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By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

THE government has managed to control illegal fishing on the beaches along the seashore where the problem has been more or less eradicated, the National Assembly was told yesterday.

However, the deputy minister for Livestock and Fisheries, Abdallah Ulega said the government would not relent in the fight, noting that all surveillance centres will be provided with

modern equipment.

He told MPs that dynamite fishing was rampant along the country's beaches but the trend has been reversed following several operations to arrest illegal fishermen.

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Dodoma residents look on forlornly shortly after the two Tanzania Railway Corporation wagons pictured fell off the rails following a collision involving a passenger train and a lorry in the city on Monday night. Photo: Correspondent Ibrahim Joseph



UN population report warns on 2050 slow growth perils

By Guardian Reporter

BY the year 2050 there will be some 9.7 billion people living on earth, says a UN population report released on Monday.

However, the overall growth rate will continue to fall, and more countries will have to adapt to the consequences of an ageing population.

"The World Population Prospects 2019: Highlights," estimates that the next 30 years will see the global population add an extra 2 billion people to today's figure

of 7.7 billion, and by the end of the century, the planet will have to sustain around 11 billion.

India is expected to show the highest population increase between now and 2050, overtaking China as the world's most populous country, by around 2027. India, along with eight other countries, will make up over half of the estimated population growth between now and 2050.

The nine countries expected to show the biggest increase are India, Nigeria and Pakistan, followed by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Indonesia, Egypt and the United States. In all, the population of sub-Saharan Africa is expected to practically double by 2050.

However, growth in these countries comes against the backdrop of a

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Tourists to Mafia in 2017/2018 break the 5,000 visitors barrier

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

AT LEAST 5,412 tourists visited Mafia islands in 2017/2018 due its many attractive sites, deputy minister for Natural Resources and Tourism, Constantine Kanyasu told the legislature yesterday.

He said most of them visited the island's marine park and reserve, noting that out of the total, 252 were Tanzanians and 5,160 their foreign counterparts.

"This is an increase of 12 percent compared to the number of tourists who visited the island in 2016/2017 whose number stood at 4,817" he said, elaborating that the government continues working on infrastructure improvements like building a new ferry and renovation of the pier at



The deputy minister noted that Mafia is among strategic tourist sites for beach, earmarked for development

Nyamisati and Mafia islands.

The deputy minister was responding to a question asked by the Mafia MP, Mbaraka Dau (CCM) who wanted to know the number of tourists who visited the island in 2017/2018.

"What is the government doing to make Mafia island more attractive to tourists in an effort to earn more revenues?" he asked, expressing the hope that more tourists are likely to continue visiting.

The deputy minister noted that Mafia is among strategic tourist sites for beach, earmarked for development.

The island has in the recent years been visited by many tourists, attracted by scuba diving, sport

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Ndugai tasks women MPs to work on inheritance law amendment motion

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

SPEAKER of the National Assembly, Job Ndugai has challenged the Tanzania Women's Parliamentary Group (TWPG) to consider moving a motion in the legislature for amendment of the law on Inheritance to ensure widows get their rightful inheritances.

Ndugai (pictured) stated that the MPs under their umbrella group represent women, most of who suffer after husband's death as the law seems not strong enough to protect them.

He affirmed that procedural laws favour the



selection of male administrators even if they are distant relatives of the deceased, excluding women from the management of assets.

"It is so unfortunate that widows have to contend with widespread property grabbing, eviction from their houses," he said, emphasizing that something must be done to reverse the trend.

The speaker intervened during a supplementary question by Special Seats MP Silafu Maufi (CCM) who called on the government to ensure widows get their rights upon the husband's death.

Earlier in the main question, she wondered

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It is handy small change for Tanzanian currency all over this table, with the boy all ready to do the needful. City commuter bus conductors are easily the most frequent customers, while some sources say the business is illegal. This scene was captured at Ilala Boma in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Photo: Selemani Mpochi

By Correspondent Crispin Gerald

THE government yesterday received 62 dialysis machines worth 1.5bn/- from the royal embassy of Saudi Arabia to be used for improving dialysis services for kidney patients in the country.

Dialysis machine: A machine used in dialysis that filters a patient's blood to remove excess water and waste products when the kidneys are damaged, dysfunctional, or missing. The dialysis machine itself can be thought of as an artificial kidney.

Speaking to reporters yesterday in Dar es Salaam after receiving the facilities, deputy minister for Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children Dr Faustine Ndugulile said the support will ensure easy access to dialysis services to

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patients who use to travel for long to get it.

A kidney patient is supposed to undergo two to three dialyses, and at Muhimbili National Hospital there are three phase of conducting dialysis per day and there are 42 available machines.

Ndugulile said the facility that cost 25m/- each, will be distributed to every region in the country and Zanzibar to deliver services close to patients in order to save lives of people.

"We thank the royal embassy of Saudi Arabia for its support to Tanzania because will help the

government to provide services to patients who need the services, currently we have 19 centres that provide the services in the country, while many centres are based in Dar es Salaam," he said.

The plan of the government is to extend the service to the region, and we are ready to provide training to expert in order to facilitate access to better health service.

Dr Ndugulile said non-communicable diseases are at alarming rate and the MNH has been conducting dialysis three times per day.

"We do dialysis from Monday to

Saturday and Sunday, whereby for emergency, we admit about 90 to 120 patients per day," he said.

For his part, deputy ambassador for royal embassy of Saudi Arabia Ahmed Bin Saleh Alghamdi said they will continue supporting Tanzania not only in health sector but for other sectors such as education and others.

"We applaud the government initiative to improve health sector as it is one of the key sectors that determine the growth of economy, we also value health sector and we will continue supporting it," he said.

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slowing global fertility rate. In 1990, the average number of births per woman was 3.2. By 2019 this had fallen to 2.5 births per woman and, by 2050, this is projected to decline further to 2.2 births: a fertility level of 2.1 births per woman is necessary to avoid national population decline over the long run (in the absence of immigration).

The population size of more and more countries is actually falling. Since 2010, 27 countries or areas have seen a drop of at least one per cent, because of persistently low fertility rates. Between now and 2050, that is expected to expand to 55 countries which will see a population decrease of one per cent or more, and almost half of these will experience a drop of at least 10 per cent.

In some cases, the falling population size is reinforced by high rates of emigration, and migration flows have become a major reason for population change in certain regions. Bangladesh, Nepal and the Philippines are seeing the largest migratory outflows resulting from the demand for migrant workers; and Myanmar, Syria and Venezuela are the countries where the largest numbers are leaving because of violence, insecurity or armed conflict. For those countries where population is falling, immigration is expected to plug the gaps, particularly in Belarus, Estonia and Germany.

"Many of the fastest growing populations are in the poorest countries, where population growth brings additional challenges," said Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). These challenges include the fight to eradicate poverty, combat hunger and malnutrition, greater equality along with improved healthcare and education. The report offers a 'roadmap' indicating where to target action and interventions, he said in summary presentation.

At the same time, growth is providing

opportunities in many developing economies: recent reductions in fertility mean that the working-age population (25 to 64) is growing faster than other age ranges, which could improve the possibilities for faster economic growth. The report recommends that governments make use of this "demographic dividend" to invest in education and health.

There will be one in six people over 65 by 2050, up from the current figure of one in 11. Some regions will see the share of older people double in the next 30 years, including Northern Africa, Asia and Latin America.

By 2050, a quarter of the population in European and Northern America could be 65 or over. The higher proportion and number of older people is expected to put increased financial pressure on countries in the coming decades, with the higher cost of public health, pensions and social protection systems.

Although overall life expectancy will increase (from 64.2 years in 1990 to 77.1 years in 2050), life expectancy in poorer countries will continue to lag behind. Today, the average lifespan of a baby born in one of the least developed countries will be some seven years shorter than one born in a developed country. The main reasons are high child and maternal mortality rates, violence and the continuing impact of the HIV epidemic.

"The World Population Prospects 2019: Highlights," is published by the Population Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and provides a comprehensive overview of global demographic patterns and prospects. The report is based on population estimates from 1950 to the present for 235 countries or areas, underpinned by analyses of historical demographic trends. The 2019 revision also includes population projections to the year 2100, that reflect a range of plausible outcomes at the global, regional and country levels.



One of the types of 'Shopping' baskets now in fashion following the recent countrywide ban of plastic bags on sale, as found along Uhuru Street in Dar es Salaam's sprawling Kariakoo market zone yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Getrude Mpezya

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why women's names are not written on cheques in payment of their late husband's. "Does the government see this as a form of discrimination to widows who deserve all the rights to their late husband's properties?" she demanded.

The MP noted that if it is the law, why can't the government bring it to the legislature for amendment?

In response, the minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Dr Augustine

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Mahiga said despite having good laws, there is still low understanding among Tanzanians on laws, regulations and procedures on matters of inheritance.

The ministry through the Registration, Insolvency and Trusteeship Agency (RITA) and other

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Team (MATT).

Others include Operation Johari that was launched early last year as part of a regional crackdown on international unregulated and unrepresented (IUU) fishing on the western rim of the Indian Ocean.

It was undertaken with law enforcement agents from the Deep Sea Fishing Authority, the Tanzanian Navy and Multi-Agency Task Team (MATT). Other measures included Operation Sangara on Lake Victoria, he stated.

The deputy minister was responding to a question by the Kilwa South MP, Suleiman Bungara (CUF) who wanted to know government efforts to stop illegal harvesting of fish.

"Does the government see the need to have a special modern patrol boat to protect the sea and also gas pipelines?" he demanded.

He argued that illegal fishing was on the rise in different places including Songosongo, Samanga, Njianne, Kivinje up to coastal areas of Bushungi, as the gas pipeline passes through these areas.

But the deputy minister maintained that the government was aware of effects of illegal fishing especially explosive fishing, and will ensure the surveillance centres are well equipped.

In 2017, the minister was quoted

as saying fish catches in the country declined to at least 360,000 tonnes in 2016 compared to 390,000 tonnes of fish in 2012.

"The declining fish catches could worsen as the number of fishermen getting licenses has risen to over 66,000 in 2016 from 56,000 in 2012," he had stated.

The latest UN Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) report shows that illegal fishing is still rampant in the western Indian Ocean coast, occasioning a US\$ 400 million loss per year in landings or nearly US\$ 1 billion in processed products.

Despite concerted efforts by the shoreline countries, including Tanzania, the rate at which unregulated fishing is executed continues to alarm policy makers and development agencies.

"Today, one out of every five fish is caught illegally in the western Indian Ocean region," FAO said in the report.

The Regional Fisheries Monitoring Plan (PRSP) was created in 2007 by the Indian Ocean Commission, an intergovernmental body formed in the 1980s, as a tool to address the problem.

During the past decade, the PRSP surveillance zone expanded to 6.4 million square kilometres from 5.5 million km square in eight nations' coasts, the report underlined

Uganda says reduction in AMISOM troops could undermine gains made

KAMPALA

THE Ugandan military on Tuesday said reduction in the number of African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) troops is likely to undermine gains without alternative measures taken.

Ugandan military spokesman Brig. Richard Karemiri said that reduction in the number of UN-led peacekeeping troops should be followed by provision of force enablers like attack and utility helicopters to fill in the gap left.

"The reduction must always be based on the cold concrete conditions on the ground. Certainly the situation still requires a sizable number of

AMISOM troops in the absence of the requisite force multipliers and limited but growing capacity of the Somalia National Army," Karemiri said.

Uganda is one of the troop contributing countries to AMISOM which is fighting Somali militant group Al-Shabab.

The UN Security Council on May 31 passed a resolution in which it authorized a 1,000 troop reduction of the AMISOM force to 19,626 peacekeepers.

The decision was taken in line with the Transition Plan agreed in 2017, whereby AMISOM will gradually hand over security to Somali forces.

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fishing and snorkeling.

The Mafia Archipelago is scattered over the country's territorial waters in Coast Region, 21 km off the Rufiji River Delta.

The largest of a score of islands, atolls and tidal sandbars, Mafia itself is approximately 50 km long by 15km across, and is surrounded by a barrier reef teeming with marine life.

Almost half the coastline of Mafia, some 822km², has been gazetted a marine park by the government. To date over 50 genera of corals, more than 460 species of fish and five different species of turtles have been recorded in the waters around Chole Bay.

Natural vegetation on Mafia ranges from tidal mangrove thickets and scrubby coastal moorlands to palm-wooden grassland and lowland rainforest.

Magnificent baobabs are prominent along with the native Albizia. Patches of coastal high forest remain in localities all over Mafia. One of the most picturesque, the Chunguruma Forest, is a dense tree canopy interlaced with palms, lianes and epiphytes and has an abundant floor covering of ferns.

will among other procedures," he said.

Legislators need to work with other stakeholders and support government initiatives to ensure education on inheritance law reach as many people as possible, especially the rural based population, the minister added.



NMB Bank business support officer Gulila Mapuli (2nd-R) briefs Livestock and Fisheries minister Luhaga Mpina (L) at the weekend on the agri-business solutions offered by the bank to players in the two sectors. The minister was on a tour of the bank's pavilion at the National Best Dairy Livestock exhibition at Dodoma city's Nanenane Nzuguni grounds. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

LHRC scoops global award

By Guardian Reporter

THE Legal Human Rights Center (LHRC) has been awarded in recognition of the organization's achievements and impact in advancing access to justice and the rule of law in their country and as a strong example of a successful solution to narrow the justice gap.

The award has been given by the US-based organization, World Justice Project as recognition of her legal aid work as one of 30 access to justice solutions in the world.

According to a statement issued here, LHRC scooped the award for its outstanding job in addressing legal problems facing people in the country, whereby most Tanzanians cannot afford to pay lawyers and lack knowledge of available remedies and legal options.

So, the centre adopted various strategies to make access to justice a reality, including producing self-help kits to increase procedural knowledge, providing mobile legal aid, and

supporting advocacy that resulted in the adoption of the 2017 Legal Aid Act.

Since inception, LHRC has thought big and responded boldly to a range of issues. It has articulated and given visibility to human rights issues in the country, built a relationship with the communities and strengthened social and emotional capitals. It has built capacities of young lawyers most of whom are now fearless activists and frontline human rights defenders both at home and abroad. LHRC has trained paralegals, human rights monitors, and volunteers and provided capacity building to civil society organisations. It has organised human rights campaigns on specific issues such as environmental justice, created spaces for citizens to air their views and complaints related to social justice and documented stories of abuse of human rights as well as positive stories.

A cross-section of people has participated in the evolution of LHRC as beneficiaries, activists, trainers, consultants, volunteers, paralegals, writers as well as partners.

By Guardian Reporter

Customs officers urged to exercise accountability, professionalism and integrity at their workplaces

DEUTY Commissioner General of the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Msafiri Mbibo has called upon the authority's customs officers to exercise accountability, professionalism and integrity when executing their daily duties.

Mbibo made the remarks yesterday in Dar es Salaam when he visited two inland container depots—(SSB-ICD) which belongs to Said Bkhresa and African ICD where he inspected the

cargo.

Speaking to the officers before inspecting the cargo, the Deputy Commissioner General said that ethical compliance at workplace will help alleviate complaints and improve services to tax payers who are the

authority's key stakeholders.

"It is the responsibility of every workers to protect the image of TRA, we must all work diligently and ensure the use of decent languages to customers", said Mbibo.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner for

Customs and Excise, Ben Usaje urged TRA employees to avoid involving themselves into accepting bribes since the act tarnishes the image of the authority.

"We all understand that requesting or receiving a bribe is contrary to our

country laws. Stern legal measures will be taken against anyone proved to be engaged in corruption", said Usaje adding those who will be proved to ask for bribes will lose their jobs and be arraigned in court accordance with the laws.

He said that customs offices located at the ICDs are responsible for ensuring that imported cargo had followed all the procedures as well as making sure relevant government taxes are paid by cargo owners before the luggage are moved to other places.

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Five telecom companies submit draft prospectus to comply with EPOCA

By Correspondent Felix Andrew

FIVE telecom companies have submitted their respective draft prospectus to the Capital Markets and Securities Authority (CMSA) as a requirement to comply with the Electronic and Postal Communication Act (EPOCA).

Speaking to this paper, CMSA senior public relations officer Charles Shirima said the telecom companies are supposed to submit the documents as per Section 26 of EPOCA Act.

Vodacom Tanzania Plc has successfully carried out an Initial Public Offer (IPO) and is listed on the Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange (DSE).

He said other licensees of the TCRA are at different stages towards compliance with section 26 of the EPOCA Act as amended by the Finance Act, 2017.

Shirima mentioned the companies as MIC Tanzania Plc (Tigo), Zanzibar Telecommunication Plc (Zantel), Vietel Tanzania Plc (Halotel), Airtel Tanzania Plc and Smile Communications Limited.

He said the companies have submitted their respective draft prospectuses and other application documents to the CMSA for review and approval.

He explained that in the course of reviewing the submitted applications, CMSA observed some issues which were raised for the telecommunication companies and their lead advisors to address.

He said there are continuous engagements with their respective lead advisors in addressing the weaknesses in order to ensure that they comply with the requirements of the law.

EPOCA, Cap 306 requires telecommunication companies licensed by the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) to obtain local shareholding by issuing at least twenty five percent (25%) of its shares to the public in accordance to the requirements of the Capital Markets and Securities Act, and list them on the Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange.

The requirements of EPOCA aim at implementing the government strategies of having more companies that have issued shares to the public through capital markets and listed on the stock exchange with the view to increasing efficiency and transparency in its operations and facilitate collections of appropriate taxes.

TCRA is the primary regulator of the telecommunication sector.

The CMSA is responsible for among others, supervising and regulating the capital markets in the country.

In this regard, the role of the authority in the implementation of EPOCA is to provide guidance and procedures that are supposed to be followed by respective telecommunication companies in issuing shares to the public and listing on the stock exchange in accordance with the requirements of the CMS Act.

The CMSA has been implementing its role by providing guidance and procedures that are supposed to be followed by telecommunication companies.

They are supposed to issue shares to the public and subsequently list on the stock Exchange whereby among others it has been conducting meetings attended by experts from Parent/Group or Holding companies; Management, Experts of respective companies and Transaction Advisors Licensed by the CMSA.

The main objective of the meetings is to provide proper guidance and clarifications on the issues related to issuing shares to the public and subsequently listing on the stock exchange in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets and Securities Act.



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Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa presents a trophy to Vodacom Tanzania Communications and PR director Rosalynn Mworia (L) in Dodoma at the weekend in recognition of the mobile phone service provider's contribution to the people's economic empowerment. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Home Affairs minister plans to conduct impromptu visits to all police stations

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

MINISTER for Home Affairs, Kangi Lugola plans to conduct impromptu visits to all police stations to find out whether his directive on arrest of commuter motorcyclists commonly known as 'boda bodas' has been implemented.

He reiterated his stance that police officers should not bother innocent boda boda riders since are self-employed and should not be unnecessarily bothered by the traffic police officers as well.

The minister stated that only motorcycles involved in accidents, criminal acts should be taken to police stations and not otherwise.

"I want to make it clear that from 15th next month I will conduct unplanned visits to police stations to see whether they had followed my directives.

According to Lugola, boda boda who violate traffic laws should be fined, and allowed to pay the fine within seven days just like other motorists instead of confiscating their machines.

He was responding to a supplementary question by the Special

Seats MP, Zainabu Katimba (CCM) who had wanted to know what the government was doing to avoid harassment of boda boda riders from the police.

The MP also noted that police had been for a long time delaying in providing the needed information for insurance compensations after accidents.

Lugola also called on the police to hasten provision of the needed documents and statements after accidents to help those involved get their rightful compensations.

Earlier in the basic question, Special Seats MP, Hawa Mwaifunga (CCM) argued that there is increasing cases accidents in the country, cause loss to human resource and bread winners.

"What is the government doing to prevent road accidents in the country?" she asked.

The deputy minister for Home Affairs, Hamad Masauni said the government has laid down strategies to deal with the problem. He said the plan is to increase public education on traffic safety for road users through news papers, radios and televisions.

Minister underlines need for war on corruption

By Correspondent Mutayoba Arbogast, Dodoma

DEPUTY Minister of State in the President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government, Josephat Kandege (pictured), has underscored the need for every Tanzanians to play their roles in the fight against corruption so as to enhance good governance.

"Corruption denies people their rights and can put any government at risk as citizens will consider it not responsible for them. Let us join hands with the government since it has shown a way in the fight against corruption and the results can be seen. Concerted efforts are required to end corruption", he noted.

He was speaking last week in Dodoma when closing a two-day workshop to members of civil societies organized by a non-governmental organization dubbed 'Unite for our Rights'. Participants from across all the regions shared experience,



opportunities and challenges they face when presenting various recommendations to policy makers.

The workshop which was also attended by the media, international organizations,

delegates from European countries and government officials was supported by Actions for Democracy and Local Governance (ADLG) and Civic Education Teachers Association (CETA).

The organization, Unite for our Rights project was facilitating provision of civic education, good governance and the fight against corruption in seven regions in Tanzania mainland. They are, Geita, Simiyu, Ruvuma, Lindi, Mara, Kagera and Coastal region. The training were funded by Europeans countries in collaboration with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS).

Project manager, Maria Kayombo said a baseline survey in 2017 by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung showed there were weaknesses on local government authorities' accountability system. She said the community and civil Societies had poor knowledge on demanding accountability and transparency.

According to her, poor and lack of transparency on income collections and

expenditure at villages, wards and district levels was a problem, but there are some improvements.

However, she said that corruption deeds cannot end overnight, hence the need for

The Unite for our Rights project has implemented its activities in the country for three years and has now handed over the responsibility to local government authorities.

Daniel El-Noshokaty is the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Country Director, he insisted that combating corruption is the responsibility of all Tanzanians. He commended the government support throughout the project implementation period.

