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# 'Results of Union, Z'bar tax talks out June 15'

By Guardian Reporter, Zanzibar

**R**ESULTS of consultations between the Union and Zanzibar treasuries as well as the Bank of Tanzania and tax authorities on nagging tax issues impeding trade between the two sides are to be unveiled in respective budgets on June 15.

Ministerial sources made this affirmation following the weekend consultations at the offices of the Zanzibar Treasury, attended by the two ministers and a stretch of top officials.

Union Finance minister Dr Mwigulu Nchemba said at the opening of the session that both President Samia Suluhu Hassan and her Zanzibar counterpart Dr Hussein Ali Mwinyi want to ensure a friendly trade environment to woo local and foreign investors.

The meeting focused on administrative issues in tax collection that set the two sides as distinctive trading entities as trade and finance are not union matters.

The sixth phase government wants to have in place a friendly business environment to attract investment and for people to employ themselves for their economic well being, he asserted.

Dr Saada Mkuya, his Zanzibar counterpart, said economy and finance issues in both parts of the Union interrelate through tax institutions, policies and the economy in general, all of which is supervised by the Bank of Tanzania.

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Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa leads hundreds of mourners in paying their respects to former Butiama and Musoma rural legislator, bank owner and long-serving practising advocate Nimrod Elirehema Mkono at Karimjee grounds in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Also once a bank owner, Mkono moved to the US in 2018 for health care. He died there, in Florida, on April 18, 2023, at the age of 79 and is expected to be buried at his home village of Busegwe in Butiama District, Mara Region. Photo: PMO

# PEPFAR mobile clinics see 27pc new HIV cases

By Felister Peter, Tunduma

STAFF at mobile clinics of a United States army medical unit have noticed at least 27 percent of patients having new HIV cases and are now on treatment.

Marking 20 years of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), senior embassy official Dr Alick Kayange said at the weekend that the service expects to buy two more mobile clinics for Southern Highland regions during the next financial year.

The project has three mobile clinics that operate in Mbeya, Katavi, Songwe, Rukwa and Ruvuma regions, he stated, noting that two of them offer male circumcision services.

Some of the provided health services include adult male circumcision, HIV testing and counselling, health education plus tuberculosis (TB) testing, he said.

He said the team complements government efforts to realise UNAIDS 95-95-95 goal by 2025, of ensuring 95 percent of people living with HIV know their status, 95 percent of those diagnosed are on treatment and 95 percent of those on treatment are virally suppressed.

The embassy works with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research hosted by the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) in its countrywide operations.

Raising the number of mobile clinics will enhance the provision of comprehensive health services in the regions as some places are hard to reach, he said, noting that PEPFAR ensures availability of drugs needed for expectant mothers to ensure that babies are born free of HIV.

It also trains medical practitioners to offer quality services and secure modern laboratories for quality testing of viral loads, he said.

Ahadi Sanga, NIMR laboratory technologist in Mbeya, said the facility provides services to not less than 20 people per day, while it has the capacity to serve ten people at a time.

NIMR-Mbeya program coordinator Dr Wiston William said for the past five years (2018-2022) they have been able to reach 10,597 out of the targeted 27,000 people.

Those reached include fishermen at lake shores, miners and long haul truck driver at their parking areas along the Tanzania-Zambia highway, he said.

Male circumcision has by 60 percent proved to be helpful in preventing HIV infection so the mobile clinic help to ensure all those in need get the services, he added.

# Govt roots for faster mapping for oil, gas

By Guardian Reporter

ENERGY minister January Makamba has declared that only about 30 percent of zones with potential for oil or gas had so far been researched countrywide.

Addressing an audience in the social media platform, Clubhouse organised by the Information Services department a few days before he tables budget estimates in the National Assembly, he said that the ministry was gearing to increase speed in that area.

He said more rapid pursuit of gas and oil requires that research be conducted on a wider scale, noting that this objective is guided by the Tanzania Development Vision 2025 (TDV 2025), along with the third and final five-year plan 2021/22 - 2025/26.

Affirming that the Julius Nyerere Hydropower Project (JNHPP) is in the final stages and its initial plants will be tested next April, he said by June next year its first input to grid electricity will be activated.

The project has nine plants that are located in groups of three plants, with the seventh, eighth and ninth plants having been installed to about 90 percent while water filling has reached 161 meters sea level, with

two meters remaining to be filled during this rainy season.

Of countrywide electricity connection, 10,000 villages had been reached plus 28,000 townships out of 64,000 while a wide gap of 36,000 townships remained, he said.

He also referred to plans for a large strategic project to process the discovered gas into liquid for domestic use and for export markets.

"We'll also increase the use of renewable energy where for the first time today the ministry will sign a contract to insert 50 megawatts of solar electricity into the grid," he told the audience.

He similarly expressed the wish to strengthen strategic corporations like the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) and Tanzania Electric Supply Co. Ltd (TANESCO), "so that they work commercially and contribute to the country's economy."

Wider use of clean and safe energy for cooking in homes and factories to replace the 85 percent predominance of firewood and charcoal was on the agenda, he stated.

"For the first time, we have issued 20 permits to build sister and mother gas filling stations so that gas use can flourish," he said.



Eight mountaineers from various African countries hold replicas of their respective countries' flags at the weekend while at Branco Camp on Mount Kilimanjaro headed for the mountain's summit - Uhuru Peak (5,895m above sea level) - through the "Africa Day Mount Kilimanjaro Challenge Project 2023-2063: The Africa We Want". It was all part of the commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Organisation of African Unity, established on May 25, 1963 and transformed into the African Union in early July 2002. Photo: Correspondent James Lanka



# Utouh flags off colleges' curricula advisory team

By Guardian Reporter

MOSHI Cooperative College (MOCU) at the weekend launched the work of a high level academic advisory committee on curriculum relevance for the private

sector and the job market, under the Higher Education Economic Transformation (HEET) project. Ludovick Utouh, formerly Controller and Auditor General (CAG) said at the launch that local universities

need to do in-depth research on the types of employment needs for public institutions. This is what is required now in order to reduce the pain of lack of employment opportunities largely owing to the speed of technology

changes, he said, with HEET coordinator Prof Freddy Kilima saying envisaged work is vast. The project is being implemented for five years (2021/2026) with a World Bank loan, where authorities

at MOCU received 1bn/- for the work, with the former CAG noting that through the project, MOCU aims to strengthen the learning



## Museveni lays blame on frightened soldiers after Somalia military base is overrun by Al-Shabaab

KAMPALA

Uganda President Yoweri Museveni now says the 'panic' by Uganda People's Defence Force (UPDF), gave the Al-Shabaab militants an advantage to overrun its military base in Somalia.

Museveni in a statement after the deadly attack said the Forward Operational Base in Bulo-Maree is manned by a strong company of the UPDF soldiers, although guarded by light weapons.

The Friday attack is said to have left at least 50 soldiers dead according to various security intelligence accounts although the militia group put the figure at 137.

Uganda Military deployed a team of land forces to assess the circumstances under which the base was raided.

Brig-General Felix Kulayigye said as the team assess to advise on way forward, the attack will however not deter UPDF's commitment to ATIMIS mandate of ensuring peace and stability in the region. But Museveni said there were two tanks, two 14.5mm anti-aircraft guns and a 107mm Katyusha rocket launcher at the base.

"Some of the soldiers there did not perform as expected and 'panicked', which disorganised them and the Al-Shabaab took advantage of that to overrun the base and destroy some of the equipment," Museveni said. He said the panic, it seems, was totally unnecessary because both the anti-tank ditch and the soldiers had

destroyed the 3 vehicles of explosives outside the FOB.

According to him, the suicide bombers or whatever, were forced to blow themselves up before they gained entry into the base. "Moreover, our UAVs were watching the whole scenario from up in the sky and directing fire. The CDF has set up a Board of Inquiry (BOI) and the full facts will come out, including the details of the casualties," he said.

Bottom of Form Museveni said the raid saw many of the soldiers withdraw to the next FOB, nine kilometres away after they were overpowered by over 800 militants.

"This was a missed opportunity, to annihilate them. The operations are continuing and they will regret their actions," he said.

While sending a message of condolence to the affected families, Museveni said, "The unfortunate incident should be used to remind all those concerned, that operations in Somalia and other theatres, are combat missions and not welfare missions where they can access UN allowances."

He added, "It is criminal for anybody involved, to send into such a theatre soldiers who are either not suited for that mission or not properly prepared for it. Details will come out after the BOI has finished its work." Since Uganda deployed its troops in Somalia in 2007, it has never suffered such a deadly attack on its base.

AGENCIES



Health minister Umyy Mwalimu, who is Tanga Urban legislator, consoles a patient admitted to Makorora health centre in Tanga municipality at the weekend. Photo: Correspondent Hamida Kamchala

## Utouh flags off colleges' curricula advisory team

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environment. It will use the funds to put up new buildings, review the curricula to be more relevant to the job market and empower students for innovative utilisation of digital tools. The NGO activist heading 'Wajibub', an accountability outfit, made the remarks before the committee of academ-

ics grouped in HEET, namely Dr Mkundwe Mwasaga, head of the ICT Commission, and Dr Oswald Mashindano, the former Treasury Registrar.

Others are Agapiti Manday, Anthony Chamanaga, Josephat Kisamalala, Laurine Kilemwa, Godfrey Ng'urah and Hassan Mnyone.

Noting that for years local government authorities report short-

age of manpower, he wondered whether that is true even at present, he said our universities need to make in-depth research in regard to manpower needs to sort out the rising controversy on employability. "The government operates by the rules written down in the past, but things have changed," he said, affirming that the review of curricula and preparing new

programmes would help uplift chances of those graduating from higher education institutions. They will be more able to confront the job market, he said, commending the college and the government for displaying genuine intention in appealing for changes in the higher education system. "Outdated curricula including and an equally outdated teaching

system leave students without skills to face changes that come fast in the world," he said, underlining that failing to improve education raises the danger of being left behind in development expectations. Joint efforts are needed to reach the fourth United Nations sustainable development goal relating to education goals, he added.



Women members of Lions Club of Dar es Salaam Infinity, including Nafisa Khanbai, Zahra Kaderbhai and Femida Walji, pictured at the weekend gracing the launch of a dormitory at a primary school for the hearing impaired at Buguruni in Dar es Salaam recently renovated at 15m/- with support from the club. Photo: Correspondent Mary Kadoke

## 'Results of Union, Zanzibar tax talks expected June 15'

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The meeting would look into areas to simplify trade as there are traders from both sides crossing the channel for business on a regular basis.

Repayment of Value added Tax (VAT) and tax quotations are impediments to trade, with traders complaining of double taxation, she stated, underlining that the two challenges need to be removed for better conduct of business between the two parts of the Union.

The meeting involved experts from tax institutions including the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), the Zanzibar Revenue Authority (ZRA), BoT and ministerial executives.

The respective legislatures were currently discussing ministerial estimates, with the overall budget for either side expected on June 15, where "the anxiety of many Tanzanians is to hear how tax impediments will be resolved," so that there is in place a more friendly environment for conducting business, the minister added.

## Prof Mkenda calls on varsities to provide quality education

By Guardian Correspondent,

Dodoma

Prof Adolf Mkenda, minister for Education, Science and Technology, has called upon all universities in the country to make sure they oversee the quality of education they provide in order to produce good professionals and urged

lecturers to concentrate on research.

Prof. Mkenda made the remarks here at the weekend at the launching of the Administrative building of St John University on behalf of the Vice President, Dr Philip Mpango.

He said, apart from teaching, lecturers should do research work that solve challenges facing the people and

to display their contribution in the education sector, and added that the government has established a special fund for motivating lecturers who do better in research.

"One quality of a lecturer is that he must do research that will provide positive results and he should not sit just like an ordinary teacher, you must create challenges and pro-

vide right solutions thereto, a lecturer who does not do research work can't be a lecturer, as he merely becomes an ordinary teacher, same as a Form VI teacher, and a university that does not do research work is just like a secondary school," Prof Mkenda added.

He said through the Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) pro-

ject, the government has been giving education sponsorship for lecturers who are employed in private universities including those run by religious institutions.

According to him, so far 27 lecturers from private universities have benefited by the sponsorship and at the St John University, three of its lecturers are taking their PhD de-

grees outside the country.

In addition, Prof Mkenda called on the university to continue expanding its enrolment capacity by boosting training and increasing its infrastructures.

For his part, the University's Vice Chancellor, Prof Yohana Msanjila said the university had lacked offices for its staff that forced heads of depart-

ments to share their offices in violation of universities' procedures.

The Chairman of St John University Council, Prof Penina Mlama said the university has a great contribution in the provision of higher education and added that so far it has produced 10,002 graduates in various fields.





**Kigoma regional commissioner Thobias Andengeny (in tie) presents a dummy cheque for 165m/- to entrepreneur Paulina Shao (2nd-L), co-founder of B&L Agri Digital Company Limited. It was an Azania Bank Limited loan issued under an industrialisation programme also involving the National Economic Empowerment Council (NEEC), National Social Security Fund, Small Industries Development (SIDO) and Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA). The event was held at the weekend at the climax of the 6th Empowerment Funds and Programmes Exhibitions organised by NEEC for its Kigoma-Ujiji beneficiaries. Centre is NEEC executive director Beng'i Issa. Photo: Guardian Correspondent**

## MNH planning to start kidney transplant to promote tourism

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

MUHIMBILI National Hospital (MNH), has said that it is planning to start kidney transplants by using modern robotic technology in the near future as it is done in many hospitals in India to promote medical tourism.

This was revealed over the weekend by the kidney specialist of the hospital, Dr Jonathani Mngumi, when talking to journalists at Mwalimu Julius Nyerere International Airport Terminal III in Dar es Salaam.

He was speaking immediately after returning from India, where he and other 10 specialty doctors from MNH, Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI), Muhimbili Orthopedic Institute (MOI) and Ocean Road Cancer Institute (ORCI), went to the country to look at opportunities for cooperation with the country's hospitals as a move to strengthening medical tourism in the country.

The specialty doctors were accompanied by the Vice Chairman of the Medical Tourism Committee, Abdulmalik Mollé who is also the Director of Global Education Link and Global Medicare, who represented his Chairman, Professor Mohamed Janabi, Director General of MNH.

Dr Mngumi said that during the 13 days they were in India, they visited various large hospitals in the country that

use high-quality expertise in the provision of various medical services.

He said that although the specialist services provided by MNH are similar to those provided by Indian hospitals, there are new things they have learned that they hope to implement here in the country as part of attracting patients across Africa to come and get treatment in the country.

"We have seen how they can afford to transplant kidneys using robots, so we will make sure that all those services are available at MNH, but until now we are in a good place and we can continue with medical tourism by receiving patients from abroad because our services are of high quality," he said.

Dr Mngumi said he and the team of specialty doctors who were in India will advise all the good things they saw there so that they can be done in the country as part of strengthening medical tourism for foreign patients.

He said MNH has modern equipment such as blood dialysis machines that are similar to those used in India and that they have been reducing medical costs for the government to contribute to kidney treatment.

He said that the government of India has many factories that manufacture medical equipment for kidney patients, which has caused the cost of the treatment to be low and many patients can afford it.

# Ministry, TPHPA to combat plant pests

By Guardian Reporter

THE Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with the Tanzania Plant Health and Pesticides Authority (TPHPA) have joined forces with stakeholders to combat plant pests through cutting edge technology by training drone pilots.

The stakeholders include the Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority (TCAA) through the Civil Aviation Training Centre (CATC), European Union (EU) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

Addressing delegates during the surveillance drone graduation ceremony

over the weekend at TCAA head office in Dar es Salaam, Cedric Merel, Head of Cooperation, EU delegation to Tanzania and the EAC said drone technology plays a fundamental role in agriculture.

Merel stated that through the EU-funded plant health project the government will be able to adopt and use modern and innovative drone-based surveillance systems allowing monitoring of crop production, early detection of potential crop issues, and adjusting the use of pesticides and fertilizers.

"Today's event represents a starting

point for the development of precision agriculture in Tanzania," said Merel.

Dr Nyabenyi Tipo, FAO Country Representative in Tanzania said: "FAO serves as the secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention which is a treaty between countries pledging to prevent the spread of pests through agricultural trade. We therefore categorically support member states in implementing the agreed standards of phytosanitary measures."

Prof. Joseph Ndunguru, TPHPA Director General said: "This is a revolution to our agricultural sector as we are now go-

ing to be using cutting-edge technology in agriculture, something which was lacking for something in our country."

He said the trained pilots will enable the authority to rapidly respond to emergencies that require immediate actions as every minute can be fatal when it comes to plant protection and food security in general, hence with this cutting-edge technology and well-trained operators the process becomes more effective. Prof Ndunguru added: "It will improve the visual capabilities through a wider aerial viewpoint with minimal blind spots."

He added that the use of capable drone pilots ensures the mission is safe as the drones are remotely controlled. It is also much more cost-effective and reduces the risk of contamination.


Aristid Kanje, Principle at the Tanzania Civil Aviation Training Centre said the center is the training army of TCAA with the overall objective of ensuring requirements of qualified and competent aviation skilled professionals are adequately met to support the country's economic growth.

He said CATC is a full member and ICAO Aviation Security Training Centre

has full mandate to conduct and host international aviation courses locally.

The training was done under the EU-funded Strengthening Plant Health Services in Tanzania for Enhanced Food Safety project. The pilots have been equipped with skills to operate surveillance drones with the latest technology, capabilities, and artificial intelligence to provide real-time images into security and emergency situations for better pest control, accurate intelligence gathering, and comprehensive situational awareness, for more informed decision making.

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

  
**TANZANIA NATIONAL PARKS (TANAPA)**

**Project: Selous Ecosystem Conservation and Development Programme (SECAD)**  
**(KfW Contract Reference No.:2012 66 451)**

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

- The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received a grant from the German State-Owned Investment and Development Bank (KfW) towards the costs of implementing the Selous Ecosystem Conservation and Development Programme (SECAD), and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for Construction of Rural Infrastructure (i.e., Socio-economic Infrastructures) in Nyerere National Park (NNP).
- The Tanzania National Parks Authority (TANAPA) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the construction works comprised of various rural socio-economic infrastructures as shown in the table below:

Package Number	Tender Number	Procurement Plan Number	Tender Description
003	MNRT/GOPA/KALDORMPP20	PP 20	Construction of a Dormitory Building, Water Towers and WMA Ranger Posts at Kalulu Subzone for the Nyerere National Park (NNP) - Lot 1
	MNRT/GOPA/KALDORMPP21	PP 21	Construction of a Dormitory Building at Kalulu Subzone for the Nyerere National Park (NNP) - Lot 2
	MNRT/GOPA/KALDORMPP22	PP 22	Construction of a Dormitory Building at Kalulu Subzone for the Nyerere National Park (NNP) - Lot 3
004	MNRT/GOPA/RANGERPP23	PP 23	Construction of a Patrol/ Ranger Post at Machingwa - Msolwa Subzone for the Nyerere National Park (NNP)
005	MNRT/GOPA/KITARANGERPP24	PP 24	Construction of a Patrol/ Ranger Post at Kitanda - Ilonga Subzone for the Nyerere National Park (NNP)
006	MNRT/GOPA/SAFARI7RANGERPP25	PP 25	Construction of a Patrol/ Ranger Post at Safari Five - Liwale Subzone for the Nyerere National Park (NNP)
007	MNRT/GOPABWALARUBADORMPP30	PP 30	Construction of Dormitory Building and Water Tower at Bwawa La Ruba - Liwale Subzone for the Nyerere National Park (NNP)
008	MNRT/GOPA/MSOLIKSYHSEPP19	PP 19	Construction of two (2) Guest Houses for the Nyerere National Parks at Msolwa and Likuyu Sekamaganga Subzones
009	MNRT/GOPA/BOREHOLE/PP14	PP14	Construction of (1) Borehole at Migururu Sector Headquarters Selous Game Reserve and (3) Boreholes at Likuyu Sekamaganga, Ilonga and Kalulu Subzone at Nyerere National Park (NNP)

**Note:**  
- Bidders are allowed to submit offers for more than one package  
- All lots within a package must be included in the bid applicable to package number 003.


- Bidding will be conducted by means of the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure with the qualification as specified in the KfW Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works and associated Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries ("KfW Guidelines")  
<https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>.
- A complete set of the bidding documents (in English) is available to interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Tanzanian Shillings One Hundred Thousand only (TZS 100,000.00)**. The method of payment is via bank deposit to the following account at **Tanzania CRDB bank - Account name: Selous Ecosystem Conservation and Development with Account number 015055174201**.

The documents shall be sent by Courier (related costs to be covered by the interested Bidder) or physical pickup by the Bidders at **Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism (MNRT), c/o GOPA, Mpingo House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No. L406, PO Box 25295, 40 Julius Nyerere Road, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.**

- Bids in one original plus two paper copies and one digital copy, properly filled in, and enclosed in plain envelopes must be delivered to the address below: **SECAD Project Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism (MNRT), c/o GOPA, Mpingo House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No. L406, PO Box 25295, 40 Julius Nyerere Road, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** on or before **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 12:00 hours EAT**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted and late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' or designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 14:00 hours at MNRT Room No. L406**.

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- The Tanzania Wildlife Authority (TAWA) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the construction works comprised of various rural Socio-economic infrastructures as shown in the table below:

Package Number	Tender Number	Procurement Plan Number	Tender Description
010	MNRT/GOPA/KINGOFFICE&GUESTPP15	PP 15	Construction of an Office Block, Guest House and Water Tank Tower for Selous Game Reserve at Kingupira Sector Headquarters
011	MNRT/GOPA/KINGGARAGEPP16	PP 16	Construction of a Garage at the Selous Game Reserve at Kingupira Sector Headquarters
012	MNRT/GOPA/MIGURDORMPP17	PP 17	Construction of a Dormitory Building and Water Tank Tower for Selous Game Reserve at Migururu Sector Headquarters
013	MNRT/GOPA/LIWALEOFFICEPP18	PP 18	Construction of an Office Building and Water Tank Tower for Selous Game Reserve at Liwale Sector Headquarters

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## TIB Bank supports electricity production efforts in Makete

By Guardian Correspondent, Makete

TIB Development Bank has supported the efforts of energy production in the country by providing a loan of amounting USD 400,000 to the company Nishati Lutheran (DKK) Investment Ltd that is implementing the construction of Ijangala Small Hydro Electric Power Project (ISHEP) located along the Ijangala River in Njombe region.

Joseph Chilambo, representative of the bank's managing director said this yesterday during the launch of the project at the headquarters of Lutheran Energy Company (DKK) Investment Ltd, in Tandala ward, Msisive village in Makete district, Njombe region.

Chilambo said the bank has provided a loan facility to finance the civil works constructions of the project, which will have the capacity to produce 360 kilowatts.

He said the bank has opted to finance the project since it is expected to have social economic impact that will contribute to the country's programme on rural electrification coverage and poverty reduction in rural areas by introducing hydropower to the area for productive use of electricity.

According to the project prop-

osition, the project will improve living standards through improved access to electricity for small-scale enterprises development and domestic uses.

The Ijangala Small Hydroelectric Power Project is now under the arrangement of Tanzania Renewable Energy Expansion Program (TREET) under Rural Energy Agency (REA). REA in cooperation with the World Bank has established a program to assist Renewable Energy Projects development in Tanzania.

TREET is designed as a Program for Results (PforR), supporting the government's National Rural Electrification Program (NREP) by innovatively linking the disbursement of funds directly to the delivery of defined results and achieving its objectives, which include expanding rural access to electricity.

Ijangala Small Hydro Electric Power plant is located along Ijangala River at Masisive village in Makete District, Njombe Region in southern Highland of Tanzania, approximately 90 km West of Njombe town.

The foundation stone was laid by the Bishop of East and Coast, Dr. Alex G. Malasusa representing Father Bishop, Head of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, Dr. Fredrick Onael Show.



Tanga Region nurses march at Maramba in Mkinga District the weekend in belatedly marking International Nurses Day (May 12). Photo: Correspondent Hamida Kamchala

## 'ARU should continue to produce best graduates'

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

CHIEF Secretary, Dr Moses Kusiluka, has said the government wishes to see Ardhi University (ARU), become part of the international community by providing education with international standards and attract many students from abroad.

He said that the university should continue to produce best graduates who will compete in the local and foreign job market and be the center of excellence.

He made the appeal over the weekend in Dar es Salaam during the inauguration ceremony of the ARU Industry Advisory Committee which has been created under the Higher Education for Economic Transformation project (HEET).

He said ARU should be a center

of excellence in innovation and research, methodology and technology that will enable the provision of quality services to the community, thus contributing to the resolution of many conflicts, especially those related to the management of the land sector.

He said the college should contribute to increasing the government's income by designing various research projects, professional advice and careers and thus reduce the operations burden of higher education institutions.

Dr Kusiluka said ARU should make a worthy contribution to the government and the nation in general, especially in terms of disaster preparedness, solutions after disasters occur and building resilience for the Tanzanian community in response to these disasters.

"To you committee members I also wish to see this investment made by the government through HEET project build the capacity of this college not only to be the best place to learn but to be a model College in terms of good values, professionalism, inclusiveness and an excellent role model in implementation of national agendas," he said.

"This advisory committee has a great responsibility to see that many of the things I mentioned above are implemented or are included in the college curriculum to get graduates and the best community of Ardhi University," he said.

Speaking at the event, the university's Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academics, Research and Counsel, Professor John Lupala, said the project is being implemented with

the participation of 14 public colleges, three institutions of higher education and five colleges that are under the Ministry of Finance and Plans.

He said the Committee will have the task of making recommendations that will help the college solve employment challenges, analyze and advise on the needs of the labor market and clarify and advertise other services that the college provides.

He said the committee will be a link between the university and the Community and make recommendations to the university regarding opportunities for collaboration with other higher learning institutions.

