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Organic pesticides raise horticulture improvement hope

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

TANZANIANS engaged in horticulture now have a reason to smile following the development of biological agents for pest control in greenhouses.

This came to light at the weekend on a working tour of members of the parliamentarians, from the Agriculture, Livestock and Water standing committee, who visited horticultural establishments in the Northern Zone.

Robert Mwashimara, head of bio-control at Multiflowers Ltd, said that biological control agents are natural enemies of pests which have been bred in commercial insectaries and can be purchased and released into crops to control specific pests.

The deployment of safe biological control agents has so far helped to reduce plant toxicity from chemicals by over 90 percent, as well as safely annihilating practically pests that used to bug crop production, he said.

"We have already developed eight types of biological agents that have proved to be effective in our fresh flowers farms," he elaborated, noting however that the use of

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Tanzanian, Indian medics discuss COVID-19 control

By Guardian Correspondent, Arusha

MEDICAL specialists forming a 45-member team from Tanzania and India met in Arusha at the weekend to discuss, among other things, provision of better health services and how to more effectively fight the Covid-19 pandemic.

The team leader, a specialist on liver diseases in India, Dr Ramash Patel said the aim of the meeting is to discuss how best to provide their services, as it needs joint efforts to come up with solutions.

"Basically, we have come here to share experiences in medical treatment. We very much thank our fellows in Orbit Polyclinic & Diagnostic Centre for facilitating this meeting of professionals," he said.

Dr Noel Munishi, senior medical officer at Orbit Polyclinic, said the meeting has generated understanding on how medical specialists there provide treatment, and the various challenges they face in rendering treatment.

"For example, at our hospital we conduct medical examination on various diseases including liver diseases, the diet system and others, and if cooperation is lacking between government and private hospitals it is harder to treat patients," he asserted.

Doctors have displayed the urge to learn more, even by going to India, as a country that

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WHERE HAS THE WATER GONE?

Graphic evidence of an acute shortage of potable tap water in a section of Goba, as these residents of the Dar es Salaam suburb take hopelessly slow turns to scoop some form of the precious liquid from a suspicious point in the area. Correspondent Miraji Msala captured the scene at the weekend.

PM for farming of more table grapes

By Guardian Reporter

PRIME Minister Kassim Majaliwa has said the government is determined to improve the grapes subsector for increased productivity and ensure it benefits agricultural entrepreneurs.

He made the statement over the weekend when touring grape farms at Chinangali and Bihawana in Chamwino District, Dodoma Region, as part of his visits to inspect development of the key cash crops.

Farmers must also engage in cultivation of table grapes for wider markets instead of concentrating on the cultivation of wine grapes, he added.

He told the Dodoma city council director, Joseph Mafuru to ensure the provision of necessary support to grape farmers at the

Bihawana farm, including the construction of irrigation infrastructures.

Grapes produced in the region are especially prized for making wine compared to produce from other regions, he stated, underlining that grape farming has greater prospects in boosting living standards for farmers in the region.

Residents of Dodoma, including those in the public and private sector should make better use of the opportunity, he told the farmers, assuring them that the government is committed to provide them with required support to ensure productivity and contribution of the crop to national development.

"President Samia Suluhu Hassan has directed that farmers be assisted from early stages that involve preparation of farms, seed accessibility, agricultural inputs and searching for markets," the premier underlined.

Agriculture deputy minister Hussein Bashe said the ministry is working to revive the Chinangali grapes farm, already starting

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Minister: Tancoal Energy must repay 10bn/- owed to Treasury

By Guardian Reporter

MINERALS minister Doto Biteko (pictured) has directed the coal mining firm, Tancoal Energy Limited to pay a 10bn/- debt owed to the government.

He issued this instruction at the weekend during an inspection visit at the Tancoal mine in Mbinga District, Ruvuma Region.

Addressing company officials, the minister said they should repay the debt in instalments during this financial year 2021/22, a debt that has accrued from tax obligations.

"The money you owe the government should be repaid beginning this month. We do not want you to go bankrupt as we want

Tanzanians to continue being employed. Try your best and give us a repayment timetable, even an outstretched timetable," he said.

He similarly urged the mining firm to implement the law on corporate social responsibility (CSR) after he found out the company doesn't carry out its obligations under that legislation.

Permanent Secretary Prof Simon Msanjila said on the CSR issue that Mbinga District Council is the one who is supposed to plan projects to be implemented in the relevant year and submit the same to Tancoal for implementation.

"It is not possible for the company to

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Assistant Commissioner of Police Omar Khamis (2nd-R), Chief of the Zanzibar Anti-Drug Force, briefs Home Affairs deputy minister Khamis Hamza Chilo (to his right) when the latter toured the force's offices yesterday. Photo courtesy of Home Affairs ministry

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provides better medical treatment, while the director of Orbit Polyclinic Hospital, Dr Isaya Yassin, said due to eruption of many diseases in the community, it is clear joint efforts are needed to handle the challenge.

"We are pleased to see this cooperation as the aim is to learn ways of reducing patients' suffering, irrespective of where they are receiving treatment.

"Sometimes you find a patient being referred to a regional referral hospital in another region while there is a hospital nearby with equipment and doctors for the disease, just because it is a private hospital. This procedure increases the burden of expenses on patients," he asserted.

Elsewhere, the government said that 207,391 members among the targeted groups have been vaccinated against Covid-19, three weeks after the vaccination kicked off on August 3.

In a statement, Health Permanent Secretary Prof Makubi said that figures show that 121,002 men (58.3 percent) and 86,389 women (41.7 percent) have been vaccinated.

There are around 550 public and private health care facilities

nationwide providing Covid-19 vaccines.

As of August 14, a total of 1,008,400 vaccines had been distributed in all 26 regions, with healthcare workers handling the vaccines spending a few minutes educating people on the vaccination exercise.

This includes those who reach hospitals complaining of other diseases, as this will help them on making the right decision of getting the jab, he added.



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to rehabilitate its drainage systems, noting that so far three deep water wells have been revived and are properly functioning, as replace old irrigation infrastructures at the 600 acres farm proceeds.

"We are doing this after the failure of the previous system. The Chinangali farm has 600 acres, but only 300 acres are in use," said Bashe, noting that the ministry plans to produce 500,000 seedlings of grapes to be planted at the Chinangali farm.

The Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI) Makutupora center has produced a large quantity of grape seedlings that will be distributed among farmers for them to embark on mass production of the crop, he stated.

One of the farmers, former premier John Malecela, asked the government to form an agency that will be monitoring the quality of wine being produced in the country.

David Mwaka, the interim chairman of grape farmers at Chinangali farm, said they have come up with strategies to further

develop the farm and enhance productivity.

"To ensure all the challenges are addressed we have put in place arrangements that will see all farmers pay for operational charges, to be conducted through the sales of grapes," he stated

Apart from Dodoma, grapes are now grown in regions like Morogoro, Kilimanjaro, Tanga, Manyara (Babati, Karatu districts), Tabora, Mara (Bunda district), and Ruvuma (Peramiho).

Tanzania is the second largest producer of wines in Sub-Saharan

Africa after South Africa. During 2018/19, the country produced 16,139 tonnes of grapes on the basis of the ministry's figures.

Approximately 16,139 tonnes of grapes were produced in the 2018/19 season, of which 11,552 tonnes were sold in domestic and foreign markets.

Production of the key commercial crop had increased by 114 percent from 7,527 tonnes produced in the 2013/14 season, meanwhile as the government's production plan is to reach 22,000 tonnes by the 2024/2025 season.

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implement CSR without the involvement the council, as every council has its priorities for implementation. Hence you must sit together to know the district council's priorities," he emphasised.

Acting Tancoal manager Bosco Mabena said the company is faced by market challenges and a sharp drop in coal prices. The current

mining period has been challenging because the coal is deep under the ground, thereby increasing production costs, he pointed out.

Tancoal Energy Ltd was established on 3rd April 2008, as a joint venture between the National Development Corporation (NDC) and Intra Energy (T) Ltd, a subsidiary of Australian publicly listed company, Intra Energy Corporation.

'Use of TANEPS now a must for contractors'

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

The use of Tanzania National e-Procurement System (TANEPS) is a must for contractors, so they must learn to use it in order to submit their tender documents, Contractors Registration Board (CRB), vice chairman Joseph Tango has said.

Tango made the call over the weekend in Morogoro when wrapping up three-day pre contract practices for local contractors. He said: "It's important and necessary for the contractors to prepare their tender documents early and submit them into the electronic system if it is government tenders instead of waiting until late minutes where they can be confused by the system."

He added: "For you the use of this electronic system is necessary because government is the biggest employer of contractors so for now you cannot participate in government tenders if you are not competent to use TANEPS."

"And you must build the behavior of early tender documents submission because mind you this is electronic system so anything can happen at any time and obstruct you to submit your tender on time. It might be internet problem or electrical problems," he said

Tango said among the major obligation of CRB is to build capacity for local contractors so the regular training they conduct aim is to enable them have the capacity to compete in internal and outside construction project.

"The chairperson of the board elaborated very well when she was opening this training about the importance of this sessions so CRD decided to arrange TANEPS awareness to you so that you can be competent to use it because even

if you prepare good document if you don't know the system it will become useless" he said

Tango said the big employer of contractors is government so it will be difficult for them to grow because for the contractor to grow he need regular participation in different construction project.

He insisted them to utilize effectively the knowledge they have acquired from the training and also demand their violated rights from the tender provider adding that there is no need to fear because in each contract they sign there is always each part responsibilities.

"The experience show that some local contractors fear to demand their violated rights in contract even if they know, only because they don't want to tannish the relationship with their employer. You must change this trend because experience show that if you violate contract agreement the employer punish you and you must demand your rights," he said

Deputy CRB registrar, research and development, Eng David Jere said the participant of the training were from ODar es Salaam, Morogoro, Singida, Dodoma, Tanga, Arusha, Njombe, Pwani, Iringa, Kagera, Kigoma, Lindi, Kilimanjaro and Mwanza.

He said the three days training intended to enable local contractors to prepare competent tender document including what to be involved during the tender process and on how to evaluate the tender price and submit professionally.

Eng. Jere said the training were crucial for local contractors because they were taught on how to use electronic system in public procurement which is run by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).



Industry and Trade minister Prof Kitila Mkumbo (2nd-L) tours Arusha-based General Tyre factory at the weekend, accompanied by Arusha Urban legislator Mrisho Gambo (L) and National Development Corporation acting managing director Rhobi Sattima (2nd-R). Photo: Correspondent Woinda Shizza

Organic pesticides raise horticulture uplift hope

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biological agents on food crops is yet to be permitted in law, here.

"Chemical pesticides and herbicides are not only harmful to crops, but also detrimental to human health as well as destroying top soils," the researcher noted, reminding the committee members of past incidents when employees of flower farms raised complaints over health concerns in greenhouses. Such problems are no longer being

experienced, he declared.

Dr Jacqueline Mkindi, executive director for the Tanzania Horticultural Association (TAHA), an apex organisation for the country's horticultural sector, was of the view that while the industry is rapidly forging ahead, it was important to adopt new technologies to further aid its development.

Overseas markets for farm produce demand organically grown crops free from all traces of

chemicals, which means it is high time the entire country adopted the use of 'biorationals,' she asserted.

Dr Christine Ishengoma, the chairperson of the parliamentary committee on Agriculture, summed up the members' impressions by promising to take the matter to the National Assembly so that policy requirements for usage of biological agents in farming can be fast-tracked.

Tanzania's horticulture exports

are currently valued at around \$780m, with the industry's potential estimated at two billion dollars.

This potential that is soon going to be realized with the opening up of new markets abroad, the director underlined. The country's flagship horticultural products include avocados from the Southern Highlands, French beans and fresh cut flowers from northern regions and spices from Zanzibar and Pemba isles.



Mkulazi sugarcane farm manager Flavian Reginald (2nd-L) briefs Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa who toured the project in Morogoro Region at the weekend. Left is the company's CEO, Selestine Some. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Govt shows opportunities in Mkulazi sugarcane farm and Mbigiri sugar factory

By Guardian Reporter

PRIME Minister Kassim Majaliwa has said the establishing of Mkulazi sugarcane farm and Mbigiri sugar factory in Morogoro Region is an integral part of the government's strategy to strengthen the country's agricultural sector through large-scale projects which end up creating jobs for Tanzanians.

He said this at the weekend when touring the farm project and witnessing the progress made in the construction of the sugar factory.

He said the government set aside land now put under sugarcane farming primarily to involve the people in gainful employment by enabling them continue with farming but more productively and efficiently.

"Your land is ideal for sugarcane farming and will bear excellent results if you work as advised by agricultural experts," he said, adding: "This is chiefly why we have chosen to set up the Mkulazi farm as a project jointly owned by the National Social Security Fund (NSSF), under the Prime Minister's Office, and the Prisons Department."

The PM said President Samia Suluhu Hassan had her full weight behind the strategy because she believes that doing so will improve the environment and make the economy grow through hard work at both the individual and the national level.

"The government has been in relentless consultation with Mkulazi executives to identifying the best options of growing sugarcane here to make it easier for farmers to access land, transport, seeds and water and thus enable large-scale farming of the crop," he said.

"I had this same message only days ago to grape growers, insisting that the government is determined to ensure that agriculture and other endeavours lead to rises in the incomes of our people and, by extension, the national

income," he added.

Upon the impending completion of the Mbigiri factory, the whole of the sugarcane harvest at the Mkulazi farm will be processed there, with a portion possibly transported to the Mibwa factory - also in Morogoro Region - only in the event of an emergency.

The PM warned that land given to investors but lying undeveloped for unnecessarily long periods would be allocated to people able and ready to put it to immediate meaningful use, including sugarcane farming.

He also applauded reports that the implementation of the Mkulazi and Mbigiri projects had seen the training of a team of local youths in various vocations, and the government would support them towards putting the training to useful purpose.

"All too often, faulty machines at our factories are fixed by foreigners but now local youths with the required expertise ought to do the job," he noted.

Meanwhile, Mkulazi Company CEO Selestine Some informed the PM that had held consultations with sugarcane growers who had difficulty getting vehicles right into their fields owing to the poor state of roads, "but the company has since taken up this challenge and has improved 12 kilometers of roads to help in moving sugarcane from the field".

The CEO commended the government for assisting the factory towards starting production, with the area under sugarcane now totalling 2,705 hectares.

Legislators for Morogoro Region's Kilombero, Kilosa and Mikumi constituencies were part of the prime minister's delegation.

They praised the government for helping farmers to better appreciate the importance of sugarcane cultivation as a path to prosperity, while also recommending that cooperative societies be further strengthened in all areas where the crop is grown.

Govt orders arrest of village officials

By Guardian Reporter, Sengerema

THE Minister of State in the President's Office (Regional administration and Local Government), Ummu Mwalimu, has ordered the arrest of Nyamillo village executive and his official in Sengerema District, Mwanza Region for using the militia to forcibly raise funds from the people allegedly for the construction of a dispensary.

The officials are also being alleged to seize livestock from the people through the militia for the dispensary construction.

The Minister issued the directives for the arrest of the village officials at the weekend during her official visit in Sengerema District

to inspect various development projects.

The arrested officials include Mateso Shibayi, the village chairman and Mariam Mgunda, his official.

The minister said the government dished out 50m/- for completing the construction of the dispensary, but these village leaders decided to use illegal methods to force contributions from the people using the militia.

She said that was totally unacceptable as it violates government directives given by regional, District and village officials.

"These village officials should stay in custody, people cannot be humiliated to that extent using the militia," she said.

Due to some officials violating laid down

procedures, Ummu gave the directives to village and ward officials against forcing the people to contribute funds without permission from the District Commissioner concerned. Defending herself before the minister, Mariam Mgunda said she did not violate any procedure as they had agreed with the villagers at legal meetings to contribute the funds.

For his part, Mwanza Regional Commissioner, Robert Gabriel warned village and ward executives to stop the habit of humiliating the people through the militia.

He promised to visit all wards in Mwanza Region to make sure no government official humiliates the people in any way.



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'Invest in young people's sexual reproductive health and rights to increase development index'

By Guardian Correspondent

AFRICA has the youngest population in the world with more than 400 million people between the ages of 15 and 35 years which require increased investment in economic and social development factors to improve the development index of its countries.

Speaking at a virtual panel discussion on youth, gender equality and sexual reproductive health rights in transforming African food systems on 12 August 2021, the moderator, Rosa Ayong said young people are increasingly interested in sexual reproductive health and rights and understand, now more than ever, the importance of sexual health knowledge.

The virtual panel discussion was organized by the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) Africa region to commemorate the International Youth Day.

IPPF organized the event through its sub-office to the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.

It focused on the role of youth in advocacy towards gender equality and sustainable healthy food systems and sharing recommendations to support young people's meaningful engagement in advocacy on inclusive food systems for the realization of sexual reproductive health rights on the African continent.

This year's International Youth Day, celebrated under the theme: "Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health", which offers an opportunity to reflect on the interlink ages between sexual reproductive health and rights and nutrition, and on the intersectional aspects of food systems in the context of gender.

The virtual round table panellists included Kassoum Coulibaly,

President of the Global Institute for Women's Empowerment Group, who spoke about the role of young people in promoting an inclusive food system.

"The International Youth Day is a moment to evaluate our progress, empower young girls and boys, and strengthen their leadership role in the world's transformation with a gender equality vision," said Coulibaly.

Panellists also included Chantal Umuhiza, who addressed the intersectional aspects of food systems in the context of gender and age, and Joshua Atabinore Akharigea, who highlighted the impact of sexual reproductive health and rights on the food value chain from production to marketing.

"Discussing sexual and reproductive health and rights within the context of the food value chain is ever critical. A healthy community ensures productivity and success across the food value chain, and in return, individuals and communities are economically empowered to access quality sexual reproductive health and rights services, seek justice and reduce their vulnerabilities - especially for girls and women - against sexual and gender-based violence", said Akharigea.

Keynote speaker and Deputy Director of the UN World Food Program African Union Global Office, Magdalena Moshi, said that "actions should be taken by all stakeholders, to promote and advocate for the consumption of wholesome, nutrient dense foods for the realisation of sexual reproductive health, particularly for the female youth, as consumers".

The discussions enabled youth participants to learn about their role in promoting an inclusive food system by advocating for sexual health rights through regional advocacy policies and frameworks.



GSM Companies chief commercial officer Allan Chonjo (R) and sales manager Fahad Mohammed launch a service dubbed 'LAYBY - Lipa Kidogo' in Dar es Salaam yesterday. This will see customers choose GSM products of their choice and enter into an agreement with the firm giving them freedom to start paying in instalment at 20 per cent of the amount. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

RC directs Std 7 failures to join VETA colleges

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbarali

THE government in Mbeya Region has directed all Std VII who will not pass their examinations to join secondary schools next year will be sent to Vocational Education Training authority (VETA) colleges to receive technical skills to assist them.

The directive was given by Mbeya Regional Commissioner Juma Homera during his visit to inspect the construction of Mbarali VETA College and called on all district commissioners in the region to work together with education officers to prepare procedures for the students to join the colleges.

He said the aim for the procedure is to reduce child marriages and pregnancies that have been causing health challenges to the children.

The RC further said the procedure will also to reduce the unemployment teaser as the skills they will acquire will enable them employ themselves, or being employed by various institutions and firms.

He said as for now, every district in Mbeya Region has a VETA college hence there will be no excuse of any kind, and added that there are also Community development colleges in various areas that are ready to receive the youth.

Presenting the report on the

college's construction, Mbeya Region VETA Principal Hassan Balima said the construction of the Mbarali VETA College begun during FY 2019/20 whereby the government set aside 1.6bn/- for the project.

He said the project has 17 buildings including four workshops, classrooms buildings, two dormitories, dining room, three buildings for toilets, two staff houses, a storeroom, a generator shed and a guards' room.

He said so far all the structures have been built and roofed and only few works remain and that the government provided all the money for the project.

Kalima said the College will start enrolling 240 students in long term courses in various courses including sewing, masonry, electrician, welding and vehicles repairs.

"But we will also receive students for short courses between one week and six months and it will have the capacity to enroll 120 students each month, hence we can assure that the youth will receive skills in various skills to reduce the unemployment problem among them," he added.

Mbarali district Commissioner, Reuben Mfume said since the college's establishment they have been visiting it from time to time with the quality of construction work.

JUMAZA explains reasons behind refiling case against liquor board

By Guardian Correspondent, Zanzibar

BOARD of trustees of the Zanzibar Council of Imams (JUMAZA) has explained that the decision to refile its court case against the Zanzibar Alcoholic Drinks Control and Advisory Board and the attorney General was from its dissatisfaction over the dismissal of its earlier case by Zanzibar High court Judge Rabia Hussein Muhammed.

Speaking here to editors from various media outlets at the weekend, the Ethics Committee Secretary of the Zanzibar Islamic

Institutions, Sheikh Abdallah Mnubi Abasi said the court evaded basic issues for the violation of the 2020 Zanzibar Alcoholic drinks control Act.

He said Section 33(1) of the Zanzibar Alcohol Control Act (No 9 of 2020) says licences for the importation of alcoholic drinks should be issued to not more than three dealers, but the Board issued to eight firms as by February this year.

He added that the person to be issued with the licensee should be a Zanzibari, tax payer, and

should have a warehouse to store the liquor including a vehicle for distribution.

He said another point for contention was that the Zanzibar Alcoholic Drinks Control and Advisory Board failed to respect Section 28(k) of the same Act that had set a condition for bars to be more than 1,000 metres away from areas with basic social services including schools, health centres, mosques, churches, madrassas, markets or bus stations.

He said it was saddening to see that the alcoholic control law started

to be violated since January this year but no step has ever been taken against the people concerned.

