# Tanzania (TZ)

## Sex & Dating
- TZ experiences high rates of gender-based violence despite legal protections against gender-based harassment
- Similar to communication, dating in Tanzania can be conservative particularly in Zanzibar

## Alcohol & Drugs
- Legal age to buy/consume alcohol: 18
  - Zanzibar province is considered a "dry" area and public intoxication is jailable
- Cannabis (marijuana) use is illegal
  - Punishable by 1-5 years

## LGBTQIA+ Culture
- Tanzania’s penal code criminalizes consensual same-sex sexual activity
  - Jail time is up to 30 years with potential for forced physical examinations
- Resources
  - OutRight Action International

## Cultural Customs and Norms
- Population: 63.6 million
- Currency: Shilling
- Official Language: Swahili
  - Greetings are typically more formal
  - English is commonly spoken in urban areas
- Christianity and Islam are prominent religions which influence cultural customs and norms

## Resources
- **112** Police, Ambulance, Fire
- **+255** Country Code
- **DU's Travel Assistance**
  - Phone: +1 443-569-8601 / Website: dutravelassistanceprovider
  - Please use DU credentials to sign in
- **Student Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health Support**
- **U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): travel.state.gov**