He said HEET is a five-year project funded by the World Bank (WB) and is being coordinated by

the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

Professor Lupala said ARU is a beneficiary of the project and through the grant the college has received 29 million US dollars equal to 68.2Bn/ shillings.

He said the project aims to build the capacity of the university in various aspects, including increasing the rate of student admission and improving the teaching curricula to match the needs of the market on the priority programs of the project.

He mentioned the first area as the construction and improvement of technical structures where four classroom buildings, laboratories, studios and technical workshops with the capacity to accommodate 4,712 students and 143 instructors and staff will be built in the Dar es

Salaam campus.

He said after the completion of the construction of the Dar es Salaam Campus, the university will be able to admit 11,323 students which is the goal of the university in the next seven years.

The Chairperson of the University's Council, Ambassador, Salome Sijaona, thanked the members of the committee for accepting her appointment to take on the role of the university's advisors for the services that the university provides to the community.

He said the services include providing education, conducting research and providing expert advice to the community and through their advice he believes the college will take a big step in contributing to the development of the country.

## Tembo Nickel to begin full operations 2026

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

TEMBO Nickel Corporation Ltd expects to start operations by 2026.

This was disclosed by the company's

Resident manager, Benedict Busunzu at a seminar with the Parliamentary Energy and Minerals standing Committee organised by the Ministry of energy through Tembo Nickel and aimed to ex-

plain to the committee regarding its activities.

Busunzu said owing to the mineral's importance in various uses including the manufacturer of motor vehicles batteries, expects that by 2050, the world nickel requirements will be four times as is now.

Meanwhile, Busunzu said Tembo Nickel is proud to attract BHP, the world's biggest firm of which after 10 years of inactivity in the Africa continent, it has returned through Tanzania and so far it has invested more than USD 100 million in the project for nickel production in the country.

Nickel is expected to be mined in Kabanga area, Ngara District, Kagera Region whereby 4,000 hectares has been set aside for implementing the project that will be among the biggest projects of its kind in Tanzania, Africa and globally.

He added that apart from nickel mining, there will also be a nickel refinery in Kahama District, and added that the area was recommended owing to its strategic consideration including its having various infrastructures to assist the refinery project.



Chief Secretary Dr Moses Kusiluka pictured in Dar es Salaam at the weekend presenting working tools to Education, Science and Technology ministry permanent secretary Prof Carolyn Nombo (L) at the launch of Ardhi University's Industrial Advisory Committee. Photo: Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

## Mwanza city residents appeal for lasting solution to water challenges facing them

By Correspondent Stella Mathias,

Mwanza

MWANZA city residents have appealed to the government to urgently find a lasting solution to water challenges facing the city which is currently threatening their livelihoods.

Residents in Mwanza have been experiencing water shortages for a long time, a challenge which has made them walk distances to fetch the precious liquid with others opting to use water from wells whose safety is not guaranteed.

In a separate interview, women who were struggling to find water in vain, one of them was Kalunde

Simba, who said they fail to do other house chores because they spend more time searching for water.

"This challenge is critical now, I wonder why this is so despite being on the shores of the lake," she said, noting: "There is a saying which says a customer is a king but in this case the MWAUWASA is not treating us like Kings and when we need information they keep quiet."

Another resident, Dotto Masanja, asked the authorities concerned to tackle the challenge for good because the majority of women are suffering as the challenges complicate their life.

MWAUWASA Chief Executive Of-

ficer Leonard Msenyele admitted in an interview with The Guardian that the challenge of water is real and that it has been for a long time now.

Msenyele said the government decided to build a new source at Butimba but the project is not completed. "Therefore because our customers are facing the challenge, MWAUWASA will continue to manage the water shortage supply properly in areas that have critical shortage.

When the project of a new plant at Butimba will be completed it will serve 400,000 residents of Mwanza city and its peripherals like Kisesa, Kishiri and Igoma.



**Shaaban Robert  
Secondary School**

**FORM 1 ADMISSION 2024  
REGISTRATION FOR  
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

Application forms for the Entrance Examination are available at the school office for a fee of **Tshs.25,000/=**, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with effect from **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

A student who has completed or is completing standard VII and is born on or after January 1st, 2010 is eligible to write the Entrance Examination.

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## Vodacom dishes out 5.5million/- to Arusha competition winner

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

VODACOM Tanzania has opened the company's new outlet in Arusha, boasting 66 such entities in the city and mulling wading into tourism promotion through direct and instant messaging.

Arusha District Commissioner, Felician Mtahengerwa who inaugurated the new Vodacom Center, advised the company to introduce a special push messaging service to promote tourism destinations among both domestic and international visitors.

Speaking at the newly inaugurated Vodacom service outlet located within the Aim Mall premises in Majengo area, DC Mtahengerwa pointed out that messages delivered directly onto ones' palms are bound to be more effective in promoting tourism in Tanzania.

Coincidentally, the new Vodacom Shop and service center is located just across the road from the Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA) headquarters, along the main Dodoma Road, which also leads to top tourist destinations such as Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Lake Manyara. George Venanty, Vodacom Northern Zone Manager said the company is striving to ensure that all their services, including after sale backups and support get as nearer to their customers as possible.

"We take service users' feedback seriously and always reach out to cater for their demands, needs and requirements," said Venanty, adding that the company was also taking into consideration that Arusha being a tourist city, speedier and reliable connections are a must.

Venanty explained that Vodacom, which was the first company to introduce the speedier fifth generation network in Tanzania, was now busy rolling out the 5G to all regions in the country with Arusha already covered.

The new Vodacom Center at the Aim Mall, offers various services including, Sim Cards registrations, feature and smartphone distribution, equipment sales and services and mobile money transfer services among other things. But during the launching ceremony over the weekend, Vodacom Tanzania officially awarded 5.5m/- to the winner of the company's ongoing promotional competition known as 'Tusua Mapene.'



Zanzibar's First Vice President, Othman Masoud Othman (2nd-L), has a quick word with government officials in Zanzibar yesterday shortly after opening training for regional commissioners, district commissioners and police officers on ways to support people with disabilities with greater impact. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

## WaterAid celebrates international menstrual hygiene day in style

By Guardian Reporter

IN celebrating the international menstrual hygiene day, WaterAid Tanzania joined hands with colleagues from WaterAid East Africa to hand over a Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) rehabilitated project at Misima secondary school in Handeni District, Tanga Region.

The world menstrual hygiene day is a global event observed annually on May 28th to raise awareness about the importance of menstrual

hygiene and break the silence and stigma surrounding menstruation.

This year's theme is making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030. The overarching goal is to build a world where no one is held back because they menstruate by 2030.

Speaking during the celebrations, Upendo Magashi, who represented Handeni District Commissioner commended WaterAid Tanzania for rehabilitating the schools water tanks, school latrines, rainwater

harvesting systems and laundry.

"We are thankful to WaterAid Tanzania because during the project implementation they also capacitated students with menstrual health awareness and taught them how to make reusable pads," she said. Magashi insisted that students and teachers should use water in caution and take care of the provided WASH facilities for better project sustainability.

The WASH facilities rehabilitation project was jointly funded by

Hilton Global Foundation and WaterAid.

WaterAid Tanzania Country Director, Anna Mzinga said that apart from rehabilitating the school's WASH facilities, they have also handed over 440 pieces of disposable pads (to be used during a rainy season), 40 reusable sewing kits for students to make reusable pads, a sewing machine, a television for students to learn more about hygiene through hygiene awareness videos and 3 sports kits for the

sports club.

During the celebrations, students' WASH club at Misima secondary school demonstrated in front of guests by showcasing how to make reusable pads as they were taught by trainers during the project implementation and handed over the reusable pad they made during the demonstration to the guest of honor.

Menstrual hygiene is essential to girls and women's health and well-being. Unfortunately, millions of

girls and women worldwide lack access to proper menstrual hygiene facilities and products.

The international menstrual hygiene day aims to create a world where every woman and girl can manage her menstruation hygienically, safely, and dignifiedly.

Since its inception, the day has grown to include various organizations, governments, and individuals worldwide, all working together to advocate for menstrual hygiene and break taboos.



### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF GENERAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR EACOP HEAD OFFICE BUILDING REFERENCE NO. 0000234

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies to express their interest in providing valuation services to the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project.

The EACOP Project involves the construction and operation of an underground and cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil for export to international markets. The pipeline will run from Kabaale, Hoima District in Uganda to the Chongoleani peninsula in Tanga, Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 1,147 km will be in Tanzania.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES

EACOP Ltd, occupies parts of four floors covering a total of [\*\*\*] sqm at the Address Building, located at Plot No. 1403, Block 1, House No. 7, Bains Avenue, Off Chole Road, Dar es Salaam. As part of maintenance and upkeep of the areas occupied by its offices, EACOP Ltd requires the services of the qualified personnel/companies to provide the following services:

- Conduct regular and / or preventive maintenance services of the HVAC system. Ensuring for the whole duration of the contract that the trainees assigned to the training program have the requisite moral and physical health and functional capabilities.
  - Conduct regular and / or preventive maintenance services on the occupied area water filter units (including change of filter elements, seals and gaskets etc.)
  - On-call support for adhoc internal offices maintenance works (Electrical, Sanitary System (Plumbing, attending the leakage from taps and valves, sanitary fixtures, fixtures for water supply etc.), AC split Units internal units only -call General Light / Medium maintenance works (Mechanical / Electrical).
- Note: The list is only indicative and not at all exhaustive. Scope of work and of services shall be finalized during the CFT and contractual arrangement phase.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Companies expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:

- Proof of registration (Certificate of Incorporation) and valid business license.
- Tax Identification Number Certificate and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Proof of registration or an approved application for registration with the EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is strongly recommended.
- Relevant authorities registration including OSHA, CRB etc.
- Compliance with Local Content Regulations, 2017.
- Previous experience doing similar Services for General Maintenance Services for the past 5 years.
- Provide proof of financial capacity and financial statement for the previous financial year
- Availability of Technical resources (CV and years of experience must be provided)
- Confirmation and recommendation letters for Facility Management and Property Maintenance, with integrated scope that covers General Office Repairs and Maintenance from previously executed projects for the past 5 years in (Plumbing, Electrical, Ac Services, Carpentry, Painting, Masonry)..

Companies which have the ability, capacity, and resources to implement the activities listed above should express their interest by sending together with the documents stated in the above section through an email to [procurement.tz@eacop.com](mailto:procurement.tz@eacop.com), (max. email size 20Mb) on or before 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT) on or before 11th June 2023 Email object shall be: **REQ-0000234-Provision of General Maintenance Services for EACOP Project**. Statements of EOI should be no more than ten (10) to twenty (20) pages long. All Expression of Interests should be submitted in English Language.

**Note:** EACOP LTD will review and assess the documents provided by companies that have expressed interest in accordance with this EOI and conduct evaluations based on internal criteria to determine which companies will be included in the list of pre-qualified companies. Only the pre-qualified companies will receive, by signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), an invitation to bid as a continuation of the call for tender process. EACOP LTD reserves the right at its sole discretion to make the decision to select or reject a company and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company concerned.

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



TANZANIA WILDLIFE AUTHORITY (TAWA)

Project: Selous Ecosystem Conservation and Development Programme (SECAD)

(KfW Contract Reference No.:2012 66 451)

29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

- The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received a grant from the German State-Owned Investment and Development Bank (KfW) towards the costs of implementing the Selous Ecosystem Conservation and Development Programme (SECAD), and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for Construction of Rural Infrastructure (i.e., Socio-economic Infrastructures) in Selous Game Reserve (SGR).
- The Tanzania Wildlife Authority (TAWA) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the construction works comprised of various rural Socio-economic Infrastructures as shown in the table below:

Package Number	Tender Number	Procurement Plan Number	Tender Description
014	MNRT/GOPA/KINGUPIRALOT1PP09	PP 09	Construction of Drainage Structures for Selous Game Reserve at Kingupira Sector
015	MNRT/GOPA/LIWALELOT2PP10	PP 10	Construction of Drainage Structures for Selous Game Reserve at Liwale Sector

#### Note:

- Bidders are allowed to submit offers for more than one package

- Bidding will be conducted by means of the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure with the qualification as specified in the KfW Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works and associated Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries (**"KfW Guidelines"** <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergab-erichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>).

- A complete set of the bidding documents (**in English**) is available to interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Tanzanian Shillings One Hundred Thousand only (TZS 100,000.00)**. The method of payment is via bank deposit to the following account at **Tanzania CRDB bank - Account name: Selous Ecosystem Conservation and Development with Account number 0150555174201**.

The documents shall be sent by Courier (related costs to be covered by the interested Bidder) or physical pickup by the Bidders at **Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism (MNRT), c/o GOPA, Mpingo House, 4th Floor, Room No. L406, PO Box 25295, 40 Julius Nyerere Road, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.**

- Bids in one original plus two paper copies and one digital copy, properly filled in, and enclosed in plain envelopes must be delivered to the address below: **SECAD Project Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism (MNRT), c/o GOPA, Mpingo House, 4th Floor, Room No. L406, PO Box 25295, 40 Julius Nyerere Road, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** on or before **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 12:00 hours EAT**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted and late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' or designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 14:30 hours at MNRT Room No. L406**.

Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism (MNRT)  
c/o GOPA, Mpingo House, 4th Floor, Room No.L406, PO Box 25295,  
40 Julius Nyerere Road, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.  
Contact: - SECAD Project Coordinator





## TANZANIA REVENUE AUTHORITY

ISO 9001:2015 Certified

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### 1.0. INTRODUCTION

Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) was established under the Tanzania Revenue Authority Act No.11 Of 1995. The Authority is a semi-autonomous agency of the Government responsible for the administration of the Central Government taxes as well as several non-tax revenues. TRA is currently implementing the Sixth Corporate Plan (CP6: 2022/23 – 2026/27) with the Vision of **"A Trusted Revenue Administration for Socio-economic Development"** and the Mission of **"We Make It Easy to Pay Tax and Enhance Compliance for Sustainable Development"**.

TRA would like to recruit qualified, dynamic and ethical personnel to fill positions in the Domestic Revenue, Customs and Excise, Human Resource and Administration, Information and Communication Technology, Board Secretariat and Legal Services, Procurement and Logistics, Research, Policy and Planning, Finance, Internal Audit, Internal Affairs and Risk and Compliance Department. Applications are therefore invited from suitable qualified Tanzanians for the followings positions:

#### 2.0. POSITION: DIRECTOR FOR RISK AND COMPLIANCE (1 POST) – RISK AND COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To oversee development and review of TRA's Risk Management Policy in line with Government Guidelines and international best practice.
- To oversee implementation of Risk Management Framework in line with TRA's Risk Management Policy.
- To oversee development and implementation of data policies and processes to ensure data quality assurance.
- To oversee implementation of Business Continuity Management Framework in line with TRA's BCM Policy.
- To coordinate implementation of Quality Management System and Gemba Kaizen Management System.
- To oversee development and management of business intelligence solutions.
- To oversee development and management of data analytics and data mining solutions.
- To coordinate the review of all risk registers for consistency and completeness.
- To oversee and update organization-wide risk profiles, with input from risk owners.
- To oversee risk management programmes in order to enhance risk management culture.
- To oversee TRA's compliance with laws (TRA Act, Tax Laws, Environmental Law, OSHA), regulations, circulars, Quality Standards, procedures and adopted non-binding rules (e.g. Taxpayers Service Charter).
- To develop policies, procedures and guidelines to ensure compliance.
- To serve as Chief Compliance officer for TRA.
- To institute internal controls and ensure that they operate accordingly.
- To provide periodic organizational risk management policy and framework implementation reports to management and TRA Board.
- To provide periodic compliance reports.
- To oversee delivery of quality services when dealing with taxpayers and other stakeholder while discharging statutory obligations.
- To conduct and supervise performance appraisal process within the department.
- To manage staff integrity within the department by ensuring adherence to TRA governance policies and guidelines.
- To perform other duties assigned by Superiors.

##### Key Qualifications, experience and competencies

Master Degree or Postgraduate Diploma in one of the following fields; Economics, Actuarial Science, Accountancy, Finance, Business Administration majoring in Accountancy or Finance, Taxation, Statistics, Information Technology, Operational Research or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution/University with working experience of at least ten (10) years in related field of which five (5) years must be at managerial level.

Salary Scale: TRAS 13

#### 3.0. POSITION: DEPUTY DIRECTOR RESEARCH AND FISCAL POLICY ADVISORY (1 POST) – RESEARCH, POLICY AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To coordinate development, review and implementation of research policy, guidelines, standards and procedures.
- To supervise planning and execution of research functions.
- To supervise preparation of annual forecast of revenue collection, negotiate and agree with the Government and on the collection targets.
- To serve as the TRA link with internal and external stakeholders on matters related to research.
- To coordinate implementation of TRA's Innovation Management Framework.
- To facilitate preparation and implementation of fiscal policy advice to the Government.
- To supervise the development and submission of proposals for tax reforms.
- To coordinate preparation of inputs for the Ministry for Finance and Planning on Parliamentary matters.
- To coordinate gathering and dissemination of statistics requirements for internal and external stakeholders including, Development partners (MDAs, EAC, SADC, DFID, IMF and World Bank).
- To coordinate participation in preparation of TRA's Annual Reports.
- To conduct and supervise performance appraisal process within the division.
- To manage staff integrity within the division by ensuring adherence to TRA governance policies and guidelines.
- To coordinate delivery of quality services when dealing with taxpayers and other stakeholder while discharging statutory obligations.
- To oversee adherence to TRA Management Systems.
- To perform other duties assigned by supervisor.

##### Key Qualifications, experience and competencies

Master Degree or Postgraduate Diploma in one of the following fields; Economics, Public Finance, Taxation, Statistics, Operations Research or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution/University with working experience of at least ten (10) years in the related field of which five (5) years must be at managerial level.

Salary Scale: TRAS 12

#### 4.0. POSITION: PRINCIPAL RISK OFFICER (ACTUARIAL SCIENTIST) (1 POST) – RISK AND COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To analyse statistical data and evaluate them to determine potential risks
- To explore ways to reduce risks analysed
- To supervise and coordinate communication of findings to management for decisions.
- To provide advice based on calculations in ways that non-experts can understand.
- To supervise and coordinate development of IT systems and monitor processes to ensure are efficient and compliant with regulations.
- To provide hands-on support on data mining engineering in the in the TRA.
- To coordinate development of methodologies for data collection on various aspects of the TRA operational programmes.
- To maintain third party data management.
- To review quarter and annual data engineering reports and reports.
- To review and implement TRA data mining and data analytic infrastructure.
- To collaborate with other departments in designing data science infrastructure and ensure it is up to date with current trends and that they involve to stay ahead of the strategic needs of TRA business.
- To promote the design and development of customized data collection, management, and search-and-retrieval systems in order to support the collection, processing, exploitation, analysis and dissemination of big and complex datasets.
- To communicate and present summaries of structured and unstructured data in visual, text-based and interactive formats to non-specialists.
- To ensure delivery of quality services when dealing with taxpayers and other stakeholder while discharging statutory obligations.
- To ensure adherence to TRA Management Systems within the section and;
- Manage staff integrity by ensuring adherence to TRA governance policies and guidelines and;
- To perform other duties as assigned by the superior.

##### Key Qualifications, experience and competencies

Master's degree or Postgraduate Diploma in one of the following disciplines: Data science, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Actuarial Science, Mathematics, Data Mining or equivalent qualifications with working experience of at least eight (8) years in the related field in which three (3) years must be in a senior position.

Salary Scale: TRAS 7:1

#### 5.0. POSITION: RISK OFFICER II (ACTUARIAL SCIENTIST) (3 POSTS) – RISK AND COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To prepare statistical data and evaluate them to determine potential risks
- To explore ways to reduce risks analysed
- To prepare findings to management for decisions.
- To provide advice based on calculations in ways that non-experts can understand
- To prepare reports and presentations
- To conduct hands on support on data mining engineering in the in the TRA;
- To prepare methodologies for data collection on various aspects of the TRA operational programmes;
- To design and reviews data collection instruments;
- To interacts with the Internet of Things by capturing and merging relevant sources of data for real-time and offline processing
- To integrates and merges the contents of disparate databases into new datasets that meet the specified needs of users
- To processes, generates and translates metadata in order to make data searchable and discoverable for users.
- To prepare and maintain specialized data collection and processing infrastructure to support specialized mission and user needs
- To develops and manages safeguards to protect data holdings according to law, regulation, and policy requirements
- To performs other duties as assigned by superior

##### Key Qualifications

Bachelor degree of Advanced Diploma in one of the following disciplines: Data science, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Actuarial Science, Mathematics, Data Mining or equivalent qualifications from recognized Institution/University.

Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1

#### 6.0. POSITION: TAX MANAGEMENT OFFICER II (206 POSTS) – DOMESTIC REVENUE DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To assist in the preparation of action plans.
- To conduct face vetting of tax returns.
- To conduct desk audit on simple cases and assist in field audits.
- To conduct physical and compliance surveillance surveys.
- To prepare respective periodic management reports.
- To gather information for new taxpayers' registrations.
- To prepare tax positions for all taxpayers and arrears list and follow up payments.
- To conduct face vetting of application for tax exemptions, relief, refunds, motor vehicle and driver's license application.
- To process annual motor vehicle licenses renewal, transfers of ownership and issue the licenses.
- To conduct registration, Audit, Data Processing and Examination.
- To perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor

##### Key Qualifications

Bachelor Degree or Advanced Diploma in Taxation or Accountancy or Finance or Public Finance or Economics or Business Administration majoring in Finance or Accountancy, or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution/University.

Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1

#### 7.0. POSITION: CUSTOMS OFFICER II (41 POSTS) – CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To control imports, export and transit goods.
- To carry out documentary verification.
- To prepare enquiries and offence files.
- To assess and value goods.
- To release goods after payment of duties.
- To prepare various returns for Customs & Excise.
- To prepare Management reports (various).
- To conduct physical verification of goods.
- To perform anti-smuggling patrols.
- To perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor

##### Key Qualifications

Bachelor Degree or Advanced Diploma in one of the following fields; Taxation, Customs, Accountancy, Finance, Public Finance, Economics, Business Administration, Law, or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution/University.

Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1

#### 8.0. POSITION: TAX MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT II (65 POSTS) – DOMESTIC REVENUE DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To process application for new taxpayers' registration and facilitate issuance of Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
- To manage return filing processes including identifying none and late filers.
- To manage tax assessments control records such as tax assessments levels, assessments in arrears and jeopardy cases.
- To prepare tax returns, assessments and revenue collection reports.
- To process non-account cases returns including withholding tax statements
- To trace missing taxpayers' files.
- To prepare tax clearance certificates, registration of Motor Vehicles, issuance of Motor Vehicle annual licenses, issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses.
- To manage objections and appeals controls such as Registers and Tax Stand over orders.
- To gather and file tax information.
- To assist in conducting physical and compliance surveillance surveys
- To prepare cases for enforcement activities.
- To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor.

##### Key Qualifications

Diploma in Taxation or Customs or Accountancy or Business Administration or Law or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution.

Salary Scale: TRAS 3:1

#### 9.0. POSITION: CUSTOMS ASSISTANT II (24 POSTS) – CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To control imports, export and transit goods.
- To examine goods.
- To enter the Data into the Customs System.
- To maintain field records in the Customs system.
- To release goods when physical verification conforms.
- To keep records and maintain documents.
- To check transit documents and shipping orders for bond cancellations.
- To perform any other duties assigned by the supervisor

##### Key Qualifications

Diploma in one of the following fields; Taxation, Customs, Accountancy, Business Administration, Law or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution.

Salary Scale: TRAS 3:1

#### 10.0. POSITION: ASSISTANT LECTURER (01 POST) – HRA DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To teach up to NTA level 8 (Degree).
- To prepare learning resources for lectures and tutorial exercises.
- To conduct tutorials and seminars for students.
- To participate in the design, delivery and evaluation of training programmes.
- To design and carry out research assignments.
- To conduct consultancy and provide community services.
- To supervise field work and projects of students.
- To participate in carrying out Training Needs Assessment.
- To perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor

##### Key Qualifications

Master Degree in Taxation, Customs, Accountancy, Law, ICT, Finance, Economics, Public Finance,

Business Administration, Mathematics, Statistics, Quantitative Techniques, Clearing and Forwarding, or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution/University with GPA of at least 3.8 at undergraduate studies and an average of at least Grade B at Master Degree level.

Salary Scale: TRAS 5:1

#### 11.0. POSITION: ICT OFFICER II (COMPUTER SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT) (64 POSTS) – ICT DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To assists in capturing user Customer Requirement Specifications.
- To performs systems analysis and design.
- To implement software systems (Write and document code).
- To performs systems testing (Software validation & verification) and document test results.
- To performs system configurations.
- To assists in conducting user acceptance test.
- To participates in design review and provide input for user documentation.
- To liaises with user support staff in supporting end users.
- To maintains and support various business process applications.
- To establish solutions for the identified Authority's requirements covering design and development.
- To implement solution components progressively in accordance with detailed applications designs following enterprise architecture, documentation standards, quality assurance (QA) requirements and approval standards.
- To assist to procure solution components based on the acquisition plan in accordance with requirements and detailed applications designs, architecture principles and standards, and the Authority's overall procurement and contract procedures, QA requirements, and approval standards.
- To develop related reporting and analysis functionality for operational and historical data in ICT systems to enable production of reports and analysis for effective decision making.
- To implement the escalated service development related problems (2nd and/or 3rd level) and their root causes to provide timely resolution to prevent recurring incidents.
- To provide descriptions and relationships between service development related key resources and capabilities required to deliver ICT-enabled services.
- To perform any other duties assigned by the supervisor.

