

Renewable Energy and Economic Opportunities in Tanzania

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1.0 Outline of the presentation

- Showing the impacts of lack of economic activities
- Enabling environment to invest in renewable energy in Tanzania
- Renewable energy livelihood opportunities while improving lives of communities in Tanzania



2.0 Employment Status in Tanzania

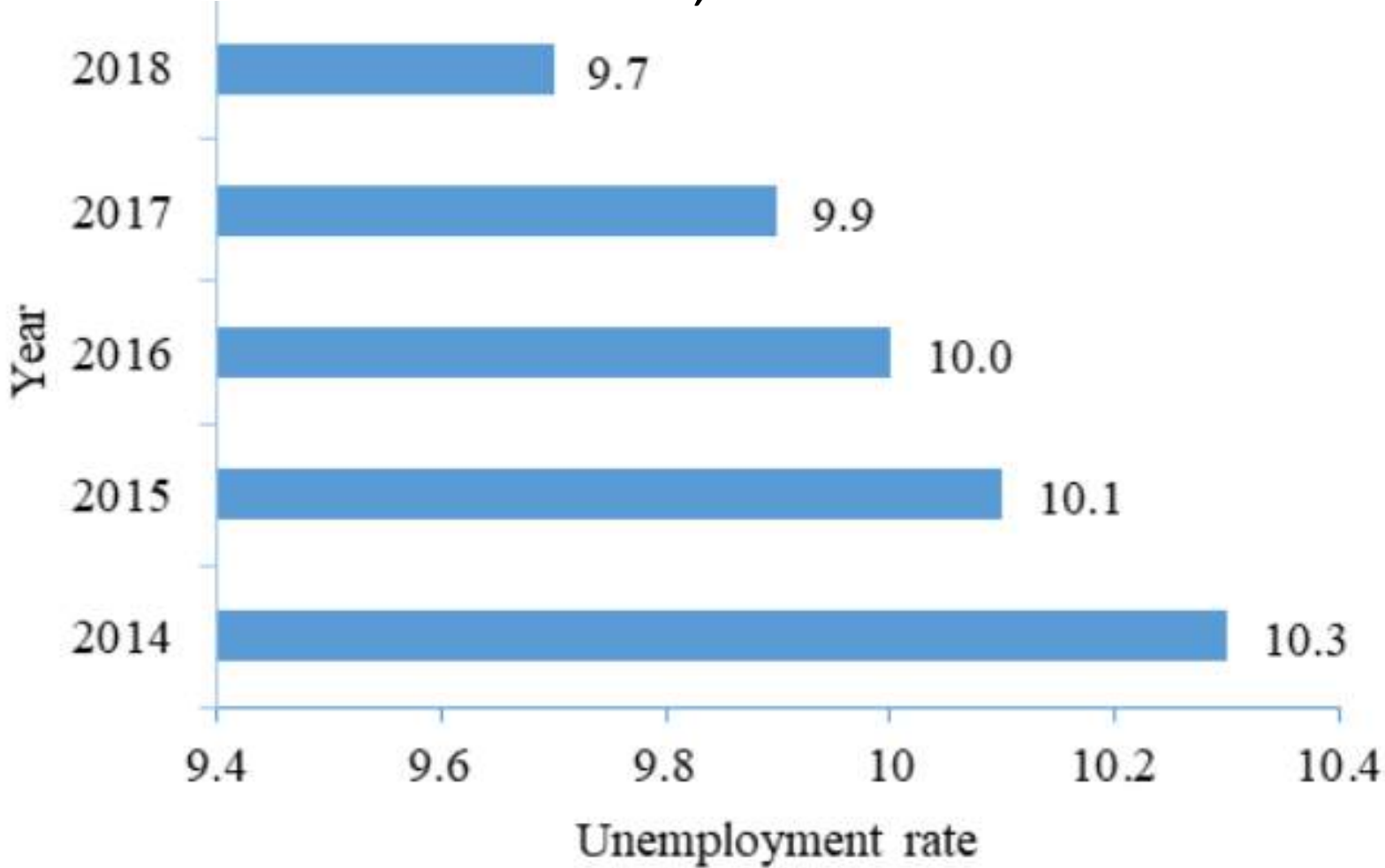
Formal Employment Created by Sector in Tanzania Mainland 2013/14 – 2017/18

