

# FACTS ABOUT TANZANIA & KENYA

## • **Tanzania :**

Geography Tanzania

Location: Eastern Africa, Bordering the Indian Ocean, between Kenya and Mozambique

Climate: Varies from tropical along coast to temperate in highlands.

Natural hazards: Flooding on the central plateau during the rainy season.

People and social

-Language: Kiswahili or Swahili (Official)

Kiswahili (Swahili) is the mother tongue of the Bantu people living in Zanzibar and nearby coastal Tanzania;

Religions: mainland-christian 30% , Muslim 35% , indigenous beliefs 35% Zanzibar-more than 99% Muslim.

Median age: Total: 17.4 years male: 17.1 years female: 17.7 years (2014 est.)

Birth rate: 36.82 births/1,000 population

Death Rate: 8.2 deaths/1,000 population

Mother's mean age at first birth: 19.6 median age at first birth among women 25-29

## • **Kenya :**

location: Eastern Africa, bordering

Kenya officially the republic of Kenya, is a sovereign state in the African great lakes region of East Africa. Its capital and largest city is Nairobi.

Kenya has a warm and humid climate along its Indian Ocean coastline, with wildlife-rich savannah grasslands inland towards the capital. The African Great Lakes region, which Kenya is a part of, has been inhabited by humans since the Lower Paleolithic period.

Until the country was granted independence from Britain, its name was pronounced "Keen-ya", but at independence the pronunciation was changed to "Ken-ya"