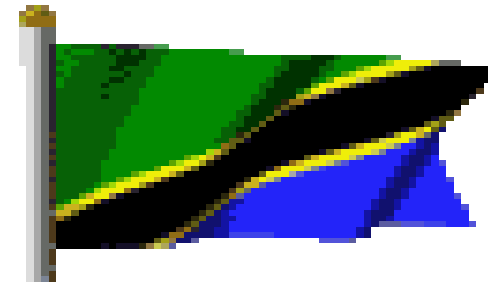




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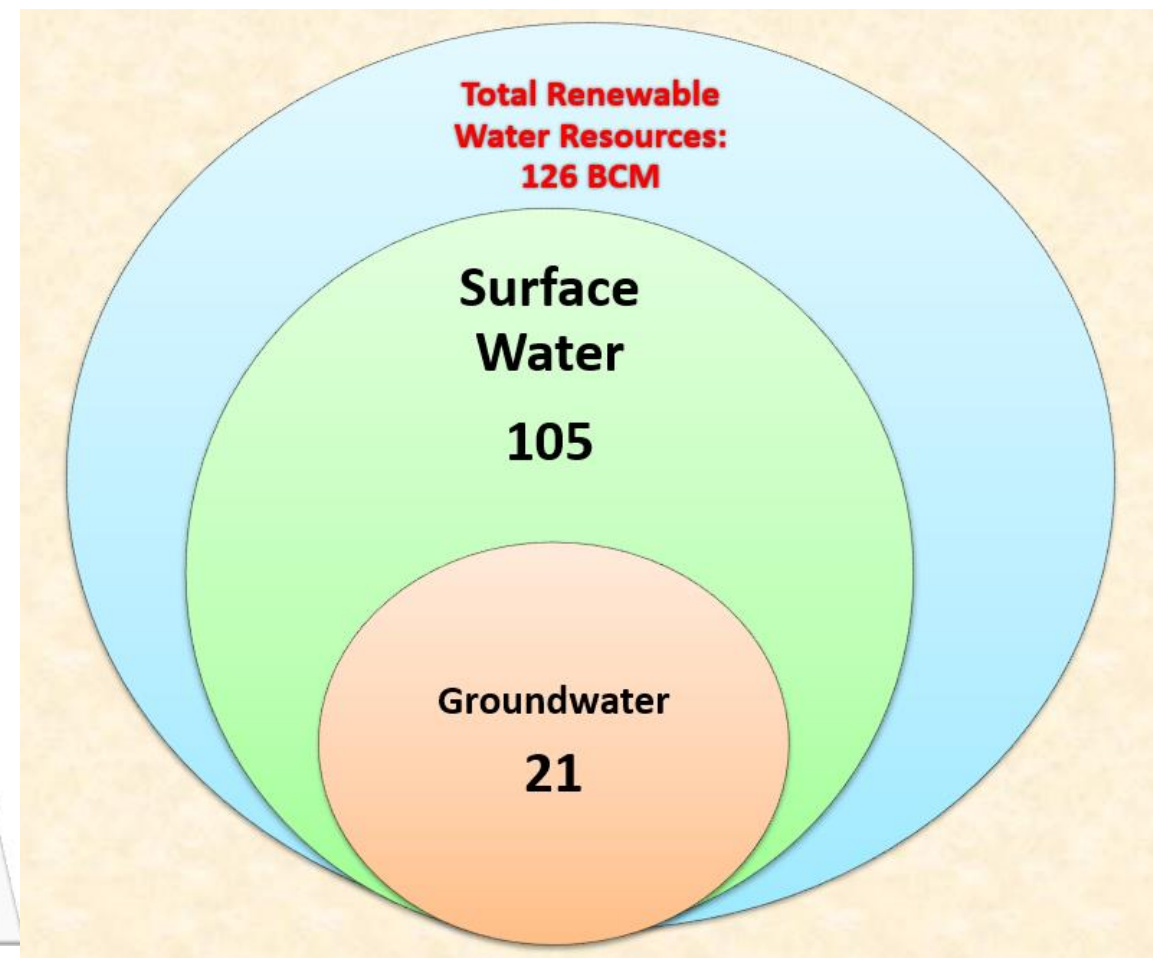
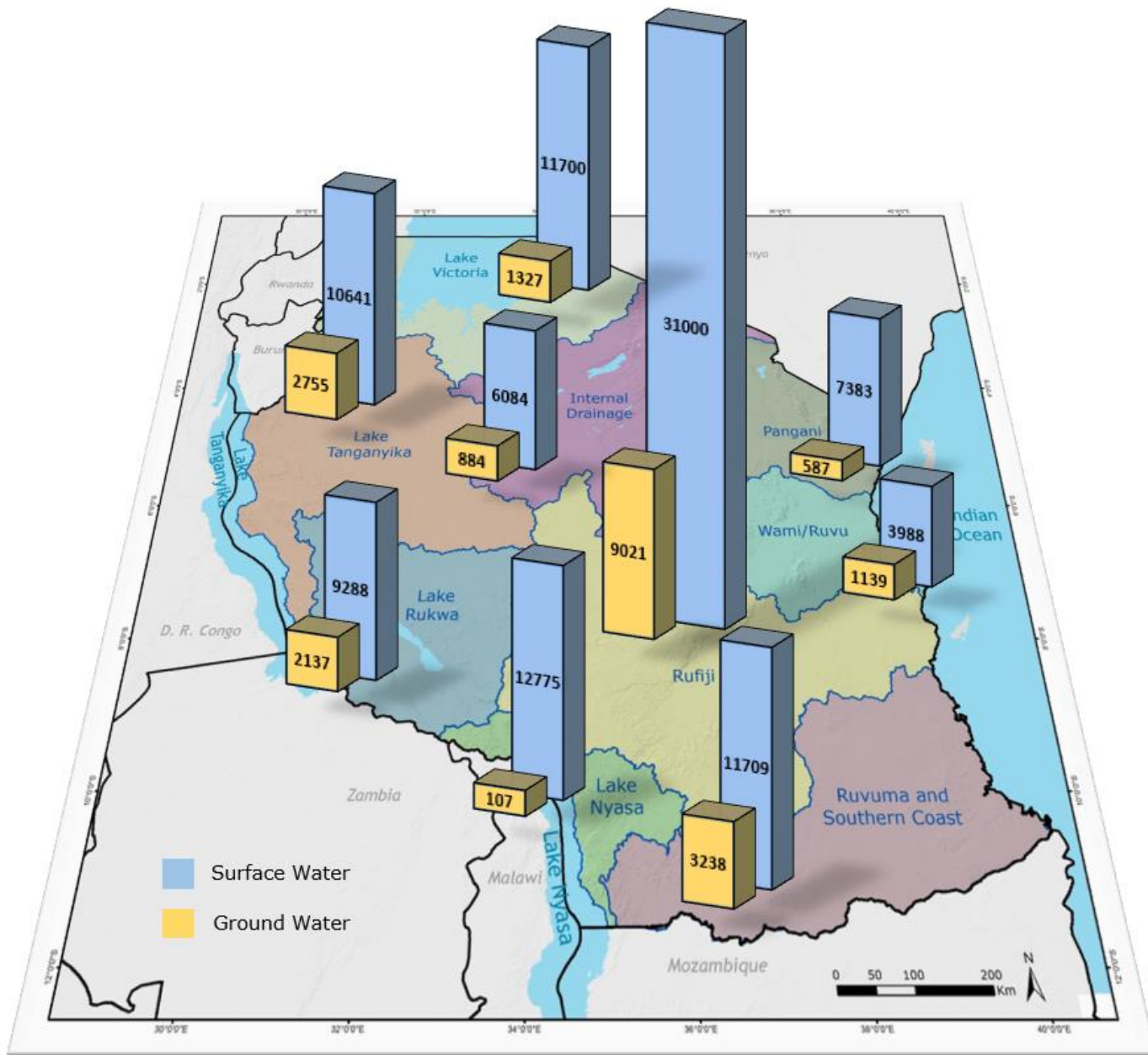
- I've known rivers:
- I've known rivers ancient as the world and older than the flow of human blood in human veins.
- My soul has grown deep like the rivers.
- I bathed in the Euphrates when dawns were young.
- I built my hut near the Congo and it lulled me to sleep.
- I looked upon the Nile and raised the pyramids above it.
- I heard the singing of the Mississippi when Abe Lincoln went down to New Orleans, and I've seen its muddy bosom turn all golden in the sunset.
- I've known rivers:
- Ancient, dusky rivers.
- My soul has grown deep like the rivers.

