

EAST AFRICA

TANZANIA

EARLY REFORMS

- 1200 years ago Arab traders settled
- 1800's Germany colonized
- 1900's British took over
- (Tanganyika) became independent in 1961
- 1964 Tanganyika joined island state of Zanzibar to form Tanzania
- Poor and illiterate people
- 120 ethnic groups
- Nyerere (president)
 - adopted a national language (Swahili)
 - established one political party
 - economic system of Ujamaa "togetherness"

CONTINUED REFORM

- Nyerere stepped down in 1985
 - little ethnic conflict
 - still very poor
 - economy suffering
- Ali Hassan Mwinyi elected president
 - ended ujamaa
 - try more cash crops
 - get foreign loans

ECONOMICS

- privatization
 - sale of gov't owned industries to private companies
- Economy is improving
- Agriculture 43%
- Services 40%
- Industry 17%

TODAY

- 1995 - election with more than one political party
- 1992 - multi-party system
- Zanzibar - one party suggested they not be part of country