

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 12 OF 1994

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President  
20<sup>th</sup> July 1994  
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**An Act to provide for the procedure to divide the United Republic into Administrative Regions and Districts and for connected purposes**

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ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Regions and Districts (Establishment Procedure) Act, 1994.

Short Title

2. This Act shall apply to Tanzania Zanzibar as well as to Mainland Tanzania.

Application

3. The procedure laid down in this Act shall apply in all cases where the President:

Applicable procedure in establishment of Regions Districts etc.

- (a) on his own volition; or
- (b) upon the recommendation of—

- (i) The President of Zanzibar, in relation to areas in Tanzania Zanzibar;
- (ii) The Prime Minister, in relation to areas in Tanzania Mainland; intends to divide any area of the United Republic into a Region or a District or to vary their boundaries.
- (iii) any District or Regional authority through the Prime Minister, in relation to Mainland Tanzania and the President of Zanzibar, in relation to Zanzibar”.

4.—(1) The President shall give or cause to be given a notice of intention to divide any area into a Region or a District or to vary the boundaries of region or a District.

Notice of intention to establish Regions, Districts etc.

(2) The notice given under subsection (1) of this section shall indicate the general direction of the boundaries, reasons for the proposed division or variation and such other matters as the President may deem necessary

and shall call upon all interested or affected authorities and persons to lodge with him in writing any objections or other representations in such manner and within such period as may be prescribed in the notice.

(3) Where any objection or other representations have been lodged pursuant subsection (2) of this section, the President shall cause to be delivered to the authority or persons lodging the objection or representation an acknowledgement of receipt of the objections or representations.

Notice of intention to establish Region, District etc. to be published

5. A notice of intention given under section 4 of this Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and in at least one national news paper and if available, in one newspaper circulating in the area to be affected by the proposed division or variation of boundary.

Regions, Districts etc. to be established by Proclamation

6.—(1) Where—

(a) upon the expiration of a Notice given under section 4 no objection or other representation has been lodged; or

(b) the President has considered any objections or other representations made;

he may by proclamation published in the *Gazette*, establish the proposed Region or District or vary the boundaries of such Region or District.

(2) The Proclamation made under subsection (1) shall set out the name and the boundaries of the Region or District so established or the particulars of the boundaries of the Region or District so varied.

Proclamation to be laid before the National Assembly

7. As soon as possible after a proclamation has been made under section 6 the President shall cause a copy of the proclamation together with a copy of the notice given under section 4 of this Act, to be laid before the National Assembly.

Existing Regions and Districts to continue

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, every proclamation of a region or district made under section 2(2) of the Constitution of the United Republic, 1977, prior to this Act, shall with effect from the date of coming into operation of this Act, be deemed to be a proclamation of Regions and Districts made under this Act, and shall continue in force until it is amended revoked or on replaced by a proclamation made in accordance with this Act.

Passed in the National Assembly on the sixth day of May, 1994.

  
Clerk of the National Assembly