Sheikh Abasi said before enactment, the Bill for the Zanzibar Alcohol Control Act was discussed in the House of representatives as well as the cabinet, but the liquor board has failed to implement its provisions, and the silence of higher government authorities is an issue for concern.

He said according to the Constitution and good governance, officials swore to protect these principles and officials cannot just

violate them at will without being held to account.

He added that when the government was screaming over gender based and child abuse acts, it must be borne in mind that these vile acts were being fueled by the increase of alcoholic drinks trade which is not being well managed by concerned officials.

Earlier, Zanzibar high court judge Rabia dismissed the case on grounds that it was wrongly filed as it should have been instituted against the Attorney General instead of the Zanzibar Alcoholic Drinks Control

and Advisory Board and failure to issue to issue 60-day notice before filing the case.

For his part, Maungani Mosque Imam, Sheikh Masoud Ali said "the government silence since the law started to be violated makes us believe the violation of the laws was being supported by national leaders.

He said members of the Zanzibar Alcoholic Drinks Control and Advisory Board are supposed to be investigated as to why they went against the laws they swore to uphold.

Be part of the ongoing awareness campaign, Dr Gwajima tells GCLA

By Correspondent James Kandoya

MINISTER for Health, Community development, Gender, Elderly and Children Dr Dorothy Gwajima has urged the Government Chemistry Laboratory Authority (GCLA) to be part of the ongoing awareness campaign about the COVID-19 vaccine.

Dr Gwajima made the call over the weekend when launching second board of directors of the GCLA that vaccines were the only solution to prevent the community against the pandemic.

She said the community must well be informed of the importance of the vaccine and make decisions adding that GCLA was a very important stakeholder.

"Collaborate with Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA) and National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) to be part of the ongoing awareness campaign to assure the community about the safeness and importance of vaccines against the pandemic," she said. She also challenged the GCLA to collaborate with other regulatory authorities in neighbouring countries in the East African Community (EAC) to learn and share experiences.

Dr Gwajima called the management of the GCLA to work out on the workers incentives to increase efficiencies in workplaces.

Commenting on the 14 bn/-, the minister directed the GCLA board to sit with other boards to discuss how they can pay for the services offered.

Dr Gwajima took time to remind GCLA management and workers to continue working professionally while ensuring the safety and health of the community.

According to her, GCLA must ensure that they do not conspire with institutions or individuals to commit any kind of cheating or sabotage.

"GCLA is a very important authority to ensure the safety of the community. Work hard, professionally and observe ethics all the time," she advised.

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Muta Lwakatale (L), councillor for Kawe in Dar es Salaam, presents a new 'bajaj' to Mohammed Siasa (2nd-L) of the city's Magomeni suburb at the weekend. It was part of a donation by the Kinondoni Municipal Council through its 10 per cent loans from domestic revenue to groups of entrepreneurs, women, youths and people with disabilities in the region. Looking on are Kinondoni deputy mayor Heri Misinga (2nd-R) and development officer Halima Kahema. Photo: Correspondent Jumanne Juma

Tanzania Breweries celebrates 'sustainable' partnerships through seed to sip campaign

By Guardian Reporter

TANZANIA Breweries Limited (TBL) has launched its 'Seed to Sip' campaign, which shows how the company and its owner AB InBev are building a sustainable value chain from raw materials all the way to consumers.

TBL has, for nearly 90 years, been committed to brewing the best beer in Tanzania. By investing in the people and country and taking pride and ownership of every step in its expansive value chain, TBL has managed to bring Tanzanians together to build a stronger, more sustainable economy.

Managing Director at TBL Jose Moran said "Seed to Sip campaign focuses on five stages of the beer-production value chain: Seed & Agriculture; Watershed; Brewery & Packaging; Logistics & Marketing; and Sip, which refers to the consumer's responsible enjoyment of TBL's products. At every stage, the partnerships that make value creation possible - with farmers, government, suppliers, scientists, non-profits, and consumers - are

highlighted and celebrated".

Stage 01 is "Seed & Agriculture". Everything begins with sourcing top-quality ingredients from Tanzania's dedicated farmers. This stage takes place in line with AbInBev's first Global Sustainability Goal of Smart Agriculture, which aims to ensure that 100% of our direct farmers are skilled, connected and financially empowered. It also positions TBL to play a productive part in the realization of Tanzania's five-year development plan (FYDP) goals and enhance the productive capacity of Tanzania's economy.

TBL sources some 74 per cent of its raw materials locally, and Tanzania's smallholder farmers are an essential part of TBL's supply chain. Through initiatives such as innovative seed development, financial empowerment through the blockchain-powered BanQu platform and agronomic support from expert teams and stakeholders, TBL helps farmers to improve their productivity, their profitability, and their efficient use of natural resources such as soil and water.

Stage 02 is "Watershed". Clean

water is vital to both life and the brewing process. This stage takes place in line with AbInBev's second Global Sustainability Goal of Water Stewardship, which aims to ensure that by 2025, 100% of our communities in high-stress areas will have measurably improved water availability and quality.

Stage 03 is "Brewery & Packaging". This stage takes place in line with AbInBev's Third Global Sustainability Goal of Circular Packaging, which aims to ensure that by 2025, 100% of our product will be in packaging that is returnable or made from majority recycled content.

Moran said, TBL has made great strides in proactively driving more sustainable packaging practices. "We have eliminated the use of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) in our packaging, preventing tons of harmful waste from reaching our environment. Our Grand Malt beverage is now 100% recyclable. And by collecting, washing, disinfecting and reusing beer containers, we are able to reduce their carbon footprint by up to 90%".



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NOTICE

2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Meeting of the Shareholders of TOL Gases Limited for the year ended December, 31, 2020 will be held on a hybrid of physical attendance at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (JNICC) and via ZOOM video conferencing on 27th August, 2021 at 9.00 am to transact the following business:-

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the year 2019 Annual General Meeting held on 28th August, 2020.
3. Matters arising from minutes of the year 2019 Annual General Meeting.
4. Chairman's Statement.
5. To receive the Directors' Report, Auditors' Report and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.
6. To approve Dividend Payment.
7. Election of Directors
8. To approve Directors' Fees.
9. To appoint Auditors for the year 2021.
10. Any other business (Duly notified at least seven days before the meeting)

Registration for participating in the ZOOM Video Conferencing should be done through phone no 0685750201/0685750203.

A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint any person (whether a member of the Company or not) to attend and vote in his stead. All proxy forms or letters appointing proxy must be lodged at the office of the Company Secretary at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting or via email to mjuliana@tol-gases.co.tz / nlulu@tol-gases.co.tz

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

JULIANA MRIKARIA - MWAKYOBE
FOR COMPANY SECRETARY

Directors: M.N.Shirima – Chairman(Tanzanian), S. Mponji – (Tanzanian), J.Massawe – (Tanzanian), S.Selestine – TR – URT (Tanzanian), Prof.ATemu – (Tanzanian), Eng. J. Machange – (Tanzanian)



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BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

TOL Gases Limited is the leading manufacturer and distributor of Industrial and Medical Gases. Additionally the Company distributes high quality brands of welding and related consumables as well as medical oxygen related appliances within Tanzania and the neighbouring countries through distributorship arrangements.

The Company was established in the 1950's and has been listed in the Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange since 1998.

The secretariat of the Board of Directors of TOL Gases Limited, do hereby invite applications from suitable candidates who wish to be elected to fill **one vacant position of Board Membership representing experts.**

Requirements:

1. Expertise in Accounting and Finance, Engineering or Governance.
2. Applicants are required to be nominated / proposed by a Shareholder who is duly qualified to be present and vote at the meeting and has signed the proposition to concede his willingness to be elected.
3. Any shareholder who would like to nominate / propose a person for election to represent professionals/experts, may submit the following to the Secretary not earlier than 9th August 2021 and not later than 21st August 2021 :-
 - Notice of his/her intention to propose such a person signed by the proposed person conceding his willingness to be elected.
 - Resume of the proposed person with due consideration to the requirements of the Companies Act and the Company's MEMARTS.
4. Submission should be delivered to the following address.

Company Secretary
TOL Gases Limited
Plot 4b, Nyerere Road
P.O.Box 911,
Dar es Salaam
Email: nlulu@tol-gases.co.tz / mjuliana@tol-gases.co.tz

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WITO KWA WANAHISA KUFUATILIA MALIPO YA GAWIO LA MWAKA WA FEDHA 2018 & 2019.

TOL Gases Limited ilikasimisha jukumu la kulipa gawio kwa wanahisa wake kwa CSD & Registry Company Limited (CSDR) kampuni tanzu ya Soko la Hisa la Dar es Salaam. Hata hivyo kufikia tarehe ya tangazo hili, bado kuna wanahisa ambao hawajachukua fedha zao za gawio la mwaka wa fedha 2018 & 2019. Na hii inatokana na CSDR kutokuwa na tarifa zao za kibenki au namba za simu ambazo zitawezesha kulipwa gawio.

Hivyo basi Mwanahisa ambaye hajalipwa gawio anapaswa kutuma taarifa za kibenki (Namba ya Akaunti na Jina la Benki), Namba ya Simu ya Mkononi pamoja na nakala ya nyaraka zifuatazo:

1. Stakabadhi ya Umiliki wa Hisa (CDS Receipt)
2. Kitambulisho (Kati ya kitambulisho cha taifa, pasi ya kusafiria, leseni ya udereva au kadi ya mpiga kura)

Mwanahisa anaweza kutuma taarifa zake kwa barua au kujaza fomu ya kuboresha kumbukumbu za Mwanahisa inayopatikana kwenye tovuti ya CSDR www.csdr.co.tz na kutuma kwa Sanduku la Posta, barua pepe au whatsapp kupitia anuani ifuatayo:

Msajili wa Hisa
CSD & Registry Company Limited
Kambarage House, Gorofa ya 2, Mtaa wa Ufukoni,
S. L. P 70081
Dar es Salaam
Simu: 0746 160516/0677070414 /0685750201
Barua pepe: registrar@csdr.co.tz au nlulu@tol-gases.co.tz

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Employment Opportunity

At the heart of Pact is the promise of a better tomorrow. The promise of a healthy life. Of a decent livelihood. Of sustainable natural resources that benefit communities. Now more than ever in its 42-year history, Pact is helping millions of people who are poor and marginalized discover and build their own solutions and take ownership over their future.

Pact enables systemic solutions that allow those who are poor and marginalized to earn a dignified living, be healthy, and take part in the benefits that nature provides. Pact accomplishes this by strengthening local capacity, forging effective governance systems, and transforming markets into a force for development.

Project Overview

ACHIEVE is a five-year, USAID-funded global cooperative agreement with the dual objectives of attaining and sustaining HIV epidemic control among at-risk and hard to reach pregnant and breastfeeding (PBF) women, infants, children, and youth, as well as to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS and prevent HIV transmission among these populations; and supporting the transition of prime funding and implementation to capable local partners in order to meet the PEPFAR goal of 70% of funding to local partners.

ACHIEVE is funded by USAID in Tanzania to implement a four-year activity (October 2020 to April 2024) which aims: (1) to improve national- and community-level social welfare systems in order to sustain support for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and families affected by HIV and (2) to strengthen the capacity of local organizations to deliver OVC services and (3) to deliver high quality OVC services and DREAMS interventions for AGYW 9-14 years.

Pact Tanzania is looking for an enthusiastic, creative, energetic individual to fill the following vacant positions for the ACHIEVE Tanzania Project:

Position:	Senior Internal Control Manager (1 position)
Project:	ACHIEVE Tanzania Project
Position Location:	Dar es Salaam
Contract Duration:	1 year (Renewable)
Job Description and Application Link:	CVPeople Tanzania - Senior Internal Control Manager in DAR (zohorecruit.com)
Application Deadline:	Wednesday – 25th August 2021
Position:	Senior Grants, Contract and Compliance Manager (1 position)
Project:	ACHIEVE Tanzania Project
Position Location:	Dar es Salaam
Contract Duration:	1 year (Renewable)
Job Description and Application Link:	CVPeople Tanzania - Senior Grants Contracts and Compliance Manager in DAR ES SALAAM (zohorecruit.com)
Application Deadline:	Wednesday – 25th August 2021
Position:	Senior Finance Manager (1 position)
Project:	ACHIEVE Tanzania Project
Position Location:	Dar es Salaam
Contract Duration:	1 year (Renewable)
Job Description and Application Link:	CVPeople Tanzania - Senior Finance Manager in Dar es salaam (zohorecruit.com)
Application Deadline:	Wednesday – 25th August 2021
Position:	Administration Manager (1 position)
Project:	ACHIEVE Tanzania Project
Position Location:	Dar es Salaam
Contract Duration:	1 year (Renewable)
Job Description and Application Link:	CVPeople Tanzania - Administration Manager in Dar es salaam (zohorecruit.com)
Application Deadline:	Wednesday – 25th August 2021
Position:	Senior Grants Officer-CSO Reporting (1 position)
Project:	ACHIEVE Tanzania Project
Position Location:	Dar es Salaam
Contract Duration:	1 year (Renewable)
Job Description and Application Link:	CVPeople Tanzania - Senior Grants Officer-CSO Reporting in Dar es salaam (zohorecruit.com)
Application Deadline:	Wednesday – 25th August 2021

Detailed Position Job Descriptions and How to Apply:

If you believe you are the ideal person we are looking for, **please submit your application online** describing why you are the right candidate for this position and a curriculum vitae detailing your experience and three (3) professional referees from previous and current place of employment. Please send the application online (through the CVPEOPLE Tanzania link under each position) as only the applications sent online will be reviewed.

Qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Pact is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate in its selection and employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, citizenship status, genetic information, matriculation, family responsibilities, personal appearance, credit information, tobacco use (except in the workplace), membership in an employee organization, or other protected classifications or non-merit factors. **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

To learn more about Pact Tanzania visit: <http://www.pactworld.org/country/tanzania>



Uruhu Touch Race leader Lt Josephine Mwambashi (3rd-R, gesturing) makes a remark to Vodacom Foundation manager Sandra Oswald (R) shortly after launching an ICT class at Jokate Mwegelo Girls Secondary School in Kisarawe District at the weekend. Vodacom Tanzania, through its Vodacom Foundation, had just donated 15 computers to the school to facilitate access to free educational content through e-fahamu websites. Photo: Correspondent Jumanne Juma

MPs urged to be at forefront to educate public on vaccination

By Guardian Reporter

MEMBERS of Parliament are required to be at the forefront in making sure the government's aims to protect its citizens against pandemics include educating the public.

In addition, the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elders and Children, in collaboration with other health stakeholders have been called upon to facilitate MPs to enable them provide education to the public.

The remarks were given at the weekend at a national debate on the

Covid-19 pandemic by Special Seats MP (NGOs) Neema Lugangira held in Dar es Salaam

She said lack of education on the part of MPs can cause other people shy away from vaccination against Covid-19.

She said MPs are among groups that have not been given education on the vaccination despite their being the right people to provide the education to the public.

"We must make great mobilisation efforts on Covid-19 vaccination, we must provide the right education, hence I hail the Health Ministry and other stakeholders for conducting

various seminars to special groups including religious leaders," she added.

She said the Corona virus has been mutating and every time it does so, it becomes more dangerous, the situation that has made world health believe the only way to reduce its impact is through vaccination.

"Since Tanzania is not an Island, it was also imperative through our health experts to make an assessment of the Phase III of the Covid-19 pandemic, I would therefore like to praise President Samia Suluhu Hassan for introducing the vaccination.

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Fighting for street children

VACANCIES

1 X SENIOR HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER - PART TIME - MWANZA OR DAR ES SALAAM

You will have at least five years's experience working in a similar role, preferably in development organization with proven track record in supporting vulnerable children, young people and families. You will also be Skilled in encouraging healthy employee - relations in the organization, motivating and promoting employee involvement in various learning & development activities. Moreover, have good understanding and hands on experience on Key HR Verticals; On-boarding, Separations, Analytics, Performance Management, Career Pathing, Compensation, Employee Engagement, Employee Grievances and Disciplinary. Most importantly you will have the passion and drive to make a difference to the lives of children living and working on the streets.

1 X SAFEGUARDING AND PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - DAR ES SALAAM

You will have at least two years's experience working in a similar role, preferably in development organization with proven track record in supporting vulnerable children, young people and families. You will also have demonstrated understanding of child protection and safeguarding processes, as well as application of health, safety and risk management procedures and handling sensitive and confidential issues with tactful diplomacy. Most importantly you will have the passion and drive to make a difference to the lives of children living and working on the streets.

Railway Children Africa (RCA) is an NGO registered in Tanzania, NO: 001563 with over ten years working in Africa as an affiliate of our parent organization Railway Children UK.

At Railway Children, we are committed to the safeguarding and protection of all those who come into contact with us in our work. We follow a range of procedures to ensure that only those who are suitable to work with children and vulnerable people are recruited to work for us. This post is subject to a range of vetting checks including criminal records check.

We continually strive to provide positive working environment for all our employees. This is an exciting time to be joining Railway Children Africa.

In the next five years we have exciting plans to upscale our work dramatically;

- We will work in more locations than ever before, in Tanzania and across East Africa;
- We will recruit more staff
- We will raise more than \$10 Million

And here is the best part, we will transfer the lives of more than 12,000 of the region's most vulnerable children.

If you would like to help steer us on this journey, we would love to hear from you.

The recruitment packs with Job Descriptions and Person Specifications and application details are available online at www.railwaychildren.org.uk/jobs

How to apply

Please complete the application form at www.railwaychildren.org.uk/jobs and return it to jobs.mwanza@railwaychildren.or.tz indicating a position you are applying on email subject. Please note that Railway Children will only accept applications made using this application form and will not accept CVs, academic certificates or Covering letters.

Closing Date: 27th Aug 2021 at 5pm East African Time.

Due to the number of applications often received, only those to be invited for interview will be informed of the outcome of their application. Applicants who have not heard within two weeks of the closing date should assume they have been unsuccessful.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Health and Care Programme and Monitoring Officer

HelpAge International wishes to recruit a Health and Care Programme and Monitoring Officer (HCPMO) that will be based in Dar Es Salaam with frequent field visit to support programmes implemented in collaboration with different partners.

A summary of the job purpose and person specification is indicated below while the full Job Description will be available on request for further details.

Job purpose

To provide support to HelpAge International's Programme work: coordinating the effective design, development, implementation and evaluation of Tanzania programmes that address the expressed Health and Care needs of older people and people with disabilities (PwDs); provide lessons for HelpAge International and partners; and contribute to HelpAge International and WHO's advocacy strategy on Health and Care needs of older people and People with Disabilities including WHO's Priority Assistive Products.

We are looking for a dynamic person who is familiar with the project cycle approach with ability to contribute during needs assessment, design, monitoring and evaluation. The post holder is expected to have effective communication skills both written and verbal in English and Kiswahili with ability to engage at the grassroots level and national Government level with CSOs and relevant departments in the Government.

Person Specification

- A medical related degree or public health specialist with Knowledge and experience of using qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis methods, including key statistical packages and who have practised at least for 2 years.
- Minimum 3 years of programme implementation experience out of which 2 years must be with INGO
- Budget and financial management skills
- Experience in capacity building and working with local organizations
- Ability to coach and mentor diverse partners across several regions
- Ability to work under pressure and to short deadlines
- Communication, and reporting skills (verbal and written)
- Demonstrable interest in gender and ageing issues
- Experience of closely working with the media for public awareness
- Fluency in Kiswahili and English
- Background on Assistive Technology for PwDs will be an added advantage.

Contract Period is one (1) years with potential for renewal

Candidates who meet these requirements should send an email requesting for the full Job Description before they apply. Interested applicants should afterwards send their CV with a cover letter stating how they meet the key competencies by email, to: syone.simon@helpage.org or tanzania.office@helpage.org.

Applications should be sent before 31st August, 2021. HelpAge International is an equal opportunity employer.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Human Resource and Communication Manager

HelpAge International wishes to recruit a Human Resource and Communication Manager (HRCM) that will be based in Dar Es Salaam with key relationships extending to programme staff in HelpAge International Tanzania office, key staff in partner organisations and relevant global Communication and HR staff in HelpAge International

A summary of the job purpose and person specification is indicated below while the full Job Description will be available on request for further details.

Job purpose

Manage the profile of HelpAge International in Tanzania and design Communication systems and strategies to reach the diverse audiences in the country and overseeing all the human resources practices and processes, including recruitment process, designing Organisation policies and setting objectives for the HR team.

We are looking for a dynamic person who will assume overall responsibility for managing and ensuring the effective implementation of HR and Communication activities that promote the positive role of older people increase visibility to HelpAge International's activities in the country. The post holder will create and supervise the creation of media releases and content for social media accounts, establish relationships with media outlets, journalists, and key influencers, and manage the image of the organization in critical situations.

Person Specification

- At least Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource, communications, public relations, or similar field
- Experience of working in an international NGO
- Understanding of ageing issues
- Ability and willingness to be administratively self-supporting.
- People oriented and results driven
- Demonstrable experience with Human Resources metrics
- Knowledge of HR systems and databases
- Ability to architect strategy along with leadership skills
- Excellent active listening, negotiation and presentation skills
- Competence to build and effectively manage interpersonal relationships at all levels of the Organisation
- In-depth knowledge of labour law

Contract Period is one (1) years with potential for renewal

Candidates who meet these requirements should send an email requesting for the full Job Description before they apply. Interested applicants should afterwards send their CV with a cover letter stating how they meet the key competencies by email, to: syone.simon@helpage.org or tanzania.office@helpage.org.

