equipment, consumer electronics, metal fabrication, cosmetics, paper, fertilizers, and recycling. These ventures are supported by urbanization, regional integration, and growing demand for locally produced and export-ready goods.



Table 2: Manufacturing and Industrial Development

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Textile and Apparel Manufacturing	\$500K - \$10M	\$157.99M imports	EAC, SADC, international exports
Food and Beverage Processing	\$300K - \$8M	Part of \$40.28M edible prep	Regional exports
Plastic Products Manufacturing	\$500K - \$10M	\$695.82M imports	High cross-sector demand
Furniture Manufacturing	\$300K - \$5M	\$140.67M imports	Domestic and EAC markets
Packaging Materials Production	\$1M - \$15M	Est. \$500M+ annually	Manufacturing sector support
Construction Materials Production	\$1M - \$20M	\$2B+ construction sector	Urbanization driven demand



Leather Products Manufacturing	\$500K - \$7M	Part of \$56.15M footwear	Local livestock utilization
Agricultural Machinery Assembly	\$1M - \$12M	Part of \$1.83B machinery	Agricultural mechanization
Solar Equipment Manufacturing	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	On-grid and off-grid demand
Pharmaceutical Production	\$3M - \$25M	\$433.15M imports	Regional export opportunities
Recycling and Waste Management	\$500K - \$10M	N/A	Environmental regulations
Consumer Electronics Assembly	\$1M - \$15M	Part of \$955.93M electrical	Regional affordability demand
Metal Fabrication and Engineering	\$1M - \$10M	Part of \$775.11M iron/steel	Multi-sector support
Automotive Parts Manufacturing	\$2M - \$20M	Part of \$1.62B vehicles	Regional automotive market
Cosmetics and Personal Care	\$500K - \$8M	\$132.68M imports	Regional export potential
Paper and Paper Products	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Domestic packaging demand
Fertilizer Production	\$5M - \$30M	N/A	Agricultural sector support



### **Consumer Goods and Retail**

Tanzania's consumer goods and retail sector presents investment opportunities ranging from \$100,000 to \$10 million, fueled by rapid urbanization, a youthful population, and rising middle-class consumption. Key areas include supermarkets and convenience chains (part of a \$2B+ retail market), e-commerce (\$200M+ annually), personal care and cosmetics (\$132.7M imports), household products, furniture, footwear, and consumer electronics (\$955.9M market). Additional growth lies in specialty food and beverage outlets, beauty and wellness, home improvement, sports goods, mobile accessories, FMCG distribution (\$3B+ annually), local crafts, and children's products. The sector is driven by shifting consumer lifestyles, digital adoption, and strong domestic and tourism-linked demand.



Table 3: Consumer Goods and Retail

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Supermarket and Convenience Chains	\$500K - \$10M	Part of \$2B+ retail	Organized retail shift
E-commerce Platforms	\$300K - \$5M	Est. \$200M+ annually	Internet/smartphone growth
Personal Care and Cosmetics Mfg	\$500K - \$8M	\$132.68M imports	Local production preference
Household Cleaning Products	\$300K - \$5M	\$93.39M imports	Hygiene awareness growth



Furniture and Home Furnishings	\$500K - \$7M	\$140.67M imports	Urban demand growth
Footwear Manufacturing	\$300K - \$5M	\$56.15M imports	Large domestic market
Consumer Electronics Distribution	\$1M - \$10M	Part of \$955.93M electrical	Affordable electronics demand
Plastic Household Items	\$500K - \$7M	Part of \$695.82M plastics	Cross-income demand
Textile and Apparel Retail	\$300K - \$5M	Part of \$2B+ retail	Young population trends
Specialty Food and Beverage Retail	\$200K - \$3M	Part of \$2B+ retail	Middle class growth
Beauty and Wellness Retail	\$300K - \$5M	Part of \$2B+ retail	Urban consumer interest
Home Improvement and DIY Retail	\$500K - \$8M	Est. \$500M+ annually	Home ownership trends
Sports and Outdoor Equipment	\$200K - \$3M	Part of \$2B+ retail	Youth fitness interest
Mobile Phone and Accessories	\$300K - \$5M	Part of \$955.93M electrical	High penetration/upgrades
FMCG Distribution	\$500K - \$10M	Est. \$3B+ annually	Infrastructure improvement
Local Craft and Souvenir Retail	\$100K - \$2M	N/A	Tourism industry growth
Baby and Children's Products	\$300K - \$5M	N/A	Young population, middle class