The European Union (EU) countries have promised to provide Euro15 million to support local government authorities as they took over the responsibilities which were implemented by Unite for our Rights, specifically the anti-corruption drive.

TLS and SIRD engage stakeholders in natural resource management

By Guardian Reporter

TANGANYIKA Law Society (TLS) through the Supporting Inclusive Resources Development (SIRD) project yesterday brought together lawyers and advocates working in government, civil society and private sector to equip them with prerequisite knowledge on the best practices and standards on Natural Resource Management for the country's development.

The two-day training among others, aimed to enable the group be able to influence policy review and making so as to reduce harm and maximize positive outcomes for women and communities affected by mining, oil, and gas industries across the nation.

Briefing reporters in Dar es Salaam on the sidelines of the training, TLS Chief Executive Officer Kaleb Gamaya said "This session will consider resource extraction impacts on the environment and examine the legal and policy frameworks governing environmental management and protection from the national, regional and international perspectives. It will explore monitoring and enforcement mechanisms, best practices for environmental impact assessments and strategies for addressing health and safety risks faced by communities and employees affected by extractive industry operations."

He also said that the lawyers will also be trained on how to educate the public especially women to know their rights and encourage them to participate in the extraction industry.

According to him, TLS in collaboration with the Canadian Bar Association are implementing the Supporting Inclusive Resources Development (SIRD) project which aims at increasing capacity of legal professionals to engage in national law reform for increased transparency, gender sensitivity and accountability in the governance of extraction industries.

"The project also aims to increase community participation, particularly women, in consultations, dialogue, negotiations, advocacy and other initiatives to advance their rights related to the extraction industry," he added.

For her part, legal officer from the Environmental Management Council (NEMC) Naomi Joshua said there should be increased capacity of the legal professionals on the impacts of the oil and gas projects to enable them be able to handle well cases concerning the sector for communities development.

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Rodney Alananga (L), Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority's southern highlands zone manager, briefs Agriculture minister Japhet Hasunga (R) on the agency's activities. This was at a sensitisation workshop on vegetable and fruit farming organised by Tanzania Investment Centre and held in Mbeya city yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Nebart Msokwa

Morogoro municipality faces risk of acquiring water-borne diseases due to challenges with sewage system

By Correspondent Michael Sikapundwa, Morogoro

THOUSANDS of people in Morogoro Municipality are at risk of waterborne diseases due poor sewage system in some parts of the town, 196 kilometres west of Dar es Salaam, the country's commercial capital.

A week-long survey carried out by this paper in Mwembe Songo ward show that the danger is mainly caused by the improper use of the sewerage system in the area.

Chairman of Mfungua Kinywa Street, Nassoro Ngasa said that from technical point of view, the situation has been caused by some people who use sewage system as their dumping site of solid waste such as plastic bags and sanitary towels, the situation that narrows the size of sewer pipes hence liquid waste overflow and spread around the area.

Ngasa heaped his blame on the Morogoro Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Moruwasa) for their failure to clog sewer drain line in the town. "As leaders, we've been reporting to Moruwasa but, their responses have been negative. The situation here is bad and it is worse in areas close to schools, such as Mafisa B Primary School, whereby polluted water oozes at the en-

trance gate," Ngasa said.

The local government leader said: "Our fear is that if the situation is left unattended it will plunge this area into a catastrophic situation such as outbreak of waterborne diseases such as cholera."

In some areas, Ngasa said that roads are impassable due to the spiral over of polluted water.

He also suggested the need for the water authority to come up with a new sewage system that will be able to meet with the current demand, taking into account that the current system is also overwhelmed with the increasing population.

One of Moruwasa water engineers, Halima Mbiru cited improper use of sewage system in the area as one challenge facing the area, as people have been dumping almost everything into the system.

Moruwasa, according to Eng. Mbiru is aware of the challenge and is set to revamp the system so that it meets with the current population demand.

She said that French Development Agency (AFD) has expressed its commitments towards supporting the water authority to improve the sewage system infrastructures.

The project is expected to go as far as 2025. And I am sure all these challenges will be addressed, she revealed.

By Guardian Reporter

SSA countries in Mbeya to learn from Tanzania's experience on KAIZEN approach in health sector

FOURTEEN officials from eight Sub-Saharan African countries are on Sunday expected to arrive in the southern highlands region of Mbeya to attend the 'Training of Trainers Programme on KAIZEN approach for improving hospital management and healthcare services'.

KAIZEN is a Japanese evidence-based problem-solving process that enables people to improve a particular situation with minimum resource inputs and maximum wisdom.

Those countries include Benin, Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

A statement issued yesterday in Dar es Salaam by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) said: "In this training, 47 participants including the 14 representatives from various countries will learn basic knowledge and practical skills on KAIZEN Approach for improving hospital management and healthcare service delivery through Tanzania's experience and efforts made over the past 10 years."

In Tanzania, Regional Referral Hospitals (RRHs) and National and Zonal Hospitals have made a lot of achievements so far with the support of The Project for Strengthening Hospital Management of Regional Referral Hospitals (RRHMP) which is being implemented by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Chil-

dren (MoHCDGEC) through various activities including implementation of KAIZEN Approach.

Some of the examples regarding the impacts of 5S-KAIZEN implementation are reduction of rejected blood samples at Laboratory: from 65 samples (before KAIZEN) to 10 samples (after KAIZEN) (Mbeya RRH), reduction of the number of sepsis wound occurred at the ward: from 11 patients to 2 patients per 60 pa-

tients (Singida RRH), cost reduction in bin liners procurement: from 16 million to 3 million per month (Mbeya Zonal Referral Hospital) and cost reduction due to the reduction of re-sterilization cycles: from 17.6 million (1077 Cycles) to 15.3 million (113 Cycles) (Mbeya Zonal Referral Hospital).

Others include reduction in waiting time for OPD services: from 45 minutes to 15 minutes (Mbeya Zonal Referral

Hospital), and cost reduction of consumables and drugs for complicated cases in eye instillation procedure: 12,572,700/- to 5,029,080/- (Muhimbili National Hospital)

"The updated knowledge and skills gained in Tanzania will be utilized for the improvement and development of the health sector in African countries broadly," a statement reads in part.

The purpose of the training is to equip basic knowledge and practical skills on KAIZEN Approach for improving hospital management and healthcare service provision as well as to improve training capacity as in-house trainer of 5S-KAIZEN-TQM Approach.



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U.S. MISSION DAR ES SALAAM SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The U.S. Mission in Dar es Salaam is seeking eligible and qualified applicants for the position identified below at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Position Title: Secretary

Solicitation Number: 72062119R10019

A copy of the complete solicitation, listing all duties, responsibilities and qualifications required, is available at:

<https://tz.usembassy.gov/embassy/jobs/>

HOW TO APPLY:

Only online applications will be accepted via usaidtzlesapps@usaid.gov

Applicants MUST follow instructions in the solicitation on the website:

Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: July 03, 2019

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR UPGRADE OF CONTENT SERVICE (COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING-RADIO) LICENCES

- The Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) here is referred to as 'the Authority' is a statutory regulatory body responsible for regulating the electronic communications and postal sectors in Tanzania. The Authority was established under the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority Act No.12 of 2003 to regulate the electronic communications, postal services, and management of the National Radio Frequency spectrum in the United Republic of Tanzania.
- Pursuant to Regulation 28 of the Electronic and Postal Communications (Licensing) Regulations, GN.57, 2018 and the Electronic and Postal Communications (Licence Procedure) Rules, GN.433, 2014, the Authority has identified Spectrum for Licensees who wish to upgrade their Licences for provision of Content Services (Commercial Broadcasting-Radio).
- Objective of the Invitation to Apply for Upgrade is to enhance media diversity, extend service coverage including bridging the existing radio broadcasting services gap in the **underserved (rural)** and **border** areas.
- In view of the above, the Authority hereby invites interested Licensees to apply for extension of provision of Content Services (Commercial Broadcasting-Radio) as follows:-

S/N	SERVICE UPGRADE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF REQUIRED UPGRADES
1	District to Regional	2
2	Regional to National	2

- Applicants are required to **propose service areas** as per requirements in **No.3** above and collect Guidelines for requirements to be included in the applications which are available at the Authority's Head Office, Zonal Offices in Mbeya, Mwanza, Arusha and Dodoma or on our website at www.tcra.go.tz. The Authority shall have rights for the final service areas/available spectrum for shortlisted applicants.
- Applications for provision of the above services should be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "Application for Upgrade of Content Services (Commercial Broadcasting-Radio) Licence in (Insert the Market Segment applied for)" be delivered to the address below by **16:00 hours, 18th July, 2019**.

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Regional	Service Area	Number of Stations
Songwe	Mbozi	2
	Songwe	1
	Momba	1
	Ileje	1
Pwani	Bagamoyo	1
Njombe	Makamabako	1
	Makete	1
Kagera	Biharamulo	1
	Kyerwa	1
	Ngara	1
	Misenyi (Mutukula)	1
	Muleba	1
Kigoma	Kigoma Municipal	2
	Kibondo	1
	Buhigwe	1
	Kasulu	1
	Kakonko	1
Geita,	Geita Township	1
	Chato	1
	Bukombe	1
Shinyanga	Kahama Township	1
	Kishapu	2
	Shinyanga Municipal	1
Shimiyu	Bariadi	2
	Busega	1
	Meatu	1
Mtwara	Masasi	1
	Mtwara Township	2
	Tandahimba	1
	Newala	1
	Nanyumba	1
Singida	Singida municipal	2
	Manyoni	1
Kilimanjaro	Iramba	1
	Rombo	1
	Mwanga	1
	Marangu	2
Rukwa	Same	1
	Sumbawanga Municipal	2
	Kalambo	1
Manyara	Nkasi	1
	Babati	2
	Kiteto	1
Ruvuma	Mbinga	1
	Nyasa	1
	Tunduru	1
	Songea Municipal	1
	Namtumbo	1
Lindi	Nachingwea	1
	Kilwa	1
	Mtama	1
	Liwale	1
	Lindi Town	2
	Ruangwa	1
Njombe	Njombe	2
	Makete	1
	Mugumu	1
	Tarime	1
Iringa	Iringa Municipal	2
	Kilolo	1
	Mafinga	1
Tabora	Tabora Municipal	2
	Igunga	1
	Urambo	1
	Nzega	1
Katavi	Mpanda	2
	Nsimbo	1
Mbeya	Mbarali	1
	Ileje (Itumba)	2

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Lake Victoria Zone regions' level of compliance with country's laws and regulations satisfactory - EWURA

By Correspondent Wilhelm Mulinda,
Mwanza

ENERGY and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) is satisfied with an improvement in compliance with the regulatory requirements by operators of petroleum outlet facilities in the lake zone regions in the recent months as compared to the past.

Regulator monitoring and compliance inspections conducted to petroleum stations by EWURA in the lake zone from July 2018 to May 2019, show that level of compliance with the law and regulatory requirements by petroleum operators is on the rise in the lake zone regions.

EWURA Lake Zone Manager, George Mhina revealed this yesterday when speaking in an interview with this paper, naming regions as Geita, Kagera, Kigoma, Mara, Mwanza, Shinyanga and Simiyu.

"Currently lake zone regions has a total of 372 petroleum stations scattered all over the regions with Mwanza having (87) followed by Kagera (59) where

Kigoma is the last one with only (37) petroleum outlet facilities," he said.

According to him, the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) Act, Cap 414 mandate the authority to regulate the mid and downstream petroleum sub-sector in Tanzania Mainland.

Under those instruments, the authority is mandated to undertake technical, economic and safety regulatory functions in the sub-sector. Regulatory functions that are implemented by EWURA in the sub-sector are geared to monitor for the sake of ensuring security and quality of petroleum products supply in the country.

Also to optimize costs in respect of procurement, storage, transportation and distribution of petroleum products as well as attract investment through licensing in the petroleum mid and downstream operations therefore helping to ensure reliability in the supply of petroleum products throughout, he noted.

He pointed out that authority is also mandated to create a level playing field

to protect the interest of efficient service providers or suppliers and implement government policies as outlined in the energy policy framework.

He stated that as a regulator, the authority has a role to ensure that operators conduct their businesses in compliance with the law, rules and their license terms as well as conditions.

To ensure that there is compliance with the law, EWURA lake zone office from July 2018 to May 2019, organised and conducted regular compliance monitoring inspections to check on fuel marking, compliance with licensing terms and conditions as well as compliance with cap prices.

On the fuel marking and detection, the office carried out marker detection test to 138 petrol stations and it was found out that level of compliance with the fuel marking was 97.8 percent where out of the tested outlet facilities only 3 petrol stations were found with unmarked petrol products, he stated.

He urged petrol stations operators in the lake zone to conduct their businesses in compliance with the law and rules governing the petrol sub-sector.



Dar es Salaam businesswomen carry paper bags containing sensitisation documents on the importance of solidarity in business and other issues. This was shortly after they had attended a workshop in Mbeya city at the weekend alongside their Mbeya Region colleagues. Photo: Correspondent Dotto Mwaibale

BRAC counsels stakeholders to support new project seeking to curb child abuse

By Correspondent Crispin Gerald

TANZANIANS have been challenged to join hands in the fight against child abuse, a challenge that affects growth and development of the child," she said.

The celebrations which took place in Dar es Salaam at Bandari College grounds, involved over 600 children who are beneficiaries of Play Lab project in Dar es Salaam accompanied by their parents, guardians, local government (ECD) project namely 'BRAC Play Lab Project.

She said violence to children is at an alarming rate and should not be tolerated; everyone is supposed to take appropriate measures to control them.

According to her, the growing number of violence to children pose a fear to the future generation as they might inherit the spirit of hatred and brutality to their fellows, ending to miserable society.

"We need to make sure we embark

on an achievable mechanism that will help to reduce and ultimately end the incidences that are negative for the growth and development of the child," she said.

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The universal day of the African Child is celebrated each year on the 16th of June and this year the national theme is "A child is the foundation of a sustainable nation; we take care of, protect and develop".

Bipa said that BRAC is currently implementing Play Lab project under the support of the LEGO Foundation, which is one of the most innovative projects developed specifically to ensure children aged 3-5 years old from

poor communities have access to early childhood education.

"Our programmes have a special focus on women who are the primary caregivers of children, therefore, we play a significant role in the overall wellness of our children daily," continues Bipa.

For her part social welfare officer for Temeke district Theresia Mkwange said the main responsibility for child protection remains to parents and the surrounding community.

She added that despite the busy timetable that parents have, they are supposed to have more time with their children in order to protect them from violence.

"The government in collaboration with parents is doing what it can to protect children from all forms of violence, but also to look for new measures that can be used to deal with culprits of the problem," she said.

Relief as villagers in Mbulu District get clean, safe water

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbulu

THE Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) in collaboration with Four Corners Cultural Programme (4CCP) has supplied clean and safe water to more than 1,000 villagers in Mbulu District, Manyara Region.

Mzee Mkongea Alli, national torch rally leader revealed this over the weekend when speaking at the inauguration of deep well that will be serving more than 1,000 people. The function to launch the water project was held at Getanyamba Village in the district.

Alli described the project as a relief for people living in the hilly district of Mbulu, urging other charity organi-

sations to emulate the spirit shown by NCA and 4CCP by extending their support to the needy people in the country.

Earlier, Mbulu District Commissioner, Chelestino Mofuga said: "This project is a relief to people of Getanyamba village located in Geterere ward, Hydom Division to get clean and safe water in their localities. This will speed up development as people will get ample time to do other socio-economic activities."

According to DC Mofuga, Getanyamba village has 4,250 people and the project serves more than 1,000 people, which is equivalent to 24 percent.

"This shows that there are more than 3,000 people who are not reached with

water services. That's why we're appealing to other well-wishers to chip in and support this development endeavours," said DC Mofuga.

4CCP coordinator, Eliminata Awet said before building the project people in the area used to walk three to five kilometres per day looking for the precious liquid.

She said that implementation of the 61.9m/- project which involves drilling deep well of 100metres started in September 1, 2017.

Mbulu is one of the five districts of Manyara Region, bordering Arusha Region to the north and Lake Eyasi, to the east by the Babati District, to the south by the Hanang District, and to the west by the Singida Region.



Business in full swing at an open-air shoe repair-& shine 'shop' at Nyakato in Mwanza city yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Elizabeth Faustine

9 billion/- saved following government move to use public lawyers, House told

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

THE government is looking at a possibility of reaching out-of-court settlements in some of the cases facing Tanzania in international courts as it seeks to minimise cost of running the lawsuits.

The Attorney General (AG), Prof Ad-elardus Kilangi, said this yesterday in the august house that the government was doing everything possible to avoid lawsuits in the preparation of contracts with investors/contractors/suppliers.

"As for cases in international courts, the focus is on ensuring that we reach

out-of-court agreements to save on costs associated with the running of the lawsuits," said Prof Kilangi.

He was responding to a supplementary question by Saeed Kubenea (Ubungo-Chadema) who had wanted to know steps that the government was taking to pay contractors in cases where the former is sued for terminating contracts.

In his main question, Kubenea wanted the government to explain why certain public institutions were still utilizing services of private practice lawyers despite the 2018 amendments to the law governing the AG's

Office under which all lawyers in the public service were placed under the AG's Office.

Responding to the question, Prof Kilangi said by the amendments were effected, some public institutions had already signed agreements with private practice lawyers, hence the need to complete them.

In his response, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Minister, Dr Augustine Mahiga, said the creation of the office of the Solicitor General has seen the government saving 9bn/- that would otherwise be spent on paying private practice lawyers.

PASS shines yet again - this time at fourth national economic empowerment forum

By Guardian Reporter

IT was pomp and colour in Dodoma city as the Private Agricultural Sector Support Trust once again got feted for its role in empowering citizens economically.

Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa who was the guest of honour during the function once again recognised PASS 'contribution towards the country's economic development, through its continued role in assisting agricultural entrepreneurs to feasibly and profitably borrow from commercial financial institutions, for purposes of improving their Agri businesses.

The delighted PASS' Chief Operations Officer, Anna Shanalingigwa received the award on behalf of the institution at the colourful ceremony that was attended by hundreds of both private and public institutions representing various sectors in the country.

This was the second time in a row that PASS was being awarded for its role under the empowerment funds category after it emerged top in 2018 in the same category.

"I call upon all stakeholders to ensure that we improve our services so that we can reach as many people as possible and support the government's efforts on industrialisation," said Majaliwa before presenting the awards.

Since the start of operations in the year 2000 to date, PASS has benefitted over 929,000 agricultural entrepreneurs through PASS guaranteed loans amounting to over 712bn/-.

The beneficiaries have been from various sub sectors that include livestock, crop production, processing, crop trading, mechanization, support to irrigation infrastructures, transportation of agricultural commodities, bee keeping, fish farming as well as inputs trading.

"We are happy that our efforts have been recognised not only by our beneficiaries but by the government and the country at large, we take pride in this, and pledge to increase our support with the aim of reaching as many beneficiaries as possible," said PASS MD Nicomed Bohay.

Bohay noted that for Tanzania to attain its industrialisation goal, there

is need to create an enabling environment for agribusiness entrepreneurship to thrive.

"We are playing our role in assisting the private sector to invest in various agricultural sectors of the country and we call upon entrepreneurs to take advantage of our existence to improve their businesses" Added Bohay.

PASS is also supporting youths in agribusiness through mindset transformation and training on farming business in horticulture and Livestock production. Through incubation centres already established in Kongwa and Morogoro, passes is working with willing agricultural institutions such as Sokoine University of Agriculture as well as Tanzania Livestock Research Institute to model youths into adapting an agricultural mindset in Horticulture and Livestock Keeping respectively.

This year, PASS has targeted to create a cumulative 700,000 jobs either directly or indirectly in the agricultural sector as it seeks to benefit at least 235,253 families with guaranteed loan amounting to 210.6bn/-.



Request for Proposal for the provision of External Auditing services to MDH

Introduction

Management and Development for Health (MDH) was incorporated in January 2009 as a local Tanzanian NGO focusing primarily on public health service and research. MDH seeks to promote collaboration among government and academic institutions, as well as the private and non-profit sectors to advance the public health and health care interests of the people of Tanzania. MDH works together with its partners to address the problems of tuberculosis, malaria, HIV/AIDS, and other infectious diseases and chronic non-communicable diseases within the country. The organization also seeks to improve nutrition and maternal, neonatal and child health in Tanzania, while undertaking initiatives to advance public health research, education, and services to improve the lives of Tanzanian people.

MDH is hereby inviting competent and experience Accounting and Auditing firms registered with the National Board of Accountants and Auditors (NBAA) in the United Republic of Tanzania to submit a competitive proposal for participating in the tender for the provision of external audit services and donor audit report (Fund Accountability Statement) for next financial year starting from July 01, 2018 to June 30, 2019 based on the United States Government audit requirements for PEPFAR funded programs.

Total expenditure for MDH for the year 2018/2019 of implementation will be provided upon inquiry by the interested accounting and/auditing consulting firm.

Pre-Audit Steps

The auditor should review the applicable documents considered necessary to perform the audit:

1. The agreement between CDC and the recipient.
2. The sub agreements between the sub recipients and other implementing entities, as applicable.
3. Contracts and subcontracts with third parties, if any.
4. The budgets, implementation letters, and written procedures approved by CDC.
5. OMB Circular A-122 "Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations" (2 CFR Part 230).
6. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures.
7. All program financial and progress reports; and charts of accounts, organizational charts; accounting systems descriptions; procurement policies and procedures; and receipt, warehousing and distribution procedures for materials, as necessary to successfully complete the required work.
8. Any previous audits, financial reviews, etc., that directly relate to the objectives of the audit.
9. Audit requirement - 2CFR Part 200, Subpart F and OMB Circular A 133

Proposal Details

Minimum Audit requirement includes:

- The firm's capacity to perform the audit work within the tight reporting deadlines (engagement period is less than two month);
- Past experience on similar assignments indicating clearly the contact person;
- Knowledge and experience of auditing projects funded by USG ;
- Elimination of any potential conflict of interest or any factor that may impact perceived independence;
- An outline of the proposed audit program;
- Details of the applicant's organization structure including a listing of key staff;
- The qualification and experience of proposed audit team; and
- Any other relevant information in support of the proposal
- Must be pre qualified and authorized to work as an external auditor by the Regional Inspector General, allowed to audit projects funded by the government of United States.