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INTERNSHIPS



ABOUT GEITA GOLD MINING LTD

Geita Gold Mining Ltd (GGML) is Tanzania's leading gold producer with a single operation in Geita Region. The company is a subsidiary of AngloGold Ashanti, an international gold producer headquartered in South Africa, with operations in more than ten countries, in four continents. The mine is situated in the Lake Victoria Gold fields of North Western Tanzania, only about 85 km's from Mwanza City and 20 km's South East of the nearest point of Lake Victoria. The company has its head office in Geita, only 5 Km's west of the fast-growing town of Geita, and also a supporting office in Dar es Salaam. GGML undertakes to offer internship opportunities to fresh Tanzanian graduates of various disciplines, to take place at Geita Gold Mine, Geita Tanzania, with the aim of "Enhancing Graduates Employability in Tanzania". Applications are invited from ambitious, energetic and performance driven graduates to take part in the company internship programme as described below:

GGML INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Geita Gold Mining Ltd (GGML) has been a strong supporter to the government initiatives to enhance graduates' employability in Tanzania, having implemented internships and other graduate programmes for several years. GGML is contributing towards skills development in Tanzania by providing graduates with opportunities to gain work experience in various skills areas. The internship Programme provides an opportunity to unemployed graduates to gain meaningful work experience that will complement their studies and provide them with experience that could help them gain access to the labour market. The internship is for fixed term (12 months) and there is no guarantee of any offer of employment by the company on expiry of the internship period. At the minimum, GGML Internship Programme shall be undertaken in accordance with the "National Internship Guidelines" as published by the Prime Minister's Office, Labor, Youth, Employment and Disability in September 2017.

ELIGIBILITY:

To qualify for the internship programme, one **MUST**:

- Be a Tanzanian citizen.
- Be an unemployed Tanzanian graduate aged between **18 – 30 years**.
- Have completed a relevant **bachelor's degree** (NTA8) or National Higher Diploma (NTA7) with a minimum **GPA of 3.8**.
- Have graduated between **2019 and 2021**. The candidate must possess a valid degree certificate. Transcripts only or provisional results will not be accepted.

Note: Female Graduates and People with Disability are highly encouraged to apply.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED & HOW TO APPLY:

Application Instructions

- Please apply through our recruitment portal by following respective [links below](#). Please click the link or type the URL address on a website browser to access the application portal.
- On the portal you will be required to upload the following documents:
 - o Your updated **Resume** (2 pages only and in PDF format). On the portal use the field named 'Resume' to upload the resume.
 - o Scanned copies of university **Degree Certificate** and your full Degree **Transcript** (provisional results will not be accepted). Please combine certificate and transcript and upload as one PDF document, don't upload separately. On the portal use the field named 'Cover Letter' to upload the certificates.

Important notes:

- Please do not attach any other document not requested here.
- Please apply only for posts you qualify, to the maximum of 2 posts.
- Applications not adhering to above instructions shall not be considered.
- Applications submitted via email, by post, by hand or by any means other than online application via links provided shall not be considered.
- You will be required to present original certificates and transcripts if you are contacted for interviews

POSTS AVAILABLE, QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED AND APPLICATION LINKS:

- Underground Mine HV Electrical Engineering (2 posts) - BSc in Electrical Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16586&company=AGAprd>
- Surface (Sitewide) Electrical Engineering (1 post) - BSc in Electrical Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16587&company=AGAprd>
- Process Plant Electrical Engineering (1 post) - BSc in Electrical Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16588&company=AGAprd>
- Process Plant Instrumentation (2 posts) - BSc in Electrical Engineering and / or Electronics
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16589&company=AGAprd>
- Geology (6 posts) - BSc in Geology
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16590&company=AGAprd>
- Hydrogeology (1 post) - BSc in Hydrogeology or Geology
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16591&company=AGAprd>
- Underground Mine HME Maintenance (2 posts) - BSc in Mechanical or Automotive Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16592&company=AGAprd>
- Open Pit Mine HME Maintenance (1 post) - BSc in Mechanical or Automotive Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16597&company=AGAprd>
- Process Plant Maintenance (1 post) - BSc in Mechanical Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16617&company=AGAprd>
- Reliability Engineering (1 post) - BSc in Mechanical Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16618&company=AGAprd>
- Open Pit Mine Production (1 post) - BSc in Mining Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16619&company=AGAprd>
- Underground Mine Production (1 post) - BSc in Mining Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16620&company=AGAprd>
- Open Pit Mine Planning (2 posts) - BSc in Mining Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16622&company=AGAprd>
- Underground Mine Planning (4 posts) - BSc in Mining Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16621&company=AGAprd>
- Geotechnical Engineering (2 posts) – BSc in Geotechnical Engineering or Engineering Geology
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16623&company=AGAprd>
- Process Plant Metallurgy (1 post) – BSc in Metallurgy & Mineral Processing Engineering
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16624&company=AGAprd>
- Underground Mine Equipment Training (1 post) – Degree in any Engineering field
<https://career5.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16625&company=AGAprd>

DURATION AND ALLOWANCE

- The internship programme is implemented for twelve (12) months period only and there is no guarantee of any offer of employment by the company on expiry of the internship period.
- GGML shall provide a taxable monthly internship allowance to cover for incidental costs associated with the internship programme.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

- Closing date for applications is the 31st of August 2021.
- Successfully shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.
- Interviews will most probably take place online; candidates are encouraged to plan for a good bandwidth connectivity in case they are contacted for interviews.
- Applicants who will not be contacted by Geita Gold Mining Ltd representative by 21st September 2021 can regard their applications as unsuccessful.

BEWARE OF CONMEN! GGML does not receive money in exchange for a job position or any other opportunity. Should you be asked for money in exchange for a job offer or suspect such activity, please report this immediately to our Security Department, Investigation Unit, by calling +255 787890459 / +255 28 216 01 40 Ext 1279 (rates apply) or use our whistle-blowing channels by sending an SMS to +27 73 573 8075 (SMS rates apply) or emailing 24cthonesty@eth-ics-line.com or use the internet at www.tip-offs.com.

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The contribution of humanitarian action to peace is most essential

HUMANITARIANISM is an active belief in the value of human life, whereby humans practice benevolent treatment and provide assistance to other humans to reduce suffering and improve the conditions of humanity for moral, altruistic, and logical reasons. One aspect involves voluntary emergency aid overlapping with human rights advocacy, actions taken by governments, development assistance, and domestic philanthropy. Other critical issues include correlation with religious beliefs, motivation of aid between altruism and social control, market affinity, imperialism and neo-colonialism, gender and class relations, and humanitarian agencies. A practitioner is known as a humanitarian.

Humanitarianism is an informal ideology of practice; it is the doctrine that people's duty is to promote human welfare. Humanitarianism is based on a view that all human beings deserve respect and dignity and should be treated as such. Therefore, humanitarians work towards advancing the well-being of humanity as a whole. It is the antithesis of the "us vs. them" mentality that characterises tribalism and ethnic nationalism. Humanitarians abhor slavery, violation of basic and human rights, and discrimination on the basis of features such as skin colour, religion, ancestry, or place of birth. Humanitarianism drives people to save lives, alleviate suffering, and promote human dignity in the middle of man-made or natural disasters. Humanitarianism is embraced by movements and people across the political spectrum.

Humanitarianism was publicly

seen in the social reforms of the late 1800s and early 1900s, following the economic turmoil of the Industrial Revolution in England. Many of the women in Great Britain who were involved with feminism during the 1900s also pushed humanitarianism. The atrocious hours and working conditions of children and unskilled labourers were made illegal

Today, humanitarianism is particularly used to describe the thinking and doctrines behind the emergency response to humanitarian crises. In such cases it argues for a humanitarian response based on humanitarian principles, particularly the principle of humanity. Nicholas de Torrente, Executive Director of MSF-USA writes:

"The most important principles of humanitarian action are humanity, neutrality, independence and impartiality, which posits the conviction that all people have equal dignity by virtue of their being human based solely on need, without discrimination among recipients. Humanitarian organizations must refrain from taking part in hostilities or taking actions that advantage one side of the conflict over another, the action serves the interests of political, religious, or other agendas.

"These fundamental principles serve two essential purposes. They embody humanitarian action's single-minded purpose of alleviating suffering, unconditionally and without any ulterior motive. They also serve as background document to develop operational tools that help in obtaining both the consent of communities for the presence and activities of humanitarian organisations, particularly in highly volatile contexts.

Contributions of young people can prevent conflict, supporting inclusion, social justice

AROUND the world, the English terms youth, adolescent, teenager, kid, and young person are interchanged, often meaning the same thing, but they are occasionally differentiated. Youth can be referred to as the time of life when one is young. This involves childhood, and the time of life which is neither childhood nor adulthood, but rather somewhere in between.

Youth also identifies a particular mindset of attitude, as in 'He is very youthful'. For certain uses, such as employment statistics, the term also sometimes refers to individuals from the ages of 14 to 21. However, the term adolescence refers to a specific age range during a specific developmental period in a person's life, unlike youth which is a socially constructed category.

The United Nations defines youth as persons between the ages of 15 and 24 with all UN statistics based on this range, the UN states education as a source for these statistics. The UN also recognises that this varies without prejudice to other age groups listed by member states such as 18-30. A useful distinction within the UN itself can be made between teenagers (i.e. those between the ages of 13 and 19) and young adults (those between the ages of 20 and 29). While seeking to impose some uniformity on statistical approaches, the UN itself is aware of contradictions between approaches in its own statutes. Hence under the 15-24 definition (introduced in 1981) children are defined as those under the age of 14 while under the 1979 Convention on the Rights of the Child, those under the age of 18 are regarded as children.[10] The UN also states they are aware that several definitions exist for youth within UN entities such as Youth Habitat 15-32 and African Youth Charter and much of sub-Saharan Africa, the term "youth" is associated with young men from

15 to 30 or 35 years of age. Many African girls experience youth as a brief interlude between the onset of puberty and marriage and motherhood. But in urban settings, poor women are often considered youth much longer, even if they bear children outside of marriage.

August 12 was declared International Youth Day by the United Nations.

Children's rights cover all the rights that belong to children. When they grow up they are granted with new rights (like voting, consent, driving, etc.) and duties (criminal response, etc.). There are different minimum limits of age at which youth are not free, independent or legally competent to take some decisions or actions. Some of these limits are: voting age, age of candidacy, age of consent, age of majority, age of criminal responsibility, drinking age, driving age, etc. After youth reach these limits they are free to vote, have sexual intercourse, buy or consume alcoholic beverages or drive cars, etc.

In other words, youth is the time of life when one is young, and often means the time between childhood and adulthood (maturity). It is also defined as "the appearance, freshness, vigor, spirit, etc., characteristic of one who is young". Its definitions of a specific age range varies, as youth is not defined chronologically as a stage that can be tied to specific age ranges; nor can its end point be linked to specific activities, such as taking unpaid work or having sexual relations.

Youth is an experience that may shape an individual's level of dependency, which can be marked in various ways according to different cultural perspectives. Personal experience is marked by an individual's cultural norms or traditions, while a youth's level of dependency means the extent to which they still rely on their family emotionally and economically

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By Special Correspondent

EXPERIENCE from across the world shows that decentralization, when properly implemented, is one of the most powerful and effective tools to reduce poverty and inequality, accelerate rural development, and enhance the participation of citizens in their own development. Studies of decentralization programmes on the continent and elsewhere (Tanzania, Uganda, Indonesia, India, etc.) have highlighted the impact that decentralised administrations can have on unlocking the potential of regions, improving services to people, and stimulating citizen participation in decision-making.

As part of an effort to bring services closer to the people, the government of Liberia, in 2012, initiated a national decentralization programme. The programme was also aimed at enhancing citizen participation in governance, reducing inequality, improving service delivery, and deepening social cohesion in order to spur local economic growth.

Faced with slow adoption of the necessary laws, the government instituted a strategy to innovatively decentralize provision of services to citizens through the County Service Centers (CSCs). The CSCs are one-stop shops that enable citizens to access a variety of government services under one roof without having to travel to ministry headquarters in Monrovia. The vision behind the programme was that any resident should be able to walk into a CSC and access basic services such as obtain a birth

certificate, pay property taxes, get a motor vehicle driver's license, acquire a deed for their land, and so forth. Some of these services, like obtaining a birth certificate can further enable citizens to acquire a legal identity which, in turn, can facilitate their access to other rights and services.

The CSCs are also meant to improve citizens' interaction with government institutions, help increase public awareness of government policies and regulations, and strengthen citizens' oversight of the use of public resources. They also are an important vehicle for ensuring that no one is left behind, a key principle for attaining the Sustainable Development Goals.

After President George Weah took office in 2017, one of his early actions in support of decentralization was to sign the Local Government Act in 2018, providing the legal framework for decentralized service delivery. This was an important milestone for giving ordinary citizens voice and space to participate in the country's governance. It was also a step in the direction of solidifying local accountability and discouraging corruption and misuse of resources.

From our respective visits around the country, there are clear signs that the model works. Some CSCs that we have seen are delivering much needed services locally, and are saving citizens the considerable time and money they would normally expend to obtain those same services by travelling to Monrovia. Citizens

are also having various meetings with local officials in the CSCs, a sign of deepening engagement and participation.

The CSCs are the product of a fruitful partnership between the Government of Liberia and a number of international development partners, namely the Government of Sweden, UNDP, USAID and the EU, all of which have provided technical and financial support in establishing CSCs in all 15 counties. Our collective efforts have also included training CSC staff to provide quality services to citizens, and developing policies and legal frameworks to sustain decentralization.

Bringing government closer to the people, and enhancing service delivery to citizens

Despite the progress made, more work remains to be done to strengthen decentralization, increase citizen participation, and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery in the counties. To start with, the successes recorded to date must be anchored in firmer legal and regulatory frameworks. For example, the current draft Revenue Sharing Bill would give counties the authority to collect and retain a greater share of revenues, better meet their operating costs, and make critical investments in improving services and accelerating development at the local level.

The Governance Commission and the Ministry of Internal Affairs are leading the work on this Bill which, we believe, could be a potential game changer in terms of improving

services to people and facilitating growth in rural and under-developed regions of the country. This process will require all hands to be on deck to ensure that the envisioned law is developed in consultation with, and participation of all stakeholders, both at the national and county levels. Citizens and civil society organizations should use the avenues provided to give their views and be ready to advocate for the adoption of the Bill when it is presented for vote in the Legislature. For its part, the Legislature should see this as an opportunity to debate and pass the necessary laws that can help to ensure that the needs of the citizens can be met where they live.

The national government, on its part, should go a step beyond reaffirming the importance of decentralization, and make adequate budgetary allocations for County Service Centers. This would reassure citizens and development partners alike, that the train has left the station and is well on its way to its destination.

When administrative decentralization is matched with fiscal decentralization, Liberia will be able to achieve something that no short term donor-funded projects can do - the country will find a path to accelerated and sustained local development, bringing long-term benefits to all its people in all its counties. And that is the best way to ensure that No One is Left Behind.

By Lwando Xaso

Matriarchal moment: Women have earned the right to be idle, unkempt and mediocre

like that; do not run with boys; do not leave the house looking like that; and so the list goes on.

These admonishments stood in the way of me being me. These cautions were born from the personal and political traumas that these women experienced by just being themselves. It was also the genius of patriarchy using women to enforce its rules.

These women's pain drove them to protect me. However, in protecting me, they denied me full access to myself. Their advice made me feel wrong every time the real me emerged. And the real me defiantly emerged despite the concentrated suppression. I felt the weight of trying to emulate a perfect black girl who could behave herself into love, care, safety, success and respect.

Whenever I was not loved, cared for, safe, successful or respected, it could only be because I failed to yield to the advice. The message that I got as a young black girl in South Africa was that there was no moment to be idle. Whenever I visited my

grandmother in the Eastern Cape, she would wake my cousins and me at the crack of dawn - nevermind that it was the holidays. She would tap on our bedroom door with her cane while complaining about our laziness and how we should be embarrassed to still be asleep so late. It was not even 6am yet.

My grandmother was the heartbeat of our home and that meant if she stopped beating and moving there would be no home. She was that traffic marshal at the intersection of our chaotic home. She busied herself from the moment she got up until she went to bed. I am not sure she knew who she was if she was not busy. That's how capitalism would have it be too.

A big part of her identity was wrapped in always working, whether it was the small spaza shop she ran from our home, the homes she cleaned for a living, work she tendered at church and at the local hospital, and the never-ending work of being a wife, mother and grandmother. All the while she was

perfectly coiffed at all times. She was a lady. She raised us in her image. She raised her granddaughters to be always on their feet and to look good and well-mannered while doing it. She raised us this way to survive a racist, sexist, capitalist, white-supremacist, extractive world.

Well, the granddaughters are tired. We want access to our laziness, unkemptness and mediocrity. We realise that we cannot completely escape being the mules of capitalism, but our grandmothers wanted us to work hard so that we could be somebodies in a world that told them they were nobodies.

This pandemic has made it harder for us to put our tools down. In fact, economic precarity in this wildly capitalistic world has deferred our right to rest. So, unlike Naomi Osaka, who has worked hard to earn the millions that enable her to call the shots, most of us still have to heed those old admonishments in order to survive. This Women's Day, I hope all women will find a moment to disconnect, be idle and to take a nap.

Start the Week with Cynthia Stacey

... the beauty of a beach...lies in the fact that it is... a beach!

Jambo for the coming week, and after the last one gave me so much discomfort writing in the dark at night courtesy of Tanesco, whilst swatting the mosquitos with my hand held fan, as our food rotted in the warm fridge.... courtesy of our national power supplier playing the ON/OFF game.

..... thanks to Tanesco, I'm geared up for more of the same next week, but how to explain to the visitors, who are interested in seeing what's left of Dar es Salaam, hopefully, they might be so shocked, they won't notice the Tanesco torment, which seems to be increasing!

Well, having a house and office clear out recently I came across my old "dodgy doings" folders. These are bulky records on many misdeeds I've reported over the years, and after being away for some time, would ask friends "what dodgy doings have happened in my absence"??

Anyway, it seemed that some 'doings' reached epic proportions, particularly in the land grab domain, which became an informal sector industry.

..... in some agrarian groups, honest peasants valued the land, and in Tanzania, it's often been their urbanised brethren, in the guise of the friendly local businessman/ investor, that had the will and the bank balance, to appropriate whatever took their fancy, in town or village, or perhaps both.

In the same way, they could subvert Master Plans, arrange for structurally strong buildings to be classified as "unsound".....then demolished, and the empty space developed by them.

Returning here a few years ago, with some previous visitors who used to love Dar's old town centre, and the wonderfully crafted buildings that gave the city its heart and character, they were shocked that so much of it had gone, and asked sadly, how it was allowed to be destroyed.

Long neglected by the city fathers, my guests' disappointment continued on witnessing the neglect of the Botanical gardens, near Karimjee Hall, and remembering the oasis of peace it used to be.

.....but I'm at least grateful that the gardens hadn't been classed as 'unproductive' and sold off to government sponsored 'cronies', as there's been an epidemic of such 'crimes'.

And this time, my sharp eyed guests, as they were leaving, asked why so much of the land near the Sea Cliff Hotel had been cleared, and asked me to find out why.

Interestingly, a week or so after their departure, the 'project' was decried in the media, and was as dubious as it appeared, exposing major malpractice from Kinondoni Municipal Council land officers.

Though the results of their misdeeds were later revoked, by their collusion in apportioning this large beach area in Masaki, the council was maintaining a tradition of unethical land disbursement, the subsequent disputes of which will continue to cause havoc and enrich the legal profession in the process.

.....but surprisingly, defending this action at the time, on the 12th of February, 2008, Lands Minister John Chiligati said, ".....this area could have lain idle, as the council lacked resources to develop it".

.....that was the first time I heard this said, and it indicated a very different policy for the nation's coast line, than previously, which depressed me...thinking was this really the future?concreted and built over beaches.....possibly for miles.

And in the years that have followed Chiligati's prophetic comments, various large waterfront projects appear to have been given the full go ahead, and visitors to some of Zanzibar's coastal areas, have bemoaned the fact that there are now too many beach resorts, making the Spice Isles less special.

So government policy now appears to be full steam ahead for built up shoreline areas, but with maybe a few token areas left unspoiled, to give a good impression to those who care for the environmental aspects of over building.

But let's imagine a directive to bureaucrats in this sector....."Special notice, Government instructions to Land Officers - Senior Grade one. Reminder that the beauty of a beach, doesn't lie in the fact that it is just that....a beach, because this doesn't generate revenue and taxes for the government coffers. Therefore, wherever possible, all areas of coast line should be built over, and developed with theme parks, hotels, casinos, and similar heavily taxable areas of business, and not wasted on free access to the public. End of notice."

A year or so ago, Special Seats MP Amina Mollel, (CCM) asked in the National Assembly, if the government would develop Cocoa Beach Hotel, and other beaches in Dar es Salaam, as well as installing cable cars on Mount Kilimangaro.

.....How terrifying to think that there are Members of Parliament with such a mindset, who really don't understand any aspect of the environment. Many countries have destroyed their entire coastline to accommodate mass tourism, to the detriment of the locals and their way of life, but eventually, many tourists move on to more natural resorts.


Zanzibar has also followed the trend, and has been prime defaulters in the guardianship of their heritage, and it's unlikely the isles government will ever want to define limits, or slow down tourist sector growth, a cash cow that can be milked indefinitely for the mighty dollar.

To this end, public buildings can be commandeered for use as hotels, beaches can be 'developed' and many coastal areas concreted over to allow for further 'development'.....and their colleagues on the mainland think likewise.

.....well time to go, and I've decided to keep my visitors away from beaches and cities....and head for the mountains....Oh dear.....they haven't built the cable cars yethave they?!



