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NEMC CEO visits gold mine, finds no officials

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

NATIONAL Environment Management Council (NEMC) director general Dr Samuel Gwamaka (pictured) at the weekend visited Sunshine Gold Mine in Chunya District, Mbeya Region but there was nobody to talk to concerning the situation at the mine.

Explaining the situation to the media afterwards, he said the area would be put under supervision, to stop activities being conducted at the time, until the mine operator explains to NEMC in the capital reported outflow of toxic waste water.

The toxic flows find their way to water sources and imperil the health of the surrounding population as well as animals, thus the operator has 14 days to explain on the matter.

Dr Gwamaka was accompanied by officials from NEMC Southern Highlands Zone offices for an impromptu visit at the mine over the weekend. He toured the area to inspect the state of observation of regulations on environmental protection, with intense shortcomings being observed.

The visiting team ascertained initial investigations of the presence of two sewage water ponds where one of them has a permit and the other is illegal, but both are in use.

Dr Gwamaka said the ponds are not adequately controlled, a situation that threatens the safety of the people of surrounding areas as the water contains sewage that seeps into water sources.

The NEMC team did not find actual mine officials but some Chinese staff on duty who could not express themselves in either English or Kiswahili, upon which the NEMC CEO proceeded to give directives to the zonal officials.

"We have decided to take the necessary step, that from now on no activities -

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IDA issues \$50m credit for Z'bar schools uplift

By Guardian Reporter, Zanzibar

ZANZIBAR has obtained a \$50m (116bn/-) soft loan from the World Bank to support implementation of the Zanzibar Improving Quality of Basic Education (ZIQUE) project.

The credit from the International Development Association (IDA), the soft loan window of the World Bank, is expected to improve teaching competencies and learning outcomes, reducing the gender gap in transition rates in basic education in the Isles.

Nathan Balete, the global lender's zonal director, said at the signing ceremony here at the weekend that the lender was satisfied with efforts by the Zanzibar authorities to strengthen education, in improving the curriculums.

Zanzibar properly implemented the previous project for strengthening laboratory infrastructures, to enhance quality of testing equipment, he said.

The last project facilitated the construction of 20 science centres to help students succeed in that field, he said.

Zanzibar has made important progress

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Iran's Ambassador to Tanzania, Hossein Alvandi Bahineh (L), shows Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation minister Dr Stergomena Tax in Dar es Salaam at the weekend commemorative photos displayed on the wall. It was at a reception held in the city on the occasion of the 44th anniversary of Iran's National Day (Feb 11) and 40th anniversary of the establishing of diplomatic relations between Tanzania and Iran. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Tanzania 2022 trade with Iran hits \$70m

By Correspondent James Kandoya

TRADE between Iran and Tanzania has increased from \$20m much earlier to \$70m last year, Iranian ambassador Hossein Alvandi Bahineh said at the weekend.

The envoy made this observation at an occasion to commemorate 44 years of the Islamic Revolution in Iran and the 40th anniversary of ties between the revolutionary government and Tanzania, held in the city

Dr Stergomena Tax, the Foreign Affairs and East Africa Cooperation minister

graced the occasion, hailing the cordial relations between the two countries, in marking the Iranian national day, in Dar es Salaam

The envoy said trade had increased over the years due to developing commercial and economic capacities of the two countries, where the minister noted that Tanzania will soon host the fifth round of the Joint Permanent Commission (JPC) of cooperation between the two countries.

The government was assuring an Iranian envoy that it is ready to host the

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Kilombero tunnel corridor to cut jumbo road killings

By Felister Peter

A 13-kilometre-long tunnel intended to serve as an elephant corridor is to be built,



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the Tanzania National Roads Agency (TanRoads) has announced.

Joseph Mwalugelo, the corridor restoration manager for the Southern Tanzania Elephant Programme (STEP) made this observation to a team of media personnel from the Journalists Environmental Association of Tanzania (JET) last week.

They were on a mission at the Kilombero elephant corridor as part of the USAID natural resources conservation activities, where the manager said the Kilombero elephant corridor connects the Udzungwa Mountains national park with the Nyerere

national park.

It goes through the Magombera nature reserve starting from a spot near Sole primary school and passing through Kanyēja, Sole and Mang'ula A, villages, he explained.

"Since the Kidatu-Ifakara road in Kilombero District in Morogoro Region is funded by the European Union (EU), we shared the idea with them and they agreed to support construction of the underpass at a cost of euro 0.3m," he said.

The underpass in the Kilombero elephant corridor will be the first in the

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Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development deputy minister Ridhiwani Kikwete addresses Kiru Dick Valley residents in Babati District, Manyara Region, at the weekend on how to make use of a 2,390-acre chunk of land allotted to them by President Samia Suluhu Hassan. Photo: Correspondent Hassan Mabuye

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Iranian delegation, with both sides reaffirming their commitment to strengthening cordial ties, to ease trade links, investment flows and cultural exchanges.

Tanzania and Iran have enjoyed cordial relations and cooperated in areas such as health, education, culture and agriculture, she said, expressing gratitude to the Islamic Republic for support.

This was rendered through official development assistance directed at health, education, culture and agriculture, among other sectors, she stated.

"Tanzania remains committed to working closely with the government of the Islamic Republic to enhance bilateral relations for mutual benefit," she affirmed.

She praised the work of the embassy during the period of the current envoy, noting that under his stewardship, the two countries have witnessed notable achievements in relations between them.

Tanzania maintains unwavering support for the Iranian mission as

it discharges its official duties, she further asserted, emphasizing that ties between the two countries have been steadfast and growing year after year.

As friendly nations they have supported each other bilaterally and internationally, she stated, extolling the Iranian authorities for impressive economic and social advancement during the 44 years of the revolution.

During the past 40 years, the two countries have cooperated and supported each other in different international arenas, as well as in political, economic and cultural issues, the minister underlined.

The envoy affirmed that Iran is ready in all political, economic and cultural fields to expand cordial relations based on mutual interest, asserting that Iran is also ready to provide its capabilities to support Tanzania's development efforts.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, then exiled in France, led the revolution that overthrew Iranian monarch Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, late 1978 to early 1979.

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country resembling one in Kenya where thousands of elephants pass through the tunnel route, he said.

Upon completion, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) expects to install cameras to monitor the number of elephants crossing between the two national parks through the underpass, he further noted.

So far the US agency via STEP has installed 18 camera traps to monitor jumbo movements within the corridor. The cameras were installed at Kanyenja village (6), Katurukila village (6) and Udzungwa Mountains (6), he said.

Plans are also underway to construct a railway underpass along the Tanzania Zambia Railway (TAZARA) to rescue jumbos from being hit by trains. Six elephants were killed on the TAZARA railway track in the past two years, he said.

There have similarly been incidents of jumbos attacking and killing people in various periods, with one person killed in 2018, in 2019 as well as in 2021 while in 2020 and last year two people died from jumbo attacks in Mang'ula, Mkula and Mnag'ula B wards, he elaborated.

Building an underpass for elephants along the busy Kidatu-Ikara road in Kilombero District is likely to ensure safe passage of the wild animals and eliminate most road crashes.

Building the underpass has already started, the manager affirmed, noting that when the government started to construct the road at tarmac level, STEP conservationists thought that an underpass was the best way to protect elephants crossing between

Nyerere and Udzungwa Mountains national parks along the Kilombero elephant corridor.

After consultations with experts, donors, regional authorities, TanRoads and the central government the US agency agreed to facilitate its construction, he said.

Abel Peter, CEO for the Udzungwa Mountains national park, said the regional authorities and STEP worked closely in plans for restoring the Kilombero elephant corridor.

Incidents of road kills were on the rise, hence the need to ensure the safe passage of elephants, he said, noting that at a certain point two elephants could be killed at the same time.

"We are optimistic that construction of the underpass will save our elephants because our counterparts at the Mount Kenya elephant corridor recorded 2,600 elephant journeys through the newly built corridor from 2013 to 2015," the CEO noted.

Other mammal species including leopard, wild dog, hyena, duiker and bushbuck also used the corridor, he said, praising the move as likely to enhance biodiversity conservation.

Udzungwa Mountain range attracts thousands of visitors annually with 80 percent of them being locals, he said.

Sole village executive officer Wendo Isidory commended the idea of constructing an underpass as it will help maintain the safety of both people and elephants.

Elephants were frequently invading Sole secondary school, he said, praising the quick reaction of the Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA), the regional authorities and the US agency. The restoration of the corridor will reduce such incidents, he added.

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including gold processing should take place and that mine officials should come to Dodoma to explain why they let toxic water flow out of the mine without treatment," he said.

The mine operators ought to go to Dodoma with the relevant documents for their verification, including Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) forms, permits for sewage water flows and conditions issued before starting gold production, he said.

NEMC will take more steps against the mining company including revoking the environmental clearance permit, preventing it from doing any mining work at the area, he cautioned.

He pointed out that the mining

company had suspended gold mining processing at the site for three years without reporting the matter to the council as regards environmental protection, in the new set up, contrary to regulations.

Glory Kombe, the Southern Highlands Zone manager, said the regulator was confronted with challenges from various economic activities in the area committed by the local residents.

The main challenge is the destruction of water sources via farming activities, livestock keeping and mining, with Mbarali District posing the problem of diverting water flows without permission.

Residents need to cooperate with NEMC in environmental protection by adhering to procedures relating to environmental conservation, the manager intoned.

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in providing universal access to basic education, but in order to enhance growth and eradicate poverty by 2050, significant investments are needed to improve foundational learning outcomes, he declared.

Dr Saada Mkuya Salum, the Finance and Planning state minister in the President's Office, praised the lender for facilitating implementation of various development projects in the Isles.

The project will enable pupils to have access to a more conducive learning environment with reduced class sizes and strengthened teacher support to improve their ability to make the transition to secondary school, she stated.

ZIQUE beneficiaries include

students living with disabilities, particularly the visually impaired, through the development of adapted learning materials, a top official noted. Others will also benefit from an inclusive construction design of new classrooms and schools, he said.

The project involves training of over 13,000 primary and secondary teachers in government schools where 69 percent of whom are women, and over 520 school head

teachers. Other direct beneficiaries will be officials in key departments and of roles critical to the successful implementation of each project component.

Building capacity for teachers to use ICT tools and schools being connected to online systems to improve teaching is another vital component.

Critical innovations supported by ZIQUE include the deployment of a school-based modality

for the delivery of continuous professional development (CPD); the use of education technology to enhance teaching in the classroom and teacher CPD, they said.

A large-scale learning assessment will allow the government to systematically monitor and report on learning outcomes, devising strategies to address learning gaps and challenges, they added.

Jafo warns of huge drought disaster if environmental destruction is not tamed

By Guardian Correspondent, Arusha

THE Minister of State in the Vice-President's office (Union and Environment), Selemani Jafo, has said if the community will not take urgent steps in environmental protection on water sources the nation can experience a great drought disaster.

Dr Jafo made the remarks here at the weekend when inaugurating a book that enlists traditional methods of environmental conservation published by Media Aid for Indigenous and Pastoralists Community (MAIPAC).

He said that the environment is the basis for the national development and the world in general hence the issue of environmental protection is a crosscutting issue and called on the people to protect the environment by following the government's directives and advice as well as those from NGOs in regard to environmental protection.

"We must discuss the issue seriously, if we cannot protect the environment we shall face a huge drought challenge, here in Arusha the climate is different from what it used to be in the past, Arusha was among the regions that had extensive natural vegetation, cold weather, but now the situation has changed due to the effects of climate change which is itself due to environmental destruction," Jafo said.

He said his office has already given directives to all district authorities countrywide to plant one million trees per year as an effort to fight climate change.

"I again stress that on this directive, we have 276 district council authorities, from the directives it means we will be able to plant 276 million trees each year, my office will closely supervise

this issue in order for it to attain success," the minister added.

He also commended Longido, Ngorongoro and Monduli Districts in Arusha Region for their efforts in promoting traditional environmental conservation methods.

Earlier, welcoming the minister, MAIPAC Director, Mussa Juma said that from research made when writing the book, they discovered that traditional conservation methods have helped a lot in environmental protection for Maasai communities.

Earlier, the UNDP coordinator of subsidies to small projects, Faustine Ninga said the organisation values investing in the communities in the belief that is where there is the root for climate change.

"This MAIPAC project is the only project that looked into the traditional methods to conserve the environment, we have 24 such projects being implemented in various areas of the country, I commend you very much," he said.

He said UNDP has advised in using traditional methods for the protection of water sources in order to fight the effects of climate change.

MAIPAC managing director, Mussa Juma said the book explains about what the Maasai communities say, how they use their customs and traditions in environmental protection of water sources and forests.

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Ghulam Abbas Hirani, chairman of the Tanzania-Pakistan Business Council, signs a condolence book at the Turkish Embassy in Dar es Salaam at the week in mourning the tens of thousands of people killed last week's earthquakes that hit Turkey and Syria. He was accompanied by Pakistan Welfare Association (WAP) members Ghazi Neemullah and Aman Khan. Photo courtesy of WAP



Anthony Fabian (6th-L), headmaster of Msalala District's (Shinyanga Region) Mwingiro Secondary School, pictured at the weekend presenting a report on the construction of classrooms at the school. He was briefing a delegation of officials from the President's Office (Regional Administration and Local Governments), led by Director of Policy and Planning John Cheyo (4th-L, in cap). The team was on an inspection tour of projects implemented with Barrick Bulyanhulu Mine corporate social responsibility funds. The others are staff with the company. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Samia calls on youth to be ready to serve the nation

By Guardian Reporter

PRESIDENT Samia Suluhu Hassan has called on youth across the country to be ready to serve the nation, calling on them to understand the country's social, economic and history.

President Samia made the remarks in Dodoma at the weekend when addressing officials of the Tanzania Higher Learning Institutions Students Organisation (TAHLISO).

She said many of today's youth were born after the country's foundations had been built hence they have the responsibility to read and understand all that came about, and gave her own example that when she was schooling they were taught history.

"But now the curricula have changed, with the subject being named Civics, I told Mkenda (Education Minister) to review the curricula to see where we are heading to, how do we build our youth," President Samia said.

She said to prove that the youth are the nation of today, in the government's appointments, ministers and DCs are mostly youth striving to build the nation, and added that the government's direction since independence is to build the nation economically, and that at that time the country started with one university, but now it has 30, out of which 12 are state owned and 19 private.

She said the country has made strides by looking where it came from, and not comparing itself with other developed nations.

She also stressed that our development cannot be compared to big nations with ample resources, their development has been in phases as policies have been changing from time to time.

She explained that the aim of the government is to build a nation that is economically self-sufficient

because self-sufficiency is a true independence.

President Samia said self-sufficiency starts with one individual and stresses on the academicians that when they graduate, they should show a good example to the surrounding communities from their higher education they attained.

"The challenge we are facing is that our curricula are loaded with many things which have to be taught to children beginning at primary schools to universities, but there still a huge group of Tanzania youth who have not prepared for self-employment after graduation, which is now the government's policy," she said.

She said they wanted education not to become a challenge, but should be the beginning of the solution, they want the universities to produce youth who are innovative to solve the existing challenges.

Minister for Education, Science and Technology, Prof Adolf Mkenda said among issues he is supervising is the President's directives regarding the increase of higher students' loans from 464bn/- to 570bn/- and that this is the biggest increase since the government started providing loans to students.

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Govt for law on donation of body organs

By Guardian Correspondent, Dodoma

THE government is planning to come up with a law that will legalise and allow people to donate organs including kidneys.

It has also called upon workers of the Government Chemist Laboratory Authority (GCLA) to observe integrity and justice when giving services to people, especially those seeking DNA services.

Ummu Mwalimu, Minister for Health made the remarks here at the weekend at the event for laying the foundation stone for the construction of the GCLA headquarters.

She said the ministry has observed an increase of the non-communicable diseases (NCDs) sufferers especially for the youth and children.

"There is a huge increase of NCDs - diabetes, heart diseases, blood pressure, cancer and mental health diseases, but fortunately they can be controlled if you abide by medical experts' directives, and if you cannot you can live with the diseases but at high cost, for example cost for a single kidney dialysis is between 180,000/- and 200,000/- per day.

"You can get a person to donate his/her kidney but in Tanzania we

have no law to permit this, hence we plan to enact one," she said.

In regard to ethics, Ummu said officials of the Authority are supposed to adopt ethical behaviour when dealing with samples emanating from rape incidents and those requesting for the children's DNA statuses.

She advised the Authority to provide education to the community on the best way to utilise its services in search of justice is family issues.

She also called on the Authority to look at how to assist in the assessment of environmental noise and rumbling pollution which was

now on the increase.

Chief Government Chemist Dr Fidelice Mafumiko said the completion of GCLA facility will help to bring closer services to the community especially those previously serviced by Dar es Salaam laboratories.

He said the construction of the authority's headquarters was in line with the government's call to shift to Dodoma and expand its services and is expected to cost 8.1bn/- upon completion.

He said the complex will incorporate eight human DNA labs, animals and wildlife DNAs, microbiology and others.

By Guardian Correspondent

Tanzanian journos called upon to shun hate speech

RADIO anchors have been urged to shun hate speech, fake news as well as disinformation and instead they should become messengers of peace.

Tanzania Media for Community Development (TAMCODE), a CSO, made the call in Dar es Salaam yesterday in its press statement issued ahead of the commemoration of the World Radio Day 2023 marked today with its theme being Radio and Peace.

"As we celebrate this important day, TAMCODE would like to call upon all radio anchors to strive to be culturally, politically and religiously sensitive and ensure that whatever is aired does not provoke followers of the aforementioned groups. They must at all times be impartial and objective and abstain from any political affiliations while taking heed that their main responsibility is to the public and not individuals," read the statement in part.

The statement further calls upon radio anchors to promote environmental conservation to ensure the country enjoys food security for peace to prevail at family and at the national level.

According to the TCRA (Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority) report issued in November 2022, Tanzania has 218 registered radios and online radio stations, a number which is good

enough to justify why the country should celebrate World Radio Day.

In Tanzania, radio continues to be one of the most listened media outlets especially in rural areas as it is not only cheaper to maintain but also mobile where one can even go with it wherever they want.

This also proves that if well utilized the high number can be an advantage and there is no reason why Tanzanians in both rural and urban areas should

not enjoy relevant information for their development, read the statement.

In 2011 member states of UNESCO proclaimed the World Radio Day where in 2012 the United Nations General Assembly adopted it as an International Day.

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52	Provision of asset valuation services i.e vehicles, land, property etc	Dar es Salaam, Arusha
53	Provision of translation services and materials (English/Kiswahili)	Dar es Salaam
54	Provision of generator repair, servicing and maintenance service	Dar es Salaam
55	Provision of repair and maintenance of electrical appliance	Dar es Salaam
56	Provision of carpenter services	Dar es Salaam
57	Provision of hotel accommodation and conference package	Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, Morogoro, Lindi, Mtwara, Arusha, Dodoma, Zanzibar
58	Provision of hostel accomodation / student accomodation	Dar es Salaam
59	Provision of advertising services	Dar es Salaam
CATEGORY C: PROVISION OF WORKS		
60	Provision of construction works, repair & renovations services, painting works/office partitioning (general contractors for small works)	Dar es Salaam
61	Provision of fabrication, welding and metal works	Dar es Salaam

REQUIREMENTS

Name of company & names of directors
Certificate of incorporation/registration
Vat registration certificate (for vat registered companies)
Business license
Tax clearance certificate
Physical address and contact-Telephone/Fax number/E-mail
Bankers
Company profile and traceable references
Contact Persons and Positions in the organizations.
Areas of specialization and willingness to supply on credit.
Completed pre-qualification documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked.

Applications clearly marked "Pre- Qualification of Suppliers/Contractors" should reach the undersigned within 21 days from the date of the first appearance of this advertisement.

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344 Salama House, Urambo Street
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NOTE: Registration does not mean automatic offer of the business.

9 Mainland regions incorporated in 271bn/- UK Aid-sponsored 'Shule Bora Programme'

By Guardian Correspondent, Singida

NINE regions have been incorporated into the 'Shule Bora Programme' sponsored by the British government through UK Aid that will spend 271bn/- for boosting education levels in the selected regions.

The regions include Singida, Dodoma, Simiyu, Tanga, Mara, Rukwa, Katavi, Pwani and Kigoma that have been targeted for education level improvement in regard to learning, teaching and system building.

Addressing reporters at the meeting held in Manyoni, Singida Region to mobilise the project, Programme's communications manager, Raymond Kanyambo said the selected regions are those that were identified with challenges in the education sector.

He said the project focuses

in supporting the government in raising the level of inclusive education as well as putting in place a safe teaching environment for students in the government schools in the selected regions.

Kanyambo said the goals for the project's programme is to improve children's learning at school, strengthen supervision, and improve the teaching environment. He added that in order to make sure the programme is successful, a group of media people will be of great assistance if it fully works together in identifying challenges that hinder learning and teaching at schools.