The selected firm will be expected to mobilize the audit team within 1 week to start work on **2nd September, 2019**.

The fee proposal submitted should clearly set out the overall audit costs following as a minimum:

- Total fee indicating hours and rate per person to complete audit assignment;
- Disbursement schedule; and
- Any other relevant information.

Below is additional information that need to be taken into consideration during proposal submission;

- Fees and disbursements will be paid as follow:
 - On commencement of the audit 40%
 - On submission of the report to MDH 40%
 - On approval of the report by CDC 20%
- Evaluation criteria are indicated as per the below table:

Criteria	Technical	Financial	Score	Final score
1. Staff Availability	✓		20%	Technical 80%
2. Team Composition; Experience and Number	Skills, ✓		20%	
3. Firm Past experience/similar experience	✓		30%	
4. Time taken to complete and report	✓		10%	Financial 20%
5. Costing		✓	20%	

In making decision, MDH reserves the right not to disclose the reasons for the appointment made in terms of tender.

Interested auditing firms are hereby invited to submit their competitive Combined Technical & Financial proposals for consideration

Competitive proposals (two copies) clearly marked 'Confidential Proposals for Carrying out External Audit Services' shall be delivered at reception before or at 4.00 pm on 24th June, 2019 and addressed as follows;

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We should be concerned with irrational use of medicines

THE government is concerned with the irrational use of medicines in the country as human antibiotics are increasingly used for growth promotional in animals.

As demand for animal protein for human consumption is rising globally at an unprecedented rate, modern animal production practices are associated with regular use of antimicrobials, potentially increasing selection pressure on bacteria to become resistant.

Indeed irrational use of medicines and application of antibiotics in livestock and fish feeds for growth promotion are major factors behind alarming rate of antimicrobial resistance crisis in the country.

It is belief that the government should be working on plans to ensure pharmacists and veterinary officers in the country understand their roles and maintain professional ethics for irrational use of drugs at times is done knowingly and problem is quite huge in the country.

Antimicrobial resistance occurs when microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites change in ways that render the medications used to cure the infections they cause ineffective. When the microorganisms become resistant to most antimicrobials they are often referred to as "superbugs". In spite of numerous efforts by the government in addressing the challenge, it is estimated that huge per cent of human medicines in Tanzania are prescribed, dispensed and sold incorrectly whereby self-medication, overuse and failure to finish doses remains a common habit among most patients.

The grim statistics, to a large extent, is said to have been attributed by unprofessionalism among most pharmaceutical experts to distribute medicines to patients without doctors' descriptions.

In the same vein, professionally, pharmacies are supposed to be served by pharmaceutical technicians, pharmacists and pharmaceutical dispensers but very unluckily this is not the case in Tanzania.

If not contained, the poor trend will force the government to incur a huge damage, in terms of diminishing of human labour force and expenses of introducing new medicines frequently.

Last month, various health specialists gathered for at least four days to deliberate how best we can address the challenge of irrational use of medicine.

Dodoma based organisation, health promotion and system strengthening (HPSS) in its 2016 research established that 76.5 per cent of people purchased medicines at varied pharmacies without doctor's description whereby at least 32.1 per cent obtained antibiotics for animal feeding.

Key findings of the research conducted in Dodoma and Chemba districts showed that at least 49.4 per cent of patients directed doctors over the type of medicines they wanted to use. This is also wrong. We call for a serious country-wide awareness campaign against antimicrobial resistance from household's levels.

Tanzanians stands a chance to contact with antimicrobial resistance crisis through eating meat with antimicrobials as well as through infected animal dung and milk. The Tanzania pharmaceutical students association (TAPSA) antibiotic resistance holiday campaign targeted to raise relevant awareness to 22 regions from across the country.

We commend this voluntary campaign which will be conducted by 122 TAPSA's ambassadors from various local varieties who had resolved to carry out the programme during the holiday.

It is no doubt it complements the government in realising the National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance 2017-2022.

The world needs to raise awareness of the need to put an end to conflict-related sexual violence

WAR is a state of armed conflict between states, governments, societies and informal paramilitary groups, such as mercenaries, insurgents and militias. It is generally characterised by extreme violence, aggression, destruction, and mortality, using regular or irregular military forces. Warfare refers to the common activities and characteristics of types of war, or of wars in general. Total war is warfare that is not restricted to purely legitimate military targets, and can result in massive civilian or other non-combatant suffering and casualties.

On 19 June 2015, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 19 June of each year the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, in order to raise awareness of the need to put an end to conflict-related sexual violence, to honour the victims and survivors of sexual violence around the world and to pay tribute to all those who have courageously devoted their lives to and lost their lives in standing up for the eradication of these crimes.

The date was chosen to commemorate the adoption on 19 June 2008 of Security Council resolution in which the Council condemned sexual violence as a tactic of war and an impediment to peace building.

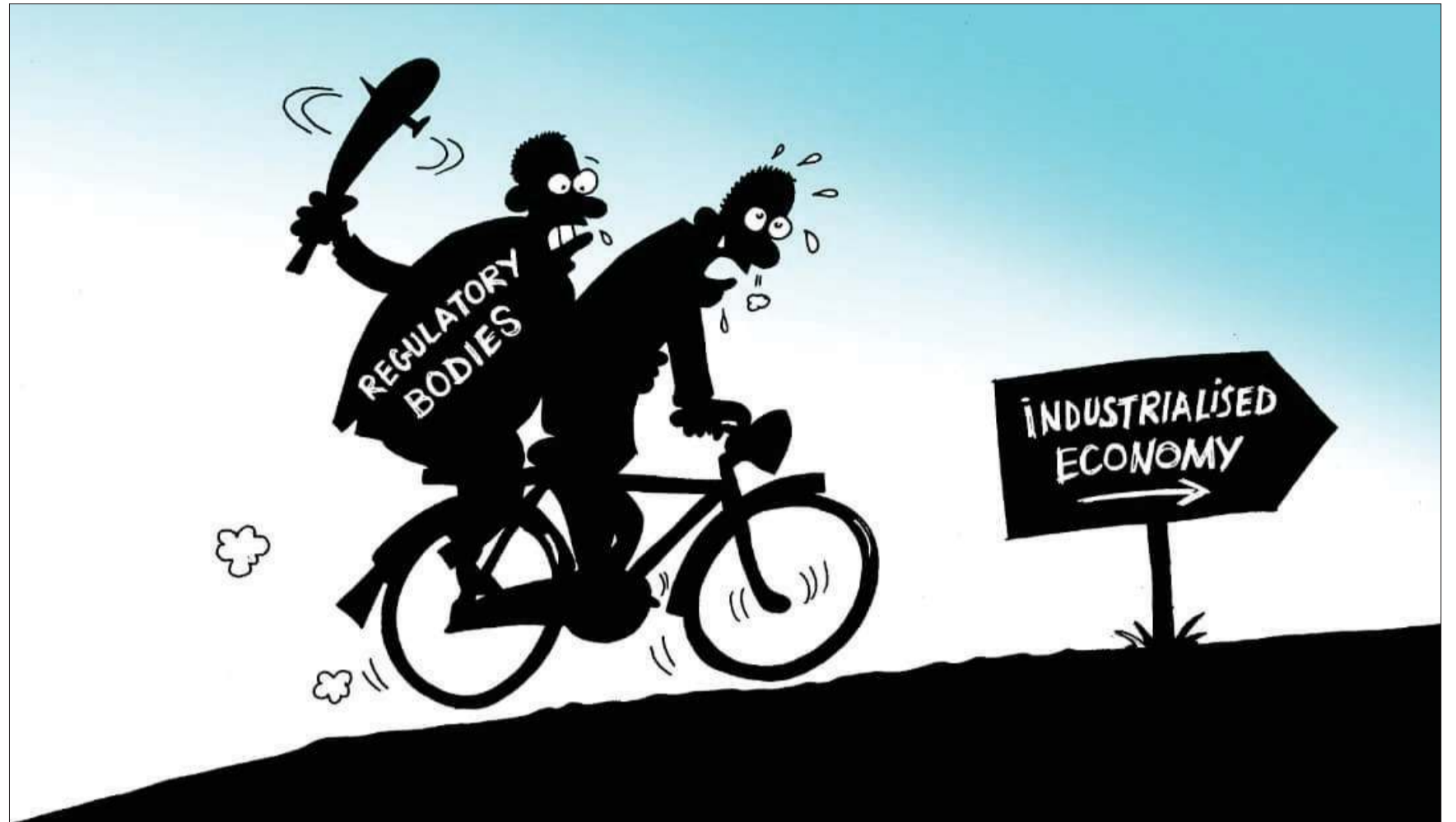
On the international day for the elimination of sexual violence in conflict, we should strive to foster solidarity with survivors who endure multiple, intersecting stigmas in the wake of sexual violence, including the stigma of association with an armed or terrorist group, and of bearing children conceived through rape by the enemy. Often, the women and children are viewed as affiliates, rather than victims, of armed and violent extremist groups. Children may be left stateless, in a legal limbo, and susceptible to recruitment, radicalisation, trafficking and exploitation, with wider implications

for peace and security, as well as human rights. The issue of children born of war has been missing from both the international human rights framework and from peace and security discourse, rendering them a voiceless category of victims.

The effects of conflict-related sexual violence echo across generations, through trauma, stigma, poverty, poor health and unwanted pregnancy. Children, whose existence emanates from that violence, have been labelled "bad blood" or "children of the enemy," and are alienated from their mother's social group. Children conceived through rape in wartime often struggle with issues of identity and belonging for decades after the end of war. They are rarely accepted by society, and unsafe abortion remains a leading cause of maternal mortality in conflict-affected settings. The stigma associated with sexual violence can have life-long, and sometimes lethal, repercussions for both survivors and children conceived through rape. Socio-economic reintegration support, aimed to alleviate stigma and mend the social fabric, should therefore infuse all post-conflict reconstruction and recovery efforts.

Since August, more than 16,000 babies have been born in the refugee camps, according to the UN agency. It is difficult to determine exactly how many were conceived through rape, said Pramila Patten, the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict.

International days are occasions to educate the public on issues of concern, to mobilize political will and resources to address global problems, and to celebrate and reinforce achievements of humanity. The existence of international days predates the establishment of the United Nations, but the UN has embraced them as a powerful advocacy tool.



Congo-Kinshasa: Russia and the Congo business

By Kester Kenn Klomegha

OVER the years, Russia and the Republic of Congo have had good bilateral relations. Undoubtedly, there are still prospects for strengthening these relations, especially in the economic and security spheres, as underlined during the meeting between Vladimir Putin and Denis Sassou-Nguesso in the Kremlin.

"It is not your first time in Russia. Our countries have always had friendly relations that have been developing this way for 55 years now. Our trade is growing - by over 60 percent - although, unfortunately, the numbers in absolute terms are still modest. But, we have good potential in several industries, such as energy, the processing industry and agriculture," Putin said, welcoming the Congolese delegation led by President Sassou-Nguesso to the Kremlin.

It was seven years ago, precisely in November 2012, that Vladimir Putin last had an official meeting with Sassou-Nguesso, in Novo-Ogaryovo near Moscow. With high hopes to raise relations between the two countries from November 2012 when he last visited Moscow, Sassou-Nguesso, during the meeting, assertively asked Russia for support and assistance in bringing total peace in Central Africa. Central African countries include the Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Cameroon and Chad.

"We preside over the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region. We are playing a stabilising role in Africa that can bring peace to this region. We in our country want to

stabilise the situation as a whole. We hope that Russia will act side by side with us to create peace in the African region," he said.

With regard to the economic cooperation, the Congolese leader told Putin about some steps already taken and concretely asked for Russian engagement. "You know that in economic terms there was a certain crisis associated with the decrease in oil prices. This crisis affected us, but we are gradually recovering. Now we are negotiating with the International Monetary Fund [IMF] on obtaining loans, we are negotiating with the IMF Executive Board and hope to get support in this matter from our Russian friends," he added.

After official talks between Putin and Sassou-Nguesso, a package of documents was signed, including intergovernmental agreements on cooperation in the peaceful use of nuclear energy and mass communications.

The documents also concern the settlement of the Republic of Congo's debt to the Russian Federation under previously issued loans, cooperation between the Russian Interior Ministry and the Congolese Ministry of the Interior and Decentralisation, cooperation in agriculture, and sending Russian military experts to the Republic of Congo.

In addition, documents on the relations between Lukoil and the State Oil Company of the Republic of Congo as well as between Pipe Metallurgical Company (TMK) and the National Petroleum Company of Congo were signed.

The TMK is Russia's leading pipe manufacturer. The project is to build a

major oil pipeline, running more than 1,300 km from the port city of Pointe-Noire in the Republic of Congo to the border with Cameroon.

Russian Deputy Defence Minister Alexander Fomin told journalists that the Republic of Congo has had a lot of Russian-made military and special hardware since the Soviet times, and some of it might yet serve for a long time for Congo's defence capability. Russian specialists will train Congolese specialists and help them repair this hardware.

"This includes armoured and lightly-armoured hardware, rocket and conventional artillery, helicopters and so on. This hardware certainly requires professional operation, service, maintenance, repairs, and modernisation," Fomin said.

In an interview with Itar-TASS News Agency, Sassou-Nguesso underscored that "Russia is an important country, a strategic partner that may play its role in the period when Africa is looking for cooperation in building a new world in the region, building infrastructure, new economic and security systems. The African people want to develop their economy and to establish themselves on the global arena. Russia may hold a strategic position on this issue."

Earlier on 22 May, the Chairman of the State Duma, Viacheslav Volodin held a bilateral meeting with the President of the Republic of Congo. Volodin told him that "working within the framework of the parliamentary dimension with African countries is a priority for us. It is a pleasure that you have the opportunity to address members of the State Duma. We would like to know your proposals, which are very important for us, taking into

account the necessity to develop more actively cooperation within the framework of inter-parliamentary contacts."

The Chairman of the State Duma invited the delegation of the Congo parliament to take part in the International Forum on Development of Parliamentarism, which will be held in Moscow on 1-3 July 2019.

In his address to the State Duma, Sassou-Nguesso reminded them that he had repeatedly been in various statuses in the Soviet Union and then in Russia. "It is a great honour to be in Russia and meet old friends, as these are the prerequisites for the development of bilateral cooperation. Meeting with representatives of the Russian people is symbolic," said the President of the Republic of Congo.

The Congolese leader proposed to strengthen the mutual strategic partnership between Russia and Congo, and assist Congo in the process of diversifying the economy in the interests and for the benefit of both countries. "Today, Russia remains the most important player, a very active player, which undoubtedly participates in global governance in our common family of nations. And Russia should continue to strengthen strategic partnership on mutually beneficial terms and assist Congo in the process of diversifying our economy in the interests and for the benefits of the two countries," he told the State Duma.

Last year's growth in trade was primarily due to boosting Russia's exports of foodstuffs and agricultural goods to Congo. Thus, bilateral trade reached US\$38.4 million in 2018, according to the Russian Federal Customs Service.

Startup Ethiopia secures commitments from govt, investors

By Birhanu Fikade

LAUNCHING blueMoon, a youth agribusiness startup incubation platform two years ago, the economist turned entrepreneur, Eleni Gabre-Madhin (PhD) has organized her debut event "Startup Ethiopia" which has attracted some 3,000 visitors last week, and managed to secured commitments both from the government and investors alike.

Eleni told The Reporter that 'Startup Ethiopia' at its launch has succeeded in attracting 11 top business chief executives from major international funds and tech companies. The startup ecosystem which is in the making in Ethiopia has been received well by the government. The Ministry of Innovation and Technology (MINT) and Job Creation Commission have alluded to the creation of conducive environment for startups.

Getahun Mekuria (PhD), Minister of Innovation and Technology, stated that, "We will totally change the connectivity we have in Ethiopia in the coming four months, and that will totally change the picture for startups."

Ephrem Lemango, Commissioner of Job Creation Commission also stated that establishing a startup ecosystem is the prerequisite to creating millions of jobs in Ethiopia.

Jake Bright, a contributing writer to TechCrunch - a US based online publisher focusing on tech industry - and a guest speakers, noted that Ethiopia needs to have a reliable connectivity which he likened to needing water and called on the creation of a venture capital as food for startups to survive.

The two day startup event held last weekend during the sideline of "Innovate Ethiopia," an annual tech expo and conference, has been generous to bestow an ETB

one million award for two young innovators who created a coffee dryer machine to mitigate the quality challenges that sun dried coffees have been pressed with.

Egziyalew Ayele and Anduamlak Mehariw, mechanical engineering graduates of Addis Ababa University told The Reporter that it took them five years to finalize their graduation project. Cofounding Green Bean Manufacturing Share Company, by the coming September, both are set to deliver 10 machines preordered by customers. Additionally, ten more finalists have already mate with potential angel investors.

The first angle investors' network dubbed: Addis Ababa Angel Investors Network has officially joined the startup platform. Shem Asefaw, a co-investor with blueMoon and Hybrids Designs PLC, which runs a taxi booking and hailing service - Ride, told The Reporter that the angle

investor's network has attracted seven likeminded personalities. Shem is a returnee from Canada after years of corporate partnership business in which he was able to create companies from scratch worth USD 50 million.

He said that 30 will join the network soon. Accordingly, Henock Assefa, founder and managing partner of Precise Consult International (PCI) and Amha Bekele, lead IT Risk and Assurance (ITRA) for East Africa and Earnest and Young, are some of the bigwigs of the Addis Ababa Angel Investors' Network funding members.

To further increase the capacity of emerging startups and talents in Ethiopia, Eleni and the MINT are contemplating to establish a startup fund. By her estimates, the fund will likely come in the form of seed money with initial offers of USD 50 million, a contribution from the government as seed investment.

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CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY: ADVOCACY AND SBCC WITH FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

FHI 360 is a nonprofit human development organization dedicated to improving lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions. Our staff include experts in Health, Education, Nutrition, Environment, Economic Development, Civil Society, Gender, Youth, Research and Technology; creating a unique mix of capabilities to address today's interrelated development challenges. FHI 360 serves more than 60 countries globally. We work in close partnership with the Government of Tanzania to support the achievement of the Government's strategic objectives in health.

Currently, FHI 360 is seeking qualified and experienced consultants to conduct a consultancy assignment for its USAID-funded Tulonge Afya project. The USAID Tulonge Afya project works with its partner, the Government of Tanzania (GoT), to catalyze opportunities for Tanzanians to improve their health status by transforming socio-cultural norms and supporting the adoption of healthier behaviors. By addressing key social and cultural norms and SBCC system needs, USAID Tulonge Afya and the GoT together identify the drivers of behaviors directly tied to health and leverage social and behavior change communication (SBCC) approaches to achieve the following results:

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- **Result 2:** Strengthened community support for health behaviors
- **Result 3:** Improved systems for coordination and implementation of SBCC interventions

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Consultancy Overview – SBCC Expert for Faith-Based Program

Faith-based organizations (FBOs) and community leaders have great potential to advance progress toward a variety of health and development objectives in Tanzania, including HIV epidemic control and uptake of family planning services. To support achievement of these behavioral objectives, USAID Tulonge Afya will design and implement SBCC strategies and activities that engage FBOs and leaders in key districts. This will include activities to better reach priority audiences, address stigma around HIV, and shift social and gender norms that serve as barriers to behavior change.

FHI 360 is seeking qualified consultants to work with USAID Tulonge Afya to lead the design and initial implementation of this faith-based program. The consultant will be expected to work closely with the project Chief of Party and Senior Technical Experts, GOT/MOHCDGEC, and USAID to develop a strategy and implementation plan for the faith-based program. This strategy should clearly outline behavioral and communication objectives to be addressed by the project through engagement with FBOs and leaders, how these link with the project's broader objectives, and SBCC channels and activities to be employed. The consultant will then be expected to provide expert guidance to the process of material and activity design, in line with the strategy and implementation plan. This will include close engagement with FBOs, community leaders, and other target audiences. The consultant will also provide support to the operationalization of these activities per the implementation plan, to include support to development of implementation tools and guidance.

Detailed Description of Tasks to be Performed

Task 1: Stakeholder engagement (Not to exceed 6 days of LOE)

- Participate in initial meetings to discuss the scope of work, review existing information and resources, and build an understanding of the stakeholder landscape

Task 2: Strategy development (Not to exceed 10 days of LOE)

- Prepare for a participatory strategy development workshop (estimated 2-3 days) to include: planning meetings with USAID Tulonge Afya, MOHCDGEC, and USAID partners, and development of workshop agenda, PowerPoints, and materials
- Co-facilitate participatory strategy development workshop to include key stakeholders and representatives of target audiences
- Based on the outputs of the strategy development workshop, prepare an SBCC strategy and implementation plan for the project's faith-based activities. Several rounds of review and feedback with the project and workshop participants may be anticipated

Task 3: Activity and material development (Not to exceed 5 days of LOE)

- Work with USAID Tulonge Afya to develop activities and materials in support of the strategy described under Task 2. Materials should be developed in a participatory manner, with active participation of FBOs and other community leaders
- Provide guidance to the pre-test process, and support refinement of activities and materials based on pre-test results

Task 4: Initial implementation support (Not to exceed 5 days of LOE)

- Contribute to development of implementation tools and guidance to support quality, effective roll-out of activities, e.g. implementation guides, training materials
- Support the quality assurance of activity implementation through input into the guidance for CSO supportive supervision visits and spot checks
- Collaborate with USAID Tulonge Afya project staff to conduct a follow up on the documentation of activity implementation, including gathering success stories, preparing presentations, writing reports.