Mbezi Beach. this is what it looks like.....the effects of environmental degradation shows the reality, which is becoming worse. FILE PHOTO



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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) Act, 2002 (revised 2019) requires the Directors to prepare financial statements that present fairly the state of affairs of the organization as at the end of the financial year and of the operating results for that year. It also requires the Directors to ensure that the Organization maintains proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the organization. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the organization.

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that present fairly the state of affairs of the organization as at the end of each financial year in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), T-MARC Tanzania accounting policies and financial procedures, and Tanzania Financial Reporting Standards issued by the National Board of Accountants and Auditors of Tanzania (NBA). The members of the Board are also responsible for safeguarding assets of T-MARC Tanzania and to take reasonable steps for prevention and detection of fraud or errors and other irregularities. They are also responsible for maintaining an adequate system of internal controls.

Members of the Board confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently and reasonable judgment has been made in preparing the financial statements. Also, members of the Board confirm that applicable International Public Sector Accounting Standard (IPSAS) and the Tanzania Financial Reporting Standards have been followed and the accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The Directors further accept responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records that may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, as well as adequate systems of internal control.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Directors to indicate that the Organization will not remain a going concern for at least twelve months from the date of this statement.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors by:

Charles Singili Chairman Date: 28th May 2021

Tumaini R.M Kimasa Managing Director Date: 28th May 2021

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	NOTE	2020 TZS	2019 TZS
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Sales	5	1,696,296,956	1,727,307,868
Other income	6	196,690,578	394,926,426
		2,092,977,534	2,122,234,314
Revenue from non-exchange transactions			
Grants	7	21,258,556,647	10,436,315,081
		21,258,556,647	10,436,315,081
Total revenue		23,351,534,181	12,558,549,395
Expenses			
Programme costs	8	18,980,672,389	8,404,219,977
Cost of selling goods	9	2,177,279,913	2,129,497,085
Administrative expenses	10	2,011,503,608	1,539,905,907
		23,169,455,910	12,163,622,969
Surplus before tax		202,078,273	384,926,426
Taxation	11	(83,913,774)	(130,426,648)
Surplus for the period		118,164,499	254,499,778

Independent auditor's report to the members of the T-MARC Tanzania

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of T-MARC Tanzania ("the Organization") for the year ended 31 December 2020, and in doing so, consider whether the other information is consistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises of the Governing Board's Report and the Declaration by the Head of Finance but does not include the financial statements and our audit report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit; or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	NOTE	2020 TZS	2019 TZS
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	12	91,836,223	1,666,486,407
Receivables from exchange transactions	13	1,079,014,223	675,371,056
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	13	25,476,203	77,402,250
Inventories	14	3,645,521,018	880,698,903
Deferred revenue	16	336,734,073	-
		5,173,743,688	3,099,967,626
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	16	1,702,059,513	1,321,974,358
		1,702,059,513	1,321,974,358
TOTAL ASSETS		6,875,803,201	4,421,941,984
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	16	641,579,324	394,983,137
Deferred revenue grant	16	3,945,521,018	880,698,903
Deferred revenue grant	16	-	1,074,963,540
Current income tax payable	11	123,223,680	202,907,083
		4,610,321,422	2,652,642,663
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred income tax	10	97,636,101	85,673,601
Deferred capital grants	20	426,089,390	159,538,930
		523,725,491	245,212,531
TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,134,046,913	2,907,855,194
NET ASSETS		1,741,756,288	1,627,089,829
NET ASSETS/EQUITY		1,741,756,288	1,627,089,829
Accumulated surplus/deficit		1,741,756,288	1,627,089,829
Total net assets/equity		1,741,756,288	1,627,089,829

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 28th May 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Charles Singili Chairman

Tumaini R.M Kimasa Managing Director

Responsibility of the Directors and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), and for such internal controls as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, directors are responsible for assessing the ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management intends to liquidate the organization or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the NGO Act, 2002 we report to you, based on our audit that:

- in our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept by T-MARC Tanzania;
- the individual accounts are in agreement with the accounting records of the Organization; and
- we obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2020

Year ended 31 December 2020	Accumulated Surplus TZS	Total TZS
Balance as at 1 January	1,627,089,829	1,627,089,829
Net surplus	118,164,499	118,164,499
Balance as at 31 December	1,745,254,328	1,745,254,328
Year ended 31 December 2019		
Balance as at 1 January	332,692,190	332,692,190
+ As previously stated,	1,039,898,861	1,039,898,861
+ Prior year adjustment	-	-
Restated	1,372,591,051	1,372,591,051
Net surplus	254,499,778	254,499,778
Balance as at 31 December	1,627,089,829	1,627,089,829

PMCG Consulting Certified Public Accountants (T) Dar es Salaam

Signed by: CPA Msimbwa Maila (ACPA 2150)

Date: 28/05/2021

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2020

	NOTE	2020 TZS	2019 TZS
Cash flows from operating activities			
		302,078,273	384,926,426
Adjusted for:			
Depreciation of Plant and Property	15	114,361,087	55,970,642
Profit on disposal of assets	5	(21,462,000)	-
Amortization of deferred capital grants	20	(61,876,904)	(6,137,500)
Trade and other receivables		(455,716,169)	(345,178,073)
Inventory		(2,764,912,115)	(844,780,881)
Deferred revenue		(1,457,528,601)	6,821,886
Trade and other payables		502,349,236	(91,864,753)
Deferred grants		2,764,912,115	785,049,361
Income tax paid	11	(150,897,337)	-
Net Cash generated from/ (used in) operations		(1,328,254,366)	748,016,548
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from placement with banks		-	473,808,210
Proceeds from sale of assets	6	21,462,000	-
Additions to Property and equipment	15	(169,784,819)	(201,121,348)
Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing activities		(148,322,819)	272,686,862
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(1,473,547,184)	380,703,421
Movement in cash and cash equivalents			
At start of the year		1,985,485,407	1,204,781,986
Net increase	12	(1,473,547,184)	380,703,421
At the end of the year		511,938,223	1,585,485,407

Transfer pricing: A challenge in Tanzania's taxation system

By Francis Kajubi

The Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) has in the past four years lacked muscles to contain transfer pricing, a means used by multinational corporations (MNCs) in committing fraudulent transactions leading to denial of revenues it should be collecting through its large taxpayers department (LTD).

According to TRA, transfer pricing of goods, services and intangible properties are intercompany pricing arrangements between associated parties in their transactions.

Though it is striving to widen its tax base, TRA has managed to secure only 108.610billion/- in the four past years from transfer pricing audits with only 60 audited MNCs out of the 504 registered MNCs.

In late March this year, President Samia Suluhu Hassan gave the Finance and Planning minister Dr Mwigulu Nchemba a tax revenue collection target of 2trn/ per month from the estimated 3.5 million small and large taxpayers of the estimated population of 60 million people.

The President, however, among other directives, urged TRA to widen its tax base by creating new taxpayers.

According to the Controller and Auditor General's report of March 2021 dubbed 'Performance Audit Report on Controls over Transfer Pricing in Tanzania's Business sector' CAG Charles Kichere notes that at least 444 MNCs were yet to be audited since 2016 as of March 2021 thus denying the government millions of revenues that were to be paid through taxation.

He notes that at the time of the audit, 504 MNCs in the TRA's database which were attended by its own International Taxation Unit (ITU), TRA was able to initiate only 60 transfer pricing audits from the financial year 2016/17 to 2019/20.

"Out of the 60 audits initiated from 2016/17 to 2019/20, TRA was able to complete only 23 audits for the four financial years. This was equivalent to 38 percent of the anticipated accomplishments. In this case, at least 444 MNCs were yet to be audited.

There were no documented efforts that showed how transfer pricing audits and cases were complementary within TRA departments," notes Kichere.

According to him, the International Taxation Unit (ITU) was receiving less of the entire budget allocated to the large taxpayer department (LTD). The maximum budget allocation was in 2019/20 where about 20 percent of total budget was allocated to ITU.

He warned that ITU is understaffed with only 19 experts at the end of the financial year 2019/20 that also contributed to the poor performance noting that more experts are needed to bring efficiency.

He said ITU has the potential to audit about 16 percent to 38 percent of all MNCs leaving 75 percent to 84 percent unattended. The number of MNCs which could not be attended per year ranged between 116 and 153 during the



Finance and Planning minister Dr Mwigulu Nchemba

period.

"From financial year 2016/17 to 2019/20 MNCs with a total turnover of \$1.965trillion (4.557trillion/-) were audited. From these transfer pricing audits, tax recovered was 108.610billion/- while another 44.070billion/- which is supposed to be recovered is still disputed between TRA and audited MNCs," asserts Kichere.

The CAG recommends a way forward that should be strengthening the ITU by employing more experts and taking the issue seriously as a taxation strategic agenda with long term plans.

TRA's transfer pricing regulations for 2018 require companies with a threshold of \$4.3 million to file contemporaneous transfer pricing documentations with their income tax returns. TRA can penalize a company with up to \$23,000 for failing to file the documents.

TRA's Director for Taxpayer, Services and Education Richard Kayombo, told The Guardian "Our key initiative for now is building capacity for our staff to identify and deal with transfer pricing frauds which includes entering international agreements for sharing information with international organizations."

He asserted that Tanzania is among 150 members of the Global Forum which is part of the global Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The membership gives TRA an access to information of MNCs from all those 150 countries.

"We are also members to the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) and have signed an instrument through this forum that gives access to MNCs transaction information across the continent;

We have also entered double taxation bilateral agreements for sharing MNCs information with India, Zambia, South Africa,

Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Canada and Italy. All these agreements are assisting us in fighting Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS)," added Kayombo.

Associate Professor of Economics at Mzumbe University, Honest Ngowi, counseled the regulatory body to strategize on information asymmetry aspect with international organizations alongside strengthening its technical department because MNCs are now using digital transactions as a new way of either avoiding or evading tax.

Going by the Finance Act 2021 part xxi of the Amendment of Tax Administration Act CAP 438 Section 79 on transfer pricing, it imposed a penalty of 100 percent of the tax shortfall for MNCs failure to use arm's length prices on controlled transactions.

However, section 74 of the Act, limits the powers of the TRA Commissioner General to demand short-levied tax or erroneous refund after expiry of five years except for cases of fraud.

Previously, in the Tax Administration (Transfer Pricing Regulations 2018) Act, MNCs were subjected to a penalty of 30 percent for evading tax they are liable to pay and another 100 percent penalty of the actual evaded tax value that was supposed to be paid in the first place.

Parliamentary Budget Committee Vice Chairman Omari Kigwa defended that the decrease in penalty is purposely meant to attract more MNCs to establish subsidiaries in the country and therefore boost revenue collections through taxation.

"This is part of initiatives taken by the government to create a conducive environment for foreign direct investments," said Kigwa.

Ukonga Legislator Jerry Slaa, told The Guardian that: "The decrease in penalty will no longer attract foreign investments as

the government wishes but deny it billions of money to be collected in taxes from MNCs by giving them a wide room for fraudulence."

Hamis Tabasamu, Sengerema Legislator CCM, argued that TRA must be empowered with all necessary tools to enable it to demand transfer pricing documents (TPD) from MNCs and their subsidiaries.

"These documents shows daily global arm's length prices of different commodities. In Tanzania, transfer pricing is mostly done through procurement of machineries and raw materials for manufacturing; With these documents, TRA

can track down procurement details of such companies by making a comparison of prices at the global market on the day of procurement versus the prices written on their receipts," said Tabasamu.

But, Finance and Planning Minister Dr Mwigulu Nchemba told the National Assembly during budget sessions in June that the 100 percent of penalty to MNCs is enough for punishing fraudulence companies.

"The good thing is that the penalty has been maintained and the way forward is making sure that companies found guilty are fully penalized," said Dr Nchemba.

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- Ensure staff comply with labour laws and JGI employee's manual policy.
- Ensure accountable, timely and cost-effective shopping, purchasing of work-related supplies and monthly staff entitlements for GSRC Program.
- Ensure quality and safety of goods procured for GSRC and realise the value of money.
- Administer boat schedules to Gombe and Kigoma, their safety, maintenance, and costings.
- Ensure the GSRC motor vehicle is maintained, and that the vehicle is always in good condition for work related trips.
- Effective record keeping for all the purchases.
- Work closely with HR office to make sure all the HR related issues and activities are carried out well as planned by the HR Director.
- Coordinate and manage data and documents related to employees in support of the HR office.

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- Administer logistics activities related to procurement and funding.
- Develop logistical reports on material and personnel movements and various operational logistics problems.
- Assist in logistics and hospitality for JGI-visitors, donors etc. to reach and return from Gombe.
- Ensure logistics requirements take gender-specific needs into consideration.
- Work closely with finance team to ensure expenses are properly coded.
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- Perform other activities as may be required.

Minimum job Requirements & Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in Finance, Accountancy, Business Administration, Procurement, Logistics Management or related field.
- At least 3 years' experience in administration and logistics.
- Experience working in conservation organization and experience working in remote area is an added advantage.
- Must be a person of high integrity.
- Good communication skills and good report writing skills
- Leadership and management experience of a huge team of people.
- A very good command in English language, both writing and speaking.
- Good interpersonal skills and quick learner.

Application Procedure:

All applications should be submitted together with the most recent Curriculum Vitae (resume), copy of relevant certificates, testimonials, three names of reputable referees, day-time telephone number or e-mail address, and should be send to the following e-mail address: jgi-tanzania@janegoodall.or.tz

Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.

Deadline: Seven (7) days from the date of the first appearance of this advertisement on the newspapers.

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SOS Children's Village Tanzania unsung hero on child protection

By Correspondent Kenneth Simbaya

SOS Children's Village Tanzania—a child-focused, non-governmental organization providing care and support to children who have lost parental care or at risk of losing parental care of their biological family, is not a buzz word in many people's ears, but its work and impact is acknowledged by those who grow in any of the four children villages in Tanzania.

The charity organisation is indelible among those who are brought up at the village, as put by Angelight Hamza—one of the beneficiaries of SOS Children's Villages Tanzania interventions, from Serian, Ngaramtoni in Arusha.

"I actually do not remember the age, when I was brought at the village by my grandmother," Angelight told 'The Guardian' when she was asked how old was she when she joined SOS.

Angelight cannot remember the age at which she joined the village, but she will leave to remember the impact this unsung hero on child protection, SOS has had on her life, particularly on shelter, clothing, health, education and nourishment.

Angelight among other things has been supported by SOS to finish her Secondary Ordinary Level education at Turk-

ish Maarif Schools, which she finished last year. Angelight dreams to become a social worker, so that she can help the needy as a way of paying back to the society. Thanks to SOS for inculcating this mindset of giving back to the society. The world is crying for people Angelight.

Even when SOS Children's Village Tanzania was mentioned as one of the distinguished awardees on Child Rights Defenders Day, at Mlimani City Conference Hall on July 2, 2021, many had not heard about the good work done by this unsung hero on Child Protection.

Human Rights Defenders (HRD) Awards are issued by Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Coalition (THRDC) to celebrate, recognize and honor contributions made by different institutions or individuals that have impacted the lives and access to social, and economic rights in Tanzania.

Angelight, and many others like Sabra Issa Suleiman, Amer Musa Makame, Haji Weka Abdul all from Zanzibar, Shiza Elias, Edwin Shayo, from Arusha, have all the reasons to thank SOS Children Villages Tanzania for coming to their rescue at their critical age of brain growth, because the human brain develops faster after conception and through the ages of 2-3 years old, than at



SOS Children's Village Tanzania, National Director David Mulongo (L) receives an award as a distinguished Civil Society Organization (CSO) with outstanding contribution in child rights and protection recently. The award was issued by Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Coalition (THRDC) to celebrate, recognise and honor contributions made by different CSOs and individuals on human rights protection and promotion. Photo: Correspondent Kenneth Simbaya.

any other time in life. "It is also the time when a child respond most readily to interventions. Young children's healthy development depends on nurturing care, defined as care which ensures health, nutrition, responsive caregiving, safety and security, and early learning," according to Children in Crossfire Tanzania Country Director Craig Ferla.

Good start in childhood in Tanzania as is many developing countries is dire, poverty, family instability, and malnourishment cause stress in children's lives, unfairly impairing their emotional, cognitive, and physical development, according to David Mulongo SOS Children's Village Tanzania National Director, and this is where SOS Children's Village Tanzania comes in.

According to Mulongo, SOS Children's Villages

Tanzania has a unique childcare model, where children who live in the family unit receive care, love, affection, and protection from a caregiver.

"Children admitted into our facilities have either lost their parental care are or at risk of losing it. They are referred to us by the government social welfare department" Mulongo said, adding: "In all cases a thorough admission and transparent admission process to ensure that the most meriting cases are admitted and that we are in compliance with our policies and statutory obligation."

"I lost my mother when she was giving birth to my sibling, life was real tough, sometimes we would go without meals" said Haji Weka Abdullah, his voice fading as he tried to balance between speaking and crying. He added:

"Schooling was in jeopardy as there was no way I could continue schooling when my parent was struggling to provide for us I thank SOS Children's Village Tanzania for rescuing me."

Sometimes parents and relatives for various reasons are unable to provide care for their children alone, sometimes children lose their parents and they don't get to know them.

"We make it possible for children to live as children, to feel loved, protected, comfortable and confident enough to build good memories" says Mulongo, adding that children who lose paren-

tal care in one way or the other are affected in their health, nutrition, and early learning as measured by a child welfare index.

An estimated 43 percent 249 million—of children under five in low-and middle-income countries (LMICs) are at an elevated risk of poor development due to extreme poverty and stunting, according to findings from 'The Lancet's new Series, Advancing Early Childhood Development: from Science to Scale.

The series reveals that early childhood development interventions that promote nurturing care health, nutrition, responsive care giving, secu-

urity and safety, and early learning may cost as little as 50 cents per child per year, when combined with existing services such as health.

"Investing in children is a moral, economic, and social imperative. The SDGs have provided a promising vision on children and adolescents' health, but political will and increased investment in early childhood development are needed to ensure that the ambitious targets can be reached. Early childhood development will not only benefit the children of today, but will have a direct impact on the stability and prosperity of nations in

the future," according to Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Dr Margaret Chan. Besides taking care of children who have lost or about to lose parental care, SOS Children's Villages Tanzania also supports the empowerment of vulnerable families to enable them to provide quality care to their children and strengthen community-based structures for sustainable protection of children's rights. "SOS Children's Villages Tanzania works in the spirit of the United Nations Convention on the rights of the child and we promote such rights", underscored Mulongo.



Wetlands
INTERNATIONAL

JOB VACANCY

Position Title: DRIVER TZ (Eastern Africa Wetland Initiative)

Countries: Tanzania

Duty Station: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Reporting to: Programme Coordinator

Type of contract: Initial contract for one year with three months probation period with a possibility of extension

Expected start date: 1st October 2021

Background

Wetlands International is a global network organisation with 20 offices that share the name and brand 'Wetlands International' and implement a joint 'Strategic Intent'. The organisation has its global office in Ede-Wageningen (Netherlands). Wetlands International works globally, regionally and nationally toward the conservation and wise use of wetlands to benefit biodiversity and human well-being. It is the only global NGO dedicated to the conservation and wise use of wetlands.

Wetlands International in the Eastern Africa region currently has operations in Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda and South Sudan. Operations are expanding and are expected to continue to grow in the coming years. Wetlands International Eastern Africa office has responsibility for: sub- regional partnerships; communications; network development and nurturing; resources development; programme and project development, execution and reporting; human resources management; and country operations.

Wetlands International Eastern Africa is seeking a Driver in the Eastern Africa Wetland Initiative which will be implemented for 3 years (2021 to 2024). The proposed initiative will address the drivers to loss of wetlands and their biodiversity in Eastern Africa by putting in place enabling conditions for integrated wetland management solutions at landscape and Eco regional scales. The aim of the Initiative is that government agencies, civil society and community groups jointly safeguard and restore wetlands of the Rift Valley and Mangrove eco-regions. The project has 4 major components: Knowledge Generation; Capacity Building and Institutional Development; Actions on the Ground; and Policy. The project will work with different Wetlands International offices with partners at national, regional and global level.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Drive project staff and visitors for meetings, appointments and on long distance trips with due caution and courtesy as assigned by the supervisor.
- Conduct day to day maintenance checks on the vehicle such as: checking oil, water, battery, brakes, tyres and other accessories, including performance of minor repairs;
- Report periodic servicing and servicing needs of the vehicle in advance to ensure its proper handling;
- Ensure cleanliness and safe keeping of vehicle and vehicle accessories at all times;
- Advise the supervisor when the project vehicle licenses are due for renewal, appropriate inspections and registration;
- Collect and deliver official documents and mail to and from various offices, post offices, banks or any other location or premises as instructed from time to time;
- Update the vehicle log book official trips, daily mileage, fuel consumptions, oil changes etc;
- Assist with office clerical and administrative duties such as photocopying and filing as when needed;
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

Qualifications:

Academic

Must Possess Certificate of Secondary Education /Examination (CSE) – Certified by Lawyer

- Driving Certificate NIT/VETA/VETA registered
- Must possess Class C valid drivers licence and proof of good driving records
- Ability to communicate in Swahili and simple English

Professional Experience

- Over 5 years of driving experience of four-wheel drive vehicles;
- Current driving license with an excellent driving record of at least 10 years showing no history of responsibility for accidents;
- Experience driving for a diplomatic mission or small to medium-sized NGO;
- Basic vehicle maintenance skills;
- Provide proof of residency from Ward Executive Officer
- Have a good knowledge of Tanzania roads and various Districts where Wetlands International has a presence and be ready to travel to these districts;
- Good awareness of the existing traffic rules and regulations;

Competencies/Skills

- Demonstrated ability to work in a team;
- Excellent verbal and communication skills; good command of English will be an added advantage
- Reliable, trustworthy person who is self-motivated to carry out daily tasks with minimum supervision;
- Ability to perform all duties and responsibilities in a timely manner;
- Project a professional image
- Basic Knowledge of First Aid;
- Computer Literate;

Offer

- Competitive remuneration according to Wetlands International standards.