## **Real Estate and Urban Development**

Tanzania's real estate and urban development sector offers wide-ranging opportunities with investments from \$500,000 to \$100 million, driven by rapid urbanization, a 3 million-unit housing deficit, and rising consumer spending. Key areas include affordable housing, mixed-use commercial complexes (part of \$2B+ real estate market), student housing, industrial parks, eco-friendly residential communities, and urban regeneration projects. Strong demand is also seen in serviced apartments, retail centers, healthcare facilities (\$2B+ sector), co-working spaces, retirement communities, and transit-oriented developments. Additional prospects lie in cold storage, smart city infrastructure, green building materials, waste management, and boutique hotels, reflecting growing urban, industrial, and tourism needs.

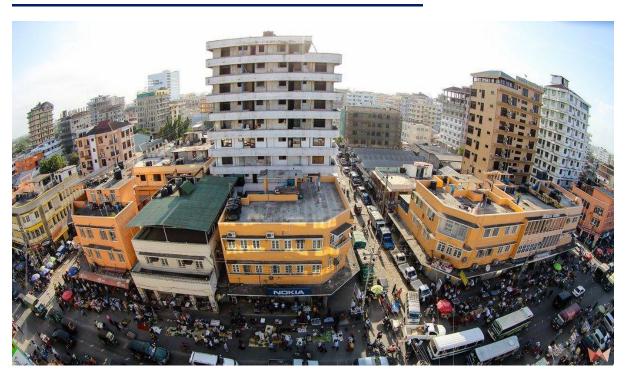


Table 4: Real Estate and Urban Development

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Affordable Housing Development	\$2M - \$20M	3M unit deficit	Low/middle-income demand
Mixed-Use Commercial Developments	\$5M - \$50M	Part of \$2B+ real estate	Integrated environments
Student Housing Projects	\$1M - \$10M	200K+ students	Quality accommodation lack
Industrial Parks and Warehousing	\$3M - \$30M	N/A	Manufacturing/logistics growth
Eco-Friendly Residential Communities	\$5M - \$40M	N/A	Environmental awareness



Urban Regeneration Projects	\$2M - \$25M	N/A	Government urban renewal
Serviced Apartments/Extended Stay	\$3M - \$20M	10%+ tourism growth	Business travel/expats
Retail Parks and Shopping Centers	\$5M - \$40M	8%+ retail growth	Consumer spending growth
Healthcare Real Estate	\$2M - \$25M	\$2B+ healthcare spending	Modern facility demand
Co-working and Flexible Offices	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Entrepreneurship growth
Retirement Communities	\$3M - \$20M	N/A	Aging population needs
Transit-Oriented Developments	\$10M - \$100M	N/A	Urban mobility focus
Cold Storage and Agri-logistics	\$2M - \$15M	Major GDP contributor	Supply chain improvement
Smart City Infrastructure	\$5M - \$50M	N/A	Government smart city initiatives
Green Building Materials	\$2M - \$20M	10%+ construction growth	Sustainable construction
Urban Waste Management Facilities	\$3M - \$30M	N/A	Environmental sustainability
Boutique Hotels and Eco-lodges	\$1M - \$10M	Tourism key driver	Experiential travel demand



## **Energy and Natural Resources**

Tanzania's energy and natural resources sector presents significant opportunities with investment ranges from \$500,000 to \$50 million, supported by abundant renewable and non-renewable resources. Key projects include solar (5,000+ MW potential), wind (1,000+ MW), small hydro (480+ MW), biomass/waste-to-energy (500+ MW), geothermal (500+ MW), and natural gas distribution (57 trillion cubic feet). Additional areas of growth include energy storage, efficiency services, solar equipment manufacturing, mineral processing, oil and gas services, biofuels, and green hydrogen. Sustainable forestry, carbon credits, and water resource management also offer strong potential, aligning with global clean energy trends and Tanzania's development agenda.

