



## **TANZANIA STANDARD**

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**Guidelines for treated wastewater use for irrigation projects - Part 2- Development of the project**

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Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT)  
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## **0. National foreword**

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This Tanzania standard is being prepared by the Wastewater Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Environmental Management Divisional Standards Committee (EMDC)

This Tanzania Standard is identical to ISO 16075-2 Guidelines for treated wastewater use for irrigation projects - Part 2- Development of the project published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

## **Terminology and conventions**

The text of the International Standard is hereby being recommended for without deviation for publication as Tanzania standard.

Some terminology and certain conventions are not identical with those used as Tanzania standards; attention is drawn to the following:

The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania, it is current practice to use a full point on the baseline as the decimal marker.

Wherever the words "International Standard" appear, referring to this standard, they should read as "Tanzania Standard".

## **SCOPE**

This document covers the following issues:

- guideline for the design of treated wastewater (TWW) irrigation projects intended to prevent public health risks within the population that has been in direct or indirect contact with the TWW or with any product that has come in contact with the TWW;
- specifications of the following:
  - i. TWW quality for irrigation purposes;
  - ii. Types of crops for TWW irrigated;
  - iii. TWW and crops qualities integration;
  - iv. Use of barriers to reduce risks arising from TWW irrigation;
  - v. Correlation between the quality of the TWW, irrigated crops, and the types of barriers that can be used;
  - vi. Distance between TWW irrigated areas and residential areas.

None of the documents of ISO 16075 are intended to be used for certification purposes.