"We expect you will participate well in the programme in identifying challenges that hinder children getting better education after which a way should be found to solve the challenges," he said.

Opening the meeting, Singida

Region administrative secretary, Dorothy Mwaluko called of the better schools Programme's supervisors to create a system for providing training to teachers in Singida Region.

"You need not have a training centre at one place, at least you have to have a training centre in each district as well as centres to bring teachers together so that many receive the training at one time," she said.

The Programme's coordinator for Singida Region, Samuel Daniel said the programme aims at elementary and primary education and has already started providing education to 1,774 teachers.

The programme is implemented with technical assistance from Cambridge Education in partnership with ADD international, International Rescue Committee and Plan International.



Shafa Agro Ltd director Mohammed Nasser makes remarks at a seminar on Shafa Mills Agricultural Farming Company held in Dar es Salaam at the weekend and mainly meant to introduce the firm's best practices and products to stakeholders. Photo: John Badi

500 college students see gains from French university project

By Guardian Reporter

THE French government has promised to continue supporting Tanzania in innovation technology through various projects including the ongoing 'university project' which has benefited 520 students from three universities in the country on innovation and entrepreneurship.

The French ambassador to Tanzania, Nabil Hajlaoui, made the promise when he visited the offices of Sahara Ventures in Dar es Salaam to learn about the progress of the project which is being implemented for two years at a cost of 570,000 Euros (equivalent to Sh1.4 billion).

The project aims to strengthen the institutions and resources of higher education in Tanzania, to support the

entrepreneurial journey of students as well as to promote entrepreneurship and create employment in general.

Speaking after being briefed on the progress, ambassador Hajlaoui said that the innovation project supports the government's efforts in providing universities with knowledge, tools, and resources to promote innovation, self-employment, and entrepreneurship and they rely on positive results to benefit Tanzania and other African countries.

In addition, he said that France will continue to support the project that has started to bear fruits within eight months since it was launched, and others that will be started with the aim of helping young people to develop innovation and become independent economically through

entrepreneurship.

"We are implementing the things that we agreed with President Samia Suluhu Hassan when he came to Paris in February last year and visited the Station F Start-Up facility for entrepreneurs and designers," he said.

The ambassador said that after the visit by President Hassan, they decided to join work with the local company, Sahara Ventures, to help young talents in the country.

"After this, we are now looking at the next step which is to connect with other parties interested in promoting entrepreneurship, creativity, and innovation," he said.

Earlier when giving the progress of the project which was launched in May last year, the Chief Executive Officer of Sahara Ventures, Jumanne Mtambalike, said that the project is being implemented in three universities in the country which are the Nelson Mandela African Academy of Science and Technology (Arusha 66), the Sokoine University of Agriculture (Morogoro 264) and Iringa University (190).

He said that in the implementation of the project, they are offering various entrepreneurship courses to students, but they are also working with their tutors so that they become leaders to help them develop their innovative ideas.

They also enabled experts from the three colleges to go to France and those from there to come to Tanzania to exchange expertise and help students, which also helps to be in line with the Government's policy of pushing digital economy growth in the country.

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VACANCY

POSITION: Senior People and Culture Strategic Partner
LOCATION: Arusha

Compassion International is a Christian child development and advocacy ministry pairing compassionate people with children living in extreme poverty to release the children from poverty. In Tanzania, we work with more than 520 church partners across 21 regions. Compassion International Tanzania is currently seeking a senior expert to fill the position of Senior People and Culture Strategic Partner.

About the position

The senior partner leads, designs, implements, and advises on complex human resource programs and policies, including performance management, discipline, compensation, benefits, equal opportunity and employee relations. At this career level, the incumbent serves as part of the National Leadership Team providing strategic and technical HR support to Tanzania national office.

Application

For details on qualifications, responsibilities and application process kindly visit our career page. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply through the link below:

https://compassion.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/CompassionCareers/job/Tanzania/Senior-Human-Resources-Business-Partner_R2651

Application Deadline: 28th February 2023



TANZANIA-ZAMBIA RAILWAY AUTHORITY
HEAD OFFICE
INVITATION FOR TENDERS

TENDER NO. TZR/HQ/CTC/2022/2023/02
FOR
THE SUPPLY OF WAGON SPARES AND BOLT SPIKES FOR PERMANENT WAY MAINTENANCE

- The Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority (TAZARA) has set aside funds for its operations during the financial year 2022/2023. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund be used to cover eligible payments under the contract for the Supply of Wagon maintenance material.
- TAZARA now invites sealed tenders from eligible Suppliers for the supply of Wagons spares and bolt spikes for permanent way maintenance.
- Tendering will be conducted through the open International Competitive Method of bidding, as per tendering procedures specified in the TAZARA Procurement & Supplies Manual.
- Interested and eligible Tenderers may inspect tendering documents and obtain further information at the office of The Secretary to the Central Tender Committee, TAZARA Head Office, Nyerere/Mandela Roads Junction, P. O. Box 2834, Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania or the office of Lusaka Area Manager, TAZARA House, Independence/Dedan Kimathi Road Junction, P. O. Box 31784 Lusaka Zambia from 08.00 to 16.30 hours C.A.T or E.A.T from Monday to Friday except on public holidays.
- A complete set of Tendering Document(s) in English and additional sets may be purchased by interested tenderers upon the submission of a written application to the address given in paragraph 4 above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$200 (United States Dollar Two Hundred) only. Payment should either be by Cash or Telegraphic Transfer, payable to Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Securing Declaration in the format provided in the Tendering Documents.
- All tenders in one original plus 2 (two) copies properly filled in, and enclosed in plain envelopes marked "TENDER NO. TZR/HQ/CTC/2022/2023/02 for Supply of Wagons Spares and Bolt Spikes for Permanent Way Maintenance" must be addressed to "The Secretary to the Central Tender Committee, Office No. 210, TAZARA Head Office, Nyerere/Mandela Road Junction, Dar-es-Salaam – Tanzania or the Office of "the Lusaka Area Manager, 2nd Floor Room 202, TAZARA House, Independence/Dedan Kimathi Road Junctions, Lusaka – Zambia" and be delivered on or before **10th March 2023** at or before 10.00 hours C.A.T or 11.00hours E.A.T from Monday to Friday, except on public holidays. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in public and in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend the opening ceremony at TAZARA, Head Office, Board Room, in Dar es Salaam – Tanzania or TAZARA Lusaka Area office, Board Room, in Lusaka - Zambia.
- Late Tenders, Portion of Tenders, Electronic Tenders, Tenders not received, Tenders not opened and not read out in public at the tender opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances.

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TENDER NO. TZR/HQ/CTC/2022/2023/01
FOR
THE SUPPLY OF WAGON MAINTENANCE MATERIALS

- The Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority has set aside funds for its operations during the financial year 2022/2023. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund be used to cover eligible payments under the contract for the Supply of Wagon Maintenance materials.
- TAZARA now invites sealed tenders from eligible Suppliers for the Supply of Wagon Maintenance Materials.
- Tendering will be conducted through the Open National Competitive method of bidding, as per tendering procedures specified in the TAZARA Procurement & Supplies Manual of 2011.
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Employment Opportunity

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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.

Pact Tanzania is looking for enthusiastic, creative, energetic individuals to fill the following two (2) vacant positions for the ACHIEVE Tanzania Project with details below:

Position	: Health Informatics Developer – Head Office (Dar es Salaam) (1 position)
Project	: ACHIEVE Tanzania Project
Contract Duration	: 30 th September 2023 (Renewable)

Position Purpose:

The Health Informatics Developer under the supervision of the Senior Health Informatics Developer will assist to develop, manage, and maintain all data management systems including GIS mapping. He/she will take part in doing requirements analysis for the systems to be developed internally and/or externally. He/ she will also contribute to building the capacity of the project and LPIP staff in data visualization, and interpretation and promoting the culture of data use for decision-making in the project. Health Informatics Developer will be responsible to provide backend technical support to LPIPs and LIPs including troubleshooting and fixing bugs. He/she will also take part in training staff on the use of the developed data systems for data collection and data management. He/she will also be involved in the technical documentation of the project which includes but is not limited to Standard Operating Procedures, Data dictionaries, data mapping, API, etc. He/she will also be involved in data reviews and report preparations.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The Health Informatics Developer must develop a close working relationship with partners and LIPs. He/she will be responsible for:

- Assist Sr. Health Informatics Developer in the development and maintenance of the project's data systems
- Generate data reports from the data management systems to provide the program staff with outputs on time for daily, monthly, quarterly, annual, and ad hoc reports.
- Provide system backend technical support to LPIPs and LIPs including troubleshooting and fixing system bugs.
- Develop data systems and data documentation including Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), data dictionaries, and APIs.
- Liaise with the Sr. Health Informatics Developer and other members of the M&E team to coordinate and streamline information systems, mapping, and project mHealth initiatives with M&E and Research activities of the project.
- Develop forms in DHIS2, run data quality checks and data downloads for required reports and data requests.
- Program tools in mobile apps and review them occasionally as needed to ensure efficient data capture.
- Provide necessary support to LPIPs on data management and reporting systems.
- Liaise with Senior Health Informatics Developer as necessary to ensure that the M&E Unit is meeting the data management needs of the program.
- All other duties as assigned

Education and Experience:

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or Health Informatics or a related field

Additional Qualifications:

- Experience in developing native mobile applications is critical
- At least 3 years of work experience supporting data management systems
- Experience in working with different database technologies (RDBMS, No-SQL, etc.)
- Experience working with the DHIS2 application will be an added advantage
- Experience with PEPFAR 3.0-funded projects in Tanzania will be an added advantage
- The candidate should have experience in training/workshop facilitation, particularly in electronic data collection

Skills:

- Ability to program in at least one programming language such as Kotlin, Java and Python also advanced knowledge in web programming technologies (HTML, JavaScript, and CSS).
- Proven skills in designing and building native mobile applications
- Proven skills in designing and developing web applications
- Ability to work effectively with multiple teams, partner agencies, and community members.
- Excellent time management, people, and partnership skills
- Excellent English writing skills
- Availability and willingness to travel up to 30% time

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience overseeing and coordinating with field offices is preferred.

Position	: Grants and Compliance Finance Officer – Head Office (Dar es Salaam) (1 position)
Project	: ACHIEVE Tanzania Project
Contract Duration	: 30 th September 2023 (Renewable)

Position Purpose:

The Finance, Grants, Contracts, and Compliance Officer is directly responsible to and supervised by the Senior Grants Contracts and Compliance, Manager. The Finance Grants, Contracts, and Compliance officer provides high-level Finance, grants, and contracts management to achieve the goal of the Pact Tanzania project, working with Transition track partners and the Kizazi Hodari project. S/he provides Capacity building for all aspects related to Finance and management of sub-grants and subcontracts. This requires close collaboration with Pact Finance and Grants units to ensure compliance with USG Rules and Regulations and other donor guidelines.

Key Responsibilities:

Sub-award Administration:

- Support Partner's capacity to Develop subcontract and sub-grant award documents compliant with donor requirements
- Support Partner's capacity to Administer the full cycle of sub-award management activities beginning from solicitation through selection, pre-award assessments, negotiation, monitoring/compliance visits, and closeout.
- Support partner's capacity to Oversee budget management of projects' sub-award pools
- Support the partner's capacity to roll out grantees and Partner's staff training to understand and comply fully with donor standards. Develop training materials and carry out regular training with partners.
- To support partners to Ensure that office systems for grants and contracts administration are developed and maintained and can provide regular reports
- Support partner's capacity to Develop and/or update their Sub-awards Manual in compliance with USG Regulations
- Support partner's capacity to manage closeout of awards, including preparation of final inventories, property disposition, etc.

Compliance:

- Support partner's capacity to Comply with federal, state, and local legal requirements by studying existing and new legislation, enforcing adherence to requirements, and advising management on needed actions.
- Support partner's capacity to Provide Support to CSO to comply with Cost share policy by ensuring the policy is adhered to, and reporting is done
- Support partner's capacity to Review, analyzes, and drafts contract language to ensure they comply with all applicable donor, and host government regulations

Financial Management:

- Support Partner's Capacity on USAID financial report requirements, including DATIM reports
- Support Partner's Capacity in budget development and monitoring
- Support Partner's Capacity on sub-award financial management as per USAID Rules and Regulations

Other Responsibilities:

- Provide effective performance management, mentoring, and coaching for partner's staff
- Provide training, as required, related to areas of his/her expertise and partner's staff needs.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- The minimum requirement is a bachelor's degree but preferred is a MA/MSc/master's in business administration degree or equivalent relevant qualification
- At least 7 years of relevant experience in the NGO sector within Tanzania in managing the award and administration of sub-grants funded by Global Fund, USAID, or international donors.
- Experience managing sub-award design and administration
- Experience in donor funds administration
- Understanding of local contract and procurement law
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written Kiswahili and English
- Knowledge of OMB Circular A-110, A-122, and A-133; 22 CFR 226; and 22 CFR 228 a plus
- Knowledge of USAID DATIM Financial Reports preparation is a plus
- Strong knowledge of donor auditing requirements and demonstrated ability to exercise financial oversight of Agreements programs.
- Demonstrated solid knowledge of USAID and other donor regulations applicable to Agreements administration.

Preference for:

- Experience assessing the responsibility and grant-worthiness of organizations through financial statements, audits, and other documentation presented in a proposal or support of an award
- Proven capacity to design and deliver a range of training and technical assistance programs to build a full range of capacities for grant management
- Proficiency in a local language

Skills and Abilities:

- Consistently works within internal processes and procedures
- Strong interpersonal and team-building skills
- Exceptional planning and time management skills
- Strong written and oral communication skills, including the ability to make a presentation
- Ability to problem-solve difficult issues
- Ability to multitask with ease, adapting to frequently changing priorities
- Good negotiating and conflict resolution skills
- Strong understanding of budgets
- Competence in using common desktop applications and internal systems
- Strong analytical skills to successfully perform financial reviews and other forms of quantitative analyses.
- Effective written and oral communication skills are essential in building relationships with donors, host country counterparts, and partner organizations.
- Ability to exercise sound business judgment to prioritize wisely and successfully perform multiple and complex tasks.
- Highly organized and able to develop and streamline systems for efficiently conducting day-to-day tasks.
- Excellent computer skills and proficiency in excel, word, outlook, and graphic/web design. Knowledge of QuickBooks/ACCPAC is a big plus
- Ability to challenge and debate issues of importance to the organization

Instructions on How to Apply:

If you believe you are the ideal person we are looking for, please submit your application letter and a Curriculum Vitae online via email describing why you are the right candidate for this position detailing your experience and three (3) professional referees from your previous and current place of employment. Please send the application online (through Email: humanresources@pactworld.org) identifying the position you are applying for in the subject line. Only the applications sent online will be reviewed.

The closing date for applications is on 28th February 2023.

Qualified candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

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Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Air Tanzania Company Limited (ATCL) is expanding its network to meet the strategic business needs which focus on sustaining the recorded achievements and remain an airline of choice that meets and exceeds customers' expectations in line of its mission of provision of reliable, safe, and high-quality services. Therefore, applications are invited from qualified Tanzanians to fill the following positions: -

1. POSITION: CABIN CREW II (90 POSTS)

1.1. MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Must have a minimum of Form IV Certificate with Four Credit passes of which ONE of them should be English and;
- Must hold Ab-Initio Certificate from Recognized Aviation Institution plus Cabin Crew License from Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority (TCAA);
- Must be Fluent in both written and spoken English and Swahili
- Must have no visible tattoos while in Air Tanzania crew uniform
- Minimum height of 160cm
- Arm reach of 212cm while standing
- Physically fit for this demanding role with a healthy Body Mass Index
- Knowledge of Extra International Language will be an added advantage

1.2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure passenger's safety and security from the time passengers board the aircraft until the time they disembark.
- Inform passengers on emergency, safety and security procedures during all phases of the flight.
- Ensure cabin safety and security under the overall authority and responsibility of the PIC (i.e the safety of passengers and security of cabin load and galleys)
- Responsible to read and sign all notices or bulletins as required.
- Attend preflight and post flight briefing as required
- Ensure to carry out a cabin security check, verify the safety emergency equipment, aircraft system, catering equipment's and immediately report any deficiencies to the Flight Purser/ In charge cabin crew for further action.
- Ensure passengers respect and comply with the "fasten seatbelt" and "No smoking" signs and other safety and security instructions while in flight.
- Ensure the passengers safely escape in an emergency evacuation.
- Form the liaison between passengers and the flight crew
- Provide optimum comfort and service to the customers.
- Report to the Senior Cabin Crew and Flight Purser any incident that has endangered or may endanger safety of the operations while on flying duties the Cabin crew is required to follow all lawful directions given by the Senior Cabin Crew/Flight Purser (in charge cabin crew)
- Ensures the safety and security of passengers, crew and aircraft through adherence to Company policies and standard operating procedures.
- Deliver world class passenger service and assist in on-time performance

2. POSITION: FLIGHT OPERATIONS ASSISTANT II (7 POSTS)

2.1. MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- Holder of Advanced Level Certificate of Secondary Education preferable in Science subject or equivalent.
- Must have a Certificate of Flight Operations/ Flight Dispatch or Equivalent
- Must be a holder of TCAA Flight Operations/Flight Dispatcher's License
- Must be proficient in English Language in accordance with the English Language proficiency requirement contained in TCAR.
- Must be computer literate.

2.2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Monitoring crew reporting on/off duty and crew duty time limitations
- Checking contents of operational documents and ensure that all flights have the right documents
- Assisting in preparation of the ATS flight plan
- Assisting in compiling NOTAM and Meteorological report folders for flight
- Obtaining aircraft defect report from line maintenance
- Assisting in preparation of operational forms and voyage report forms
- Supporting, briefing and/or assisting the FOO
- In the absence of FOO briefing and/or assisting the PIC
- Makes recommendation in areas of expertise
- Perform any other official duties as may be assigned by your supervisor.

3. POSITION: SENIOR PILOT I (CAPTAIN) - (17 POSTS)

3.1. MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- Must have flown with more than 3500 flying hours with an Airline Transport Pilot License, Multi Engine and Instrument Rating.
- Must have 1000 hours as a Pilot in Command and an experience of handling a minimum of 20 tons equipment or above with a good performance.
- Must hold a valid TCAA Medical Certificate.
- Must have successfully completed the appropriate Flight Training Courses according Operations Manual Part D and Manufacturer training manuals.

3.2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for safety of the aircraft, its occupants and cargo pre, during and post flight.
- Maintain a high standard of discipline, appearance, uniformity and promptness of Co-pilots and Cabin Crew.
- Determine the achievement of commercial aspects of flights safety is not impaired to obtain additional revenue load for the Company.
- Ascertain that Flight Plans, Notam, Fleet Notices, Weather and any pertinent documentation and service items that flight may require are briefed.
- Verify that the loading of aircraft being performed in accordance with laid down procedures.
- Report all incidents and accidents.
- Verify that all documents/certificates required being on board the

aircraft are available and valid.

- Report any Flight delays of flights.
- Accept and sign for diplomatic mail, precious cargo and supervise stowage aboard the aircraft and handover to destinations.
- Perform any other official duties as may be assigned by your supervisor.

4. POSITION: PILOT II (FIRST OFFICER) - (17 POSTS)

4.1. MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- Must have flown with more than 250 flying hours or above with Commercial Pilot License, Multi Engine with Instrument Rating.
- Must hold a valid TCAA Medical Certificate.
- Must have successfully completed the appropriate Flight Training Courses according Operations Manual Part D and Manufacturer training manuals.

4.2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To participate in the Pilot-in-Command's crew briefing, and make himself aware of all relevant aeronautical and meteorological information as well as relevant papers documenting the aircraft technical status and its anticipated load.
- To prepare the OFP and when necessary, file the ATS Flight Plan with the appropriate Authority. If stored plans are used then he should ensure that the correct plan has been activated
- To carry out such duties concerning the flight in accordance with the SOP, including procedures, limitations and performance related to the specific aircraft type, as allocated to him by the Pilot-in-Command;
- To confirm the safe navigation of the aircraft, maintaining a continuous and independent check upon both the geographical position of the aircraft and its safe terrain clearance
- To safely and properly conduct the flight in compliance with the current flight plan and the Pilot-in-Command's instructions when the Pilot-in-Command is not at the controls. Any change to the current flight plan has to be notified to the Pilot-in-Command.
- To provide advice, information and assistance to the Pilot-in-Command, as may contribute favorably towards the safe and efficient conduct of the flight.
- To assist the Pilot-in-Command in administration duties related to the flight and
- To seek and receive information and/or explanation from the Pilot-in-Command, as may be necessary to enable fulfilment of functions.
- To assist the Flight Safety Department for all Technical related matters
- Perform any other official duties as may be assigned by your supervisor.

5. POSITION: PROCUREMENT OFFICER II (4 POSTS)

5.1. MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Holder of Bachelor Degree in one of the following fields; Procurement and Supplies Management, Material Management, Stores Management, Logistics Management.
- Must be registered by PSPTB as Graduate Procurement and Supplies Professional.

