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EAST AFRICA 

# Building Collaboration Between East African Nations via Transmission Interconnectors

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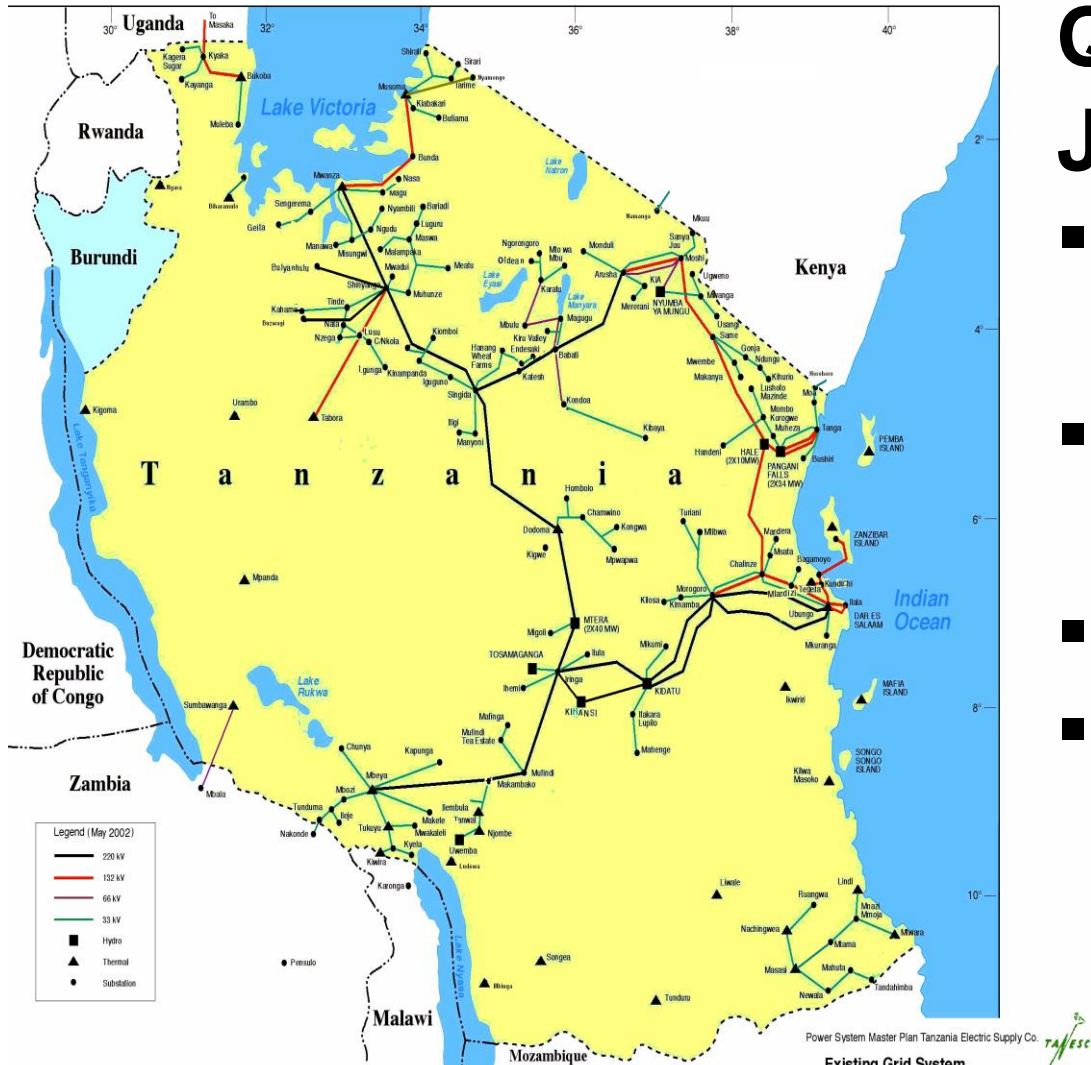
**Ag. DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR TRANSMISSION - TANESCO**



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# 1. TANESCO – Transmission System Overview



