The flag of Tanzania was officially adopted on June 30, 1964. It consists of four different colors: green, yellow, black and blue. The flag has five diagonal stripes and is based on the flags from the countries of Zanzibar and Tanganyika.

The colors of the flag represent the following:

~ Green {top left corner}: the agriculture and the fertility of the land
~ Blue {bottom right corner}: the color of the Indian Ocean, which is Tanzania’s eastern coastline
~ Black {middle stripe}: the land and the people of Tanzania
~ Yellow {above and below the black stripe}: the country’s rich mineral wealth

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