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4 QUALITY EDUCATION



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



13 CLIMATE ACTION



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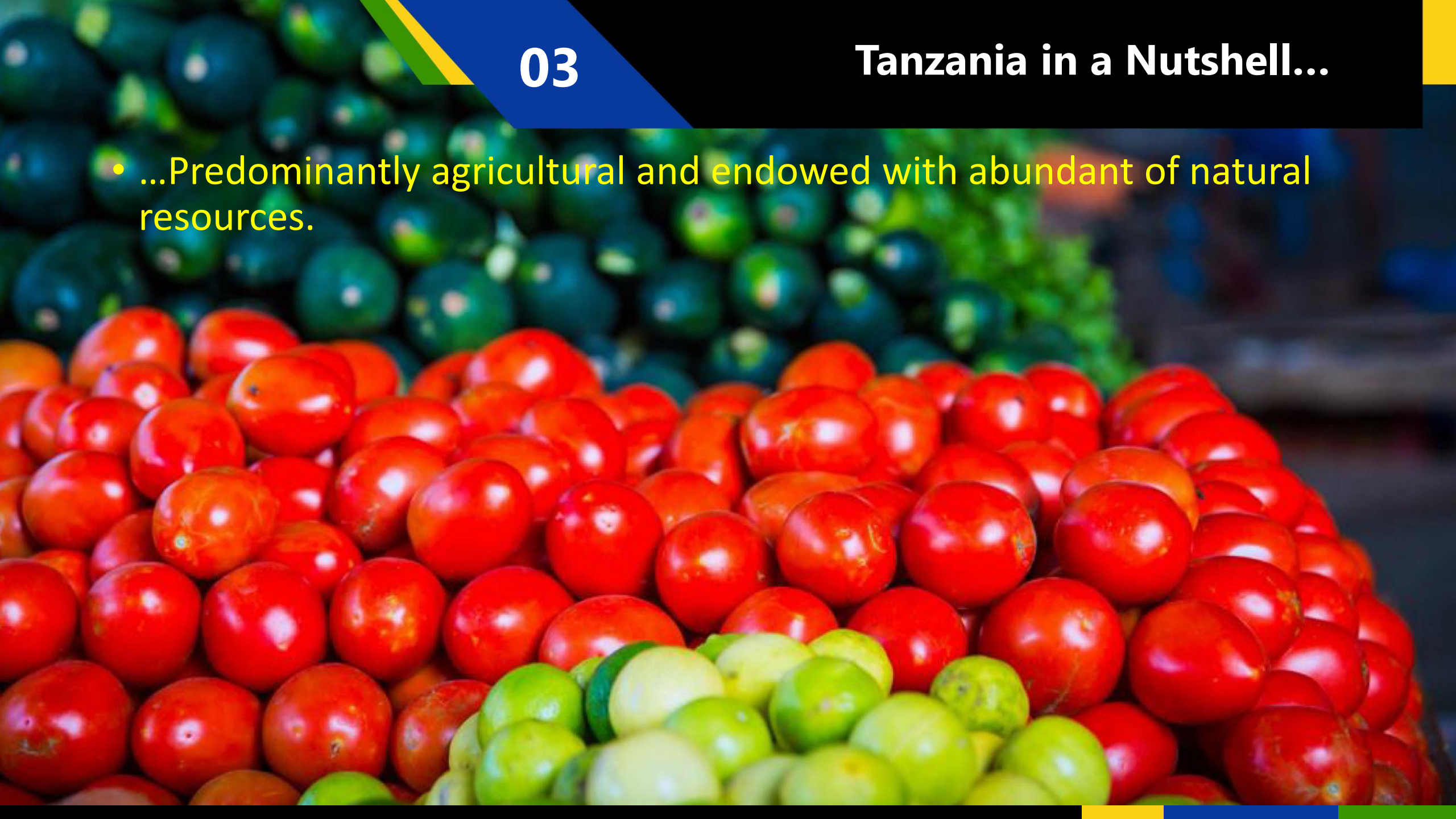
- I. Tanzania in a nutshell
- II. Review process
- III. Outcomes
- IV. Main Lessons from VNR process
- V. Challenges



Located in East Africa the URT came to be on 26th April 1964 as a union between the then Republic of Tanganyika and the Peoples Republic of Zanzibar.

