



A COMMUNITY OF
& **TANZANIAN
AMERICAN**

BUSINESSES



WHO ARE WE!

The American Chamber of Commerce in Tanzania represents a community of over 100 Tanzanian and American businesses. One third of our members are from the Fortune 500. The Chamber is also comprised of SMEs, non-profits, start-ups, and entrepreneurs.

Our mission is to provide a voice for long-term, sustainable investors in Tanzania. We help to facilitate an open, constructive, and sustained dialogue between public, civil society, and private sector actors on trade and economic competitiveness issues. We advocate for evidence-based policies aimed at the private sector. And we work to enhance the visibility of our members on a national and international level.

Our ambition is to act as a link between businesses, to build durable networks, and to work with other business organizations to promote a more prosperous and vibrant Tanzania. As we promote that goal, it is our hope that U.S.-Tanzania trade will continue to grow.

OUR MISSION

AmCham-TZ serves U.S. citizens and U.S. controlled companies doing business in Tanzania as well as Tanzanian business involved in or interested in trade with the U.S. by establishing a network and a forum for sharing information, exchanging ideas and interacting with relevant U.S. and Tanzanian government policy makers, with the ultimate goal of increasing business and trade between the United States and Tanzania.

OBJECTIVES

Promote two-way flow of trade and investment between the U.S. and Tanzania;

Facilitate business and investment opportunities for U.S. companies in Tanzania;

Promote the spirit of business, professionalism and ethics in the Tanzania environment and to provide insight into American business philosophy;

Facilitate cross-cultural interaction between U.S. and Tanzanian business;

Provide a forum to address common business issues and provide resources for background information on doing business in Tanzania;

Provide information on new legislation that can impact business.

HISTORY & BACKGROUND

AMCHAM-TZ was initially established as American Business Association – Tanzania (ABA) in 2005. In August, 2009, the ABA Board hosted representatives from Africa Business Initiative of the US Chamber of Commerce, Washington and a decision was made to transform ABA into the American Chamber of Commerce in Tanzania. Following our accreditation in August, 2010 with the US Chamber of Commerce, Washington, the American Chamber of Commerce in Tanzania (AmCham-TZ) was launched in a ceremony led by the US Ambassador, Alfonso Lenhart.

In June, 2011, AmCham-TZ hosted the 2nd Annual All Africa AMCHAM Regional Summit in Dar es Salaam. The Summit was attended by 70+ delegates consisting of AmCham-TZ members, delegates from AMCHAMs in Africa, US Embassies in Africa and US government representatives from Washington DC. A Welcome Reception was hosted in honor of Ambassador Ron Kirk, the United States Trade Representative, and Florie Liser, Assistant Trade Representative for Africa, from the Executive Office of President Obama.



WHAT WE DO

- AmCham Tanzania is a gateway to a global and dynamic business community. The Chamber organizes networking opportunities for members and holds policy forums with top public and private sector decision-makers.
- The goal of AmCham's events is to promote the free flow of information to the business community and to promote constructive dialogue around a variety of strategic issues, including: taxation, legal frameworks, trade & investment, sustainable development, and national competitiveness.
- AmCham Tanzania also enables opportunities for its members to increase their visibility in the community and build stronger business-to-business ties. Provide a forum to address common business issues and provide resources for background information on doing business in Tanzania; Provide information on new legislation that can impact business.

OUR MEMBERSHIP TIES

PLATINUM

\$5000

- Facilitate access to Tanzania Government officials
- Invitations to U.S. Embassy Briefings
- Invitation to roundtable Ambassador meetings/ USG Delegations
- Access to monthly business insights and networking events
- 10 admissions to all Amcham flagship events.
- All year placement of Logo on all Amcham events
- Free advertisement on website and Amcham newsletter
- Access to AmCham Board of Directors to discuss sensitive business issues.
- Preferential seating with key Guests.

GOLD

\$3000

- Invitations to U.S. Embassy Briefings
- Invitation to roundtable Ambassador meetings/ USG Delegations
- Access to Monthly business insights and networking events
- 5 admissions to all Amcham flagship events.
- Placement of Logo on Amcham flagship events.
- Access to AmCham Board of Directors to discuss sensitive business issues.

SILVER

\$1000

Companies who want to grow within Amcham, or want to do Business with US Companies.

- Invitations to U.S. Embassy Briefings
- Access to Monthly business insights and networking events
- 3 admissions to Amcham members' events.
- Receive discount to advertise on website.

BRONZE SMEs

\$500

Small companies (charitable, educational, nonprofit, sole proprietor) wanting to make connections with the US Business community in Tanzania.

- Access to monthly business insights and networking events.
- 1 admission to Amcham members' event.
- Access to Amcham flagship events.

INDIVIDUAL

\$300

Alumni, interns, not representing corporate interest, subject to approved by the board.

- Access to Monthly Business insights and networking events.
- Access to Amcham flagship events.