##### Key Qualifications

Bachelor Degree or Advanced Diploma in one of the following fields; Computer Science, Information and Communications Technology, Software Engineering, Systems Engineering, System Security, Network Administration, Database Administration, or equivalent qualifications from recognized Institutions.

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#### 12.0. POSITION: LEGAL COUNSEL II (12 POSTS) – BSLS DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To identify Court cases which are suitable for settlement out of judicial processes and recommend to the supervisor.
- To draft legal documents as may be assigned.
- To give legal opinions or advise on matters related to functions and operations of TRA.
- To propose amendment and give interpretation of laws administered by TRA.
- To handle administrative activities of the department as may be directed.
- To identify potential risks in relation to activities of the department and report to the supervisor.
- To prepare monthly, quarterly and annual performance reports.
- To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor

##### Key Qualifications

Bachelor Degree in Law or equivalent qualifications from recognized Institutions who have successfully attended postgraduate training at Law School of Tanzania or one year internship.

Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1

#### 13.0. POSITION: PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES OFFICER II (11 POSTS) – PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To identify stock item requirements for placement of orders.
- To seek approval to purchase the identified requirements.
- To prepare requests for quotations.
- To receive and analyse quotations and recommend awards of tenders.
- To prepare and draft contracts or LPOs to approved bidders.
- To make follow upon orders for timely delivery.
- To receive, inspect and issue goods to user departments.
- To receive, match and submit documents of goods delivered for payment.
- To assist in preparation for stock taking.
- To supervise cleanliness and arrangement for safe keeping.
- To participate in preparation of monthly, quarterly and annual reports.
- To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor.

##### Key Qualifications

Bachelor Degree or Advanced Diploma in one of the following fields; Procurement and Supplies Management, Materials Management, Logistics Management, Business Administration (specialising in Procurement and Supplies) or equivalent qualifications from recognised institution.

Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1

#### 14.0. POSITION: HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER II (03 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To attend to employee grievances.
- To interpret various regulations to staff.
- To handle pension and terminal benefits schemes.
- To coordinate staff performance appraisal process.
- To handle labour relation matters at work place.
- To draft letters, circulars and papers related to human resources matters.
- To initiate staff requirements for the department.
- To compile training plans and programs.
- To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor

##### Key Qualifications

Bachelor Degree in one of the following fields; Human Resources Management, Public Administration, Sociology, Business Administration (Human Resources Management) or equivalent qualification from recognised institution

Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1

#### 15.0. POSITION: TRANSPORT OFFICER II (02 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT

##### Key Responsibilities will include

- To coordinate transport services.
- To responsible for purchase/issuing of fuel and maintenance of vehicle.
- To promptly report on vehicles and motorcycles breakdown
- To supervise the cleaning, maintenance and repair of vehicles and motor vehicles.
- To control transport fleet
- To control and monitor activities of the drivers and fuel allocations.
- To coordinate and supervise transportation of workers during day and night shifts;
- To coordinate implementation of fuel and lubricant permits and control fuel usage.
- To monitor the filling in of logbooks and ensure compliance by drivers and motor cyclists.
- To prepare weekly and monthly transportation reports and present it to the supervisor.
- To perform any other duties as assigned by the supervisor

##### Key Qualifications

Bachelor Degree in one of the following fields; Transport Management, Logistics Management or equivalent qualifications from a recognised institutions.

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<b>16.0. POSITION: ESTATE OFFICER II (02 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>		<b>30.0. POSITION: SECURITY SYSTEM OPERATOR II (02 POSTS) – INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT</b>
<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist in preparation and implement preventive and corrective maintenance schedules</li> <li>To assist in preparation and update Estate Register and housing inventory.</li> <li>To assist in drafting and advice review of lease agreements.</li> <li>To certify and advise payment of rent to landlord.</li> <li>To initiate and coordinate the process of acquisition of title deeds for landed properties.</li> <li>To record and assist to evaluate request for residential houses to staff.</li> <li>To maintain and update the tenancy register for leased in and out premises.</li> <li>To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To separate and sort output for distribution; set up input job streams and submit</li> <li>jobs; schedule submission of work to the system.</li> <li>To perform any other duties as may be assigned by Supervisor.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To conduct programming and activation of the Access cards.</li> <li>To monitor CCTV and surveillance systems.</li> <li>To oversee functioning of CCTV, Access Control and Alarm system.</li> <li>To record and report CCTV events.</li> <li>To attend to complaints related to Access Control and CCTV.</li> <li>To supervise security system maintenance.</li> <li>To monitor intrusion in restricted areas.</li> <li>To report technical faults arising.</li> <li>To perform any other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Bachelor Degree in one of the following fields: Property and Facilities Management, Civil Engineering, Quantity Survey, Building Economics, Architecture or equivalent qualifications from recognised institution.</p>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Holder of Ordinary Diploma in Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Systems or equivalent qualifications from a recognized institution</p>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Diploma in one of the following fields; Information and Communications Technology, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution.</p>
<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1</b>	<b>23.0. POSITION: RECORDS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT II (6 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 3:1</b>
<b>17.0. POSITION: LIBRARIAN II (01 POST) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To register incoming and outgoing mails.</li> <li>To control movement of files.</li> <li>To file the letters and other documents received.</li> <li>To ensure timely circulation of documents to designated officers for necessary action.</li> <li>To bring up the files to the respective staff for action and retrieve the files from the staff for filing of incoming mail.</li> <li>To take stock of the files kept by staff.</li> <li>To open and close files.</li> <li>To assist in supervision of out sourced services.</li> <li>To account for the stamps used for postage of letters.</li> <li>To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<b>31.0. POSITION: PERSONAL SECRETARY II (12 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>
<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To handle matters pertaining to lending out and receipt of books and other reading materials in the library.</li> <li>To automate the library catalogue and circulation services.</li> <li>To carry out cataloguing and classification of books.</li> <li>To index of periodicals and journals.</li> <li>To re-shelf books left by readers on the study tables.</li> <li>To assist readers for searching information in the computer (through CD-ROM/ internet) and shelves</li> <li>To understand senior members including attending lecturers and seminars.</li> <li>To carry out research/consultancy/community services assignments under close supervision.</li> <li>To perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Diploma in Records Management/Archives or equivalent qualifications from recognised institution</p>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To receive, interview and direct visitors accordingly.</li> <li>To prepare letters and various documents.</li> <li>To handle confidential and sensitive information.</li> <li>To ensure that working tools are in good order and the working environment is well maintained.</li> <li>To receive and make telephone calls.</li> <li>To maintain a register detailing records for incoming and outgoing mails and files.</li> <li>To communicate information by typing, sending and receiving emails/faxes.</li> <li>To keep diaries of events and make appointments for and on behalf of the designated officer.</li> <li>To organize and follow upon travel and related logistics for meetings, field visits, and any other programmes.</li> <li>To process, file, sort and retrieve information.</li> <li>To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Bachelor Degree or Advanced Diploma in Library, Information Studies, Documentation or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution.</p>	<p><b>Salary Scale: TRAS 3:1</b></p>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma in Secretarial Studies/Computer Studies or equivalent qualifications from recognised institution who have passed Shorthand (English) and Hati Mkato (Kiswahili) at a speed of 80 words per minute</li> <li>Computer knowledge in MS-Word, MS-Excel, Internet, Email, MS-Publisher from a recognized institution.</li> </ul>
<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1</b>	<b>24.0. POSITION: TECHNICIAN II (CIVIL) (06 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 3:1</b>
<b>18.0. POSITION: ECONOMIST II (01 POST) – RPP DEPARTMENT</b>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist in supervision for repair and maintenance of motor vehicle, machines, equipment and furniture.</li> <li>To assist in coordination of insurance matters, cleaning, services, motor vehicle maintenance done by sub-contractors and security systems.</li> <li>To assist the supervision of services provided by internal and external service providers.</li> <li>To maintain high customer service.</li> <li>To performs other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<b>32.0. POSITION: DRIVER II (4 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>
<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To participate in design, management and execution of research projects.</li> <li>To undertake relevant evaluation of macroeconomic and revenue performance.</li> <li>To supply the data necessary for tax analysis and performance measuring against the government budget and related aspects.</li> <li>To maintain and update ordinary assignment files and working papers so they are readily available for future reference.</li> <li>To ensure that all research carried out by the team is fully incorporated in the legal and administrative aspect of taxation.</li> <li>To keep updated on local and international institutional arrangements and related areas and communicate them to colleagues.</li> <li>To prepare quarterly macroeconomic performance reports.</li> <li>To participate in preparation of responses on issues raised by parliament especially during the budget session.</li> <li>To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Full Technician Certificate (FTC) or Diploma in Civil/Electrical/ Plumbing or equivalent qualifications from recognised institution</p>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To drive motor vehicles in accordance with road traffic rules and regulations.</li> <li>To inspect motor vehicles before and after any route/journey in order to identify required maintenances or rehabilitation.</li> <li>To ensure that a motor vehicle and its equipment's (jack, spanner, space tyre etc) are available and are in good condition.</li> <li>To carry out minor/routine maintenances of vehicles.</li> <li>To maintain the car logbook by recording all trips and fuel consumption.</li> <li>To prepare fuel, oil and car log book returns for the vehicle.</li> <li>To ensure that motor vehicle doors and windows are properly locked and safe all the time.</li> <li>To maintain the vehicle and report to the supervisor any vehicle defects that which need repairs.</li> <li>To assist in collecting and dispatching mails.</li> <li>To ensure cleanness of motor at all time.</li> <li>To report any accident immediately to Supervisor or Traffic Police.</li> <li>To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Bachelor Degree in one of the following fields; Economics, Agricultural Economics, Economic Planning, or equivalent qualifications from recognised institutions/University.</p> <p>Knowledge in the application of various statistical and econometric softwares is an added advantage.</p>	<p><b>Salary Scale: TRAS 3:1</b></p>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form IV Certificate who have attended Basic Driving Course offered by VETA or any recognized Institution and has Class "C1 or E" Driving License.</li> <li>The candidate must have driving experience of at least one (1) year without causing an accident.</li> </ul>
<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1</b>	<b>25.0. POSITION: TECHNICIAN II (ELECTRICAL) (2 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 1:1</b>
<b>19.0. POSITION: INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITOR II (01 POST) – INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT</b>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist in supervision for repair and maintenance of motor vehicle, machines, equipment and furniture.</li> <li>To assist in coordination of insurance matters, cleaning, services, motor vehicle maintenance done by sub-contractors and security systems.</li> <li>To assist the supervision of services provided by internal and external service providers.</li> <li>To maintain high customer service.</li> <li>To performs other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<b>33.0. POSITION: OFFICE ASSISTANT II (14 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>
<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assess and analyse risks pertinent to the organisations' Information Systems.</li> <li>To participate in drawing plans and programmes for Information Systems and audits.</li> <li>To evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of the Information Systems controls.</li> <li>To conduct audit tests and procedures necessary to establish compliance with Information Systems operating practices and standards.</li> <li>To follow-up on the implementation of previous audit recommendations.</li> <li>To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Full Technician Certificate (FTC) or Diploma in Civil/Electrical/ Plumbing or equivalent qualifications from recognised institution</p>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To distribute documents to respective offices.</li> <li>To collect and forward mail to Post Office.</li> <li>To move files to and from registries.</li> <li>To open office doors in the morning and close the same in the evening.</li> <li>To carry out photocopying and binding of documents.</li> <li>To assist in organizing for pre-meeting arrangements when needed.</li> <li>To distribute mails internally to respective offices &amp; staff.</li> <li>To duplicate documents, such as circulars and other publications.</li> <li>To circulate files and documents internally to respective staff.</li> <li>To prepare and serve tea and refreshments to staff and during meetings and workshops.</li> <li>To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Bachelor Degree or Advanced Diploma in one of the following fields; Information Technology, Information Systems, Computer Science or equivalent qualifications from recognized Institutions. Possession of Certificate in Computer Assisted Audit Techniques (CAATS) is added advantage</p>	<p><b>Salary Scale: TRAS 3:1</b></p>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Form IV Certificate with passes in English and Kiswahili.</li> <li>The candidate should have attended training course in Office Assistance or Cleaning or Office Management or equivalent conducted by VETA or any other recognized training institution.</li> </ul>
<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1</b>	<b>26.0. POSITION: TECHNICIAN II (PLUMBER) (02 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 1:1</b>
<b>20.0. POSITION: TUTORIAL ASSISTANT II (12 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist in supervision for repair and maintenance of motor vehicle, machines, equipment and furniture.</li> <li>To assist in coordination of insurance matters, cleaning, services, motor vehicle maintenance done by sub-contractors and security systems.</li> <li>To assist the supervision of services provided by internal and external service providers.</li> <li>To maintain high customer service.</li> <li>To performs other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<b>34.0. GENERAL INFORMATION/REQUIREMENT</b>
<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To teach up to NTA level 6 (Ordinary Diploma).</li> <li>To assist in conducting tutorials and practical exercises for students.</li> <li>To prepare learning resources for tutorial exercise.</li> <li>To assist in carrying out research/consultancy/community services assignments.</li> <li>To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Full Technician Certificate (FTC) or Diploma in Civil/Electrical/ Plumbing or equivalent qualifications from recognised institution</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants <b>MUST</b> be ready to work anywhere in the United Republic of Tanzania.</li> <li>All applicants must be citizens of Tanzania with an age of not above 45 years of age except for those who are in Public Service.</li> <li>Applicants must attach up to date Curriculum Vitae (CV) having reliable contacts, postal address/post code, emails and telephone numbers.</li> <li>Applicants should apply on the strength of the information given in this advertisement.</li> <li>Applicants must attach their certified copies of the certificates. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Postgraduate/Degree/Advanced Diploma/Diploma/Certificates.</li> <li>Postgraduate/Degree/Advanced Diploma/Diploma transcripts.</li> <li>Form IV and Form VI National Examination Certificates.</li> <li>Computer Certificates.</li> <li>Professional Certificates from relevant authorities.</li> <li>One recent passport size picture.</li> <li>Birth Certificate.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Attaching copies of the following certificates is strictly not accepted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Form IV and form VI results slip</b></li> <li><b>Testimonials and all Partial transcript</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>Presentation of forged certificates and other information will necessitate to legal action.</li> <li>Applicants employed in the public service should route their application letters through their respective employers.</li> <li>An Applicant who is retired from the Public Service for whatever reason should not apply.</li> <li>An Applicant should indicate three reputable referees with their reliable contacts.</li> <li>An applicants with special needs/case (disability) is supposed/ advised to indicate.</li> <li>Certificates from foreign examination bodies for ordinary or Advanced level education should be verified by The National Examination Council of Tanzania (NECTA) and National Council for Technical Education (NACTE).</li> <li>Professional certificates from foreign Universities and other training institution should be verified by The Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU).</li> <li>A signed Application letter should be written either English or Swahili and addressed to Commissioner General, P.O. Box 11491, Mchafukoge - Dar Es Salaam</li> <li>Deadline for application is 9th June, 2023.</li> <li>Only short listed candidates will be informed on a date for interview.</li> </ol>
<b>21.0. POSITION: SKIPPER II (11 POSTS) – CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT</b>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To check and maintain boat electrical and mechanical machineries to</li> <li>make sure they are in good working order and report any deficiency.</li> <li>To check the state of bunkers (fuel, water) and lubricants are at</li> <li>operational level and recorded accordingly.</li> <li>To ensure availability of consumable spares on boat.</li> <li>To assist the boat captain during mooring and unmooring of the boat.</li> <li>To conduct planning of the service and maintenance schedule (including</li> <li>dry docking of the boat) and machineries and participate in the repair process.</li> <li>To ensure safety of the equipment, machineries and personnel is</li> <li>maintained at all times.</li> <li>To maintain engine log book.</li> <li>To perform other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 1:1</b>
<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Bachelor Degree or Advanced Diploma in Taxation, Customs, Accountancy, Law, ICT, Finance, Economics, Public Finance, Business Administration, Mathematics, Statistics, Quantitative Techniques, Clearing and Forwarding, Linguistics or equivalent qualifications from a recognized Institution/University with GPA of at least 3.8.</p>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Form IV Certificate plus Certificate of Competency (COC) Class 1+2+3. Possession of Mandatory Certificate i.e. medical care or advanced fire- fighting or survival at sea or PSSR or GMDSS or its equivalent. Training in customs procedures will be added advantage.</p>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Form IV Certificate with passes in English and Kiswahili.</li> <li>The candidate should have attended training course in Office Assistance or Cleaning or Office Management or equivalent conducted by VETA or any other recognized training institution.</li> </ul>
<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1</b>	<b>22.0. POSITION: ICT TECHNICIAN II (6 POSTS) – ICT DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>35.0. APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>
<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure all navigation equipment work perfectly.</li> <li>To ensure safety of the boat and the personnel is maintained at all times</li> <li>To arrange with navy/TPDF to get armed soldiers.</li> <li>To communicate with port authorities for the permission to proceed to sea.</li> <li>To act as a link between boat matters and management.</li> <li>To maintain deck log book and voyage reports.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Form IV Certificate plus possession of the Mandatory Certificates i.e. Survival at Sea or First Aid or Firefighting or EDH or rating certificate or relevant courses in swimming or deep sea diving and customs issues.</p>	<p>The application should be submitted online by <b>9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023</b>. Applicants who will not be contacted should regard themselves unsuccessful.</p>
<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form IV Certificate plus Certificate of Competency (COC) Class 3 and Mandatory Certificates i.e. medical care or advanced fire-fighting or survival at sea or PSSR or GMDSS.</li> <li>Relevant training in Customs procedures will be added advantage</li> </ul>	<p><b>Salary Scale: TRAS 2:1</b></p>	<b>36.0. MODE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 3:1</b>	<b>28.0. POSITION: RATING II (01 POST) – CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT</b>	<p>Click "<b>Vacancies</b>" link to select the position then "<b>click here to apply online</b>". All applicants are required to properly fill in the application form provided in the system. Please be informed that shortlisting has been automated through the Human Resources Information System (Aruti). Therefore, a failure to fill in all the fields properly may lead to disqualification.</p>
<b>22.0. POSITION: ICT TECHNICIAN II (6 POSTS) – ICT DEPARTMENT</b>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist the boat captain on steering the boat.</li> <li>To assist the engineer to carry out the services and repairs.</li> <li>To assist the mooring and unmooring the boat.</li> <li>To maintain day to day cleanliness of the boat hull, engine and boat machineries.</li> <li>To carry out paint touch-ups on corroded parts.</li> <li>To perform dock duties as assigned by captain or engineer while on dock.</li> <li>To ensure availability of cleaning materials and provisions on the boat</li> </ul>	<p>For assistance on how to fill in the Job Application Form please make use of on line "<b>HELP</b>" available under the Application Form or dial TRA Call Centre Tel: 0800 750075, 0800 780078 and 0800 110016 from 0800 to 1700 Hours Monday to Friday. These are Toll free numbers.</p>
<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <p><b>Hardware</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To install PCs, EFD and peripherals</li> <li>To assist in the repair and maintenance of computers and audio-visual equipment;</li> <li>To ensure that computers in computer laboratories and offices are in good working condition</li> <li>To provide assistance to computer end users</li> <li>To carry out specified routine technical tasks.</li> <li>To provide technical support for PCs, EFD and related peripheral equipment</li> <li>To assist in testing new or modified equipment and systems.</li> <li>To document and communicate problems, solutions, and the implementation process to supervisor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Form IV Certificate plus possession of the Mandatory Certificates i.e. Survival at Sea or First Aid or Firefighting or EDH or rating certificate or relevant courses in swimming or deep sea diving and customs issues.</p>	<p><b>Released by:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER GENERAL TANZANIA REVENUE AUTHORITY</b></p>
<p><b>Software</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To store copies of software and documentations of computer systems</li> <li>To assist ICT Officers in finding source documents and solutions for identified problems</li> <li>To maintain operations, system development and/or programming documentation manual libraries.</li> <li>To perform archiving of official documents</li> <li>To perform simple coding of raw data on source documents by applying established, clearly defined codes;</li> <li>To key data from source documents; verify keyed data; upload data to computer server.</li> <li>To review production output for accuracy and validity by comparing the output data with the job request and systems documentation standards and procedures</li> <li>To assist programmers in testing new or revised application programs.</li> <li>To validate (check, verify dates and times, etc.) input to and output from information systems.</li> <li>To advise programmers in problems related to data entry</li> <li>To maintain data processing systems, tape library and disk storage.</li> <li>To monitor console for errors; observe elements of operation for evidence of incorrect operation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Salary Scale: TRAS 3:1</b></p>	<b>37.0. POSITION: ACCOUNTS OFFICER II (01 POST) – FINANCE DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>23.0. POSITION: RECORDS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT II (6 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>	<p><b>Key Responsibilities will include</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prepare weekly/monthly revenue collection, transfers, revenue float and tax exemption reports.</li> <li>To capture invoices, payment vouchers and credit memos in the expenditure accounting system.</li> <li>To prepare salary journal vouchers, deduction schedules, print salary slips and distribute to regions and departments.</li> <li>To prepare monthly expenditure reports and supporting schedules.</li> <li>To prepare budget and physical performance report for the Finance Unit on quarterly basis.</li> <li>To participate in quarterly stock taking exercise.</li> <li>To ensure that all over-the-counter receipts are banked intact and promptly.</li> <li>To ensure timely filing of performance report as per QMS requirement.</li> <li>To perform any other duties assigned by the supervisor</li> </ul>	<b>38.0. POSITION: ACCOUNTS OFFICER II (01 POST) – FINANCE DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>24.0. POSITION: TECHNICIAN II (CIVIL) (06 POSTS) – HRA DEPARTMENT</b>	<p><b>Key Qualifications</b></p> <p>Bachelor Degree or Advanced Diploma in one of the following fields; Accountancy, Finance, Commerce or Business Administration majoring in Accountancy or Finance or equivalent qualifications from recognized Institutions. Ability to use different Accounting packages/software is an added advantage.</p>	<b>Salary Scale: TRAS 4:1</b>



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United Nations peacekeepers are the beating heart of our commitment to a more peaceful world. For 75 years, they have supported people and communities rocked by conflict and upheaval across the globe.

For 75 years, United Nations peacekeepers have worked to save and change lives in the world's most fragile political and security situations. Since 1948, more than two million uniformed and civilian personnel have helped countries to transition from war to peace.

Working alongside local communities, peacekeepers help advance political solutions, prevent conflict, protect civilians, strengthen human rights and the rule of law, and build sustainable peace.

The challenges faced by peacekeepers are greater than ever, with rising global tensions, more complex conflict, and a proliferation of misinformation and disinformation, which impedes their work and threatens their safety. Despite these obstacles, peacekeepers persevere, alongside many partners, in the collective pursuit of peace.

To save succeeding generations from the scourge of war" are among the first very words of the and those words were the main motivation for creating the United Nations, whose founders had lived through the devastation of two world wars by 1945. Since the UN's creation on 24 October 1945 (the date its Charter came into

force), the United Nations has often been called upon to prevent disputes from escalating into war, or to help restore peace following the outbreak of armed conflict, and to promote lasting peace in societies emerging from wars.

Climate change poses a significant threat to economic, social and environmental development in Africa. There is strong evidence that warming in Africa has increased significantly over the past 50 to 100 years, with clear effects on the health, livelihoods and food security of people in Africa. Climate change is likely to lessen crop yields, increase water scarcity, aggravate biodiversity loss and contribute to desertification, hence imposing a severe challenge on the continent.

The number of persons suffering from hunger continues to rise, particularly in 2019-2020. The worsening of the state of food security and nutrition in Africa is spurred on mainly by conflicts, climate change and economic slowdowns following the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2021 report, entitled "Africa, Regional Overview of Food Security and Nutrition," published by the African Union Commission, FAO and the UN Economic Commission for Africa, calls for all of the continent's countries to transform the food industry. Countries will need to invest in agriculture and related sectors, as well as in water, health, and in education services to reduce vulnerabilities and build capacities to withstand shocks.

In 2020, 281.6 million of Africans suffered from hunger. According to the report, the numbers vary across the subregions: the number of undernourished people reaches about 44% in Eastern Africa, 27% in Western Africa, 20% in Central Africa, 6.2% in Northern Africa and 2.4% in Southern Africa.

## True, it's a really demanding task transforming Africa's agriculture

THERE is no denying that vast efforts are being made by African governments and other stakeholders to transform small holder African agriculture.

A few years from ending his term as head of the United Nations secretariat, the late Ghanaian diplomat Dr Kofi Annan spearheaded the formation of the Alliance for the Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) which remains his distinguished legacy. The focus has steadily been on transforming the small scale agro-sector sphere, and it is precisely on this aspect that top policy makers are still focused.

This theme was vibrant at the opening session of the 7th Africa leadership forum focusing on promoting intra-African trade to unlock agricultural potential, the hallmark responsibility of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). We in Tanzania are familiar with this potential as we have gradually started to feel as a grain surplus state when it comes to maize, though not self-sufficient in wheat, even in rice. Trade is now an essential element of farmer expectations.

Addressing the forum at the Ghanaian capital, former president Jajaka Kikwete said substantial ground has been covered and a lot has been achieved in changing the sector. Despite losing some GDP figures, agriculture remains the productive mainstay of the majority in sub-Saharan Africa and the backbone of economies in most countries. Agriculture still accounts for a large share of GDP, it is a major source of foreign exchange earnings, food, raw materials and potentially the best answer to youth employment snags in the technological age.

The key issue is how African states can address the many constraints

impeding full exploitation of agro-sector potential, and here it must be admitted that either in AGRA, the legislature or other forums, the 'trickle lift' approach so to speak has dominated. It focuses on the training and attitude changing of one farmer at a time, such that in time there will be a large population of enlightened farmers upon which the continent's future hinges. It is but a reworking of older visions.