Tanzania is land of: the Kilimanjaro mountain (roof top of Africa); Home of numerous National Parks, including the mighty Serengeti, Ngorongoro, the Selous and long coastline and spicy islands of

- ...Predominantly agricultural and endowed with abundant of natural resources.





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Tanzania in a nutshell...

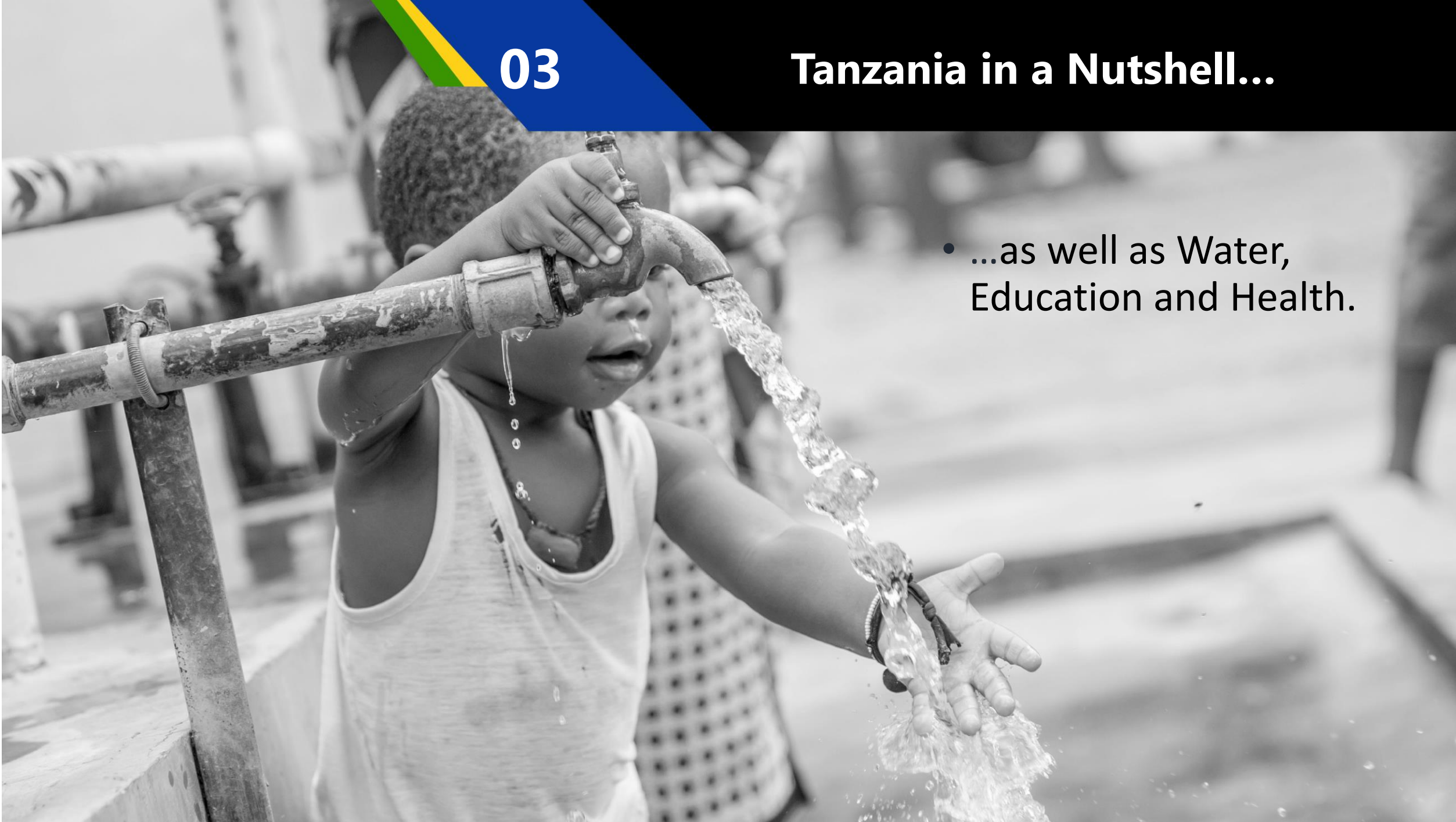
- Tanzania also possess a huge variety of natural resources including metallic and non metallic minerals for industrial and other uses...
- And it also home to a wide range of flora and fauna ...