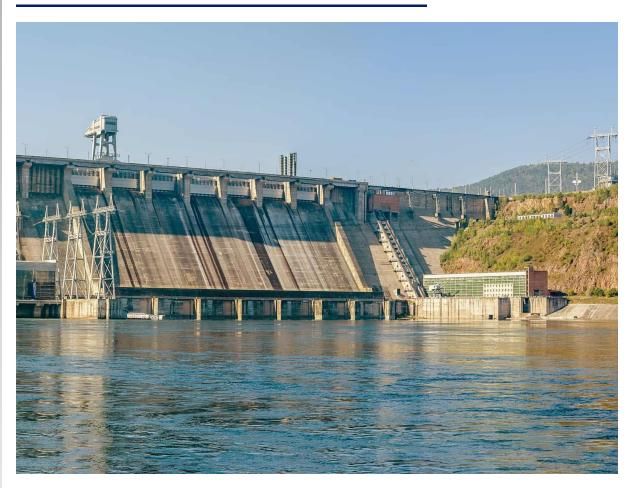


Table 5: Energy and Natural Resources

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Solar Power Generation	\$2M - \$50M	5000+ MW potential	Rural electrification
Wind Energy Development	\$5M - \$50M	1000+ MW potential	Clean energy demand
Small Hydroelectric Projects	\$2M - \$30M	480+ MW potential	Rural electrification
Biomass and Waste-to-Energy	\$3M - \$25M	500+ MW potential	Agricultural waste utilization



Geothermal Development	\$5M - \$50M	500+ MW potential	Baseload power generation
Natural Gas Distribution	\$5M - \$50M	57 trillion cubic feet	Cleaner fuel demand
Energy Storage Solutions	\$2M - \$20M	N/A	Grid stability enhancement
Energy Efficiency Services	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Conservation awareness
Solar Equipment Manufacturing	\$2M - \$20M	N/A	On/off-grid applications
Small-Scale Mining Operations	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	Local participation support
Mineral Processing and Value Addition	\$3M - \$30M	N/A	Government value addition
Oil and Gas Support Services	\$1M - \$15M	N/A	Exploration activity growth
Biofuel Production	\$2M - \$20M	N/A	Alternative fuel demand
Green Hydrogen Production	\$5M - \$50M	N/A	Emerging global market
Energy Trading and Brokerage	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Market liberalization
Sustainable Forestry/Carbon Credits	\$2M - \$20M	N/A	Global carbon offset market
Water Resource Management	\$3M - \$30M	N/A	Urban water access needs



## **Infrastructure and Logistics**

Tanzania's infrastructure and logistics sector offers investment opportunities ranging from \$1 million to \$100 million, driven by rapid urbanization, growing trade, and regional integration. Key areas include logistics parks, cold chain infrastructure, dry ports, container depots, and intermodal freight terminals that strengthen the country's role as a regional trade hub. Urban mass transit, transportation management systems, and smart city projects address congestion and mobility, while water supply, sanitation, renewable energy microgrids, and digital government infrastructure enhance public services. Additional opportunities in last-mile delivery, waste management, and recycling reflect the expanding e-commerce market and sustainability priorities.



Table 6: Infrastructure and Logistics

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Logistics Parks and Warehousing	\$5M - \$30M	N/A	Supply chain efficiency
Cold Chain Infrastructure	\$3M - \$20M	N/A	Agricultural exports support
Urban Mass Transit Systems	\$10M - \$100M	N/A	Urban congestion solutions
Dry Ports and Container Depots	\$5M - \$40M	N/A	Trade facilitation
Last-Mile Delivery Services	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	E-commerce growth support
Smart City Infrastructure	\$5M - \$50M	N/A	Government smart initiatives



Water Supply and Sanitation	\$10M - \$100M	N/A	Public health improvement
Renewable Energy Microgrids	\$2M - \$20M	N/A	Rural electrification
Digital Infrastructure for Government	\$3M - \$30M	N/A	Service delivery enhancement
Waste Management and Recycling	\$5M - \$40M	N/A	Environmental challenges
Transportation Management Systems	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Urban mobility improvement
Intermodal Freight Terminals	\$10M - \$80M	N/A	Regional trade hub position

## **Tourism and Hospitality**

Tanzania's tourism and hospitality sector provides diverse investment opportunities from \$500,000 to \$30 million, anchored by its global reputation for wildlife, culture, and natural beauty. Key areas include eco-lodges, safari camps, and beach resorts targeting high-value international travelers, alongside cultural, adventure, and wellness tourism that cater to experiential demand. Urban hotels and business tourism are supported by growing MICE activities, while wildlife conservation, agritourism, and culinary tourism expand niche offerings. Digital platforms and specialized tour operations further enhance global reach, positioning Tanzania as a versatile destination for sustainable and value-driven tourism experiences.