The vision is one of improving the villages in all of Africa, largely as a work of charity, instead of figuring out how to convert the land into capital, so that some become traders, and others become modern farmers. We need vast amounts of capital and liberty to change land entitlement or disposal, not hanging unto customary land practices. This will gradually change, but it is too slow as yet.

While a branch of radical economics has traditionally insisted that trade with Europe ruins Africa by low prices, more realistic trade theory insists that trade is only an auxiliary opportunity to local need for products.

Thus one can't be ruined by making use of an opportunity. Africa can only have use of its cotton, coffee, tea, even its minerals when it has far higher purchasing power, by capital taking over land. This is the secret African economists skip, opt for skills, etc.

As domestic demand anchors industry and employment, capital flows are vital, so African economists must recognise that the Diaspora's piled up capital, as it was the case with China, is what Africa needs, to attract it back home. When they buy land, those selling become traders and house renters elsewhere. They won't rely on hoes, while some buy better farming equipment as credit is easier.

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## Nigeria's economy: The path to prosperity

By Kingsley Moghalu

IT is a given that the incoming Federal Government of Nigeria will have to tackle decisively the macro-economic challenges of a fraudulent and wasteful petrol subsidy regime, our debt, revenue and resource allocation crisis, and a broken foreign exchange regime in order to get our economy back on track. But, if we are to put our country on a firm path to prosperity, we must go beyond these well-known challenges because they are only symptoms of deeper, more foundational obstacles. Three BIG ISSUES have kept us poor - the absence of nationhood, the absence of political will for real reform, and knowledge gaps in economic policymaking. The links between these issues, on the one hand, and high rates of poverty and unemployment and low economic productivity, on the other, have not received adequate attention in the past.

Nigeria cannot become a wealthy, prosperous country without first becoming a nation with a shared sense of national identity and unity of purpose, even in our diversity. Development begins in the mind. When people agree on a common goal of prosperity, based on an inclusive sense of national identity, shared values, justice and equality before the law, they can collectively put their shoulders to the wheel and push in unison. This characteristic, sometimes described as "social cohesion", can have a transformative impact in terms of productivity. Because our country has been fractured along ethnic and religious lines of primordial identity, our politics reflects this fractionalization. Electoral outcomes create "Governments of Nigeria" that frequently (mis)manage the economy not for purposes of real wealth creation, but for that of advancing group vested interests of class, ethnicity, religion, or partisan political affiliation. In essence, then, what passes for economic management has become mostly a "rewards" system for chosen cronies of multiple hues. A national economy managed in this manner, rather than on the basis of technocratic competence, cannot create the wealth of nations.

Moreover, the matter of constitutional reform back to real federalism has foundational implications for Nigeria's chances at economic prosperity. The recent constitutional amendments signed into law by President Muhammadu Buhari, including giving states powers over electricity generation, transmission and distribution, as well as to establish railway services, are a pointer to the potentially positive impact on our economy of an even more foundational constitutional restructuring of Nigeria. Such restructuring will also address questions of nationhood, equity and justice, creating a more

endurable foundation for development.

Political will to embark on necessary reforms to reverse state capture by vested interests requires self-confidence and courage of elected political leaders. While it might be assumed that such political will can only come from a political leadership that emerges from "outside the system", there is nothing that decrees - especially given the existential crisis of the Nigerian state and its economy - that it cannot exist, even if imperfectly, in a leadership that has emerged from "within". Whatever its provenance, such political will depends largely on the decisiveness of an elected political leader, and is essential for our national economic progress because of the challenge of state capture.

Perhaps the most tricky problem of economic policymaking in Nigeria is that of knowledge gaps. I use the word "tricky" advisedly, and based on both insight and experience. Most Nigerian political leaders have university degrees and Nigeria has thousands of brilliant economists, yet we have a suboptimal economy. This reality is due not just to the two big issues of a weak sense of nationhood and absent political will, but just as important, a frequent lack of fundamental understandings about economics and its relationship with the other social sciences, law, and technology to create a productive economy.

The first problem is that, even within the economics profession itself, there often is an emphasis on the technical and the mathematical, with little appreciation and application of a sound knowledge of economic philosophy and political economy as the necessary foundations of economic development and wealth creation. All successful economies are based on some sort of philosophical foundation or the other. The internal dynamics - and sometimes contradictions - of these philosophical leanings matter for economic policy, as do their differences. This, then, requires a certain amount of intellectual interrogation, a level of comfort with ideas and concepts, and their application to everyday economic policy challenges. Alas, this is only too rarely a habit of economic policymaking in Nigeria.

Let me illustrate: Most Nigerians today believe in profit-oriented, market activity. We are dynamic and entrepreneurial. We are therefore mainly capitalist in persuasion, at least to varying degrees. But, you see, capitalism is a philosophy. If we fail to understand this, as we often do, we will copy capitalist societies who understand this, and then fail to create wealth for 200 million Nigerians the way these societies have done for their citizens. The wealth of a few and the poverty of many is the natural outcome, because we are "doing" but without first thinking deeply. According to the Nigerian Deposit Insurance

Corporation (NDIC), 99.4 percent of Nigerians that are banked have less than 500,000 Naira in their bank accounts. From this we can see why, for the average Nigerian, an "alat" hitting his or her "acant" is a truly big deal.

In order for capitalism to create wealth, we must come to a clear, pragmatic understanding of the right balance between the state and the marketplace (this leans too much in favour of the state in Nigeria, thus distorting the economy), the essential bedrocks of successful capitalist economies (strong property rights as opposed to state ownership of land, an important factor of economic production, under the Land Use Act, an innovation-driven economy, and capital), as well as the four kinds of capitalism - entrepreneurial capitalism that is dominant in the United States, welfare capitalism that is practised in Europe, crony capitalism that is dominant in Russia and Nigeria, and "state capitalism", an unlikely but functioning oxymoron that has been invented and practised in China over the past 40 years.

Another example: We are fixated on economic GDP growth. "The Nigerian Economy Will Grow by X % in 2023" is a frequent headline of economic news. But we have taken our eyes off the ball: Such growth must be inclusive. To be precise, this means it must be broad-based across sectors and anchored on a steadily increasing productivity of labour. This misunderstanding takes us away from a more important focus on overcoming poverty with skilled human capital, jobs, and increasing GDP per capita. Nigeria's GDP per capita is \$2000, and its average between 1960 and 2021 was \$1,867.70. Comparisons with Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Brazil and South Korea will make you weep, and I don't want you to cry. Our economic policymaking going forward must understand the distinctions and the three stage-linkages between human development (literacy, water, health, skilled human capital), economic growth, and structural economic transformation. Economic growth without real human development is not just unsustainable. It will not be able to yield structural economic transformation. The latter means a shift from subsistence agriculture, commodities and mineral resources as a share of the GDP to value-added manufacture and export as an increasing part of GDP. This cannot happen without "productive knowledge" (PK), or skills. This means that educational system reform must become the number one priority for our medium/long term economic progress.

We were once tipsy with the "Africa Rising" myth, when the continent had not yet become an industrially productive economic powerhouse, with a significant share of world trade (only 3 percent today) and foreign di-

rect investment (5 percent). Ten years ago, I argued in my book *Emerging Africa: How the Global Economy's 'Last Frontier' Can Prosper and Matter against the conventional wisdom that Africa was rising*. The continent, I asserted, was simply emerging from the shadows, and set out an agenda for its possible rise. "Rising" was more accurately applicable to Rising Asia - China, India, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, etc. Looking back now, I take no pleasure in having been proved right.

I would recommend two (in my view) critical executive education programs for political leaders and economic managers in Nigeria (federal and state levels). The first is "Leading Economic Growth", taught at Harvard Kennedy School by Professor Ricardo Hausmann and his colleagues. This course provides important knowledge and perspective on how to actually diversify an economy and achieve "economic complexity". The second is "Macroeconomic and Financial Sector Management", taught at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Institute.

And then we have the matter of institutions. Without strong, independent institutions to uphold accountability and the Rule of Law, and to regulate the economy to create a level playing field for market players, a national economy cannot prosper. Institutions need to be independent precisely so that they can work for the citizens and the economy broadly, and not for cabals or for partisan political interests. Where the latter is the case, the economy suffers because it weakens investor confidence, reduces both foreign and local investment, and promotes capital flight. But the truth is that institutions also cannot be strong, especially in an economy such as ours, without strong, competent individuals leading them.

These are the big issues as I see them, along with the immediate crisis of the petrol subsidy, irresponsible and untransparent borrowing, and a dysfunctional forex regime all of which need to end as soon as possible in order to stop the economic bleeding of our country. Alongside these reforms, however, we must also engage the heavy lifts - the even bigger work that must also proceed apace - of national consensus building and constitutional reform for greater national stability and prosperity. Nigeria can be the next China - on its own terms. The foundation can be laid over the next four years.

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# Let's plan more joint development projects on shared water bodies

By Mark Mapambano

PRESIDENT Samia Suluhu Hassan and her Ugandan counterpart Yoweri Museveni last week commissioned the 16-Megawatt Kikagati-Murongo Hydropower Plant which is expected to boost businesses and improve livelihoods in both countries.

The USD100 million project will power at least 60,000 homes in Tanzania and Uganda, enabling establishment of businesses and crucial social services in health, education and other sectors that cannot be undertaken without electricity.

Speaking during the launch which took place in Isingiro District, Uganda, President Samia said electricity to be generated there will tremendously improve social services, trade and investment on both sides.

The president said the project will improve transport and communication between the two sister countries with other benefits being clean and safe water for communities in Tanzania and Uganda.

"Our historic relations continue to improve day by day but will now become even stronger particularly in the areas of trade and investment as well as cultural and social engagements," she said.

It is important to note that the power plant sits on Kagera River which serves as the natural border between Tanzania and Uganda and 11 miles downstream, a 38 megawatts project is being implemented which will benefit Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda.

As a country, we are richly endowed with water bodies which we share with our neighbours. Physically, these water bodies divide us as they serve as natural borders as drawn up by our colonizers decades ago.

But if we think and act smart, we can turn these dividers into unifiers by coming up with development projects that benefit communities on both or all sides.

For instance, communities in Kikagati, Tanzania and Murongo in Uganda, will henceforth feel closer than ever before because their source of electricity and hence improved livelihood is one—the hydropower project.

It is time for Tanzanian experts to brainstorm, come up with new projects so that we can engage neighbouring countries for joint feasibility study and projects on other water bodies with the potential to improve livelihoods.

The first road traffic between Tanzania and Mozambique became possible in May 2010 when Umoja (Unity) bridge was launched. What a fantastic project! But isn't there any other project we can jointly implement on River Ruvuma?

What can we do together on Lake Tanganyika with the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi and Zambia to bring our people closer and improve their standards of living?

Back to Kikagati-Murongo hydropower project, it emerged during the launch that it took off in 2017 but should have started much earlier in 2005 and the delay was caused by disagreement on how the electricity would be shared.

This is one area where we need to improve as Africans. If a project is meant to lift communities out of poverty, we have to urgently come up with a win-win formula to avoid unnecessary delays.

In his speech, President Museveni challenged African leaders and technocrats to stop being self-centred, saying this sabotages progress of the continent.

"Political and bureaucratic classes of Africa must wake up or be overtaken by the determined people who want development. The potential for development is there but most times these people are in arguments," he said.

Museveni added that the two countries had for long failed to utilise the potential of Kagera River yet there were opportunities to be exploited to develop the two countries, which later attracted the government of Rwanda in a similar project.

We are in the era of regional integrations as well as political and economic unity. We are past the do-it-alone period especially when natural resources such as water bodies are at our advantage and disposal.

We Tanzanians stand a better chance of successfully initiating and implementing this model of development for two reasons. One is the fact that we enjoy cordial relations with all our neighbours. The second reason is that we currently have a likable President capable of building connections and mobilizing resources.

Let us use our advantageous relations with neighbours and President Samia's charisma to initiate and implement projects that change our country in general and disadvantaged rural communities in particular, for the better. We can do it, can't we?

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President Samia Suluhu Hassan and her Ugandan counterpart, Yoweri Museveni, launch Kikagati-Murongo Hydropower Plant in Isingiro District, Uganda, last week. File photo



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**EXTRACTS FROM THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Amounts in million shillings)	Current Year 31-Dec-2022	Previous Year 31-Dec-2021
<b>A. ASSETS:</b>		
1. Cash	313	237
2. Balances with Bank of Tanzania	9,556	7,805
3. Investments in government securities	-	-
4. Balances with other banks and financial institutions	18	34
5. Cheques and Items for clearing	41	30
6. Inter branch float items	-	-
7. Bills negotiated	-	-
8. Customers' liabilities for acceptances	-	-
9. Interbank loans receivables	5,302	1,002
10. Investment in other securities	-	-
11. Loans, advances and overdrafts (Net of allowance for probable losses)	64,087	44,676
12. Other assets	3,095	3,576
13. Equity investments	-	-
14. Underwriting accounts	-	-
15. Property, plant and equipment (net)	856	829
<b>16. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>83,268</b>	<b>58,189</b>
<b>B. LIABILITIES:</b>		
17. Deposits from other banks and financial institutions	4,001	-
18. Customer deposits	60,178	38,720
19. Cash letters of credit	-	-
20. Special deposits	-	-
21. Payment orders/transfers payable	-	-
22. Bankers' cheques and drafts issued	-	-
23. Accrued taxes and expenses payable	824	541
24. Acceptances outstanding	-	-
25. Interbranch float items	1,334	1,700
26. Unearned income and other deferred charges	-	-
27. Other liabilities	1,256	1,210
28. Borrowings	-	-
<b>29. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>67,593</b>	<b>42,171</b>
<b>30. NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) (16 minus 29)</b>	<b>15,675</b>	<b>16,018</b>
<b>C. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:</b>		
31. Paid up share capital	30,912	30,912
32. Capital reserves	17	-
33. Retained Earnings	(19,923)	(18,508)
34. Profit (Loss) account	(331)	(1,387)
35. Others capital accounts (Advance towards share capital)	5,000	5,000
36. Minority interest	-	-
<b>37. TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	<b>15,675</b>	<b>16,017</b>
<b>38. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</b>		
39. Non performing loans & advances	577	523
40. Allowances for probable losses	434	382
41. Other non performing assets	-	-
<b>D. SELECTED FINANCIAL CONDITION INDICATORS</b>		
- Shareholders' Funds to Total Assets	18.8%	27.5%
- Non Performing Loans to Total Gross Loans	0.7%	0.8%
- Gross Loans and Advances to Total Deposits	106.5%	115.4%
- Loans and Advances to Total Assets	77.5%	77.4%
- Earning Assets to Total Assets	83.3%	78.5%
- Deposits Growth	55.4%	109.0%
- Assets Growth	43.1%	50.1%

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Amounts in million shillings)	Current Year Cumulative 31-Dec-2022	Previous Year Cumulative 31-Dec-2021
<b>I. Cash flow from operating activities:</b>		
Net (loss)/profit before tax	(296)	(1,362)
Adjustment for:	-	-
- Impairment/amortisation/depreciation	1,244	1,329
- Net change in loans and advances	(23,695)	(18,276)
- Net change in deposits	25,460	19,686
- Net change in short term negotiable securities	-	-
- Net change in other liabilities	(834)	357
- Net change in other assets	(747)	156
- Tax paid	(15)	(35)
- Others	(383)	(333)
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1,522</b>
<b>II. Cash flow from investing activities:</b>		
- Dividend received	-	-
- Purchase of fixed assets	(315)	(218)
- Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-
- Purchase of non-dealing securities	-	-
- Proceeds from sale of non-dealing securities	-	-
- Others	-	-
<b>Net cash provided (used) by investing activities</b>	<b>(315)</b>	<b>(218)</b>
<b>III. Cash flow from financing activities:</b>		
- Repayment of long term debt	-	-
- Proceeds from issuance of long term debt	-	-
- Proceeds from issuance of share capital	-	-
- Payment of cash dividends	-	-
- Net change in other borrowings	-	-
- Others (Advance towards share capital)	219	262
<b>Net cash provided (used) by financing activities</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>262</b>
<b>IV. Cash and cash equivalents:</b>		
- Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	638	1,566
- Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	6,051	4,485
- Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	6,689	6,051

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Amounts in million shillings)	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	Advance towards share capital	Provision General reserve	Total
<b>Current Year</b>					
Balance as at the beginning of the year	30,912	(19,895)	5,000	-	16,017
Profit for the year	-	(331)	-	-	(331)
Provision General reserve	-	(17)	-	17	-
Other	-	(11)	-	-	(11)
<b>Balance as at the end of the current period</b>	<b>30,912</b>	<b>(20,254)</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15,675</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>					
Balance as at the beginning of the year	30,912	(18,508)	-	-	12,404
Profit for the year	-	(1,387)	-	-	(1,387)
Advance towards share capital	-	-	5,000	-	5,000
<b>Balance as at the end of the previous period</b>	<b>30,912</b>	<b>(19,895)</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,017</b>

SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022					
In preparation of the audited financial statements, consistent accounting policies have been used as those applicable to the previous year audited financial statements					
Name and Title	Signature	Date			
Richard L. Makungwa (Chief Executive Officer)	..... (signed)	26 May 2023			
Selemani Kijori (Head of Finance)	..... (signed)	26 May 2023			
Patrick Mashalla (Head of Internal Audit)	..... (signed)	26 May 2023			
<b>We, the undersigned directors, attest to the faithful representation of the above statements. We declare that the statements have been examined by us and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, have been prepared in conformance with international Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Banking and Financial Institutions Act, 2006 and they present a true and fair view.</b>					
Name	Signature	Date			
1/ Francis Ramadhani (Chairman)	..... (signed)	26 May 2023			
2/ Enna V. Mwakipesile (Director)	..... (signed)	26 May 2023			

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (Amounts in million shillings)	Current Year Cumulative 31-Dec-2022	Previous Year Cumulative 31-Dec-2021
1. Interest income	8,627	5,674
2. Interest expense	3,411	1,783
<b>3. Net interest income (1 minus 2)</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>3,891</b>
4. Bad debts written-off	-	-
5. Impairment losses on loans and advances	263	51
6. Non-interest income:	1,936	1,359
6.1 Foreign currency dealings and translation gains/(loss)	5	1
6.2 Fees and commissions	1,804	1,301
6.3 Dividend income	-	-
6.4 Other operating income	127	57
7. Non interest expenses	7,185	6,561
7.1 Salaries and benefits	3,110	2,874
7.2 Fees and commission	-	-
7.3 Other operating expenses	4,075	3,687
<b>8. Operating income/(loss)</b>	<b>(296)</b>	<b>(1,362)</b>
9. Income tax provision	36	25
<b>10. Net income/(loss) after income tax</b>	<b>(332)</b>	<b>(1,387)</b>
11. Other Comprehensive Income	-	-
<b>12. Total comprehensive Income/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>(332)</b>	<b>1,387</b>
13. Number of employees	58	55
14. Basic Earnings Per Share	-5	-22
15. Number of branches	2	2
<b>SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</b>		
(i) Return on Average Total Assets	-0.40%	-2.38%
(ii) Return on Average Shareholders' Funds	-2.11%	-8.66%
(iii) Non Interest Expense to Gross Income	104.29%	127.60%
(iv) Net Interest Income to Average Earning Assets	7.52%	7.94%



# How farmer-producer organisations benefit small-scale farmers in India

By Rina Mukherji

UNTIL a decade ago, marginal farmers Gangotri Chandrol and Sunitabai lacked livelihood options in the post-monsoon season.

With farm holdings of just 2-6 acres in Katangatola village in the tribal-majority Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh, they could only grow wheat, paddy, and sugarcane in the wet season for a living.

"Our earnings depended on price fluctuations in the market and the little paddy and wheat procured by the government."

But now, they can sell their produce at higher than the prevailing market price to their farmers' collective set up by Ekgaon Technologies, using existing women's microfinance self-help groups (SHGs).

Furthermore, value-added products like flavoured jaggery obtained from sugarcane ensure a good income. Farmers like Gangotri and Sunitabai, who were organised into clusters, and trained to form collective bargaining as buyers of agricultural inputs and suppliers of produce, are better off as a result.

While agriculture is India's primary employment source, agricultural productivity has remained low. This is because the average size of an agricultural plot is less than 2 hectares (4.942 acres) (as per 2001 figures), with a quarter of rural holdings as low as 0.4 hectares (0.988 acres).

Furthermore, poverty and illiteracy make it difficult for most farmers to apply modern scientific inputs to enhance yield. Climate change has further added to the problem, with erratic weather, unseasonal rains, and frequent storms taking their toll on standing crops.

Realising this, India's National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) developed its Producer Organisation Promoting Institution (POPI) scheme in 2015. This saw several Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) flourish around 2015, and farmers were inducted into registered companies, holding a certain number of shares, each priced at a nominal sum.

Ekgaon and its mission in Mandla

Once a single crop with migration-prone villages, Mandla district has seen a facelift ever since Ekgaon Technologies brought together its rural women and organised them into a Farmer Producers Organisation (FPO). Encouraged to buy seeds and fertilizer to distribute within their organisation, the women emerged as small-time entrepreneurs.

Traditionally, paddy cultivators, the farmers here, were trained to move to multi-cropping using natural organic farming methods. Local farmers now grow a mix of paddy, wheat, lentils (Masur), pigeon pea (arhar/tur), green gram (mung), and sugarcane on their marginal farms, using improved techniques and inexpensive homemade organic fertilizers.

Vidhi Patel, a widow and marginal farmer with a one-acre farm, tells IPS, "We were using 40 kg of seeds on our one-acre farm to grow paddy, besides spending on urea, which cost us upwards of Rs 1000. Under the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) method, we now use only 25 kg of seeds, which has halved costs."

Gangotri Chandrol, Sunitabai Chandrol, and Devki Uikhey have not just learned to make optimum use of their marginal 2-6 acre farms to grow a variety of traditional crops such as wheat, paddy, sugarcane, pigeon pea, masur (lentils), mung (green legumes), and millets, but have now ventured into cash crops like arrowroot, flaxseed, nigerseed, and marigold, which fetch them good returns.

Similarly, Laxmibai and Devki Uikhey of the neighbouring Khari village grow sugarcane on one acre of their 3-acre farm and paddy, wheat, marigold and beetroot on the rest. Besides operating as a small-time entrepreneur, selling agricultural inputs to other members of her FPO, Devki Uikhey made organic yellow and maroon colours for the Holi (spring) festival out of beetroot and marigold with some other members of her collective.

"We procured 25 kg of marigold at Rs 40 per 250 g and 10 kg of beetroot at Rs 160 per kg. After making and selling the colours, we earned Rs 2300-Rs 2500 per member," Devki Uikhey told IPS.

Besides selling premium varieties of rice such as Chindi Kapur and Jeera Shankar that are native to Mandla but not available elsewhere, Ekgaon has de-



Small-scale farmers in India benefit from a scheme which enables them to diversify their farms and get support through Farmer Producer Organisations. Credit: Rina Mukherji/IPS

veloped value-added products such as millet-ginger-raisin nutribars, millet noodles, amla (gooseberry) candy, which it markets alongside (collected) forest products like medicinal herbs, beeswax, and honey, on its e-commerce platform.

Since sugarcane is a major crop in the district and jaggery-making is an important enterprise, Ekgaon has developed ginger and tulsi (basil) flavoured jaggery cubes to brew flavoured tea. Being part of the FPO has other benefits too. Farmers can access government funds for rainwater harvesters and borewells easily.

A tie-up with Rajdhani Besan, which markets gram flour, helped farmers who cultivate gram, while a tie-up with Lays saw the entire produce of white peas bought over in bulk for (Lays) chips and wafers. The FPO is also grading and procuring wheat for the government, earning the women farmers a small sum.

Consequently, marginal farmers who earned around Rs 50,000 (USD 608) per acre in the past are easily making Rs 3,00,000 (USD 3647) per acre now. Migration has stopped in most villages, and the literacy level has improved.

## PRADAN's initiatives in Jhargram and Bankura

Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN) has also converted existing women's microfinance self-help groups (SHGs) into FPOs in the resource-poor, tribal-majority Bankura and Jhargram districts of West Bengal.

Despite good monsoon rains, water scarcity is the norm in these paddy-growing districts, owing to rocky terrain. Of late, erratic rains have made matters worse, spurring out migration. To withstand the vagaries of the weather, the women farmer-shareholders of the Amon Mahila Chashi Producers Company Limited (Amon Women Farmers Producers Company Limited) and other FPOs now grow hardy, traditional paddy varieties using homemade organic fertilizers.

Sumita Mahato, whose family lives off a one-bigha (0.625 acres) farm, and Swarnaprabha Mahato, whose three-bigha (1.875 acres) farm must provide for an eight-member family, told IPS: "Chemical fertilizers cost Rs 5000 per 0.625 acres, while homemade organic fertilizer costs us only Rs 80-90 for the same per bigha."

It has helped them get organic certification for their produce, comprising traditional rice varieties like Maliphul, Sathiya (red rice), and Kalabhat (black rice), earning them Rs 35 per kg (as against Rs 12 per kg that rice grown with chemical inputs). Rainwater harvesters accessed as members of the FPO, under the state government's scheme for the region, have helped, too, increasing productivity from 25-30 quintals per acre to 40-45 quintals per acre.

As multi-cropping is impossible here owing to limited moisture in the rocky soil, the farmers grow turmeric as a cash crop on the village commons. In Jhargram, Sonajhuri (Acacia auriculiformis) and Cashew are grown for timber and nuts, while in Bankura, farms along the Kankabati River grow watermelons for collective profit.

Traditionally, women in these regions made plates from sal (Shorea robusta) leaves collected from the jungles. They now process and mould plates for urban markets using moulding machines, selling them with their other products online on IndiaMart, earning ample profits to lead well-settled lives.

