

UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) AND RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP) OF FARKWA DAM FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT IN DODOMA CITY

The Government of United Republic of Tanzania through the Ministry of Water is implementing the Water Sector Development Programme (WSDP) with the aims of improving access to water supply and sanitation services in rural and urban areas. The target of WSDP is to meet the Tanzania's Development Vision, which aims at achieving an absence of abject poverty by 2025, where several achievements are called for including increased access to safe water to be raised to 90% by 2025 in the rural areas and 100% in urban. Therefore, the Ministry of water (MoW) is coordinating the implementation of Farkwa Dam Construction Project comprising (i) Main and Saddle dam construction (ii) Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and (iii) Conveyance system to Dodoma Municipality and Chemba District Council. Also, under this project there will be a component of catchment protection and conservation, in order to conserve the upstream catchment of the dam site.

The African Development Bank (AfDB) has shown an interest to provide the credit facility to the Government of Tanzania on the implementation of Farkwa Dam Project for water supply and sanitation in Dodoma city. In compliance with the national environmental laws (EMA 2004) and AfDB Environmental and Social Assessment Procedures (ESAP revised 2015), the Ministry through TRES Consultant LTD has updated the existing Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the project.