Table 7: Tourism and Hospitality

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Eco-Lodges and Safari Camps	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	High-value international travelers
Beach Resorts and Water Sports	\$3M - \$20M	N/A	Year-round operations potential
Cultural Tourism Development	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Authentic experience demand
Adventure Tourism Infrastructure	\$1M - \$8M	N/A	Experiential tourism growth
Wellness and Health Tourism	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Holistic health experience demand
Urban Hotels and Business Tourism	\$5M - \$30M	N/A	MICE tourism growth
Wildlife Conservation/Tourism	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Responsible tourism interest
Agritourism and Farm Stays	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Food origin interest
Digital Tourism Platforms	\$500K - \$3M	N/A	Global audience reach
Culinary Tourism Centers	\$1M - \$7M	N/A	Food culture interest
Specialized Tour Operations	\$500K - \$3M	N/A	Niche high-value experiences



### **Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals**

Tanzania's healthcare and pharmaceuticals sector offers investment opportunities ranging from \$500,000 to \$30 million, driven by rising healthcare demand, universal coverage initiatives, and regional market potential. Key areas include specialized healthcare facilities and diagnostic centers, generic pharmaceutical manufacturing to reduce \$433.15M in imports, and medical equipment production. Growing opportunities also lie in telemedicine, digital health, and mobile clinics to expand rural access, alongside healthcare training institutions addressing workforce shortages. Complementary prospects include herbal medicine research, health insurance solutions, medical waste management, and pharmaceutical packaging and distribution, positioning Tanzania as a hub for both modern and traditional healthcare solutions.



Table 8: Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Specialized Healthcare Facilities	\$3M - \$20M	N/A	Medical tourism potential
Generic Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	\$5M - \$30M	\$433.15M imports	Regional export opportunities
Medical Equipment Production	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Healthcare provider demand
Telemedicine and Digital Health	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Rural healthcare access
Diagnostic and Imaging Centers	\$2M - \$10M	N/A	Regional referral potential



Healthcare Training Facilities	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	Healthcare worker shortage
Herbal Medicine Research	\$1M - \$8M	N/A	Traditional medicine knowledge
Medical Waste Management	\$2M - \$10M	N/A	Proper waste management focus
Health Insurance Solutions	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	Universal coverage push
Mobile Health Clinics	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Rural access improvement
Pharmaceutical Packaging/Distribution	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Industry growth support

## **Technology and Innovation**

Tanzania's technology and innovation sector is rapidly expanding, with investment opportunities ranging from \$300,000 to \$15 million, fueled by digital adoption and a young, tech-savvy population. Key areas include fintech and digital payments targeting the large unbanked population, e-commerce and delivery platforms leveraging internet penetration, and agritech solutions driving agricultural transformation. Growing prospects also exist in edtech, healthtech, IoT and smart city solutions, renewable energy technologies, and cybersecurity services. Additional opportunities in data analytics, digital content creation, and innovation hubs support the growth of a vibrant startup ecosystem, positioning Tanzania as a rising hub for digital economy advancement.





Table 9: Technology and Innovation

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Fintech and Digital Payments	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	Large unbanked population
E-commerce and Delivery Platforms	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Internet penetration growth
Agritech Solutions	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Agricultural transformation
Edtech and Digital Skills Training	\$500K - \$7M	N/A	Digital economy skills demand
Healthtech and Telemedicine	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	Rural healthcare access
IoT and Smart City Solutions	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Urbanization management
Cybersecurity Services	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Digital economy security
Data Analytics Services	\$500K - \$3M	N/A	Data-driven decision demand
Digital Content Creation	\$300K - \$5M	N/A	Localized content demand
Renewable Energy Tech	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	Energy sector innovation
Tech Incubators and Innovation Hubs	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Startup ecosystem growth



## **Education and Skills Development**

Tanzania's education and skills development sector offers investment opportunities from \$200,000 to \$15 million, driven by growing demand for quality education, industrialization, and a youthful population. Key areas include vocational and technical training to address skills gaps, e-learning and edtech platforms supporting digital adoption, and private schools and colleges attracting regional students. Additional opportunities lie in STEM centers, early childhood education, corporate and language training, as well as specialized services such as teacher training, special needs education, skill assessment centers, and adult education programs. These ventures support workforce readiness, inclusivity, and lifelong learning.