Application

- Interested candidates that meet the required qualification and experience are invited to submit their CVs and soft-copy of credentials along with an application letter to: hreastafrica@wetlands-eafrica.org
- Clearly indicate "Application for Driver TZ: EAWI" in the title of your mail. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

Application Deadline:

Applications will be received until **August, 31st 2021**



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Expression of Interest: Pre-Qualification of: Suppliers

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The supplier must be registered with the relevant authorities and have a legal authorization to provide this service in the country.

WFP hereby invite qualified suppliers to express their interest by emailing to tanzania.procurement@wfp.org, Subject: **Expression of Interest Q3 2021 – Pre-Qualification of Goods & Services Suppliers until 27th August 2021, 17:00 hours (EAT time)**. The interested applicants will receive a form for preliminary vendor registration to be submitted until **31st August 2021**. The Expression of Interest may be followed by an inspection of your facilities and equipmen by WFP.

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Women barred from Olympics for being 'manly'

By Special Correspondent

One day, Annet Negesa was pushing her body to endure and make her the champion she believed she was born to be. On another day, her Olympics dreams were crushed because she was faster, stronger.



filed an appeal.

Annet Negesa reportedly still harbours intentions to run for her country. She runs every day, with the hope of returning to international competitions one day.

Hers is a case of unfinished business, a dream that was cut short in June 2012 when she received a call from a doctor from track and field's world governing body telling her, according to the New York Times newspaper - that "she would no longer be competing in the London Olympics because her testosterone levels were too high for competition," thereby giving her an unfair advantage over other female athletes.

Negesa, 20 then, was one of Uganda's top athletes. On the back of her London preparations, she set a national record for 800 metres earlier that year at a meet in Netherlands.

She was a three-time national champion and brought home a gold medal at the 2011 All-Africa Games.

She identifies as female and was born with external female genitalia but also with internal male genitalia that produce levels of testosterone that men do.

Most women, including elite female athletes, have natural testosterone levels of 0.12 to 1.79 nanomoles per litre, according to World Athletics. The typical male range after puberty is reportedly much higher, at 7.7 to 29.4 nanomoles per litre.

After years of litigation, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in 2019 upheld World Athletics' testosterone restrictions for female athletes in races with distances from 400 meters to the mile after renowned athlete Caster Semenya (we shall get to her later in the article),

The court ruled by a 2-to-1 vote that the restrictions were indeed discriminatory but also a "necessary, reasonable and proportionate" means of achieving the World Athletics goal of preserving a level playing field in women's track events.

Therefore intersex athletes (these are said to be roughly one in every 2,000 births), who want to participate in middle-distance women's track events must take hormone-suppressing drugs and reduce testosterone levels to below five nanomoles per litre (5 nmol/L) for six months before competing, then maintain those lowered levels.

Unfortunately, the intervention seems to have come seven years late for Negesa, who claims World Athletics physician Dr Stéphane Bermon gave her surgery as her first option to reduce testosterone levels in 2012.

But Negesa has since battled persistent headaches and achy joints that have not allowed her to pursue her career. Her postoperative care, which according to documents seen at the Kampala Hospital by the New York Times should have been recommended in further discussions with Dr Bermon, did not include the kind of hormone treatment that might have helped her body adjust to the change.

After Negesa appeared in a 'break the silence' documentary on German television's ARD network in October 2019, World Athletics issued a statement denying that it participated in or recommended a specific treatment to Negesa.

Third category
Nine years after Nege-

sa's predicament, another recommendation to World Athletics; to introduce a third category of events in order to allow competitors with high testosterone levels to compete in their preferred disciplines, seems to be gathering steam after Kenyan 800m runner Margaret Wambui was ruled out of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

The Kenyan was an 800m bronze medallist at the 2016 Olympics.

"It would be good if a third category for athletes with high testosterone was introduced; because it is wrong to stop people from using their talents," Wambui told BBC Sport Africa.

The sport's governing body, World Athletics, says it has no plans to introduce such a category and will stick to its current classifications of men's and women's events.

The idea of a third category in athletics has been floated before, but Wambui is the first athlete to express outright support for the suggestion.

"We would be the first people to compete in that category - so we can motivate others who are hiding their condition," she said.

"We could show them that it is not their fault, that this is how they were created, and that they have done nothing wrong," the 25-year-old, who has not raced competitively since July 2019 and will not be competing at the Tokyo Olympics, having struggled to choose between competing in either sprints or long distances.

Since World Athletics introduced its latest rules governing DSD (disorders of sex development) athletes in 2018, not one of the three athletes who stood on the 800m po-

dium in Rio has contested the distance at a global international championship. At the 2016 Games, Wambui was beaten to gold by Semenya and silver by Burundi's Francine Niyonsaba.

"It is sad to see that the whole podium won't be there." "They cut short our careers, because that wasn't our plan. I feel bad that I won't be in the Olympics because of World Athletics rules," says Wambui.

Semenya's winding run in court

Semenya, on her part, has had a more publicised rollercoaster ride with the authorities from the get go.

Following her victory at the World Championships in 2009, questions were raised about her sex.

Having beaten her previous 800m best by four seconds at the African Junior Championships just a month earlier, her quick improvements came under scrutiny.

The combination of her rapid athletic progression and her appearance culminated in World Athletics (then IAAF) asking her to take a sex verification test to ascertain whether she was female.

The IAAF says it was "obliged to investigate" after she made improvements of 25 seconds at 1,500m and eight seconds at 800m - "the sort of dramatic breakthroughs that usually arouse suspicion of drug use".

The sex test results were never published officially, but some results were leaked in the press and were widely discussed, resulting in, at the time, unverified claims about Semenya having an intersex trait.

In November 2009, South Africa's sports ministry issued a statement that Semenya had reached an agreement with the IAAF to keep her medal and award. Eight months later, in July 2010, she was cleared again to compete in women's competitions.

Her fortunes grew even stronger when the IAAF policy on hyperandrogenism, or high natural levels of testosterone in women, that had been in place since 2011 was suspended

ed following the case of Dutee Chand v. Athletics Federation of India (AFI) & The International Association of Athletics Federations, in CAS.

The ruling found that there was a lack of evidence provided that testosterone increased female athletic performance and notified the IAAF that it had two years to provide the evidence.

Semenya went on to

dominate from home to the international stage. She became the first person to win all three of the 400m, 800m, and 1500m titles at the South African National Championships, setting world leading marks of 50.74 and 1:58.45 in the first two events, and a 4:10.93 in the 1,500m, all within a nearly four-hour span of each other.

On July 16, she set a new national record for 800

metres of 1:55.33. On August 20, she won the gold medal in the women's 800m at the Rio Olympics with a time of 1:55.28.

But the win only reignited controversy over the rules on permissible testosterone levels.

Immediately after the race, Lynsey Sharp, who finished sixth, broke into tears, having previously said that "everyone can see it's two separate

Joanna Jó wik reportedly claimed that she was the "first European" and "second white" to finish the race.

Semenya, undeterred by what seemed to be discriminatory comments, went on to win bronze and gold in the 1,500m and 800m events respectively at the 2017 World Championships held in London.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. AUGUSTINE W. MASSAWE (1948- 2021)

Tanzania Health Promotion Support's (THPS) Founders, Board of Directors, Management and Staff have received with deep grief the demise of THPS Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors Dr. Augustine Massawe.

A world renown compassionate Neonatologist, clinician, public health expert, teacher and mentor; Dr. Massawe will always be remembered for his great contribution to the Tanzanian Health system.

As a Founder and Chairman of THPS; His careful, insightful, enthusiastic guidance and support to THPS in fostering a healthy society in which every individual receives quality healthcare and contribute positively to socio-economic development will be greatly missed.

Rest in Eternal Peace

RADIO One RAIBA YA VIPINDI JUMATATU - JUMAPILI

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Dr Beth Dunford, AfDB's Vice President for Agriculture and Human and Social Development.

INVESTMENT

AFDB to provide US \$500 million to support African women in agriculture

ABIDJAN

The African Development Bank (AfDB) has announced that it is expected to provide around \$500 million to support women in agriculture in Africa. It will provide \$150 million out of the total amount by the end of 2021.

In a statement, it stated that the fund will assist women in agriculture to collaborate with private and public sectors to develop alternative financial models to enhance women farmers' abilities to access the skills and finances required to grow sustainability.

The banks added that indeed, "in Sub-Saharan Africa, the funding gap for African women in the agricultural value chain is around \$15.6 billion as women play a vital role in agribusiness and agriculture and require more robust and responsive regulatory and policy frameworks for countries to benefit from their contributions."

"Providing access to finance for women-owned small and medium enterprises in Africa is an important component of the Bank's strategy to establish a conducive business environment for women entrepreneurs to thrive."

"Providing access to finance for women-owned small and medium enterprises in Africa is an important component of the Bank's strategy." The Bank, through its Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAWA) initiative, has committed up to US\$5 billion to finance women's businesses on the continent by 2026.

"This is showing positive results already. For instance, in Ghana, the AFAWA Financing Climate-Resilient

Agricultural Practices project worth \$20 million will benefit 400 women-led micro, small and medium enterprises via a line of credit resilient from Ecobank Ghana. The support also comes along with training and technical assistance in climate-resilient agricultural practices."

Dr. Beth Dunford, the bank's Vice President for Agriculture, Human, and Social Development spoke in Rome during the pre-summit to the 2021 United Nations Food Systems Summit where he stressed that it is important to close the gender gap in economic opportunities on the continent for its future.

He said that to empower women, and for African countries, it is important to close the gap in economic opportunities, specifically for GDP growth, structural transformation for sustainable development, and poverty reduction. The bank will provide a road map for gender interventions in the next four years, to focus on the agricultural sector, where women can have the most entrepreneurial potential.

Meanwhile, Vice President Yemi Osinbajo announced that the African Development Bank (AfDB) has agreed to support Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), especially technology-based ones with US\$500 million in Nigeria.

roads) or additional uses tying into the circular economy, to meet the needs of communities. In these instances, self-sustainability is key, and the ability to operate in a tough climate to drive a business' purpose.

SA's vaccine headache switches to demand from supply - official

JOHANNESBURG

South Africa's biggest challenge to meeting a target of vaccinating two-thirds of the adult population against Covid-19 has shifted from a shortage of supply to a lack of demand.

"We are sitting in a situation where we don't have a vaccine constraint, at least for the next two months," Nicholas Crisp, a deputy director-general in the Department of Health, said in an online briefing on Friday. "Now we need vaccine demand."

Africa's most industrialised nation opened its rollout of Pfizer Inc. and Johnson & Johnson doses to those between 35 and 49 years old last month, yet interest from that age group has not been sustained, Crisp said. An improvement has been seen in the over-60s, he said, and the number of people fully vaccinated is set to pass 4 million, out of an adult population of about 40

million.

Vaccine hesitancy or outright opposition has been a barrier to ending the coronavirus pandemic all over the world, though may be a particular problem in South Africa. A survey found last month that about 54% of nationals say they are unlikely to get a Covid-19 vaccine and almost half say they believe prayer provides more protection than the shots. One issue of concern in South Africa is a particular reluctance to be vaccinated among men, Crisp said. Almost 60% of those to have received a dose to date have been women.

"This is not good," Crisp said. "It means that men are going to end up very sick and in hospital and we don't want that to happen just prior to Christmas." South Africa has set a target to vaccinate 70% of its adult population by the end of the year. It will open the program to roughly 17 million people aged 18 to 34 next month, Crisp said.

RECOGNITION

DCs praise NMB Bank for investing billions in health, education sectors



NMB Bank Plc's Dar es Salaam zone manager, Donatus Richard, speaks at a past event. Second right (front row) is Kinondoni district commissioner, Godwin Gondwe.

By Guardian Reporter

DISTRICT commissioners from Kinondoni Godwin Gondwe and his Bunda counterpart, Joshua Nassari, have praised NMB Bank Plc for supporting government efforts to improve education and health sectors.

Gondwe and Nassari said while receiving desks, tables and chairs given to public schools in their districts last week that the bank which allocated 2bn/- this year to invest in community projects is a valuable partner of the state.

"Through its corporate social responsibility in health and education sectors, NMB is enabling

the nation to have a well educated society with good health to support in the development of the country," Gondwe said.

Gondwe whose district also received an assortment of health materials valued at 14m/- for Mwananyamala Hospital and Bunju Health Centre said the donation will help improve delivery of services. "We thank NMB for continued investment in education and health sectors," he said. Mikumi and Wazo Hill Primary Schools got 50 iron sheets and 100 desks each.

In Bunda district, Nassari said the NMB support will also help improve performance of pupils in public schools. "I am very much

impressed with Manyamanyama residents who tirelessly worked to fulfill their plan of having their own secondary school. I promise to help this school become one of Bunda's high schools in the near future," Nassari said while commending NMB's management for donating 100 pieces of iron sheets worth 13.5m/- to support the new school.

In remarks after handing over the donations, NMB Dar es Salaam Zone Manager, Donatus Richard and his Laze Zone peer, Baraka Ladislaus said the country's most profitable bank allocated 2bn/- this year to invest in education, health and relief aid in case of disasters.

Richard said the bank is committed to work hand in hand with the state and other stakeholders in supporting development in the country. "The NMB Bank sets aside one percent of its annual profit to give back to the community through investment in community projects. We will continue supporting education and health sectors in the country because of the importance of these sectors," he pledged.

Ladislaus backed Richard's observation by saying, "As a bank, NMB has a responsibility to give back to the community that supports its profitable business." Last year, NMB made a windfall of over 205bn/- net profit.



TCB's acting chief manager for corporate affairs, Chichi Banda (in spectacles), joins pupils at Kenyamota Primary School in Mugumu District in sampling the 100 desks donated by the bank last week. Photo courtesy of TCB

CHARITY

TCB backs state efforts to improve public schools with 150 desks donation in Mara

By Guardian Reporter

IN a bid to back government efforts improve the learning environment in public schools, Tanzania Commercial Bank has donated 150 desks worth 14m/- to Mariwanda A and Kenyamota Primary Schools in Mara region.

TCB's Musoma Branch Manager, Gilbert Hagai said during a handing over ceremony that the donation is a worthy investment by the state owned bank. "Getting the opportunity to contribute to the advancement of education in Mara region is a matter of obligation to us because supporting the educa-

tion sector is one of the priorities of the bank's CSR policy," Hagai said on Friday at Kenyamota Primary School which is located in Mugumu district.

He said TCB's corporate social responsibility investment provides financing to back government's efforts to provide quality social services and improve the welfare of Tanzanians. At Mariwanda Primary School which is located in Bunda district, Hagai said the CSR investments are also a gesture of appreciation to the community where the bank operates and makes profit annually.

"TCB strongly believes that

authorities cannot on their own sort out all the educational challenges facing the nation," he added while stressing that stakeholders have a responsibility to invest in social services as part of giving back to the community.

"But we are also here to support our children academically and to help them realise their academic dreams," he explained while revealing that TCB allocates about 300m/- annually to invest in community projects as part of its on CSR policy.

Mariwanda A Primary School got 50 desks worth 6.1m/- while Kenyamota got 100 desks valued

at 8m/-. In a vote of thanks, Mariwanda's Head-teacher, Fredrick Vincent commended TCB management for the supporting saying it will go a long way in reducing shortage of furniture at his school which has over 730 pupils. "We very much appreciate this support from the bank and hopefully you will continue supporting us," Vincent said.

TCB has so far donated over 300 desks to public schools in the country compared to 150 donated in 2020 due to challenges of the coronavirus outbreak.

INVESTMENT

Zantel extends network coverage in Zanzibar with eight new sites

By Guardian Reporter

ZANTEL subscribers in Zanzibar can now enjoy reliable communications as the island's largest mobile phone company launched eight new network sites which have been upgraded from second to third generation (2G to 3G) while also installing fourth generation (4G) network.

Speaking during the launching ceremony last week, Zantel's Head in Zanzibar, Mohammed Khamis Mussa said the telecommunications company has an objective to ensure that the whole country is connected allowing the public access to reliable communication.

"Zantel is continuously expanding and modernising its network infrastructures to extend connectivity to non-covered areas and provides consistent services. We are happy to complete the installation of these eight network sites that will bring reliable communication and internet services to our customers," Mussa said.

"Apart from expanding the mobile network coverage, our current mission is to lead the adoption of the internet and overall digital lifestyle in the markets," he added while thanking Ministry of Works, Communication and Transport and Zanzibar ICT Infrastructure Agency (ZICTIA) for partnering with the telco in building the efficient network infrastructure.

He said the telco's investment has seen more than 86 percent of Zanzibar currently having reliable mobile communication. The newly launched sites include: Seacliff, Uzi Island, Kisiwani, Chambani, Bumbwini Makoba, Makangale, Maziwa N'gombe and Jongowe.

Speaking at the same function,



Zanzibar's Minister for Works, Construction, Communication and Transport, Rahma Kassim Ali (R) cutting ribbon to signal the launch of one of eight network sites owned by Zantel at Bumbwini Mafufu last week. Second Left is head of Zantel in Zanzibar, Mohammed Khamis Mussa. Photo courtesy of Zantel.

Zanzibar's Minister of Construction, Communication and Transport - Rahma Kassim Ali commended Zantel for the massive investment saying the huge investment made in network infrastructure, is providing reliable communication and internet services on the Spice Islands.

"I appreciate that Zantel is working closely with the government in resolving

communication challenges facing Zanzibaris. This is due to the important roles played by communication service in getting timely information that help people to make right decisions on their development aspects," Ali said.

"That is why the government through Ministry of Construction, Communication and Transport has been building effective

ICT infrastructure such as the National Fibre Optical Cable and data centres, that have been helpful in improving the communication services," she noted.

She pointed out that improved communication and internet services scale-up the promotion of the blue-economy by strengthening access to market information in the sector.

PARTNERSHIP

Absa teams up with SAP in devising African finance transformation

JOHANNESBURG

Absa Group has joined forces with SAP for a core finance transformation. A multi-country digitisation journey has started with the Absa Groups' Kenyan subsidiary's S/4 HANA implementation. This is the first country in the Group to go live with SAP S/4 HANA.

The Kenyan implementation of S/4 HANA was launched on Amazon Web Service Hyperscaler, an African first for SAP and a Tier 1 bank in the African banking industry. "Using best of breed technology and cloud, we are transforming our Finance business with highly integrated systems, automation and consolidation of our financial data and reporting," says Ebrahim Samodien, CIO Functions Technology.

SAP had been chosen to assist in simplifying the group's internal finance and reporting processes. The implementation of SAP S/4 HANA is a step towards Absa's vision to consolidate and report off a single instance General Ledger.

SAP S/4 HANA will help Absa to intelligently automate manual processes, simplify their data models, guide decision making process through embedded analytics and machine learning. It will also improve the bank's IT TCO by enabling legacy system decommissioning and moving compute resources into the cloud.

The SAP services teams in collaboration with Absa's IT team commenced the S/4 HANA project as part of Programme Owari in May 2020. The programme was implemented using a combination of on-site and remote delivery consisting of SAP colleagues from EMEA South and, SDC India and Europe.

"We are delighted to have joined forces with Absa on their finance transformation. Absa are innovating and leveraging further insights into their core operational processes. This project also highlights the quick time to value realisation our customers are achieving through S/4 HANA implementations and the associated benefit of the embedded technology capabilities. This journey between Absa and SAP is an excellent example of the power of collaboration in digital transformations" concludes Cathy Smith, MD SAP Africa.

MARKETING

SBL launches threemonth 'Take a bite out of life' campaign

By Guardian Reporter

BEER boozers will enjoy music while sipping Serengeti Lite beer for the three months as Serengeti Breweries Limited seeks to get its official disc jockey (DJ).

Speaking during the launch of the campaign in Dar es Salaam on Saturday, SBL Senior Brand Manager for Mainstream Beer, Wankyo Marando said the 'Take a bite out of life' campaign seeks to provide consumers with an opportunity to showcase their talents, preparing them to achieve whatever their aspirations may be in life.

"Take a bite out of life' campaign aims at enabling consumers to enjoy every moment while at the same time savouring the alluring fuller taste of Serengeti Lite beer," Marando said adding that the campaign targets those who do not want to settle for the ordinary and are keen on looking for experiences that offer more than a product.

The three-month campaign will involve 5,200 contestants from across the country who will participate in a DJ competition with three lucky winners walking away with a 7m/- DJ kits and will also be adopted as official DJ for



Serengeti Lite beer on display.

SBL to assist with future brand promotions and other business activities.

The participants who will not have made it to the finals will also get various prizes which include beer buckets, branded merchandise and a platform to showcase their talents under the umbrella of Serengeti Lite.

"Anyone who is above 18 can participate in the competition from where he/she is since the com-

petition covers the whole country. Announcements on where the venues of the competition will be made in every region and district will be done through road shows, radio and Serengeti Lite social media pages," she added.

To participate in the competition one will have to register in one of the outlets dedicated for the competition within their local areas and are required to have their own play lists. There will be

auditions every week.

The competition will start from the district level to regional and national level where three winners will be unveiled in the grand finale. Marando further noted that winners will be obtained through a voting process where judges will have 60 percent of the votes while the remaining 40 percent will come from consumers.

KBL woos farmers with Sh1bn sorghum fund



KBL managing director John Musunga.

NAIROBI

Kenya Breweries Limited (KBL) has set aside Sh1 billion to promote commercial production of a traditional sorghum variety that has been found a suitable alternative for brewing Senator Keg. The brewer is targeting to recruit more than 15,000 farmers in western Kenya in its latest efforts to ramp up production volumes.

