



MATCHING GRANTS PROGRAMME

INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT IS THE TANZANIA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME?

The Tanzania Business Development Scheme, or TBDS, can pay 50% of the cost of activities or programmes of activities undertaken by a company to

- Develop the business.
- Boost sales.
- Increase competitiveness.
- Expand existing markets or enter new markets.
- Expand employment.

They must be specific business development activities.

Expenditures on fixed assets, overheads or routine business operations are not eligible.

WHAT DOES TBDS DO?

TBDS can pay 50% of the cost of eligible activities, up to a maximum of \$ 100,000 per company over the life of the Scheme.

TBDS is a grant – not a loan. The grant is paid **after** the activities are completed. The company must pay the full costs and the grant will refund 50%.

IS YOUR COMPANY ELIGIBLE?

All Tanzanian registered businesses involved in manufacturing, processing or providing business development services are eligible for assistance from the Tanzania Business Development Scheme.

A business is not eligible if it is involved exclusively in trading, on farm activities, mining or banking.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

The first step is to complete a Registration Form, obtainable at the address below, and return it to the Tanzania Business Development Scheme. This will show if your company and the proposed activities are eligible for grant support.

You will be advised as to your eligibility as soon as possible. If you are eligible, you will be sent an Application Form and documentation to guide you in making your application. However please note that due to an unprecedented number of applications to MGP there may be a delay of some weeks in this process.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Tanzania Business Development Scheme as follows,

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