5.2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To prepare bid documents and Tender advertisements
- To prepare contract documents or purchase orders to approved bidders
- To seek approval to purchase the identified requirements
- To Participate in preparation of Annual Procurement Plan (APP)
- To participate in preparation of monthly, quarterly and annual procurement reports
- To receive, verifying, and submitting invoice of delivered goods or completed service for payment
- Participate in preparation for stock taking
- Liaise with suppliers for timely delivery of the goods
- To Maintain store records
- To receive and issue goods to user department, processing stores requisitions, order expedition, inventory and stock replenishment
- To perform any other related duties as may be assigned by the supervisor

6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Five (5) years contract with attractive remuneration and fringe benefits as per ATCL Salary Structure and Incentive Scheme.

7. MODE OF APPLICATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

Interested applicants must submit a duly signed letter for consideration of the application attached with the following:

- A curriculum vitae (CV),
- Certified copies of all certificates (including secondary school, birth certificates), other relevant certificates, Applicants who have studied outside Tanzania should have their certificates approved by relevant authorities Tanzania Commission for University (TCU) or National Examination Council- NECTA)
- Two recent passport size photographs
- A full size picture dressed in business attire for Cabin Crew
- Name and address of at least two reputable referees;
- Applicant's reliable contact address, email address and telephone number.

8. CLOSING DATES:

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Dawasa to produce 750m water litres every day in Rufiji

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

THE government through the Dar es Salaam Water and Sanitation Authority (DAWASA) is expected to commence the implementation of a large water project in Rufiji, Coast Region which will produce 750 million liters of water per day.

The project that will serve the Dar es Salaam and Coast regions will involve fetching water from Rufiji River to serve users in two regions that are endowed with many businesses and industrial activities.

Chairman DAWASA board of directors, retired General Davis Mwamunyange, said this over the weekend during the board's tour to inspect the development of the Julius Nyerere Hydro-Power Project (JNHPP).

"We are very pleased with the development of this project and we congratulate the sixth phase government under President Samia Suluhu Hassan, for managing effectively the implementation of this project that will help to realise the vision of becoming an industrialized nation," the retired Chief of Defense Forces (CDF) said.

"The speed of implementation of this project is encouraging, and I would like to say that through this project DAWASA will implement the Rufiji water project that will serve the Coast Region and part of Dar es Salaam Region," he said.

DAWASA chief executive officer, Engineer Cyprian Luhemeja, said the implementation of the Rufiji water project will increase and strengthen the level of water availability in DAWASA's area of service.

He said that the Authority is currently producing 590 million liters per day while the demand is 540 million liters so through the Rufiji water project they expect to produce 750 million liters which will help to strengthen the access of water for the Coastal Region as well as the neighboring Districts of Dar es Salaam.

"The implementation of the Rufiji water project is at the stage of design preparations and project drawings and after completing the feasibility study, the implementation will take place immediately," he said.

He said the Rufiji water production plant is expected to be built in Mloka village in the Rufiji District, a village which is close to the JNHPP project.

JNHPP resident engineer, Lutengano Mwandambo, said the implementation of the project has reached 81 percent while the work of filling the dam continues and has reached a depth of 131.2 meters from sea level.

"The work of filling the dam officially started in December 2022 with a depth of 74.8 meters, so far we have reached a depth of 131.2 meters at sea level and our expectation is to reach a depth of 163 meters," he explained.

The JNHPP project started in 2018 with the goal of generating 2115 Megawatts of electricity and is being implemented by Arab contractor Elsewedy Electric at the cost of 6.5 trillion.

Mining firm wins govt accolades for executing community projects in Shinyanga and Geita

By Guardian Reporter

BARRICK Bulyanhulu Gold Mine located in Msalala council in Shinyanga Region, has been praised for the implementation of social projects that improve the lives of citizens with great efficiency through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds that have already begun to stimulate the pace of development in those areas.

The compliments were given by the Director of Policy and Planning-President of Office-Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG), John Cheyo over the weekend when he led a delegation of PO-RALG officials to visit the health and education projects implemented through Corporate Social Responsibility funds provided by the Barrick Bulyanhulu Mine in the District Councils of Msalala and Nyanghwale in Shinyanga and Geita regions respectively.

Cheyo, said he was happy to see that various projects have been completed and the education and health infrastructures have been built to satisfactory levels by providing better services to the people and promoting the success of the Government's plans to bring development especially in the education and health sectors.

"Barrick Bulyanhulu and the government executives have done a great job in supervising the construction of these projects and I call on the users of buildings and equipment purchased in hospitals to take good care of them so that they last long and continue to serve more people in the long term," he said.

The Firm's acting manager of community relations and Environment, Zuwen Senkondo, told the delegation from PO-RALG that once the projects have been approved by the relevant council, the mine provides funds allocated for the projects' success alongside with monitoring to ensure that it is implemented according to standards and scheduled time framework.

Some of the big projects that the delegation visited that were implemented with Barrick Bulyanhulu's CSR funds are Mwingiro secondary school, Kharumwa English Medium school, construction of classrooms and improving laboratories in secondary schools of Kayenze, Igalula, Busulwangili, Bugarama, VETA College Bugarama, Ntobo Nursing College and Bugarama Health Center.

Mwingiro secondary school headmaster Antony Fabian, speaking on behalf of the workers in the project areas and the people, thanked the Barrick Bulyanhulu Mine and the government for implementing these big projects that continue to improve the lives of the people.

Govt issues 7.7bn/- for building sec schools in Ruvuma Region

By Guardian Correspondent, Ruvuma

RESIDENTS of Ruvuma Region have conveyed thanks to President Samia Suluhu Hassan for providing funds that have enabled the construction of 11 new secondary schools valued at 7.7bn/- that have attractive environments in all eight districts in the region.

Mbinga Town Executive Director Grace Quietine said the President provided 470m/- for the construction of new secondary school in Lusonga ward that is now complete at 90 per cent.

She said the sum has enabled the construction of the administrative block, eight classrooms, three laboratories, ICT building, library, 20 pit latrines and hand washing room for students.

She noted that Form I students have already been enrolled to start lessons and as for now finishing touches are going on including

installation of gas and water system, and that the Council has added funds to finalise the project which has so far spent 492m/-.

For his part, Tunduru district Executive Director, Chiza Marando said they thank President Samia for providing 1.4bn for three secondary schools in the district that have been completed and started enrolling Form I students.

He said every secondary school was provided with 470m/- and said they have been built in Nakayaya, Majimaji and Lukumbule wards and that each school has an administrative block eight classrooms, furniture, three laboratories, a library and an ICT building. "All three schools are in finishing stages, but have all been registered and inaugurated, students are continuing with their studies," said Marando.

However, he said the opening of the schools has reduced

inconvenience by students of the three wards to walk long distances for their secondary education.

President Samia also provided 470m/- for the construction of a new secondary school in Msima ward in Namtumbo district and that the school has already been opened with students going on with their lessons.

Other districts in Ruvuma region that received funds for building new secondary schools include Songea municipality in Mshangaano ward which received 470m/- for a new Luhira Secondary school.

Other wards that also received funds for secondary schools' construction include Mbinga District at Riwundi Ward, Nyasa District at Lituta ward, Madaba District at Kizuka Ward

In total, the government 7.7bn/- for building 11 secondary schools in Ruvuma Region through the SEQUIP Programme.



Tigo Pesa Dar es Salaam agent Neema Swai pictured with Tigo Pesa officials at the weekend holding a dummy cheque for 15m/-, an amount she has been presented with after emerging the agent to have overseen the most transactions last year. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

TCCIA annual general meeting to rule on Koyi fate

By Guardian Reporter

A PROBE committee appointed on November 3, 2022 to study four charges against suspended TCCIA president Paul Faraj Koyi, is allegedly guilty of ten charges out of 11. The final verdict will be made at the TCCIA annual general meeting (AGM) on an unspecified future date.

The team, appointed by the TCCIA NEC, was given 30 days to complete the probe.

According to the team's report seen in Dar es Salaam yesterday, the team was satisfied Koyi violated the constitution of the Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA), misused TCCIA funds and usurped powers of the TCCIA Board of Directors.

The team neither found Koyi conclusively at fault nor cleared him of sexual harassment allegations.

It only said: "Two complainants said he repeatedly made sexual advances to them... The committee sees firm indications relating to sexual harassment. (For example) the former Executive Director Judith Karangi on December 29, 2021, complained to some members of the TCCIA Board that Koyi made sexual advances but she turned down his requests. Thereafter relations between the two turned sour. She was not paid her salary for two months and Koyi, without consulting the board or any other authority, posted a job advertisement for filling the position of ED while he knew Karangi was still legally in office and

lawfully holding that post."


The report signed by Dr Saudin Mwakaje, Anthony Swai, Mwamini Tulli, Joseph Mkirikiti, Rachael Mkombozi and Remmy Mwarika, submitted its findings to the TCCIA National Executive Committee (NEC) and asked NEC to submit the findings to the AGM, supreme organ, to allow it to rule on Koyi's case.

"Based on the evidence before us, the charges against the TCCIA President, Koyi, have been proved. The commission asks NEC to present Koyi's case before the AGM so that the meeting rules whether or not Koyi deserves to remain TCCIA's president," the team says.

According to the report the probe team invited Koyi to answer charges against him, but he only responded by saying

he had been given a very short notice to allow him to prepare and appear for the committee and called on the committee to stop the probe because his issue was already in court. "The committee invited him again. This time Koyi neither responded to our invitation nor did he appear before the committee," the report says.

It also notes with regret that Koyi continued to represent the TCCIA in and outside Tanzania despite being suspended as president of TCCIA. "Even after being suspended by NEC, the constitutional organ empowered to do so, he has stubbornly ignored that decision and continued to represent the TCCIA in meetings in and outside our country," the committee says in its 52-page report.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Rural Radio Support Survey

BBC Media Action
BBC Media Action is the international development charity of the BBC. Established in 1999, the organisation seeks to reduce poverty and provide information to people around the world, through media programmes and campaigns that inspire and inform. Since its foundation, BBC Media Action has worked in developing and transitional countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe on projects that deal with issues of health, resilience, governance, education, environment, livelihoods, and emergency response.

The Programme
Funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) the Rural Radio Support (RRS) project aims to support rural radio stations in Tanzania to improve their production capacity, increase their income and develop sustainable approaches to their work. This two-year project (started in July 2022) works with 12 rural radio stations across Tanzania.

For monitoring purposes, the project has three immediate outcomes:

1. Media organizations have increased their capacity to produce high-quality public interest content that is inclusive.
2. Rural radio stations have increased capacity to manage their organizations and implement robust business plans informed by market analysis.
3. Rural Radio Stations have a better understanding of existing media networks, coalitions, and associations and how they could benefit from the network.

As part of informing its Capacity Strengthening strategy and implementation activities, BBC Media Action would like to conduct an audience survey across 11 regions in Tanzania where the partner radio stations operate in. This survey is supposed to provide an understanding of media consumption patterns, audience profiles, and their interest to both inform the marketing strategy and enable our partners to produce content that serves the public's interest.

The full proposal, including both technical and financial components, should be no more than 20 pages. The proposal should be written in a font no smaller than 11 points. Annexes may be included with the proposal and will not count against the 20-page maximum limit. Proposals submitted in response to this RFP should address the research objectives set out in this brief and should be written in English. Please submit your proposal in hardcopy format and put "[Agency Name] proposal to BBC Media Action" as the title of your submission.

The proposal should be sealed and submitted in hand at the BBC Media Action office in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

The full Request for Proposals should be obtained through this email: catherine.maita@tz.bbcmediaaction.org

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Media Bill deletion of criminal liability move in right direction

At last the government has tabled a bill for what are in legal terms some miscellaneous amendments relating to several pieces of legislation, but none was on the public mind as the Media Services Act of 2016. Altering the law in that regard is a flag bearer to current government intentions for a thaw in the political atmosphere, and providing the needed assurance that it is sustainable in the medium term at the very least. That is what elates the media industry, firstly.

There was no time lost for stakeholders to embrace in celebration as a hangman's noose was removed from their necks if one publishes something touching on an important individual, and he or she decides to go the whole hog. With a minimum of backing at upper government levels, that would be the end of the newspaper, or closure of a radio station, a television channel, whether open or on line. There was plenty of euphoria to start with, but connoisseurs know there are some no-go areas remaining, but the atmosphere was changed.

As the bill was put to its first reading, where no issues are raised but briefing MPs what it entails, before it is taken up by the relevant committees for additional contributions from stakeholders, it already appeared generally satisfactory to media practitioners. It restores broad media freedoms intensely compromised in the 2016 legislation, and visibly puts aside conservative reform plans where free entry into media practice is replaced by guilds, licences, etc.

Veteran journalists usually tied up with state-owned media often

expressing the guild and licencing regime as ideal appeared to be protective of the profession, to be the harbinger of those trained in media practice, not those 'parachuting' from other fields. The problem with that view is that it canonises diplomas and ignores talents, where people have studied economics, marketing, law, language etc and excelled in the media profession. Conservatism solves no real problem in media practice but realises that narrow professionalism is loyalist to the hilt.

It is possible some attention will be drawn to areas where some intense powers of control are still left in the hands of government agencies, but it is undeniable that the range of changes included in the bill is an excellent starting point. The issue isn't to start there to figure out how to improve the bill, but to take stock of it and see how far this improves media practice as a whole. Media freedom, like other features of reform and constitutional assurance, may still be realised in a gradual manner and thus MPs, not editors, will be in the forefront in debate.

As is the custom, the bill will be put to discussion by parliamentary committees and stakeholders to make contributions before its second reading in the House in its next meeting, or at least tabled for its second reading. What the media profession expects is that the avenues of media freedom already opened in the current bill will not be eroded by conservative tendencies that may still be a rallying point for a section of the legislature. The doors may not really be opened much further but at least what has been gained be left intact to the end.

Govt right in scaling up checks on imported ozone-depleting products

PRACTICALLY all Customs Department officials being posted at sensitive border controls where imports come into the country in large quantities are being put to training on inspecting imports that may have an impact on the ozone layer. A total of 720 government officials from various regulatory authorities were undergoing a skills sharpening workshop in that regard, to recognise the respective chemical products and where relevant, take action.

On the whole the training looks routine enough, as it doesn't call for a major objective to bring officials to workable knowledge of what they need to do on their jobs. That is what roughly this training looks like, but it is actually a step ahead in doing more to bring to reality Tanzania's adherence to current international agreements on controlling chemicals that deplete the ozone layer. Officials are supposed to be good at taking stock of controlling importation of gas and equipment containing flammable gases that destroy the ozone layer.

Expertise was drawn from the Chief Government Chemist Laboratory, the Tanzania Bureau of Standards and the Tanzania Revenue Authority, to introduce prohibited chemicals and products under the safeguard convention. That at least suggests that until now little was done in that regard, and indeed a senior official remarked that there are 'neglected areas' in the country's adoption and ratification of the convention. If not put into action, and the control of imports is a major starting point, ratification becomes a dead letter.

Taking up ozone layer chemicals prohibition list in earnest implies that plenty of things may have to change in habits of importation, depends on what the law says on that score. Many of the items that contain harmful chemicals are not likely to be excluded from importation, any more than all second hand cars would be

barred from being imported. It is what the dotted line says is the case.

Senior officials were explaining that the training forces on environmental management law regulations as amended last year, where the presenter was an official holding ozone science legal advisory functions. Certain matters in that regard call for expertise from the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) as well as the Fishing Education Training Agency (FETA). The Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA) was also involved, which presumably suggests that officials need to grasp a wide range of skills in handling, disposing of the items.

Rapidly, chemicals or gases used in refrigerators, air conditioners, fire extinguishers, steel cleaning, mattress manufacturing, soil fumigation in tobacco farms, flower cultivation and grain storage in warehouses imported into the country could easily fall in the unwanted list of products. But the regulatory aspects have been cleared, it follows that better equipment or products in all those spheres are available. Otherwise gaps would open up in manufacturing and marketing of specific products, an aspect that still lacked in details as imports to African countries tend to be cheaper than top of the class products.

And that is one area where ministerial explanation of what is going on in the training was somewhat insufficient. It is unclear if the list of chemicals that cause skin cancer or blindness, and others affecting the growth of plants, are just copied from a global environmental categorisation of such produce, or it has a local element. For each product that customs officials are instructed to control at the border posts, it wasn't clear if local alternatives, or improved import products, are available and plentiful. As otherwise shortages are created for various products and chemicals, and cash changes hands to let them through.

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By Ademola Adebise

THE COVID-19 pandemic may have disrupted global systems across trade, finance, health, and education, over the last three years, but for financial inclusion, it was a significant growth enabler, which accelerated the adoption of digital payments and online banking, amidst the global expansion of formal financial services.

71 per cent of people in developing countries now have a financial account, according to the Global Findex Database 2021 report. The gender gap in account ownership also shrank for the first time, narrowing from 9 to 6 percentage points in developing countries. However, there is still a lot to be done as 1.4 billion people worldwide remain unbanked, with Nigeria and six other economies boasting half of this population.

Financial inclusion, a concept that describes the process of ensuring that individuals and businesses have access to useful and affordable financial products and services that meet their needs in a responsible and sustainable way, has received significant global attention in recent years. Given its critical importance in driving significant economic growth and development, more than 55 countries in the world have made commitments to financial inclusion, and more than 60 have either launched or are developing a national strategy, since 2010.

In Nigeria, the central bank aims to achieve 96 per cent rate of financial inclusion in the country by the end of 2024. Presently, the progress rate stands at 64 per cent as recently revealed by the Deputy Governor of the CBN, Aisha Ahmad. While this is laudable, it is imperative to understand that in achieving this goal, the financial sector must strongly leverage technology to promote and enhance access to financial services for the unbanked and underserved segments of the population, while providing strategic financial literacy to drive adoption.

The gains from a solid financial inclusion strategy are huge. In an inclusive financial sector, financial institutions may have more opportunities to garner cheap retail deposits, and thus reduce marginal costs of producing banking services output.

There is also an increase in fees and commissions revenues, alongside the overall viability and stability of the financial system are some of the most obvious. When supported by an enabling regulatory framework and a proliferation of digital technology, innovation and strategic collaborations, a national financial inclusion strategy is more

Financial inclusion, youth and the future of banking



likely to achieve its set objectives within a reasonable time period.

The renewed commitment from the CBN on enforcing a cashless economy for Nigerians, is also encouraging more persons to use alternative channels to carry out their banking transactions. The growing number of Fintechs and licensed Payment Service Banks within the ecosystem, also presents an opportunity for improved partnerships across various categories of players in the financial services industry for both mutual and industry-wide benefits.

The growing demand for exciting digital banking experiences from millennials and 'Gen Zers' is transforming how the entire banking industry operates. This shows an increase in the consideration of diverse customer desires to access financial services from digital channels, leading to a surge in new banking technologies that are reconceptualising the banking industry.

The population in Nigeria is growing at 2.6 per cent a year, one of the fastest rates globally, which means that the population could double within the next 25 to 30 years. About 70 per cent of this population are under 30, and 42 per cent are under the age of 15. This youth population cannot be ignored.

In Nigeria, as with the rest of the world, young people are early adopters, they adopt new

technologies quickly, as soon as they have the opportunity. This adaptability also applies to the several innovations in the financial sector. They would rather use digital payments on their phones, purchasing mobile credit, or even employ mobile credit for online gaming and in-app purchases instead of queuing up at a bank counter.

Considering that Gen Z is the first generation born in the smartphone era, their entire worldview revolves around mobile telephone devices. Financial service providers will need to adapt to their tech disposition to capture this huge market of over 82 million Nigerians that are Gen Zs.

For Banks, Fintech and other digital financial services providers, there is a massive opportunity to serve the unbanked Nigerian youth, if they can consistently develop and offer more convenient, faster, secure and flexible products, with lower fees, that serve the specific needs of the youth. It is always a game changer for banks when they provide responsible digital financial services for youths who have challenges accessing basic financial services.

Without a doubt, digitization is changing the way people interact with themselves and do business. It is also transforming how the entire banking industry operates globally. From retail and mobile banking, to neobank startups and even Banking

as a service, technology is driving growth for almost all aspects of the banking industry and we can expect this trend to continue, going forward.

Just having access to the Internet as well as a mobile phone, now brings a wider range of financial services within reach, such as mobile banking, online applications, payment applications, mobile wallets, in-app purchases among others. To be very clear, the banking industry is facing a future marked by fundamental restructuring and only banks that successfully manage this transition are likely to grow faster, become bigger and more profitable.

In 2023 and going forward, more people will get comfortable with personalized banking. Banking apps are already turning to smart digital assistants as opposed to serving as mere self-service tools. This trend will continue as I expect to see more closed loop solutions driven by a very fast and intuitive system of data collection.

Blockchain will witness increased adoption in the coming years, and we can expect more banks to deepen customer relationships via AI and chatbots.

Adebise recently retired as the Managing Director of Wema Bank Plc after over 13 years of service on the Board of the Bank. His retirement takes effect on the 31st of March, 2023.