Preferred Qualifications/Requirements:

- Tertiary degree or its international equivalent in SBCC, communication, public health, social sciences or related field
- Excellent knowledge of HIV context in Tanzania, including prior USAID/PEPFAR experience essential
- Demonstrated success working with different denomination FBO's
- Experience in designing, implementing, and managing SBCC strategies, programs, and activities
- Strong knowledge of evidence-based SBCC strategies and approaches, and their practical application in community-level programming specifically
- Clear understanding of the social context in Tanzania, including familiarity with FBOs essential
- Native speaker or equivalent fluency in Kiswahili
- Professional fluency (verbal and written) in English
- Demonstrated ability to write clear concise reports in English
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate multiple stakeholders and develop and maintain effective relationships with host country government personnel, stakeholders, and NGO partners; previous experience engaging with MOHCDGEC strongly preferred
- Excellent people skills and the ability to work in complex and sensitive contexts
- Ability to set priorities and meet deadlines

Application Guidelines

FHI 360 requests that all applications submissions be organized in the manner and format described below.

- Current CV and references
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Please send submissions by [Friday, June 28, 2019] to: tz_recruitment@fhi360.org

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Job Function

Leading the implementation of Tulonge Afya activities in the Zonal area under the technical direction of the Senior Zonal Manager. Responsible for regions and enhanced districts within their respective Zone and for coordination and joint-planning with Government, local NGO partners, community organizations, USAID, and others to achieve successful implementation of the project.

Key Responsibilities

Managing Tulonge Afya program and maintaining cross-functional project timelines in partnership with collaborating agencies- Establishing and maintaining excellent relationship with collaborating agencies-Partnering with collaborating agencies to troubleshoot site specific operational issues-Drafting and coordinating review of relevant documents including work plans, progress reports, and site visit reports-Identifying and resolving project issues and implementing improvement plans to ensure the project stays on schedule and within budget- Acquiring and maintaining an in-depth knowledge of the project and assisting other project staff in obtaining this knowledge-Assisting in determining the activities to support the project's priorities-Coaching, mentoring, and managing project team and partners to ensure quality, efficiency and compliance with project and FHI360 standards/policies-Providing guidance and monitoring for project staff, ensuring clarity over project plans and priorities and encouraging effective team work-Conducting site monitoring visits as required-Developing best practices and tools for project execution and management- Overseeing regional SBCC and CS strategy design and execution-Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications, knowledge and skills:

Master's Degree in communication, public health, social science, behavioral sciences and 5-7 years of related experience; or Bachelor's Degree in communication, public health, social science, behavioral sciences and 7-9 years of relevant experience-At least 5-7 years of experience supporting SBCC and capacity strengthening projects, including design, development, and implementation of SBCC activities- 3+ years of experience in implementing and managing branding/marketing communication, public relations, advocacy projects or campaigns- Must have demonstrated experience in planning and implementing strategic media campaigns for local and national brands and has built and managed social media platforms in the past-Knowledge of state of art public relations, marketing, social and behavior change communication models and strategies and their practical application-Technical knowledge of one or more in health topic areas (MNCH, FP, malaria, HIV/AIDS, TB) -Demonstrated experience in the development and use of multi-media communications-Ability to synthesize and translate technically complex information into plain language communication products-Work in low-literacy settings a plus-Field experience in developing/implementing social and behavior change communication, advocacy and public relations projects/programs that have demonstrated impact-Understanding of formative research, pretesting, and monitoring and evaluation methodologies for effective communication and public relations/advocacy campaigns-Demonstrated strong technical, programming and management skills-Excellent oral/written communication skills in English/Kiswahili-Demonstrated interpersonal and negotiation skills and experience working in collaboration with partners, donors and NGOs; Sensitivity to cultural differences and understanding of the political and ethical issues surrounding public health issues.

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Let's train humans first ... before we train machines



ST AUGUSTINE, Florida

WE humans are at the absurd stage in our technological evolution when we seem to have abandoned our common sense. Billions are spent by governments, corporations and investors in training computer-based algorithms (i.e. computer programs) in today's mindless rush to create so-called "artificial" intelligence, widely advertised as AI.

Meanwhile, training our children and their brains (already superior to computer algorithms) is under-funded, schools are dilapidated, sited in run-down, often polluted areas while our teachers are poorly paid and need greater respect. How did our national priorities get so skewed?

In reality, there is nothing artificial about these algorithms or their intelligence, and the term "AI" is a mystification! The term that describes the reality is "Human-Trained Machine Learning", in today's mad scramble to train these algorithms to mimic human intelligence and brain functioning.

In the techie magazine WIRED, October 2018, we meet a pioneering computer scientist, Fei-Fei LI, testifying at a Congressional hearing, who underlines this truth. She said, "Humans train these algorithms" and she talked about the horrendous mistakes these machines make in mis-identifying people, using the term "bias in-bias out" updating the old computer saying, "garbage in-garbage out".

Professor LI described how we are ceding our authority to these algorithms to judge who gets hired, who goes to jail, who gets a loan, a mortgage or good insurance rates – and how these machines code our behavior, change our rules and our lives.

She is now back at Stanford University after a time as an ethicist at Google and has started a foundation to promote the truth about AI, since she feels responsible for her role in inventing some of these algorithms herself.

As a celebrated pioneer of this field, Professor LI says "There's nothing artificial about AI. It's inspired by people, it's created by people and more importantly, it impacts people".

So how did Silicon Valley invade our culture and worldwide technology programs with its short-term, money-obsessed values: "move fast and break things"; disrupt the current systems while rushing to scale and cash out with an IPO?

These values are discussed by two insiders in shocking detail, by Antonio G. Martinez in "Chaos Monkeys" (2016) and Bloomberg's Emily Chang in "Brotopia" (2018). These authors explain a lot about how /training these algorithms went so wrong: subconsciously mimicking their mostly male, misogynist, often white entrepreneurs and techies with their money-making monopolistic biases and often adolescent, libertarian fantasies.

I also explored all this in my article "The Future of Democracy Challenged in the Digital Age", CADMUS, October 2018, describing all these issues of the takeover by AI of our economic sectors; from manufacturing, transport, education, retail, media, law, medicine, agriculture, to banking, insurance and finance.

While many of these sectors have become more efficient and profitable for the shareholders, my conclusion in "The Idiocy of Things" critiqued the connecting of all appliances in so-called "smart homes" as quite hazardous and an invasion of privacy.

I urged humans to take back control from the over-funded, over-invested, over-paid computer and information science sectors too often focused on corporate efficiency and cost-saving goals driven by the profit targets demanded by Wall Street.

I have called for an extension of the English law, settled in the year 1215: "habeas corpus" affirming that humans own their own bodies. This extension would cover ownership of our brains and all our information we generate in an updated "information habeas corpus".

Since May 2018, European law has ratified this with its General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which stipulates that individuals using social media platforms, or any other social system do indeed retain ownership of all their personal data.

So, laws are beginning to catch up with the inhuman uses of human beings, with our hard-earned skills being used to train algorithms that then replace us! The computer algorithm trainers then employ out-of-work people surviving in the gig economy on Mechanical Turk and Task Rabbit sites, in minimum, hourly- paid data entry tasks to train these algorithms!

Scientist Jaron Lanier in his "Ten Arguments for Deleting Your Social Media Accounts Now" (2018) shows how social media are manipulating us with algorithms to engineer changes in our behavior, by engaging our attention with click-bait and content that arouses our emotions, fears and rage, playing on some of the divisions in our society to keep us on their sites.

This helps drive ad sales and their gargantuan profits and rapid global growth. Time to rethink all this, beyond the dire alarms raised by Bill Gates, Elon Musk and the late Stephen Hawking that these algorithms we are teaching will soon take over and may harm or kill us as did HAL in the movie "2001".

Why indeed are we spending all this money to train machines while short-changing our children, our teachers and schools? Training our children's brains must take priority!

Instead of training machines to hijack our attention and sell our personal data to marketers for profit – let's steer funds into tripling efforts to train and pay our teachers, upgrade schools and curricula with courses on civic responsibility, justice, community values, freedoms under habeas corpus (women also own their own bodies!) and how ethics and trust are the basis of all market and societies.

Why all the expensive efforts to enhance machine learning to teach algorithms to recognize human faces, guide killer drones, falsify video images and further modify our behavior and capture our eyeballs with click bait, devising and spreading content that angers and outrages – further dividing us and disrupting democracies?

Let's rein in the Big Brother ambitions of the new technologists. As a wise NASA scientist, following Norbert Wiener's Human Use of Human Beings (1950), reminded us in 1965 about the value of humans: "Man (sic) is the lowest-cost, 150 pound, nonlinear all-purpose computer system which can be mass-produced by unskilled labor", quoted in Foreign Affairs, July-August, 2015, p 11. Time for common sense!

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- Develop, implement and own the end to end

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- Broad and detailed technical knowledge of general Wholesale Banking practices and procedures.
- In-depth understanding of the bank's strategy, operating structure and interfaces with other functions.
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PolyU provides 'Tanzania Leadership Programme' to nurture talents for Belt & Road region

By Guardian Reporter and Agencies

THE first batch of 30 Tanzanian young professionals will attend a one-week programme consisting of expert lectures, field visits in Hong Kong and Shenzhen as well as knowledge sharing sessions, focusing on areas crucial for Tanzania's development.

Those areas include green manufacturing, urban planning, information technology for international trade, tourism, and public health.

The Tanzania Leadership Programme is organised by PolyU's Institute of Advanced Executive Education.

PolyU launched the Belt and Road Cross-Professional Advancement Programme in January 2019, providing a platform for Hong Kong's professionals and Mainland enterprise leaders to exchange knowledge and share experience, as well as to network, explore market opportunities and develop multilateral collaborations.

The University also aims to leverage its expertise to share best practices and experiences with the high-potential future leaders of other Belt and Road countries such as Tanzania.

The opening ceremony of the Programme was officiated by Mr Mbelwa KAIRUKI, Ambassador of United Republic of Tanzania in People's Republic of China, and Dr Miranda LOU, Executive Vice President of PolyU.

Addressing the ceremony, Dr Lou said, "PolyU has been playing its role to nurture young talents for the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) since 2014.

We have established a platform to leverage PolyU's expertise and international network for capacity building, and thereby fostering talent development, knowledge transfer and research development for the sustainable advancement of the Belt and Road countries.

This Programme is another PolyU's initiative to offer cross-cultural youth leadership programmes to Tanzania future global leaders."

She added that there were more than 700 students from the Belt and Road countries last year in PolyU, some of them were from Africa. Apart from academic programmes, PolyU also supports enterprises and professionals to embrace the opportunities arising from the BRI. Since 2014, the University has offered more than 390 consultancy services and executive training to organisations from Belt and Road countries.

Tanzania, as one of Africa's fastest growing economies, has its strategic role in the BRI. Mr Kairuki, who flew in Hong Kong to attend the opening, said, "Our country needs such kind of youth with vigour and zeal to make a difference and transform it from where it is to a more prosperous nation.

And that starts with learning new ideas and new ways and from new experiences. I saw a need for my country as well to invest in building the capacity of the young and upcoming leaders in various industries. I saw nowhere fit for this than Hong Kong and especially at the Institute of Advance Executive Education and the PolyU."

Under the Programme, the 30 Tanzanian participants will conduct field trips related to the five focused areas of the Programme, such as visiting PolyU's innovative facilities, the City Gallery (displaying the vision for the city's planning projects), Shatin (one of the new towns in Hong Kong that exhibits a success case in town planning), textile upcycling factory (using innovative technologies to provide a solution for textile waste recycling), as well as Hua-wei Shenzhen Campus (showcasing the emerging tech of a smartphone giant).

By the end of the Programme, the young professionals, from varied sectors ranging from telecommunications, information technology, marketing, social enterprise, manufacturing, sustainability, finance, tourism to public health,



will also work on action plans for specific areas of development in Tanzania.

The Programme will run in a series, each will cater for a cohort of 30 Tanzanian young professionals. PolyU's Institute of Advanced Executive Education is also planning to extend similar training to other Belt and Road countries.

About The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

While boasting a proud history of 80 years, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is a vibrant and aspiring university with a forward-looking vision and mission.

Committed to building a talent pipeline and research strength for advancing the development of Hong Kong, the Nation and the world, PolyU provides the best holistic education to nurture future-ready global citizens and socially responsible leaders; conducts high-impact interdisciplinary research and proactively transfers knowledge to create value and build impact.

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Vicoba groups donate blood to health centres in Rombo

By Correspondent James Lanka, Rombo

VILLAGE and Community banks (VICOBA) groups under the patron of Action for Justice in Society (AJISO) in Tarakea and Usseri divisions in Rombo district, Kilimanjaro region had donated blood to various health centres across the district.

The move is aimed at reducing problems of blood shortage at most of the public health facilities, according to Clementina Mallya, coordinator of the project.

Speaking during the blood donation event recently, the coordinator of the Project called enhancing social economic justice among women and disabled community members of Usseri and Tarakea, Mallya explained that they arrived to the decision to donate blood after realizing that most of the government owned hospitals and health centres are facing blood shortage.

"We talked to our members and convinced them to donate blood to public hospitals and health centres in Rombo district", she said.

According to Mallya, the organization also implements another project with support from German government which is purposely for empowering women and the disabled through micro-financing to help them graduate from poverty.

The project is known as Bread for the World, she said. Mallya added that apart from donating blood to save people's lives, members of the organization benefited from free medical examinations.

Blood donation coordinator in Rombo district, Lucy Shoki insisted on people to donate blood because they are serving the lives of many people who are in need of blood.

"There is no substitute to blood, and it cannot be manufactured, we should build a culture of donating blood to save of fellows", said Shoki adding that blood is highly demanded for accident victims, surgeries, infants and patients battling cancer.

She underscored the need for the district to create a network of young blood donors who will be committed to donating blood regularly.

"Blood is given freely to patients, but there are some unfaithful health attendants who request for bribes from patients to give them blood. This is unethical and it contributes to most of the facilities experience shortages", she said.



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Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2018

	Note(s)	2018 TZS '000	2017 TZS '000
Assets			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	31,803	30,865
Investment in equity	4	22,988,002	28,493,994
Deferred tax	6	170,792	-
Other investments	7	4,552,140	2,804,975
		27,742,737	29,129,834
Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	8	17,740	706,481
Current tax receivable		331,319	260,784
Cash and cash equivalents	9	850,849	262,185
		999,908	1,249,450
Total Assets		28,742,645	30,379,284
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	10	2,167,952	1,421,848
Equity fair value reserve		696,300	2,726,439
Retained income		24,943,524	25,076,048
IPO costs		(629,662)	-
Gain/(Loss) on sale of equity investment		1,101,003	(172,547)
Share transaction cost		(18,609)	-
		28,260,568	30,051,788
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	20,364	31,769
Dividend payable	14	461,773	295,727
		482,137	327,496
Total Liabilities		482,137	327,496
Total Equity and Liabilities		28,742,645	30,379,284

The financial statements and the notes on pages 19 to 45, were approved by the board of directors on the date of this statement and, were signed on its behalf by:

Mr. Fortunatus M. Mganabo
Chairman

Mr. Joseph M. Kahungwa
Director

Date: 30 April 2019

Date: 30 April 2019

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Note(s)	2018 TZS '000	2017 TZS '000
Income		1,320,990	1,428,724
Other operating expenses	15	(1,125,208)	(1,074,484)
Operating profit		195,782	352,240
Profit before taxation		195,782	352,240
Taxation	17	(170,792)	(105,672)
Profit for the year		366,574	246,568
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Gain/(Loss) on sale of equity investments		(39,850)	(172,547)
Fair value adjustments to equity investments		(2,030,135)	2,726,439
Total items that may be reclassified to profit or loss		(2,069,989)	2,553,892
Other comprehensive income for the year net of taxation		(2,069,989)	2,553,892
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year		(1,703,415)	2,800,460
Basic earnings per share	11	TZS 5.02	TZS 3.47

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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital	Share premium	Total share capital	Gain/(Loss) on sale of equity investment	Equity fair value reserve	IPO Costs	Retained income	Share transaction costs	Total equity
	TZS '000	TZS '000	TZS '000	TZS '000	TZS '000	TZS '000	TZS '000	TZS '000	TZS '000
Balance at January 1, 2017	1,421,848	-	1,421,848	-	-	-	26,014,657	-	27,436,505
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	348,588	-	348,588
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(172,547)	2,726,439	-	(1,074,484)	-	2,553,892
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(172,547)	2,726,439	-	348,588	-	2,800,460
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(104,027)	-	(104,027)
Total changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	(184,927)	-	(184,927)
Balance at January 1, 2018	1,421,848	-	1,421,848	(172,547)	2,726,439	-	26,076,048	-	28,051,788
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	366,574	-	366,574
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(39,850)	(2,030,135)	-	(2,069,989)	-	(2,069,989)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(39,850)	(2,030,135)	-	366,574	-	(1,703,415)
Issue of ordinary shares	37,305	-	37,305	-	-	-	-	-	37,305
Share premium	-	708,798	708,798	-	-	-	-	-	708,798
Transfer between reserves	-	-	-	1,313,400	-	-	(1,313,400)	-	-
Incremental IPO Costs	-	-	-	-	-	(629,662)	-	-	(629,662)
Share transaction costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(18,609)	-	(18,609)
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(104,027)	-	(104,027)
Total changes	37,305	708,798	746,103	1,313,400	-	(629,662)	(1,432,636)	(142,616)	907,308
Balance at December 31, 2018	1,459,153	708,798	2,167,952	1,101,003	696,300	(629,662)	26,443,524	(18,609)	28,260,568

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Statement of Cash Flows

	Note(s)	2018 TZS '000	2017 TZS '000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	18	879,430	(222,883)
Tax receivable	19	(70,535)	(123,836)
Net cash from operating activities		808,895	(346,719)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	3	(7,249)	(14,065)
Sale of equity investments		1,466,000	3,106,177
Purchase of other investments		(1,975,536)	(2,476,736)
Purchase of equity investments		(49,998)	-
Redemption of bonds		28,370	28,370
Net cash from investing activities		(518,413)	643,746
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds on share issue	10	746,104	-
Dividends paid	20	(19,552)	(177,028)
Incremental IPO costs		(629,662)	-
Equity transaction cost		(18,609)	-
Net cash from financing activities		78,182	(177,028)
Total cash movement for the year		368,664	119,999
Cash at the beginning of the year		282,185	162,186
Total cash at end of the year	9	640,849	282,186

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Alone in Libya: Children return to Burkina Faso with IOM help

By Special Correspondent

SINCE the 2017 launch of the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrant Protection and Reintegration, IOM Burkina Faso has assisted with the voluntary return of 60 migrant children aged under 18 years from among 1,681 Burkinabe returnees, the clear majority of whom returned from Libya. The effort is funded by the European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa.

Social Action, with the technical and financial support of IOM (International Organisation for Migration) and in collaboration with other actors involved in child protection, provided them with medical, psychosocial and educational support as well as counselling and vocational training for older children.

"When I was 13, my brother persuaded us to go to Niger, then Libya. We crossed the Sahara; we were thirsty, very hot but also very cold in the evening. Many died of hunger and thirst on the way," explained 17-year-old Catherine, who recently returned from Libya.

"We stayed there for four years. I was working as a cleaner for 20 dinars (USD 14) a month. Now I'm back and IOM is supporting me for a tailor training. I want to become a famous tailor!" she added.

Tenkodogo is one of the largest cities in the Central-Eastern region of Burkina Faso, the region with the highest migration rate in the country - with 60 per cent of outbound migration.

To mark the International Day of the African Child, IOM organised events and activities this June 16, bringing together 300 host community children and those of returned migrants. Performances including dance, songs, poetry about migration as well as graffiti took place throughout the day.

"An activity such as this one pro-

motes exchange, sharing of experiences and social cohesion. This day reminds us that children need a healthy and safe environment, with their parents by their side," said Social Action regional director Marie-Thérèse Sombougma.

Djémilatou, 16 years old, lives in Tenkodogo and he was moved by Catherine's story. He said: "I did not know it was like that. I am sad when I hear what they have been through. To all parents who have left, I encourage them to return home. Their children are unhappy without them and need them... for food, clothing, health, for everything!"

Madina's brother left for Benin three years ago, and she has this to say: "He sometimes calls us and says that everything is fine, that we should not worry about him. But when I hear these stories, I realise what my brother has been through and I am sad. In any case, I do not want to leave; I want to stay in my country."

"Our country is Burkina Faso; what we think we can have elsewhere, it is here that we can find it. I think about my children; I do not want them to go through what I did, I want them to be happy here. We do the best with IOM's assistance. We are able to pay for school and cares," says Boukary, a young Burkinabe.

"We often identify unaccompanied children. Depending on their age, we either send them to school or training, and if they are underage, we find other activities for them," explained Niampa Safiatou, an IOM reintegration assistant.

"Children are also a priority for food and health support. For migrants returning to their families, we consult with parents to decide what they want for their children. IOM also provides psychosocial support. We discuss with them what they have experienced, if they feel the need to share it. We also call on special-

ists, from the Red Cross or hospitals,

when the traumas are too serious," she added.

IOM coordinates with its partners providing assistance to minors, these including Social Action, UNICEF, Keego, Terre des Hommes, Save The Children and its implementing partners. This network covers a wide range of services that migrant children may need, especially when they are separated or unaccompanied and in situations that require specific assistance such as family mediation.

IOM works closely with the United Nations refugee agency (UNHCR) in the field of assistance to refugee, asylum-seeking and/or stateless children, as well as with other organisations such as the International Committee of the Red Cross for family tracing and the Burkinabe Red Cross in the health sector.

