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Selling gold in Tanzania: a one-page reminder

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1 Use an official counter

Sell through a mineral market, designated buying station, licensed dealer, refinery or the Bank of Tanzania. Trading outside official markets is an offence under the 2019 Mineral and Gem Houses Regulations.

2 Gross weight is not fine gold

Agree how the bar is weighed and assayed. Payable gold is the fine-gold figure. Ask for every deduction in writing.

3 Know the state's share

Royalty is charged on gross value: ordinarily 6% for gold, and 4% when gold is sold to the Bank of Tanzania or at a refinery centre (Mining Act; Finance Act 2024). An inspection fee and, from 1 July 2025, a 0.1% HIV Response Levy also apply in the cases the law provides.

4 The 20% domestic rule

From 1 July 2024, at least 20% of gold must be set aside for sale in Tanzania to a refinery, smelter, jeweller or the Bank. The Finance Act 2025 extended this to all mineral right holders and dealers.

5 Keep a sale file

Receipt, weights, purity, deductions, buyer's name and licence number. Check today's Commission prices before you travel.

Sources: Mining Act, Cap. 123 R.E. 2023; Mineral and Gem Houses Regulations 2019 (GN 418); Finance Acts 2024 and 2025; Bank of Tanzania Domestic Gold Purchase Program notice (8 Oct 2024).

General information, not legal or technical advice. Check current rules with the Mining Commission.