Africa ought to preserve some traditional food production methods

By Guardian Reporter

AS 34 heads of state and 70 ministers settle back home after three days of 'food and agriculture delivery compact' negotiations in Dakar, Senegal, recently, some African agroecology activists have reflected on the outcome of the summit and endorsed some of its resolutions.

According to a statement made available last week by Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA), the group has endorsed fully the commitment to free Africa from hunger and the shared resolve for Africa to feed itself with dignity and pride as well as celebrating the increased investment and the renewed commitment of governments to allocate 10 per cent of public expenditure to agriculture.

The group also applauded the resolve to escape from the shame of dependency on food imports and handouts. This is because donated food somehow takes away receiver's dignity.

Agroecology activists went further and said that they share the recognition of the need and benefits of engaging youth in agriculture and the appreciation of the fundamental role of women in food production and acknowledged the vibrant catalytic role of the African Development Bank (AfDB) in mobilising such widespread African government support and enthusiasm.

However, the group rejected the continued reliance on old thinking like to raise production of staple crops using imported farm inputs, mostly chemical fertilisers, pesticides, and hybrid and Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) seeds.

"Food sovereignty is freedom from external control. A country dependent on imported fertilizer has lost its sovereignty as much as one that depends on food imports or donations," the group said in the



statement.

Also, they questioned the focus on monocrop agriculture like wheat and maize which rejects the vast catalogue of nutritious indigenous crops and local varieties as well as stated that resilience comes from diversity in crops, food sources, soil amendments and supply chains.

The group added that they were deeply concerned about the proposed significant increase of African land under agriculture. Wherever large-scale land acquisitions occur, Africans see failure to gain community consent, failure to compensate, forced evictions of indigenous people, women's loss of access to productive land, deforestation, loss of biodiversity and land degradation.

The group said that they denounce the reliance on a top-down, public-private partnership approach to agricultural development, asking "Where were the voices of African farmers and citizens at this food summit?"

The group said that it laments the failure of government leaders to see beyond the tired narrative that African agriculture can only be modernised by adopting the practices of the global north while Africa has its own resources and know-how to produce healthy food by using effective, low-cost, chemical-free inputs that regenerate the soil sustainably.

Million Belay, AFSA General Coordinator, said that the idea that African farmers don't produce enough food because they

don't use enough chemical fertilisers is misleading, adding that the implication is that if the continent pumps its farms with agrochemicals, it will grow more food.

"Even though this might serve as a short-term strategy, in the end it means polluting the soil, making farmers dependent on external inputs, endangering the health of farmers and consumers, robbing people of their right to healthy, culturally appropriate and nutritious food and increasing vulnerability to climate change," he said.

"Africa faces the triple burden of malnutrition - hunger, micronutrient deficiency and obesity which leads to non-communicable diseases. Zambia showed us the failure of hybrid monocrops which produced back-to-back maize surpluses yet became

the most undernourished country in Africa with 40 per cent of young children stunted."

In South Africa, the continent's most industrialised country, GMO maize is the staple food and fast food is the urban norm. Now, half of all adults are overweight (23 per cent) or obese (27 per cent) and NCDs like diabetes and hypertension cause life-altering illnesses, disabilities and premature deaths.

According to Belay, the authentic African solution is a commitment to agroecology and food sovereignty, namely the right to healthy and culturally appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods and the right to define one's own food and agriculture systems.

Kenyan farmer leader Ferdinand Wafula was emphatic in his plea, "We urge policymakers, governments and donors to provide more funding to agroecology which offers clear solutions to nutrition challenges, the climate crisis and food insecurity."

AFSA calls on African governments and donors to redirect funding away from failed approaches towards proven agroecological alternatives that work by uniting generations of indigenous knowledge, farmer-driven and science-based innovations and the ecosystem's natural processes. This way, agroecological food systems can adapt to and help solve the climate crisis.

For farmers, pastoralists, fishers, indigenous peoples and local communities use agroecology to steward their land sustainably, produce nourishing food that celebrates cultural heritage, and strengthen local markets and economies.

AFSA brings together small scale farmers, pastoralists, fishers, indigenous people, faith communities, consumers, women and young people from across Africa to create a united voice for food sovereignty.



JOB VACANCY

Country Director - Tanzania

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Introduction

Stromme Foundation is a rights-based development NGO that works towards a vision of a world free from poverty. Our most important interventions in the fight against poverty are education, economic inclusion / job creation and a strong civil society. This gives hundreds of thousands of people the opportunity to climb out of poverty, every year.

We are a decentralised organisation. With offices in West Africa, East Africa and Asia consisting only of local employees, we work through local partners in 11 countries. We implement our programmes through local partner organisations.

Our Organisational Headquarters is in Kristiansand, Norway, and has a coordinating, capacity building and fundraising role. Around 35 staff work in Kristiansand, and a total of 150 staff work for Stromme Foundation worldwide.

Stromme Foundation is a non-profit, value-based organization, and we want to create a culture where we both live and are motivated by our core values of dignity, justice, and solidarity.

We are opening a new country office in Tanzania and are therefore looking for a Country Director to fill this position. As a leader in this role, you see opportunities, think strategically and work purposefully, while at the same time being able to inspire and motivate your employees. The Country Director must be a Tanzanian national.

We encourage anyone who is eligible to apply.

Scope of the position.

The Country Director will have the overall responsibility for the development, coordination, and implementation of country programs. The Country Director will play a pioneering role in building up new structures, developing new projects, working with, and identifying new potential partners. The Country Director will be Stromme Foundation's resident representative in Tanzania.

The position will be on a 4-year contract with the possibility for renewal.

Responsibilities

- Lead the development and implementation of the organization's strategies and programs in a professional manner.
- Be responsible for the management of the resources allocated to the Tanzania country office, and ensure that decisions conform to Stromme Foundation's technical, administrative, and financial policies and procedures
- Participate in the operational work towards the goals for the

country office and the organization

- Responsible for the overall compliance with country's legal and tax requirements
- Be a visible and committed ambassador for Stromme foundation, and represent at national events, including interaction with media
- Cultivate and manage stakeholder relationships (government, private sector, donors, and others) and represent the Foundation's views and interests in the country
- Be a leader who shows trust and motivates the country team, and empowers them with capacity building and good leadership
- Be a part of Stromme Foundation's global leadership team
- The position reports to the Secretary General

Required qualifications

- Relevant higher education
- At least 7 years of experience from development work
- Good leadership skills
- Management experience
- Understanding of Stromme Foundations development aid approach
- Very good written and oral communication skills in English.

Personal qualities

- You are motivated by our mission to fight poverty
- You are a good relationship builder, who promotes collaboration across the organization
- You are friendly and positive, and enjoy making contacts and networking
- You are independent and able to work purposefully and structured in an occasionally hectic working day
- You are analytical and strategic
- You are culturally sensitive and willing to build "one organization" across borders and different offices

Reporting lines

The Country Director will report to the Secretary General and will manage the country team.

Application procedures

All suitably qualified and interested applicants who meet the requirements should submit their applications and CVs to: recruitments@stromme.org or to Stromme Foundation, Plot 1, Kololo Hill Drive, P.O Box 27200, Kampala, by **Sunday March 5th 2023**.

If you have any questions about the position. Please reach out to Regional Director for East Africa, Patrick Wajero Oloo 256 781237834

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.



Chama Cha Uzazi na Malazi Bora Tanzania (UMATI)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN UNDERTAKING CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR EVALUATION OF UMATI STRATEGIC PLAN

Chama cha Uzazi na Malezi Bora Tanzania (UMATI) is an autonomous, non-political national NGO providing Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), information, education, and services in Tanzania. UMATI has been implementing SRH services and education since 1959 with a focus on Youth and underserved communities. UMATI became a member association of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) since 1973 and has leveraged technical and financial support from this affiliation.

UMATI's current strategic plan was developed in 2015, and run from 2016 until 2019 but it was then extended by two years from 2020 until 2022, to allow for a deeper period of reflection about the future of its role in Tanzania and alignment with IPPF global strategic plan. The new strategy is expected to cover 2023-2028.

UMATI invites eligible firms or consultants to indicate their interest in evaluation of UMATI Strategic Plan 2016-2022.

The purpose of the evaluation is to provide an independent reflective assessment of the work of UMATI over the period of its Strategic Plan - in particular through the implementation of its four strategic outcomes that is; Advocacy, Youth Empowerment, Provision of quality SRH services, and Institutional Strengthening.

The main objective of this formative evaluation is to ensure our next strategy builds on learning what has worked well, less well, or could work better across our four strategic pillars. It, therefore, needs to include an assessment of the opportunities and limitations facing UMATI.

This evaluation will help inform the future strategic direction for UMATI and any future partnership arrangements with Development Donors, by providing an assessment of the relevance and effectiveness of UMATI's work to date, and by identifying outcomes and indicators that can help shape the development of a new strategy.

For more information, kindly visit the "Newsroom" sections at www.umati.or.tz or by sending an email to tenders@umati.or.tz. The deadline for submission of the proposal is **Wednesday 28th February 2023 at 17:00hrs** Local time.

By Ed Holt

New approach to atrocities needed, say Ukraine war crimes investigators

As plans are announced to set up an international centre in The Hague to prosecute war crimes committed in Ukraine, groups involved in documenting them say there must be a fundamental change in how the world reacts to war atrocities.

Since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine almost one year ago, there have been allegations of tens of thousands of war crimes committed by invading forces.

But while there has been unprecedented support internationally for efforts to bring those behind these alleged crimes to justice, the scores of civil society organisations working to document them say this war, more than any other, has underlined the need to overhaul global bodies and individual states' approach to war crimes.

"The entire world and all its nations [must] realise that there needs to be a rapid global response to atrocities, that all nations have to establish ways of documenting war crimes and bringing them and those who committed them to light," said Roman Avramenko, CEO of Ukrainian NGO Truth Hounds which is documenting war crimes in Ukraine.

"What we are now seeing is the result of inactivity. We have been talking about war crimes here for eight years, this started long ago. When there is no investigation of crimes, and no accountability for them, this leads to even greater atrocities and violence," he told IPS.

Since the start of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine there has been a relentless stream of allegations of war crimes committed by Russian troops - earlier this month Ukrainian officials said more than 65,000 Russian war crimes had been registered since the beginning of the invasion.

Among the alleged crimes are rape, mass murder, torture, abduction, forced deportations, as well as indiscriminate attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure, among others.

Condemnation of these crimes has been widespread, as has the support for their investigation.

In March and April last year, more than 40 states referred Russia to the International Criminal Court (ICC), while a few months later, many of these declared their support for Ukraine in its proceedings against Russia at the International Court of Justice.

"There has been an absolutely unprecedented mobilisation among countries demanding justice for Ukraine," Rachel Denber, Deputy Director of the Europe and Central Asia Division at Human Rights Watch, told IPS.

However, while this support has been welcomed in Ukraine, groups like Truth Hounds and others want to see it turned into effective prosecutions which will act as a deterrent to future aggression from Russia, or any other state.

"Russia was not punished for previous human rights violations and war crimes, and this has driven them to continue an aggressive foreign policy all over the world," said Roman Nekoliak, International Relations Coordinator at the Nobel Peace Prize-winning Ukrainian NGO Centre for Civil Liberties (CCL).

"The UN and participating states must solve the problem of a 'responsibility gap' and provide a chance for justice for hundreds of thousands of victims of war crimes. Without this, sustainable peace in our region is impossible. An international tribunal must be set up and



Ukrainian officials say 65,000 war crimes have been registered since the war began nearly a year ago on February 24, 2022. This picture shows some of the damage in the Novopetrivka, Kherson region. Credit: Nychka Lishchynska

[Russian president Vladimir] Putin, [Belarusian president Alexander] Lukashenko, and other war criminals brought to justice," he told IPS.

International leaders and war crimes experts have highlighted the specific need to prosecute senior Russian officials for the crime of aggression. This crime is often referred to as the "mother of all crimes" because all other war crimes follow from it.

But it is difficult to bring the people behind such a crime to justice - the Rome Statute on which the ICC is established defines the crime as the "planning, preparation, initiation or execution" by a military or political leader of an act of aggression, such as an invasion of another country.

Ukrainian and European prosecutors are working together to investigate war crimes, but they cannot move against senior foreign figures, such as heads of government and state, because of international laws giving them immunity.

Meanwhile, the ICC cannot prosecute Russian leaders because neither Russia nor Ukraine has ratified the

Rome Statute, and although a case could be brought if referred by the UN Security Council, as a permanent member of the UN Security Council with a veto over any such resolutions, Russia would simply block such a referral.

Indeed, in 2014, Russia and China vetoed a UN Security Council resolution that would have referred the situation in Syria - where Russian troops were later alleged to have committed war crimes - to the ICC.

"It would be wrong to say that the West did not react to [Russian war crimes in Syria], but what they are seeing now is that what happened there is happening again in Ukraine, and that it will continue elsewhere if Russian aggression is not stopped now," said Olga Ajvazovska of the Ukrainian civil society network Opora which is documenting war crimes.

"International societies also now understand that we need to develop stable international bodies which will have a way of stopping systematic Russian aggression," she added.

Various solutions to the problem of

bringing senior Russian figures to justice have been mooted.

Ukraine wants a special tribunal similar to courts established for war crimes in Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia set up, and in early February, Ukrainian prosecutors said they believed they were close to winning US support to establish a special tribunal to prosecute Russia's crimes of aggression.

Separately, the European Commission announced this month that an international centre for the prosecution of the crime of aggression in Ukraine would be set up in The Hague.

But ICC officials are against the creation of a special tribunal, fearing it could fragment efforts to investigate war crimes in Ukraine, and have urged governments to support their continuing efforts.

In the meantime, the documenting and investigation of war crimes is continuing, and those involved are convinced that their work will help see justice served eventually.

They point out that they are working very closely with local and inter-

national prosecutors, as well as the ICC, and that experience gained in documenting war crimes in Ukraine prior to last year's invasion - Truth Hounds was created just after Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea in 2014 and the start of the conflict in the country's Donbas region - and learning from investigations into war crimes in other countries, has proved invaluable in ensuring the effectiveness of their work.

"In the 2008 Georgia war, both sides reported violations of humanitarian law and war crimes. Nevertheless, research into them was conducted with limited support from international partners, and it was only in 2016 that the ICC got involved. Over eight years, significant information can get lost, and this is exactly why war crimes in Ukraine need to be documented constantly, as we, and several other organisations and international partners, are doing," said Nekoliak.

So far, the ICC has issued only three arrest warrants charging men with war crimes related to the Georgia conflict.

The nature of the war itself is also helping them gather compelling evidence in a way that has perhaps not been possible in any conflict before.

"We are in a digital age and cyberspace is much more developed than 20 years ago. You can see in real-time, every day, the crimes being committed, the bombings, the people dying under the destroyed buildings, you can hear their screams.

"Today, it is much easier to find someone through technology, for instance, satellite pictures or other data can help identify which soldiers were at a certain location at a certain time when a war crime allegedly took place," said Ajvazovska.

They believe these, along with a continued international focus on the conflict, and a strong desire among Ukrainians themselves to see accountability for the crimes committed against them, will help bring even those at the highest levels of Russian leadership to court at some point.

"The trials [of people involved in] the former Yugoslavia wars, the 2012 war crime conviction of former Liberian President Charles Taylor, Félicien Kabuga last year being put on trial over the 1994 Rwandan genocide, show that no matter how much time has passed the inevitability of punishment remains," said Nekoliak.

"And Russian war criminals will face the same fate."

IPS UN Bureau Report

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Sia John, a Form Four student at Dar es Salaam-based St Mary's Mbezi Beach High School, presents a trophy to the school's board chairman, Dallas Mhoja, at the weekend. It was an award to the school for emerging runners-up in a recent Quiz competition organised by the Tanzania Revenue Authority. The contest, which was held at the Institute of Tax Administration in the city, involved 59 public and private schools. Photo Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

Africa plans to drive health security with its youth population

By Guardian Reporter and Agencies

Africa is putting its young people front and center in the latest efforts to advance health security on the continent in the post-COVID-19 world.

With over 60 percent of its population under the age of 25 – they are also expected to make up 42 percent of the global youth population by 2030 – the continent is a leading example of the global demographic shift toward younger generations.

In a bid to tap into the power of this demographic, the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention has launched health initiatives targeting the youth.

Ibraheem 'Bukunle Sanusi, head of the Strengthening Crisis and Pandemic Response in Africa project at GIZ, said the initiatives create platforms for young people to take leadership roles in improving health systems on the continent and underscore the centrality of the young population in building sustainable health systems in Africa.

The pandemic exposed the extent of Africa's weak health systems, with the continent lagging in COVID-19 vaccinations.

According to the latest data from Africa CDC, 45.6 percent of the population is fully vaccinated against

the disease, unlike the United Kingdom and the United States where 75.4 percent and 69.2 percent of the populations have been fully vaccinated, respectively.

To accelerate COVID-19 jabs on the continent, the African Union and Africa CDC launched a youth vaccination campaign the Bingwa Initiative – which aims to help vaccinate at least 100 million Africans, including 30 million youth.

In a similar youth-centered approach, Africa's largest gathering of health professionals, the International Conference on Public Health in Africa, hosted by Africa CDC, was preceded by the first youth pre-conference in December aimed at spurring youth engagement on regional public health issues.

"The future trajectory of Africa's health security is in the hands of its current and emerging young public health professionals, health advocates, and policymakers."

Ibraheem 'Bukunle Sanusi, head of the Strengthening Crisis and Pandemic Response in Africa project, GIZ

Recommendations from the pre-conference included developing a strategy for meaningful youth engagement, ensuring better youth mainstreaming in decision making within Africa CDC, providing plat-

forms for peer-to-peer dialogue and intergenerational discussions, and promoting the recruitment of African youth with specialized skills through capacity.

At the conference, Africa CDC's acting director, Dr Ahmed Ogwel Ouma, also announced the creation of a Youth Advisory Team for Health to support the vision of Africa's New Public Health Order. The team will "help ensure that Africa CDC's strategies and initiatives are inclusive and adequately address young people's health concerns," Africa CDC said in a statement.

Speaking at the youth conference, young people underscored the importance of working with other generations and high-level engagement.

Adeeko Ademola, digital media and campaign officer at Trace West Africa, Africa CDC's media partner for the Bingwa Initiative, said intergenerational dialogue would bridge information gaps among different generations and spur public support and engagement.

He added that this type of engagement will increase the chances of inclusive policies and effective implementation and create opportunities for African youth to participate in the global health architecture.

National Assembly Speaker Dr Ackson's 3,000 people coverage gesture saves UHC bill debate

By Guardian Correspondent

AS key stakeholders seek wide education efforts from the public on the benefits of the Universal Health Coverage bill anticipated in the legislature, there were tell-tale signs of its potential weaknesses and how they can be resolved, that is, nipped in the bud. As they say, a stitch in time prevents nine, in which case a few early safeguards can make the difference between success and failure. It is a matter of evaluating threats of what can enliven - or grossly upset - the public.

There was an event at the start of the month, before the legislature reconvenes for its April session, involving House Speaker Dr Tulia Ackson, who was reported to have paid insurance cover for three thousand people in Mbeya Urban constituency. In the manner of how the gesture was reported

and its parameters, the sort of presumption of adequacy of the gesture and who validated what is now a transit to be covered, illustrated precisely what needs to be checked. A filtering layer is relevant so that the payments and entitlements are credible.

The Speaker made an 'offer' of 3,000 membership prepaid for the UHC project on the membership card fees as they stand, and as reports were affirmative that they were now covered by insurance, it means that the rates and other protocols were followed. The public event was meant to identify, list or otherwise promulgate who was now covered by insurance on the basis of the bill as it stands, in expectation of its being approved by the legislature. It was also a show of confidence in the Speaker's own view of the bill, one still being assailed by critics.

The lynchpin of this

query, and indeed what illustrated the character of that event, is that the precise amount of money paid for each person was not given, while there is a whole range of contributions. Two are more important, of an individual paid at 54,000/- (per annum) or for a family of six, scaled at 350,000/- altogether, a marginal discount for individual cover. The difficulty of ascertaining that this protocol was duly followed arose from non-citation of the gross figure of what the top legislator paid for the sponsored constituency members thereof.

Clearly enough the funds involved would have been allocated from the constituency fund arrangement, enabling a parliamentarian to bolster efforts by those he or she represents in the legislature. The logic is that representative work (sticks on the government to push projects the

people wait for in an area) is boosted with extending funds (carrots to the constituents to ease their paying attention, not just shouting for action). The first element of doubt crept in, how far one person can pay for 3,000 people to obtain medical care the year round, reliably.

At the same time the very need for the MP to use constituency fund monies in that regard was a clear realisation that not all of her rightful potential beneficiaries from the UHC set up can be expected to pay up. What is singularly unclear is how far the 3,000 people cohort was a filling of gaps in how many can pay, or just a token gesture to assist, while thousands others remain unable to pay. It is altogether guesswork as to how many individuals can pay 54,000/- or 300,000/- for their families; it wasn't, for once, part of the census questionnaire.