## WOTR's Efforts in Maharashtra

In Parner taluka (sub-division) of Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra, the community-led Ankur Farmer Producers Organisation (FPO), facilitated by the Watershed Trust (WOTR), comprises 762 farmer-shareholders from the villages of Hiwrekorda, Bhagadevadi, and Dawalpuri, with farm holdings of 3-15 acres range, who supplement their incomes through dairy farming.

Being a rain-shadow, the drought-prone region with limited water resources, farming was always rainfed here, with large tracts of land lying barren.

Once Ankur was formed, the farmers could avail of Rs 80 lakh from the State Government (of Maharashtra) contributing the rest to lay a 7.5 km pipeline to bring water from the Kalu river and fill up a lined farm pond, and set up a pump-house for collective benefit.

This enabled them to bring 100 acres of farmland under cultivation to grow onions, marigolds, chrysanthemums, and other crops for the market. Their rainfed single-crop lands also grow two crops with the additional moisture available.

The farmers have opted for organic inputs like ver-

micompost, which they prepare and sell, both within and outside their FPO, although, as farmers Somnath Palwe and Chandrakant Gawde say, "Our members use both organic and improved seeds, as per preference."

From growing a single crop of bajra (pearl millet), jowar (sorghum), and pulses, the farmers now grow maize, green gram, marigold, chrysanthemum, and onions, besides cauliflower and tomato. Incomes have grown from as low as Rs 50,000 (USD 61) for an acre of cultivable land to as high as Rs 5,00,000 (USD 731).

Ankur sells its products online to Ninjacart and offline in wholesale markets. In both cases, the sale is direct and without middlemen. Farmer Ashok Phalke, tells me, "Onions used to fetch us Rs 10 per kg, while the market price was Rs 12 per kg. We would lose Rs 2 per kg. Now that we sell directly in markets as a group, we earn more. The same goes for tomatoes and flowers."

Besides promoting organic farming, the FPOs stress natural multi-cropping methods to control pests, such as growing horse gram in combination with maize or sorghum. This attracts birds, which, in turn, help control harmful pests naturally. Kitchen gardens are encouraged as they counter nutritional deficiencies in farming families.

## Government Encouragement of FPOs

The Indian government intends to set up 10,000 FPOs all over India for Rs 6865 crore. Under this scheme, FPOs are to receive financial assistance of up to Rs 18 lakh for three years, with each farmer-member being eligible for an equity grant and credit guarantee facility. However, not all existing FPOs have been co-opted into the government scheme.

Since millets are hardy and impervious to erratic weather patterns, the government has been pushing for their cultivation in regions where they were traditionally grown. But the government's dictum of "one District, one Product" has invited criticism, especially from grassroots organisations, who see multi-cropping as the only guarantor against natural disasters such as hailstorms and cyclones.

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## 7 women win key awards to recognise their role in the fight against HIV/Aids

By Beatrice Philemon

SEVEN Tanzanian women have received key awards to recognise the achievements and contribution they made in the fight against HIV/Aids.

The awards are known as fighter, intelligent, empowered, resilient, courageous and excelling (FIERCE) and they have been given by Dignity and Well-being of Women Living with HIV in Tanzania (DWWT).

Bahati Haule, DWWT's programme coordinator said this over the weekend that among those, three women received FIERCE honorary awards and four women received champion awards.

Grace Kessy, Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS)'s regional coordinator presented the awards at the National Council of People Living with HIV (NACOPHA) in Dar es Salaam to the beneficiaries with funding from the International Community of Women Living with HIV Eastern Africa (ICWEA).

DWWT presented awards to recognize the achievements and contribution made by women living with HIV towards fighting HIV in their localities. Grace said that the women who got the awards are those who had dedicated their lives in fighting for the lives of women and girls living with HIV including other people in Tanzania.

Grace lauded DWWT for introducing the awards to women living with HIV to recognize their work and what have been made to support the communities within their localities.

She said that more effort to create awareness about HIV is still required in various areas across the country because Tanzania is still facing with HIV challenges that need response.

"We need to sensitize people on the importance of HIV testing to enable them understand their HIV status, encourage and help people to make safe and better decisions to fight HIV pandemic, ensure that no one is left behind to obtain health services," she said

"We need to create an environment of love and understanding in areas where we are to reduce stigma and discrimination towards people living with HIV." She also called on girls who received the champion awards to be good ambassadors to brought in posi-

tive changes in Tanzania and allow their peers and other girls to learn from them.

"You're are a new generation who carry hope for the country and other people as well, you can bring huge changes in fighting HIV, try to educate your peers in all areas where you're, conduct face-to-face with them and their families, friends as well take their health status into account," she said.

Joah Chamungu from Tanzania Network of Women Living with HIV and AIDS (TNW), Abinery Mpendwa from National Network of Tanzanian Women with HIV/AIDS (NETWO+) and Neema Khalid from Dare for Progress Organization received the FIERCE's honorary award for their honorary work and efforts in the HIV response.

Rustika Banzi from Iringa Municipal Council cluster, Khadija Nyangura from Babati Town Hospital in Manyara Region, Subira Semniga from Simama, Wajibika, Tambulika (SWT) cluster in Dodoma Region and Verediana Vedosto from the National Council of People Living with HIV (NACOPHA)-Mwanza Region cluster have received Champion Award for being a champion and critical role in the HIV response in Tanzania mainland.

Veronica Joseph, DWWT's Board member received recognition award NACOPHA in recognition and acknowledgement of the commitment and dedication in supporting Women Living with HIV in Tanzania. Rustika expressed thanks to DWWT and ICWEA for introducing the award that in-



Jenista Mhagama (R), Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (Policy, Parliament and Coordination), receives a gift from National Council for People Living with HIV and Aids (Nacopha) chairperson Leticia Mourice in Dodoma city at the weekend after talks with the council's national leaders. Photo: Correspondent Tegemeo Kastus

turn has helped her to be recognized for her work, saying she has been living with HIV for 19 years.

"I thank DWWT for recognizing my work. This award has challenged me to do more to help people living with HIV

as part of protecting the rights of them and even show them that people who have been affected with HIV can do business."

"Don't lose hope if you have HIV, make what you have planned to do and be hap-

py you will stay longer," she said.

Rustika managed to set-up her own small companies producing different spice products.

She said: "It wasn't easy for me to reach where I'm now."

## Café Africa upgrades sixty coffee processing plants through project

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

Café Africa Tanzania has refurbished 60 coffee processing plants in the period beginning 2021 to 2021 through the Coffee Development Project (CO-DEP).

The project, under AGRI-

CONNECT Programme, implemented in Mbeya, Songwe and Ruvuma regions has been of great assistance to coffee farmers who have benefited from its cultivation by empowering them on better coffee production and adding its value.

"The aim of the project is

to contribute towards sustainable development of the coffee crop in the entire value chain by enhancing farmers' incomes and is being implemented by VI-Agro forestry institutions including TaCRI, Café Africa Tanzania, Brac Development and ANSAF," he said.

He said the aim of the project is to reach 24,000 farmers before its expiry whereby they will continue receiving training on better coffee farming practices for farmers in Mbozi, Ileje, Rungwe, Mbeya Mbinga and Nyasa districts. Mbeya region Administrative Secretary, Saidi

Madito commended efforts being done by Café Africa who have been helping farmers by providing them with education on coffee management after harvest.

"Café Africa Project has brought together stakeholders from the coffee Forum from the markets including,

small coffee farmers, the government, Tanzania Coffee Board (TCB), private firms and discussed market opportunities, coffee processing and exchange of experiences in order to enhance collaboration," said Madito.

For his part, the Chairman of Mapendo Cooperative So-

ciety in Mbinga District, Ruvuma Region said café Africa has provided every farmer with 500 coffee seedlings for planting in their farms.

He said as for now coffee production in the district has gone up, saying he can harvest more than 40 bags and earn 10m/- each year.

## Kitandula lauds govt for encouraging people to use clean energy for cooking

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

PARLIAMENTARY Committee of Energy and Minerals has lauded the government for teaming up with the private sector to educate the public on the need for them to move from relying on firewood and charcoal as a source of energy for cooking.

Dastan Kitandula, committee chairman made the recommendations recently when speaking at the workshop in Dodoma organized to committee members and other lawmakers to inform them on the importance of using clean cooking energy and making it cheap to enable members of the public to afford it.

Some of the members of the committees who attended the workshop include Philip Mulugo, Salma Kikwete, Jesca Msavavangu and Ndaiva George Ruhoro

Kitandula noted that the move to create awareness to the public is good and make the journey to clean energy for cooking by 2033 easier. "I support the move as it ensures all Tanzanians use clean energy for cooking and to improve the health of people including preserving the environment and natural vegetation and protecting water sources," he said.

The committee leader said that the journey to 2033 is meant to protect the health of Tanzanians and make them safe when cooking as well as protecting the country's forest reserves and water sources.

The Chairman of the budget committee, Simon Sirro, said that they will see how they can advise the government on giving priority to the use of clean energy for cooking.

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Kitandula also supported Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) like the Tanzania Traditional Energy Development Organisation (TaTEDO) through Sustainable Energy Services Company (SESCOM) who have been complementing the government's endeavors to improve the clean energy services for cooking.

SESCOM has developed Electric Pressure Cookers (EPC), which use a small amount of electricity of about 2 units of electricity.

Eng. Estomih Sawe, TATEDO's chief executive director informed the MPs that the aim of the workshop is to provide education to the members of the parliament

Shukuru Meena, SESCO Manager said that Tanzanians have been affected adversely by the use of firewood and charcoal for cooking due to lack of education on the use of electricity for cooking believing that it is expensive. "That's why we came up with new technology that addresses cooking energy challenges and we've been engaging in providing education through different platforms that we believe will change people's outlooks." Katarina Aloyce, SESCO's sales manager, mentioned how women use clean energy for cooking various types of food.

Committee members also applauded TATEDO and its sister company for coming up with the modern clean energy cooking which can use small amounts of electricity and its cost is also affordable to many people in the country.

Modern energy cooking services are crucial to human well-being and to Tanzania's economic development. Cooking remains a central part of energy transition and core to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goal 7 and the Paris Agreement.

In Tanzania over 55 million people are without clean cooking services. That is more than 85 percent of the population still



SESCOM manager Shukuru Meena explains to MPs on how the electric pressure cookers work.

depend on solid biomass fuels for cooking with 63.5 percent of households using firewood, followed by charcoal users 26.2 percent, Only 5.1 percent use LPG

and 3 percent use electricity.

Most of the biomass fuels is being burned in inefficient three stone fireplaces in rural areas and in metal char-

coal stoves in urban areas, which in turn affects health and wellbeing of the population through indoor air pollution.



# Marshall Mbise: Woman with disability seeking independence

By Correspondent Devota Mwachang'a

MARSHALL Mbise vividly remembers the incident turned her life upside down. It was on December 11, 1999. She was in the company of six family members, including her only daughter at Mikunda Village in Tandahimba District, Mtwara Region

Then all of a sudden, the unexpected happened. A reckless driver behind the steering wheel of a speeding sport utility vehicle, lost control and veered off the road towards the relaxing group.

"Others ran fast and escaped but one of my brothers and I were not lucky," she narrated in an interview recently.

The two casualties were rushed to Newala District Hospital but her case was the worst and she was referred to Ndanda Mission Hospital where medical examinations showed that her spine had been fractured and her legs paralyzed. Remember: the driver who caused the accident had sped off.

Before the accident, the 44-years-old was happily married and was well respected in her village for her unmatched skills in embroidery which earned her money to supplement what they earned in farming.

But it was necessary for her to go and join her mother and siblings on the fateful day because their father had passed on three months earlier and there were some family issues to resolve.

The accident and incapacitation meant the end of the road for Mbise because when she was taken back to her marital home in a nearby village, her husband abandoned her with the child. She had no choice but to go back and live her mother and siblings.

But she was not used to being dependent on others. She sought support from well-wishers and in 2008 she shifted to Dar es Salaam and joined Yombo Vocational Rehabilitation Center in where she learned tailoring, making tie and dye fabrics and other related activities for two years.

While studying, she developed health complications and was taken to Temeke Regional Referral Hospital where she was treated but referred to the Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH).

At MNH, Mbise met a Catholic priest named Fidelis Mushi of the Cammilian Fathers who was serving at the church based within the health facility but has since shifted and currently serving at Yombo Vituka Parish in Dar es Salaam.

It is Rev Fr Mushi who worked in collaboration with sympathetic health workers at MNH and ensured that the needy woman received treatment and fully recovered although her paralysis remains.

"Father Mushi didn't want to see me homeless so he rent a room for me at Mwananyamala in 2009 where I started practicing what I had learned, including tailoring. Until now he is doing his best to support me. I mostly make bags and other products by utilizing beads and other local materials," she narrated.

But according to her, reliable market to sell her products remains a challenge and that means she is yet to have a stable source of income to enable her manage her life without benevolence of people like Fr Mushi. Mbise's daughter Yusta Joseph who also has a permanent health condition is the one who takes care of her mother and assists in making the products as well as looking for the market.

"We cannot reach the big markets or participate in exhibitions due to our situation. It is impossible to hire a transport to take our products exhibitions or any other places where there are potential buyers," she said.

The mother and daughter are appealing for support from well-wishers to enable them improve



Marshall Mbise is paralysed but her dream remains to expand her tailoring and embroidery business so that she becomes independent. Photo/Devota Mwachang'a

the business so that they can live independently. For, their biggest worry is what will happen if the support system of Fr Mushi ceases to exist.

Mbise who is now a resident of Kipunguni Ward in Ilala District Dar es Salaam Region, hopes that someday, a good-hearted person will reach out to her and empower her so that she can achieve her dream of supporting herself fully.

Rev Fr Mushi said he is eager to work with individuals or organizations interested in supporting the needy to help Mbise realize her dream. He provided his mobile phone number as from the Cammilian Fathers, Yohane wa Mungu Yombo Vituka Parish in Dar es Salaam through mobile phone number +255 755 513 688 for contact.

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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICAL WORKS SITE INSTALLATIONS**  
REF ETJ-BB-PR-EI-GEN-GE-0121

The Republic of Uganda, the Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC), the United Republic of Tanzania and/or Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC), as well as other international oil companies are partaking in the implementation of the EACOP Project.

The EACOP Project development involves the engineering, construction, operation and maintenance of a crude oil export pipeline crossing Uganda and Tanzania incl. a Jetty with Load Out Facility for Oil Tankers, near Tanga in Tanzania.

BESIX Ballast Nedam (BBN) Limited, executing Early Services for the Jetty and Load Out Facilities in the Tanga Bay for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Project, invites experienced specialist Companies to express their interest for:

**Electrical Works Site Installations.**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE MATERIALS / SERVICES:**

- Electrical works at Tanga port Area
- Connection to TANESCO (must be done with all legal permits)
- Connection of 20No. office containers

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**  
Companies expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:

- Prepare and assemble MDB and DB's, cable lay out
- Interface switch between TANESCO and 2 No 150kva generators
- Layout Drawings provided by BBN
- Design DB's provided by BBN

**Interested companies which meet the minimum requirements and have the capacity to provide the services listed above should express their interest by sending together with the above listed documents an email to [Procurement@bbntd.com](mailto:Procurement@bbntd.com) (Max. Email Size: 20 MBs & All documents must be submitted in the English language) on or before 12th June 2023, 1800hrs Tanzania Time.**

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**Note:** Only pre-qualified companies will receive an invitation to submit their bid in furtherance of the Call for Tender process.

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF Diving Activities**  
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**- Diving Activities**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE MATERIALS / SERVICES:**

- Marine Diving activities up to 25 meter deep
- Underwater Pile Cutting
- Under water Cathodic Protection Installation
- Under water Tag welding
- Recovery of broken anchor wire, chain, anchor block etc
- Potential need of hull inspection / cleaning

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**  
Companies expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:

- Company profile with proof of sufficient financial and capable resources to undertake the Works.
- An experience list with relevant supply history / track record showing minimum of five (5) years' experience in execution similar services of required marine diving activities as per international standards common in the Oil and Gas business or comparable market.
- Preparation of Method Statement for Diving including detailed Risk assessment in line with the project specifications and local Laws.
- Preparation of detailed Diving plan in line with the project specifications and local Laws.
- Preparation of Quality plan in line with the Project Quality plan, project specifications and local Laws.
- Preparation of any diving procedure to comply with the project specifications and local Laws.
- Proof of Tanzania Tax Clearance Certificate for the latest year 2022
- Proof of business registration and valid business license for Tanzania.
- Proof of business registration and certification from regulatory bodies (CRB, ERB etc).
- Compliance with petroleum (local Content) regulation of 2017 and local company definition for Tanzania.
- Proof of registration/application to Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is highly recommended.

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The Manager for Trade Finance at Bank of Africa Tanzania Limited, Jessica Mizambwa (R), receive award from Works and Transport deputy minister Godfrey Kasekenya after the bank participated in the Annual Meeting of the Contractors Registration Board held in Dar es Salaam at the weekend. Other in photo are senior officials from the Board.

## BoA assures contractors on access to loans, guarantees

By Guardian Reporter

BANK of Africa-Tanzania has assured contractors access to loans and bank guarantees, which will facilitate them with criteria to obtain various contracts and finally fulfill their projects well.

Jessica Mizambwa, BoA manager for trade finance made the commitment during the Annual General Meeting of the Contractors Registrant board that was organized in Dar es Salaam from May 25th-26th, this year.

"The bank offers tailor-made products that provide end-to-end solutions in financing various contractors projects, such products offered by our bank include; Bid Guarantees that provides a guarantee of up to 1bn/- within 24 hours, Advance Payment Guarantees, Performance Guarantees, invoice discounting, loans and so much more all delivered at a timely manner," said Jessica.

She added: "Trade finance solutions are geared towards promoting economic growth and development of our country by facilitating the movement of goods across borders and even domestically. Therefore, we are able to support contractors, importers, and exporters to be able to mitigate risks associated with trading within across borders."

Jessica added that, through the bank's Asset finance contractors, especially small ones, can find the best machines to work with and thus fulfill their duties.

"Bank of Africa Tanzania Limited will enable contractors to get machinery and eliminate the problem of contractors' failure to deliver due to lack of machinery or funding," said Jessica.

Deputy Minister of works and transport Eng. Godfrey Kasekenya called on all indigenous contractors in the country to be good ambassadors by doing good work based on standards and completing projects on time so that the Government gets value for money in all projects.

Kasekenya has explained that Contractors have a great contribution in raising the economy of our country and in the event that Contractors fail to fulfill their obligations, they delay the citizens from getting the services that were intended and also cause losses to the Government.

BoA is a private commercial bank operating in Tanzania serving Corporate, SME and Retail customers. It began operations in Tanzania in June 2007 after acquiring Eurafrican Bank which had been operating in Tanzania since September 1995.

## Airtel dominates telcom traffic, TCRA data show

By Guardian Reporter

Airtel Tanzania network holds the largest share of mobile communication traffics locally and within East Africa, compared with other networks, statistics by the Tanzania Communication Regulatory Authority (TCRA) have shown.

The communication statistics for the third quarter of this financial year show that Airtel Tanzania holds a combined 69 percent share of local communication traffic (41 percent of on network traffic and 28 percent of off network traffic), an increase from 65 percent in Q3, 2021/2022 ended in March 2022.

This is higher than Vodacom Tanzania, which holds a combined share of 54 percent (29 percent on network traffic and 25 percent of off network traffic), unchanged compared with similar quarter of last financial year.

Tigo Tanzania holds a combined 51 percent share (22 percent of on network traffic and 29 percent of off network traffic) and Halotel has 25 percent share (8 percent of on network traffic and 17 percent of off network traffic).

The report shows an average of on network traffic minutes used by a subscriber per month amounted 274 during the third quarter of this financial year, compared with 232 minutes recorded during similar quarter of last financial year, while off network were 245 minutes compared with 237 minutes in the third quarter of 2021/2022.

During the reported quarter, data shows a total of 16.9 billion on network traffic minutes were recorded of which

Airtel Tanzania accounted for 41 percent and 15.1 billion off network traffic of which the network accounted for 28 percent.

According to the report, Airtel Tanzania also accounted for the largest share of SMS traffic with 34 percent, far ahead of Tigo Tanzania with 24 percent, Halotel Tanzania with 22 percent and Vodacom Tanzania with 19 percent.

Local SMS traffic data show 18.4 billion SMS were sent on network and 26.3 billion SMS were sent off network.

The report shows Airtel Tanzania also control the largest share of minutes' traffic to East Africa, with 44 percent, followed by Vodacom Tanzania with 34 percent share, while Tigo and Halotel Tanzania accounted for 8 and 4 percent respectively.

The report also shows that Airtel Tanzania has the lowest disaggregated data bundle tariff with 2.05/-, lower than industrial average of 2.09/-, followed by Vodacom, which charged 2.06/- and Halotel Tanzania at 2.07/-.

Airtel is the second largest operator, behind Vodacom Tanzania with 30 percent, or 18.5 million subscribers.

In terms of costs of voice calls outside the country, the report shows Airtel is the cheapest, as it charges 750/- to call in East Africa per minute, lower than an industrial average of 1,151/-.

For international destinations, the report shows Airtel Tanzania is charging 1,520/- per minute of voice call, lower than the industry average of 1,888/- per minute.

## Cross-listed companies' share prices gain pushes up DSEI on week's close

By Guardian Reporter

The Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange All Share Index (DSEI) closed last week in a high note with 1.28 points increase to 1,819.11 points on Friday, compared with 1,816.30 recorded on Thursday close, thanks to the gaining of cross listed companies share prices.

The market report shows Jubilee Holding Limited (JHL), KCB Plc and Nation Media Group (NMG) share prices increased by 1.36 percent, 1.92 percent and 7.02 percent during the closing day of last week respectively.

JHL share price closed at 2,980/- on Friday, compared with 2,940/- which increased its market capitalization to 215.97bn/- compared with 213.07bn/- on Thursday close.

The report shows KCB Plc share price closed at 530/- compared with 520/- which resulted into an increase of its market capitalization to 1.57trn/- on Friday compared with 1.54trn/- on Thursday, while NMG share price went up to 305/- from 285/- respectively, pushing its market capitalization to 57.51bn/- compared with 53.73bn/- respectively.

The increase of cross listed companies, which are originally listed at Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) also resulted into the expansion of DSE total market capitalization to 15.17trn/- during the closing day of last week from 15.14trn/-



recorded a day before.

According to the market report, foreign investors exchanged shares valued 4.7bn/-, which accounted for 99.78 percent of total value of buying and selling activities. This translates into a net inflow of more than 100bn/- during the first two months of this quarter. The report shows the foreign investors deal involved the exchange of Tanzania Breweries Limited (TBL) shares valued 4.7bn/- through block trade pre-arrangement market board of 790,038 shares traded at 10,400/- per share. However, the brewery closing price was 10,900/- on Friday.

TBL is the largest listed company at DSE with the market capitalization of 3.2trn/- far ahead of second largest East African Breweries Limited (EABL) which has the market capitalization of 1.9trn/-.

The DSE market report shows foreign investors are still dominating both selling and buying activities as out of total turnover of 17.5bn/- recorded during the first two months of the current quarter, they have injected 12.8bn/- through buying shares of 73.30 percent of total buying turnover and 12.6bn/- through selling shares or 72.26 percent.

The report shows during simi-

lar quarter of 2022, a total turnover of 40.2bn/- was recorded of which foreign investors injected 25bn/- through shares buying and 27.1bn/- through shares selling, which translated into a net outflow of 2bn/-.

Analyst say they expect more involvement of foreign investors during this quarter and the coming quarter as many were shifting into emerging markets, specifically targeting equities.

Meanwhile, the value of government bonds has increased by 3trn/- over the last one year as the current outstanding value amounting 18.7trn/- against 15.7trn/- recorded a year before.



EACOP managing director Martin Tiffen (back row R) with his team after holding an engagement meeting with Members of Parliament in Dodoma city

## MPs satisfied with EA crude oil pipeline project progress

By Guardian Reporter

Members of Parliament (MPs) have praised the East African Crude Oil Project (EACOP) project for its distinctiveness and its commitment to providing attractive compensation to those affected by the project.

The MPs further have hailed the project for protecting environment, providing Project Affected Persons (PAPs) with supportive food baskets for the period of one year as well as imparting them with skills on how to manage modern agriculture and livestock to transform their lives.

Speaking in Dodoma during an engagement meeting that involved EACOP's officials who gave an overview of the project, one of the MP's Esther Bulaya pointed out that the EACOP project poses as an excellent model for future projects to follow in terms of compensation.

"The idea of engaging PAPs with an option to either choose replacement houses or being refunded with money in compensation is highly recommendable," said Bulaya.

Stephen Hasunga, an MP for Vwawa, has stated that, in contrast to the "propaganda" that is being circulated, the project is quite distinct from other projects, adhering to both local and international rules.

"Apart from the compensation, the PAPs have also received numerous trainings in contemporary agricultural and animal husbandry, they also received enough food to feed their family for a whole year," said Hasunga.

Bukene MP Selemani Zedi also expressed his satisfaction with the project's situation in Sojo, Nzeza in Tabora region.

"More than 400 hectares were impacted in my constituency, but all the PAPs received huge com-

penetration and further more were assisted with important skills on how to manage modern farming and livestock keeping to improve their livelihood," said honourable Zedi. The EACOP project team held the meeting with MPs to provide an overview of the EACOP project and address key topics such as local content, land, and environmental social components.

During the meeting, EACOP's Managing Director Martin Tiffen provided a comprehensive summary of the project's journey from the agreement stage to one year of execution.

He said that EACOP remains committed to ensuring the successful implementation of the project, and the positive reception from Members of Parliament further reinforces their support.