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- All of these endowments are providing motivation and fuelling the drive to pursue natural resource-based industrialisation (e.g. agro-processing, mineral resources beneficiation) and tourism

...Development effort is guided by the FYDP II and MKUZA III - we have embarked on major investments in modern transport and energy infrastructure;



- ...as well as Water, Education and Health.



STEP 1

Organization of a kick-off workshop to discuss the process, raise awareness and involve all stakeholders in the formulation process

STEP 2

Establishment of an Inter-Sectoral and Multi-Stakeholder Working Group on SDGs (Government, DPs and non-state actors)

STEP 3

Preparation of the data collection tools (NBS and OCGS led process)

STEP 4

Reporting by Ministries and agencies on targets they are responsible for

STEP 5

Mobilizing resources - worked with DPs, CSOs, socio-political and socio-professional organizations and research institutions

STEP 6

Drafting of VNR

STEP 7

Preparation of VNR Key Messages

STEP 8Conducting consultations through workshops
(MDAs, RS and LGAs, Parliament and non-state actors)**STEP 9**

Finalising VNR report taking inputs from step 8

STEP 10Preparing VNR presentation
(content and format, video and printing VNR report)

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- Tanzania is doing reasonably well in addressing eight goals (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 16)
 - What was especially transformative in addressing poverty
 - a) Tanzania Social Action Fund
 - b) Financial inclusion etc.

The main outcome so far are highlighted in the following video clip

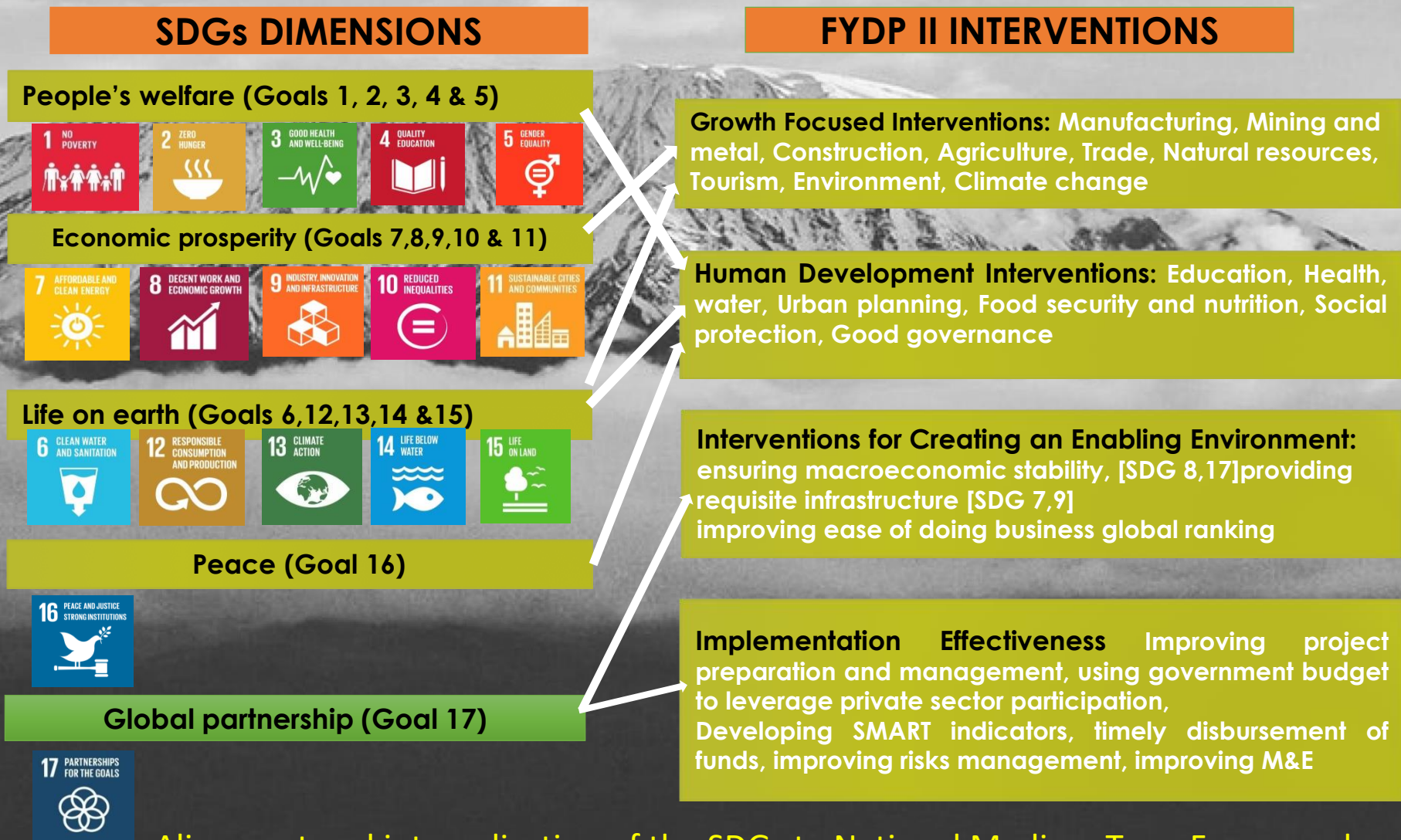
(**Audiovisual video clip**)