NEW LIGHT CHILDREN CENTRE ORG.

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RFP Title: Procurement of educational subsidies and Car hire service provision.

Tender No: NELICO/ACHIEVE/FY23/02

Date of Solicitation of Education Subsidies: 13/02/2023

Closing date and time: 20/02/2023 17:00 Pm (Geita Tanzania)

Questions and clarifications: Due by 16/02/2023

Date of Solicitation of Car hire service: 13/02/2023

Closing date and time: 26/02/2023 17:00 Pm (Geita Tanzania)

Questions and clarifications: Due by 23/02/2023

1.0 Introduction:

New Light Children Centre Organization (NELICO) is a non-profit organization registered under the Non-Governmental Organizations Act No. 24 of 2002 on March 28, 2006 and awarded with registration certificate No. 00NGO/0739. NELICO started its operations in Geita Region in March 2004 as an organization focusing on support to Orphans and Most Vulnerable Children. Starting of the organization was motivated with the desire to address the issues of HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and orphans in the mining areas of Geita Region.

Up to date, NELICO is implementing programs related to: HIV/AIDS's prevention, SRHR, GBV and VAC prevention, quality education, disability inclusion, Free Legal Aid, protecting girls against harmful practices and Economic strengthening to communities from the 5 regions of Lake Zone (Geita, Shinyanga, Simiyu and Mwanza). In October 2022 NELICO received funding from USAID through PACT partnership to implement ACHIEVE PROJECT in Geita Region covering 6 councils (Geita Tc, Geita Dc, Bukombe Dc, Chato Dc, Mbogwe Dc & Nyang'wale Dc) while 3 councils for Shinyanga Region (Kishapu Dc, Shinyanga Dc and Shinyanga Mc).

Adolescents and Children HIV Incidence Reduction, Empowerment, and Virus Elimination (ACHIEVE) is a five-year global effort to reach and sustain HIV epidemic control among 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. The project is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by a PACT led consortium of top global HIV/AIDS partners, including Jhpiego, Palladium, No Means No Worldwide, and WI-HER

2.0 Objective of the Assignment

The overall objective of this assignment is categorized into two (2) areas;

- I. To procure education subsidies (comprised of 5 exercise books, 5 pens, 5 pencils, 1 mathematical set and a small bag) for 16537 beneficiaries (14,958 DREAMS beneficiaries from 2 DREAMS councils and 1579 beneficiaries CoFSW and C/ALHIV age 6-14 years old).
- II. The overall objective of this assignment is to hire vehicle for field support supervision for a period of seven (7) months' time for nine (9) councils implemented by NELICO in Geita region and Shinyanga Region.

Note: Distribution will be directly to NELICO offices (council level) as elaborated through TOR

3.0 Items to be supplied

Items to be supplied are categorized into two lots (2) as below:

LOTS 1 & 2

Item	Description of item	Number of items per kit
Educational subsidies procurement	To be assessed in the TOR	16537 educational subsidies kits
Car hire Service provision	To be assessed in the TOR	9 project vehicles (1 per each council)

HOW TO ACCESS MORE INFORMATION ON TOR:

Interested vendors should download the full Terms of Reference (ToR) through **NELICO website www.nelicotz.org** by assessing the **MORE section** then **click TENDERS and through NEWSLETTER section** at the bottom.

All questions and requests for clarifications should be directed procurement@nelicotz.org with the subject line **Request for clarifications as per RFP Title.: Supply of Procurement of educational subsidies and Car hire service.**

Eligibility

For qualified awarded vendor must currently be legally operating in Tanzania and Quotation must include the following information

- Ability to meet the requirements or technical specifications
- Legally registered in Tanzania
- Ability to deliver items/services on time

Evaluation criteria

- Price
- Financial capability
- Experience
- Quality of items to be supplied
- Delivery terms

Submission instructions.

Interested dealers must submit the following information to NELICO:

- Draft inception report detailing the methodology for supplying and distribution of educational subsidies as per item description including tentative Workplan, for review and approval by NELICO. Quote, valid for at least 60 days
- Current company profile.
- Copies of the registration certificate and address of their registered office, valid business license of similar assignment, VAT, TIN certificates and Tax clearance certificate of the similar assignment.
- Items specifications are fully addressed in the quotation.
- Current Audited financial statement for two consecutive years signed by a certified Audit firm.
- Evidence of similar assignments, and at least two (2) names and addresses of clients served.
- Delivery time must be specified.
- Payment's term is 100% after delivery.
- Submit 10 samples of bag pack (5bags as per table 1 specifications & 5 bags samples as per stable two specifications) considering the measurements indicated.

Interested bidders should address their applications.

The Tender Committee NELICO Bomani -NELICO Street, P. O. Box 160, Geita, Tanzania

All quotes must be in Tanzanian Shillings with taxes separately and should be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope since electronic bids will not be accepted. Deadlines for submission for the two (2) lots are as follows;

- I. The deadline for education subsidies submission is Monday - 20th February 2023 17:00hrs (05:00 pm) EAT.
- II. The deadline for Car hire service provision submission is Sunday - 26th February 2023 17:00hrs (05:00 pm) EAT.

Note: Shortlisted vendors will be required to submit samples that will be provided upon NELICO confirmation.

- NELICO will open education subsidies bids on Tuesday - 21st February 2023 at 09:00 am in the presence of all bidders' representatives at their discretion.
- NELICO will open car hire service provision bids on Monday 21st February 2023 at 12:00 pm in the presence of all bidders' representatives at their discretion.

Please note, each lot that the dealer/vendor is interested in must be a separate submission that includes all the requirements listed above.

New regional drug commission pushes for better support for drug users

By Caryn Dolley

THE Eastern and Southern Africa Commission on Drugs, which involves ex-presidents including South Africa's Kgalema Motlanthe, was launched at the weekend. It will push for law enforcers to focus on narcotraffickers instead of criminalising users, who need better support.

More heroin from Afghanistan and destined for Western markets is ending up in eastern and southern Africa.

In South Africa, the trade of inexpensive heroin is linked to another crisis - gang violence in Cape Town.

Daily Maverick has reported extensively on how major drug syndicates, with links to countries including Brazil, Australia and the US, are operating by way of South Africa.

Beneath these global and local narcotrafficking problems are drug users, who can end up in prison for what some view as unreasonable lengths of time and who lack access to health-related interventions they need.



Former South African president Kgalema Motlanthe (left), ex-Mozambican president Joaquim Chissano and Prof. Quarraisha Abdool Karim at the launch of the Eastern and Southern Africa Commission on Drugs in Cape Town on Saturday. Picture: Caryn Dolley

Ex-presidents and experts

This is where the Eastern and Southern Africa Commission on Drugs (ESACD) fits in.

The ESCAD is aimed at law reform and better ways of dealing with drug users as there is a consensus that the "war on drugs" - cracking down on illegal drug use - has largely failed and that there are more humane ways to deal with related issues.

Launched in Cape Town on Saturday, the commission follows the model of the West Africa Commission on Drugs.

According to its website, the West Africa commission was launched in 2014 "to mo-

bilise political attention and practical responses to [drug trafficking-related] challenges".

The ESCAD is also linked to the Global Commission on Drug Policy that was created in 2011.

It comprises four commissioners.

Three of them are former presidents - Kgalema Motlanthe of South Africa (who is also on the global commission), Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique and Cassam Uteem of Mauritius.

The fourth commissioner is Professor Quarraisha Abdool Karim of South Africa, one of the world's leading Aids researchers and an infectious diseases epidemiologist.

'Harmful and failed war on drugs'

Helen Clark, the global commission's chair and a former prime minister of New Zealand, spoke at the ESACD's launch.

She said there was a global growing appreciation of the "very real harms associated with the prohibitionist approach of the war on drugs".

Clark added: "It has led to really massive human rights violations. It's associated with harsh and utterly disproportionate treatment of people convicted of so-called drug offences ranging all the way to the death penalty.

"Over-incarceration is very much associated with this prohibitionist drive."

She said this could be proven by looking at prison populations and checking how many inmates were detained on drug-offence charges.

"The global commission," Clark said, "takes the view that the prohibitionist approach was always bound to

fail. Throughout human history human beings have reached for some kind of substance for whatever reason."

Regulation and decriminalisation

She explained that different ways to regulate drugs, as was the case with alcohol and tobacco, which could also be harmful, needed to be looked at.

"There is a great deal of momentum around the world on drug law reform," Clark said.

This included decriminalisation.

She referred to Uruguay and Canada. In 2013 Uruguay legalised recreational cannabis use and, five years later, Canada followed suit and legalised the drug for recreational use.

Germany, Clark said, was considering doing the same.

She acknowledged that, in trying to push for "forward-leaning reform" in Africa, "you're trying to overturn decades of the so-called 'war on drugs' approach".

'Cops should focus on kingpins'

Motlanthe explained that the commission's focus was "on harm reduction, decriminalisation and, of course, the criminal justice system, rather than penalising end users."

He added: "[Law enforcers] should really focus on the manufacturers, and the traffickers, the major players, because the focus on the end users [negatively affects] the prison population and creates all manner of violation of basic human rights."

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Motlanthe hoped the commission would give key communities a voice "given the criminalisation and prohibition of drugs has resulted in the human rights of even children and young people being violated".

He said alternative and "more humane ways" needed to be found to deal with drug-related societal problems.

Chissano agreed with Motlanthe's statements and said a key focus was to research how to combat "bad" drugs in a good way.

Aspects of the fight against drugs, he explained, could become harmful.

Chissano hoped lessons could be learned from West Africa, which launched its drugs commission nearly a decade ago.

Health effects and overdoses

Abdool Karim said the drug problem was multifaceted.

"It's not just an issue for the eastern and southern African region, but globally what we've been seeing is an increase in drug consumption in very complex ways, with many ramifications at a community level," she said.

"It's not something that can be solved by one entity or one ministry."

Abdool Karim detailed some ways in which drug use could affect a person's health.

"We already have a high burden of HIV. Sixty percent of the global burden of infection is in eastern and southern Africa," she said.

"It's primarily being transmitted sexually but, with the increase in substance use, we're seeing an increase also in injecting drug use which provides a new mode of transmission."

Abdool Karim said increased purification of some drugs, as well as the price of drugs, was leading to more deaths from overdoses.

In terms of the "war on drugs", she said "what we've learned very clearly, [there is] substantive evidence to show, that's not the way to go".

She added: "What we need is a human rights approach ... we need a more humane way of dealing with it that includes law reform."

Many narcotrafficking methods

At the ESACD launch, the issue of mass drug consignments being smuggled in shipping containers was focused on.

Shaun Shelly, an ex-deputy-secretary of the UN's Vienna NGO Committee on Narcotic Drugs, said this was just one of the methods traffickers were using.

"To exercise stringent border control on containers ... you'd basically have to shut down all trade," he said.

"It's already tremendously problematic to search that number of containers ... and also, transnational organised criminal enterprises have many ways, besides containers.

"We know that, down the east coast of Africa, there've been bales of drugs just dumped in the currents ... they've got tracking devices on them and they get picked up off the coast."

Bernice Apondi, of VOCAL-Kenya, a human rights NGO dedicated to transforming drug control laws, said traffickers were exceptionally creative.

Some were using motorbikes to transport drugs and others were employing school-going children as couriers.

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ROHLIG GRINDROD (TANZANIA) LIMITED
COMPANY NUMBER 56071

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN VOLUNTARY WINDING UP
IN THE MATTER OF ROHLIG GRINDROD (TANZANIA) LIMITED
IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION (MEMBERS') WINDING UP
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, CAP. 212.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 345(1) and (2) of the Companies Act, 2002, that a general meeting of the above named company will be held on **17 March, 2023 at 1:00 pm onwards via Zoom/Teams** for the purpose of having an account laid before it, and receiving the report of the liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its properties disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the liquidator.

Any member or creditor entitled to attend, and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member or creditor of the Company.

Geoffrey Dimoso
GEOFFREY NICHOLAUS DIMOSO
(LIQUIDATOR)

Dated this *09th* day of February 2023

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Bank of Tanzania governor Emmanuel Tutuba (2nd R) presents a gift to his predecessor Prof Florence Luoga (2nd L), at farewell ceremony for the latter organized by Tanzania Bankers Association. Left is TBA chairman Theobald Sabi and right is TBA executive director Tuse M. Joune. Photo by Guardian Correspondent

BOT Governor lauds banks for promotion of financial inclusion

By Guardian Correspondent

Bank of Tanzania (BOT) Governor Emmanuel Tutuba has commended efforts by the banking sector to enhance the country's financial inclusion drive.

Speaking at a welcome dinner event held by members of the Tanzania Bankers Association in Dar es Salaam yesterday, Governor Tutuba applauded the digital transformation journey that the commercial bank has embarked on to provide convenience and reach a wider customer base.

"The solid performance by the Bank in the previous year is a testimony of innovative ideas that banks have instituted to attract more customers and give them the best experience. The Government acknowledges the good job that the banks have been doing in extending financial services to the majority of Tanzanians, including them in the formal financial sector. I applaud TBA for its various initiatives over the years and congratulate the banks for their recent remarkable financial performance. BOT pledges continued collaboration," the Governor said.

The TBA Chairperson, Theobald Sabi, also the Managing Director of NBC Bank,

expressed TBA's appreciation to the Government and BOT for cooperation and continued efforts in nurturing a conducive business environment.

"TBA acknowledges the collaboration and support from the Government and BOT that has led to substantial milestones. For instance, by December 2022, Tanzania banks made over 1.164trn/- in profits, the first time in history to surpass that trillion-profit mark. We have also seen massive growth in other areas, such as Agent banking, digital banking, credit to the private sector, and constructive business guidelines that have made us thrive. We are grateful," Sabi said.

On her part, TBA Managing Director Tuse Joune said that the TBA is currently implementing a Five-Year Strategy (2023-2027) that will soon be launched to the public.

"I am happy to announce that our five-year plan (2023-2027) is now ready for launch, and we will soon take it to the public," she said.

Apart from welcoming Governor Tutuba, TBA also used the occasion to farewell the outgoing BOT Governor, Prof. Florence Luoga, whose tenure ended.

Adani firms pledge additional shares for the main lender

NEW DELHI

Three Adani group companies have pledged additional shares for State Bank of India (SBI), a key lender to the Indian conglomerate whose listed entities have lost more than \$100 billion in market value after a scathing report by a US short seller.

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, Adani Transmission Ltd and Adani Green Energy Ltd pledged shares to SBICAP Trustee Co, the firm said in filings to the Bombay Stock Exchange on Friday.

The trustee, a unit of India's biggest state lender SBI, said it had pledges for shares worth 1 percent of Adani Ports, up from 0.65 percent, for 0.55 percent of Adani Transmission, up from 0.44 percent, and for 1.06 percent of Adani Green, up from 0.68 percent.

The additional pledges are part of a \$300 million letter of credit - issued by a bank to another bank as a guarantee for payments made - provided by SBI for Adani group's Carmichael coal mining project in Australia, a statement from SBI said.

The collateral is reviewed at the end of each month to assess if it needs to be topped up on account of any market-

market losses, SBI said in a statement.

Listed companies controlled by billionaire Gautam Adani have lost more than \$100 billion in market value since Jan. 24, when US short seller Hindenburg Research accused the conglomerate of stock manipulation and improper use of offshore tax havens.

The group has rejected the allegations and denied any wrongdoing.

SBI said top-ups of share pledges were also done twice last year and the latest was undertaken on Feb. 8 2023.

SBI's total exposure to the group was 0.9 percent of its loan book, or around 270 billion Indian rupees (\$3.3 billion), Chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara has said.

"Such a share pledge is only as additional collateral security over and above the project assets and no additional finance is extended by SBI against such shares pledged," the SBI statement said.

India's market regulator, the Securities and Exchange Board of India, is investigating the Adani group's links to some of the investors in the conglomerate's aborted share sale, sources told Reuters on Friday.

Fitch estimates that loans to all Adani group entities account for 0.8 percent to 1.2 percent of total lending by Indian banks rated by the agency.

Mobile money accounts hit 40.9 million mark by 2022

By Guardian Reporter

The number of mobile money accounts reached 40.9 million during December last year, an increase of 5.7 million compared to 35.2 million accounts recorded in January 2022, quarterly communication statistics report by Tanzania Communication Regulatory Authority (TCRA) shows.

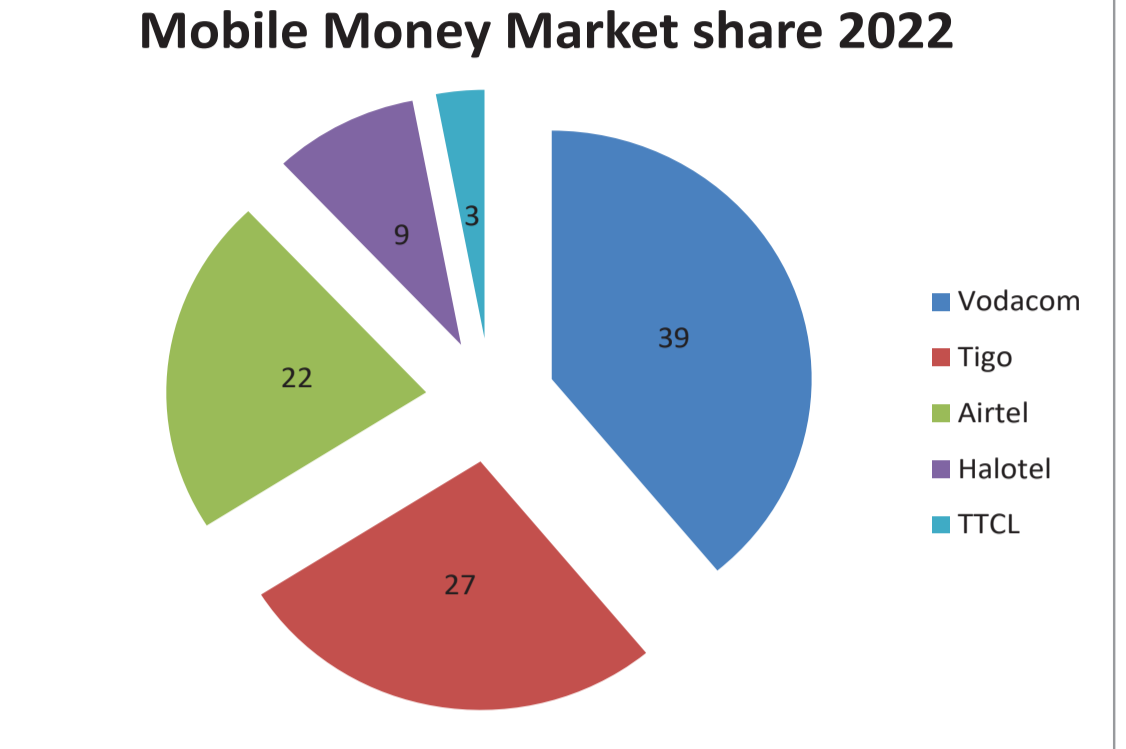
"The number of mobile money accounts for the past 12 months has been growing at the rate of 1.4 percent while number of transactions has been growing at the rate of 2.8 percent and value of transactions has also been growing at the rate of 3 percent," the report says.

Vodacom Tanzania continue to hold the largest market share of 39 percent (15.9 million accounts), followed by Tigo with 27 percent or 10.9 million accounts and Airtel is third with the market share of 22 percent or 9.1 million accounts.

Helotel Tanzania had 3.7 million mobile money accounts during the end of last year or 9 percent of the market share and TTCL follows with 3 percent of the market share or 1.16 million accounts.

The report shows number of mobile money transactions reached 4.2 billion last year valued 140.9trn/- last year compared with 3.7 billion transactions valued 137.3trn/- recorded in 2021.

However, the report shows an-



annual average transaction per user slowed to 102 last year compared with 106 in 2021, which slowed the value of average transaction per user to 3.4mn/- last year compared with 3.8mn/- recorded in 2021.

"Number of subscribers has been increasing at the average rate of 17 percent per year while

annual average transactions per user have an average decrease of 1 percent per year," the report says.

As at December last year, TCRA report shows number of telecom subscribers reached 60.2 million, as Vodacom Tanzania accounting for 30 percent of market share with 18 million subscribers, fol-

lowed by Airtel Tanzania with the market share of 28 percent or 16.6 million subscribers.

Tigo had the third largest market share of 26 percent or 15.9 million subscribers, followed by Halotel with 13 percent market share or 8 million subscribers and TTCL has 3 percent market share with 1.5 million subscribers.

Upgrading and renovation of Tanga Port nears completion



Tanga Port manager Masoud Mrisha (c) in a group photo with China Harbour Engineering Company workers

By Guardian Reporter, Tanga

The renovation and upgrading project of the Tanga Port has reached 91 percent, with the Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) expecting that it would be completed in April this year.