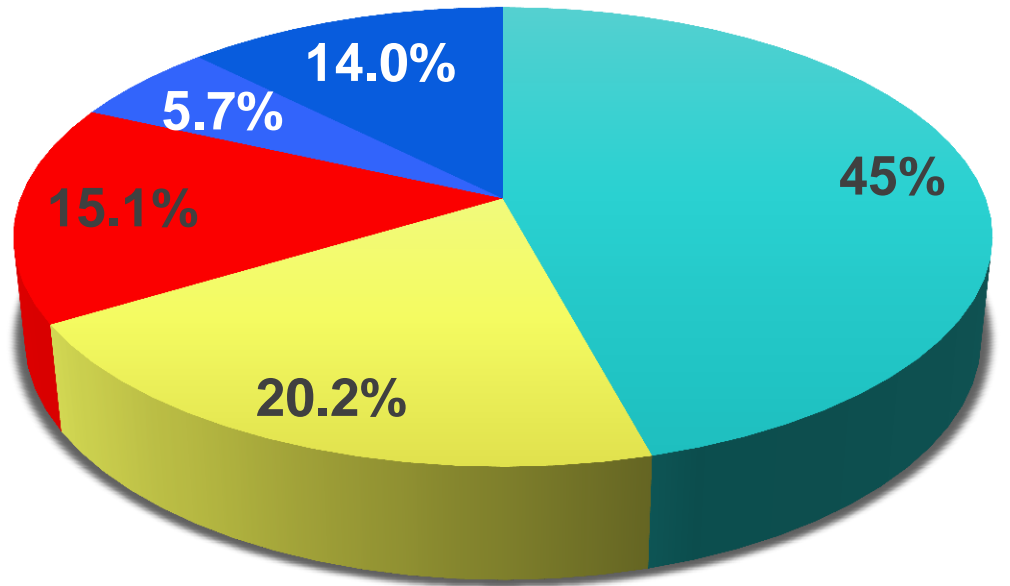
## Quick Facts (By June 2015)

- Customer Base 1,501,162
- Access To Electricity 38%
- Connectivity: 28.7%
- Electricity Consumption : 101 kWh/Person

**TANESCO - vertically integrated utility**  
**100% owned by Government**

# Generation

Main Grid Installed Capacity  
1250MW



■ HYDRO-TANESCO

■ GAS-TANESCO

■ GAS-IPP

■ LIQUID FUEL-TANESCO

■ LIQUID FUEL-IPPs/EEP

## Quick Facts:

**Grid System Peak Load = 934.62MW (Dec 2014)**

**Isolated Min-grids Installed Capacity = 73.77MW**

**Import = 13MW**

**Annual Energy Demand (2014): 6,028.97GWh**

# Transmission

S/N	Transmission Asset Name	Voltage Level			Total
		220kv	132kv	66kv	
1	Transmission Line Route Length (km)	2,732.4	1,593.5	580.0	4,905.9
2	Circuit Segments (Nos.)	20	23	8	51
3	Transmission Losses (%)				6.12
4	Number Of Grid Substations	41	With Total Capacity		2,985 MVA
5	Optical Fiber Network Route Length (km)				2,025

# Distribution System

- **15,165 km of 33kV and 5,687 km of 11kV Lines**
- **40,822 km of LV ( 400V And 230V Lines).**
- **12,340 Distribution Transformers**
- **Distribution Losses: 11%**

## 2. CHALLENGES

S/N	Challenge	Mitigation
1.	<b>High Energy Losses Due To Overloaded And Aging Transmission And Distribution System.</b>	<b>Execution Of New Projects On Distributed Generation (Natural Gas, Coal And Renewables), Transmission And Distribution.</b>
2.	<b>Unpredictable Hydrology Due To Global Environmental Changes</b>	<b>Execution Of Ongoing / New Projects On Generation To Improve The Generation Mix And Implement Projects On Regional Transmission Interconnectors</b>

## Challenge and Mitigation... cont'd

<b>3.</b>	<b>Inadequate Reserve Margin</b>	<b>Execution Of New Projects On Generation; Implement Projects On Regional Transmission Interconnectors</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Vandalism Of Transmission And Distribution Infrastructure And Power Theft.</b>	<b>Reinforcement Of Security Of Our Infrastructure Through Involvement Of Local Communities, Use Of Aluminum Cables Instead Of Copper And Enhancement Of Revenue Protection Measures.</b>