- However, there are goals (1, 13, 14, 15 and 17) in which the country is lagging behind and extra efforts (domestic and international) are needed.

- VNR was facilitated by aligning SDGs with National Medium Policy Frameworks (FYDP II and MKUZA III)



SDGs And FYDP II...



Alignment and internalisation of the SDGs to National Medium Term Frameworks...

SDGs and MKUZA III



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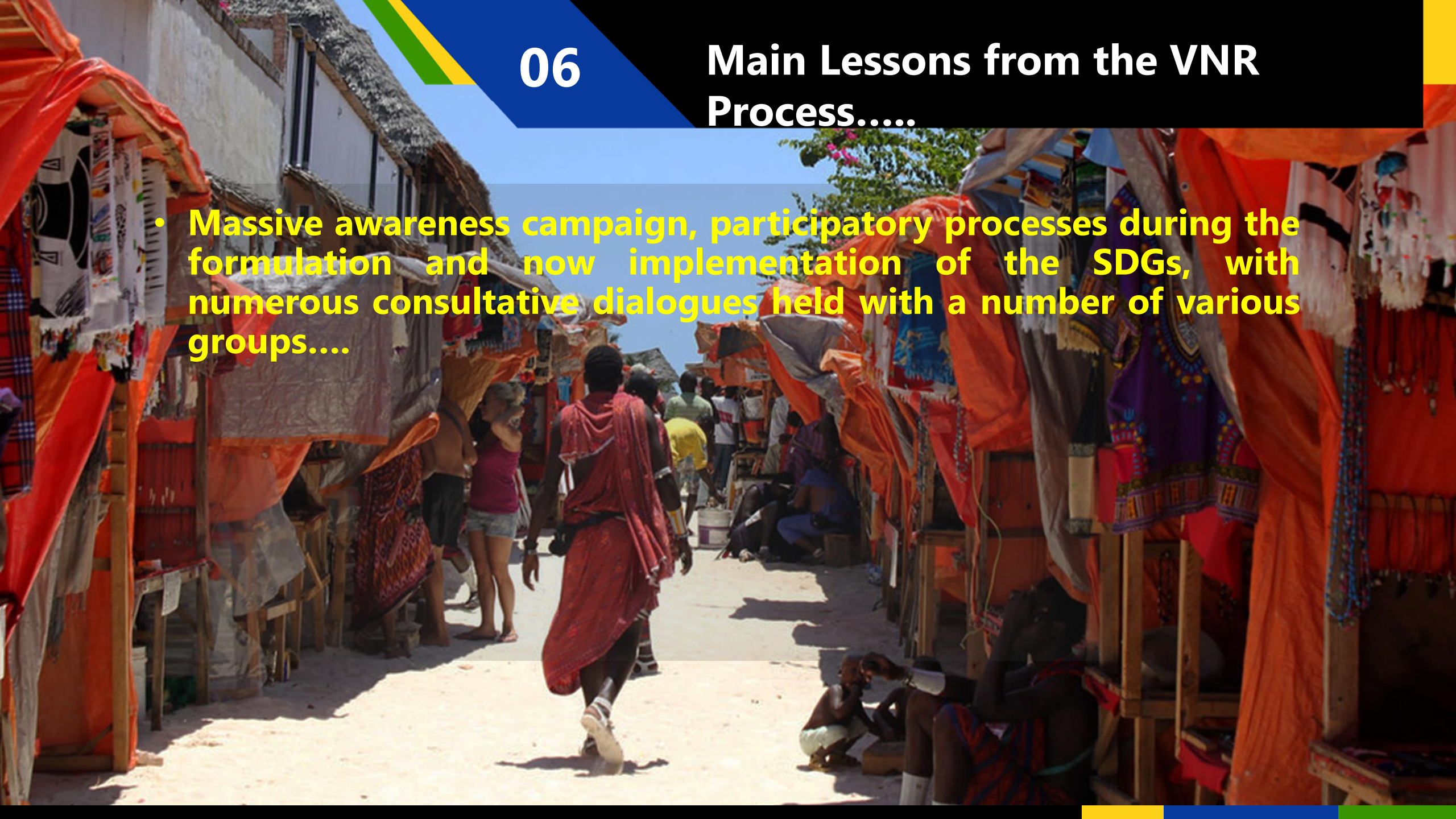
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- A photograph of two giraffes standing in a savanna landscape. The giraffes are the central focus, with their long necks and distinctive brown and white patterned coats. They are standing in a field of tall, dry grass. The background shows a clear blue sky and some green trees on the right side. The overall scene is bright and natural.
- Strengthening Existing Partnerships and forging new ones...
 - ✓ within Government (Central and Local) organs
 - ✓ Between three pillars of Government
 - ✓ Between state and non state Actors...

