Danish support to environment in Tanzania

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Environment
The main challenges

Increasing and more complex pollution as a result of economic growth
Urban migration and unplanned urban settlements
Major deforestation
Corrupt wild life sector

Large capacity gap at central level leading to delayed decision making
International committments overshadow national decision making
Poor capacity at local level to understand and prioritize environmental challenges

Poor harmonization of approach amongst environment support donors
Substantial under funding of non-natural resource management activities

Limited engagement of CSO's in environmental advocacy

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Addressing the challenges through the dialogue structure between Government and donors

Denmark chairs the Development partner group for environment and climate (DPG-E and C)

Participate actively in the dialogue with Government through the Environmental Working Group (Chaired by Government)

Actively engage in dialogue on Performance Assessment indicators

Advocate in the DPG-E and C for joint funding arrangements.

Take any opportunity with VPO and other GoT officials to discuss issues on climate change

Take any opportunity w. Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism to discuss revenue collection from and transparency in use of natural resources

Revitalize a dialogue forum between CSO's, Government and donors

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The challenges addressed through Danish support to environment

Danish support to environment is focused on six areas:

- Environmental management act implementation
- Urban development and environmental management
- Participatory forest management
- Strengthening CSO's in their advocacy role at central and local level (under preparation)
- Climate change
- (Locally identified) Research in urban environment

Large part of the support goes to capacity development at both central and local level