

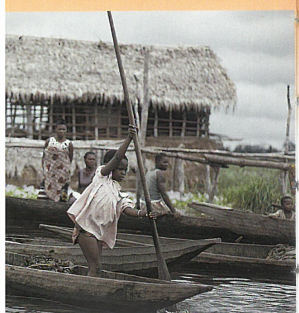
CENTRAL AND EAST AFRICA

In all these countries, there are many signs of development: new farm projects, new ports and roads, new clinics and schools. But there is much poverty, too, and people are moving to the cities and towns in the hope of finding work.

The population of this area is growing fast. It has doubled in less than 25 years. Some of these countries have the world's highest population growth rates, and more than half the population is young.



▲ **Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.** Africa's highest mountain is the beautiful cone of an old volcano. It is near the Equator, but high enough to have snow all year.



t Mbandaka. Children can't paddle a dug-out boat. The boats are hulled out of an axe. The River Congo is wide. Mbandaka is a river steamer from Kinshasa.



Tea will grow in the cooler mountains. The leaves are picked by hand. It is hard work in hot sunshine.



started to be built in the 19th century and became the capital in 1960. Before that, no town had ever been there.