**Poem from Langston Hughes,  
1921**

# **Objective of the Presentation**

To highlight the overview of Tanzania Transboundary Waters Management and Cooperation

# 1.0 Tanzania Waters Resources

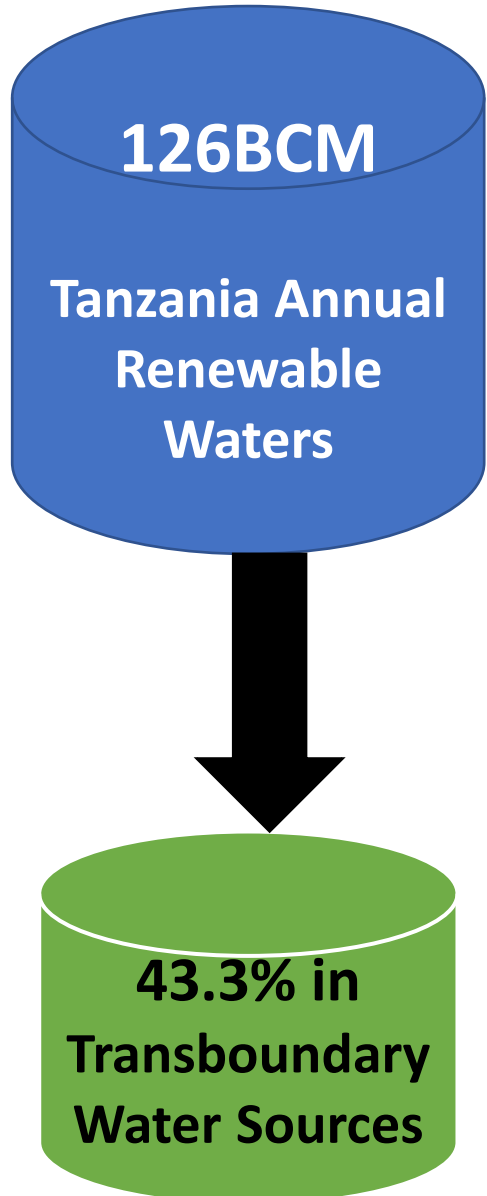


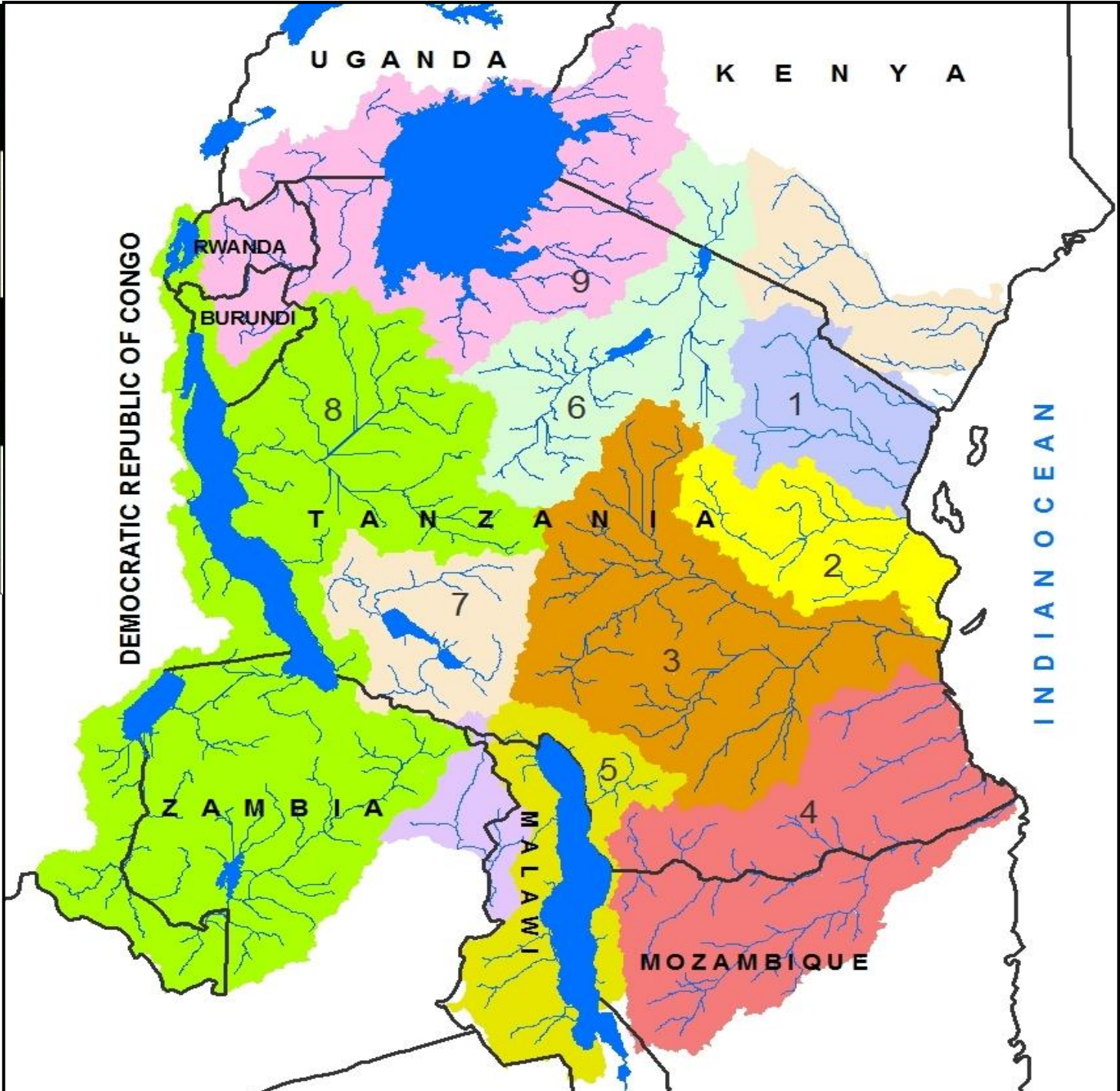
# 2.0 Tanzania Transboundary Waters Resources

