

# ROADS II Countries: Tanzania

## Introduction

ROADS II Tanzania began operations in 2008 and is currently programming in seven communities along the national transport corridors: Chalinze, Ilula, Kahama, Makambako, Mwanza, Port of Dar es Salaam and Tunduma. The Project aims to extend HIV prevention, care and support services to most-at-risk populations (MARPs), in addition to family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH) and maternal and child health (MCH) services in vulnerable communities.

## Target Audiences

- People engaging in multiple concurrent sexual partnerships
- Discordant couples

- Truck drivers and other mobile men
- Commercial sex workers
- Older orphans
- Youth out of school
- Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Injecting drug users (IDUs)
- Community men and women

## Partners

- Ministry of Health
- Tanzania AIDS Commission (TACAIDS)
- Regional and district authorities
- Health facilities
- Faith-based organizations
- Local CBOs/NGOs

## Key Project Activities

- HIV testing and counseling
- Peer education and counseling
- Condom promotion and distribution
- Palliative care
- Prevention of HIV transmission through injecting drug use
- Care for orphans and other vulnerable children
- Policy analysis and health systems strengthening
- FP/RH/MCH
- Substance abuse and gender-based violence (GBV) programming
- Economic strengthening

## Spotlight: Working with Road Contractors in HIV Prevention

Understanding the potentially adverse effects that infrastructure projects can have on surrounding communities, USAID/Tanzania has forged an innovative collaboration between Millennium Challenge Corporation/Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania (MCC/MCA-T) and ROADS II Project.

The goal of this collaboration is to prevent and mitigate the impact of HIV and AIDS at or near targeted MCC/MCA-T road construction sites in Tanzania: Tanga-Horohoro road (Tanga region), Tunduma-Sumbawanga road (Mbeya and Rukwa regions), Songea-Namtumbo and Peramiho Junction-Mbinga roads in Ruvuma region.

The main target group for this component are construction workers at all sites, both local and foreign. Other target audiences include key populations who are directly impacted by the road construction activities including food vendors, commercial sex workers, in- and out-of-school youth and bar and lodge workers.



*Construction workers during an HIV prevention session*

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