...particular emphasis has been placed on forging strong partnership with the Private Sector, unprecedented efforts to facilitate effective engagement with the Private Sector through....

... implementation of the Blueprint for Regulatory Reforms to Improve Tanzanian Business Environment.



- Massive awareness campaign, participatory processes during the formulation and now implementation of the SDGs, with numerous consultative dialogues held with a number of various groups....

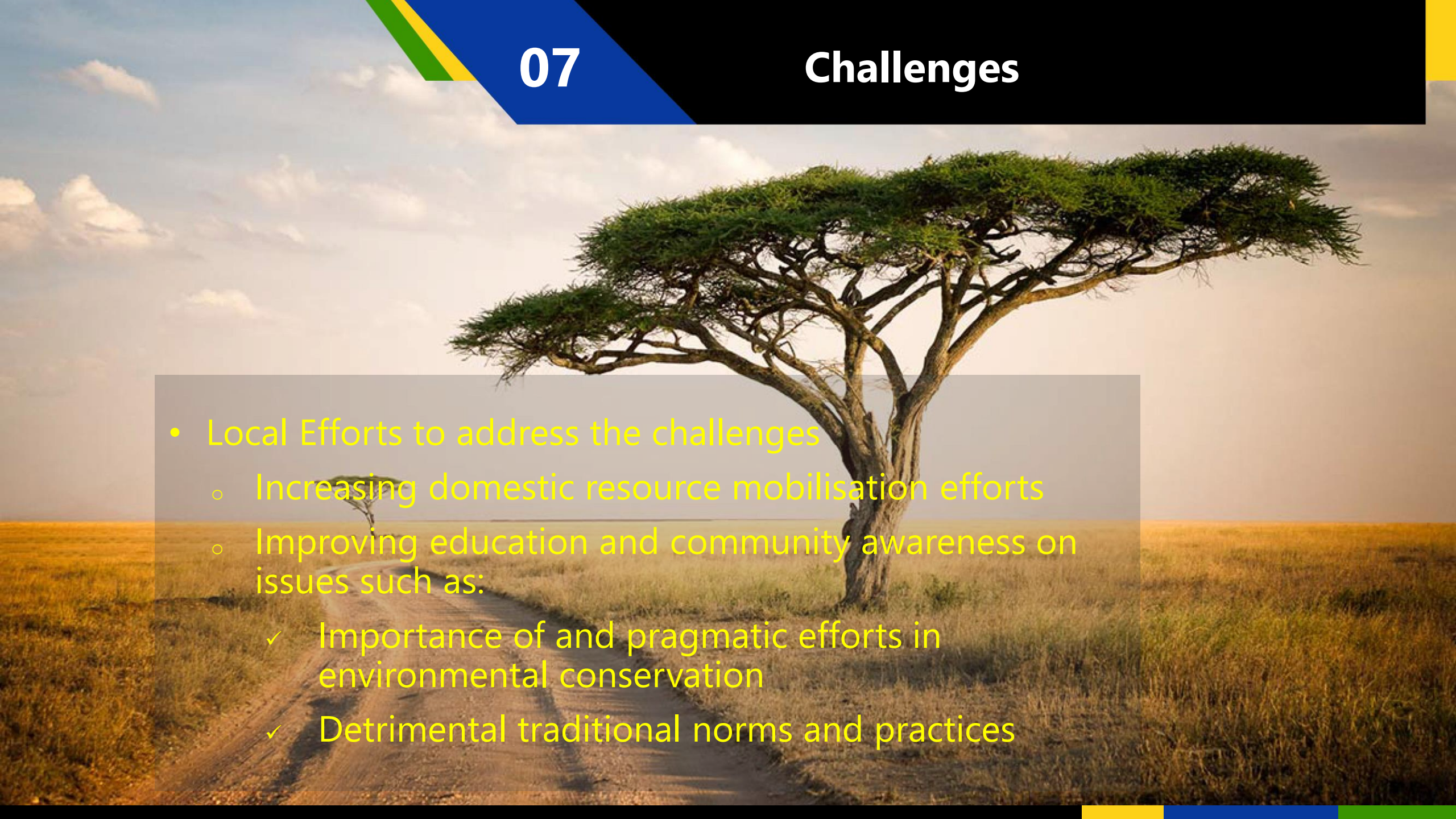


- Robust institutional framework with the task of coordinating the implementation monitoring and reporting of the SDGs mandated to Ministry of Finance and Planning, in Tanzania Mainland while in Zanzibar, the process was coordinated by the Zanzibar Planning Commission.
- These coordinating Institutions are obligated to report performance, progress and outcomes to various authorities including respective Cabinets and Houses of Parliament in both Mainland and Zanzibar.
- Strong Political Commitment at the highest level...



- Data related challenges
 - Absence of baseline data and/or limited routine data for some SDG indicators hinders progress monitoring (SDG 8, 13 and 16)
 - Inadequate harmonization of data reporting formats cross LGAs
 - Inadequate financial and technical resources
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- A large, spreading acacia tree stands prominently in a savanna landscape. A dirt road winds through the grassy plain towards the tree. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of late afternoon or early morning. The background shows a vast, flat horizon under a clear sky.

- Capacity related challenges:
 - Inadequate capacity for designing, implementing and managing effective SDG interventions in Goal 13, Goal 17 (appropriate technological advancement, data and statistics, innovative financing and investment methods)

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- Local Efforts to address the challenges
 - Increasing domestic resource mobilisation efforts
 - Improving education and community awareness on issues such as:
 - ✓ Importance of and pragmatic efforts in environmental conservation
 - ✓ Detrimental traditional norms and practices

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- A large, spreading acacia tree stands prominently in a savanna landscape. A dirt road winds through the grassy plain towards the tree. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of late afternoon or early morning. The tree's branches are thick and gnarled, with a dense canopy of green leaves. The grass is a mix of green and yellow, suggesting a dry season. In the distance, another smaller acacia tree is visible on the horizon.
- Support Needed:
 - Statistical capacity development for NBS and other agencies and Technical and financial support for Tanzania Statistical Master Plan (TSMP)
 - Building requisite technological capacity (e.g. those fostering climate change resilience capabilities, harnessing renewable and sustainable energy sources, etc.)
 - Dealing with the challenge of illicit financial flows
 - Building effective and mutually beneficial trade and investment relations

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