The funds will be used in the promotion and provision of seeds and for buying sorghum from the farmers. According to KBL western regional agribusiness manager Eliud Kiptoo, the brewer hopes to harvest more than 10,000 tonnes of

sorghum during the long rains expected in mid-March next year.

The new variety of sorghum is resistant to pests and birds and is expected to give farmers a good return. It was developed over a two-year period by crossbreeding with other varieties. "With the new variety, farmers are now guaranteed to make harvests of at least 95 percent of their produce," Mr Kiptoo said.

KBL managing director John Musunga, who spoke after visiting farmers in Okana, Ahero on Thursday, expressed confidence that the new venture would boost operations of its Sh15 billion refurbished Kisumu plant. "We aim to improve income and food security

among smallholder farmers and make a huge economic empowerment for the people of western Kenya," he said.

In addition to providing raw material for its beer, Mr Musunga said the grains would boost food security in the region. "Apart from being ideal for beer brewing, it is as nutritious as any other variety of sorghum," he stated.

KBL western Kenya field supervisor Julius Kyalo said Kari mtama, Sila and Gadam sorghum varieties, which they had relied on reported losses of up to 40 percent among farmers due to birds' voracious appetite for the grains. "Subsequently, this saw the withdrawal of over 5,000 farmers who had been

recruited to engage in the production of sorghum," he said.

Mr Kiptoo said they have 100 farmers producing seeds on 120 acres of land in Homa Bay County. "The seeds will be ready by January next year and will be distributed to farmers in Migori, Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya and Busia counties," he said.

"We are going to purchase the seeds from them and will provide a subsidy of 50 percent to farmers who will buy from KBL." Coming at a time the sugarcane sector is facing challenges, the deal promises western Kenya farmers a viable alternative.

FORECAST

Why the price of bread is set to rise

NEW YORK

Crop losses in two of the world's biggest wheat exporters and quality concerns in a third have pushed prices to multi-year highs, adding to worries about food price inflation for millions of the world's most vulnerable.

Drought and heat continued to fry Canada's wheat in July, months after a brutal winter hit the Russian crop. Those losses will only be partially offset by gains elsewhere for a crop planted on more land globally than any other, and used for basic foods like breads, pasta and breakfast cereal.

Wheat futures surged this week as the US Department of Agriculture slashed its forecast for Canadian and Russian production, pulling down global stockpiles and trade. A smaller US crop is also adding to the pressure.

The impact will be felt by households and governments alike, especially in poorer nations reliant on imports. And in the US and elsewhere, higher bread costs

would be another pressure point for a food supply chain already grappling with labour shortages and logistical snarls.

"Consumers are going to see higher prices, no question about it," James Doyle, executive vice president at King Milling in Michigan, said. "The price that we pay for wheat as the futures rise, whatever that price is at the time a baker calls, gets translated right then and there into the flour price."

Wheat's rally to multiyear highs has also been contra-seasonal, coming when grain silos in the Northern Hemisphere are typically starting to bulge with freshly harvested supplies. Global reserves could sink to a five-year low, the US government forecast, with supplies in exporters particularly strained.

"The market's looking at a global deficit now," said Carlos Mera, head of agricultural commodity markets research at Rabobank in London. "That heightens food inflation concerns. Wheat is an essential food staple."

A wheat export price index cal-



A French farmer harvests his wheat crop in Bugnicourt, northern France. Global wheat reserves could fall to a five-year low after crop losses in Russia and Canada.

culated by the London-based International Grains Council is now up 46 per cent on the year. Separately, the UN index of global farm-commodity prices is flirting with a decade high.

As the basis of everything from French baguettes to Middle Eastern flatbreads to Asian noodles, wheat prices have a more direct bearing on consumers than crops like corn and soybeans, which are

mostly fed to animals.

Commodity fluctuations can take time to trickle through the supply chain. Retail prices can also be sticky and in some cases food costs are subsidised by govern-

ments. But higher costs now mean the grain could stay elevated until harvests in the Southern Hemisphere in early 2022 relieve the pressure.

Freight costs to transport grain around the world are also surging. In all, the blow looks particularly harsh for poorer, import-reliant nations already battered by the coronavirus pandemic. The USDA this week lowered its 2021-22 wheat import forecasts for the North African region, South-east Asia and Afghanistan.

"I'm afraid this is a situation that I do not see any relief," said Abdolreza Abbassian, economist at the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organisation. "There's so many factors that are unfortunately favouring domestic inflation levels in many parts of the world." Russia has

been the backbone of global wheat trade for the past few years, often the largest single exporter.

This year's shrinking crop coincides with the Russian government's effort to stem rising food prices of its own by taxing cargoes bound for export. That could see buyers shifting to sellers like the European Union and Ukraine. Paris milling-wheat futures soared 9.5 per cent on the week to the highest since 2012.

The EU wheat crop is bigger this year - 138.6 million tonnes versus 125.9 million, according to the USDA - but relentless rain in France and Germany has impeded the harvest. That's hurt quality parameters like the so-called specific weight, reducing the amount of flour a given amount of grain produces.

INTERRUPTION

China partly shuts world's third-busiest port on Covid case

BEIJING

China partly shut the world's third-busiest container port after a worker became infected with Covid, threatening to further disrupt global trade.

All inbound and outbound container services at Meishan terminal in Ningbo-Zhoushan port were halted Wednesday until further notice due to a "system disruption," according to a statement on the port's electronic data platform. A container terminal worker at the port tested positive for coronavirus, the eastern Chinese city's government said in a WeChat statement.

This is the second shutdown of a Chinese port due to an outbreak recently, after the closure of Yantian port in Shenzhen from late May for about a month. That disrupted already strained international shipping, and an extended closure at Ningbo could be even more damaging, because trade volumes usually rise toward the end of the year as companies ship Christmas and holiday products.

"There may be far-reaching downstream consequences going into Black Friday and holiday shopping seasons" and the next 24 hours will determine whether there is a large outbreak or not, said Josh Brazil, vice president of marketing at project44, a supply-chain intelligence firm. "One of the few givens in 2021 is endemic delays, and the fact that conditions can change almost overnight."

In addition to the closed ter-

minal, containers for shipment through the other terminals will likely slow down. The port will now only accept containers within two days of a ship's estimated arrival time, according to a statement from shipping and logistics firm CMA CGM SA.

All the close contacts of the infected worker have been identified and are in quarantine, according to Ningbo City's statement. A port spokesman who declined to give his name said there was no new information when contacted Thursday.

The suspension means there would be a delay in sailings, according to a statement Wednesday from Hapag-Lloyd AG. The shuttered terminal accounts for about 25% of container cargo through the Ningbo-Zhoushan port, according to a statement from security consultant Gardinal World, which said "the suspension could severely impact cargo handling and shipping."

The port was the third-busiest globally in terms of container shipments in 2020 and the second busiest in China after Shanghai, according to maritime publication Lloyd's List. The discovery of a port worker that tested positive for Covid-19 shows that virus-prevention measures in Ningbo City still have loopholes, the local government said in a statement on its website Thursday, which urged officials to implement quarantines, disinfection and closure of affected areas to prevent the virus' spread.



A bird's eye view of Ningbo-Zhoushan port in China.

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WORLD

The world may never reach herd immunity against COVID-19

AS COVID-19 surged last year, governments worldwide touted the hope of "herd immunity," a promised land where the virus stopped spreading exponentially because enough people were protected against it. That's now looking like a fantasy.

The thinking was that the pandemic would ebb and then mostly fade once a chunk of the population, possibly 60 percent to 70 percent, was vaccinated or had resistance through a previous infection. But new variants like Delta, which are more transmissible and been shown to evade these protections in some cases, are moving the bar for herd immunity near impossibly high levels.

Delta is spurring widening outbreaks in countries like the US and UK that have already been walloped by the virus, and presumably have some measure of natural immunity in addition to vaccination rates of more than 50 percent. It's also hitting nations that have until now managed to keep the virus out almost entirely, like Australia and China.

This month, the Infectious Diseases Society of America estimated that Delta had pushed the threshold for herd immunity to well over 80 percent and possibly close to 90 percent.

Public health officials like Anthony Fauci have drawn controversy by shifting the goalposts over the past year, increasing the number of people who need protection before hitting herd immunity. Meanwhile, vaccine hesitancy and supply issues mean most countries won't get close to even the original numbers.

"Will we get to herd immunity? No, very unlikely, by definition," said Greg Poland, director of the Vaccine Research Group at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Even a vaccination rate of as high as 95 percent wouldn't achieve it, he said. "It is a neck and neck race between the development of ever more highly transmissible variants which develop the capacity to evade immunity, and immunization rates."

Natural immunity?

Nature isn't going to solve the prob-

lem, either. It's unclear how long natural immunity gained by surviving COVID-19 will last, and whether it will be effective at fighting off new strains. Future variants, including some that could evade immunity even more efficiently than Delta, raise questions about how - and when - this will be over.

"If it was as simple as getting the infection once means you are immune for life, that would be great, but I don't think that's the case," said S.V. Mahadevan, director of South Asia Outreach at the Center for Asian Health Research and Education at Stanford University Medical Center. "That's a troubling problem."

Already there are signs that some people, and some places - like Brazil and other countries in South America - are being battered a second time by newer strains.

Without herd immunity, the virus could linger for decades in some form, possibly forcing the world's most powerful nations to adjust their diverging strategies on opening borders and economies.

Vaccines so far haven't been the quick fix some had hoped for. Israel, among the most vaccinated countries in the world, has already started administering booster shots, amid evidence that the current immunizations aren't offering the protection that was hoped.

Building immunity
Herd immunity is a real thing, protecting much of the world against viral threats from the measles to polio. Scientists credit it for helping eradicate smallpox. Having it as a goal likely helped the world embrace measures like wearing masks and social distancing. But it also created a false narrative.

"The focus on 'herd immunity' has, in my view, been quite damaging," said William Hanage, an epidemiologist and expert in communicable disease dynamics at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. "It presents people with an unrealistic vision of how the pandemic comes to a close and doesn't account for the evolution of either the virus or the nature of disease in reinfections."

Some countries learned the shortfalls



A member of the public gets her temperature checked at a vaccination center in Jakarta, on Aug 4, 2021. BLOOMBERG

of herd immunity the hard way. UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson originally planned to use it as a primary approach to COVID-19, suggesting some of his constituents could "take it on the chin" with natural infections before the magnitude of the damage became apparent.

Others are now throwing in the towel, with Indonesia most vocally leading the way.

The world's fourth-most populous nation determined that it would be impossible to stop the virus even if everyone in the country was immunized. It's redoubling its efforts to promote mask wearing and social distancing, while continuing to boost its vaccination rate.

Meanwhile, Singapore and Australia are easing into opening, promising they will do so as they hit sufficiently high vaccination levels.

The end

Despite evidence that it will be difficult or impossible to reach herd immunity, many public health officials aren't willing to give up on it. Governments worldwide are focusing on widening inoculation programs.

The world is unlikely to put the pandemic behind it until 2022 at the earliest, experts say. That target could be pushed back if the virus mounts another metamorphosis to become even more transmissible or even better at evading resistance.

Yet the individualistic approach by many countries, and vaccine shortages, are contributing to the global problem. The risk will remain for everyone, as long as any nation is experiencing massive outbreaks.

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There is hope for new vaccines and other approaches that could stop transmission more dramatically, but none of those are in human trials yet. It will be a few years before this is a leading possibility.

Regardless, the end may not come via herd immunity. Instead, the virus has a high likelihood of remaining entrenched globally, causing outbreaks that are hopefully mitigated partly by vaccinations, masking and other interventions.

"Delta is not something we will be able to eradicate," Hanage said. "Even Alpha would have been hard. However with sufficient immunity, ideally achieved by vaccination, we can expect it to become a much milder illness."

Revisiting 1918

The Spanish flu of 1918 may show how COVID-19 may play out, the Mayo Clinic's Poland said. It's likely that variants will continue to emerge, forcing the use of boosters or routine immunizations, targeted to the newer strains.

"Then, if we are lucky, what is likely to happen is that this will become something more akin to influenza, where we will always have it," Poland said.

"It'll become more seasonal, just like the coronaviruses that are already circulating, and we will just have to keep immunizing." If things do play out like the flu, the world may have some version of COVID-19 a hundred years from now.

Communist Party of China puts people first, says Chilean party leader

SANTIAGO

THE Communist Party of China (CPC) puts the people first and makes the role of the people in the governing process clear, Chilean lawmaker and president of the Communist Party of Chile Guillermo Teillier has said recently.

"Many wonder how the CPC can lead this enormous country of so many millions of inhabitants and how it has managed to overcome the backward conditions that existed many years ago. And that is precisely because of the philosophy of governance proposed by the CPC," he said.

China's handling of COVID-19 is a case in point since Beijing's response arose from putting the people first, he said.

Those measures "made it (China) a pioneer in this field worldwide," said Teillier.

He also appreciated China's battle against poverty, noting that the country lifted "a large part of humanity" out of extreme poverty. "I think that it is a very important first step," said Teillier.

China's achievement makes its role in global matters "essential," he added, citing China's multi-dimensional cooperation with international organizations in areas such as public health and environment.

China has offered to share its progress with the whole world, noted Teillier, adding that China's opening up is "not an opening with just an economic vision, but also a humanistic vision."

The Chilean party leader expressed his confidence in the successful advance of socialism with Chinese characteristics.

To learn more from China's experience, exchanges between the CPC and other political parties worldwide are "extraordinarily instructive," he said.

"We are interested in talking about economy, about trade exchange, cultural exchange and whatever else we can. We are willing and open to it," he said. *Xinhua*

Israel expands anti-coronavirus booster shot eligibility

SYDNEY

ISRAEL administered 70,000 booster shots this weekend, as people between the ages of 50 and 59 became eligible, according to the Haaretz newspaper. Almost 846,000 booster shots have been given so far and another 100,000 people have signed up, the newspaper reported.

Infections are rising quickly in a nation where 80 percent of adults are fully vaccinated. Experts are divided about who would benefit most from a third shot -- and even about the efficacy of boosters themselves.

It is the first nation to widely distribute third doses, beginning last month to administer shots to people over 60 years old after a sharp rise in cases among the fully vaccinated.

Israel's Ministry of Health reported 5,622 new COVID-19 cases on Saturday, bringing the tally of infections in the country to 934,896.

The death toll from the coronavirus in Israel rose by 11 to 6,622, the ministry said.

The number of active cases increased to 48,401, highest since February 17, while the number of patients in serious condition increased from 453 to 494, the ministry added.

The total recoveries from the virus in Israel climbed to 879,873 after 1,940 newly recovered cases were added.

Australia

Australia has purchased about 1 million doses of Pfizer Inc's COVID-19 vaccine from Poland to add to its inoculation efforts in Sydney and its home state, which on Saturday entered a snap lockdown amid record new infections.

Prime Minister Scott Morrison said on Sunday the extra vaccines would start arriving immediately and over half will be directed to 20- to 39-year-olds in New South Wales, as the state reported its second largest increase in locally transmitted infections.

Morrison has been under pressure for a sluggish vaccine rollout, with only about 24 percent of Australians above 16 fully vaccinated as supplies from Pfizer, seen as the preferred inoculation for younger people, have remained in short stock.

"We've been seeing those case numbers rise in Sydney and New South Wales each day and that is terribly concerning," Morrison said at a news conference in Canberra.

"We've got to get those numbers coming down ... you needed more vaccines from us. More vaccines are on their way. They'll be there this week, and so I need Sydneysiders to stay home so we can beat this thing."

New South Wales, the most populous state, reported 415 new locally acquired cases of COVID-19 on Sunday, the second largest increase after the previous day's record 466. *Agencies*

Scholar says COVID-19 origin tracing should extend to multiple countries

PHNOM PENH

A PROMINENT scholar has called for an end to the politicization of uncovering the origins of COVID-19, saying that a thorough study should be extended to secretive bases and biological laboratories in other countries where early cases were detected.

In an article published in the Phnom Penh Post newspaper on Thursday, Kin Phea, director-general of the International Relations Institute at the Royal Academy of Cambodia, said that tracing the disease's origins is a serious scientific issue.

"It should be made in other secretive bases and biological laboratories all over the world where the early case of COVID-19 was found," he said, adding that since the outbreak of the pandemic, a blame game

regarding the origins of the virus has been targeted at China.

From the beginning, the United States failed to manage the pandemic. It ignored the hard work of scientists and used intelligence means to carry out origin tracing, hyped the "lab leak theory" and politicized the pandemic, Phea said.

In February 2021, a joint expert team from China and the World Health Organization visited the Wuhan Institute of Virology and had in-depth and candid exchanges with experts there, he said.

Members of the joint expert team spoke highly of the institute's openness and transparency, and reached the conclusion that a lab leak was extremely unlikely, he added.

Phea said through painstaking efforts, China has brought the epidemic under control.



Furthermore, China has actively cooperated with countries around the world to fight the virus.

"It's reasonable for all parties to respect facts and science, and jointly reject political manipulation of vilification under the pretext of origin-tracing, so as to create a favorable environment for global cooperation in origin-tracing and solidarity in fighting the epidemic," he said.

The WHO's plan for a second phase study into the origins of COVID-19 was put forward unilaterally by the WHO Secretariat without the approval of all member states, the scholar said.

As of now, 70 countries have voiced opposition to politicizing the disease's origins and emphasized the importance of upholding the joint China-WHO study report by sending letters and issuing statements

to the WHO director-general.

On Aug. 2, over 300 political parties, social societies and think tanks in over 100 countries and regions opposed politicizing the issue in a joint statement sent to the WHO Secretariat.

"Dealing with the havoc in the region and the world caused by COVID-19 is not the responsibility of any single country.

Collective efforts, actions and measures are vital to effectively fight this pandemic and to achieve socio-economic recovery as well as enhance partnership for sustainable and inclusive development," he said.

Phea said that China has played an important role in fighting COVID-19 and helping other countries rebuild their economies during the pandemic. *Xinhua*

Free training programs launched by NE China's Jilin province help rural women embrace better

TO help more rural women find jobs or start their own businesses, northeast China's Jilin province has implemented free training programs to train them in handicraft skills and e-commerce skills.

After participating in the training programs, an increasing number of women in rural areas gained practical skills, found jobs, and witnessed steady growth in their income.

Shao Mingshuang, a resident in Nanshandao village, Jilin city, Jilin province, has learned straw plaiting skills at a training session. "I usually use more red threads so that the small basket looks more festive," Shao said, sharing her experience in handicraft making.

"I can earn more than ten yuan

(about \$1.54) for each basket I make. Thanks to the training, I'm able to make a living with my skills," Shao added happily.

When she was little, Shao broke her spine and has since been disabled. She often feels pain in the cervical and lumbar vertebrae, and her upper body can't stretch up straight. Because of her physical condition, Shao had difficulty finding a job.

After her husband died, Shao had no source of income and merely lived on subsistence allowance from the government and the money from the transfer of her land-use right to others and sewing clothes for neighbors.

At that time, She only earned about

5,000 yuan a year and was so poor that she couldn't afford to buy new clothes for years.

In August 2016, the women's federation and disabled persons' federation of Jilin National High-tech Industrial Development Zone got in touch with Shao to inform her that she could learn straw plaiting skills at a free training session held in Chajjia village, a village near Shao's hometown. She was also told that besides training people in handicraft skills, the training session even provided free materials, meals and accommodation for participants.

Shao watched with interest how participants at the training session turned corn leaves into exquisite handicrafts.

"The training was perfect for me, as the skills don't require much physical strength and I can finish the work at home," she said.

Based on her sewing experience, Shao soon became skilled at straw plaiting. With the technique, she can now earn about 1,000 yuan more a month than before.

While benefiting from the straw plaiting training session, Shao also consulted workers at the local disabled persons' federation about other kinds of training courses.

Over the past five years, Shao has participated in training courses on paper-cutting, Chinese knot, embroidery, calligraphy and other handicraft skills.

"Although I have just learned the basic techniques, my horizons have been broadened because of these incredible crafts," Shao noted.

In recent years, Jilin province has carried out such training courses across the province, asking women's federations at all levels to invite handicraftsmen to teach rural women and unemployed women in urban areas for free.

Taking advantage of local natural resources and folk culture, the province has organized training courses on over 20 kinds of handicrafts, including straw plaiting, matryoshka doll painting and resin craftwork making, benefiting over 60,000 people.

To help sell the handicrafts, Jilin

province has adopted an order-based training model, under which enterprises place orders for handicrafts from training bases before training sessions and women make relevant products according to the orders after receiving training.

It is estimated that since it was launched, the handicraft skills training program has enabled over 80,000 women to either start up businesses or work at home, bringing them an average annual income of over 5,000 yuan each. So far, the sales of handicrafts produced under the program have exceeded 400 million yuan.

People's Daily

South Africa's vaccine headache switches to demand from supply

CAPETOWN

SOUTH Africa's biggest challenge to meeting a target of vaccinating two-thirds of the adult population has shifted from a shortage of supply to a lack of demand.

"We are sitting in a situation where we don't have a vaccine constraint, at least for the next two months," Nicholas Crisp, a deputy director-general in the Department of Health, said in an online briefing on Friday. "Now we need vaccine demand."

Crisp said registrations for vaccines had tapered off over the last two weeks, and urged people to sign up as South Africa aims to inoculate 28 million or 70 percent of adults by the end of December.

The country of 60 million had fully vaccinated only around 4 million people as a wave of infections driven by the more infectious Delta variant strains overburdened hospitals and health workers, South Africa's Health Minister Joe Phaahla said.

Africa's most industrialized nation opened its rollout of Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson doses to those between 35 and 49 years old last month, yet interest from that age group has not been sustained, Crisp said. An improvement has been seen in the over-60s, he said, and the number of people fully vaccinated is set

to pass 4 million, out of an adult population of about 40 million.