The Port Manager, Mr Masoud Mrisha made the revelation, noting that the port improvement aims at increasing efficiency as well as decongesting the Port of Dar es Salaam.

The upgrading and renovation project at the cost of 428bn/- funded by the government by 100 percent.

The carried works on the project include increasing the depth of the gate used for both entry and turning of ships, and improving berths 1 and 2.

Speaking to The Guardian, Mr Mrisha said the completion of the upgrading and renovation project will significantly decongest the Dar es Salaam Port.

"Once the port becomes fully operational, it will attain the capacity of handling three million tonnes of cargo as compared to

the previous 750,000 tonnes," he said.

Furthermore, he said before commencing the renovation and upgrading project, ships used to dock 1.7 meters, but the completion will allow ships to dock at the 450 meters berth where they will efficiently undertake cargo loading and unloading.

He said the project is implemented by the China Harbour Engineering Company (CHEC) through two phases.

"While over 172bn/- has been used for execution of the first phase, over 256bn/- is utilized during the implementation of the second phase slated for completion in April, this year," he said.

According to him, a team of officials from the Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) headquarters recently toured to inspect the progress of the project and expressed complete satisfaction.

He urged Tanzania traders especially from the northern regions to start making better use of the port by increasing the volume of freight passing through the port.

"I should allay fears that traders shouldn't expect inconveniences used to be recorded in the past especially during the offloading of cargo," he said.

Speaking on the project, the CHEC deputy project manager, Mr Shichang Frank said the first phase involved increasing the depth of the gate used for both entry and turning of ships, and improving berths 1 and 2.

He said the new specification shows that the gate will be 1.7 kilometre long and 73 metres.

Furthermore, he said the first phase also involved the provision of the working equipment such as cranes, folk lifts, tractors and several others.

"Before the renovation and upgrading, the berth had a length of three to four metres which was small to allow large ships from docking at the port," he said.

"The second phase involves the construction of a new berth, installation of electrical systems, Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) as well as water and fire fighting systems," he added.

For his part, the project consultant contractor, Mr Abdallah Othmani said the renovation and upgrading project was a strategy aimed at improving services provided to clients from the northern and central zones as well as neighbouring countries.

"Not only will the port ease freight transportation to neighbouring countries, but also it will simplify communication to the Port of Dar es Salaam which is located 354 kilometres in the southern side," he said.

The project contract was signed in July, 2020 between TPA and CHEC with execution commenced in September 2020.

Activities undertaken during the project implementation include increasing the depth of the gate used for both entry and turning of ships, and improving berths 1 and 2.

The Port is also continuing with preparation for the construction of the berth that would be used for receiving oil from Uganda, through the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP).

Helium One appoints new CEO

JOHANNESBURG

Am-listed Helium One Global, a primary helium explorer in Tanzania, has announced that CEO David Minchin will step down with immediate effect, to pursue other challenges.

The company has appointed Lorna Blaise, currently principal geologist at Helium One, as CEO with immediate effect and, following completion of the required Aim regulatory due diligence, it is intended that she be appointed as a director of the company.

Blaise is a skilled exploration geologist with over 17 years of experience in exploration and appraisal of oil and gas projects across Africa. She has direct experience of Rift basin geology, having worked in the Lake Albert Rift basin in Uganda and the Termit basin in Chad, as well as operational experience managing and delivering successful exploration campaigns in Central and East Africa.

Minchin has agreed to remain available to the com-



Lorna Blaise

pany in the short term to ensure an orderly handover.

"On behalf of the board I would like to thank David Minchin for his dedicated service over the last two and a half years. David has grown and developed the company during his tenure as CEO, increasing our operational capability and expanding our geological knowledge of the Tanzanian helium systems.

"He leaves us in a strong position - fully financed and with an excellent management team in place - to execute our 2023

drilling campaign and to further grow the company to become a strategic supplier of helium to a constrained market. We wish David all the best of luck in his future endeavours," comments nonexecutive chairperson Ian Stalker.

"I would also like to welcome Lorna as CEO. She has extensive expertise at successfully delivering oil and gas exploration campaigns and, having been with the company for almost two years, an in-depth understanding and knowledge of our projects, which

will greatly assist her and the team in delivering a successful drilling programme in 2023," he adds.

"With Helium One fully funded for drilling at Rukwa and rig contract negotiations ongoing, it is an appropriate time for new leadership to come to the company and take ownership of the 2023 drilling campaign.

"Although disappointed that I will not be a part of the team that ultimately delivers this, I am happy that I leave the company in a strong position. Helium One

has an exceptional management team and board in place and is fully funded to move forward and deliver its strategy," Minchin says.

"I would like to thank all shareholders for their continued support during my time at Helium One, and express my gratitude towards all our employees, the Tanzanian government Ministries, as well as the local communities at Rukwa, Eyasi and Balangida - Asante," he adds.

"I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to take leadership of Helium One at such a crucial time for the company. This is a strategically important phase for Helium One, but I have every confidence in the team and know they will adapt quickly to this change and remain focused on delivering a safe and successful drilling campaign this year, while also continuing to develop our wider helium portfolio.

"I look forward to continuing the company's growth, while maintaining clear communication with our shareholders, and unlocking the full potential of the Rukwa project," Blaise says.



Nissan aims to sell more cars in Europe

LONDON

Nissan plans to sell more cars in Europe in a set of ambitious goals that includes raising the region to the same global importance as China, Japan and the US, according to a senior executive.

Chief operating officer Ashwani Gupta said the Japanese carmaker had expanded its list of "core markets" to include Europe, reviving its appetite to grow in a region where it has historically struggled against strong local competitors.

Its new focus also includes reversing earlier plans to slim its range of models in the region, and speeding up the phasing out of engine-only cars.

"We underestimated the potential of the Nissan brand in Europe," Gupta told the Financial Times. "We are convinced we have great potential in Europe."

"Now we have four core markets," he added.

The move follows a deal between Nissan and its alliance partner, French carmaker Renault, which hammered out an agreement to salvage their troubled 24-year collaboration.

The framework of the deal announced this month aims to stabilise their historically fractious relationship, equalising cross-shareholdings and setting out new joint projects.

One of the major areas of overlap between the alliance partners is in Europe, Renault's heartland.

Nissan has traditionally been a weaker player in the region, and previously it pared back investment.

It closed its Barcelona plant and axed plans to produce the X-Trail SUV in the UK, and in 2020 named China, the US and Japan as "core" markets, while omitting Europe, raising questions over its long-term commitment to the market.

But since then, the company has gained market share in Europe, while the Nissan Qashqai SUV has become a top-selling model in the UK.

Last year, Nissan also announced an investment of £1bn alongside battery provider Envision in its UK plant in Sunderland.

In addition, the Japanese group plans to introduce a small electric model to compete in the entry-level segment.

The car will be based on the Renault 5, a new battery vehicle, as a first step to working more closely with its French alliance partner after its deal to restore relations.

Nissan had originally planned to stop selling its smallest car, the Micra, when new EU-wide engine rules come into force later this decade, Gupta said.

Several carmakers have warned the Euro 7 engine regulations will increase their costs, making it difficult to make a profit on small models.

"If there are Europe-specific products, the Micra successor, LCVs [vans], definitely we are going to use Renault in that," said Gupta.

"We do believe that our collaboration with Renault is going to increase, and it's going to boost the brand in Europe."

Nissan has also increased the percentage of hybrid or electric cars in its line-up to 98 per cent of models in Europe by 2026, from the previously announced 60 per cent, largely ending its combustion engine business in the region, Gupta said.

As well as offering battery-only vehicles such as the Nissan Leaf and Ariya, and hybrid models that use Renault technology, Nissan has "e-power", which relies on a petrol engine to charge its battery that drives the wheels.

"We are out from ICE [internal combustion engines]. We are going to focus on e-power and on battery electric, with a greater emphasis on battery electric," Gupta said.

Central banks gold buying spikes by 152pct

NEW YORK

Central banks closed out 2022 with reported net purchases of 28 tons of gold in December. Including large unreported purchases, this brought total central bank gold buying in 2022 to 1,136 tons. It was the second-highest level of net purchases on record, dating back to 1950, and the 13th straight year of net central bank gold purchases.

China officially started buying gold again in November and made another large purchase of 30 tons in December. That raised China's total gold reserves to over 2,000 tons for the first time.

The Chinese central bank accumulated 1,448 tons of gold between 2002 and 2019, and then suddenly went silent. Many speculate that the Chinese continued to add gold to its holdings off the books during those silent years.

There has always been speculation that China holds far more gold than it officially reveals. As Jim Rickards pointed out on Mises Daily back in 2015, many people speculate that China keeps several thousand tons of gold "off the books" in a separate entity called the State Administration for Foreign Exchange (SAFE).

The Central Bank of Türkiye (Turkey) continued its consistent buying in December, adding another 25 tons to its swelling gold reserves. Over the course of 2022, Turkey added about 150 tons of gold to its hoard.

Croatia bought 2 tons of gold after having not reported any changes in its gold reserves since 2001.

After a pause in November, the Reserve Bank of India resumed purchasing gold in December, with a modest 1-ton purchase. India ranks as the ninth largest gold-holding country in the world. Since resuming buying in late 2017, the Reserve Bank of India has purchased over 200 tons of gold.



In August 2020, there were reports that the RBI was considering significantly raising its gold reserves.

These purchases were partially offset by large sales by Kazakhstan (29 tons) and Uzbekistan (1 ton). It is not uncommon for banks that buy from domestic production - such as Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan - to switch between buying and selling.

December purchases brought the total net increase in central bank gold reserves in Q4 to 417 tons. Through the second half of 2022, central banks bought 862 tons of gold.

The total increase in reserves was a combination of reported buying, along with an estimate for significant unreported buying. Central banks that

often fail to report purchases include China and Russia. Many analysts believe China is the mystery buyer stockpiling gold to minimize exposure to the dollar. According to the World Gold Council, "Should more information about this unreported activity become available, these estimates may be revised."

Total 2022 central bank purchases of 1,136 tons represented a 152% increase from 2021. It was the highest level of annual net central bank gold purchases since the suspension of dollar convertibility into gold in 1971, and the second-highest annual total on record. (The record was in 1967.)

According to the World Gold Council, there are two main

drivers behind central bank gold buying - its performance during times of crisis and its role as a long-term store of value.

It's hardly surprising then that in a year scarred by geopolitical uncertainty and rampant inflation, central banks opted to continue adding gold to their coffers and at an accelerated pace.

World Gold Council global head of research Juan Carlos Artigas told Kitco News that the big purchases underscore the fact that gold remains an important asset in the global monetary system.

"Even though gold is not backing currencies anymore, it is still being utilized. Why? Because it is a real asset," he

said. Globally, central banks have added to net reserves for 13 straight years. In that time, they bought over 6,800 tons of gold.

After record years in 2018 and 2019, central bank gold buying slowed in 2020 with net purchases totaling about 273 tons. The lower rate of purchases in 2020 was expected given the strength of central bank buying both in 2018 and 2019. The economic chaos caused by the coronavirus pandemic has also impacted the market.

Central bank demand came in at 650.3 tons in 2019. At the time, that was the second-highest level of annual purchases for 50 years, just slightly below the 2018 net purchases of 656.2 tons.

China's express delivery sector sees expansion

BEIJING

China's courier sector registered expansion in January, a monthly industry index showed. China's express delivery develop-

ment index for January came in at 265, up 1.5 percent year on year, according to the State Post Bureau.

The sub-index for the development scale grew 19.4 percent from a year earlier, and

China's express delivery industry handled about 410 million parcels during the recent Spring Festival holiday, approximately doubling the figure during the same holiday period in 2019.

The sub-index for development capacity picked up 0.9 percent year on year, as China ramped up efforts to accelerate the construction of intelligent infrastructure and improve cross-border delivery capacity.

Compiled on the basis of data from major logistics firms' operating delivery services, the development index reflects the overall business activities and trends in the country's courier sector.

WORLD

Biden, Lula project unity on democratic values, climate change

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden met on Friday with Brazilian leftist President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva in a reboot of relations between the hemisphere's two largest democracies after the end of Donald Trump ally Jair Bolsonaro's stormy rule.

During the visit, Washington said it would work to provide support for a fund to protect the Amazon rainforest and Biden agreed to travel to Brazil, according to a joint statement released by Brazil, while the two leaders spoke of shared values in fighting climate change and protecting democracy against a rise in authoritarianism.

"We have to continue to stand up for democracy and our democratic values that form the core of our strength," Biden told Lula before a private Oval Office session between the leaders, adding that the two were on the "same page" about the "climate crisis."

Bolsonaro had enjoyed vocal support from former president Trump, a Republican, but Brazil's diplomatic relations cooled with other traditional allies during the far-right leader's presidency.

Bolsonaro flew to Florida two days

before his term ended on Jan 1, having challenged the results of the Oct 30 runoff election that he narrowly lost to Lula. Days later a violent movement of election-denying Bolsonaro supporters stormed Brazil's presidential palace, Congress and Supreme Court.

Brazil "self-marginalized itself for four years" under the former president, Lula said at the White House, without mentioning Bolsonaro by name.

His world, Lula said, had "started and ended with fake news in the morning, afternoon, at night," prompting Biden to laugh and interject, "sounds familiar."

Lula said Brazil was trying to reposition itself in the world, and both countries should never again allow the kind of attacks like the one by Bolsonaro supporters last month or the one it echoed at the US Capitol on Jan 6, 2021, that aimed to prevent the certification of Biden's 2020 victory over Trump.

Lula said the two leaders could also work together to combat inequality and climate change.

Biden and Lula did agree to work together on reforming the United Nations Security Council to include "permanent



US President Joe Biden crosses his fingers as he meets with Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva in the Oval Office of the White House, on Friday, in Washington. AP

seats for countries in Africa and in Latin America and the Caribbean," according to the joint statement.

Lula's visit to the White House followed a meeting with Senator Bernie Sanders and other lawmakers from Biden's Democratic Party.

Amazon support

Brazil's foreign ministry had said support for democracy, human rights and the environment would be at the center of Lula's agenda in Washington.

During the trip, Washington agreed to work with Congress to provide "initial support" for the Amazon Fund started by Germany and Norway to back protection of the rainforest and sustainable development projects, according to a joint statement that confirmed an earlier Reuters report.

The US is planning an initial donation of \$50 million, according to a

Brazilian source, underlining the resetting of ties between the two countries after the recent period of frosty relations. Brazil has been eager for more countries to contribute.

The new Lula administration signaled its commitment to protecting the Amazon rainforest this week by launching an enforcement operation against illegal gold miners that have devastated the Yanomami indigenous reservation in northern Brazil.

Bolsonaro had relaxed environmental protections, encouraging mining and logging in the Amazon that he said would help economic development and allowing deforestation in the region to hit a 15-year high.

At the White House, Lula said the Amazon rainforest had been "invaded" under the previous administration, adding that he was committed to reaching zero deforestation by 2030.

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Israel to step up campaign against Palestinian attackers

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL plans to step up its campaign against Palestinian attackers in East Jerusalem and the occupied West Bank, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said yesterday, in remarks that followed a deadly ramming attack on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

"The cabinet is meeting today to prepare for an even broader action against those carrying out terrorism and their supporters in East Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria, while preventing as much as possible harming those uninvolved," Netanyahu said, using a term common in Israel for the West Bank.

On Saturday, a Jewish settler fatally shot a Palestinian in the occupied West Bank, Palestinian officials said.

A number of Jewish settlers carrying pistols and one with a rifle had approached the village of Qrawat Bani Hassan and one fired a shot, killing 27-year-old Mothqal Rayyan, a Palestinian witness told Reuters.

According to the witness, the Israeli military arrived but only protected the settlers.

The Israeli military said its soldiers had been dispatched to the scene after riots erupted between dozens of Palestinians and Israelis. It said the soldiers had responded with riot dispersal measures and shooting into the air, after which the confrontation had ended.

The military said it was aware of reports that a Palestinian was evacuated to hospital before soldiers arrived and was killed as a result of a gunshot wound.

Israeli police told Reuters an inquiry had been opened into the events.

Among the areas where Palestinians seek statehood, the West Bank has seen a spike in violence since Israel intensified raids last year in response to a series of street attacks in its cities.

Also on Saturday, one rocket was fired towards Israel from the Gaza Strip and was intercepted by Israeli aerial defenses, the military said. Sirens sounded in Israeli border communities, sending Israelis running to bomb shelters.

Separately, an eight-year-old Israeli was declared dead on Saturday, raising the death toll to three, after a Palestinian driver rammed his car into a group of people at a bus stop on the outskirts of Jerusalem on Friday, Israeli officials said.

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EU leaders fail to agree on Ukraine, migration policy

ROME

AN extraordinary European Council summit convened in Brussels to discuss Ukraine, economic policy and migration wrapped up on Friday with unresolved differences among leaders over key issues.

Although there was some agreement on continued European support to Ukraine in its conflict with Russia, opinions diverged on immigration policy and on specifics related to Ukraine's candidacy for European Union (EU) membership.

During a visit by Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky to the two-day summit, he called for more economic and military aid for his country. Heads of state and government agreed to do whatever it takes to support Ukraine, but many of the details of what this will mean still need to be hammered out.

Leaders also failed to agree on a timetable for Ukraine's accession to the EU as Zelensky had hoped.

Moreover, even the terms on Ukraine that have been

agreed have caused some divisions.

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni on Friday criticized France's President Emmanuel Macron for organizing a closed-door meeting that included Zelensky and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, but excluded leaders of other EU member states.

Meloni said that the "inappropriate" discussions between the Ukrainian leader, and the leaders of the EU's two largest economies "threatened the unity" of the 27-nation bloc in confronting the crisis in Ukraine. "I think our strength in this fight is unity," Meloni said, after meeting privately with Zelensky on the sidelines of the summit.

Last year, Macron and Scholz worked closely with Mario Draghi, Meloni's predecessor.

Meanwhile, Bulgarian president Rumen Radev called for peace in Ukraine.

Speaking before Zelensky's arrival at the summit, Radev said that sending more military aid to the conflict was like "putting out fire with gasoline." He added that "one



Photo taken on June 29, 2020 shows a billboard on the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) in Central area in Hong Kong, south China. Photo: Xinhua

year after the start of" this conflict, it was now time to move the focus onto measures to stop it, and "diplomatic efforts in search of a peaceful solution."

Regarding migration, Meloni declared a victory as leaders agreed that they must take shared responsibility and share the cost of a widening migration crisis, a key issue for Italy.

"A new principle was established," Meloni said. "It

now says, in black and white, a sentence that it had never been possible to write down before: 'immigration is an EU problem and needs an EU response.'"

Nevertheless, certain specifics still need clarifying in terms of a united EU response, and it is not clear when these will be addressed.

Elsewhere, France and Germany pushed for a united response in combating the effects of the economic subsidy

package in the United States, dubbed the Inflation Reduction Act. The two countries said the plan gave US companies an unfair advantage over European rivals. However, although the issue was discussed in depth at the summit, there was no conclusion on a response.

The European Council is made up of heads of state or government from the 27 EU member states.

Xinhua

Toronto mayor resigns after admitting to affair with staffer

TORONTO Mayor John Tory resigned abruptly on Friday, shortly after the Toronto Star newspaper reported that he had an affair with a much younger staff member.

Tory, 68, acknowledged the relationship in a statement announcing his departure, saying it had ended earlier this

year and the employee had left city hall.

Tory did not identify the staff member. The Star, citing unnamed sources, said the woman was a 31-year-old mayoral adviser. "I am deeply sorry, and I apologize unreservedly to the people of Toronto, and to all of those hurt by my actions," Tory said. "Most of all, I apologize to my

wife, Barb and to my family who I've let down more than anyone else," he said.

Tory said the relationship began during the COVID-19 pandemic and "ended by mutual consent earlier this year."

He said he would work with city employees and Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvey to ensure an orderly transition to a

new administration.

"I deeply regret having to step away from a job that I love in a city that I love even more. I believe, in my heart, it is best to fully commit myself to the work that is required to repair these most important (family) relationships as well," Tory said.

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Digital technologies help revitalize ancient city wall in NW China

DIGITAL technology-assisted conservation of ancient city wall in Xi'an, northwest China's Shaanxi province, was recently listed among the top-10 cases of digital innovation in the Chinese culture and tourism industry of 2022.

Assisted by digital technologies, the ancient city wall in the Chinese city is showing its attractiveness in more diverse aspects.

The ancient ramparts trace back to more than 1,400 years ago. As the city develops, they are now surrounded by busy commercial districts, and there are metro lines that cross them underground.

The conservation of the city wall is about not only the wall itself but also its wooden annexes and the city moat. Today, the digital technologies that are employed to pro-

tect the city wall are like sentries that never feel fatigue.

On the path over the Yongning Gate, the south gate of the ancient city wall, there are three small cylinders every few dozens of meters.

"They are vertical in-place inclinometers, which are able to precisely monitor the horizontal displacement of the inner wall of the barbican at the gate," said Xie Zhiyuan, who works for the management committee of the Xi'an city wall.