These activities took place as part of the #FasoNooma campaign, which is meant to raise awareness among Burkinabe migrants and non-migrants about the risks of and alternatives to irregular migration, with an emphasis on local opportunities.

The campaign is funded by the EU-IOM Joint Initiative for Migrants Protection and Reintegration, the Italian and Belgian governments through the project "Youth, Employment and Migration in the Central East Region", and the UK Department for International Development through the project "Security, Support, and Solution Programme along the Road to the Central Mediterranean".

It has already reached 9,062 people through an awareness caravan in several regions of Burkina Faso. A Maracaña tournament will also be held next month in the Central East and Central regions. The campaign will run until December 2019.

An IOM report filed from Tenkodogo in Burkina Faso.

TANZANIA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



NOTICE TO ALL POSSESSORS AND USERS OF IONIZING RADIATION FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, No. 7 of 2003

Under the Atomic Energy Act, No. 7 of 2003, the Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission (TAEC) is mandated in regulating peaceful applications of ionizing and non-ionizing radiation sources. Under this law, any facility emitting and/or activity involving ionizing radiation must be authorized by TAEC by means of notification or license prior to the intended operation, importation, exportation, transportation and change of ownership following ensuring radiation safety and security. This is to remind all possessors, importers, exporters, transporters, users and the general public that it is an offence to operate such facility and/or engage to such or related activity without notification or acquired a licenses from TAEC.

Currently, licenses to possess and use ionizing radiation are **valid from 1st July of the previous year to 30th June of the existing year**. It is also a legal requirement that the renewal of license be done **three (3) months** prior to the expiry of previous license subject to meeting all the necessary requirements. In this regard and as per the requirements, all the responsible stakeholders are obliged to comply and fulfill the requirement by 1st July 2019. Failure to do so TAEC will suspend the operations of their facilities and or activities, without any further notice. In addition, TAEC will also publish the list of defaulters on newspapers as required by the Law. The Atomic Energy Act provide powers to TAEC to take necessary enforcement actions in the event of violation of safety requirements, which include suspension of those facilities with serious violations that jeopardize the safety and security of workers, patients, environment and the public in general.

The Atomic Energy Act further requires that any person who contravenes, fails or refuses to comply with regulatory requirements, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to **a fine of not less than three million shillings (3,000,000/-) or to imprisonment for a term not less than three years or to both that fine and imprisonment and the court convicting him may, in any appropriate case, in addition to fine or imprisonment imposed, make and order for the forfeiture of the radiation source in question**. Rigorous verifications and inspections are now being carried out throughout the country, which include follow up inspections and unannounced inspections.

The cooperation of all involved organizations or persons is highly anticipated.

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SKILLS UPGRADING

Medical Stores accountants get banking, finance basics from NMB

By Guardian Reporter

SEVENTEEN senior officers from Medical Stores Department (MSD)'s accounts department have undergone training in trade finance and corporate banking organised by NMB Bank Plc.

The 17 accountants were trained in Dar es Salaam this week as NMB seeks to impart modern banking and financing skills which MSD officials need badly to execute their new role as a procuring entity for 16 Southern African Development Community (SADC) region's medicines, medical supplies and laboratory equipment.

Addressing the participants of the training session, NMB's Senior Relations Manager from Finance Department, Louis Kavira said the bank had

decided to train the MSD officials so that they can competently engage in international business.

He said MSD which was last year awarded an international tender to procure and supply 16 Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) member nations with medicines, medical supplies and laboratory equipment, has an important role to deliver on the massive task.

"As one of our major clients, we saw it necessary to impart to them trade finance and corporate banking skills which they now badly need to successfully deliver on their new role," said Kavira who further noted that MSD's delivering on the SADC tender will not only benefit them as an institution but the whole country.



Medical Stores Department's Director General, Laurean Bwanakunu (R) and SADC Executive Secretary Dr Stergomena Tax signing the deal in Dar es Salaam last year.

He said NMB has a custom of developing capacity of its big clients such as MSD through its Trade Finance and Corporate Banking Departments as a way of ensuring that they successfully execute their roles.

"After this training session, we are confident that these MSD officials will competently deliver on

their new international role," he added. One of the MSD officials who is a Risk Officer, Hassan Ally said the knowledge imparted by NMB experts was timely and crucial because it built their capacity to engage in international trade and business transactions.

"We honestly thank NMB for this training which has given us new knowledge and skills in interna-

ional trade," Ally said while urging the bank to regularly conduct such trainings for its big clients so that they can competently trade internationally.

In October last year, MSD was awarded an international contract to procure medicines and medical equipment and kits for the 16 SADC member nations in a deal that is worth billions of dollars.

ESCALATION

CS Rotich puts online firms in tax crosshairs

NAIROBI

TREASURY Secretary Henry Rotich has paved the way for KRA to start taxing revenue generated by electronic commerce companies in the local market.

The proposed amendments to the Income Tax Act in the Finance Bill 2019 have included income earned through a digital marketplace among the lines of revenue on which tax is chargeable, a move that will affect among others large global firms such as Facebook, Uber, Google and Amazon on whose platforms people trade goods and services.

The Income Tax Act stipulates that earnings by individuals or companies that are accrued or derived from Kenya should be taxed, whether the firms are resident or non-resident. Mr Rotich's move to include the digital firms in the tax law is an effort to grab a slice of the billions changing hands each year in the increasingly popular online trading, which now also includes thousands of small businesses.

"Digital marketplace means a platform that enables the direct interaction between buyers and sellers of goods and services through electronic means," states the Finance Bill 2019. The Treasury CS said he was targeting an additional

Sh37 billion from new tax measures to finance his Sh3.1 trillion 2019 budget.

In addition to taxing revenue earned by digital firms facilitating trades (commissions), Mr Rotich is also eyeing VAT on services that are facilitated by these firms. In his budget speech last week, Mr Rotich promised to bring in tax measures to address the challenges that have made it difficult to tax digital markets, chief among them is difficulty in determination of the jurisdiction in which value creation occurs in a trade.

The proposed amendments to the Finance Bill do not outline how tax collection will be done for the digital companies, but defines the

services that are subject to the tax. The Tax Procedures Act, however, provides mechanisms for administration of tax laws, compliance by taxpayers and collection of the same.

Experts say taxing digital firms has proven problematic across the globe, mainly due to the issue of jurisdiction, and definition of the point of value creation in case of services. KPMG associate director of tax Robert Waruiru said many countries are opting to tax a proportion of revenue, but even this presents a problem where these companies don't have a physical presence in the country.

"Ideally, the KRA would appoint users the

withholding tax agents, but in digital market places there are hundreds of thousands of customers operating on a daily basis, so it is difficult to appoint everybody as such," said Mr Waruiru.

"This may be why they have only indicated that the revenue is subject to tax without explaining how it is going to be implemented," he said. According to him, there is need for greater clarity, and the provision will be hard to implement as it is currently worded. Digital service companies that have a physical presence in Kenya are, however, easier to tax, as their income attributable to these local units can be determined easily.

EXPANSION

RwandAir flights to China 'will spur trade, tourism'

KIGALI

RWANDAIR, the country's national carrier, has officially begun operating weekly commercial flights to the Chinese city of Guangzhou, the third largest city in the Asian country.

And there is optimism that the new flight destination will significantly spur trade and tourism, as well as encourage both Chinese and Rwandan investors to make business trips.

Benjamin Gasamagera, a Rwandan businessman who trades in goods from China, told The New Times that the flights will make it easier for people like him to travel and do business between the two countries.

"This is exciting for us because some of the biggest problems we have been facing recently are delays and cancellation of flights. There was no predictability of our travels and this was hurting business," he said.

"With RwandAir, it will be easier to be certain about when to travel and when to reach to the final destination. Even if there are delays and cancellation, it is easier to find out than using a foreign airline," he added.

According to the former Chairman of the Private Sector Federation (PSF), it would sometimes take over 20 hours to travel from Kigali to Guangzhou.

That is because one would have to make many stopovers, he said. With Kenya Airways, for instance, one would have to travel through Nairobi in Kenya and Hong Kong before they could reach the final destination.

Last night, RwandAir was set to launch its maiden flight - Airbus A330 - to Guangzhou. The flights will be having a stopover in Mumbai in India before making their way to Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport in Guangzhou province.

The Kigali-Guangzhou route will be served three times, according to officials, and this becomes the airline's third Asian route after Dubai (United Arab Emirates) and Mumbai (India). This is also the carrier's longest flight, a whopping 16 hours.

For more than two decades, China has been the producer of the world. It has built production systems that have allowed the country to be competitive globally. But as the cost of labour increases in the country, Chinese investors are shifting their businesses to other regions, including in Africa. Ethiopia is one of the countries that are already taking advantage of that.

"Why can't Rwanda, too, take advantage of that to attract more Chinese investors to set up base in Rwanda. And that starts with having good connectivity like reliable flights," Gasamagera said. He, however, added that he was looking forward to see RwandAir introducing cargo services as most "business people don't travel alone but with their goods."

Rwanda imports goods from China, raw materials for agriculture and other industries, and building and construction equipment, among others. Zhang Wenping, the Director of the Political section at the Chinese Embassy in Rwanda, said the RwandAir flights will make it easier for Chinese and Rwandan businesses and tourists to travel either direction, thus boosting economic activity between the two countries.

"I think this will be a catalyst for stronger tourism relations between China and Rwanda," she noted. "We have noted that more and more Chinese are coming to Rwanda and can only expect more to come in the future especially now the new route makes travel easier." There are also plans in the pipeline to fly to the United States.



Prime Minister, Kassim Majaliwa hands over a certificate of appreciation to DCB Commercial Bank Plc's Managing Director, Godfrey Ndalawha (L), in recognition of the bank's sponsorship of the National Economic Empowerment Forum held in Dodoma last week. On the PM's right are: Minister of State in the PMO, Policy, Parliamentary Affairs, Labour, Employment, Youth and the Disabled, Jenista Mhagama and NEEC Executive Secretary Beng'i Issa. Photo courtesy of NEEC.

REBUFFED

SAA pilots body rejects interim CEO, threatens strike

JOHANNESBURG

THE South African Airways Pilots Association says the newly appointed interim CEO of the airline, Zukisa Ramasia, is not the right person for the job and the group has threatened to strike in a bid to "force necessary changes."

In a statement issued on Monday, the association described the re-

cent developments at the struggling airline as a "cause for profound distress and concern" - which require a competent leadership team.

"SAA needs an interim CEO with the appropriate experience and financial acumen to successfully run a major airline. Unfortunately, Ms. Ramasia is not that person," it said. Ramasia, a former general manager of operations at the airline was ap-

pointed acting CEO on June 7, following the resignation of Vuyani Jarana.

The association said it would seek the views of its members on the appropriate action over the matter. "At this stage, we cannot rule out embarking on lawful industrial action for the first time in our 80-year history to force the necessary changes at SAA," said the body.

"Like other unions, we have been forced to draw a line in the sand and to prepare to take action. Any action we decide upon will not be taken lightly." Last week, the South African Cabin Crew Association and the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa staged lunchtime pickets at airports around the country, demanding the reinstatement of the former CEO.

INTEGRATION

African Free Trade Zone gains momentum

ADDIS ABABA

THE United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the African Development Bank are actively promoting the treaty establishing free trade in Africa, which has been signed by the Portuguese-speaking countries and already validated.

The agreement, which aims to promote the economic emancipation of the continent, by 30 May had been ratified by more than 22 countries, a legal condition for its validation, and will be officially launched at the end of July at the African Union summit in Niamey, in Niger, by the countries that have ratified it.

The signatory countries of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) have agreed to eliminate tariffs, quotas and preferences on goods sold in an estimated 1.2 billion fast-growing market.

In the case of the Portuguese-speaking countries, they signed the treaty, but the national parliaments have not yet ratified it, which has led the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) to actively promote the conclusion of the process, according to the ECA regional director for Central Africa, António Pedro, in statements to UN News.

According to Pedro, the ECA is in contact with the authorities of São Tomé and Príncipe, Angola and Cabo Verde, so that the countries can also prepare for the transition. "It is necessary to do these studies, diagnoses, country by country, to identify their comparative advantages and therefore



ECA regional director for Central Africa, António Pedro.

to create the strategy around that. This is what we are doing for all countries, including (...) Angola and Cabo Verde and São Tomé and Príncipe," said the head of the ECA. In Angola, he said, the AU initiative will catalyse the creation of national industries, with the creation of value chains, within the regional and continental context.

"Countries have to determine now the list of products that will fall outside the exemption scheme that is the basis of the free trade area. 10% of products, of which 7% may be on the protected list and 3% completely excluded, that for a certain time may benefit from protection.

And it is on these 10% of the list of sensitive and excluded products that many countries want to base their industrialisation policies," said Pedro. Currently, inter-African trade is estimated to be between just 16% and 17% of the total.



PROMOTION

Toyota debuts latest edition of its RAV4 SUV in Tanzanian market

By Guardian Reporter

A fifth generation of Toyota RAV4 Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) has been introduced in the local market by Toyota Tanzania Limited with improved performance and safety.

In a statement on Monday, Toyota Tanzania said the redesigned SUV reflects the car's futuristic vision in that it comes along with TNGA (Toyota New Global Architecture) that strengthens the platform of the car to dramatically enhance performance and drivability.

Toyota Tanzania's Director of Sales, Jatin Pandya said the new RAV4 is a true game-changer with unimaginable characteristics which have caused a big market shift.

"Much has changed in the two decades since then. Compact crossover SUVs have grown in actual size and segment growth shows no signs of abating," Pandya said.

"The new RAV4 is full of endless possibilities and is always ready for new challenges and experiences. It is a vehicle that stimulates your curiosity and aspires you to drive anywhere, anytime and as far as you want," he added.

The all-new RAV4 2019 banks on its upgraded, more premium design paired with better performance and capability. Based on creating

a 'Robust accurate vehicle with 4 wheel drive,' the new RAV4 development concept blends the power and sophistication of an SUV, achieving top-class generous rear cargo space and outstanding driving performance.

The fifth generation RAV4 also comes with a 2.5-litre and 2.0-litre engine with boasting 9 percent more power and 10 percent more torque. The ingenuity of the new model lies in the fact that despite its enhanced power, the vehicle is more fuel efficient, the statement stated.

"Noting that customer's safety plays a major role in the Toyota business and values, the new vehicle comes with improved safety features that include anti-lock brakes which automatically sense when a tire has stopped rotating under extreme braking and will modulate the brake pressure to allow the tire to rotate thereby increasing the vehicles ability to turn while braking," the statement noted.

For passenger safety, the RAV4 comes with front-impact airbags, side impact airbags and overhead airbags as well.

It also has a security system and the vehicle is equipped with an ignition disable device that will prevent the engine from starting if the correct original manufacturer key is not used, Toyota Tanzania Limited's statement added.

PENALTY

Old Mutual to fire CEO for breaching dividend payment rules

JOHANNESBURG

OLD Mutual announced on Tuesday that it plans to fire Chief Executive Officer Peter Moyo after suspending him due to a conflict of interest.

The board gave Moyo a "notice of termination of employment" and will "shortly" start the process to find his replacement, the insurer said in a statement. Chief Operations Officer Iain Williamson will continue as acting CEO. Moyo declined

to comment when contacted by phone.

Old Mutual suspended Moyo last month to investigate a conflict involving his investment firm NMT Capital. It found a breach of dividend payments of R115m, of which the benefit to Moyo's NMT was about R31m, Old Mutual said. No clear explanation was given on why the payments were declared outside of the insurer's policies.

"The board came to the conclusion that there was a material breakdown in trust and confi-

dence," it said. Old Mutual's shares rose as much as 2.3% to 22.19 rand in Johannesburg.

The action "deals with some of the uncertainty around Moyo's suspension and that's the most crucial part of this," Warwick Bam, head of research at Avior Capital Markets said by phone.

"There may still be a court case and some uncertainty around this, but it sounds like there have been further circumstances that have occurred beyond the suspension that have added

to the concerns."

This isn't the first time the 56-year-old has featured in boardroom battles.

Moyo, who trained as a chartered accountant at KPMG in Zimbabwe, joined Old Mutual in 1997 before becoming head of Alexander Forbes Group Holdings in 2005.

He quit two years later after clashing with the board. In 2016, while chairman at Vodacom Group, Moyo tried to buy a stake in the mobile

phone company through NMT, before the deal was scuppered.

NMT Investment

When Moyo was appointed CEO in 2017, Old Mutual set up a protocol regarding an earlier R291m investment made by the insurer in Moyo's NMT. The company, founded by Moyo and two others, has investments in construction, energy and financial services.

CHANGE OF GUARD

EABL chief rates Ugandan picked as CEO for SBL as top performer

By Guardian Reporter

NEWLY appointed Managing Director for Serengeti Breweries Limited, Mark Ocitti is a top performer who turned around Uganda Breweries Limited's fortunes in the market.

East African Breweries Limited's Group Managing Director, Andrew Cowan said Ocitti positively turned around UBL by sharpening its competitive edge and markedly improving the subsidiary's prof-

itability over the last three years.

"No doubt, we expect SBL, our fastest-growing business in the last years, to leverage his strategic and visionary leadership, to grow even further," Cowan said in a statement to introduce the new Managing Director.

Ocitti takes over from Helene Weesie, who has successfully steered the company's turn around since 2015. Weesie who has been moved to a new position at the hold-

ing company, Diageo Europe, is credited with championing the new products in the market to a remarkable growth of the business, numerous innovation awards and a number of investments.

The incoming MD, Ocitti who is currently the Managing Director at UBL, which is also a subsidiary of East Africa Breweries Limited, is credited with the successfully improvement of the performance of the Ugandan based brewer by



SBL's incoming Managing Director, Mark Ocitti.

CONCERN

Huawei sees Samsung's foldable phone fiasco as reason for its being 'cautious'

BEIJING

HUAWEI has officially delayed the launch of its foldable smartphone, the Mate X, from June to September. A company spokesperson on Tuesday cited the well-publicised hardware issues with the Samsung Galaxy Fold review units among Huawei's reasons for ordering further testing before launching the phone, according to CNBC.

Ostensibly, the primary reason for the delay would be Huawei's inclusion on Trump's US Entity List, which forbids American companies from doing business with it. This could interfere with Huawei's previous plan to have the Mate X run on Google's Android operating system.

However, Huawei's global head

of public affairs, Vincent Pang, indicated that the blacklisting isn't the reason for the delayed launch, according to The Wall Street Journal. Certification testing with carriers will run until August, Pang told Reuters.

The Samsung Galaxy Fold received flak in April when four early reviewers reported issues with the foldable screen's display. Problems included broken screens resulting from a plastic film being removed that seemed temporary but was vital to the screen's integrity, a bulge appearing and breaking the display, and even the display breaking for no apparent reason. In response, Samsung delayed the release of the smartphone, recalled the review units, and said it

was investigating the issues flagged by reviewers.

"We don't want to launch a product to destroy our reputation," a Huawei spokesperson said to CNBC, characterising the company as "cautious" in response to Samsung's hardware issues with its own foldable smartphone pre-release.

Trump's trade ban interferes with Huawei's relationship with Google, the maker of its first choice OS for the Mate X, Android. Under a temporary general licence, Huawei has until August 19 to continue working with Google.

After that, Huawei will lose access to Android's OS updates unless it is removed from the entity list.

REBRANDING

Embattled Boeing likely to change name of 737 Max jet following crashes

WASHINGTON

BOEING is open to dropping the "Max" branding for its latest 737 jetliner, depending on an assessment of consumer and airline responses to an aircraft name that has been tarnished by two fatal crashes and a three-month grounding.

"I'd say we're being open-minded to all the input we get," chief financial officer Greg Smith said. "We're committed to doing what we need to do to restore it. If that means changing the brand to restore it, then we'll address that. If it doesn't, we'll address whatever is a high priority."

For now, executives insist they have no immediate plans to drop the Max name for something less associated with tragedy, such as the product numbers that marked earlier generations of the company's best-selling aircraft. A name change would be a retreat for the plane maker, which has worked hard to capture the imagination of travellers with monikers such as Max and Dreamliner, as the 787 is called.

"Our immediate focus is the safe return of the Max to service and re-earning the trust of airlines and the travelling public," Boeing said. "We remain open-minded to all input from customers and other stakeholders, but have no plans at this time to change the name of the 737 Max."

The damage to the company's own name, as well as its jetliner brands, is just one aspect of the crisis that Boeing teams are managing from a Seattle-area war room. Mr Smith

tunes in to daily phone calls with chief executive Dennis Muilenburg and Greg Hyslop, who oversees the aerospace giant's engineering corps. They have hired outside advisers to help with branding and technical matters, along with crisis-management experts Sard Verbinen.

If Boeing does change the Max's branding, it would be following a suggestion made two months ago by US President Donald Trump, who tweeted that the company should "rebrand the plane with a new name."

While it is up to global regulators to determine when the 737 Max will eventually fly again, Boeing is trying to anticipate and plan for every possible scenario related to the unprecedented grounding, which has triggered one of the worst crises in the plane maker's century-long history.

The company, based in Chicago, knows that the ultimate success of its effort lies in winning back the confi-



Boeing 737 MAX airplanes parked on the tarmac at the Boeing Factory in Renton, Washington.

dence of travellers, particularly those skittish about Boeing's best-selling plane after 346 passengers

died in two fatal accidents within a five-month span.

But it's unfamiliar territory for

a company more accustomed to wrangling with airlines, regulators and heads of state. "How do

you talk to that person in seat 17A?" Mr Smith said. "At the end of the day, the Boeing brand is ours."

BREXIT

British pound gets under pressure as Boris Johnson leads pack in race to No 10

LONDON

THE British pound languished near this year's low yesterday on rising worries Boris Johnson, the front-runner to replace UK Prime Minister Theresa May, could put Britain on a path towards a dreaded no-deal Brexit.