<b>5.</b>	<b>High Cost Of Generation</b>	<b>Invest In Cheaper Sources Of Generation; Grid Extension To Off-grid Areas And Implement Projects On Regional Transmission Interconnectors</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>High Costs Of Compensation For Land Acquisition</b>	<b>Review Way-leave Standards And Tower Engineering Design And Utilization Of Existing Way-leaves.</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Inadequate of voltage compensation equipment</b>	<b>Execution of new projects on Transmission system</b>

### **3. TRANSMISSION PROJECTS ON EXPANSION, REFURBISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

- ⊙ Objectives: To Improve The Performance Of The System in System Availability; Reliability; Service Quality and Efficiency**
- ⊙ Some of Transmission System KPIs:**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>KPI</b>	<b>Case 2014</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Transmission system losses, % of net unit generated, %</b>	<b>6.12</b>

# Some of Transmission System KPIs...

S/N	KPI	Case 2014
2.	<b>Energy Not Supplied (ENS) Due To Faults On Transmission System, MWh (<math>&lt; 156</math>MWh)</b>	<b>4448.1</b>
	<b>Transmission System Minutes, Minutes (<math>&lt;10</math>min)</b>	<b>305.6</b>
3.	<b>System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI) – CP</b>	<b>10.25</b>
4.	<b>Transmission System Availability Factor (%)</b>	<b>95.87</b>

# Transmission Projects

Objective: Improve power availability, reliability and service quality / efficiency”

S/No	Project Description	Financing	Completion Date
1	400kV Iringa – Shinyanga Transmission Project (Backbone)	Available	June 2016
2	400kV North East Grid Dar – Chalinze – Tanga - Arusha	Available	2017
3	200kV Makambako – Songea Transmission Line	Available	2017
4	400 kV Singida - Arusha Transmission Line	Available	2018

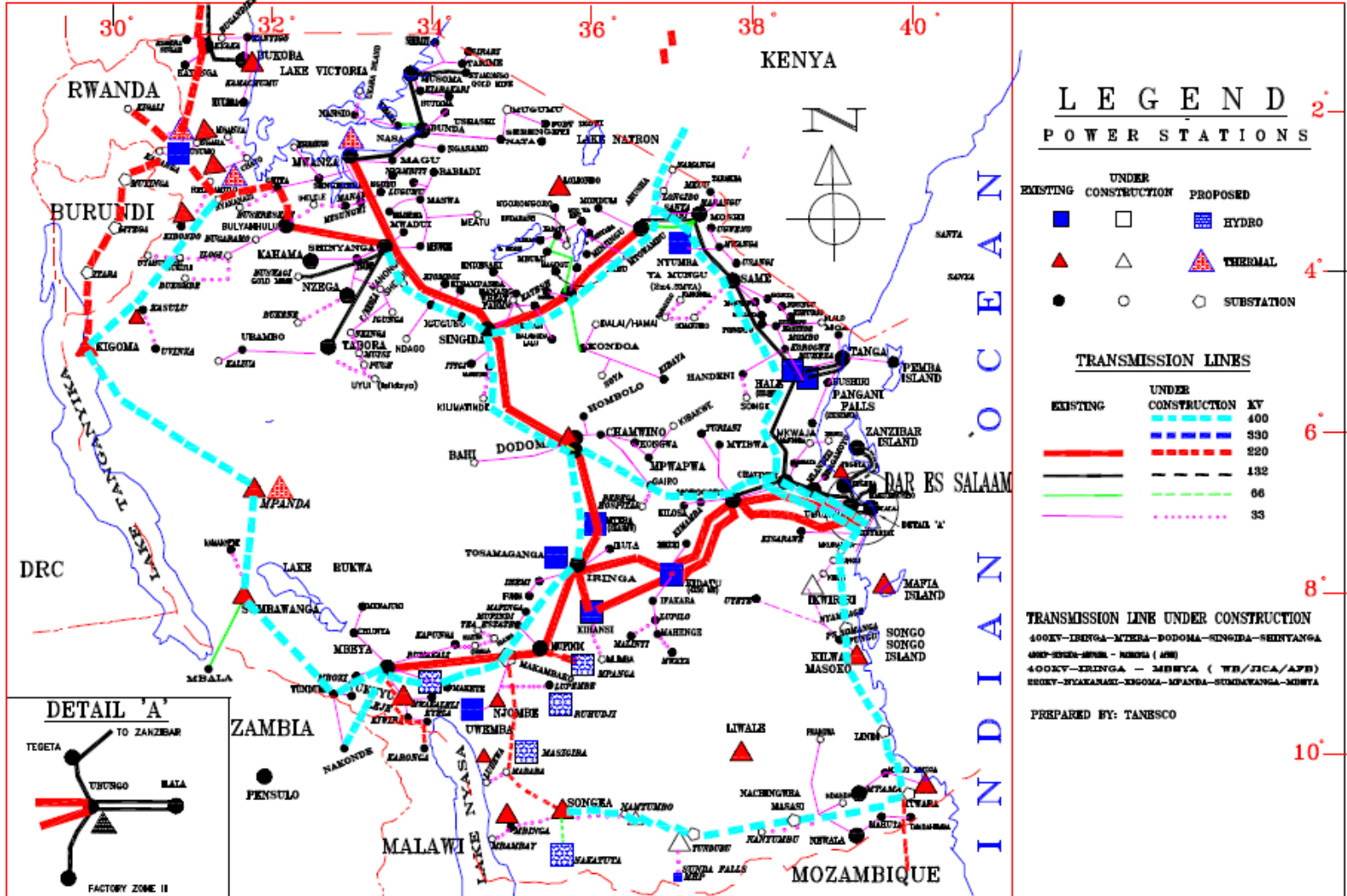
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<b>7</b>	<b>220 kV Bulyanhulu-Geita Transmission Line</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>220kV T/L Geita – Nyakanazi Transmission Line</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Rehabilitation And Upgrade Of Grid Network.</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>2018</b>