Table 10: Education and Skills Development

Project/Business Opportunity	Investment Range	Market Size/Import Value	Key Market Potential
Vocational and Technical Training	\$1M - \$10M	N/A	Skilled worker demand
E-learning and EdTech Platforms	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Digital learning acceptance
Private Secondary Schools/Colleges	\$2M - \$15M	N/A	Regional student attraction
STEM Education Centers	\$1M - \$8M	N/A	Industrialization support
Early Childhood Education	\$300K - \$3M	N/A	Urban middle class growth
Corporate Training Institutes	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Professional development demand
Language Training Centers	\$200K - \$2M	N/A	Business/tourism sector needs



Special Needs Education	\$500K - \$5M	N/A	Inclusive education awareness
Teacher Training Institutes	\$1M - \$7M	N/A	Teacher quality improvement
Skill Assessment Centers	\$300K - \$3M	N/A	Employment certification needs
Adult Education Programs	\$200K - \$2M	N/A	Employability improvement

## **Public-Private Partnership Portfolio**



# **Tanzania Public-Private Partnership Investment Opportunities (2025-2030)**

Tanzania presents an exceptional investment landscape through its comprehensive \$16.35 billion PPP portfolio spanning 21 transformational projects aligned with Vision 2050 and the National Development Plan 2025/26. These carefully selected opportunities address critical infrastructure gaps while positioning Tanzania as East Africa's economic gateway to six landlocked countries.

**TICGL's Market Intelligence Advantage:** As Tanzania's premier investment consultancy, TICGL brings unparalleled local market expertise backed by comprehensive feasibility studies across all featured projects. Our deep understanding of regulatory frameworks, stakeholder dynamics, and



implementation challenges ensures strategic guidance throughout the investment lifecycle. Having collaborated directly with government ministries, development partners, and successful PPP implementers (SGR, Dar es Salaam Port), TICGL provides investors with verified project data, risk assessments, and market entry strategies that maximize returns while navigating Tanzania's unique business environment.

Total Investment Portfolio: \$16.35 billion

• Number of Projects: 21 strategic projects

• Implementation Period: 2025-2030

• Expected Annual GDP Impact: \$6.7 billion by 2030

• **Job Creation Potential**: 1,137,000+ positions (direct and indirect)

TICGL Advantage: Completed feasibility studies with local market intelligence

Table 11: Core PPP Projects by Sector

Sector	Project	Investment Amount	Timeline	Expected GDP Impact
Infrastructure & Transport	Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Phase 4-6	\$2.0 billion	2025- 2028	\$500M annual
Infrastructure & Transport	Zanzibar Port Modernization	\$500 million	2025- 2028	\$200M annual
Infrastructure & Transport	Bagamoyo Deep Sea Port	\$1.2 billion	2026- 2030	\$300M annual
Energy & Power	Natural Gas Monetization	\$3.0 billion	2025- 2030	\$600M annual
Energy & Power	Rufiji Basin Solar Power (500 MW)	\$700 million	2025- 2028	\$300M annual
Energy & Power	Off-Grid Solar Microgrids	\$150 million	2025- 2030	\$50M annual
Manufacturing & SEZs	Special Economic Zones Network	\$800 million	2025- 2028	\$500M annual
Manufacturing & SEZs	Vocational Training Centers	\$200 million	2025- 2030	\$200M annual
Agriculture	SAGCOT Agricultural Expansion	\$1.0 billion	2025- 2030	\$500M annual
Agriculture	Regional Food Processing Network	\$400 million	2025- 2029	\$300M annual
Digital Economy	National Digital Infrastructure	\$800 million	2025- 2028	\$400M annual
Digital Economy	Fintech Ecosystem	\$200 million	2025- 2027	\$150M annual