The Australian dollar is also at its lowest levels since the flash crash of early January, hit by growing expectations of another rate cut by the country's central bank and by the spectre of a further slowdown in China, Australia's largest export market.

The yen and the euro were steadier, with investors holding out for trading clues from policy-setting meetings by the US Federal Reserve and the Bank of Japan as well as a conference organised by the European Central Bank, all scheduled this week.

"While major currencies were little moved now, when you look at market moves over the past week or so, many commodity currencies and emerging market currencies are weak, reflecting broad risk-off sentiment," said Masashi Hashimoto, senior analyst at MUFG Bank.

The US-China trade frictions and rising geopolitical tensions in the Strait of Hormuz after recent attacks on tankers are all undermining risk sentiment, he said. Worries about Brexit hit the British pound, which tumbled to a five-and-a-half-month low of \$1.2532 on Monday and last traded at \$1.2539.

Sterling also fell to its weakest level since January against the euro, which climbed to £0.895, compared to a two-year low of £0.845 touched just over a month ago. Former foreign minister Boris Johnson got a boost on Monday in his campaign to succeed Mrs May as one of his former rivals and EU supporter Matt Hancock

backed him.

That rattled markets as Mr Johnson, the face of the official campaign to leave the European Union in the 2016 referendum, has promised to lead the UK out of the EU with or without a deal. The pound could be in for a rough ride in coming days, with a raft of potentially market-moving events ahead, including consumer inflation and retail sales data, due on Wednesday and Thursday respectively, and the Bank of England's policy announcement on Thursday.

The risk-sensitive Australian dollar drooped at \$0.6855, just above its five-and-a-half-month low of \$0.6849 hit overnight, as trade tensions between the US and China have shown few signs of abating. Markets are pricing in about a 50 per cent chance of another rate cut next month by the Reserve Bank of Australia, which delivered its first easing in almost three years just two weeks ago.

The euro hardly budged at \$1.1220 while the dollar was little moved at ¥108.53. The dollar was slightly undermined by the New York Fed's business index showing a record fall this month to its weakest level in more than two-and-a-half years.

The Fed's two-day policy meeting starting on Tuesday is the next major focus after markets have priced in more than two 25 basis-point rate cuts by the end of the year. That marks a sharp contrast to the Fed's official forecast in March, which showed policymakers deemed the next move would be an increase.

"As markets are now pricing in rate cuts in the second half of this year, the question is how the Fed will respond to such an outlook," said Shinichiro Kadota, senior strategist at Barclays.



ISIDINGO MONDAY - FRIDAY STARTING 7:30 PM

I T V

SATURDAY 15 June

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:00 Habari
8:00 Al Jazeera
9:00 Watoto wetu
10:00 Mjue Zaidi rpt
11:00 Chetu ni chetu rpt
11:30 Usafiri wako
12:00 Mapishi
12:30 Telenovela rpt: Destiny (Destino)
14:45 Igizo rpt: Kivuko
15:15 Igizo rpt: Elininyo
15:45 Igizo rpt: Mizengwe
16:00 Igizo rpt: Kimya Milele
16:30 Igizo: Mtego rpt
17:00 Shamsham za Pwani
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mapishi
18:30 Igizo: Elininyo
19:00 Sanaa na wasanii
19:30 Jungu Kuu
20:00 Habari
21:00 Igizo: Kimya Milele
21:30 Hawavumi lakini wamo
22:00 Moja bet
22:15 Isidingo rpt
01:00 CNN International

SUNDAY 16 June

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:00 Habari
8:00 Al Jazeera
09:00 Watoto Wetu
10:00 Isidingo
11:45 Aibu Yako
11:50 Hawavumi lakini wamo rpt
12:50 Bongo Movie rpt: Mahabusu
14:00 Tamasha la Michezo
15:00 Mwangaza
16:00 Korean drama: The great queen Seonduk
16:45 Mjue zaidi
17:30 Kipindi cha kikristo
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mapishi
18:30 Mizengwe rpt
18:45 Matukio ya wiki
19:30 Igizo: Mtego
20:00 Habari
21:05 Mizengwe
21:00 Bongo Movie: Mahabusu 2
22:00 Telenovela rpt: Destiny (Destino)

MONDAY 17 June

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 Habari
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI

8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kishindo
9:30 Isidingo
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:30 Igizo: Elininyo
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 Kimya Milele
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Al Jazeera
12:30 Jungu kuu rpt
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Mjue Zaidi
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Telenovela: Destiny (Destino)
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Meza Huru
16:30 Watoto Wetu
17:00 The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:10 Aibu yako rpt
18:15 Mapishi rpt
18:30 Kesho Leo
19:00 Afya ya Jamii
19:30 Isidingo
20:00 Habari
21:05 Insta Bet
21:15 Dakika 45
22:10 Series: Iris
23:00 Habari
23:30 The Base
00:30 Al Jazeera
02:00 CNN International

TUESDAY 18 June

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 Habari
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kishindo
9:30 Isidingo
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:30 Shamsham za pwani
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 Shamsham za pwani
11:25 Igizo: Mtego
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Al Jazeera
12:30 Afya ya jamii rpt
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Uchumi na biashara
13:30 Kipindi Maalum rpt : TFDA
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Series rpt: Iris
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Meza Huru
16:30 Watoto wetu
17:00 The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 The great queen Seonduk

19:00 Jarida la wanawake
19:30 Isidingo
20:00 Habari
21:00 Tanzania yetu
21:30 Kipindi Maalum: Miaka 50 ya Total
21:45 Chetu ni chetu
22:15 Telenovela: Destiny (Destino)
23:00 Habari
23:30 The Base
00:30 CNN International

WEDNESDAY 19 June

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
9:00 Kumekucha Kishindo
9:30 Isidingo
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:30 Korean: The Great queen Seonduk
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 Korean: The Great queen-Seonduk
11:15 Jagina
12:00 Al Jazeera
12:30 Jarida la wanawake rpt
13:00 Dakika 45
14:00 Series rpt
15:00 Meza huru
16:30 Watoto Wetu
17:00 The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mizengwe rpt
18:30 Ijue Sheria
19:00 Kipindi Maalum: TFDA
19:30 Isidingo
20:00 Habari
21:00 Aibu Yako! Hata wewe?
21:10 Kipindi Maalum : Tanesco
21:40 Ripoti Maalum
22:15 Series: Iris
23:00 Habari
23:30 The Base
00:30 Al Jazeera
2:00 CNN International

THURSDAY 20 June

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kishindo
9:30 Isidingo
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:30 Igizo: Kivuko
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 Igizo: Kivuko
11:15 Ripoti Maalum rpt

11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Al Jazeera
12:30 Ijue Sheria
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Sanaa na wasanii
13:30 Tanzania yetu
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Series rpt: Iris
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Meza Huru
16:30 Watoto Wetu
17:00 The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mapishi
18:30 Jagina
19:00 Usafiri wako
19:30 Isidingo
20:00 Habari
21:00 Malumbano ya hoja
23:00 Habari
23:30 The Base
00:30 CNN International

FRIDAY 21 June

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kishindo
9:30 Isidingo
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:30 Hawavumi lakini wamo
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 Hawavumi lakini wamo
11:30 Usafiri wako
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Al Jazeera
12:30 Kipindi Maalum rpt: Tanesco
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Jagina rpt
13:30 Chetu ni chetu rpt
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Chetu ni chetu rpt
14:15 Series rpt: Iris
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Meza huru
16:30 Watoto wetu
17:00 The Base
17:30 Ibada ya kiislamu
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Igizo: Mizengwe
18:30 Shamba lulu
19:00 Uchumi na biashara
19:30 Isidingo
20:00 Habari
21:05 Kipima joto
23:00 Habari
23:30 The Base
00:30 CNN International

SATURDAY 22 June

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi

6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:00 Habari
8:00 Al Jazeera
9:00 Watoto wetu
10:00 Mjue Zaidi rpt
11:00 Chetu ni chetu rpt
11:30 Usafiri wako
12:00 Mapishi
12:30 Series rpt: Iris
14:45 Igizo rpt: Kivuko
15:15 Igizo rpt: Elininyo
15:45 Igizo rpt: Mizengwe
16:00 Igizo rpt: Kimya Milele
16:30 Igizo: Mtego rpt
17:00 Shamsham za Pwani
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mapishi
18:30 Igizo: Ahadi
19:00 Sanaa na wasanii
19:30 Jungu Kuu
20:00 Habari
21:00 Kipindi maalum: Insta Moja
21:10 Igizo: Kimya Milele
21:30 Hawavumi lakini wamo
22:00 Isidingo rpt
01:00 CNN International

SUNDAY 23 June

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:00 Habari
8:00 Al Jazeera
09:00 Watoto Wetu
10:00 Isidingo
11:45 Aibu Yako
11:50 Hawavumi lakini wamo rpt
12:50 Bongo Movie rpt: Mahabusu 2
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19:30 Igizo: Mtego
20:00 Habari
21:05 Mizengwe
21:00 Bongo Movie: Mkwé
22:00 Telenovela rpt: Destiny (Destino)



British pound sterling bills.

WORLD

Egypt's ousted President Morsi buried after courtroom death

CAIRO

EGYPT'S former president, Islamist leader Mohammed Morsi, was buried under heavy security early yesterday, a day after his dramatic collapse and death inside a Cairo courtroom, a member of his defense team said.

Morsi's family attended funeral prayers in the mosque of Cairo's Tora prison, followed by the burial at a cemetery in the city's western district of Nasr City, said Abdul-Moneim Abdel-Maqsood, a member of Morsi's defense team.

Morsi's son, Ahmed, said security agencies refused to allow Morsi to be buried at the family's cemetery in his hometown in Sharqia province, and instead had him interred at a Cairo cemetery dedicated to prominent Islamists.

Security agents turned reporters away from the cemetery, banning them from taking photographs of the funeral. Reporters were also barred from traveling to Morsi's hometown.

Morsi, 67, hailed from Egypt's largest Islamist group, the now outlawed Muslim Brotherhood, and was elected president in 2012 in the country's first free elections following the ouster the year before of longtime leader Hosni Mubarak.

The military toppled Morsi in 2013 after massive protests and crushed the Brotherhood in a major crackdown, arresting Morsi and many others of

the group's leaders.

During his years in prison, Morsi, who was known to have diabetes, was often held in solitary confinement and was largely barred from receiving visitors. His family was only allowed to visit three times. While in detention, Morsi continued to appear in court on a range of charges.

In early court sessions he gave angry speeches until judges ordered him kept in a glass cage where they could turn off his audio.

Morsi's Brotherhood on Monday accused the government of "assassinating" him through years of poor prison conditions. The group demanded an international investigation into Morsi's death and called on Egyptians to protest outside Egyptian embassies across the world.

Late Monday, Egypt's chief prosecutor said Morsi's body would be examined to determine the cause of his death. State TV, citing an unnamed medical source, said he died after suffering a heart attack.

Morsi collapsed Monday just after he had addressed the court, speaking from inside the glass cage and warning that he had "many secrets" he could reveal, a judicial official said.

In his final comments, he continued to insist he was Egypt's legitimate president, demanding a special tribunal, one of his defense lawyers, Kamel Madour told The Associated Press. State TV said Morsi died before he



Egypt's former president, Islamist leader Mohammed Morsi

could be taken to hospital.

It was a dramatic end for a figure central in the twists and turns taken by Egypt since its "revolution" – from the pro-democracy uprising that in 2011 ousted the country's longtime authoritarian leader, Hosni Mubarak, through controversial Islamist rule and now back to a tight grip under the domination of military men.

The Brotherhood won the elections held after Mubarak's fall, considered the first free votes the country had seen. First, they gained a majority in parliament, then Morsi squeaked to victory in presidential elections held in 2012, becoming the first civilian to hold the office.

Critics accused the Brotherhood of using violence against opponents and seeking to monopolize power and Islamize the state. Massive protests grew against their rule, until the military – led by then-Defense Minister Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi – ousted Morsi in July 2013, dissolved parliament and eventually banned the Brotherhood as a "terrorist group."

El-Sissi was elected president and re-elected in 2018 in votes human rights groups sharply criticized as undemocratic. He has waged a ferocious crackdown that crushed the Brotherhood but also almost all other dissent, arresting tens of thousands, banning protests and silencing most

criticism in the media.

Since his ouster, Morsi and other Brotherhood leaders have been put on multiple and lengthy trials. Morsi was sentenced to 20 years in prison on charges of ordering Brotherhood members to break up a protest against him, resulting in deaths. Multiple cases are still pending. Monday's session was part of a retrial on charges of espionage with the Palestinian Hamas militant group.

Magdalena Mughrabi, deputy director for the Middle East at Amnesty International, said Morsi's death "raises serious questions about his treatment in custody."

She called on Egyptian authorities to order "an impartial, thorough and transparent investigation into the circumstances of his death, as well as his detention conditions and his ability to access medical care."

In audio leaked from a 2017 session of one of his trials, Morsi complained that he was "completely isolated" from the court, unable to see or hear his defense team, his eyes pained by lighting inside the cage.

"I don't know where I am," he is heard saying in the audio. "It's steel behind steel and glass behind glass. The reflection of my image makes me dizzy."

Agencies

Ex-rival backs Boris Johnson in UK leadership race

LONDON

A FORMER candidate to lead Britain's Conservative Party threw her support behind front-runner Boris Johnson yesterday, bolstering his lead as lawmakers prepared to eliminate at least one contender from the race to become prime minister.

Andrea Leadsom, an ardent backer of Brexit, told LBC Radio that she's backing Johnson, because "I think he will be a very good leader for our country."

Leadsom was one of three lawmakers who voted out of the race to succeed Prime Minister Theresa May last week.

Johnson, a flamboyant former foreign secretary, has a commanding lead after that first round, in which he gained backing from 114 of the 313 Tory legislators. Five rivals remain, battling to secure the second-place slot that will send

them into a runoff decided by all party members.

Lawmakers were expected to vote again yesterday, with the lowest-placed contender dropping out of the contest, along with any who fail to get at least 33 votes.

Further rounds are set for today and tomorrow if needed. The final two contenders will go to a postal ballot of about 160,000 Conservative Party members nationwide.

The winner, due to be announced in late July, will become party leader and prime minister.

May stepped down as party leader earlier this month after failing to secure Parliament's approval for her Brexit deal.

All six contenders to replace her vow they will succeed where May failed and lead Britain out of the European Union, though they differ about how they plan to break the country's Brexit deadlock.

Johnson – a leading figure in the



Conservative Party leadership contender Andrea Leadsom

2016 campaign to leave the EU – says that the UK must leave the bloc on the scheduled date of Oct 31, with or without a divorce deal to smooth the way.

The EU says it won't reopen the Brexit agreement it struck with May's government, which

has been rejected three times by Britain's Parliament. Many economists and businesses say a no-deal exit would cause economic turmoil by ripping up the rules that govern trade between Britain and the EU.

Johnson's rivals are divided on how willing they are to contemplate a no-deal Brexit. Ex-Brexit Secretary Dominic Raab and Home Secretary Sajid Javid both say no-deal would be preferable to further delay. Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt warns it would cause "potentially severe economic disruption" and Environment Secretary Michael Gove says he would be willing to postpone Brexit further in order to secure a deal.

International Development Secretary Rory Stewart, who started the campaign as a rank outsider but has electrified the race, rejects the idea of leaving without a deal and has accused his rivals of

macho posturing.

After yesterday's vote by lawmakers, the remaining contenders will take part in a live television debate.

Johnson, who has been accused of trying to dodge scrutiny, declined to participate in an earlier debate on Sunday with his five rivals, and also refused to take part in a question-and-answer session from political journalists on Monday.

Johnson's team is keeping him on a tight leash, wary of gaffes that could derail his campaign. An instantly recognizable figure, famous for his Latin quips and unruly blond hair which he recently trimmed, Johnson is admired by many Conservatives for his ability to energize voters. But others mistrust him for his long record of misleading and false statements, verbal blunders and erratic performance in high office. **Agencies**

Ex-Trump aide Hicks to be the first star witness for House committee

WASHINGTON

HOPE HICKS, once a close aide and communications director for President Donald Trump, becomes today the first member of his inner circle to testify to the congressional panel leading a probe into possible obstruction of justice by Trump.

Democrats who control the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee believe Hicks (pictured) can provide important

insights into troubling chapters of former Special Counsel Robert Mueller's report on Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election, and Trump's efforts to interfere with the investigation.

"She's our first fact witness," said Jamie Raskin, a Democratic lawmaker on the committee. "Having somebody talking about what happened from a personal perspective will be a dramatic debut for the committee."

Hicks, who was one of Trump's



closest aides during the 2016 campaign and the first 14 months of his presidency, was subpoenaed to testify and is due to appear at 9 a.m. (1300 GMT) today, the committee said.

It will be a closed-door inter-

view with lawmakers, and the committee will release a transcript afterward.

The White House is trying to prevent former Trump aides from cooperating with a string of congressional investigations into Trump, so it is unclear how helpful the 30-year-old public relations consultant will be.

Hicks' attorney did not respond to a Reuters request for comment. Mueller's 448-page report refers to Hicks more than 180 times

and places her in the middle of some of the most incriminating episodes involving Trump, who did not agree to answer Mueller's questions on obstruction.

Democrats want Hicks to shed light on a June 9, 2016, meeting at Trump Tower in New York, where the Mueller report said campaign officials, including the president's son Donald Trump Jr., met with Russians who had offered "dirt" on Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. **Agencies**

Special team sent to Bihar as encephalitis claims 100 kids

NEW DELHI

THE Indian government has sent a high level multi-disciplinary team to Muzaffarpur district of the eastern state of Bihar to support the state government in epidemiology research, as the death toll of kids dying due to Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) crossed the 100-mark.

According to official sources in the Union Health Ministry, to combat the recurring situation and find causes of the disease, the central government is mulling over setting up as many as five virological labs in different districts in Bihar.

Also, the Bihar government will set up a 100-bedded paediatric Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at the Sri Krishna Medical College in the next year.

Besides, in the districts adjoining Muzaffarpur, 10-bedded paediatric ICUs will be set up to ensure better and exclusive treatment, added the sources.

The country's Health Minister Harsh Vardhan had on Monday told the media that efforts would be made to find out causes of the disease.

"I am monitoring the situation very closely and am of the opinion that we should have a research facility in the affected area soon, to know about the causes of this disease in more details," said he.

In order to establish the causes of the disease, there is an urgent need for an inter-disciplinary, high quality research team, the minister said, adding that the research team shall work with the children suffering from AES, looking at various aspects, including periodicity, cycle of disease, environmental factors and metrological data, besides other factors.

Kremlin compares US attacks on Iran to fake 'white powder evidence' against Iraq in 2003

MOSCOW

THE US campaign for a war against Iraq in 2003 serves as a cautionary tale against saber-rattling and finger-pointing amid current tensions in the Persian Gulf, the Kremlin's spokesperson said.

"We didn't forget the vials with white powder. We remember and, therefore, have learnt to show restraint in our assessments," Dmitry Peskov said on a TV show aired on 'Rossiya 1' channel on Sunday.

He was referring to a famous scene at the UN Security Council in the months leading up to the Iraq War. Attempting to justify the upcoming US invasion of the Middle Eastern country, then-secretary of state, Colin Powell, brandished a vial with white powder meant to illustrate the dangers of anthrax, which the US were accusing Saddam Hussein of stockpiling.

The allegations of Iraq possessing anthrax and other weapons of mass destruction were proven to be untrue, but only after Washington launched an invasion, toppling the government in Baghdad.

Peskov said that this story now serves as a cautionary tale against rushed finger-pointing in ongoing tensions in the Persian Gulf.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo had earlier blamed Iran for an attack on two foreign oil tankers this week, citing intelligence.

The US Navy later released a grainy video allegedly showing the crew of an Iranian patrol boat removing a limpet mine from the hull of one of the ships. Iran has denied any involvement in the incident.

The US claims were supported by some of its allies, like Saudi Arabia and the UK. "We have done our own intelligence assessment and the phrase we used is 'almost certain'... We don't believe anyone else could have done this," British Foreign Minister Jeremy Hunt told BBC on Sunday.

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman put it more bluntly, saying that by "attacking the tankers," Iran had targeted "security and stability in the region."

The Kremlin's spokesperson, on the other hand, stated that no sufficient proof has yet been presented to blame anyone. Jumping to conclusions and making hasty decisions could lead to dire consequences, he said.

Some other nations, as well as politicians, have also expressed skepticism towards the US' case against Iran. German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said that the video, which was shared by Washington, was "not enough" to make a final judgement about the incident. UK Labour Party leader, Jeremy Corbyn, blasted the US for pinning the blame on Tehran "without credible evidence."

Agencies

SCO to inject more certainties, positive energy to international situation

By Ren Huanyu

CHINESE President Xi Jinping attended the 19th meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on June 14.

He delivered a speech titled Staying Focused and Taking Solid Actions for a Brighter Future of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, pointing a direction for the building of a closer commu-

nity with a shared future for the SCO.

Attending the SCO summits and delivering speeches over the past 6 years, President Xi has profoundly grasped the trend of time and contributed Chinese wisdom, injecting constant dynamics to the development of the organization and promoting major theoretical and practical innovation of international relations.

At the summit held in China's eastern port city of Qingdao last year, President

Xi made five proposals to build an SCO community with a shared future, made systematic expounding on the values of development, security, cooperation, culture and global governance.

He enriched the concept of cooperation and endowed the Shanghai Spirit with new connotation, making a new blueprint for the SCO development in the new era.

Over the past years, his proposals have been widely responded and im-

plemented, which has continuously consolidated cooperation in various fields. "People, if united, will be stronger". The future of the SCO is controlled by the people of each member states.