- 1. Lake Victoria
- 2. Lake Tanganyika
- 3. Lake Nyasa
- 4. Lake Natron
- 5. Lake Chala
- 6. Lake Jipe
- 7. Kagera River
- 8. Mara River
- 9. Malagarasi River
- 10. Ruvuma River
- 11. Songwe River
- 12. Mwiruzi River
- 13. Umba River
- 14. Momba River

## EIGHT Transboundary Aquifers

- 1. Transboundary Aquifers are Kagera (Tanzania/Uganda/Rwanda)
- 2. Kilimanjaro (Tanzania/Kenya)
- 3. Coastal Sedimentary Basin (Tanzania and Kenya)
- 4. Karoo Sandstone (Tanzania/Mozambique)
- 5. Weathered Basement (Tanzania/Malawi/Zambia)
- 6. Tanganyika Aquifer (Tanzania/Burundi/DRC/Rwanda)
- 7. Rift Aquifer (Tanzania/Kenya/Uganda)
- 8. Coastal Sedimentary Basin (Tanzania/Mozambique).





# 3.0 Tanzania Transboundary Water Cooperation



Tanzania collaborates with **18 countries** in transboundary water management and cooperation.

Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Burundi, DRC, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda and Eritrea



# 4.0 Tanzania Transboundary Water Cooperation

1. Tanzania is party to the following **instruments** of transboundary water cooperation
2. Seven Conventions and Protocols
  - a) ***Revised Protocol on Shared Watercourse Systems, 2000***
  - b) *Zambezi Watercourse Commission (ZAMCOM) Agreement, 2004*
  - c) ***Republic of Tanzania and The Republic of Mozambique on the Establishment of a Joint Water Commission Agreement, 2006***
  - d) *The Convention on the sustainable management of lake Tanganyika, 2003*
  - e) ***The Nile Cooperative Framework Agreement, 2010***
  - f) *Protocol for the Sustainable Development of Lake Victoria Basin, 2003*
  - g) ***Convention on the Establishment of a Joint Songwe River Basin Commission, 2017***
3. Memorandum of Understanding with Kenya, Uganda, DRC, etc



# 5.0 Tanzania Transboundary Water Cooperation

Tanzania is party to the following transboundary water **organizations**

1. Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)



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2. Zambezi Watercourse Commission (ZAMCOM)



African Ministers' Council on Water



**ZAMCOM**

3. Joint Ruvuma Water Commission

4. Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC)

5. Joint Songwe River Basin Commission (SONGWECOM)

6. African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
**LAKE VICTORIA  
BASIN COMMISSION**  
One People, One Destiny

# 6.0 Levels Tanzania Transboundary Water Resources Management

## Water Resources Management and Development

4.0 United Nations

1992 and 1997 UN Water Conventions: **Provides Frameworks for Transboundary water cooperation**

3.0 Regional

SADC, Nile Basin Initiative, Zambezi Watercourse Commission, Lake Victoria Basin Commission, Lake Tanganyika Authority: **Protocols/Conventions/Agreements**

2.0 Bilateral

SONGWECOM, Ruvuma Commission, Lake Chala-Jipe-Umba Ecosystem, Mara River, Joint Permanent Commissions: **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) , Conventions etc**

1.0 National Level

Ministry of Water, Basin Water Boards  
**National Water Policy, Water Resources Management Act**

# 7.0 United Nations Conventions on Transboundary Waters

- *The 1992 United Nations Convention on the **Protection and Use** of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- *The 1997 United Nations Convention on the Law of the **Non-Navigational** Uses of International Watercourses*

## 8.0 Status and Gaps in Transboundary Waters Cooperation

- a) In the context of transboundary waters, Tanzania is unique in Africa by having many transboundary water sources
- b) Tanzania has made significant development in transboundary water cooperation

1.0 Status

1. Enhancing transboundary water management and cooperation
2. Strengthening Transboundary water organizations

2.0 The GAP to address

- 1) What do the two UN Water Conventions mean for Tanzania?

3.0 Next Step

- 2) What added value for Tanzania becoming a member to the Conventions?

**Thank you for your Kind Attention**