Sector	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Government	49,615	44,797	71,496	82,302	18,000
Government Dev. Projects	172,245	271,920	124,178	132,147	397,009
Private Sector	408,756	257,323	195,002	239,017	137,054
Total	630,616	574,040	390,676	453,466	552,063



Tanzania Mainland Unemployment

Tanzania Bureau of Statistics, 2018



3.0 Impacts of Unemployment

Immigration to Europe for Search of Green Pasture

Year	Sub-Saharan African Asylum Applicants to Europe
2010	58,000
2011	84,000
2012	74,000
2013	91,000
2014	139,000
2015	164,000
2016	196,000
2017	168,000



4.0 Renewable Energy Enabling Environment in Tanzania

- National Energy Policy 2015
- Electricity Act 2008 (under review)
- Rural Energy Act 2005
- Net Metering Regulations 2008
- VAT Act 2014
- EAC Customs Management Act 2004 (Rev. 2016)
- Small Power Projects Regulations 2019
- Electricity Installation Law 2019



- Standardized Power Purchase Agreement
- Standardized Power Purchase Tariffs
- EIA of small solar projects – Check list



5.0 Results of the Existing Tanzania Energy Policy, Regulations, Laws and Acts

- Installed capacity 1,601.9MW (June, 2019)
- Target 10,000MW by 2025
- Households electrification rate 55% (grid 29% and off-grid **solar 26%**) in 2018 increasing from 6.6% (grid 4.6% and **solar 2%**) in 2012 [National Bureau of Statistics June, 2019]
- Grid connected renewables:
Hydro: Mwenga 4MW; Yovi 0.95MW; Matembwe 0.59MW; Darakula 0.32MW; Andoya 1MW; and Tulila 5MW
Biomass: Tanwat 1.5MW and TPC 9MW



- SPP to be connected to the grid 2019/2020
Hydro: Lugarawa 1.7MW; Maguta 1.2MW; Luponde 1MW;
and Suma 1.4MW
Wind: Mwenga 2.4MW
- Operating mini grids (solar, hydro and biomass) 120 schemes
- Tendered projects planned by Dec, 2020
Solar photovoltaic 150MW
Wind 200MW
- IPP German Developer 300MW of Wind in Makambako



- Off-grid renewable energy powering productive uses:
 - Industries (e.g. co-generation at Illovo-Kilombero Sugar company)
 - Agriculture (smallholder irrigation, oil press)
 - Cattle (milk chilling)
 - Forestry (timber cutting)
 - Small entrepreneurship (Metal works, carpentry, tailoring, ice block making)
 - Fishing (fishing lights)
 - Community services (street lights, control lights, medical and education facilities, information centre, communication)



6.0 Challenges and Opportunities of Renewable Energy to Youth in Tanzania

- Limited vocational training in renewable energy trade practices
 - Support of on-going private sector and Rural Energy Agency training efforts
 - Provide support for the artisans to be self-employed
- Lack of accreditation scheme for renewable energy artisans
 - VETA to establish accreditation program of renewable energy artisans through Recognition of Prior Learning Assessment (RPLA) to increase employability



- Limited access to the financial support on renewable energy artisan entrepreneurship
 - Support poor youth to be self employed as retailers and/or installation and maintenance artisans
- Lack of coordination of labor force in the sector of renewable energy technologies at the artisan level
 - Establishment of public office that can coordinate youth employment at the level of artisans with the renewable energy companies
- Limited of communication between renewable energy companies and training institutes
 - Establish communication between training institutes and companies



6.0 Recommendations

Development partners to support renewable energy entrepreneurship development in Sub Saharan Countries that youth can access economic activities in the home countries.



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