He said the engagement meeting with MPs marked an important milestone as it was the first time EACOP had the opportunity

to meet with them at the Parliament premises, despite to the point that some of them have had opportunities to visit the project sites in Sojo and Chongoleani, gaining first-hand insights into the project's operations.

He stressed that the engagement meeting with MPs represents a significant step forward for the EACOP project, fostering transparency, collaboration, and constructive dialogue with key stakeholders.

Speaking at the meeting, the Deputy Minister for Energy, Stephen Byabato, assured all stakeholders that the EACOP project would be completed as planned, expressing the government's satisfaction with the progress achieved so far.

"The implementation of the project has many economic impacts for the country despite providing employment to Tanzanians," he said.



# Climate change has more opportunities for private sector

By Devang Vussonji

CLIMATE change is one of the greatest challenges of our time. The government, civil societies, and the private sector need to take rapid mitigation and adaptation measures regarding global climate change issues.

However, challenges present opportunities. The private sector in particular should not see climate change as a burden but an opportunity to tap into the new green economy.

In Tanzania, a country with high potential to develop solutions for climate change, the private sector should capitalize on a range of under-explored climate opportunities. These include: (i) Cost savings from energy efficiency or lower electricity costs during power cuts, (ii) Access to green financing of carbon credits and (iii) Increases in revenue from accessing profitable export markets.

In realizing these opportunities a range of initiatives must be observed. Firstly, becoming more energy efficient can reduce costs and make companies more sustainable. Efficient operations and energy use is likely to attract low costs while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Opportunities around energy efficiency have already been recognized in Tanzania for instance in the National Energy Policy 2015 and the Energy Efficiency Action Plan 2021. High-energy consuming companies in the manufacturing transport and logistics sector may benefit the most from becoming more energy efficient.

One way for these companies to optimize their energy

use is through energy audits. Experience from Tanzania shows that energy audits followed up by efficiency measures can help save up to 30 percent of energy bills.

Still these audits are under-utilized in Tanzania, as almost half of the respondents in a recent survey said that they do not perform energy audits in their companies.

In this case relying less on the grid and on generators is another way for companies to reduce energy costs. Grid electricity costs less in Tanzania than in neighboring Rwanda, Kenya and Uganda. But the greater issue in Tanzania is electricity reliability given the frequent power outages.

This can cost businesses about 15 percent of annual sales as businesses experience up to nine outages per month. Therefore, companies rely on fuel-based generators which are becoming increasingly expensive.

One solution for avoiding these costs and power cuts is installing solar systems to reduce dependency on the grid. For example, one company from Arusha has achieved cheaper and more reliable power by using solar systems for its factory.

"Solar is very reliable considering consistent power outages. It has reduced electricity costs by a considerable amount. We are making more profits from returns as we have alternatives to conventional electricity," said Mkariima Tarimo, managing director Tarimo Industries in a recent dialogue.

Through tax cuts and other support, solar systems are becoming more affordable for businesses in Tanzania.

Secondly, accessing climate or green financing brings ben-



efits to companies in Tanzania. The rising in financial flows created to ensure better environment outcomes, creating promising affordable financing opportunities for the private sector.

One recent example of green financing in Tanzania is in the agriculture sector. Using concessional resources from the Green Climate Fund, CRDB Bank has launched a \$200million facility with three new financial products to support local agribusiness.

At a broader scale, Standard Chartered has pledged to mobilize \$300billion in green finance by 2030 to aid the transition to net zero in emerging markets.

Despite these future plans, Tanzania still needs to access more funding for climate action. The country has recognized the need to improve its readiness to receive and use climate finance. In this light, the Financing Strategy of the National Five Year De-

velopment Plan 2021/26 has proposed creating a National Climate Change Financing Mechanism and the Climate Change Fund.

Opportunities for new business models using carbon credits are also available in Tanzania. Carbon credits are increasingly important in Africa, due in part to a large potential for sustainable development projects on the continent.

Recent events such as the launch of the Africa Carbon Markets Initiative at COP27 also aim to expand Africa's participation in voluntary carbon markets. Still opportunities around carbon markets remain under-realized in Tanzania.

Other African countries provide examples for business models that implement carbon credits. In Nairobi, KOKO Networks is a clean cooking company replacing dirty cooking fuel with ethanol.

"The emissions re-

duction are quantified and verified through a UNFCCC Clean Development Mechanism program and then traded into global compliance and voluntary markets. We use the revenues to lower consumer price of the KOKO Cooker kit and therefore accelerate uptake," said Greg Murray co-founder and CEO.

There are similar opportunities for the Tanzania private sector to expand the generation and use of carbon credits. Other potential sectors besides clean cooking and waste management include agriculture.

Thirdly, profitable export opportunities for environmentally responsible and climate friendly products are also possible for the private sector. Tanzania and other African countries can become leaders in sustainable trade and commerce and in the process create a positive image for themselves.

Organic agriculture is one area already showing progress as Tanzania has the sixth number of certified organic farmers globally and the third highest in Africa. The strength of the organic agriculture sector in Tanzania comes partly from the enabling systems and institutions that make the organic farming system more accessible.

As a result, producers of major cash crops such as coffee, cotton, cocoa and tea are able to obtain organic certification and benefit from price premiums. In the case of coffee the organic price premium per kg is about \$1 more than the conventional price.

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Tanzania should also adjust to how the country's partners become more environmentally conscious. For example, the European Union's recent Carbon Border Adjustment mechanism will add a carbon tax on imports such as cement, iron, steel, aluminum or fertilizer.

This could affect Tanzania as it is now considering environmental taxes in the fertilizer industry. In light of other similar taxes enacted in the future, Tanzania companies should consider how to best align themselves to export market conditions by becoming more environmentally and climate responsible.

Exploring these opportunities could help Tanzanian companies align their financial improvement with broader climate benefits. This alignment is becoming a desirable outcome for all efforts tackling climate change, and could even create competitive advantages for these companies at the regional and global level.

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## Investors react to tentative US debt ceiling deal

NEW YORK

US President Joe Biden and top congressional Republican Kevin McCarthy have reached a tentative deal to raise the federal government's \$31.4 trillion debt ceiling, ending a months-long stalemate, two sources familiar with the negotiations said on Saturday.

But the deal still faces a difficult path to pass through Congress before the United States runs out of money to pay its debts in early June.

"There is certainly going to be a relief in the fixed income markets. Where there were the most distortions from the uncertainty was in the credit markets and in the Treasury bill market... I think on Tuesday, when the market reopens in the US, we should see those two distortions fixed.

"But what this doesn't solve, is that along the whole Treasury curve yields have gone up recently. And I think they went up in anticipation that there will be a lot of issuance of Treasury bonds and notes and bills in the next few weeks because the US Treasury has to replenish its cash. And so, I think Treasury bond yields will stay high for a while that supply is absorbed.

"And I think stocks can do okay, here. This was certainly one overhang over the stock market.

"As far as the dollar goes, I'm inclined to think that it could strengthen the dollar a little bit because it will weaken the argument for de-dollarization. But not by much just a little bit more, because the dollar has already strengthened in the last few weeks quite a bit."

"This will be pretty good for the market. I think it will keep the expectations still pretty red hot with how the Nasdaq has been performing. It will be good for equities.

"I think it may also give more reason for the Fed to feel confident about trying to lift up rates again. I think the market may actually seize the opportunity to price in a little bit more tightening in June, if they think that all else being equal, the economy is still running pretty hot - we can see that. The lift up in tech sector in particular. Spending has been pretty robust as well.

"I think this just holds the dollar up pretty well as well. I think, generally, everybody should be pretty happy with this, although we want to see what the what the color of the deal looks like. Initially, it looks like this is coming more from cuts right, which is really what the Republicans were pushing for.

"And it'll be important to see how long the deal is for, whether ... we're going to face these same issues again. Or whether those matters are going also going to be resolved with a long-term deal. I very, very much doubt it's a long term deal."

## CRDB Bank opens two branches in Lindi Region

By Guardian Correspondent, Kilwa

CRDB Bank Plc has opened two branches in Lindi, making it the leading in branches network, with a total of 251 branches countrywide.

Speaking during the launch of the Kilwa branch, the Lindi Regional Commissioner Zainab Telack thanked the bank for the progress, but called the leading bank in terms of assets, to continue rolling out financial education programme and promote financial inclusion.

"With the number of branches, you are leading in reaching out many Tanzanians. I urge you to continue educating people on how interest rates work. If you do so, I believe many people will be interested with your products

and services," she said

The RC said financial sector is important to stimulate the economy, and will be beneficial if many Tanzania will be covered with financial services, which will enable the government to know where money circulation is going.

"Money is the stimulant of the economy, so the growth of financial sector is important for economic growth and poverty reduction. But, in order to create required benefits, it should be strong and capable of reaching many people, both in urban and rural areas. Banks should also consider the people's demands and should involve Tanzanians on its importance for personal and national development," Telack said.

The CRDB Bank human resources director Godfrey Rutas-

ingwa said there are so many opportunities found in bank's branches which are meeting the demands of consumers.

"Now, we have iMbeju programme which offers seed capital for women and youths as 5bn/- has been allocated and we expect to increase in case there will be an increased need. Women and youths is the financially excluded largest group. You should be closer to our branches to grab these opportunities.

Rutasingwa said putting cash in banks help to increase security and easy of obtaining loans.

"The existence of CRDB Bank in Kilwa means increased access to financing to citizens, including those involved with farming and this will stimulate economic growth," he said.



Lindi regional commissioner Zainab Telack

## Rukwa Region opens doors to foreign, local investors

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

RUKWA Administrative Secretary, Gerald Musabila has said doors are open for both local and foreign investors are interested to invest in the Region, blessed with various natural resources.

He said the region has abundant minerals, sufficient labor force, large market- both local and neighbouring countries of Zambia and Malawi, good climate and attractive geography.

He made the remarks when opening the Agricultural, Industrial and Commercial Exhibition in Rukwa Region, which was held at the Nelson Mandela ground from May 25 to 31, led by the Slogan that says "Encouraging Investment in Agriculture, Industrial and Commercial based on environmental conservation"

Musabila also expressed his opinion for the Region to continue to advertise existing investment opportunities in parallel with the removal of any investment and trade barriers in order to attract more local and foreign investors.

"The region has opportunities that if developed properly will bring productivity and increase the speed of national economic growth in general," he said, noting that business environment has been improved.

He said progress by the government has been made in developing the regional infrastructure, specifically roads, airports, including the construction of Kabwe and Kasanga Ports and building of passenger and cargo ships in Lake Tanganyika.

He said there is also ongoing renovation of the MV Liemba

ship to make the region reachable for trade, investment and easily reach domestic and foreign markets.

Mentioning the investment opportunities in the region, he said that Rukwa region is blessed with helium minerals in the areas of Rukwa Lake Basin which are in the research stage as well as Coal and Gemstones whose mining has started.

Similarly, he emphasized the responsibility of Regional Administrations and Local Government Authorities in building the country's industrial economy by attracting and motivating local investors.

He said the local investors can invest in factories instead of other commercial activities such as sales and service provision using the capital they have.

In addition, the Administra-

tive Secretary has advised the investors to invest in factories for processing agricultural products in order to increase their value since the region produces many agricultural products, especially maize and rice and has started the cultivation of strategic crops of cashews, avocado and sunflowers in the valley of Lake Rukwa and Upper Ufipa.

Ambassador of Sweden in Tanzania, Charlota Ozaki Macias, who visited the exhibition at Nelson Mandela Stadium, said that Rukwa is very blessed to have abundant investment opportunities.

He said the region is blessed with minerals, reliable rains that allow good agriculture, and he congratulated the Wafipa for being able to preserve the history of their tribe.



Sumbawanga municipal, Rukwa Region



# Saudi Arabia in talks to join China-based 'Brics bank'

SHANGAI

The New Development Bank, the Shanghai-based lender better known as the "Brics bank", is in talks with Saudi Arabia on admitting the country as its ninth member, a move that would strengthen its funding options as founding shareholder Russia struggles under the impact of sanctions.

The addition of the kingdom would reinforce ties between the bank, which was established by the world's biggest developing economies as an alternative to western-led Bretton Woods institutions, and the world's second-largest oil producer.

"In the Middle East, we attach great importance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and are currently engaged in a qualified dialogue with them," the New Development Bank told the Financial Times in a statement.

The talks with Saudi Arabia come as the NDB prepares to embark on a formal evaluation of its funding options, which were thrown into question by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The bank holds its annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday.



Membership would strengthen Riyadh's bonds with the Brics countries at a time when Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude oil exporter, is also pursuing closer relations with China. Chinese president Xi Jinping hailed a "new era" in the countries' ties when he visited the kingdom late last year, and Beijing

in March brokered an agreement between Saudi Arabia and Iran to resume diplomatic relations.

Saudi Arabian officials were not available for comment.

The NDB was set up in 2015 by the so-called Brics countries - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - to lend to development projects in emerging economies.

It has lent \$33bn to more than 96 projects in the five founding member nations, and has expanded its membership to include the United Arab Emirates, Egypt and Bangladesh.

Saudi Arabia would represent another deep-pocketed shareholder as the NDB assesses its ability to mobilise funds, after the war

in Ukraine raised concerns about the bank's dependence on Russia. As a founding member Russia holds a stake of about 19 per cent stake in the bank.

The NDB was forced to put on hold its Russia exposure of \$1.7bn, or about 6.7 per cent of its total assets, and cease funding new Russian projects to reassure investors it was complying with western-led sanctions against Moscow.

Fundraising options are "the most important thing at the moment", said Ashwani Muthoo, director-general of the NDB's independent evaluation office, which was established last year, in an interview. "We are struggling to mobilise resources."

Muthoo, who declined to comment on the Saudi talks, said the board wanted to examine alternative instruments and currencies to bring in resources. The NDB has raised funds in China's renminbi and was seeking to raise South African rand this year.

"We will have to analyse the Russia situation, the war... these are the kinds of things we'll have to look at," Muthoo said.

Moscow has said it views the bank as an instrument to help alleviate the impact of western sanctions and move away from oil

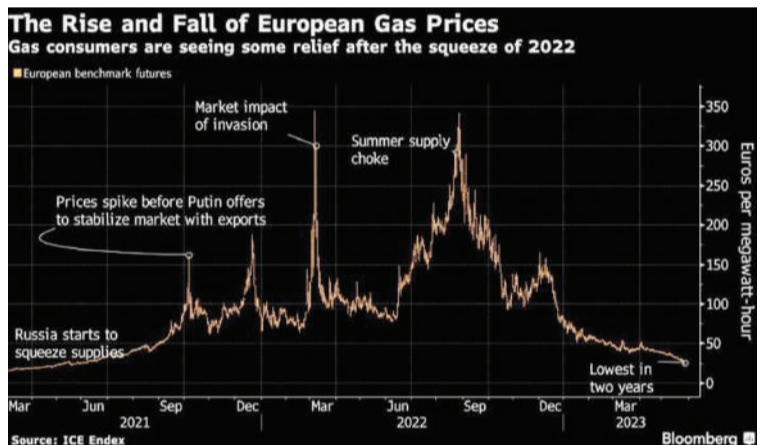
sales pegged to the dollar. Russia's prime minister Mikhail Mishustin said on a visit to China this week that Moscow saw "one of the bank's main goals" as defending the bloc from "illegitimate sanctions from the collective west".

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, another multilateral lender in which China is the biggest stakeholder, also froze its Russia business last year, though it had much less exposure.

The moves by the NDB and AIIB reveal how even institutions intended as challengers to western multilateral organisations have largely co-operated with financial sector sanctions against Russia because of their dependence on access to dollar financing.

Rating agency Fitch downgraded the NDB's credit rating to double-A from double-A plus last July, warning that "reputational risk" from its Russian stake could potentially limit access to the dollar bond market.

This month, the agency revised its outlook for the bank from "negative" to "stable", noting the steps it had taken to mitigate its exposure to Moscow. Multilateral lenders generally rely on high ratings and low funding costs to lend more cheaply.



## Big plunge in gas price brings relief to Europe

LONDON

European gas prices have plunged to the lowest since mid-2021, when Russia was just beginning to squeeze supplies before its invasion of Ukraine, helping to reverse a surge in inflation and bring relief to consumers.

The slump - gas futures are down by two-thirds already this year - hasn't just eased the pressure on household budgets. It also undermines one of the biggest bargaining chips held by President Vladimir Putin - the ability to squeeze the region's gas supplies.

With some traders predicting short-term prices could even go negative at times this summer, the picture couldn't be more different from May last year. Back then, futures were quadruple what they are now and countries were forced to revive coal generation to keep the lights on after Russia slashed gas supplies.

There were also worries about shortages and whether Europe would be able to build gas storage levels before winter. Now, stockpiles are above average and might even be filled during the summer, and ahead of schedule.

Benchmark Dutch futures have fallen for eight straight weeks and are below €25 per megawatt hour, the lowest since May 2021.

Increased imports of liquefied natural gas to replace Russian supplies have helped, as did a relatively mild winter, which meant the region didn't need to dip into storage sites too extensively. Reserves are almost 67 per cent full for Europe, compared with a five-year average of about 50 per cent. German stockpiles are at 73 per cent, according to data from Gas Infrastructure Europe.

Economic weakness is also playing a part by curtailing energy consumption. China's recovery has lost momentum, European manufacturing is in a deep slump and Germany unexpectedly

shrank in the first quarter, tipping it into a recession.

Plus Europe has been pushing to build more renewables. New solar and wind farms and good weather conditions have helped reduce the need for gas in power generation this year, easing demand even further.

The drop in prices "is excellent news for Europe and shows that increased LNG imports as well as demand reduction managed to swiftly rebalance the European market after Russia closed the taps," said Georg Zachmann, a senior fellow at Brussels-based think tank Bruegel.

For households, the price benefits are clear to see. Euro-area inflation probably slowed to 6.3% in May, the lowest since just before Russia invaded Ukraine. In the report, due Tuesday, economists at Nomura say they expect to see "lower wholesale energy prices reaching consumers broadly across the euro area."

But even after central banks hiked interest rates, underlying measures of inflation are proving more sticky. That's partly because energy costs have radiated out to the price of goods and services in the wider economy. As headline inflation falls back, wage pressure will moderate but that process will take time.

For most sectors, the crisis began when Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022. For energy it began two years ago when Moscow first started squeezing supplies by declining to increase deliveries to Europe via Ukraine. Now, Ukraine is the last remaining route for Russia's piped gas to western Europe after the shuttered Nord Stream link to Germany was damaged in September.

The market is closely watching gas demand from China. European gas prices could fall even further, below €20 a megawatt-hour, if Chinese LNG imports prove very weak, according to analysts at Energy Aspects.

### UZALO

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## WORLD

## Türkiye votes in runoff presidential election

ANKARA

VOTING started in the runoff presidential election in Türkiye yesterday in which incumbent President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and his main contender Kemal Kilicdaroglu race for the presidency.

The polls opened at 8 am (0500 GMT) and will close at 5 pm (1400 GMT) local time. Unofficial results are expected at roughly 9 pm local time (1800 GMT).

The presidential and parliamentary elections on May 14 saw a high voter turnout at 86.98 percent as almost 54 million citizens went to the polls. Nearly 50,000 new voters who recently turned 18 are eligible to vote in the runoff.

In the first round of the presidential election, incumbent President Erdogan had earned 49.52 percent of the vote while Kilicdaroglu received 44.88 percent.

The country of 85 million people has more than 64 million eligible voters to elect a president for a five-year term. Whoever reaches 50 percent of the votes yesterday wins the presidency.

Erdogan is Türkiye's longest-serving leader and held the position of prime minister from 2003 until 2014, after which he was elected president.

His ruling Justice and Development Party has just won a parliamentary majority with the help of his nationalist partner, the Nationalist Movement Party.

Erdogan has garnered strong support from electors and with a comfortable majority in parliament, he may have the psychological advantage for the run-off.

Another point in his favor is the endorsement that he got from Sinan Ogan, a nationalist politician who came third in the first round with 5.17 percent of the votes.

Meanwhile, Kilicdaroglu, the candidate of a joint-opposition bloc, promised to return to orthodox economic policies from Erdogan's unconventional method of taming high inflation with interest rate cuts.

He also favors a more Western-friendly foreign policy than Erdogan who has established close ties with Russia despite its NATO allies' criticism.



A man casts her ballot at a polling station in a government school during Türkiye's presidential elections in Adana yesterday. AFP

A survey published on Thursday by pollster Konda put support for Erdogan at 52.7 percent and Kilicdaroglu at 47.3 percent.

Opinion polls showed that millions see Erdogan as their leader despite the country's current economic troubles and cost-of-living crisis.

"We can manage economic challenges, we will overcome problems, but without Erdogan, the independence of our nation will be at stake," Baki Aslan, a middle-aged grocery shop employee told Xinhua in the capital Ankara's Birlik neighborhood.

During his election campaign, Erdogan underlined the necessity for strong leadership to maintain the country's unity and stability in a volatile region.

Meanwhile, some economists have said that Türkiye's financial woes may deepen in the

case of Erdogan's reelection, predicting volatility for the Turkish currency lira which already lost over 70 percent in value against the US dollar since the start of 2022.

"After May 28, it will not be possible to contain the appreciation of the dollar against the lira, we should brace for more turmoil," economist Alaattin Aktas wrote in his column in the Turkish online daily Ekonomim earlier this month.

He said that Türkiye's public and private annual external debt has increased to \$203 billion, warning that the weakening of the lira would pose additional challenges to the economy.

In a video posted on Twitter on Tuesday, Kilicdaroglu called on electors to save Türkiye from "economic ruin."

## Putin orders border security to ensure 'fast movement' into Ukraine

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin, yesterday ordered border security to ensure 'fast' Russian military and civilian movement into Ukrainian regions that are now under the control of Moscow, TASS, a Russian News Agency reported.



In his address on the occasion of Border Guards Day, Putin said, "Securing the border in close proximity to the field of operations is a separate and very important task."

At the same time, it is vitally important to ensure fast movement of both military and civil vehicles and cargo, including food, humanitarian aid, and construction materials on their way to new constituent entities of the Russian Federation - the Donetsk and Lugansk people's republics, and the Zaporizhia and Kherson regions."

Putin also noted the necessity of close cooperation between border guards and other units of the Federal Security Service, the Armed Forces and the National Guard of the Russian Federation, as well as regional government bodies, reported TASS.

"I have great confidence in you, your professionalism and bravery, and know that you will do everything in your power to securely protect our Motherland's borders from any threat," Putin emphasized.

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## ATMIS trains Somali forces on child protection ahead of troop withdrawal

MOGADISHU

THE African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) said Saturday it has intensified training of Somali security forces on child protection in armed conflict situations as it approaches the drawdown phase of its mission in June.

ATMIS Deputy Force Commander, Marius Ngendabanka, said protection of children from violence was a critical part of its peace support operations in Somalia as it enables personnel to execute their responsibilities with a child-protection lens.

"Given the ATMIS personnel's interaction with the Somali Security Forces, the training should also be cascaded as relevant to enhance their capacities in relation to child protection," Ngendabanka said in a statement issued in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia.

He was speaking at the end of a weeklong training of trainers workshop which brought together ATMIS civilian and sector coordinators, protection human rights and gender (PHRG) and civilian casualty tracking, analysis and response (CCTARC) cells staff and police and military gender focal points.

According to the African Charter on Rights and Welfare of the Child, the situation of most African children remains critical due to the unique factors of their socioeconomic, cultural, traditional and developmental circumstances, natural disasters, armed conflicts, exploitation and hunger.

As a result, the document adds, they need special safeguards and care to realize proper physical and mental maturity. Anthony Njoroge, the lead facilitator and the Save the Children Head of Programme for Children, Youth in Peace and Security which jointly organized the training, said the workshop was part of the organization's initiative focusing on strengthening the capacity of armed state actors to prevent abuse and violence against children.

"The group we are training right now are supposed to be trainers of trainers and run training elsewhere. We needed to equip them with facilitation skills, how to build training modules, and execute them," Njoroge said.

He noted that children in Africa bear the brunt of armed conflict, with over 200 million children in Africa believed to be caught up directly or indirectly in conflict and facing violations that include attacks on schools and hospitals, rape and sexual abuse, killings and maiming, abductions and disappearances, as well as denial of humanitarian access.

Some of the training modules included child protection in peace support operations, the impact of conflicts on children, child protection issues, legal frameworks for child protection, and understanding grave violations against children amongst others.

According to ATMIS, child exploitation is still rampant in Somalia, mainly due to abduction and forced recruitment of children as soldiers by al-Shabab and other armed groups. "We will apply these tools to ensure that the monitoring mechanisms are in place in support of all African Union frameworks and resolutions as well as the UN Security Council resolutions," said Fadir Karar, the ATMIS Civil Affairs Officer.

Mary Kaonga, who is also the ATMIS Military Gender Officer, said the 12 participants will come up with an action plan on how to share the knowledge acquired with other personnel in their areas of responsibility.

Xinhua

## New Parliament building to nurture dreams into reality - PM Modi

NEW DELHI

FOLLOWING the inauguration of the new Parliament building, Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday said that the new edifice will fill the people of the country with pride and hope.

He said that the magnificent building will not only empower the people but also give new momentum and strength to the prosperity and strength of the nation. Taking to Twitter PM Modi said, "As the new building of India's Parliament is inaugurated, our hearts and minds are filled with pride, hope and promise. May this iconic building be a cradle of empowerment, igniting dreams and nurturing them into reality. May it propel our great

nation to new heights of progress.

Earlier today Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the new Parliament building to the nation by unveiling a plaque and installing the 'Sengol' in the Lok Sabha chamber.

PM Modi felicitated some of the workers involved in the construction of the new building. He handed over mementoes to them.

Prime Minister Modi installed the sacred 'Sengol' in the new Lok Sabha chamber, right next to the Speaker's chair, after performing puja.