One issue of concern in South Africa is a particular reluctance to be vaccinated among men, Crisp said. Almost 60 percent of those to have received a dose to date have been women.

Meanwhile on Friday, Phaahla said he would not recommend a relaxation of COVID-19 lockdown measures despite a downward trend in infections.

"Our situation therefore remains precarious... We will be recommending remaining at Level 3," Joe Phaahla told a media briefing before putting his proposals to the cabinet.

In a bid to stimulate the economy, President Cyril Ramaphosa last month eased restrictions to an adjusted "Level 3" in a five-level system, as infections declined. It means people can travel between provinces for leisure, and retail outlets may sell alcohol from Monday to Thursday.

Phaahla said the national positivity rate, which gives an indication of how widespread infections are, had declined from a high of 35 percent in mid-July to an average over the last seven days of 19-20 percent.

However, he noted that the World Health Organization recommends the rate should be down to 5 percent before relaxations are considered.

Xinhua

Quake kills 304 in Haiti, worsens Caribbean nation's plight

PORT-AU-PRINCE/HAVANA

AT least 304 people died and hundreds were injured after a major earthquake struck southwestern Haiti on Saturday, authorities said, reducing churches, hotels, schools and homes to rubble in the latest tragedy to hit the impoverished Caribbean nation.

The 7.2-magnitude quake, which was followed by a series of aftershocks, struck 8 km (5 miles) from the town of Petit Trou de Nippes, about 150 km west of the capital Port-au-Prince, at a depth of 10 km, the United States Geological Survey said.

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This one - which occurred around 8:30 am local time - hit farther away from the capital, however. In Port-au-Prince, it was strongly felt but did not appear to have caused major damage, according to Reuters witnesses.

Still, Haiti's Civil Protection service said the preliminary death toll stood at 304, with at least 1,800 injured and more people unaccounted for. Preliminary rescue operations by emergency teams and ordinary citizens had enabled many people to already be recovered from the debris.

At least 949 homes, seven churches, two hotels and three schools had been destroyed, it said. A further 723 homes,



Oxielene Morency cries out in grief after the body of her 7-year-old daughter Esther Daniel was recovered from the rubble of their home destroyed by the earthquake in Les Cayes, Haiti, on Saturday. A 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti on Saturday, with the epicenter about 125 kilometers (78 miles) west of the capital of Port-au-Prince, the US Geological Survey said. (AP)

one prison, three health centers and seven schools had been damaged although there was no major damage to port, airport or telecoms infrastructure.

Prime Minister Ariel Henry, who flew over the region to survey the damage, declared a month-long state of emergency.

The nearest big town was Les Cayes, where many buildings collapsed or suffered major damage, according to authorities.

"I saw bodies being pulled out of the rubble, injured and perhaps dead people," said Les Cayes resident Jean Marie Simon, 38, who was at the market when the earthquake struck and ran home to see if his family was safe. "I heard cries of pain everywhere I passed through."

His wife and 2-year-old child had been bathing and rushed out to the street, naked, just before the front of the house crumbled. Simon gave his wife his shirt and they took refuge in the courtyard

of a church with other locals. His mother's house had also collapsed.

"There are a lot of aftershocks and every time there's one, people run and shout," he said. "My legs are still trembling."

Videos posted to social media showed citizens pulling others from debris and crowds of people waiting for medical attention at overwhelmed hospitals.

USGS said a significant amount of the population was at risk of landslides, with road obstructions likely. Haiti's Civil Protection service said a landslide had blocked the highway between Les Cayes and the town of Jeremie.

Likely to complicate relief efforts is the fact Haiti is now

in the probable track of Tropical Storm Grace, which could bring heavy rains and winds early next week.

Also, access by road to the southern region, where the quake struck, has been restricted by gang control of key areas although Henry said police would accompany any convoys going to the south. [read more](#)

'Never A Break'

The earthquake comes just over a month after the assassination of President Jovenel Moise, who had been ruling by decree, which deepened the country's political turmoil.

Meanwhile, swaths of Haiti are facing growing hunger and healthcare services are already overwhelmed by COVID-19. That region had only recently recovered from Hurricane Matthew, which struck in 2016, killing hundreds and causing widespread devastation.

"This country just never finds a break! Each year of mismanagement did not hurt but the cumulative effects made us vulnerable to everything," said Haitian entrepreneur Marc Alain Boucicault on Twitter. "It's going to take years to fix things and we have not even started!"

In Port-au-Prince, residents traumatized by the 2010 quake rushed, screaming, into the streets and stayed there as the aftershocks rumbled on.

ROK's Moon says open to dialogue with Japan amid feuds

SEOUL

Republic of Korea President Moon Jae-in said on Sunday that his government remained open to dialogue with Japan to step up cooperation while seeking to resolve historical rows that had long frayed bilateral ties.

Moon, in his Liberation Day speech marking the 76th anniversary of independence from Japan's 1910-45 colonial rule after World War II, said the two neighbors should work together to "surmount difficulties" and foster cooperation based on shared values of democracy and market economy.

"Our government has always kept the door open for dialogue to jointly respond not only to our two countries' pending issues but also threats facing the world, including COVID-19 and the climate crisis," Moon said.

"For historical issues that need to be rectified, we will resolve them through actions and practices that are consistent with universal values and the standards of the international community."

Relations have soured to their lowest points in decades in recent years over re-

mindings of the colonization, after Korean courts ordered Tokyo to compensate victims who were forced to work for Japanese companies and at its wartime military brothels.

The rulings drew a rebuke from Tokyo, which says the issues were settled under a 1965 treaty that normalized diplomatic relations and other arrangements made later.

Moon's speech came two days after Japan's defense minister visited Yasukuni shrine, a symbol of the country's imperialist past and a flashpoint with ROK.

Last month, Moon scrapped a plan to visit Tokyo for the Olympics and hold his first summit with Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga after what his office called unacceptable remarks by a Seoul-based Japanese diplomat.

Moon had expressed hopes that the Games could be a chance to seek a diplomatic solution to the historical feuds and promote joint economic recovery with Japan from the coronavirus pandemic while reviving stalled talks with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Agencies

NY Assembly won't seek to impeach Cuomo after he resigns

NEW YORK

THE New York state Assembly will suspend its impeachment investigation against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo upon his resignation taking effect on August 25, said New York Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie on Friday.

Cuomo announced his resignation on Tuesday.

The governor's resignation answers the directive of the impeachment investigation, which was to determine whether Cuomo should remain in office, Heastie said. In addition, the constitution of New York state does not authorize the legislature to impeach and remove an elected official who is no longer in office, according to Heastie.

Heastie added the investigation by the Assembly Judiciary Committee in the last several months has uncovered credible evidence in relation to allegations that have been made in reference to Cuomo.

"This evidence concerned not only sexual harassment and misconduct but also the misuse of state resources in relation to the publication of the governor's memoir as well as improper and misleading disclosure of nursing home data during the COVID-19 pandemic," said Heastie in a statement.

This evidence could likely have resulted in articles of impeachment had Cuomo not resigned, according to Heastie.

Cuomo resigned after a report by independent investigators appointed by New York Attorney General Letitia James concluded that Cuomo sexually harassed multiple women from 2013 to 2020.

Once seen as a rising political star from the Democratic Party, Cuomo has been working as New York governor since January 2011 and his third term will end at the end of 2021.

Agencies

Pudong New Area in Shanghai makes every effort to boost innovation in various fields

PUDONG New Area in east China's Shanghai municipality is ramping up efforts to grow into a more influential and vibrant innovation hub.

At a 1,000-square-meter experience hall of Zhangjiang AI Robot Valley of the area, where robots can perform a lot of tasks, including making coffee, conducting surgery, and solving Rubik's Cube, visitors feel as if they were in the future world.

Although some industrial parks of Zhangjiang township are still under construction, many businesses have raced to set up offices in the place.

In one to two years, a robotics innovation center equipped with incubator, industrial chain, and supporting services will be put into operation in the heartland of Pudong New Area and the center of Zhangjiang Science City of the area. The robotics innovation center is located only eight kilometers of Zhangjiang AI Island in the north and adjacent to advanced manufacturing clusters in Kangqiao township of Pudong New Area. In addition, an industrial park of 5G carrier China Telecom also is situated in the robotics innovation center.

Many multinational sci-tech innovation enterprises have seen opportunities in Zhangjiang AI Robot Valley.

In July, Fourier Intelligence, a Shanghai-based technology company which has established overseas branches in cities including London and Chicago and exports products to more than 20 countries around the world, moved its headquarters to Zhangjiang AI Robot Valley.

In the first quarter of the next year, Swiss tech giant ABB's \$150-million gigafactory is expected to be comprehensively put into operation in



Photo shows Zhangjiang AI Robot Valley Future Experience Hall in Zhangjiang township, Pudong New Area, east China's Shanghai.

Zhangjiang AI Robot Valley. In the future, a manufacturing mode featuring "robots making robots" will be created there.

A relatively complete AI innovation chain covering various links, from technological breakthroughs and R&D to production and market expansion, has taken shape in Pudong New Area.

One third of the AI companies in Shanghai are located in Pudong New Area. Last year, the output value of AI companies in the area amounted to 91 billion yuan (about \$14.05 billion), accounting for 40 percent of that of AI industry in Shanghai.

Pudong New Area has also realized all-round development of industrial chains in integrated circuits and biomedicine.

After years of development, the area's integrated circuits industry has covered design, manufacturing, package test, equipment material, and other links.

According to reports, two of the global top five silicon wafer foundry companies are headquartered in Zhangjiang township; six of the top ten semiconductor equipment manufacturers in the world have established their headquarters and R&D centers in Zhangjiang; and among the top ten chip design companies in China, seven have established headquarters and R&D centers in the township.

Last year, the output value of Pudong New Area's integrated circuits field rose 20.5 percent from the previous year to 147.1 billion yuan, accounting for 71 percent of the output value of Shanghai's integrated circuits industry and one sixth of that of the country.

Biomedicine is also seeing all-round development in Pudong New Area, where there are almost all the key factors for growth, including talents, R&D institutions, innovation chain, and the industrial system.

In fact, 15 percent of China's in-

novator drugs and 10 percent of the country's innovative medical devices are created in the area. During the past five years, seven Class I new drugs invented in the area got market approval for public use, which accounted for nearly 15 percent of that approved in the country. During the same period, nearly 40 Class I new drugs, or about 20 percent of the Class I new drugs invented in the country, were put in clinical trials every year by companies in Pudong New Area.

Pudong New Area's business environment featuring efficiency, openness, international competitiveness, and obvious advantage of talents can help Covestro China improve its strength for innovation and competitiveness, said Holly Lei, president of the China division of new materials manufacturer Covestro.

On July 29, the government of Pudong New Area released its Group Open Innovation (GOI) plan, aiming to give play to large enterprises' innovation resources and advantage of global innovation network and gather, cultivate, and incubate small and medium-sized sci-tech firms in the innovation chain for collaborative innovation. The first 20 projects of the plan are focused on key industries and have been participated by well-known innovative companies including Johnson & Johnson, Microsoft, Baidu, and Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China.

Pudong New Area is now home to 966 R&D organizations set up by key enterprises and foreign-funded R&D centers, and the number is expected to exceed 1,000 this year. These R&D organizations and centers all have the potential to enjoy rapid development within a few years and realize explosive growth in their respective fields.

People's Daily

Taliban at door of Afghan capital, US starts evacuating embassy

KABUL

TALIBAN insurgents captured the key eastern Afghan city of Jalalabad without a fight yesterday, leaving the territory controlled by the crumbling government to little more than the capital Kabul.

The United States started evacuating its diplomats and was sending more troops to help secure Kabul airport and the embassy after the Taliban's lightning advances brought the Islamist group to the door of the capital in a matter of days.

Just last week, a US intelligence estimate said Kabul

could hold out for at least three months.

"We have a small batch of people leaving now as we speak, a majority of the staff are ready to leave," a US official told Reuters on Sunday. "The embassy continues to function."

The fall of Jalalabad gives the insurgents control of a road leading to the Pakistan city of Peshawar, one of the main highways into landlocked Afghanistan.

It followed the Taliban's seizure of the northern city of Mazar-i-Sharif late on Saturday, also with little fighting.

"There are no clashes tak-

ing place right now in Jalalabad because the governor has surrendered to the Taliban," a Jalalabad-based Afghan official told Reuters. "Allowing passage to the Taliban was the only way to save civilian lives."

A second security official in the city said the Taliban had agreed to give safe passage to government officials and security forces while they leave Jalalabad. The decision to surrender was taken to avoid "casualties and destruction", the official said.

After US-led forces withdrew the bulk of the remaining troops in the last month, the

Taliban campaign accelerated as the Afghan military's defenses appeared to collapse.

President Joe Biden on Saturday authorized the deployment of 5,000 US troops to help evacuate citizens and ensure an "orderly and safe" drawdown of military personnel. A US defence official said that included 1,000 newly approved troops from the 82nd Airborne Division.

Taliban fighters entered Mazar-i-Sharif virtually unopposed as security forces escaped up the highway to Uzbekistan, about 80 km (50 miles) to the north, provincial officials said.

Unverified video on social media showed Afghan army vehicles and men in uniforms crowding the iron bridge between the Afghan town of Hairatan and Uzbekistan.

Two influential militia leaders supporting the government - Atta Mohammad Noor and Abdul Rashid Dostum - also fled. Noor said on social media that the Taliban had been handed control of Balkh province, where Mazar-i-Sharif is located, due to a "conspiracy," [read more](#)

In a statement late on Saturday, the Taliban said its rapid gains showed it was popularly

accepted by the Afghan people and reassured both Afghans and foreigners that they would be safe.

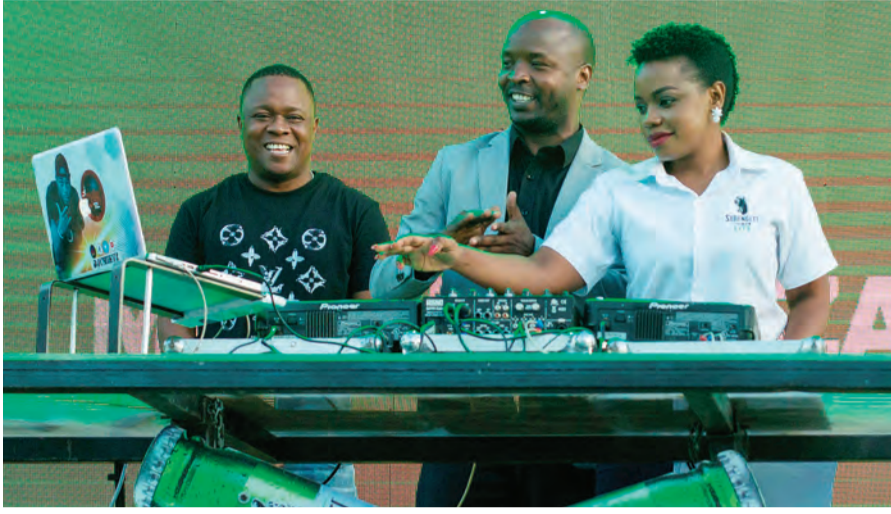
The Islamic Emirate, as the Taliban calls itself, "will, as always, protect their life, property and honour, and create a peaceful and secure environment for its beloved nation," it said, adding that diplomats and aid workers would also face no problems.

As the capital looked increasingly isolated as a government stronghold, Afghans streamed into Kabul, fleeing the provinces and fearing a return to hard-line Islamist rule.

Early yesterday, refugees from Taliban-controlled provinces were seen unloading belongings from taxis and families stood outside embassy gates, while the city's downtown was packed with people stocking up on supplies.

Hundreds of people slept huddled in tents or in the open in the city, by roadsides or in car parks, a resident said on Saturday night. "You can see the fear in their faces," he said.

Western governments were accelerating plans to evacuate their embassy staff, citizens and Afghans who had worked for them.



National Arts Council (BASATA)'s Acting Executive Secretary, Matiko Mniko (C), applauds shortly after presiding over the launch of the Serengeti Lite Beer campaign, dubbed 'Take a Bite out of Life', in Dar es Salaam last weekend. The campaign, backed by Serengeti Breweries Ltd (SBL), gears towards discovering young Disc Jockey (DJ) talents. Looking on are SBL Senior Brand Manager, Mainstream Beer, Wankyo Marando (R), and one of the campaign's judges, DJ Zero. PHOTO: JOHN BADI

Simba Queens out to hold sway in CAF Women's Champions League

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

TANZANIA'S Simba Queens' head coach, Hababuu Ally, has said their preparations for the CAF Women's Champions League are going on well, with the side having high hopes of doing wonders in the showpiece.

Ally joined the team last month, taking the reins of Mussa Hassan Mgesi, former Simba SC attacker, who was sent to Simba SC's youth squad.

The Simba Queens' new head coach stated he believes they will prepare well in their camp set up at Bunju, Dar es Salaam.

"We played trial matches against Simba SC U-17 squad and the MK Academy Boys U-15, I believe those matches have boosted our preparations heading to the tournament," he said.

He said the tournament, which will be played regionally, starts with the East and Central African region's showdown from August 28, the competition's champions and runners-up will come up against Moroccan teams.

"They have opted for this format because it is taking place for the first time, they are experimenting, I think in another phase they will have the same playing experience as the men's teams," he said.

"We have two players who are not in good shape. Aisha Juma has undergone knee surgery and Asha Kadosho has a knee injury, but she has started regular training, they are the ones who may miss the tournament," he said.

Simba Queens, Mainland Tanzania Women Premier League's champions, has a task to fulfill.

The squad will be seeking to defend the league's top honour and stamp its authority in the debut of the CAF Women's Champions League.

Meanwhile, the Council of East and Central Africa Football Associations (CECAFA) has set new dates for the CAF Women's Champions League qualifiers' opening games.

Auka Gecheo, CECAFA Chief Executive Officer, confirmed the development last week.

The tournament will involve eight teams seeking a ticket to represent the region at the final tournament from August 28-September 9 in Nairobi, Kenya.

The eight teams include Simba Queens (Tanzania), Vihiga Queens (Kenya), Lady Doves WFC (Uganda), and PVP FC (Burundi)

The list also has Commercial Bank of Ethiopia (Ethiopia), Yei Joint Stars FC (South Sudan), New Generation (Zanzibar), and FAD (Djibouti).

Eight teams will take part in the showpiece after the withdrawal of Scandinavian WFC from Rwanda.

The competition's draw will be conducted to have two groups made up of four teams apiece.



Simba Queens

DTB outfit maintains winning ways in 2021 RBA League

By Guardian Reporter

DAR ES SALAAM basketball squad, DTB, has kept on enjoying a winning spree in this season's Regional Basketball Association (RBA) League, cruising to 60-43 victory over Vijana Basketball Club 'City Bulls' at the Harbours Club's court on Saturday evening.

Alex Mbwana, one DTB squad's key performers, noted after the game they are optimistic none of the other sides taking part in the showpiece will prevent the squad from clinching the tournament's men's category silverware.

"We might lose by sheer bad luck, however, we will prove critics wrong given we are in good form," Mbwana revealed.

John Simon, a Vijana Basketball Club baller, disclosed his team's lack of seriousness in training is, to a great extent, the reason which brought about their defeat to DTB team.

"The DTB squad, honestly, deserved to come out victorious in this tie, given the side's players showcased



Dar es Salaam's DTB basketball side pictured after playing Vijana Basketball Club in the ongoing Regional Basketball Association (RBA) League's tie, which took place last weekend. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

impressive displays, as opposed to us," Simon noted.

The DTB outfit started the clash brightly, with Mbwana orchestrating most of the attacks, but at the end of the first quarter, they took a narrow lead

of 14-7.

Mbwana, one of the DTB squad's dependable players, was at his best in the game.

He covered much ground for his team and slotted in game-high 16 points.

Mbwana led the DTB side's attacks throughout the match, as his side pressed for more points, and he was as accurate as ever whenever he aimed at Vijana Basketball Club's hoop.

The DTB side's other key

SOT: Children with special needs' guardians should play part in fighting COVID-19 outbreak

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

PARENTS and guardians of children with special needs have been advised to make sure that they are at the forefront of taking actions that will help to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Special Olympics Tanzania (SOT) Director, Charles Rays, issued the plea at the end of a seminar involving parents and guardians of intellectually challenged children, who are involved in Special Olympics, and others, in Temeke District in Dar es Salaam last weekend.

The seminar, which was held at Welesi Primary School in the district, attracted 15 parents and guardians from the school and Tandika and it was organized by the Tanzania Red Cross Society.

The seminar was held under the theme, 'How parents can prevent their children from COVID-19 and malaria', and the facilitators from the Tanzania Red Cross Society were Mariam Famu and Aisha Komba.

Rays, who thanked the Tanzania Red Cross Society for hosting the seminar, said intellectually challenged children, like any other group, are at risk of contracting the virus, hence the need for them to take precautionary measures.

He said COVID-19 has a lot of economic and social effects on many people across the globe, especially those who have children with special needs.

He noted: "The COVID-19 is here and its devastating effects on social and economic sectors are seen all over the world,



Children with special needs play volleyball in Dar es Salaam recently. PHOTO: COURTESY OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS TANZANIA

parents and guardians of children with intellectually challenged children that are part of Special Olympics are more affected."

"We must take care and follow all the preventive measures, we are not safe, we must follow what experts and government are advising us," he said.

He also said although malaria has been in the world for many years, it is affecting many families economically and socially.

"If a child is infected with malaria, the economy of that family is affected as parents and guardians will be required to take care of the sick person."

"It is not only the family, which will be affected, but also

us (Special Olympics Tanzania) because that child was in our plans to represent the country at international tournaments," he said.

