



## **DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD**

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**Service activities relating to drinking water supply, wastewater and stormwater systems — Vocabulary**

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## National foreword

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is the statutory national standards body for Tanzania, established under the Act.No.3 of 1975, amended by Act.No.2 of 2009.

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

This draft Tanzania Standard is identical to **ISO 24513:2019**: *Service activities relating to drinking water supply, wastewater and stormwater systems — Vocabulary*, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

## Terminology and conventions

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

The comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania Standards, it is current practice to use a full point (.) on the base line as the decimal marker and

Wherever the words “International Standard” appear in this Tanzania Standard, they should be interpreted as “Tanzania Standard”.

## Scope

This document defines individual concepts that together constitute a vocabulary common to different stakeholders with interests in water service provision. It is intended to facilitate common understanding and communication on the provision and management of service activities relating to drinking water supply, wastewater and stormwater systems.

The following are within the scope of this document:

- definition of a vocabulary common to the different stakeholders;
- definition of key elements and characteristics of the service to users;
- definition of the components of drinking water supply, wastewater and stormwater systems.