According to Xie, devices are installed in all sections of the city wall that stretches 13.74 kilometers to monitor the safety of the wall and annexes.

"We have designated 31 under-

water monitoring sites along the moat and set up vibration monitoring points at the gates that metro lines cross. These digital devices offer massive data and lay a solid foundation for targeted conservation of the city wall," said Gao Heng, head of the cultural relics preservation and tourism department of the Xi'an city wall management committee.

Based on the data collected by the devices, the management committee built a warning system that sets four warning thresholds for the settlement and cracking of the city wall. Gao told People's Daily, adding that response measures will be taken according to different levels of warning.

From adopting simplistic and palliative approaches to taking preventative measures, Xi'an's city wall conservation has gone through fundamental transformation with the assistance of digital and information technologies, Gao said.

"We'll further exploit 3D-scanning and automatic monitoring technologies to extend the life of the city wall," Gao noted.

"It's so high," shouted tourist Zhao Yan, wearing a virtual reality (VR) headset and closely holding the hands of her friend. A drone had already flown far outside the glass ceilings above her head and begun filming the magnificent view of the city wall from above.

Apart from bikes, electric bikes, and rowing boats, VR drones have expanded the options for sightseeing along the city wall.

According to an employee of the city wall scenic area, the drones are remotely controlled by a cloud platform and very popular among tourists.

At the information center of the Xi'an city wall management committee, there's a big screen that shows real-time passenger volume, temperature, and other statistics. The center has a big data management platform that is connected to over 1,000 sets of security equipment, which are able to monitor cultural relics preservation, record passenger flow, and perform other

monitoring tasks.

"It's necessary to upgrade cultural and tourism resources with digital means. Intelligent transformation of scenic spots brings newer experiences to tourists and makes management more efficient," said Su Ning, general manager of Xi'an Qujiang City Wall Tourism Development Company Ltd.

Today, the development of online museums is creating opportunities for tourists who cannot make in-person visits.

A relics museum near the Hanguang Gate of the Xi'an city wall has made a digital replica of itself in a mini program based on 3D data capture. It also developed a H5 game that has aroused the interest of many children in the city wall.

People's Daily

Russian diplomat believes latest Nord Stream findings deserve emergency NATO summit

MOSCOW

THE Russian Foreign Ministry's official spokeswoman, Maria Zakharova, said the latest findings about explosions at the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines, published by US journalist Seymour Hersh, deserve to be discussed at an emergency NATO summit.

"There have been a plenty of facts: pipeline explosions, [clear] motives and indirect evidence obtained by journalists. So when will an emergency NATO summit gather to analyze the situation?" she asked rhetorically.

On February 8, Investigative journalist Seymour Hersh published an article where he said, citing a source, that explosives were planted under the Russian Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines by US Navy divers under the guise of the Baltops exercise in June. The story stated that US president Joe Biden personally authorized the operation.

US State Department Spokesman Ned Price said earlier that the US denies they were involved in the explosions on the Nord Stream 1 and 2 pipelines and believes its explanations on the matter are credible. He called the theory laid out by Hersh complete and utter nonsense.

On September 27, 2022, Nord Stream AG reported unprecedented damage that occurred the day before on three strings of the Nord Stream 1 and Nord Stream 2 offshore gas pipelines. On September 26, Swedish seismologists registered two explosions on the pipeline routes. The Russian Prosecutor General's Office launched a criminal case based on charges of international terrorism.



Emirates 'puts the love on top' this Valentine's Day

DUBAI

LOVE is a many-splendored thing at Emirates this February 14, as passengers are set to enjoy sweet treats onboard, a range of love-themed decadent desserts in the lounges, exquisite rosé champagne, tempting gift-giving offers, and an array of romantic movies and music.

This February, love is in the air on ice as Emirates passengers can immerse themselves in feel-good movies, such as 2022 romantic comedy 'Ticket to Paradise', starring Hollywood heartthrobs Julia Roberts and George Clooney. There is a selection of more than 70 romantic comedies and dramas available including new releases 'Meet Cute' starring Kaley Cuoco and Pete Davidson and 'Ask Me to Dance', as well as all-time classics 'When Harry Met Sally', 'Bridget Jones Diary' and 'The Notebook'. Amidst a huge library of TV series, passengers can choose from bingeable box sets including modern mini-series like 'The Pursuit of Love' (2021), or period romance dramas like 'Emma' and 'Sense and Sensibility'.

Seductive soundtracks are already curated onboard with the 'Love Is in the Air' playlist and 'Romantic Moments,' a handpicked selection of classic love songs featuring Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Ed Sheeran, Diana Ross and many more. Before a flight, passengers can even browse and pre-select their movies, TV shows or music playlists on the Emirates app, which can be synced from the moment of boarding.

On Valentine's Day, onboard passengers in all classes will be treated to luscious brownies or red velvet cupcakes adorned with red and pink hearts, in their own Emirates mini giftbox, while red mood lighting lights up the aircraft.

From the 13-15 February, Emirates lounges worldwide will raise the romance with a beautiful array of themed treats, from chocolate hearts to Valentine's mud cake, and chocolate covered strawberries.

In the Emirates lounges of Dubai, First Class passengers can order velvety pistachio and strawberry cake or succulent raspberry tonka fondant, while Business Class customers can spoil themselves with a strawberry and yuzu Valentine's tartlet or a fragrant hibiscus, strawberry, and almond mousse.

Both First and Business Class passengers can toast the most romantic day of the year with Moët Rosé Impérial Champagne, a radiant and romantic expression of the signature Moët & Chandon style, or visit Emirates dedicated old-fashioned ice cream cart to enjoy homemade strawberry cheesecake ice cream and raspberry and rose sorbet. The complimentary Costa Coffee café in the lounges will serve heart-shaped donuts, while Dilmah tea has created an array of special tea blends for the occasion.

Emirates passengers can gift their loved ones with special shopping offers on EmiratesRED and buy any two fragrances to get USD 15 off, on brands including Givenchy, Yves Saint Laurent, Versace, Cartier, and Hermes.

Passengers can also save up to 15 per cent when buying two products from the same brand, including Cerruti watches, Benefit cosmetics, Elizabeth Arden beauty and more. EmiratesRED.com pre-order service is also available on most flights, where passengers can shop from 21 days up to 40 hours before their flight, browse a wide range of exclusive products - some of which are not available onboard.

Passengers need to provide their flight details during checkout, and the orders are delivered by cabin crew directly to the passenger's seat inflight for an unforgettable gifting experience.

Emirates Skywards members can earn even more Miles this Valentine's Day by shopping at popular retail brands across the UAE, UK, and USA. With thousands of brands on skywardsmiles.com including Farfetch, Harvey Nichols, Sephora and more than 150 designer fashion brands in Bicester Village such as Mulberry, Pandora and more.

Members can also book a romantic getaway with EmiratesSkywardsHotels.com and earn thousands of Miles on stays with Marriott Bonvoy, Hilton Hotels & Resorts, Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts, and much more. **Agencies**

46 Lebanese MPs to boycott legislative sessions in protest against presidential vacancy

BEIRUT

FORTY-SIX members of Lebanon's 128-seat parliament announced on Saturday that they will not participate in any legislative session before electing a new president of the country.

A statement by the MPs states that they will boycott all forthcoming legislative sessions in light of the presidential vacuum, the National News Agency reported. The statement was signed by independent MPs as well as MPs from the Forces of Change, Kataeb and Lebanese Forces. In their statement, the 46 MPs support their claim with Article 75 of the Lebanese Constitution, which stipulates: "The Chamber meeting to elect the President of the Republic shall be considered an electoral body and not a legislative assembly. It must proceed immediately, without discussion of any other act, to elect the Head of the State."

Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri has called for 11 parliamentary sessions to elect a president since last September, but they failed to elect a new president as the term of former President Michel Aoun ended on Oct. 31, 2022. Prime Minister-designate Najib Mikati failed to form a new government before Aoun left office, making his government go into caretaker mode. Lebanon has an unprecedented dual executive-level power vacuum in the absence of both a president and a fully-empowered government.

Syrians have to demolish falling homes for safety following earthquake

ALEPPO.

ONE of the saddest scenes one could ever see is the demolishing of his own home before his own eyes, especially after a devastating earthquake that deprived local residents of almost everything.

At the Nazlet Maysalound neighborhood in Aleppo and the nearby areas, the government safety committees have examined the seriously damaged buildings following the earthquake that rocked the country on Monday, and have decided to demolish eight buildings already. On Saturday Xinhua team visited the site and witnessed the demolition of a cracked building.

Workers were knocking out some walls in the six-story building and opening holes in some corners to secure a smooth demolishing of the building.

A big bulldozer started knocking down some of the walls while workers started wrapping thick metal cords around some of the pillars to pull them back and make the building fall. A hundred meters away, a cordon formed by military personnel and firefighters prevented people from inching close to the dangerous building.

Residents, standing in pain, watching their memories and entire lifetime going down. Jamil al-Muhammad, a man in his 20s, said that the second and fifth floors belonged to his family. "We were sitting in peace



Rescuers work at an earthquake-hit site in Latakia, Syria, Feb. 10, 2023. (Str/Xinhua)

when the earthquake hit, and we had to flee. Public Safety came and examined the building and marked the building as uninhabitable.

So, it's being destroyed today," he lamented. They survived the 11-year-long war, but the earthquake finally displaced them from their homes, he told Xinhua. Now, al-Muhammad is staying with his parents and the rest of the family at a relative's house nearby.

His neighbor, a woman in her 50s, bitterly said that they were already impoverished by the nearly 12-year-long war, and they didn't know what to do to make a living after the

earthquake. "We have yet to receive any aid or help. We have yet to receive anything. Look at our situation. We got displaced, and we felt so cold. So, what is next?" she said.

Most of these people said they wanted financial compensation to buy new homes, which is not easy for Syria as the country is going through a harsh economic situation amid economic sanctions imposed by the United States.

Thaer Rahhal, an engineer with the safety team, told Xinhua that there would be more buildings to be demolished due to the damage the earthquake had caused.

"Any cracked building that has a problem we destroyed it because this building would pose a risk to the area and people," he said. The UN said the earthquake in Syria displaced 5.3 million people. More aid has reached Syria's quake victims but it's not enough. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a war monitor, said that the earthquake killed over 5,000 people in government and rebel-held areas in Syria.

China's economic vitality heats up global recovery

AS international organizations and investment institutions lifted their forecast on China's economic growth this year, the international community has gained stronger confidence in the Chinese economy.

There is an increasingly prevalent view that China will be a major driver of global recovery. It is anticipated that the Chinese economy will embrace brighter prospects and once again become the largest contributor to global growth.

The lifted expectations on China's growth mirror the country's strong economic resilience.

According to the recent World Economic Outlook report issued by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), growth in China is projected to rise to 5.2 percent in 2023, 0.8 percentage points higher than its previous forecast, and China's economic growth will contribute around a quarter of global growth.

The United Nations' World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2023 report said China's economy is expected to grow by 4.8 percent this year, leading the economic recovery in East Asia.

Besides, many international investment institutions including Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, HSBC and JPMorgan have lifted their forecasts on China's economic growth in 2023.

Bloomberg said on its website that China's reopening is set to provide a welcome boost to global growth.

China's optimized COVID-19 response is the most direct reason for the international community to raise the economic growth forecast of the country.

Consumer market figures grew sharply during the just-ended Chinese New Year holiday, sending a strong signal of recovery. According to the latest statistics, the purchasing managers' index (PMI) for China's manufacturing sector regained expansion this January, which also indicated a stable economic rebound.

American weekly magazine Barron's said that all the switches that can be switched on have been moved toward growth in China, and there's a lot of momentum behind it.

China, maintaining its commodity price at a relatively low level, has convinced the international community of its ample room for keeping proactive



China's domestically-developed C919 large jetliner takes off from the Sanya Phoenix International Airport, south China's Hainan province, and heads for Harbin, northeast China's Heilongjiang province, Feb. 8, 2023. (Photo by Wang Chenglong/People's Daily Online)

fiscal policies and prudent monetary policies.

Last year, some countries witnessed soaring energy and food prices. For instance, the consumer price index (CPI) in December 2022 grew 6.5 percent year on year in the United States, 9.2 percent in the eurozone and 10.5 percent in the United Kingdom.

Global economic activities will still bear the pressure from high inflation this year. To bring inflation down and prevent the global economy from falling into recession, the U.S. Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate by a quarter percentage point, and the European Central Bank and the Bank of England followed this move to hike interest rates by 50 basis points.

In contrast, China's commodity price is generally stable. The country's CPI rose 2 percent from a year ago in 2022.

Vice President of the BRICS New Development Bank Leslie Maasdorp said China has ample fiscal space, which enables it to better adapt its economy following the recovery.

To predict economic trends calls for studies into both short-term dynamic and long-term growth mo-

mentums.

Boasting a population of more than 1.4 billion, per capita GDP of over \$12,000 and 400 million middle-income earners, China is the world's most promising super-large market. This makes China enjoy enormous advantages in its economic size, innovative development and impact-resistance capability.

China has the biggest and most complete manufacturing system in the world and is among the world's largest producers of over 220 industrial products. It possesses a vital position in the global division of labor system and supply chain system, and has strong supply capability in building a new development paradigm.

The country is pursuing a more proactive strategy of opening up, working to build a globally-oriented network of high-standard free trade areas, and joining hands with all relevant parties to advance high-quality Belt and Road cooperation. It has advanced a broader agenda of opening up across more areas and in greater depth.

China has maintained the world's largest trader in goods for six consecutive years and constantly set

new records in foreign direct investment, which has laid a solid foundation for steady economic development.

Tamas Hajba, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) representative to China, said China has a super-large market and is constantly expanding openness and cooperation. The country's economic growth will be a stabilizer for both global and regional growth, he added.

China is the world's second-largest economy. Its economic recovery is crucially important for the world.

The country will strive to reach its major economic goals this year and make progress in high-quality development with new accomplishments. It will surely make important contributions to promoting global recovery.

People's Daily



Models showcase the upcoming fashion designer's work during the event that marked the 20th Anniversary of the Red In Red Fashion show in Dar es Salaam over the weekend. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Kibo Palace partners with TLM in Kilimanjaro Marathon's charity

By Guardian Correspondent

KIBO Palace Hotel, Homes & Apartments has partnered with Tumaini la Maisha (TLM) to donate funds for the treatment of children suffering from cancer in Tanzania.

The initiative will serve as the official charity event for this year's Kilimanjaro Premium Lager International Marathon to be held at the end of this month.

The TLM is a local children's cancer charity that aims to reach every child in Tanzania who develops cancer by supporting high-quality treatment, provided to all in need free of charge, to make every child subject to cancer disease return to a full and healthy life.

Speaking about the new partnership, Kibo Palace Property Manager, Zeno Laswai, said that the company will contribute to cancer treatment services for children through donations from guests who will stay at Kibo Palace hotels during the Kilimanjaro Marathon.

"To partner with Tumaini la Maisha, we have introduced a fundraising function, dubbed a very First Dollar-a-Bed-Night campaign, to support the commendable job done by TLM in ensuring children suffering from cancer get reliable treatments," she said.

She added: "This program is a fundraising initiative that gives our potential clients the option to add an extra dollar/night or dollar/plate to their bill to donate to TLM's children's cancer treatment initiatives."

She said the hospitality



Kibo Palace's Property Manager, Zeno Laswai (in red outfit), and TLM Chief Executive Officer, Trish Scanian (in black attire).



arm of the Kibo Palace Hotel, Homes & Apartments is pleased to continue donating to save children's lives, alongside other contributions in the education, health, and climate change sectors.

"We believe that with great wealth comes great responsibility, a responsibility to give back to society as well as the responsibility to see that those resources are put to work in the best possible way to help those most in need," Zeno added.

The TLM Chief Executive Officer, Trish Scanian, said the institution is very much relieved to get support from Kibo Palace Hotel, Homes & Apartments in collaboration with the Kilimanjaro Marathon institution, which she said would help in TLM's children lives saving initiatives.

"It is indeed wonderful that an

event like the Kili Marathon can help grow support for childhood cancer services across the nation by helping TLM provide assistance, treatment, and care for children with cancer in hospitals all over Tanzania," she said.

Trish said apart from supporting TLM through the special fundraising, the move by Kibo Palace Hotels to partner with TLM will also help raise awareness to the public about the good work done by TLM in saving children who are subject to cancer disease in the country.

"May I take this opportunity to ask other stakeholders and well-wishers, in general, to join us in this great campaign by supporting TLM's activities to strengthen and expand pediatric cancer services to all regions of Tanzania," she urged.

She added: "Tumaini La Mai-

sha is delighted to continue partnering with the Kili Marathon as the official event charity for the second year running, we are grateful to the Kili Marathon team whose actions have directly fostered another great and meaningful TLM donor relationship in Kilimanjaro region."

Kibo Palace Hotel and Apartments are one of the official suppliers of the 2023 Kilimanjaro Premium Lager International Marathon.

Other sponsors of the marathon set for February 26 include Kilimanjaro Premium Lager-42km, Tigo- 21km Half Marathon, Grand Malt 5km Fun Run water table sponsors TPC Sugar, Simba Cement, Kilimanjaro Water, TotalEnergies and official suppliers CMC Automobiles, KK Security and Keys Hotel.

Faltering Mtibwa Sugar eyeing resurgence in 2022/23 NBC Premier League

By Correspondent Michael Mwebi

WITH the race for 2022/23 NBC Premier League's top honour and fight to escape relegation to Championship League gaining momentum, Mtibwa Sugar is facing the daunting task of turning its fortunes in the top flight around.

Mtibwa Sugar has found home wins hard to come by of late, as the side has failed to win its last three league games at the Manungu Stadium.

With plenty of ground to makeup, Mtibwa Sugar was all out to claim all three points and advance up the table, when the outfit came up against Dodoma Jiji FC last weekend.

The Morogoro squad had hoped forwards Charles Ilamfya and Vitalis Mayanga were in fine form in front of goal.

On the other side, Dodoma Jiji FC went into Saturday's clash on the back of a morale-boosting 2-1 win against Azam FC and is now two points clear of the relegation zone.

A win was, therefore, expected to open up a healthy advantage and leave them eyeing a potential top-half position.

Dodoma Jiji FC has picked up 13 points from 11 away matches this season, with their last result on the road a 2-0 loss at Geita Gold FC on January 14.

To emerge with maximum points, they were set to rely on midfielder Collins Opare and striker Stephen

Sey for goals.

Mtibwa Sugar was looking to record their first victory of the year when they entertained Dodoma Jiji FC.

The match took place at Manungu Stadium and the hosts went into the tie occupying the ninth place with 26 points while the visitors were placed 11th having collected 24 points.

After a really promising start to their campaign, Mtibwa Sugar headed into the encounter on the back of a poor run of form.

They were held to a goalless draw by strugglers Tanzania Prisons last week to extend their league winless run to nine games since their last victory against Polisi Tanzania in late November 2022.

The Turiani-based side has claimed 19 points from 11 home matches this season, with their last result as hosts a 1-1 stalemate with Kinondoni Municipal Council FC just after the Mapinduzi Cup tournament break in January.

In head-to-head stats, Mtibwa Sugar and Dodoma Jiji FC have met in five league matches since 2020/21. Each side boasts two wins, while one match has been drawn.

Dodoma Jiji FC has recorded two wins from two away matches in the rivalry. The reverse fixture was closely contested with Mtibwa Sugar winning 1-0 despite a late surge from the tax collectors.



(Left photo) Mrs. Suseela S. Kumar (L), on behalf of Caravans Cricket Club's main sponsor, Petrofuel, hands over new kit to young stalwart, Johnson Nyambo, at the club's Annual General Meeting held in Dar es Salaam last weekend. Caravans Cricket Club unveiled the new kit which will be used by the club in the coming season. (Right photo) A section of Caravans Cricket Club's players, who excelled in the 2022 season, poses with prizes they got at the event. PHOTO: COURTESY OF CARAVANS CRICKET CLUB



Caravans Cricket Club shuffles leadership ahead of 2023 season

By Guardian Reporter

IN what might have been a one-of-a-kind season for Dar es Salaam's Caravans Cricket Club, the club's three squads clinched trophies in their respective divisions in the 2022 season.

The outfit, as a result, achieved a remarkable feat that has never been achieved in club tournaments in the region thus far.

Caravans Cricket Club ended the season as winners of the Dar es Salaam Cricket (DC) Division A 50 Overs tournament, Petrofuel DC Caravans

Cup, DC SiSi Cup 30 Overs showdown, DC T20 Gupta Cup, and Division C Pro 10 showpiece.

After 11 successful years of leading the outfit, skipper Sreejith Kumar has handed over the reins of Caravans A side to Jitin Pratap Singh that is as well senior national cricket team's star ahead of the upcoming season.

Kumar's efforts in leading Caravans Cricket Club to the pinnacle of Tanzania cricket were acknowledged at the outfit's Annual General Body Meeting held in Dar es Salaam on February 4.