PM Modi also prostrated as a mark of respect before the 'Sengol' during the ceremony.

The newly constructed building of Parliament, which will work to further enrich India's glorious



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses at the inauguration of the new Parliament building, in New Delhi yesterday. ANI

democratic traditions and constitutional values, is also equipped with state-of-the-art facilities which will help the Members to perform their functions in a better way.

The new Parliament building is designed to enable 888 members to sit in the Lok Sabha.

In the present building of the Parliament, there is a provision for the sitting of 543 Members in the Lok Sabha and 250 in the Rajya Sabha.

Keeping in view the future requirements, arrangements have been made for a meeting of 888 members in the Lok Sabha and 384 members in the Rajya Sabha in the newly constructed building of the Parliament. The joint session of both Houses will be held in the Lok Sabha Chamber. ANI

## China's real economy sees growth in digitalisation drive

GUIYANG

THE boom of China's digital technology is becoming a new growth engine of the real economy, injecting impetus to the country's high-quality development.

Digital technology is becoming a leading force of innovation-driven development, said Wang Guangqian, vice-chairperson of the 14th Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference National Committee, underlining the deep integration of the digital economy and the real economy.

Wang (pictured) made the remarks at the opening ceremony of the China International Big Data Industry Expo 2023, running from Friday to Sunday in Guiyang, capital of Southwest China's Guizhou province, with the theme of "integrating digital and real economies, unlocking the future with computing power."

As the country's first national big data comprehensive pilot zone, Guizhou province has been promoting the big data industry as a backbone of its development, with a number of enterprises riding the waves of digitalization.

Guizhou Tyre Co, Ltd, a traditional manufacturing enterprise with a history of over 60 years, established a fully 5G-equipped factory, where over 40 automatic guided vehicles are spotted carrying materials in an orderly manner.

In the factory, manufacturing procedures in different workshops can be checked via computer through real-time data collection, which reduces the cost and improves the quality of products. What's more, the front-line workers do not have to be exposed to dust and pungent smell.

It's one of the first 5G-equipped



factories in Guizhou, which means the integration of digital technology and industrial production, said Yu Junfang, vice-general manager of China Unicom's Guizhou branch.

Guizhou launched an industrial internet platform in 2017, aiming to promote the use of cloud ser-

vices among local industrial enterprises and helping them become more digital-savvy.

By May, the number of registered users of the platform exceeded 170,000, making 14,178 main production equipment connected.

After finishing intelligent transformation under the support of the industrial internet platform, Guizhou Yaguang Electronics Technology Co, Ltd saw the output surge by 58 percent and economic benefits rise by 15 percent.

These figures and cases in Guizhou province, the country's major big data hub, mirrored China's constant efforts to empower the real economy with digital technology.

China will accelerate the development of the digital economy and further integrate it with the real economy, according to the report to the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China.

In the past five years, the digital economy has consistently been mentioned in the Chinese government's annual work reports. During this year's "two sessions," the country unveiled a momentous development that it will set up a national data bureau.

The scale of China's industrial economy is huge, while the country's digital economy ranks second in the world, said Minister of Industry and Information Technology Jin Zhuanglong, adding that the prospect of integrated development between them is broad.

Digital economy should be leveraged as a new driving force of high-quality social and economic development, and integration of real economy and digital technology will also bring opportunities for the emergence of new business forms and models, said Wang.

Xinhua

HOUSTON

THE GOP-led Texas House of Representatives on Saturday voted to impeach Attorney General Ken Paxton, a powerful Republican and firm ally of former President Donald Trump in the second largest U.S. state, over yearslong accusations of corruption, lawbreaking and power-abusing.

Unlike in Congress, impeachment in Texas requires immediate removal from office until a trial is held in the Senate. The vote was 121-23, with two members voting "present." Republicans hold an 85-64 majority in the chamber.

"The evidence is substantial. It is alarming and unnerving," said Republican lawmaker Andrew Murr, also chair of the General Investigat-

## US Texas House impeaches attorney general over corruption, lawbreaking

ing Committee, during his closing statement following hours of debate on Saturday.

Texas' "top cop is on the take," said Ann Johnson, a Democratic House representative, during the debate. Texas Democrats have for years cast Paxton as corrupt.

Paxton, 60, denied all wrongdoing at a news conference on Friday, calling the GOP-led effort to impeach him a "deceitful," politically motivated campaign to disenfranchise voters who reelected him in November.

Paxton was reelected in the 2022 midterm elections despite being under indictment on felony securi-

ties fraud charges as well as an FBI probe into whistleblowers' bribery claims against him.

The committee on Wednesday listened to three hours of detailed testimony by investigators over criminal charges against the state's top lawyer for securities fraud and allegations by his former top deputies that Paxton used his office to benefit a friend and political donor.

According to the investigators, Paxton repeatedly abused his office and may have committed at least three felonies in an effort to help a friend and political donor, Austin real estate investor Nate Paul, with various legal troubles.

These included spending 72,000 U.S. dollars on staff labor in tasks that benefited the developer, providing him with an internal FBI file related to an investigation into Paul, and hiring an outside lawyer for 25,000 dollars to conduct work that primarily benefited Paul, according to a report from the Texas Tribune.

The accusation is largely based on claims made by four former senior staff who filed a whistleblower lawsuit last year, arguing that Paxton improperly fired them after they reported related concerns to federal and state investigators, said the report.

Committee investigators also discussed criminal charges that have been pending against Paxton since 2015, when a Collin County grand jury indicted him on two counts of felony securities fraud related to private business deals in 2011.

According to those charges, Paxton solicited investors into Servergo Inc. without disclosing that the McKinney tech company was paying him to promote its stock. He was also accused of having accepted 100,000 dollars from an executive whose company was under investigation by Paxton's office for Medicaid fraud. The at-

torney general also reportedly accepted an additional 50,000 dollars donated by an Arizona retiree and later hired the donor's son to a high-ranking job.

The donor's son was soon fired after trying to make a point by displaying child pornography in a meeting. "This is as detrimental and important a scandal as we've seen in Texas political history," Brandon Rottinghaus, a political science professor at the University of Houston, told The New York Times.

"Not just because of what happened, but because of how long it's been going on and how Paxton has

been able to survive it."

The third-term state attorney general is seen as a popular politician among Texan conservative voters.

He filed an unsuccessful lawsuit seeking to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election. Trump said in a statement on his social media platform Truth Social on Saturday that the impeachment proceedings against Paxton were unfair, vowing to fight against lawmakers who pursued impeachment.

Only the Texas House can bring impeachment proceedings against state officials, which would lead to a trial by the Senate. Removal requires two-thirds support in both state chambers.



## Africa marks 60th anniversary of OAU-AU amid call for continental unity, development

ADDIS ABABA

AS the African continent marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of the then Organization of African Unity (OAU), now the African Union (AU), realizing continental unity and development took center stage.

The African continent on Thursday marked "Africa Day," which is observed annually on May 25 to celebrate the achievements of the pan-African bloc from its creation on May 25, 1963.

Since 32 heads of independent African states signed the OAU Charter creating Africa's first post-independence continental institution in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital back in May 1963, the OAU-AU has been at the forefront of continental unity.

According to Chairperson of the AU Commission Moussa Faki Mahamat, the founding of the OAU was the outcome of the collective quest for political freedom, peace and social prosperity, as an essential prerequisite for development.

As a continental bloc, the OAU, among other things, is credited for its role in promoting understanding among Africa's peoples and foster cooperation among African states in response to the aspiration of solidarity, in a larger unity transcending ethnic and national differences.

With the launch of the AU back in July 2002 in Durban, South Africa, the African continent embarked on harnessing its potential, refocusing the attention from the fight for decoloni-

zation and ridding the continent of apartheid, which had been the focus of the OAU, towards increased cooperation and integration of African states to drive Africa's growth and economic development.

For the past two decades, the AU is guided by its vision of building "an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in the global arena."

To ensure the realization of its objectives and the attainment of the "Pan-African Vision" of an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, Africa, under the umbrella of the AU, developed the Agenda 2063 as a blueprint and masterplan for transforming the continent into the global powerhouse of the future.

Agenda 2063 encapsulates not only Africa's aspirations for the future but also identifies key flagship programs, which can lead the rapid economic growth and transformation of the continent.

As the African continent, under the umbrella of the AU, strives to realize its common socio-economic development, cooperation with China has yielded meaningful outcomes in health, poverty reduction, agricultural development, infrastructure, green development and other fields.

According to figures from the Chinese Mission to the AU, since the beginning of the 21st century, China and Africa have cooperated to build more than 10,000 km of railways, nearly 100,000 km of highways, and a net-



Chairperson of the AU Commission Moussa Faki Mahamat speaks during the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) at AU headquarters in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, on May 25, 2023. Xinhua

work service covering nearly 700 million user terminals in Africa.

China has been Africa's largest trading partner for 13 years in a row, and the trade volume exceeded 280 billion U.S. dollars in 2022.

Over 50 African countries have signed the Belt and Road cooperation documents with China, while landmark projects such as the AU Conference Center, the Africa CDC headquarters, the Mombasa-Nairobi Railway and

the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway, continue to emerge.

Francis Ikome, Chief of Regional Integration Section of the Regional Integration and Trade Division at the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), said China has continued supporting infrastructure development on the continent, closing Africa's infrastructure gap at the national and regional levels.

"Deepening and expanding the long-standing Sino-Africa partnership will

undoubtedly be a major enabler to the fulfillment of Africa's aspirations as articulated in Agenda 2063, as well as meeting the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda," Ikome said recently.

Mohammed Belhocine, AU commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, said that China has played an important and growing role in executing joint cooperation with AUC and its member states, notably under the FOCAC framework.

There is no doubt that this intensified cooperation in various sectors, especially in capacity building, has contributed and will continue to contribute to promoting human capital and a higher economic growth in the continent," he said.

AU Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development Minata Samate Cessouma, described China as a "big partner for Africa." "Our wish is to continue this cooperation with China; to exchange experience with them and to see how we can achieve our aspiration, the Agenda 2063 - the Africa We Want," Samate Cessouma told Xinhua in a recent interview. According to Costantinos Bt. Costantinos, professor of public policy at the Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia, China and Africa have shown practical cooperation by closely coordinating and cooperating on major international and regional issues, ultimately upholding the spirit of multilateralism.

Xinhua

WASHINGTON

## Study shows married people who cheat don't regret it

ACCORDING to a recent study into the psychology of infidelity, married people who have affairs find them incredibly pleasurable, exhibit no guilt, and believe the cheating did not affect their otherwise healthy marriages.

The extensive survey of people using Ashley Madison, a website for facilitating extramarital affairs, challenges widely held notions about infidelity, particularly about cheaters' motivations and experiences. The work is newly published in the journal Archives of Sexual Behavior. "In popular media, television shows and movies and books, people who have affairs have this intense moral guilt and we

don't see that in this sample of participants," said lead author Dylan Selterman, an associate teaching professor in Johns Hopkins University's Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences who studies relationships and attraction. "Ratings for satisfaction with affairs was high - sexual satisfaction and emotional satisfaction. And feelings of regret were low. These findings paint a more complicated picture of infidelity compared to what we thought we knew."

Researchers conducted this study to better understand the psychological experiences of those who seek and engage in extramarital affairs. Working

with researchers at the University of Western Ontario, Selterman surveyed nearly 2,000 active users of Ashley Madison, before and after they had affairs.

Participants were asked about the state of their marriage, about why they wanted to have an affair, and about their general well-being. Respondents, generally middle aged and male, reported high levels of love for their partners, yet low levels of sexual satisfaction.

Participants reported high levels of love for their spouses, yet about half of the participants said that they were not sexually active with their partners.

Sexual dissatisfaction was the top-cited motivation to have an affair, with other motivations including the desire for independence and for sexual variety. Fundamental problems with the relationship, like lack of love or anger toward a spouse were among the least-cited reasons for wanting to cheat.

Having great marriages didn't make cheaters any more likely to regret affairs, the survey found. Participants generally reported that their affair was highly satisfying both sexually and emotionally, and that they did not regret having it.

The results suggest that infidelity isn't necessarily the result of a deeper

problem in the relationship, Selterman said. Participants sought affairs because they wanted novel, exciting sexual experiences, or sometimes because they didn't feel a strong commitment to their partners, rather than because of a need for emotional fulfillment, the report found.

"People have a diversity of motivations to cheat," Selterman said. "Sometimes they'll cheat even if their relationships are pretty good. We don't see solid evidence here that people's affairs are associated with lower relationship quality or lower life satisfaction."

Selterman hopes to advance this work by looking closer at how other populations of cheaters compare to the Ashley Madison population. **ANI**

## Russia ready for peace talks with Ukraine, but on its conditions - ambassador

LONDON

RUSSIA is ready for peace talks with Ukraine but it will not give up its conditions, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain Andrey Kelin said in an interview with the BBC yesterday.

"We want peace, but on certain conditions, of course. For us, two things are important. That there

will be no threat from Ukraine to Russia - this is one thing. And second, that Russians in Ukraine will be treated like all other nations in the world. Like French people are being treated in Belgium, or like Italians and Germans are being treated in Switzerland, not differently.

That's a grave violation of the Human Rights Declaration and



of all documentation," Kelin said, as he described the developments in Ukraine in recent years as "extreme nationalism."

According to Kelin (pictured), Russia's current military purpose is to liberate the Donbass from the occupation. He dismissed thinking that Ukraine may prevail as "a big idealistic mistake."

"We can make peace tomorrow, if the Ukrainian side is prepared to negotiate, but at the moment there are no preconditions for that, I am afraid, because the president of Ukraine has prohibited any negotiations," the Russian diplomat maintained, adding that he didn't believe that simply freezing the conflict was a good idea. "It will not make a platform for a stable and long-

term peace in Europe," Kelin explained. The envoy reiterated the Russian nuclear doctrine does not envisage using nukes in the conflict in Ukraine. However, Kelin said that he was worried about a continued escalation of the conflict as he referred to weapons supplies to Kiev currently being ramped up.

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## Timely, accurate dissemination of news in China wins praise

A panel of government officials and scholars on Saturday lauded the role played by the news spokesperson system and the news release work in building social consensus, managing public emergencies and burnishing China's global image since 2012.

Over the period, the government's news release events have been held at multiple levels and at high frequency and served the country's development well, Sun Yeli, director of the State Council Information Office, said while addressing The Third China Spokesperson Forum.

Information that is of "people's utmost concern" has been disseminated through such events, which helped government win recognition, understanding and support from the public, he said.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the timely and accurate release and explanation of epidemic control policies, and disease prevention expertise, among others, have helped strengthen people's confidence and assuage panic,



Journalists raise hands to ask questions during a press conference attended by Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang on China's foreign policy and foreign relations on the sidelines of the first session of the 14th National People's Congress (NPC) in Beijing March 7, 2023. File photo

Sun told the forum held by the administration alongside Tsinghua University.

As part of the news release work, the Chinese government also invited reporters working for overseas news outlets to attend official news conferences, providing convenience for them to do interviews, Sun said. "News conferences have become an important platform to present to the world China's wisdom, propos-

als and solutions," he added.

Addressing the forum, Peng Gang, a vice-president of Tsinghua University, which was among the first higher learning institutions that participated in nurturing the news spokesperson system about four decades ago, said the course of news release has made "significant progress" after the country adopted market-oriented reforms in the late 1970s and advanced the work of so-

cialist modernization.

"Since the CPC's 18th National Congress in 2012, the work has accelerated, and played a crucial role in modernizing social governance, telling China's development stories to the world, and presenting the country's image to the global audience," he said.

Zhao Chenxin, deputy director and spokesman for the National Development and Reform Commission, told the forum that the news release work must constantly innovate discourse system.

"Spokespersons shall be good at speaking plain and understandable language that common people can relate to," he said.

Zhao noted that such work must adhere to a problem-oriented approach. Official news release needs to focus on problems facing the public, and share difficulties and efforts made as authorities work to solve them, so as to "gain understanding and support of the masses to the greatest extent possible," he said.

The State Council Information Office held the first and second China Spokesperson Forum in 2016 in Shanghai and in 2018 in Beijing.

## Australian PM vows to fix care economy

CANNBERRA

AUSTRALIA'S Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has launched his plan to fix the country's aged care, disability, veterans and early childhood services.

Albanese (pictured) yesterday released the draft National Strategy for the Care and Support Economy, vowing to deliver high quality care and support for every Australian.

Albanese said he wanted input from the public on how the system can be improved.

"The care and support workforce is integral to the Australian economy, particularly as demand for aged care and early education services is on the rise," he said in a media release.

"To do this, we need to hear from those directly impacted by it."

The draft strategy said that low pay, limited opportunities for progression, unsafe conditions and high workloads were driving high staff turnover across the care economy.

It said the forecast increase in costs would place a major strain on the fed-



eral budget. The number of Australians aged 65 and over is projected to increase more than 50 percent from 4.3 million in 2021 to 6.6 million by 2041.

In May, the government announced spending 11.3 billion Australian dollars (\$7.3 billion) to fund pay rises for aged care workers in a bid to improve staff retention and quality.

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Azam FC defensive midfielder Sospeter Bajana (R) battles for the ball against his Simba SC counterpart Mzamiru Yassin when the outfits took on each other in this season's Azam Sports Federation Cup semi-final at Nangwanda Sijaona Stadium in Mtwara on May 7. Azam FC defeated Simba SC 2-1.

## Tanga FA winds up preparations for ASFC final

By Correspondent Cheji Bakari, Tanga

TANGA Regional Football Association (TRFA) has assured soccer stakeholders all over Tanzania preparations for the Azam Sports Federation Cup (ASFC) final are moving on smoothly.

NBC Premier League big gun Yanga will take on Azam FC in this season's ASFC at Mkwakwani Stadium in the region.

Yanga, which recently clinched NBC Premier League top honour after notching 74 points, also has a CAF Confederation Cup final tie against Algeria's USM Alger, the first leg slated for yesterday in Dar es Salaam. Tanzania Premier League Board (TPLB) was as a result forced to reschedule the remaining NBC Premier League matches, resorting to ending the league on June 9.

The TRFA officials pointed out that the board's move has given the association opportunity to continue making final preparations ahead of the anxiously awaited final.

A host of soccer fanatics from all parts of the country are set to book into Tanga hotels for accommodation, hence stimulating the region's economy.

Martin Kibua, TRFA Chairman, disclosed to The Guardian all preparations are going on smoothly.

"TRFA in collaboration with Mkwakwani Stadium management has already finished renovating playing field, now we are finalizing renovation of players' changing rooms, as is the case with other protocol and other security systems procedures," he said.

Earlier, Mkwakwani Stadium Manager, Nassoro Makau, explained that it had started preparation earlier this month after getting Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) official letter that, among other directives, informed them to host the ASFC final.

According to a section of soccer stakeholders, the match will be potential for both TRFA and Mkwakwani Stadium management, given the two bodies will see rise in revenue driven by income from the match day.

Yanga has, in this season's NBC Premier League, become the biggest income earner in tickets sales, following the club's success in the showdown and the remaining domestic showpieces.

The outfit further lifted Community Shield and went as far as qualifying for this season's CAF Confederation Cup final.

"On that day (ASFC final) apart from having substantial revenue increase, merchandises, food, drinks and jerseys with players' names would be sold a lot," Hamza Harun, a sport follower based in Tanga disclosed.

Yanga, the ASFC defending champion, will confront Azam FC in this season's ASFC final at Mkwakwani Stadium after the former defeated Singida Big Stars FC 1-0 in the semi-final which took place at Liti Stadium in Singida on May 21.

Congolese attacker, Fiston Mayele, netted the only goal in 82th minute, prollelling Yanga to the final.

Azam FC stunned Simba SC 2-1 in the semi-final at Nangwanda Sijaona Stadium in Mtwara on May 7 to sail through to the final.

## Signs increasing that field events creeping back into local athletics

By Correspondent John Kimbuta

Signs are on the increase that a new premise is being laid for athletics development in the country, on the basis of some recent events, tourneys and exchanges between pundits and guests in some talk shows.

There was a time we had runners in all departments from 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, obtaining global renown with Filbert Bayi in the Christchurch Games early 1970s, then slipped to long distance for the better part of two decades.

It may just be changing. It is not easy to say where the change emanates from, but usually it is helpful to 'follow the money', where is it that someone is putting resources on the ground to nurture talent in schools and even the streets, etc.

For one thing, there is even a change in what people (pundits, stakeholders), if they are distinguished from state agents in terms of sports department executives.

It is unclear how far this official group of sports managers may raise the stakes in what they want from the government.

If they aren't exactly in a position to do so, sports entrepreneurs, enthusiasts and pundits are doing it for them, setting the agenda for acceptable levels of engagement of the ministry charged with sports.

One pundit thoughtfully wondered why it is that various ministries have a major development projects component in their budget estimates but the sports and culture portfolio singularly has salaries or periodical allowances where the need arises.



Female athletes compete in one of the races of a past Ladies First track meet which took place in Dar es Salaam. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) organized the showdown.

This is what they want to see being changed, so that the ministry can say how many stadiums it has built, track fields, etc.

Sports enthusiasts started the change in being attached to schools, some awedly known as academies with a strong sports component, where in some spheres there is visible success.

An interviewed coach for youngsters moving into soccer (and another for those doing swimming, or other sport) had similar stories to tell, that young people are finding their way to Europe, North America and elsewhere as their skills are increasingly being recognized.

They are becoming a new face of Tanzanian athletics, and the difference is that they were nurtured, not just noticed.

That takes us back to a preliminary problem, as to what was taking place for nearly four decades since we practically abandoned the field of active athletics to focus on occasional long distance runners where we have retained a minimum of renown around the world.

The latest addition is Gabriel Geay (born 10 September 1996), described as a Tanzanian professional long-distance runner who finished second at the 2023 Boston Marathon.

He adds his name to Alphonse Simbu, more anchored in the past generation of talent that came up on their own, not academies.

That there is room for some kind of athletics revival is shown in the possibility that a portion of 'surplus' cash in a manner as that which sponsors soccer be directed at athletics.

The point is that sports investors wish to use their surplus funds for a visible social cause where they don't firstly target the profit, though those they task to assist them are often required to break even.

Or they have a specified ceiling in expenditure, so that a sports outfit doesn't start living above its means, to then fail.

Starting to figure out how sports financing at the level of government could begin to change has to take into account at least two aspects, one being whether there is a visible change in resources available to the

government, and second if there is real demand from sports administrators, not just other stakeholders.

There is a certain mood of enthusiasm for instance with the 'Samia goals fund' where the city rivals have chalked up tens of millions of shillings for continental tournaments' goals.

Still it is anchored in the past as occasional funding not really systematic nurturing. Not surprisingly, so far it is just the two long distance runners who have already qualified for the next Olympic Games on the basis of the commentators, but the current expectation is that we at least send a squad of ten real competitors.

It is a bit of a change from the dark days of the past decade where we came down to nearly zero in athletics, though it must be said that never lacked at least one long distance runner still in the sport, like Gidamis Shahanga, Juma Ikangaa, and others.

From what is being heard of the preparatory stages there are some bright flashes of light, for instance Tanzanian coming 12th out of upwards

of 50 African countries in a recent athletics international meeting for young athletes in particular.

That is way below potential, or more accurately far below Kenya, Ethiopia or Uganda, but it is still promising that something is happening.

How far this can make a change for the coming Olympics can't be said, but the sponsorship spirit and demands on the government for serious development projects in the sports arena, it will in due course make a difference.

A crying example is field events like shot put, javelin, discus throw and some others which need an adapted stadium preserving the landmarks and incorporating specific facilities.

It cannot all be piled up at Benjamin Mkapa Stadium in Dar es Salaam, nicknamed 'Estadio Lupaso', or accommodated at a fairly specialized facility like the Jakaya Kikwete Youth Park at Gerezani in the commercial capital.

Athletics needs facilities to develop, not just parasites on soccer.

## Kenya Premier League champion to walk home empty handed

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

FOOTBALL Kenya Federation (FKF) has confirmed that there will be no prize money for the 2022/23 Premier League winner.

Clubs playing trade in the league have had to fend for themselves as the competition hardly has a title sponsor, broadcast and other commercial partners.

This means that the three teams- Tusker Gor Mahia and Nzoia Sugar- all in contention for the title, will go home empty-handed if sentiments by FKF President Nick Mwendwa are anything to go by.

Mwendwa regretted that outstanding performers in the campaign may also suffer similar fate due to lack of a commercial partner.

This heavily contrasts the 2020-2021 season where FKF PL feted the league champion and held the end of season awards ceremony.

All is not lost as the winner will earn the right to play in the CAF Champions League next season.

"There's no money and we won't reward the league champions this season. We will not have any prize giving, where is the money going to come from? This was just a rescue sea-

son. We might want to try and even have a gala, but we don't have the statistics and a committee in place that should have been following players' performance," Mwendwa said.

The federation chief however promised to bumper harvest for clubs in the next term.

Mwendwa confirmed that the campaign will kick off in August and run all the way to May 2024 with matches being broadcast live as well as club licensing regulations coming into play.

"But we are packaging something big for the new campaign and these clubs will smile throughout the season."

"I can't give the details right now. Our season will officially run between August and May with broadcasting and sponsorship deals as well as club licensing."

"I'm not worried and I actually think this was a blessing in disguise because we all know now what we need to do," he added.

Meanwhile, Mwendwa blamed the financial constraints the top league is grappling with to the interference witnessed between November 2021 to late last year.

Mwendwa and the FKF Executive Committee were hounded out of office in November 2021 with the functions of the body

being transferred to the government-installed caretaker Committee.

The committee ran the three top leagues in the country for a season. FKF annulled the campaign upon resuming office.

"We found ourselves in this situation because when there is no leadership and everything is in shambles there is nobody who wants to be part of it. There was nobody to speak to the sponsors when we were forcefully removed from the office."

