



Census of Financial Access Points

Financial Access Point Census Tanzania

The Financial Sector Deepening Trust (FSDT) has completed the second round of the GIS Census of Financial Access Points in Tanzania. This census maps and shows the proximity of basic cash in and cash out points to where people live and transact. The availability of points where one can exchange cash for transferable or storable electronic value is a key driver of financial access.

This data was collected by Brand Fusion Marketing Ltd following a competitive selection process done in partnership with the Bank of Tanzania. The data collection was conducted between November 2013 and March 2014.

Key Definitions:

Financial Access Points:	All physical locations around the country where one can conduct cash in and	
	cash out transactions.	
Access Areas:	Area within a given distance of any financial access point.	

The Types of Financial Access Points Collected include:

- 1. Bank Infrastructure: branches of commercial banks, community banks, ATMs (standalone and at a bank branch)
- 2. Microfinance Institutions
- 3. Mobile Money Agents of all Mobile Network Operators, both stand alone and shared agents
- 4. Point of Sales and Third Party Payment providers
- 5. SACCOS
- 6. Post Offices
- 7. Bus Stations

The Financial Access Point Census results are also accessible through

www.fsdt.or.tz/financialaccessmapstz

Objectives

- Map the **financial sector supply** infrastructure
- Describe **proximity** of financial services
- Establish proximity **baseline** and assess **trends**
- Describe **factors influencing distribution** of financial access points

Distribution

Distribution of Financial Access Points by Type



Total of 55,851 financial access points

Distribution of Financial Access Points by Geographic Zone



Total of 55,851 financial access points

Distribution of Financial Access Point Type by Zone





% Distribution of Financial Access Points by Region



Total of 55,851 financial access points

Distribution on Maps

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Commercial Bank Branch Infrastructure



















Traditional Financial Access Infrastructure

Commercial Banks, Community Banks, Bank Agents, ATMs, Microfinance Institutions and SACCOS



Traditional Financial Access Points with Mobile Money Agents

Commercial Banks, Community Banks, Bank Agents, ATMs, Microfinance Institutions, SACCOS and Mobile Money Agents





Proximity Indicator

Measures the proximity of financial services to where people and businesses live and transact

% of Tanzanians live within 5km of a financial access point



Access/Proximity Current Status

% of Tanzanians that live within 5km of a financial access point by region







5km Access Areas		2012	2013
Bank Branches, ATMS, Bank Agents	% Population Served	10,981,535	11,795,843
	% of Population Served	24%	26%
Bank Branches, ATMS, Bank Agents	% Population Served	12,771,712	13,975,928
MFIs, SACCOS	% of Population Served	28%	30%
POS (including 3rd Party Payment)	% Population Served		12,017,381
	% of Population Served		26%
Mobile Money	% Population Served	15,458,222	20,649,397
	% of Population Served	35%	45%
All (Excluding Mobile Money)	% Population Served	13,193,004	15,213,633
	% of Population Served	29%	33%
All (Including Mobile Money)	% Population Served	15,706,061	20,912,663
	% of Population Served	35%	45%

CASE: DAR ES SALAAM *High Access Area*

Highest % of the Population living within 5km of a Financial Access Point within

99 % of the Population live within 5km of a Bank Branch

100 % of the Population live within 5km Mobile Money Agent









RUKWA *Low Access Area*



ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Distribution and proximity largely depends on the transport (road) and electricity infrastructure







Mobile Money Agents and Electricity

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ATMs

Commercial Banks Branches

Bank Agents Community Bank Branches Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) SACCOS 3rd Party Payment Providers

Mobile Money Agents

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Key Insights

- **45%** of Tanzanians live within 5km of a financial access points
- Coastal zone has more than **40%** of all financial access points
- Mobile money and POS / 3rd PPP have completely transformed the delivery of

financial services covering (93%) of all access points

- 2/3 of all agents are **NOT** shared across networks
- Majority of banks are within **1km or less** from each other

About FSDT

The Financial Sector Deepening Trust (FSDT) was established in 2004 with an overall mission of improving the capacity and sustainability of the financial sector to serve the needs of individuals, households, and enterprises and contribute to economic growth. FSDT is currently funded by five development partners: DFATD-Canada, DANIDA, SIDA, DFID and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

For more information on the FSDT please see our website www.fsdt.or.tz

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