

TANZANIA



In 1964 presidents of Zanzibar and Tanganyika signed an act of union, bringing their 2 nations together as the United Republic of Tanzania.



A gold edged black line divides Tanzania's flag horizontally with the top half green and the bottom Half blue, combining the colors found on the flags of Tanganyika and Zanzibar.

The colors and symbols all have a meaning:
Black - represents the native Swahili people
Green - represents the Natural vegetation of the country
Gold - represents the rich mineral deposits
Blue - represents the many lakes and rivers and the Indian Ocean



Interesting facts about Tanzania

- Tanzania is home to the highest point in Africa- Mount Kilimanjaro
- Tanzania is double the size of California
- There are over 100 tribal groups in Tanzania, most live in remote areas
- The worlds 2nd deepest lake is lake Tanganyika which is one of the 3 lakes surrounding Tanzania
- Time is counted differently in Tanzania. The work day starts at 6am and its called the 1st hour of the day so when they say church is at 10 they mean that its at the 10th hour of the day which is 4pm