During the event,

the club unveiled the official kit, sponsored by Petrofuel, for the upcoming season.

"We look forward to donning our new kits and taking regional cricket by storm," the side's young stalwart, Johnson Nyambo, disclosed upon receiving the new kit.

The outfit's player awards for 2022 were also handed over to the club's cricketers that did well in the season in an event, which took place during the AGM.

Amal Rajeevan and veteran all-rounder Kassim Nassoro laid their hands on the best

batsman and best bowler awards respectively for Caravans A's squad.

Promising all-rounders, Johnson Nyambo and Issa Safari, were adjudged best batsman and best bowler respectively for Caravans Cricket Club.

Jobin Joseph and Arjun Kumar clinched the best batsman and best bowler awards respectively for Caravans C's team.

Players who scored centuries and picked five-wicket hauls were also rewarded during the ceremony, with Amal Rajeevan, Jobin Joseph, and Nandakishan

Pottachira receiving accolades for their centuries.

Akhil Anil, Adersh Dileep, and Karim Athumani's five-wicket hauls were also acknowledged.

Ahead of the 2023 season, Caravans Cricket Club announced the inclusion of their fourth team, Caravans D, in domestic showdowns.

The Caravans D squad will battle it out in DC's Division C competition, the squad was expected to begin its campaign against Malabar Cricket Club (MCC) in the city on Sunday.

Former referee claims VAR 'human error' allowed Brentford equaliser against Arsenal

LONDON

BRENTFORD's controversial equaliser at Arsenal was only allowed to stand because the Var operators failed to draw the correct lines on an offside decision, it was claimed.

The alleged error could have a significant impact on the title race, with Manchester City now able to close the gap to Arsenal to just three points if they defeat Aston Villa on Sunday.

Chris Foy, a former Premier League referee, was in the Premier League's Match Centre at Stockley Park on Saturday afternoon and said that "human error" had resulted in Ivan Toney's goal being allowed to stand.

After the match, Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta had accused the officials of "changing the rules" as he claimed the goal should have been disallowed due to Brentford's Ethan Pinnock being in an offside position in the build-up.

It later emerged there was a second possible offence, though, as midfielder Christian Norgaard received the ball in an offside position before he crossed for Toney to score.

Writing in the Mail on Sunday, Foy claimed that Var official Lee Mason seemingly failed to "fully investigate" the positioning of Norgaard, having instead been focused on the collision between Pinnock and Arsenal defender Gabriel.

"Var was looking to see if there was an offside and whether Ethan Pinnock had blocked off Gabriel in the build-up," said Foy. "He looked at the possible foul and decided there hadn't been one and therefore referee Peter Bankes hadn't made a clear and obvious error.

"However, in the build-up to the goal, Christian Norgaard - whose cross it is that Toney heads in - is in an offside position.

"However, the truth is that Var didn't fully investigate with the lines. The lines, simply, didn't go down. And that counts as human error. Had the lines gone down the goal would have been disallowed for offside."

Arteta had complained after the match about the offside a few seconds earlier in the move, involving Pinnock, and said the decision not to penalise the Brentford defender effectively resembled a "change of rules".

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Guardiola: Manchester City's titles cannot be taken away from us

LONDON

MANCHESTER City manager Pep Guardiola said no one can take away the club's achievements even if the ongoing Premier League investigation into their financial affairs was to see the reigning English champions stripped of their titles.

City have been charged with over 100 breaches of the Premier League's financial regulations from 2009 to 2018 and could face the prospect of losing the three Premier League titles they won during the period and expulsion from the league.

City issued a statement on Monday saying: "The club welcomes the review of this matter by an independent commission, to impartially consider the comprehensive body of irrefutable evidence that exists in support of its position."

Former Barcelona and Bayern Munich manager Guardiola said no matter what the outcome of the Premier League investigation is, City's trophy-winning run would always be worthy of recognition.

"At the end, always we leave thinking what other people think about us. Forget about it. Think what we have done. No-one can remove it," Guardiola was quoted as saying by British media on Saturday.

"The bad moments we leave, but it is not going to change. It was built from day one. We won a lot. We want to defend that position, until it is not possible.

"The Premier League will decide but I know what we won, and the way we won it, with the effort we put in.

"For something that happened in 2009 or 2010, I don't how long ago it was, it is not going to change one second. They belong to us. Absolutely, they belong to us. Regardless of the sentence, they belong to us."

Guardiola previously said he would leave City if he had been lied to during an investigation by European soccer governing body UEFA into the club's financial affairs, but stressed he has no intention of standing down due to the current situation.

"If they want me here I will be here," he said. "The results they can put me out, because it is a business and you have to win. But if they want me I will not let them down.

"And I want my players too, I want to convince them that what we have done we have done it. They won't remove it."

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Real Madrid beat Al Hilal to win record fifth Club World Cup

RABAT

REAL Madrid lifted the Club World Cup for a record fifth time with a pulsating 5-3 win over Al Hilal on Saturday in Morocco.

Vinicius Junior and Fede Valverde struck twice each, while Karim Benzema also scored on his return from injury in Madrid's spectacular victory over their Saudi Arabian opponents.

Carlo Ancelotti's side, who qualified as Champions League winners last season, had far too much attacking quality for their opponents to handle.

Madrid's emphatic triumph at Rabat's Prince Moulay Abdellah stadium secured their second piece of silverware of the season, after winning the European Super Cup in August.

It also provided welcome respite from their La Liga campaign, where they sit eight points behind rivals Barcelona, who also beat them in the Spanish Super Cup final in January.

Madrid also won three Intercontinental Cups in 1960, 1998 and 2002 -- a match between European and South American champions, which merged with the Club World Cup in 2005.

"We are very happy, for the eighth time Madrid are champions of



Real Madrid's players celebrate with the trophy at the end of the FIFA Club World Cup final football match between Spain's Real Madrid and Saudi Arabia's Al-Hilal at the Prince Moulay Abdellah Stadium in Rabat on February 11, 2023. -- Real Madrid lifted the Club World Cup for a record fifth time with a pulsating 5-3 win over Al-Hilal. (AFP)

the world, it was what we had to do," Ancelotti told Telecinco.

"We're happy, it was a good game. I think we were good up front, with Vinicius, Karim, Valverde, who got two, and up top the team had mobility and quality."

Ancelotti brought Benzema back into the starting line-up after he had missed the semi-final win over Al Ahly with a thigh injury, with Rodrygo dropping to the bench.

The 35-year-old striker created the opening goal for Vinicius with a short pass to send the Brazilian winger through on goal.

After a frustrating spell in Spain because of racist abuse from the stands and opponents targeting

him on the pitch, Vinicius was able to enjoy himself in Morocco, netting in both of Madrid's matches and crowned player of the tournament.

"We are delighted with him because he keeps improving, he's much more effective," Ancelotti told reporters.

"He scores in almost all the games and makes the difference in all of them."

The same went for the team as a whole, glad to take a short break from their domestic battle with Xavi Hernandez's Barcelona to earn the title of world champions.

"We are improving," added Ancelotti. "We have to consider there were mistakes at the back, the team is coming back, like Karim,

(Eder) Militao, (Thibaut) Courtois. "This trophy will give us a boost for the rest of the season."

Valverde rifled the second goal home through defender Ali Al-Bulayhi's legs, leaving goalkeeper Abdullah Al-Mayoof unsuspected.

Former Porto striker Moussa Marega pulled one back for the 2021 Asian Champions League winners, sliding a shot past Andriy Lunin, who should have done more to keep it out.

The Ukrainian goalkeeper, standing in for the injured Courtois, was celebrating his birthday but despite the win he had a game to forget.

For a short period it seemed the Saudi Arabian side were going to truly test their more illustrious ri-

vals, but Madrid stepped up a gear in the second half and secured an entertaining victory.

- Turning on the style - Vinicius set up Benzema early in the second half with a stunning cross using the outside of his boot and the French forward made no mistake from close range.

Uruguayan midfielder Valverde netted his second goal after a slick combination with defender Dani Carvajal, finding his form and goals again after a dip in form.

Al Hilal pulled another goal back through ex-Atletico Madrid striker Luciano Vietto, who dinked an effort past Lunin.

Vinicius quickly hit back with a clinical strike but Vietto pounced with a clever turn and finish to cut the distance to two goals again.

Marega sent a good chance wide with 10 minutes to go, letting Madrid off the hook when he might have forced a nervy finale.

An Asian confederation side has never won the tournament, with European sides lifting the trophy every year since Brazil's Corinthians won in 2012.

Earlier Brazilian Copa Libertadores winners Flamengo finished third with a 4-2 win over Egypt's Al Ahly.

AFP

Premier League leaders Arsenal held, Spurs thrashed

LONDON

ARSENAL stumbled again as the Premier League leaders were held to a 1-1 draw by Brentford, while Tottenham's top four hopes were dented by an embarrassing 4-1 defeat at Leicester on Saturday.

Mikel Arteta's side could have moved eight points clear of second-placed Manchester City with a victory at the Emirates Stadium.

But Arsenal could not hold on to the lead given to them by Leandro Trossard's first goal for the club in his fifth appearance since his January move from Brighton.

Ivan Toney scored Brentford's equaliser to leave Arsenal without a win in their last three games in all competitions following defeats at Manchester City in the FA Cup and Everton in the League.

The Gunners still control their destiny as they chase a first Premier League title since 2004, but champions City can move to within three points if they beat Aston Villa on Sunday.

Arsenal host City on Wednesday in a clash that will go a long way to deciding the title race.

Belgium forward Trossard came off the bench to make the breakthrough for Arsenal in the 66th minute.

Bukayo Saka floated his cross to the far post and Trossard was on hand to net with a clinical finish, his first goal for either Arsenal or Brighton since October.

But Brentford drew level eight minutes later when Toney headed into an empty net, leaving Arteta fuming that VAR failed to disallow the

goal for offside against Ethan Pinnock.

"I just looked back and it is offside, yes," Arteta said. "It's too late, the goal was allowed and we dropped two points."

Tottenham boss Antonio Conte was back at the helm after missing last weekend's 1-0 win against Manchester City following gallbladder surgery, but his fifth-placed side were humiliated at the King Power Stadium.

Rodrigo Bentancur put Tottenham ahead in the 14th minute, meeting Ben Davies's flick with a close-range finish that survived a VAR check for offside.

But Nampalys Mendy levelled in the 23rd minute and two minutes later James Maddison produced a composed low finish. Kelechi Iheanacho scored Leicester's third in first-half stoppage time with a curler into the bottom corner and Harvey Barnes completed the rout in the 81st minute.

"To be consistent is a long process, it's a mental process, you have to be better mentally and better with the approach. After we scored the goal, something changed," Tottenham assistant manager Cristian Stellini said.

"We struggled a lot and we are disappointed for that. In the team something has to change, not individually. It's about the desire."

- Chelsea frustrated - Graham Potter admitted Chelsea are still "a work in progress" after their winless Premier League run extended to three games as Joao Felix's first goal for the Blues was cancelled out by Emerson in a 1-1 draw

at West Ham.

Potter's expensively assembled side once again failed to live up to their price tags as the pressure mounted on the Blues boss.

Portugal forward Felix put Chelsea ahead in his second appearance for the club, only for Italy defender Emerson to haunt his former team with an equaliser before half-time.

Ninth-placed Chelsea have won just one of their past eight games in all competitions and are 10 points adrift of the Premier League's top four.

"They are a good group and we are excited with the team and the potential but it is still a work in progress," Potter said.

Newcastle boss Eddie Howe was frustrated by his former club as second bottom Bournemouth earned a 1-1 draw at Dean Court.

Marcos Senesi's 30th-minute tap-in put Bournemouth ahead before Miguel Almiron swept home fourth-placed Newcastle's equaliser in first-half stoppage time.

Ten-man Wolves boosted their bid to

avoid relegation with a 2-1 win at bottom of the table Southampton.

Trailing to Carlos Alcaraz's opener, Wolves had Mario Lemina sent off in the first half, but hit back thanks to Jan Bednarek's own goal and Joao Gomes's late strike.

Crystal Palace drew 1-1 with Brighton and Fulham beat Nottingham Forest 2-0.

Meanwhile, Tottenham assistant boss Cristian Stellini questioned his side's mentality after they suffered a humiliating 4-1 Premier League loss away to Leicester on Saturday as Antonio Conte returned to the dug-out.

Spurs travelled to the King Power Stadium on the back of a 1-0 win over champions Manchester City.

But the fifth-placed team, with Conte urging his side on again after gallbladder surgery, endured a miserable afternoon in the Midlands as Nampalys Mendy, James Maddison, Kelechi Iheanacho and Harvey Barnes scored for the struggling Foxes.

Rodrigo Bentancur had given Spurs an early

lead but the Uruguayan was later forced off the field with a knee injury just days before Spurs face AC Milan in the Champions League.

"To be consistent is a long process, it's a mental process, you have to be better mentally and better with the approach," Stellini told reporters. "After we scored the goal, something changed. "We struggled a lot and we are disappointed for that. There's not an explanation because if you know what happened you can change this. It happened last season, after we beat Manchester City we lost in Burnley.

"We are a team, in the team something has to change, not individually. It's about the desire. "It's about recovering the energy mentally. After a game against Manchester City maybe you used all the energy you had... You have to recreate the same energy."

Stellini was glad to have Conte back alongside him on the touchline but urged his often highly strung boss to take it easy ahead of some high-profile en-

counters.

"It's good for the club, the team and everyone to have Antonio back," he said. "He has to take it easy a bit, he cannot use his energy 100 percent and we have to give something more to cover the gap.

"We know we have to be more responsible. We have an important game on Tuesday in Milan."

By contrast, Leicester manager Brendan Rodgers had no complaints about his side's "mentality".

"It was a brilliant performance by the players," he said. "A really brave performance.

"To be as brave as the players were and commit to what they asked us to do it was everything I want in a team -- aggressive, strong, competitive. There were so many great attacking moments.

The former Liverpool boss added: "Now we have the balance in the team, players coming back, we're starting to see (the improvement). We have to keep this mentality and keep this consistency."

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Gwiji by David Chikoko



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Robertinho bemoans wastefulness as Simba SC loses to Horoya Athletic Club



Tanzania's Simba SC midfielder Ismael Sawadogo (R), negotiates his way past Guinea's Horoya Athletic Club midfielder Mory Kanté as they locked horns in a 2022/23 CAF Champions League's Group C clash in Conakry last weekend. Horoya Athletic Club won 1-0. PHOTO: COURTESY OF SIMBA SC

After the game, Robertinho spoke to the media about the game and looked ahead to their second game of the campaign with Morocco's Raja Club Athletic in Dar es Salaam on Saturday.

The tactician revealed: "My opponents played well in the first half, they scored one goal. My players were tired after traveling a long, long distance."

"In the second half, I changed three players to play on the opponent's side and be more aggressive. I am very happy about our performance in the second half," Robertinho noted.

"We lost two or three opportunities inside the box! About the second half congratulation to my players, and for the first half congratulation to my opponents."

Robertinho pointed out: "I am happy about our reaction in the second half, we played with personality, aggressive, and compactness in midfield. I believe my players will win at home."

The gaffer revealed: "I think we have an opportunity against Raja Casablanca because when you play at home you have an advantage."

They now switch their attention to next weekend when they host the high-flying Raja Club Athletic in Dar es Salaam while Horoya Athletic Club travels away to Kampala to take on Vipers SC.

Robertinho bemoans wastefulness as Simba SC loses to Horoya Athletic Club

By Correspondent Michael Mwebwe

TANZANIA'S Simba SC head coach Robert Oliveira, alias Robertinho, was left to rue a poor first half and finishing that cost his side against Guinea's Horoya Athletic Club in their opening 2022/23 CAF Champions League Group Stage game at Stade Général Lansana Conté on Saturday.

Striker Pape Ndiaye scored the only goal of the game in the 18th minute to clinch victory for Horoya Athletic Club and condemn Robertinho to his first loss, whilst guiding Simba SC since he took over from Juma Mgunda.

Ndiaye nodded home a header from the far post off a well-delivered corner from Amadou Djibo.

The opening 45 minutes saw little in the way of goalmouth action, despite Simba SC dominating the

possession stats.

Having been kept at bay in the first half, Simba SC visibly began to grow in confidence in the second half after coach Robertinho introduced John Bocco, Dennis Kibu, and Habib Kyombo were introduced at various stages.

Horoya Athletic Club's fans had to live the last quarter of an hour on the edge of their seats, especially after Ndiaye missed his penalty as Simba SC mounted pressure on them but managed to hold their nerve to hang on to their lead. Aishi Manula's

great penalty save rescued Simba SC.

The defeat sees Simba SC sit third in the group behind Morocco's Raja Club Athletic, who thrashed Vipers SC of Uganda 5-0 in their opening match on Friday, and second-placed Horoya Athletic Club.

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Stanbic Bank donates jerseys to two schools in Dodoma

By Guardian Correspondent, Dodoma

STANBIC Bank has continued to support the growth and development of communities in Tanzania, as the institution recently handed over jerseys worth 5,000,000/- to Chinangali Secondary School and Nzuguni Secondary School located in Dodoma.

The donation is aimed at encouraging students to participate in sports activities and fostering a healthy and active lifestyle.

The handover event was graced by Dodoma's Deputy City Mayor, Jamal Ngalya, and other delegates from the government.

They applauded the financial institution for its support and for encouraging sports activities in schools.

While receiving the donation, Hon. Ngalya urged other banks to emulate Stanbic in investing and promoting sports in schools.

"Sports has a great impact on the academic performance of students. Students who engage in sports tend to be intellectually stimulated due to the balance between their studies and physical activity therefore I want to thank Stanbic for what they have done here today."

Stanbic Bank's Head of Main Market and Consumer Sales, Emmanuel Mahodanga, said: "The bank believes that sports play a vital role in promoting physical and mental wellness among students."

"Extracurricular activities and sports teach students many important life lessons including discipline, focus, hard work, commitment, and teamwork, it is our responsibility as adults to value the significance of sports to our children."

Acting Education Officer for secondary schools in Dodoma, Boniface Mdelwa, expressed his gratitude towards the generous move by Stanbic Bank.

Mdelwa disclosed: "These jerseys will add great motivation to the school team. We acknowledge your generosity, and we genuinely appreciate the support we have received today, which will not only help our schools but more importantly shape our students' health physically and mentally."

The donation of sports jerseys is part of Stanbic Bank's wider Corporate Social Investment strategy, which aims to make a sustainable positive impact on the lives of people in the communities where the bank operates.

The bank is committed to supporting initiatives that promote education and health, which encompass sports as key to maintaining a healthy nation.

Dar wheelchair tennis players lose 2023 BNP Paribas World Team Cup Qualifiers' opener

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

TANZANIA'S wheelchair tennis players, Lucy Shirima, and Rehema Suleiman, on Thursday, lost their games against Moroccans in the 2023 BNP Paribas World Team Cup Africa Qualifiers held at the Tennis Centre, Moshood Abiola National Stadium in Abuja, Nigeria.

Riziki Suleiman, the national wheelchair tennis team's head coach, said the two are in Group A and, on Thursday, Lucy lost 6-2, 6-1 to Morocco's Samira Benichi while Rehema conceded 6-1, 6-2 loss to Morocco's Najwa Awane.

"We lost our two games but it was not a humiliating loss, the girls did their best only that our opponents were better. I hope we will do better in our coming games," he said.

Group A has only two teams, Tanzania and Morocco, while Group B has Nigeria, Egypt, and Ghana.

Coach Suleiman oozed confidence in his players, stressing the duo will do well in the coming encounters.

The two performers were last weekend expected to face players from either Ghana or Egypt.

Before the Thursday game, Lucy competed in the Vemp ITF wheelchair Tennis Tour which took



National wheelchair tennis team's coach, Riziki Salum (L), hits a return at training which took place at the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC) courts recently. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE JUMA

place at MKO Tennis Center in Abuja.

Tanzania's wheelchair tennis team has competed in many BNP Paribas World Team Cup tournaments and performed well.

The Nigeria tournament is used as a qualification event for BNP Paribas World Team Cup to be played in Vilamoura, Portugal.

Seven countries namely Egypt, Morocco, Kenya,

Tanzania, Rwanda, Ghana, Cameroon, and Nigeria are taking part in BNP Paribas World Cup Africa Qualifiers.

The Portugal finals will be held in May this year and Twenty-eight teams have

earned a direct entry for the 2023 BNP World Team Cup.

The BNP Paribas World Team Cup is often referred to as the wheelchair tennis version of the Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup.

The initial event took place in California in 1985 involving six men's teams. The women's competition began the following year, with quad and junior events introduced in 1998 and 2000 respectively.

Over 100 teams from around 50 countries take part in the competition each year, with regional qualifying held for the men's, women's, and quad events.

BNP Paribas has been the event's title sponsor since 2012, while UNIQLO, the title sponsor of the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour, is an official partner of the BNP Paribas World Team Cup.

Flexibles by David Chikoko