# Future Grid Map By 2035

## THE NATIONAL GRID SYSTEM



## **4. TRANSMISSION INTERCONNECTORS ENABLING REGIONAL POWER TRADE**

### **⊙ Diversified Power Resources In East Africa:**

- **Renewable Resources: Geothermal, Wind, Bio/Solar, And LNG**
- **Hydro**
- **Coal**

### **⊙ Benefits Of Power Interconnections:**

- **Exchange Power At The Most Economic Costs In The Region**
- **Improved Reliability And Security Of Power Supply In The Region**

# **Transmission Interconnectors Enabling Regional Power Trade...cont'd**

## **◎ Benefits Of Power Interconnections ...**

- Meet Power Demand In The Region By Providing Transmission Capacity -Will Reduce Investment Cost Due To Improved Energy Utilization**
- The HVAC Interconnectors Will Facilitate Increase Of Access To Electricity And Contribute To Poverty Alleviation In Rural Communities Along The Project Route**



# Transmission interconnectors enabling Regional Power Trade...Cont'd

## Identified Transmission Interconnectors Projects

SN	Interconnector	Capacity (MW)
1	Kenya – Tanzania, 400kV (507.5km)	200
2	Uganda/Masaka – Tanzania/Mwanza, 220kV (335km)	100
3	Tanzania – Burundi, Tanzania - Rwanda – (Rusumo Project), 220kV	22
4	Tanzania/Mwanza – Kenya/Kisumo, 220kV	100
5	Tanzania – Burundi (Through Kigoma), 220kV	100

# 5. SOLUTION TO GRID SYSTEM LOSSES

## ⊙ Technical Losses

- **New 400kv Expansion Projects On Progress To Meet Growing Demand And Relieve Overloaded Lines.**
- **Rehabilitation Of 220kv T/Lines – Insulator Hardware Replacement And Grounding Improvement On Track.**
- **Grid Substations Rehabilitation And Upgrades Projects On Progress.**

# **Solution To Grid System Losses... cont'd**

- **Reinforcement of Transmission and Distribution Facilities Projects in the Country**
- **Maintenance and Repair of SVCs and FSC**
- **Installation of AMR / SMART Meters in Distribution System**
- **Enhanced Revenue Protection Measures**

THANK YOU...