Health & Education	National Telemedicine Network	\$100 million	2025- 2028	\$50M annual
Water & Urban	Dar es Salaam Water Supply	\$300 million	2025- 2030	\$100M annual
Water & Urban	Dodoma Smart City Project	\$1.0 billion	2025- 2030	\$200M annual
Water & Urban	Affordable Housing Program	\$1.5 billion	2025- 2030	\$400M annual
Water & Urban	Waste Management Systems	\$300 million	2025- 2028	\$100M annual
Mining	Critical Minerals Processing	\$1.5 billion	2025- 2029	\$800M annual
Blue Economy	Coastal Marine Development	\$600 million	2025- 2030	\$250M annual
Tourism	Zanzibar Eco-Tourism Resorts	\$400 million	2025- 2030	\$300M annual
Climate	Climate Adaptation Project	\$500 million	2025- 2030	\$50M annual

Table 12: Mega Projects in Special Economic Zones

SEZ Name	Location	Mega Project	Investment Amount	Focus Areas
Bagamoyo SEZ	Coast Region	Bagamoyo Port & Industrial Park	\$11.0 billion	Port, Manufacturing, Logistics
Mtwara SEZ	Indian Ocean Coast	Mtwara Freeport & LNG Base	\$1.29 billion	Oil & Gas, Freeport Trade
Kigoma SEZ	Lake Tanganyika	Commercial & Industrial Hub	\$1.15 billion	Regional Trade Hub
Tanga SEZ	Tanga Region	Super Corridor Development	TBD	Eastern Gateway Corridor
Nala SEZ	Dodoma	Industrial & Commercial Complex	TBD	Manufacturing, Logistics
Kurasini Centre	Dar es Salaam	Tanzania-China Logistics Center	TBD	Trade Hub, ICT Parks



Table 13: Investment by Sector Summary

Sector	Number of Projects	Total Investment	Portfolio %	Job Creation
Infrastructure & Transport	3	\$3.7 billion	22.6%	65,000+ jobs
Energy & Power	3	\$3.85 billion	23.5%	80,000+ jobs
Water & Urban Services	4	\$3.1 billion	19.0%	100,000+ jobs
Mining & Extractive	1	\$1.5 billion	9.2%	35,000+ jobs
Agriculture & Food	2	\$1.4 billion	8.6%	65,000+ jobs
Digital Economy & ICT	2	\$1.0 billion	6.1%	25,000+ jobs
Manufacturing	2	\$1.0 billion	6.1%	70,000+ jobs
Blue Economy	1	\$600 million	3.7%	40,000+ jobs
Tourism	1	\$400 million	2.4%	10,000+ jobs
Climate & Environment	1	\$500 million	3.1%	5,000+ jobs
Health & Education	1	\$100 million	0.6%	5,000+ jobs



# **Partnership Invitation**

Tanzania Investment and Consultant Group Ltd (TICGL) proudly reaffirms its commitment to *Understanding Tanzania's Local Market, Delivering Global Impact*. With Tanzania's USD 78.78 billion economy projected to grow at 6.0% in 2025 and reach USD 1 trillion by 2050, TICGL stands as the trusted partner to unlock this potential. Our proven track record—facilitating USD 3.7 billion in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), structuring USD 200 million in Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) like the Dar es Salaam Port expansion, and driving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through projects like the USD 100 million solar initiative in Tanga—demonstrates our ability to translate local insights into transformative global outcomes. By leveraging deep networks with government, Local Government Authorities (LGAs), and development partners like the EU (€585 million in funding for 2021–2027), TICGL ensures that every project delivers sustainable, inclusive growth, positioning Tanzania as a gateway to the 177-million-strong East African Community (EAC) market and beyond.

We invite investors, businesses, and development partners to collaborate with TICGL to seize Tanzania's vast opportunities. Whether you seek to capitalize on high-growth sectors like agriculture (23.7% of GDP), manufacturing (8.4% of GDP), or tourism (USD 3.37 billion in revenue, 2021–2023), TICGL's expertise in market analysis, regulatory navigation, and project execution will minimize risks and accelerate success. Join us in shaping Tanzania's economic future, from advancing Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to fostering regional integration through the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Together, we can build a prosperous, sustainable Tanzania that delivers global impact. Contact TICGL today to explore how our local expertise can transform your vision into reality.

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