Regarding the immense changes in the international situation and increasing global challenges, President Xi proposed to draw inspiration from the wisdom of the Shanghai Spirit and seek strength from solidarity, calling each party to work together to make

the SCO an example of solidarity and mutual trust, an example of common security, an example of mutually beneficial cooperation, and an example of inclusiveness and mutual learning.

The four "examples" come from the practical and intensive efforts of the SCO in the past 18 years, and also the joint conviction of each party to "think and work in one mind to build the momentum we need to achieve our common goal".

The Shanghai Spirit embodies the core values and common vision of the SCO. It is because of the Shanghai Spirit of mutual trust, mutual benefit, equality, consultation, respect for diverse civilizations and pursuit of common development, the SCO has withstood the tests of the ever-changing international landscape and become an important and constructive power that promotes regional security and development. **People's Daily**

World population expected to rise to 9.7 billion in 2050

UNITED NATIONS

THE world's population is getting older and growing at a slower pace but is still expected to increase from 7.7 billion currently to 9.7 billion in 2050, the United Nations said Monday.

The UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs' Population Division said in a new report that world population could reach its peak of nearly 11 billion around the end of the century.

But Population Division Director John Wilmoth cautioned that because 2100 is many decades away this outcome "is not certain, and in the end the peak could come earlier or later, at a lower or higher level of total population."

The new population projections indicate that nine countries will be responsible for more than half the projected population growth between now and 2050. In descending order of the expected increase, they are: India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Congo, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Indonesia, Egypt and the United States.

In sub-Saharan Africa, population is projected to nearly double by 2050, according to the report.

Undersecretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs Lu Zhenmin said in a statement: "Many of the fastest growing populations are in the poorest countries, where population growth brings additional challenges in the effort to eradicate poverty," promote gender equality and improve health care and



Pedestrians cross a busy intersection in Shenzhen, Jan 30, 2007. According to a survey by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Shenzhen's new expanding middle class now accounts for about 10 percent of the city's population of 12 million. (AP)

education. The report confirmed that the world's population is growing older due to increasing life expectancy and falling fertility levels.

The global fertility rate fell from 3.2 births per woman in 1990 to 2.5 births in 2019 and is projected to decline further to 2.2 births by 2050.

A fertility rate of 2.1 births per woman

is need to ensure population replacement and avoid declines, according to the report.

In 2019, the fertility rate in sub-Saharan Africa was the highest at 4.6 births per woman, with Pacific islands, northern Africa, and western, central and southern Asia above the replacement level, according to the report.

But since 2010, it said 27 countries or

areas have lost one percent or more of their population.

"Between 2019 and 2050 populations are projected to decrease by one percent or more in 55 countries or areas, of which 26 may see a reduction of at least 10 percent," the UN said. "In China, for example, the population is projected to decrease by 31.4 million, or around 2.2 percent, between 2019 and 2050."

Wilmoth, the head of the Population Division, told a news conference launching the report that the population growth rate is slowing down as the fertility level gradually decreases. That decrease usually follows a reduction in the mortality level that initially instigated growth, he said.

Wilmoth stressed that multiple factors lead to lower fertility including increasing education and employment, especially for women, and more jobs in urban than rural areas, which motivate people away from costly large families to smaller families.

But to achieve this, he said, people also need access to modern methods of contraception.

According to the "World Population Prospects 2019: Highlights" report, migration is also a major component of population growth or loss in some countries.

Between 2010 and 2020, it said 14 countries or areas will see a net inflow of more than one million migrants while 10 countries will experience a similar loss.

For example, some of the largest outflows of people – including from Bangladesh, Nepal and the Philippines – are driven by the demand for migrant workers, according to the report. But some migrants are driven from their home countries by violence, insecurity and conflict, including from Myanmar, Syria and Venezuela. **Agencies**

Malawi court bars electoral body from tampering with elections document

LILONGWE

HIGH court in Malawi has ordered the country's electoral body, Malawi Electoral Commission (MEC), not to tamper with or destroy any documents related to the polls that the country had on May 21.

The order was issued by Registrar Agnes Patemba on Monday following a petition by opposition Malawi Congress Party (MCP) to the court to stop the electoral body from tampering with the elections results on its website.

MCP and United Transformation Movement (UTM) are the two opposition parties who have petitioned the court to have the May 21 presidential elections nullified citing a number of irregularities in the handling of the elections results.

In his petition to the court, MCP President, Lazarus Chakwera, through his lawyers noted that MEC was altering some documents related to the election results, an act the MCP leader feared would destroy evidence.

The court also said constituency tally centre's, the aggregated results and hard copy documents as well as electronic data and documents uploaded on to the second respondent (MEC) website www.mec.org.mw as at 29 May 2019 be preserved by the second respondent.

The court will on Wednesday continue with the initial case where the two opposition parties are challenging the results in which Democratic Progressive Party President, Peter Mutharika, was declared winner by the electoral body. In the court president Mutharika and MEC are regarded as the first and second respondents respectively. **Xinhua**

Venezuela's Guaido grapples with case of alleged corruption

CARACAS

VENEZUELA'S US-backed opposition on Monday came under increasing scrutiny for a case in which two activists allegedly misappropriated funds designated to help Venezuelan security forces who deserted and crossed

into Colombia.

Opposition leader Juan Guaido said his diplomatic representative in Colombia will on Tuesday provide Colombian investigators with information about an opposition probe of the case. Guaido, who is trying to topple Venezuelan President

Nicolas Maduro, says anyone found guilty of wrongdoing must be punished.

"Dictatorships cover up corruption," Guaido tweeted. "We don't." Still, the alleged theft was a blow to an opposition movement that frequently accuses Maduro and his associates of

large-scale corruption, contributing to the economic and humanitarian crisis that Venezuela has endured for years.

Maduro was quick to highlight the alleged opposition theft, saying it shows Guaido's camp cannot be trusted. "Corruption isn't new in the opposition," he said.

"The evidence is coming out."

Hundreds of Venezuelan security forces heeded an opposition call to leave their posts in February, around the time that Guaido tried to deliver US-provided aid from Colombia and Brazil into neighboring Venezuela. The attempt collapsed when Ven-

ezuelan forces loyal to Maduro blocked aid trucks and clashes broke out.

Many of the Venezuelan security forces who fled into Colombia ended up in limbo, staying in hotels and other lodgings with no means of supporting themselves. **Agencies**

China-Tajikistan practical cooperation yields remarkable fruits

By Xie Yahong

TAJIK capital Dushanbe embraces the best time of the year every summer when fruits turn ripe under the bright sunshine.

The city is currently experiencing a facelift as the China-Tajikistan practical cooperation reaps increasingly remarkable results, which has further improved the livelihood of the local people.

I used to be stationed in Central Asia. When I came to Dushanbe for the first time four years ago, I was always greeted by the hospitable locals with "Nihao" - a way to say hello in Chinese, and they always asked to take photos with me. Later I found out that this was a special courtesy for the Chinese people.

As a mountainous country, Tajikistan suffered slow development of infrastructure and has been further burdened by the civil war that happened at the beginning of the independence. When the country regained peace, it was facing huge tasks of development, and the Tajik people had to leave their country for work in overseas destinations.

It was the arrival of the Chinese that changed the situation. The Chinese enterprises paved roads and built bridges, constantly improving local infrastructure and facilitating logistics.

They also established factories and industrial parks, creating massive jobs that enabled those who worked overseas to secure a job at home, which resulted in family reunions of many.

A textile agricultural industry park built by China's Zhongtai Group is now the largest textile



A Tajik worker is spinning at a workshop of a textile agricultural industry park built by China's Zhongtai Group. Photo by Chen Shangwen, People's Daily

company in Central Asia, and also the largest exporter in Tajikistan in terms of foreign currency earnings. The jobs it created have offered opportunities for local women to make money, largely improving their status at home.

The Vahdat-Yavan railway tunnel constructed by China Railway 19 Bureau Group Co., Ltd. has connected the previously separated railways in southern and northern Tajikistan.

On the day the tunnel was holed through, Tajik President Emomali Rahmon visited the construction site and delivered a passionate speech. He had also boarded the train for a trip in the tunnel.

A young Tajik watching the opening ceremony said that it was his first time to see a train running by his hometown. "Thank you, my Chinese friends!

You made it easier for us to go out of the mountain," he said.

China's assistance to Tajikistan is appreciated by local people. The image of China-assisted National Library of Tajikistan is printed on the banknotes of the country, and the global celebration activity of "Happy Chinese New Year" and Chinese contest "Chinese Bridge" are becoming well-known brands of Chinese culture as China is getting more and more popular among the Tajiks.

A growing number of young Tajik people are becoming fans of the Chinese culture and hoping to study in China.

According to a poll, China is considered one of the most friendly countries in the eyes of the Tajiks.

What's behind the high-level development of China-Tajikistan

relations is the close cooperation between the two governments. Tajikistan was the first to sign a cooperation MOU with China on the Silk Road Economic Belt, and a dedicated committee has since been established.

The two sides are now deepening the alignment between China's Belt and Road Initiative and Tajikistan's National Development Strategy 2030.

Many Tajik experts believe that the top-level design and strategic deployment made by the two heads of state have laid a solid foundation for the long-term and stable development of China-Tajik ties.

When Chinese President Xi Jinping made his first state visit to Tajikistan five years ago, he was treated by President Rahmon with a family banquet. **People's Daily**

Rouhani says Iran won't wage war as US to send troops

GENEVA

IRAN will not wage war against any nation, President Hassan Rouhani said yesterday, a day after the United States announced the deployment of more troops to the Middle East amid rising tensions between Tehran and Washington.

Fears of a confrontation between Iran and the US have mounted since attacks on two oil tankers at the entrance to the Gulf on Thursday, which Washington has blamed on Tehran.

"Iran will not wage war against any nation," Rouhani (pictured) said in a speech broadcast live on state TV. "Those facing us are a group of politicians with little experience."

He added, "Despite all of the Americans' efforts in the region and their desire to cut off our ties with all of the world and their desire to keep Iran secluded, they have been unsuccessful."

On Monday, Acting US Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan announced the deployment of about 1,000 more troops to the Middle East for what he said were defensive purposes citing concerns about a threat from Iran.

"I have authorized approximately 1,000 additional troops for defensive purposes to address air, naval, and ground-based threats in the Middle East," Shanahan said in a statement.

Shanahan pointed out that the decision resulted from the "hostile behavior" of the Iranian



force, which "threatens US personnel and interests across the region."

The development follows apparent attacks last week in the Strait of Hormuz on oil tankers, assaults that Washington has blamed on Iran. While Iran has denied being involved, it laid mines in the 1980s targeting oil tankers around the narrow mouth of the Persian Gulf through which a fifth of the world's crude oil passes.

The US does not seek conflict with Iran, Shanahan said, adding "we will continue to monitor the situation diligently and make adjustments to force levels as necessary given intelligence reporting and credible threats."

"If this condition continues, there will be no deal", Atomic Energy Spokesman Behrouz Kamalvandi said. He accused the Europeans of "killing time" as the clock runs down.

The announcement by Iran's nuclear agency marked yet another deadline set by Tehran. President Rouhani already has warned Europe that a new deal needs to be in place by July 7 or the Islamic Republic would increase its enrichment of ura-

nium. US and Iran have been locked in a war of words in recent weeks amid escalating tensions following America's military buildup in the Middle East.

Iran has vowed to withstand the US "bullying policies."

Under terms of the 2015 nuclear deal with world powers, Iran can keep a stockpile of no more than 300 kilograms of low-enriched uranium. Kamalvandi said that given Iran's recent decision to quadruple its production of low-enriched uranium, it would pass the 300-kilogram limit on Thursday, June 27.

The Vienna-based IAEA said last month that Iran remained within its stockpile limits and declined to comment on Iran's announcement. Kamalvandi said Iran would continue to allow the UN to inspect its nuclear facilities for the time being.

He also raised the specter of increasing its enrichment levels, saying Iran needs 5% enriched uranium for its nuclear power plant in southern Iranian port of Bushehr and 20% enriched fuel for its Tehran research reactor.

The nuclear deal limits Iran to enriching uranium only to 3.67%, enough for power plants and other peaceful purposes.

The danger, nuclear nonproliferation experts warn, is that at 20% enrichment, only a fraction of atoms need to be removed to enrich up to weapons-grade levels of 90%. Iran maintains its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes, but the 2015 deal grew out of Western concerns about the program. **Agencies**

Chinese navigation system contributes to global connectivity

By Feng Xuejun, Li Qiang

A Chinese navigation exhibition was held in Vienna International Center on June 11, 2019 showing the development of China's navigation technology, especially the BeiDou navigation system.

China is a latecomer when it comes to modern navigation technology, but the country's BeiDou system has developed

rapidly in recent years. The system is leading the world in part of its functional indicators.

From 2017 to 2018, China sent 19 BeiDou-3 navigation satellites into space on 10 carrier rockets. At present, the BeiDou system has a total of 38 satellites in orbit. This year, the country plans to launch another 6 to 8 BeiDou-3 satellites and 2 to 4 of such satellites next year.

By the end of 2020, China will

have completed the construction of the BeiDou-3 system, providing more accurate navigation services for global users.

All the components of the BeiDou navigation satellites are made in China, said Lu Xiaochun, deputy director of the National Time Service Center of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS).

The most important independent innovation of the BeiDou

system is the satellite atomic clock, which is the "heart" of the navigation satellite that determines the positioning, speed measurement and timing accuracy of the navigation system.

China's Beidou navigation system has accomplished in 10 years what took the GPS of the US 30 years, and is equipped with high-precision rubidium and hydrogen atomic clocks independently developed

by China. Lu attributed such remarkable achievement to the joint efforts of generations of the country's scientists.

Simonetta Di Pippo, Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, said that the new Beidou navigation system will not cause a "war" between navigation systems, but bring huge benefits to users technically. The co-existence of multiple navigation systems will improve

both reliance and signal coverage, she explained.

In recent years, the China-developed navigation system has expanded service coverage and increased technological capabilities with a global vision, enabling more and more countries to experience the Chinese wisdom.

It has provided support to Pakistan's transportation and port management, Myanmar's land planning and river trans-

portation supervision, Laos' fine agriculture and pest and disease supervision, as well as Brunei's urban modernization and smart tourism.

The BeiDou system started serving the Asia-Pacific region since 2012. Its chips, board cards and modules have been used in navigation, mapping, precision agriculture and many other fields. **People's Daily**

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GSM Tanzania Marketing and Communication manager Matina Nkururu (L) talks with Bongo Flewa musician Omary Nyembo (center) and Omy Dimpoz (R) moments after the latter was declared GSM Ambassador in Dar es Salaam over the weekend. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

India intimidate Pakistan, says Waqar Younis

MUMBAI

PAKISTAN go into cricket matches against arch-rivals India feeling like the weaker team these days, former fast bowling ace Waqar Younis has said following Sunday's World Cup encounter.

India extended their unblemished World Cup record against their South Asian neighbours to 7-0, Virat Kohli's men securing an 89-run win via the Duckworth-Lewis method in a stop-start match at Manchester that drew a massive global audience.

"In the last few years, there's been a massive difference India and Pakistan - and again it showed at Old Trafford on Sunday," former Pakistan captain Younis wrote in a column for the International Cricket Council. "We had good sides in the 1990s, but now I think this India team intimidates Pakistan. When Pakistan teams head into these games, they are always under pressure and feel like they're the weaker team," said Younis, who has also coached Pakistan.

"That culture needs to change first, and then the fitness level needs to match the Indian players."

Organisers received nearly 800,000 applications for tickets at the 23,000-capacity Old Trafford cricket ground in Manchester to watch the former champions, who only play each other in global tournaments because of their soured political relations.

The nuclear-armed South Asian neighbours have gone to war three times since independence in 1947 and cricket matches between the two countries are considered among the most intense sporting rivalries on the planet.

While Pakistan boast a superior head-to-head record against India in one-day internationals overall the men in blue have dominated recent clashes.

Sunday's defeat left Pakistan ninth in the 10-team standings with three points from

five matches but their next opponents South Africa have not fared much better and are only one spot above in the table.

Younis, 47, a reverse swing master in his playing days, believes the 1992 champions can still resurrect their campaign.

"The good thing is Pakistan now have one week off before the next game against South Africa," he said. "They'll have time to go back and reflect on the mistakes that have been made, and what needs to change."

"The South Africans are also down, so it's a match between two teams that have not really justified their potential yet."

"All is not lost, despite the blow of this latest defeat. I feel that if Pakistan win all four games, there's still a chance they go through."

Meanwhile, in Manchester, England, Pakistan captain Sarfaraz Ahmed was at pains on Sunday to dismiss suggestions that Mohammad Amir's agitated gesticulation after the defeat against India was a result of his frustration at his team mates.

Even if it was, Pakistan's pace spearhead could hardly be faulted.

The 27-year-old left-arm quick has found himself saddled with the burden of a misfiring bowling unit, which simply refuses to complement his effort.

Pacers hunt in pairs but Amir has been Pakistan's lone ranger with the ball with no significant assistance from the other end.

Figures from Pakistan's last two matches, against Australia and India, prove how toothless the attack is without Amir.

In those two defeats, Amir returned a combined figure of 20-3-77-8 while others put together managed an embarrassing 79-0-554-7. With 13 wickets from four matches, Amir shares the top wicket-taker's position with Australian Mitchell Starc.

The next Pakistani on the list is Wahab Riaz, way behind with five wickets from four matches.

REUTERS

Police: 4 shot, 3 arrested at Raptors rally in Toronto



Fans cheer during the Toronto Raptors NBA basketball championship victory parade in Toronto, Monday, June 17, 2019. (AP)

TORONTO

GUNFIRE broke out and a stampede ensued as fans celebrated at a rally Monday for the NBA champion Raptors, leaving four people shot and thousands fleeing less than a block from where the players and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau sat on stage.

Three people were arrested and two guns were recovered, Toronto police said, and investigators did not discuss a possible motive for the attack.

Droves of Raptors fans ran from the shooting in a stampede from the City Hall square, which was packed with tens of thousands of people. Earlier Monday, well over a million fans packed downtown Toronto for a parade for the Raptors, raising concerns about safety and overcrowding as the city celebrated its first major sports title in more than a quarter-century.

Police Chief Mark Saunders said four people suffered gunshot wounds but said none of the injuries were life-threatening. Others suffered minor injuries as they tried to get away from the shooting, said Saunders, who asked for witnesses and people who might have video to come forward and help investigators.

Andrew Singh said he heard what appeared to be gunshots and that a woman was wounded before people started scrambling.

"We just saw the girl drop to the floor and the guy running off," the 29-year-old said. "All I heard was, 'bop bop bop.'"

Asked if it was a targeted shooting or terrorism-related, police spokeswoman Allison Sparkes said the investigation was ongoing.

During a speech from one of the team owners, the host of the rally interrupted the proceedings to alert the crowd to an emergency and asked for calm. Trudeau, Toronto Mayor John Tory, NBA Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard and other players were among those on stage at the time.

"I want to make sure everyone stays calm," said the host, sportscaster Matt Devlin. "This is serious. Everyone stay calm ... There is an emergency being dealt with."

Those on stage remained in place and speeches resumed

shortly after.

"I hope all those injured in today's shooting have a speedy recovery, and I'd like to thank the Toronto police for acting so quickly," Trudeau tweeted. "We won't let this act of violence take away from the spirit of today's parade."

Mike Mudidi said he was enjoying the celebration when he heard screams behind him that someone had pulled out a gun. He said he froze as people started running in all directions.

"I just grabbed my buddies' hands and ran," he said.

Raptors fan Phil D'Souza said the violence left a bad taste in his mouth, and he questioned whether he would attend a similar event in the future.

"You couldn't see the shooter but it was that kind of chaos where you're just expecting to see somebody coming around the corner. It was that kind of vibe," D'Souza said.

Another fan said the stampede was scary.

"When you see a bunch of people coming at you, you don't know what to do, whether to run or not. You don't want to get stampeded over," Sam Sunday said.

There were at least four abandoned strollers in the square, indicating parents may have grabbed their children and run. Shoes, clothing and bags were left behind. An entire nearby intersection was cordoned off with police tape.

Tory, the mayor, thanked police for their quick response and said he was angered by the shooting.

"It is disappointing and I'm sure a source of anger for more than just me that anyone would carry a gun and discharge it at what was otherwise a joyous celebration," Tory said in a statement. "I hope those found

responsible will be held to account to the full extent that the law permits. I want to commend and thank the millions of other people who happily and peacefully celebrated our beloved Toronto Raptors."

Canada's biggest city, with a population of 2.9 million, is considered one of the safest cities in North America.

Tory previously urged every city resident to come celebrate the Raptors' first championship and declared Monday as "We The North Day," after the franchise's slogan.

Some 1.5 million fans withstood packed conditions to attend the parade. Nicolas Caramanna, 21, said the crowd started to get rowdy shortly after he arrived at 9 a.m.

Many others chose to miss school or work. Cypher Sabanal, 15, said his mom let him skip class to attend the celebration.

John Moreira called in sick to work so he could be part of Toronto's first celebration of this magnitude since the Blue Jays won the World Series in 1993.

"I told my boss I wanted to be at the parade and he said there wasn't much he could do if I called in sick, so that's exactly what I did," the 31-year-old said.

As the parade inched forward - discernibly behind schedule - a number of Raptors could not help but marvel at the fan response.

"It's been amazing," Leonard said. "Thank you Toronto, thank you Canada for the support. We did it."

Several fans were seen carrying signs imploring Leonard to re-sign with the Raptors. He will be a free agent this summer.

Kyle Lowry, the team's longest-tenured player, hoisted the Larry O'Brien Trophy while his teammates smoked cigars.

"This is unbelievable," he said.

AP

Analysis: Woodland gets his game-winning shot at US Open

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif.

