

# EU supports Tanzania's good governance initiative

## GOOD GOVERNANCE

Recognising the key role good governance is meant to play in Tanzania's reform programmes as well as within the National Strategy for Growth and Poverty Reduction (Mkukuta), this theme is given special attention in our support. Good governance is promoted in all areas of cooperation, both as a central level for the success of the country, but also to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our programme funds. 10% of

the financial resources of the current National Indicative Programme (NIP) have been allocated to this.

### A three-pronged approach is followed:

The governance component is embedded within the identified areas of co-operation at both macro and sector specific levels so that proper management of public funds, financial

accountability and dissemination of information is promoted. Specific support to improve good governance in this context relates to the EC's contribution to the Public Financial Management Programme and in future, to our contribution to the Local Government Reform Programme.

This cross cutting approach is complemented by a component targeted at promoting good governance at the local level within the framework of Government's current decentralisation

efforts via its Local Government Reform Programme (programme under design), which will focus on capacity building for participatory development for local authorities as well as for the local population itself. In addition to this, the NGO co-financing, as well as the democratisation and human rights budget allocations are contributing to participatory development and participatory democracy at local level.