

Tanzania signs Country Programme Framework (CPF) for 2012-2017



United Republic of Tanzania and the IAEA have signed the 2012-2017 Country Programme Framework (CPF) on 21st September 2011. The signing ceremony took place at the IAEA Headquarters in Vienna, Austria. Ambassador Matern Lumbanga, the Permanent Representative of United Republic of Tanzania to the IAEA, signed the CPF on behalf of the country, expressing his country's commitment to the implementation of the CPF for socio-economic development of the country through peaceful applications of nuclear technologies. Dr. Mr. Aning Kwaku, Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Technical Cooperations signed the framework on behalf of the Agency.

The Country Programme Framework (CPF) document constitutes a frame of reference for the medium-term technical cooperation between the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) for the period 2012–2017. It was developed through extensive discussions with the competent national authorities at the policy and operational levels. In this mutually agreed upon strategy as defined in the national growth strategy/development plan and the UN Development Assistance Plan (UNDAP), for matching nuclear technology to national priorities for sustainable development, the focus of cooperation will be on key aspects of human health, agricultural production and livestock development, water resources development, energy, uranium mining and the milling of Uranium ore, industry, and radiation and nuclear safety and security. The CPF focuses on key areas in socio-economic sectors where nuclear techniques have high potential for impact. Given the critical and unique role of science and technology in the drive towards achieving development goals, the Government continues to commit a substantial amount of its resources to the higher education sector, general capacity building and infrastructure development in science and technology and seeks IAEA continued assistance to attain its objectives.