He reminded parents and guardians of intellectually challenged children to make sure that the children should practice social distancing, avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

The children have to also stay home as much as possible, and definitely when they are sick.

The children should cover either cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash, clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or

wipe. They should wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

The youngsters are ought to use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, wear face masks when they have to go out in public.

He also asked parents and guardians with intellectually challenged children to be patient and tolerant and to create a conducive environment where people with intellectual disabilities are respected and accepted.

"Parents and guardians of intellectually challenged children must be patient and tolerant. We want Special Olympics athletes to feel that they are part and parcel of the community," he said.

player, Egbert Machumu, also played brilliantly in the match. He notched 15 points for the winners.

Machumu, a muscular player, was also terrific both defensively and offensively.

He made the most of offensive rebounds to score and skilfully dished numerous assists to teammates whenever he pushed upfront.

Fotius Ngaiza was the top scorer for Vijana Basketball Club after posting 11 points, Ally Faraji chipped in with nine points.

The day also saw DB Lionesses stretch their winning streak in RBA League's women category with a 51-37 victory over Ukonga Queens.

The first quarter of the match saw DB Lionesses on a blistering note in the first six minutes of play, slotting in eight points, while Ukonga Queens failed to get any point.

DB Lionesses' point guard, Tandelia Peter, put away a three-

pointer, Ukonga Queens, though, rallied back into the match and this saw the quarter ended at 16-3 in favour of Ukonga Queens.

Ukonga Queen's head coach, Denis Lipiki, blamed his team's defeat on poor finishing.

Lipiki pointed out they would have won the match if his pointers were keen enough on converting all chances and free throws they won into points.

"My team played a tactful game in all four quarters, but couldn't secure a win mainly due to inept finishing," he said shortly after the duel.

Tandelia registered 16 points, Diana Mwendu and Cynthia Mpangala registered 12 and 11 points respectively for DB Lionesses.

Monalisa Kaijage and Faith Mziray slotted in 13 and 11 points respectively for Ukonga Queens.

Monalisa posted two three-pointers and took eight rebounds for the team.

Rwanda's Kagame slams Arsenal after loss to Brentford

KIGALI

RWANDA'S leader Paul Kagame on Saturday unloaded on his beloved Arsenal after they opened the Premier League season with a loss to newcomers Brentford, saying Gunners fans deserve better than "mediocrity".

The veteran president and long-time Arsenal supporter tweeted a tirade after Brentford returned to their first English top-flight season for 74 years with a 2-0 win over the Gunners on Friday evening.

Kagame, whose country is an official sponsor of Arsenal, said Brentford deserved the win but the Gunners had soul-searching to do.

"The game itself aside Arsenal and the fans don't deserve to kind of get used to this...NO !!! I say this as one of the big fans of Arsenal. The change has taken to long to come!" the president tweeted in a three-part post-match screed to his 2.4 million followers early Saturday.

Kagame, a former rebel leader who has ruled Rwanda since the aftermath of the genocide in 1994, hammered club management over planning and questioned decision-making around the acquisition of new players.

"We just must NOT excuse or Accept mediocrity. A team has to be built with purpose to win win win. So that when we lose....it was not to be expected!" Kagame said.

"I am sure we all know on whose shoulders the heaviest burden rests. I hope they know too or even accept it!!!"

Rwanda became the official tourism partner of Arsenal in 2018, with players sporting a "Visit Rwanda" logo on their shirt sleeves during matches.

The three-year deal was aimed at drawing tourists and investors to the tiny east African nation, and burnishing its reputation as a safe, sought-after destination.

Kagame often expresses his opinions about the club's performances during summits and on social media.

AFP

Chelsea on the 'hunt' for Premier League title, says Tuchel

LONDON

CHELSEA manager Thomas Tuchel told his side to hunt down Manchester City, Manchester United and Liverpool in the fight for the Premier League title after cruising past Crystal Palace 3-0 to open their campaign on Saturday.

The European champions added the UEFA Super Cup in midweek to their Champions League win last season in Tuchel's first few months in charge.

Premier League success is the next challenge for the German and the Blues showed why they are considered second favourites to defending champions City against Palace.

Without record signing Romelu Lukaku, Chelsea were still rarely troubled as first-half goals from Marcos Alonso and Christian Pulisic gave them a commanding lead before Trevoh Chalobah rounded off a dream Premier League debut with his side's third goal.

"I think we have to hunt the others from day one. This is what we want to do, this is our mentality and we are never shy to fight for the best outcome possible, but the reality is we are not the favourites right now," said Tuchel, whose side finished fourth in the Premier League last season.

"I see ourselves as number four last year so we cannot be favourites. We just have to close the gap to number three, number two and number one so this is what we're trying to do."

Chelsea were forced to extra-time and penalties before seeing off Villarreal in the Super Cup in Belfast in midweek.

But there was little sign of fatigue despite a truncated pre-season for a number of Tuchel's key players due to their participation in international competitions over the summer.

"We want to set our standards as high as possible and always strive to be at that level," added Tuchel.

"We did very well today but it is only a start and we need to build on this. It was a huge team effort, both defensively and offensively, and I'm very happy with what we did today."

"We pushed some players over the limit physically, especially after playing 120 minutes in midweek, but it was a very good game from us from start to finish."

For all the progress made under Tuchel, Saturday's victory was only the second time Chelsea have scored more than twice in the Premier League since he took charge.

Lukaku's signing has been made with the intention of ending the Blues' wastefulness in front of goal and Tuchel wants his side to be more clinical.

"We are well aware of our situation that it was hard for us to convert all the chances that we created last season," he added.

"It should be enough to score more so we try to help with the addition of Romelu to our squad. In the Premier League, it will stay super hard to score so we're very happy to have three goals today. We did it without a penalty from Jorginho which is quite spectacular for us!"

"We can still improve in the final third. We have to get a bit calmer and a bit more clinical still so we will not stop pushing and looking for solutions."

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From Lukaku to Ronaldo and Ibrahimovic: The most expensive players of all time

By Chris Wright, ESPN Top Writer

ROMELU Lukaku is officially a Chelsea player again after joining the club for a second time, almost exactly 10 years on from his initial arrival at Stamford Bridge.

The 28-year-old forward has returned to the Blues from Inter Milan, where he spent the past two seasons scoring 64 goals in 95 appearances and winning the 2020-21 Serie A title.

The transfer is reported to be worth a whopping £97.5 million, just short of the biggest in Premier League history -- set by Manchester City only last week when Jack Grealish moved in a £100m deal from Aston Villa.

Lukaku was 18 years old when he first arrived at Chelsea from Anderlecht amid a wave of hype in August 2011. However, the teenage prodigy went on to make just 10 league appearances for Chelsea in three seasons -- the latter two spent out on loan with West Bromwich Albion and Everton, respectively. The young striker was moved to Everton on a permanent deal in the summer of 2014 that saw Chelsea recoup £31.8m for a surplus player they simply couldn't find use for.

Thankfully, Lukaku soon began to find his feet as his career gathered momentum. A flurry of huge moves followed, with both Manchester United and then Inter breaking their club-transfer records to land the Belgian in 2017 and 2019.

However, it's Lukaku's latest mega-transfer back to Chelsea that has seen him comprehensively overtake Neymar to become the most expensive footballer ever, at least in terms of accumulated career-transfer fees.

Previously poised in third place on the all-time list, Lukaku has now leapt above both Neymar and Cristiano Ronaldo to the top of the table having amassed an eye-watering £288.8m in cumulative fees.

All historical transfer fees are from Transfermarkt.

1. Romelu Lukaku (Total career fees: £288.8m)

Anderlecht to Chelsea: £13.5m

Chelsea to Everton: £31.82 + £3.15 loan fee

Everton to Manchester United: £76.23m

Manchester United to Inter Milan: £66.6m

Inter Milan to Chelsea: £97.5m

Split over five transfers between four clubs, Lukaku has now cost more than any other player. At age 28, there's still plenty of time for him to add to his running tally, assuming his second stint at Chelsea proves more productive than his first.

2. Neymar (£279.18m)

Santos to Barcelona: £79.38m

Barcelona to Paris Saint-Germain: £199.8m

Testament to his colossal market value,



Romelu Lukaku first signed for Chelsea in 2011. (Agencies)

Neymar has managed to generate almost £280m in career-transfer fees despite only ever moving twice. The first was a massive move to Barcelona, and the second was a world-record-obliterating switch between two of the biggest clubs in existence. You wouldn't bet against him regaining the No. 1 position eventually.

3. Cristiano Ronaldo (£207m)

Sporting Lisbon to Manchester United: £17.1m

Manchester United to Real Madrid: £84.6m

Real Madrid to Juventus: £105.3m

One of only three players to break the £200m barrier in accrued career fees, Ronaldo has still provided excellent value for money by delivering a ludicrously consistent stream of goals, trophies, titles, records and individual accolades over his glittering 19-year career. At the age of 36, he might not add to his total.

4. Alvaro Morata (£170.1m)

Real Madrid to Juventus: £18m

Juventus to Real Madrid: £27m

Real Madrid to Chelsea: £59.4m

Chelsea to Atletico

Madrid: £31.5m + £16.2m loan fee

Atletico Madrid to Juventus: £18m loan fee

It's perhaps surprising to see Morata riding so high, but the Spain international has risen up the rankings by virtue of simply making a lot of high-profile, high-value transfers between many of Europe's elite clubs. Whether any of them have truly had their money's worth is a matter for debate.

5. Angel Di Maria (£161.1m)

Manchester United to Paris Saint-Germain: £56.7m

Di Maria formed part of a latter-day Galactico revival at Real before moving to Manchester United in the summer of 2014. The Argentina winger then produced 4

6. Antoine Griezmann (£156.6m)

Real Sociedad to Atletico Madrid: £48.6m

Atletico Madrid to Barcelona: £108m

Having broken through at Sociedad, it was his transformative five-year spell at Atletico that truly made Griezmann a star. This led Barcelona to break the bank for an industrious and stylish forward who has chipped in with 35 goals in 99 games since. At the age of 30 and available for transfer at Barca, he may add to his total sooner rather than later.

7. Ousmane Dembele (£153m)

Stade Rennes to Borussia Dortmund:

8. Zlatan Ibrahimovic (£152.19m)

Malmö to Ajax: £7.02m

Ajax to Juventus: £14.4m

Juventus to Inter Milan: £22.32m

Inter Milan to Barcelona: £62.55m

Barcelona to AC Milan: £21.6m + £5.4m loan fee

AC Milan to Paris Saint-Germain: £18.9m

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If there was ever a list to highlight Barcelona's horrible transfer record, this is it. Coutinho is the third recent Barca signing in the list, all three are still at the club, and Barca would readily accept cut-price transfer offers for all of them.

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Higuain became the third most expensive signing of all time and the most expensive domestic signing ever when, aged 28, Juventus triggered his enormous release clause at Napoli in the summer of 2016.

The Argentina striker went on to win two successive Serie A titles with Juve before making a fairly sudden season-long loan switch to rivals AC Milan for the 2018-19 campaign, which was cut short in January to pave the way for a similarly uneventful six-month loan at Chelsea.

Higuain returned to the Bianconeri and won a further Scudetto in 2019-20, though his involvement that season was decidedly reduced. His contract was then ended in September 2020 to allow him to join new MLS franchise Inter Miami CF.

Rosario to Benfica: £7.2m

Benfica to Real Madrid: £29.7m

Real Madrid to Manchester United: £67.5m

goals in 32 appearances during his single faltering season at Old Trafford before fleeing to PSG at the soonest available juncture.



Gonzalo Higuain's biggest move was from Napoli to Juventus. (Agencies)

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The decision was quickly been vindicated, with no less than 17 trophies added to his honour roll at club level since moving to the French capital.

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Babar keeps it in balance after Roach, Seales strike

KINGSTON

THE weather was as variable as the momentum swings, and as the last few chapters of this Test unfold, you sense there are still a few plot twists in it.

Pakistan still have half their side left, including - crucially - captain, Babar Azam, on 54 as they try and stretch out a relatively vulnerable 124-run lead beyond the capacity of the hosts in what should be an engrossing fourth innings chase.

On either side of a two-and-a-half-hour rain delay, West Indies bowlers were characteristically patient and as consistent as they've been all Test, but will need one final effort to ensure their batters have a target within their reach.

The day began in bright, cheery sunshine, and Shaheen Afridi certainly made hay.

He allowed just two more runs to the West Indies batters before cleaning up the final two wickets, the lead a slender 36.

The prodigious inswing he found was much better directed than anything he had managed the previous day. Jomel Warrican had his stumps knocked back first, before - on just the 16th ball of the day - Joshua Da Silva was trapped dead in front. Thus, part one of Pakistan's plan had been executed to perfection.

West Indies then struck early themselves after the changeover, getting rid of the struggling Imran Butt for nought as he pushed his pad out at one that was crashing into middle stump.

Thereafter, though, Abid Ali and Azhar Ali settled down, seeing off the pace bowlers without much trouble.

Abid looked to take the attack to Warrican early on, too, dancing down the pitch to deposit the left-arm spinner's fourth ball for the first six of the match; it was the shot that erased Pakistan's deficit.

Azhar was more circumspect - and less convincing - through the early part of his innings. West Indies tested his footwork and his judgment, operating steadily on a fifth-stump line and beating the outside edge on a number of occasions.

When Kemar Roach finally induced the edge, Jason Holder put him down at second slip. Azhar followed it up with two aggressive boundaries either side of the wicket off Warrican as the shackles began to come off.

Roach, however, had the last laugh in the last over before lunch, bringing one back in sharply to breach Azhar's defence and crash into his leg stump.

It heralded West Indies' best passage of the day, with Jayden Seales welcoming in the post-lunch session with a sumptuous double-strike.

Abid, who was set up by slightly short deliveries in the first innings, was presented another short one with the first ball of Seales' spell. The extra bounce which the teenager's pace extracted from the surface saw the opener slash straight to second slip, and Holder made no mistake this time.

Three balls later, Fawad Alam fell to an outside edge after lacklustre footwork, and West Indies threatened to blow the Test wide open.

Pakistan were now in the perilous position of having lost four wickets with the lead at just 29, and it was left to Mohammad Rizwan and Azam, arguably Pakistan's two best performers over the past year, to take the sting out of the hosts' momentum.

Over the next hour or so, they did just that under blackening skies, the runs trickling along gradually. With an increasing amount of sideways movement for the pacers, it was anything but easy, and the 56 runs they managed before the heavens opened may yet be the difference between success and failure.

Two-and-a-half-hours later, though, and under clear blue skies, Holder drew Rizwan into a forward defensive push with seam movement producing the edge; West Indies once more appeared to be sniffing at the lower order.

Faheem Ashraf, though has shown he isn't a pushover with the bat, and while he possesses the flair he showcased on the first day, the steel was on full display this evening. AGENCIES

CRDB Bank International Marathon raises funds for backing health initiative



Prime Minister, Kassim Majaliwa (5th R), hands over a 5m/- check to this year's CRDB Bank Marathon's women category winner, Kenyan Shelmith Nyawira, shortly after the event took place in Dar es Salaam yesterday. The CRDB Bank, which has organized the race, has raised a total of 500m/- to, among others, help children getting heart surgery at Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI). PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

paign. Majaliwa said that the government is proud to see such a patriotic institution like CRDB Bank being at the forefront of helping the government improve social sectors, such as health, education, and the environment.

The Prime Minister moreover acknowledged that these annual races are a great opportunity to raise funds for investment in social welfare.

"I have come here to show that the government is very supportive and very pleased with this innovation by CRDB Bank. On behalf of the government I thank you for partnering with the Jakaya Kikwete Heart Institute (JKCI) and the Ocean Road Cancer Institute (ORCI) for improving public health services," the Prime Minister explained.

He appealed to various government officials, including Deputy Speaker, Tulia Ackson, Deputy Minister for Information, Culture, Arts, and Sports, Pauline Gekul, Deputy Minister of Health, Godwin Mollé, and all other participants, to support efforts aimed at

saving the lives of those in need in the community and improving the environment.

"I am well aware that it is difficult for some of you to get up very early in the morning, especially in cold weather and on holidays, but you have been able to overcome your weariness to come and participate in these races," he added.

He commended CRDB Bank's decision to continue supporting pediatric heart surgery.

The Prime Minister said the decision would continue to help reduce the cost of heart surgery that most people cannot afford, with the government providing an 80 percent subsidy.

Majaliwa added: "The idea of continuing to support the cost of surgery for children is a very good decision as most parents are not able to contribute even the remaining 20 percent."

"I congratulate you for returning the smile to the children and giving them hope for life," he stressed.

The CRDB Bank CEO, Abdulmajid Nsekela, noted that this year's race has exceeded the target.

"Of all the 500m/- raised in the race, 200m/- have been directed to JKCI, 104m/- has gone to ORCI and the remaining amount has been directed to environmental protection campaigns," Nsekela stated.

Nsekela thanked JKCI CEO, Mohammed Janabi, and ORCI Director-General, Julius Mwaiselage, for their co-operation, while emphasizing that the bank's motto, 'Spreading Smile Fast', has been successful due to their sincere contribution.

The CRDB Bank's Director of Communications, Tully Mwambapa, said 85% of the participants in the race are Tanzanians while noting that there were moreover more than 700 foreign runners.

In addition, Tully said the CRDB Bank International Marathon, which has gained international recognition after being accredited by World Athletics and AMIS, now has the same status as South Africa's Sanlam Cape Town Marathon and United States's Boston Marathon.

Tully said: "It is an indisputable fact that at the moment these CRDB races are

restoring Tanzania's sporting image in the world, with over 700 foreign runners taking part in this year's race."

She noted the race has continued to gain a lot of attention from the runners due to its goal of helping to help the community.

This is the second time CRDB Bank is organizing this race with great success, after those held annually and raised 200m/- for pediatric surgery at the Jakaya Kikwete Heart Institute.

Last year's race was launched by President Samia Suluhu Hassan, who at the time was serving as Vice-President.

In this season's marathon, Kenyan Paulo Ayanaye emerged the 42km men's race winner, clocking 02:15:28, while the country's runner, Shelmith Nyawira, emerged victorious in the women's category of the 42km race.

In the 21km race, Kenyan Panuel Mkungo won the men's category, clocking 01:03:19, the race's women's category top spot was won by another Kenyan, Pauline Esiion, registering 01:12:17.

In the 10km race, Tanzanian Joseph Tiophil finished first with 00:28:51, the women's category was won by Tanzanian Transfora Musa, she clocked 00:33:52.

In the 65km cycling race, Tanzanian Masunga Duba emerged as the winner on the men's side after clocking 01:49:07, on the women's side, compatriot, Swabra Abdallah, won the race with 02:06:39. The 32 winners in the race have raised a total of 50m/-.

Estim A side trounces Dar Black Panthers in Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial League

By Guardian Reporter

ESTIM A outfit's cricketers made short work of Dar Black Panthers in this season's Dar es Salaam Cricket (DC) Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial League (MNML)'s Division B 30 Overs, notching an eight-wicket victory over the latter in a match which took place yesterday.

Dar Black Panthers were put in to bat first in the tie, which was reduced to 16 overs, but the side failed to make the most of its innings as it ended with 89 runs, losing six wickets in the scheduled 16 overs.

The cricketers were below par at the crease, given the opener, Shahazad Ali, and Ashish Chopda, deployed as a middle-order batsman, were so far the cricketers with meaningful contribution with the bat.



Estim A cricket outfit.

They got off to a wobbly start given one of the dependable batsmen Imrankhan Pathan suffered an early exit.

Imrankhan that opened the innings with Ali, was sent to the pavilion for duck and it was down to the latter to boost Dar Black Panthers' quest for taking control of the innings.

Ali executed solid

knocks before having his presence brought to an end by Estim A team's Harnish Hirani, the batsman returned with 19 runs.

The opener cracked four fours in his 19-run stint and was then dismissed via a tricky Hirani's bowling.

Except for Ali, the team's top order failed to live up to expecta-

tions, as the rest exited in quick succession.

Sandeep Kumar Punia, batting at number three, ended four runs short of a two-digit figure, which included a boundary.

Ashish Chopda, who stepped at the crease after Anas Mansuri's dismissal, sought to stop the skid with his 19 runs not out.

Gurvinder Singh wrapped the innings with not out spell, he nevertheless did not post a two-digit figure as the cricketer notched six runs not out consisting of a four.

Dar Black Panthers' total was slightly boosted by 29 runs given away by Estim A team.

Estim A side's Hirani had the best bowling figure, given the bowler posted three wickets in four overs.

Fellow bowlers Ramesh Samji Rabadiya, Bhavik Bhudia, and Naran Varsani notched a wicket each.

With 90 runs' target in their sight, Estim A cricketers hardly drained a sweat, as they mounted a successful chase for two wickets with 19 balls to spare.

The opener, Kishor Pindoria, unleashed his aggressive side to successfully catapult

Estim A squad to victory.

Pindoria posted 38 runs in his stellar show-

ing, nailing five boundaries and a six, ultimately ending as the batsman with the most runs.

Bhimji Vekariya, who opened the innings with Pindoria, was as well in good form, posting 24 runs and clearing the boundary four times.

The openers' dismissals failed to weaken Estim A squad's resolve, as Mahendra Kerai, slotted in at number three, made certain of their win with his unbeaten 19 runs.

He nailed two boundaries and a six on his way to posting the two-digit figure.

The cricketer further forged a solid stand with Varsani that ended with an unbeaten one-run.

Dar Black Panthers' Pathan's two wickets could hardly keep Estim A outfit in check.

The clash's man of the match prize went to Estim A team's Kishor Pindoria because of his batting exploits.

Flexibles by David Chikoko

