



# TANZANIA

## FACT SHEET



*a brighter world  
powered by women  
entrepreneurs*



# Tanzania

## key facts\*

**84%**

of Tanzanians living  
in poverty are in  
rural areas



**37m**

Tanzanians live  
without access  
to electricity

**80%**

of Tanzanian women  
work in agriculture  
fishing, forests.



**95%**

Tanzanians  
use harmful  
cooking fuels

**60%**

of Tanzanian women  
live in extreme  
poverty

**>20k**

Tanzanians die  
from using solid  
cooking fuels  
every year

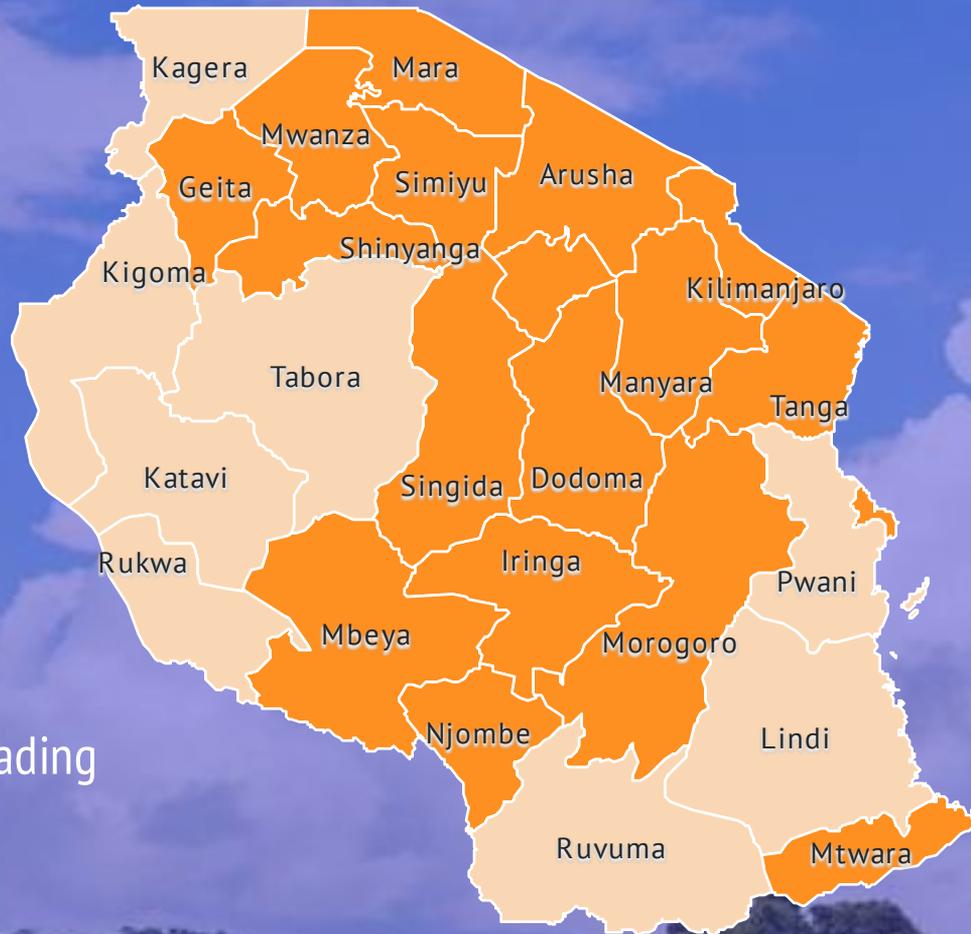
\*Sources: International Energy Agency 2014; World Bank 2015, 2016; Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves 2018;

## what we do

Solar Sister provides women with economic opportunity, training and support to distribute clean energy to underserved communities in Africa.

## where we work

In Tanzania, we train and support entrepreneurs in **17** regions.



## our products

We source Lighting Global certified solar products and large solar systems from leading manufacturers.

## our model

**1.** We source durable, affordable solar lights + clean stoves



**2.** We recruit, train + support local women to be clean energy entrepreneurs



**3.** Solar Sister entrepreneurs deliver products through local networks



**4.** Off-grid communities benefit from health, education, economic + environmental impact of clean energy





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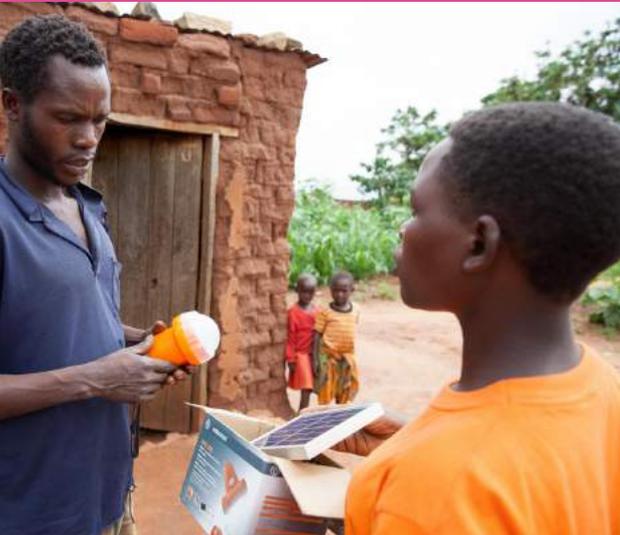
who we are

“ People know me as Mama Solar. I'm also a community health worker. If I hear of a woman who is about to give birth, I go out with my Pro light and help.

-- Valentina, Solar Sister entrepreneur



## our impact



“ Solar lanterns create a positive cycle of economic growth that can revolutionize a family's financial well-being.

-- Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship

“ Solar Sister plays a crucial role in bringing clean energy to communities that other organizations are not reaching.

-- Comprehensive Initiative for Technology Evaluation at MIT

>630k

Tanzanians reached with clean energy by Solar Sister

6x

\$ amount of Social Return on Investment

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