THE stage was among the best in the land. Thousands were watching him. Victory was in his grasp. Gary Woodland didn't just dream of such a moment, he genuinely expected it would happen.

Just not like this. Woodland always imagined being at Allen Fieldhouse, not Pebble Beach. He had a basketball in his hands, not a putter.

"I always believed I would be successful. I believed I would play professional sports. I always believed I would be in this moment," Woodland said Sunday night, the silver U.S. Open trophy at his side. "The question about if I ever dreamed of making the putt on the last hole of a U.S. Open when I was a kid? No, I didn't. But I hit a lot of game-winning shots on the basketball court when I was a kid. And that's what I did."

His winning shot at Pebble Beach was more like a breakaway dunk in the final seconds with the outcome already secure.



Gary Woodland poses with the trophy after winning the U.S. Open Championship golf tournament Sunday, June 16, 2019, in Pebble Beach, Calif. (AP Photo)

Woodland took care of that with two shots that will stay with him forever. One was a 3-wood from 263 yards that his caddie, Brennan Little, gave him confidence to hit when so much could have gone wrong if he had hit it any other direction except where he was aiming.

That set up birdie for a two-shot lead, and that shot gave him belief to execute another that looked equally dangerous. From far right side of the hourglass green on the par-3 17th to a pin 90 feet away on the left - with a hump in the middle - Woodland clipped a 64-degree wedge so perfectly that it nearly went in and left a tap-in for par.

That was the game-winning shot. That was Kansas winning the NCAA title, and beating a dynasty in the process.

Woodland's clutch play - he tied a U.S. Open record by making only four bogeys all week - was enough to turn back Brooks Koepka and his bid to rally from four shots behind and win a third straight U.S. Open to tie the record Willie Anderson set in 1905.

That it was Koepka who provided the last challenge was only fitting.

Koepka has emerged as the greatest threat in majors, and even a runner-up finish did not change that. He won the PGA Championship

(for the second straight year) and was runner-up in the Masters and the U.S. Open. Since returning from an ankle injury in 2016, he has eight top 10s in 11 majors, four of them victories.

Koepka also faced an athletic figure just as unflappable in Woodland.

Woodland rarely showed any emotion during a week that afforded plenty of opportunities. He was fired up about a par save on No. 8 in the second round. He slammed his fist when he chipped in for par on the 13th hole in the third round. And he let it all hang out - and only then - after his 30-foot birdie putt to close out the U.S. Open. More than a 69, it gave him a 13-under 271, the lowest score in six U.S. Opens at Pebble Beach.

That was by design. He learned from the reactive sports he played - basketball and baseball - that emotion can help. Golf? Not so much. "Out here, when I get a little excited, I need to find a way to calm myself down," he said.

The basketball references will stay with Woodland, and that's OK with him. They were real. He was all-state as a senior, but when he didn't get any Division I offers, he signed with Washburn. His first game was in Allen Fieldhouse.

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Platini detained over award of 2022 World Cup to Qatar

PARIS

THE banned former Uefa president and France football legend Michel Platini has been detained in connection with a criminal investigation into alleged corruption relating to Fifa's decision to host the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, French justice sources have confirmed.

Platini's detention was first reported by the news website Mediapart on Tuesday morning, with Claude Gueant, the former secretary general of the Elysee palace under the presidency of Nicolas Sarkozy, also being interviewed as a "free suspect".

The arrest of Platini represents the first substantial public move in an investigation into the Qatar decision opened two years ago by France's Parquet National Financier, which is responsible for law enforcement against serious financial crime.

Platini has acknowledged publicly that in November 2010, just a month before the Fifa vote on the 2018 and 2022 World Cup hosts, he had lunch at the Élysée Palace with Sarkozy and Tamim Al-Thani, now the emir of Qatar.

It was made clear, he has said, that Sarkozy, who was seeking huge trade contracts with Qatar, wanted Platini to wield his Fifa vote and in-

fluence at Uefa in favour of Qatar for the 2022 tournament.

Questioned by the Guardian about his decision a fortnight ago in Paris before the Fifa congress, Platini insisted that he had already made his mind up to vote for Qatar.

His son, Laurent, subsequently joined the Qatar sportswear company Burrda, owned by Qatar Sports Investments (QSI), which Platini has always denied had anything to do with his decision.

Platini did vote for Qatar, a vote, with others at Uefa, which the then Fifa president Sepp Blatter has always said were crucial to sending the tournament to Qatar rather than his preference, the USA.

After the award, Qatar Airways ordered 50 French-made A320 neo-family planes made by Airbus, and QSI bought and mega-funded Paris St Germain, the club Sarkozy supports.

Platini and Blatter were both banned by Fifa after Platini was paid 2m CHF by Fifa in 2011; both men argued it was in payment for Platini's work as a Fifa football advisor, which he had finished nine years earlier in 2002.

Platini's representative did not immediately respond to a request for comment following the arrest.

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Neymar return to Barca is 'doable' - source

BARCELONA

BARCELONA are seriously looking into bringing Neymar back to Camp Nou next season, with a high ranking source at the Catalan club telling ESPN FC a transfer "could be doable, but it won't be simple."

Barca, though, are aware that negotiating with Paris Saint-Germain is not like negotiating with other clubs, given the huge economic backing the Ligue 1 champions enjoy from their Qatari owners.

"If it wasn't for that, signing Neymar would be even simpler," the source said.

The source at the Spanish champions also stated that "there has been no direct contact with Neymar's people" but added that "once Neymar makes it known he wants to return to Barca, anything is possible."

Neymar joined PSG from Barca in the summer of 2017 for €222 million, making him the world's most expensive player.

One of the main reasons Barca are now contemplating re-signing him is because of key players in the team's desire to have him back in the dressing room, said the source.

The Brazil international remains good friends with Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez, in particular. Messi recently explained that the trio still speak regularly in a WhatsApp group called "The Three South Americans."

But relations between Barcelona

and PSG have been non-existent for a while. The Blaugrana have unsuccessfully tried to sign Thiago Silva, Marquinhos and Marco Verratti from them in the past and in January beat them to the signing of Frenkie de Jong when PSG thought they had the Dutch midfielder tied up.

Therefore, Barca have to approach the situation cautiously and also must have Neymar on board to be able to bring him back.

France Football reported last week that PSG would be willing to listen to offers, while Globoesporte in Brazil indicated on Monday that Barca president Josep Maria Bartomeu has already contacted Neymar, his father and the intermediaries in charge of negotiating the player's future.

According to Globoesporte, Barca could even include players in any potential deal. Ivan Rakitic, Ousmane Dembele and Samuel Umtiti were all mentioned in the report. Rakitic came close to joining PSG last summer.

PSG owner Nasser Al-Khelaifi has hinted that Neymar could be allowed to leave in the current transfer window. He told France Football this week that the club will no longer tolerate superstar attitudes from their biggest players and warned Neymar he only wants players who are "willing to give everything for the shirt."

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Totti leaves Roma role: 'Today is like dying'

ROMA

AS Roma's former captain and record goalscorer Francesco Totti left his job in the management team on Monday, bitterly complaining that the club's U.S. owner had never given him a proper role.

During a dramatic news conference at the Italian Olympic Committee, the 42-year-old Roma great said during his two years in a technical role he was repeatedly excluded from strategic decisions and felt obliged to walk out of his only club.

"It was not my fault... Today is like dying. It would have been better to die," Totti told reporters. He said he would be ready to return to the club if President James Pallotta left.

Widely recognised as one of the greatest ever Italian footballers, Totti won the 2006 World Cup with Italy and spent all his club career in the yellow and red Roma strip, scoring a club record 307 goals in 786 games.

He retired as a player in 2017 and

was given a job on the Roma technical staff but without a clearly defined role. In May, Roma did not renew the contract of club captain Daniele De Rossi, Totti's life-long friend, fuelling the fans' bitterness towards Pallotta, who they accused of getting rid of club legends.

"Some people have always wanted Romans out of Roma. Now they achieved what they wanted," Totti said. "De Rossi and I will go to the stadium next year, into the stands with the fans." The born-and-bred Roman, Totti joined the club's youth set-up in 1989, becoming captain of the first team in 1998 and leading them to their last Serie A title in 2001, one of only three they have ever won.

The relationship between Il Capitano and the U.S. management led by Pallotta has often been tense, especially in the run-up to his final match as a player in an Olympic stadium full of crying fans.

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Profiles on teams for 2019 African Cup of Nations

EGYPT

African Cup of Nations:

Previous appearances in finals: (23) 1957, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1970, 1974, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2017.

Best performance: Winners 1957, 1959, 1986, 1998, 2006, 2008, 2010

Drawn in Group A with DR Congo, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Coach: Javier Aguirre

The 60-year-old Mexican took over from Hector Cuper after last year's World Cup finals and has the unenviable task of satisfying rabid home expectations.

Aguirre played as a midfielder for Mexico, including the 1986 World Cup, and then coached first in his home country before jobs at Atletico Madrid, Real Zaragoza and Espanyol.

He has won the Concacaf Gold Cup with Mexico and took Japan

to the Asian Cup quarter-finals four years ago.

Key player: Mohamed Salah. Age: 27. Forward.

Egypt will be expecting much from the Liverpool striker but after an exhausting season, which included him scoring a goal in the Champions League final, Salah will have to find extra energy.

He has won the last two African Footballer of the Year awards and become a global icon after a career which has included spells at Basle, Chelsea, Fiorentina and Roma.

Salah was the catalyst two years ago when a young Egyptian side reached the Cup of Nations final in Gabon and again in helping Egypt qualify for the 2018 World Cup in Russia.

FIFA world ranking June 2019: 58

How they qualified: Second placed team in Group J, behind Tunisia but ahead of Niger and Eswatini. Took over as host nation

in January.

Squad:

Goalkeepers: Mahmoud Abdel Rehem (Zamalek), Ahmed El Shenawy (Pyramids), Mohamed El Shenawy (Al Ahly)

Defenders: Mahmoud Alaa (Zamalek), Ayman Ashraf (Al Ahly), Ahmed Elmohamady (Aston Villa), Baheer Elmohamady (Ismaili), Ali Gazal (Feirense), Omar Gaber (Pyramids), Mahmoud Hamdy (Zamalek), Ahmed Hegazy (West Bromwich Albion), Ahmed Ayman Mansour (Pyramids)

Midfielders: Mohamed Elneny (Arsenal), Nabil Emad, Abdallah El Said (both Pyramids), Tarek Hamed (Zamalek), Walid Soliman (Al Ahly), Mahmoud Trezeguet (Kasimpasa), Amr Warda (Atromitos)

Forwards: Ahmed Ali (Arab Contractors), Ahmed Kouka (Olympiakos), Marwan Mohsen (Al Ahly), Mohamed Salah (Liverpool).



Mohamed Salah



Dennis Onyango

UGANDA

African Cup of Nations record: Previous appearances in finals: (6) 1962, 1968, 1972, 1974, 1978, 2017

Best performance: Runners up 1978

Drawn in Group A with Egypt, DR Congo and Zimbabwe.

Coach: Sebastien Desabre

The 42-year-old has had a whirlwind round of coaching posts since moving to Africa in 2010, with stints at clubs in Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Egypt, the Ivory Coast, Morocco and Tunisia.

Uganda is his first national team job after being appointed to the post in December 2017.

The Frenchman hails from Valence.

Key player: Dennis Onyango. Age: 34. Goalkeeper.

He was named as the 2016 Best African-based Player at the annual

Confederation of African Football awards, after helping his club Mamelodi Sundowns to win the African Champions League title.

Despite injury since, his performances have contributed greatly to the success of the South African champions, who reached the Champions League semi-finals this year.

His career has taken off over the last five years after initially stagnating when he joined Pretoria club SuperSport United from east Africa.

FIFA world ranking June 2019: 80

How they qualified: Top place in Group L, ahead of Tanzania, Lesotho and the Cape Verde Islands.

Squad

Goalkeepers: Salim Jamal Magoola (Al Hilal), Robert Odongkara (Adama City), Denis Onyango (Mamelodi Sundowns)

Defenders:

Timothy Awanyi (Kampala Capital City Authority), Murushid Juuko (Simba), Bevis Mugabi (Yeevil Town), Ronald Mukiibi (Ostersunds), Isaac Muleme (Viktoria Zickov), Joseph Ochaya (TP Mazembe Englebert), Nicholas Wadada (Azam), Godfrey Walusimbi, Hassan Wasswa (both unattached)

Midfielders: Khalid Aucho (Churchill Brothers), Mike Azira (Montreal Impact), Allan Katerega (Maritzburg United), William Luwagga Kizito (Shakhter Karagandy), Tadeo Lwanga (Vipers), Emmanuel Okwi (Simba), Moses Waisswa (Vipers)

Forwards: Patrick Kaddu, Allan Kyambadde (both Kampala Capital City Authority), Farouk Miya (HNK Gorica), Derrick Nsibambi (Smouha)



Yannick Bolasis

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

African Cup of Nations record:

Previous appearances in finals: (18) 1965, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1988, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2013, 2015, 2017

Best performance: Winners in 1968 and 1974
Drawn in Group A with Egypt, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Coach: Florent Ibenge

This is the third successive tournament that Ibenge takes charge of, having led the Leopards to third place at the 2015 finals and a quarter-final berth in 2017.

The 57-year-old is Congolese born but grew up in France and played lower league football in Belgium, France and Germany.

He doubles up the national team job with being in charge of Kinshasa's AS Vita Club, who he led to the 2014 African Champions League final.

Key player: Yannick Bolasis. Age: 30. Winger.

The club career of the mercurial Bolasis might be in freefall but he is a key element for the Congolese side as he heads to a second Cup of Nations tournament, having previously starred in 2015.

He is set to leave Everton after being loaned out to Anderlecht in Belgium for the first five months of the year.

He was sidelined for a year after surgery on his right knee, hurt in a challenge when playing against Manchester United in 2016.

FIFA world ranking June 2019: 49

How they qualified: Second place team in Group G, behind Zimbabwe but ahead of Liberia and Congo.

Squad:

Goalkeepers: Parfait Mandanda (Dynamo Bucharest), Ley Matampi (Al Ansar), Anthony Mosi (FC Chiasso)

Defenders: Christian Luyindama (Galatasaray), Arthur Masuaku (West Ham United), Wilfred Moke (Ankaragucu), Issama Mpeko (TP Mazembe En-

glebert), Glody Ngonda Muzinga, Djuma Shabani (both AS Vita Club), Marcel Tisserand (VfL Wolfsburg), Beaudrick Ungenda (Primeiro Agosto)

Midfielders: Merville Bokadi (Stand-

ard Liege), Chancel Mbemba (FC Porto), Jacques Maghoma (Birmingham City), Paul-Jose Mpoku (Standard Liege), Trezor Mputu (TP Mazembe Englebert), Youssouf Mulumbu (Kilmarnock)

Forwards: Chadrac Akolo (VfB Stuttgart), Britt Assombalonga (Middlesbrough), Cedric Bakambu (Beijing Guoan), Yannick Bolasis (Everton), Jonathan Bolingi (Antwerp), Elia Meschack (TP Mazembe Englebert).

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CRDB Managing Director and skipper of the bank's soccer team Abdulmajid Nsekela introduces Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa to player Abdul Van Mohammed when the team played against Bunge FC in a friendly match held at Jamhuri Stadium in Dodoma over the weekend. CRDB won 3-1 in a penalty shoot-out. (Photo: Guardian Correspondent)

Hai-based tennis players ready for DGC open tournament

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

THE Hai-based Rafiki Foundation has named four players who will represent the school at the coming seniors tennis open tournament slated for this weekend at the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC)

Coach of the team Charles Laizer said the four were selected due to their outstanding performance at previous events and also experience.

He named the players as Beatrice Kimaro, John Kimaro, Naitoti Singo and Victoria Singo.

"The team is ready and I am sure my players will perform well at the event...the players were selected due to their outstanding performance during the previous events both locally and internationally," he said.

The DGC open elders is sponsored by SBC Tanzania, Alliance Insurance and Oryx Energies and winners will be awarded with cash and trophies.

This is the first time in recent years for the country to have elders tournament as previously there have been only junior tournaments.

Organizers of the tournament said it will involve various categories and the open veteran category will involve only players who are below 35 years of age and it is not open to coaches or practice partners.



Coach Charles Laizer (standing center in red T-shirt) poses with his Rafiki Foundation players who will compete at this weekend's Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC) open seniors tennis tournament (Photo courtesy of Rafiki Foundation)



Emmanuel Amunike

Five selection headaches facing Amunike ahead of AFCON opener against Senegal

By Correspondent Michael Mwebe

TWO friendlies, 180 minutes and, most importantly, no humiliations from superior opponents for Taifa Stars mean that the national soccer team is ready to compete in the African Cup of Nations for the first time since 1980.

Ok, maybe competing is an exaggeration or being too optimistic. But there is still a reason to hope, as for the first time in god knows how long, Tanzanian fans won't have to select other nations to support in the biggest continental showpiece.

However, head coach Emmanuel Amunike has several tough decisions to make regarding his starting line-up for the opening group game against Senegal on June 23.

Here are his selection headaches...

1. The third centre back and the 3-5-2 formation

Tanzania are heading into the AFCON with nine defenders that include four centre backs, Erasto Nyoni, Aggrey Morris, Kelvin Yondani, and Ally Mtoni. It is fairly clear that Azam Football Club's Morris and Young African's Yondani are the first choice centre backs who will start against Senegal, but there is some significant doubt as to who will take up the last remaining spot in that back-three in case Amunike reverts back to the 3-5-2 formations that he used in most of the qualifiers.

2. Right full-back

There is no doubt Shomari Kapombe ab-

sence would be missed but Hassan Hamisi is a good replacement. However, Amunike finds himself in a tough situation with Hassan Kessy missing out the opener against Senegal due to a yellow card accumulation suspension.

He has one natural right full-back, Vincent Philipo but experience counts against him. Philipo is yet to make a competitive debut, his only international match being Sunday's closed friendly game against Zimbabwe.

If Amunike opts for experience, he can go for either Himid Mao or Nyoni who are familiar with right full-back duties at both club and national team levels.

Meanwhile, Mtoni, the other option available for Amunike, has been a regular on the right side of defence for Lipuli.

3. Left full-back

The Nigerian born gaffer also has a similar headache on the other side of his defence, but this time has two very similar options to choose from, Gadiel Michael and Mohamed Hussein.

Three months ago, Gadiel must have surely thought that his role as Tanzania's first choice left full-back was secure but things have changed. However, the rise of Hussein, who played a significant role in Simba's run to the CAF Champions League Quarter Final, has complicated matters for Amunike.

Both players look excellent going forward, even better with the ball at their feet, and, but worryingly not very comfort-

able whilst defending. This is another very difficult choice for Amunike, with little to choose between the two players.

4. The defensive midfield combo

Against Egypt, Amunike has opted to play a double pivot. He included Himid Mao and Feisal Salum. At his disposal he has two other defensive midfielders, Frank Domayo and Mudathir Yahya. Here lies another conundrum for Amunike to solve.

Mao is purely a defensive player, the other three, Feisal, Domayo and Mudathir can operate as both defensive and attacking midfielders.

Nyoni is another option for Amunike to use in the pivot position, but the clear contest is among the three, Mao, Feisal and Mudathir.

5. Up front

Before the Egypt friendly game, many analysts of the Tanzanian team were under the impression that Amunike would line-up with a front two of Mbwana Samatta and Adi Yussuf. However, Amunike opted for his trusted front three that helped him secure the AFCON ticket against Uganda.

While a Samatta-Msuva-Bocco combination would still give Tanzania a strike force containing both pace and power, and certainly a lot of goalscoring potential, there is a concern that deploying Bocco as an auxiliary winger might not work against top sides like Senegal and Algeria.

Speaker Ndugai to lead 48 MPs to cheer Stars

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

NATIONAL Assembly Speaker Job Ndugai yesterday led a group of 48 Members of Parliament (MPs) travelling to Cairo, Egypt to cheer the national soccer team, Taifa Stars, in the African Cup of Nations (AFCON).

Addressing the lawmakers here, Ndugai thanked the MPs who showed up to go Cairo, saying such patriotic gesture would up morale for the players to perform wonders in the continental competition.

He said the entourage has got the opportunities to, among others, tour the historical sites in the country besides watching the tournament.

"I urge you to continue praying for the national team as they play their first match," he said.

Ndugai said also to be in the group is Peter Mollé, commonly known as Pierre Liquid.

"I will ensure that we are traveling along with Pierre Liquid," said the speaker amid cheers from the floor.

In April this year, Pierre visited the parliament and the Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa promised that the government would get a slot for the celebrity to go and cheer the national team.

The speaker has constantly called on MPs to come out in large numbers to go and cheer the national team.

Last week he said preparations for the legislators to travel to the land of The Pharaohs to watch the African Cup of the Nations were at an advanced stage, noting that their presence when Taifa Star play will motivate the players to do better.

He said Prime Minister Majaliwa has confirmed being in the entourage, calling on all the lawmakers from different political divides to come together and cheer the national team.

"Let AFCON join us together and forget about political party affiliations and cheer our own young stars that have made it to the continental tournament," he said.

Ndugai on a light touch observed that it would be strange if the official opposition leader in the parliament, Freeman Mbowe and the opposition chief whip will miss the trip while the government chief whip, Jennister Mhagama, has confirmed being in the team.

While clarifying on the totals cost, Speaker Ndugai said at least \$ 1,500 per person is enough for travel and accommodation expenses. He reminded them that AFCON provides an opportunity for the lawmakers to tour the historic country.

"I would like to urge my fellow MPs to use the opportunity and tour the historic sites in Egypt, such as seeing the pyramids, among other things," he added.

Taifa Stars will kick off its campaign in the AFCON against Senegal on June 23. They are also in Group C with Algeria and Kenya.



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