"We had a seven-year broadcasting deal with StarTimes worth 1.4 million dollars a year. We used to give clubs between Sh300,000-Sh400,000 per month."

The FKF boss queried: "Do you know how such an amount of money comes in handy for these clubs? But that was cut off the day I was arrested. Two days later StarTimes walked away."

Asked whether Tanzanian pay TV station Azam TV could be making its way into the Kenyan sports market after the company broadcasted the Gor Mahia vs AFC Leopards match, nicknamed 'Mashemeji derby', two weeks ago, Mwendwa simply said: "There's no deal yet with Azam, but they are interested in broadcasting our league."

Kenya has experienced all sorts of problems regarding league sponsors and broadcasting partners after shambles in the federation that led to FIFA banning Kenya from all football activities before being lifted.

In Tanzania, Azam Media Limited has secured the Mainland Tanzania Premier League broadcasting rights in a deal worth 225.6bn/-.

The broadcaster owns the sole rights of the top-tier for the next 10 years following the sponsorship renewal with Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) in 2021.

In the same year, Tanzania Broadcasting Corporation (TBC) also agreed with TFF for the broadcasting rights of radio services of the Mainland Premier League for a 10-year period.

The deal, worth 3.54bn/-, is among the major developmental signings in Tanzanian football whose target is to be run in complete professionalism.

In terms of Premier League sponsorship National Bank of Commerce signed a two-year deal worth 2.1bn/-.

The winner of the NBC Premier League will get 600m/- while with the winner receiving 100m/- from NBC Bank and 500m/- from Azam Media Limited.



India's High Commissioner to Tanzania, Binaya Srikanta Pradhan, watches his tee shot as he battled it out in a charity golf tournament held at Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club's course last week. The event, organized by Rotary Club of Bahari Dar es Salaam, sought to raise 40m/- to support the teaching environment at Mtakuja Secondary School located in Kinondoni, Dar es Salaam. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT MIRAJI MSALA



## PSG win record 11th French title

PARIS

PARIS Saint-Germain clinched a French record 11th league title on Saturday as Lionel Messi scored in a 1-1 draw away at Strasbourg.

Messi's opener was cancelled out by a Kevin Gameiro equaliser, but the result gave PSG an unassailable four-point lead over second-placed Lens with one match of the season remaining.

PSG moved ahead of the previous record of 10 titles set by Saint-Etienne in 1981 and which they equalled a year ago under former coach Mauricio Pochettino.

It is PSG's ninth title in the last 11 seasons, a period in which they have dominated French football under Qatari ownership.

"This afternoon I watched the last day of the season in the Bundesliga and you can see that it is very difficult to win the league, any league," PSG coach Christophe Galtier told broadcaster Canal Plus.

"The reigning champions in all European leagues have often had problems this season, so we appreciate what this means.

"It is a title and we must not believe it is normal to win, even if we are Paris Saint-Germain."

PSG started the penultimate weekend of the season six points clear of nearest rivals Lens with just six points to play for, and with a far better goal difference.

A Lens slip-up would have seen the capital side crowned champions with a game to spare even in defeat, but in the end they needed the draw as their challengers eased to a 3-0 win over already-relegated Ajaccio.

Kylian Mbappe set up Messi to put PSG ahead just before the hour with his 16th Ligue 1 goal this season.

Ex-Paris striker Gameiro equalised with 11 minutes left, bundling in the rebound after Gianluigi Donnarumma had saved from Morgan Sanson.

The draw ultimately suited both teams as it enabled Strasbourg to guarantee their top-flight survival.

PSG started the season superbly and did not lose a game in any competition before the World Cup.

However, they lost six of their first 17 league games in 2023 and were eliminated from the Champions League in the last 16 by Bayern Munich and in the French Cup at the same stage.

Those results increased speculation that Galtier -- who also won the title with Lille two years ago -- will be replaced in the close season.

Messi is expected to depart when his contract expires at the end of the campaign, meaning next weekend's match at home to Clermont is likely to be his last in a PSG shirt.

AFP

## 'Replacing Busquets is key to Barcelona success next season'

BARCELONA

BARCELONA coach Xavi Hernandez said Saturday it was key for his side to replace the departing Sergio Busquets if they want to compete for silverware next season.

The 34-year-old pivot is leaving at the end of the season after making over 700 appearances for the club, winning three Champions Leagues and nine La Liga titles.

"We have to find this piece, if we want to compete well next year, we have to find it," Xavi told reporters ahead of Busquets' final home game, on Sunday against Real Mallorca in La Liga.

"For me it's fundamental as a coach. Busquets has been fundamental for us, and very important in winning the Spanish Super Cup and La Liga this year.

"A player who has been so important for us, on and off the pitch, is leaving, so we have to find a very important player to replace Busquets.

"For me, it's the key to competing next year."

Barcelona have been linked with several players, including Real Sociedad midfielder Martin Zubimendi, but the Catalans are still struggling financially and may be limited to cheaper options.

Along with Busquets, Jordi Alba is also leaving the club in the summer, and fans have sold out the clash with Mallorca to give them a warm farewell, as well as the stadium itself.

Sunday's match is the last to take place at Camp Nou before it is rebuilt, with Barcelona set to play in the city's Olympic stadium in Montjuic next season.

"Tomorrow (we are) saying goodbye to Camp Nou, which is a lot of years of history, passion, emotions, great games, it will be an emotional day," continued Xavi.

"Add to that Busquets and Alba's goodbye, and it's extra motivation for us to play a great game, to show our best, for fans to come to the stadium and have an excellent goodbye."

Xavi said his favourite Camp Nou memory was his own goodbye, in 2015, after the team won the treble, and that it would be sad to play at the stadium in its current guise for the last time.

"It's going to be emotional, with some sadness, we say goodbye to our stadium," added the coach.

"It's for a good cause, the common good of Barcelona -- that said, it will be a bit sad."

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# Bayern seize title as Dortmund collapse but major doubts remain

BERLIN

DESPITE a record 11th straight Bundesliga title win, Bayern Munich's immediate future has been thrown into serious doubt after the shock sackings of CEO Oliver Kahn and sporting director Hasan Salihamidzic.

Manager Thomas Tuchel revealed the decision had been premeditated, regardless of the result of Saturday's matches.

"I've known since yesterday" Tuchel said, saying "the two of them were responsible for the journey we've been on together.

"I'm trying to process it now."

The drama continued after the sacking, with Kahn taking to Twitter and complaining he had been banned from the club's title celebration.

Kahn congratulated the team on their win, but said "I would love to celebrate with you, but unfortunately I can't because the club has prohibited me from doing so."

- 'Feel the pressure' - Pre-match, Dortmund looked set for a memorable championship win, having closed the gap with Bayern from nine points at Christmas to take a two-point lead into the final round.

A veteran of now 12 Bundesliga titles, Bayern captain Thomas Mueller piled on the pressure on Friday, unleashing mind games via social media, saying he knew Dortmund's players would be



Bayern Munich President Herbert Hainer (L) has sacked CEO Oliver Kahn and sporting director Hasan Salihamidzic. (Agencies)

nervous.

"I think 200,000 to 400,000 fans will be expected at the championship celebration," Mueller wrote, saying "if Dortmund want to win, you have to stand up to (the pressure) as a player."

"I believe that the players will also feel this pressure and that's where my hope lies."

The side were 2-0 down after 25 minutes, with striker Sebastien Haller having missed a penalty.

While Dortmund fought back to draw 2-2, the point was not enough as Bayern won the title -- their 33rd Bundesliga crown -- on goal difference.

Bayern and Dortmund finished the season on 71 points, the lowest points total for a champion in Germany in more than a decade.

Indeed, the failure to capitalise said a lot more about Dortmund's nerves than it did about

Bayern's quality, with many of the Bavarians' European rivals less likely to be so accommodating.

- 'Instead of celebrating' -

While much of the post-match focus was aimed squarely at Dortmund's inability to take advantage of a golden opportunity, Tuchel indicated suggested the upcoming celebrations would be muted.

"Instead of celebrating, we now have another issue" the manager said in response to the sackings.

German football clubs give a greater degree of control to club officials than clubs in England and elsewhere, with the two seen as directly responsible for most aspects of management in recent seasons, including recruitment.

Kahn and Salihamidzic were behind the decision to sack coach Julian Nagelsmann and hire Tuchel in March, despite

the manager having lost just three of 37 games in all competitions this season.

The two also signed off on the exit of record-breaking forward Robert Lewandowski to Barcelona.

Bayern still clearly miss the goals of Lewandowski, with none of the side's star-studded forward line stepping into the void.

The Pole scored 344 goals in 375 games for Bayern, winning the league in each of his eight seasons in Bavaria.

Lewandowski left Bayern frustrated at the public courting of then Dortmund forward Erling Haaland by Salihamidzic, later saying he felt disrespected after his service to the club.

Haaland eventually went to Man City and Bayern brought in Sadio Mane from Liverpool.

Mane, now 31, scored just seven league goals in 25 league games as he struggled with injury

and form.

Bayern's best forward is the 20-year-old Jamal Musiala, with others like Serge Gnabry, Leroy Sane, Kingsley Coman and Mane failing to deliver consistently.

Money is also a major issue at Bayern, despite the club's domestic dominance in Germany.

Although Bayern may not splash the transfer cash to the same degree as their English and Spanish counterparts, the side's wage bill is reportedly higher than Man City, with several older players on long-term deals.

The average age of Bayern's squad is 26.5, one of the oldest in the Bundesliga and much higher than competitors Dortmund and Leipzig.

Mueller and injured captain Manuel Neuer are well over 30 and Tuchel's failure to get the team playing in a consistent or fluid fashion.

While Bayern's domestic supremacy is assured, internal uncertainty and the rise of state-funded super clubs mean the German champions have a cloudy future.

Meanwhile, a tearful Borussia Dortmund manager Edin Terzic said there would be "no happy ending" after his side stumbled with the title in sight, giving Bayern Munich an 11th straight Bundesliga crown.

Dortmund held a two-point lead atop the table before the final round but were held 2-2 at home by Mainz, allowing Bayern, who won 2-1 at Cologne, to jump up to first place, winning the

title on goal difference.

Terzic was seen in front of the club's famous yellow wall after the final whistle in tears, as the fans chanted the Dortmund-born coach's name.

"You can see how hard and how tough this sport that we fell in love with can be," Terzic said, adding "it hurts extremely -- there will be no happy ending for us this year."

Dortmund won the unlikely support of Bayern captain Thomas Mueller, who took time out from celebrating his side's 11th straight title -- and his 12th Bundesliga championship -- to express sympathy.

"I'm not apologising for becoming champions and we're happy about that, but when you think of the others, then I feel a bit sorry.

"Even if they don't want or need to hear it. I'm not trying to present myself as big hearted or anything, but it's tough."

Captain Mats Hummels, the only member of the squad to have tasted championship glory with Dortmund said "the next days will be brutal.

"It's going to be difficult to digest. It will take more than a few days."

Dortmund midfielder Emre Can said simply: "We gave everything as a team but it wasn't to be."

"We wanted it but in the end we didn't make it."

Dortmund led the table four times this season, but each time dropped points and allowed Bayern to return to the summit.

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## Gareth Southgate: Harry Kane can be like Teddy Sheringham and play until he is 40

By Matt Law

GARETH Southgate believes Harry Kane can keep playing at the top for another decade after backing the Tottenham Hotspur striker to emulate Teddy Sheringham at the end of a season in which he has proved he is getting even better with age.

Former Spurs and England forward Sheringham played in the Premier League for West Ham United aged 40 and earned his final international cap aged 36.

Kane will celebrate his 30th birthday in July, but there has been evidence this season that England's captain is somehow still improving. He could beat his highest-scoring league campaign by hitting a hat-trick against Leeds United in Sunday's final game.

Should he net a brace, then Kane will become the first player ever to score 30-plus goals in two separate 38-game Premier League seasons.

Manchester United are expected to step up their pursuit of Kane once the season has finished and England manager Gareth Southgate believes his star man will stay at the top for a long time to



Harry Kane

come - wherever he is playing.

Karim Benzema is still playing for Real Madrid aged 35, while Barcelona's Robert Lewandowski is a year younger and Southgate said: "I'd be thinking of a Sheringham type that wasn't relying on speed to score goals or to have an impact on the game. He looked after himself very well and he was going strong at that sort of age. There's no reason Harry won't be able to do the same."

Aside from his 28 goals and assuming he plays against Leeds, this will be the first time since 2015-16 that Kane will have appeared in every one of Tottenham's 38

League games and he has now not suffered a significant injury for over three years.

Manchester City's Erling Haaland collected his Footballer of the Year award this week, but, heading into the final weekend, Kane had scored a greater share of Tottenham's goals (42.4 per cent) than the Norwegian (38.7 per cent) has for the League champions.

Kane's goals have been worth 24 points to Spurs this season, which is only matched by Haaland, and his improvement is all the more impressive given it has been made in a team that has been getting worse.

If Spurs remain in eighth place or below, it will be the Premier League's lowest-ever finish by a club with a player who has scored more than 25 goals. Blackburn and Sunderland both finished seventh with Alan Shearer scoring 31 and Kevin Phillips hitting 30.

Kane will have scored in 26 different games this season should he net against Leeds, having already set a 38-game season League record by making it 25 matches against Brentford last weekend.

"He's still performing at a fabulous level," said Southgate. "With Harry, it's the whole game, it's

not just the goals. It's the quality of passing and the reliability of hold-up play as well. You get more than just a goalscorer.

"I don't see any deterioration. If anything, physically, he has got through the last two seasons better. He hasn't had the injury problems. I know that's a consequence of further hours of dedication to recovery and physical strength. He gets the rewards.

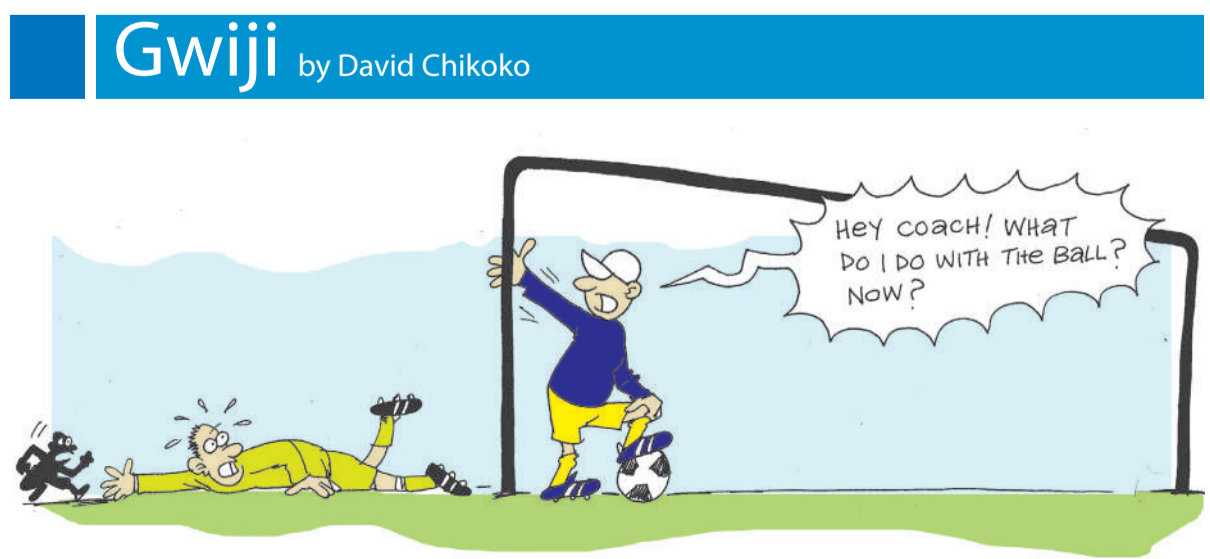
"There's no secret to these things, no mystery. The more you work, the more dedicated you are...I was looking at Luka Modric. He's played 63 games this

season yet we're talking about resting players. There's a reason that he's got 165 caps. He never misses. He's completely focused and completely dedicated.

Harry will give himself the best chance of getting 100-plus caps and however many goals."

Kane became England and Tottenham's record goalscorer this season and yet, incredibly, has never been named Footballer of the Year or PFA Players' Player of the Year - which Southgate believes is more a reflection of his club than the player.

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## Yanga loses to USM Alger in 2022/23 CAF Confederation Cup final first leg



Tanzania's Yanga defender, Dickson Job (L), challenges Algeria's USM Alger goal-getter Tumisang Orebonye when they faced each other in first leg of the 2022/23 CAF Confederation Cup final which took place in Dar es Salaam yesterday. PHOTO: COURTESY OF YANGA

By Correspondent

**T**ANZANIA'S Yanga's hopes of clinching this season's CAF Confederation Cup trophy have suffered a knock after succumbing to 2-1 loss to USM Alger of Algeria in the first leg of the tournament's final that took place at Benjamin Mkapa Stadium in Dar es Salaam yesterday.

Forward Aymen Mahious put USM Alger 1-0 up on the 32nd minute, heading home a set piece, with the midfielder's effort bouncing off one of Yanga defenders and outfoxing shot stopper, Djigui Diarra.

Congolese forward, Fiston Mayele, leveled matters for Yanga on the 82nd minute,

beating USM Alger's shot stopper, Oussama Benbout, with a well-taken right-footer from close range.

It became the sixth goal for the in-form Mayele, with the goal-getter as a result topping the list of the continental showdown's goal scorers.

Yanga's celebrations were short-lived, considering USM Alger made the most of a swift attack and doubled their advantage via midfielder Islam Merili's goal on the 84th minute.

The outcome has put Yanga in difficult position as far as lifting the second tier of African inter-club competitions' title is concerned.

The Jangwani Street side now needs to defeat the Algerian opponents in the rematch scheduled for June 3 at Stade du 5 Juillet in Algiers.

The Jangwani Streets side garnered impressive outcomes in Group Stage of the continental showdown, finishing top and booking a place in the quarterfinals.

Yanga got off on a wrong foot, conceding 2-0 loss to Union Monastirienne in Tunisia and later reorganized to hammer DR Congo club, TP Mazembe, 3-1 in Dar es Salaam.

Mali's Real Bamako lost 2-0 to Yanga in the following clash that took place in Dar es Salaam. The Jangwani Street squad went on to wallop Union Monastirienne 2-0 in the city.

Yanga eventually wrapped up the Group Stage in grand fashion, edging TP Mazembe 1-0 in DR Congo.

The quarterfinals witnessed Yanga again notching good results against Nigerian outfit, Rivers United, winning 2-0 in the first leg and notching a 0-0 draw in the rematch to book a place in the semi-finals.

South African club Marumo Gallants was Yanga's opponent in the last four, in which the latter won a 2-0 win in the first leg at home and later won 2-1 away.

Before knockout matches the Jangwani Streets outfit allowed four goals in Group Stage, including losing 2-0 away to US Monastir.

The squad then cruised to 3-1 victory against DR Congo giant TP Mazembe and settled for 1-1 draw with

Mali's Real Bamako, while the most goals allowed were from free kicks.

### Lineups

#### Yanga:

Djigui Diarra, Ibrahim Hamad, Bakari Nondo, Yannick Bangala, Dickson Job, Kibwana Shomari, Mudathir Yahya, Fiston Mayele, Stephane Ki, Kennedy Muissonda, Tuisila Kisinda

#### Substitutions:

Metacha Mnata, Lomalisa Mutambala, Djuma Shabani, Salum Abubakar, Zawadi Mauya, Clement Mzize, Ducapel Moloko, Farid Mussa, Bernard Morrison

#### USM Alger:

Oussama Benbout, Zinedine Belaid, Haithem Loucif, Brahim Benzaza, Saadi Radouani, Adam Alilet, Oussama Chita, Islam Merili, Aymen Mahious, Khaled Bousseliou, Tumisang Orebonye

#### Substitutions:

Imad Benchlef, Abdelkader Belharrane, Ibrahim Bekakchi, Messala Merbah, Taher Benkhalifa, Akram Djahnit, Abdelfetah Belkacemi, Meziane Bentahar, Zakaria Al Harish

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## Yanga issues AGM notice

By Correspondent Michael Mwebe

THE 2022/23 NBC Premier League champion Young Africans SC, also known as Yanga, will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre, Dar es Salaam on June 24, the club has confirmed in a notice on Sunday.

According to the notice signed by the club's president Hersi Ally, the agenda of the meeting includes matters involving tabling and discussion of the financial report this year, approving next season's budget, and confirming the club trustees members.

"The president of Young Africans Sports Club (Yanga) in accordance with article 20 of the Constitution of Young Africans Sports Club (Yanga) for the year 2021 wishes to announce to all members of the General Meeting that there will be an ordinary General Meeting to be held on Saturday 24/06/2023 starting at four o'clock (04:00) in the morning."

"The meeting will be held at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Center located at Posta in Dar es Salaam."

The letter noted: "The agenda of the Meeting will be: 1. Opening the Meeting. 2. Review of members attending the meeting. 3. Confirming the Agenda. 4. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. 5. Based on the records of the previous meeting. 6. The President's speech. 7. To receive and discuss work information from the Executive Committee"

"8. To confirm the audited financial statements of the previous year, as well as read the income and expenditure of the Club. 9. Confirming the budget for the following year. 10. Confirming the members of the Council of trustees. 11. Closing the Meeting," read part of the letter.

Yanga faced USM Alger in the 2022/23 CAF Confederation Cup final first leg at Benjamin Mkapa Stadium in Dar es Salaam on Sunday.

The Tanzanian club will later travel for the return leg in Algeria on Saturday as they bid to lift their first ever continental trophy.

This is after Yanga clinched the 2022/23 NBC Premier League title with two games to spare and also qualified for the Azam Sports Federation Cup final where they are scheduled to face Azam FC.

There was also the early season Community Shield triumph in what has been another good campaign for Yanga's head coach Nasreddine Nabi and his players.

## Sharma stars with bat as Alliance Caravans hammer JiuZhou Gymkhana

By Guardian Reporter

**RAHUL** Sharma nailed 42 runs as Alliance Caravans commanded a six-wicket win over JiuZhou Gymkhana in a riveting tie of the 2023 Petrofuel Dar es Salaam Cricket (DC) Caravans T20 Cup tournament played in the city last weekend.

JiuZhou Gymkhana cricketers were coming up against Alliance Caravans in a fiercely contested match that had spectators on the edge of their seats until the very last ball.

The highly anticipated clash took place at Leaders Club, with JiuZhou Gymkhana winning the toss, electing to bat first, and ending with 149/9 in the allotted 20 overs.

JiuZhou Gymkhana's openers, led by skipper Amit Raghuvanshi, strode confidently to the crease to face Alliance Caravans' formidable bowling attack.

However, the early exchanges did not go in favour of JiuZhou Gymkhana, as they found themselves losing wickets at regular intervals.

The opposition bowlers applied relentless pressure, leaving the batsmen struggling to find their rhythm.

Amidst the collapse, Mohammed Yunus was a performer who stood tall and provided a glimmer of hope for JiuZhou Gymkhana.

Displaying sublime stroke play and calculated aggression, Yunus single-handedly



Alliance Caravans' cricketer Kassim Nassoro (R) receives the Colourflex Man of the Match award from General Petroleum's official, Zafar Khan, upon the conclusion of this season's Petrofuel Dar es Salaam Cricket (DC) Caravans T20 Cup tournament clash pitting the club against JiuZhou Gymkhana played on Sunday. PHOTO: COURTESY OF CARAVANS CRICKET CLUB

led his team's fightback.

His blistering knock of 43 runs from just 23 balls injected some much-needed impetus into the innings.

Abbas Adamji, slotted in at number three, was one of four performers in the innings that ended with two-digit figures, recording 22 runs.

Much as opener Amit Raghuvanshi had his batting spell cut short by the opponents' cricketer, Amal Rajeevan, the former returned to the pavilion with 19 runs.

Gurvinder Singh was JiuZhou Gymkhana's other crick-

eter that made his way back with tw-digit figure, having scored 14 runs.

JiuZhou Gymkhana managed to reach a respectable total of 149 runs for the loss of nine wickets in their allotted 20 overs.

Chasing the target, Alliance Caravans faced an uphill task against a disciplined JiuZhou Gymkhana bowling attack.

The opening duo of Rahul Sharma and Rajeevan approached the chase cautiously, aware of the importance of building a solid foundation.

They focused on rotating

the strike and capitalizing on any loose deliveries, steadily accumulating runs.

However, the pressure mounted as wickets fell at crucial junctures, with the Gymkhana bowlers refusing to relent.

Nevertheless, Sharma emerged as the bedrock of the Alliance Caravans' innings. His composed knock of 42 runs from 39 balls served as an anchor, keeping his team in the hunt.

As the match entered its final overs, the equation became more daunting for Alliance Caravans.

The crowd's anticipation grew with every delivery. In a nail-biting climax, Kassim Nassoro and Jishnu Sunil showcased nerves of steel, with a partnership of 27 runs for Alliance Caravans.

With 27 runs required off the last two overs, the fate of the match hung in the balance.

The tension reached its zenith as the bowler sprinted in to deliver the last ball.

In a dramatic turn of events, Alliance Caravans clinched victory off the very last ball ensuring that they head home with the crucial points on the board.

Alliance Caravans sealed the victory with their final score of 150 runs for the loss of seven wickets, securing an unforgettable win by six wickets.

The match showcased the

resilience and fighting spirit of both teams, captivating fans with its twists and turns.

Nassoro went home with the Colourflex Man of the Match Award for his brilliant all round contribution.

Jishnu Sunil's cameo was adjudged the Rickshaw Game Changing Moment of the match.

The Petrofuel DC Caravans T20 Cup is an annual T20-formatted cricket competition organized by Caravans Cricket Club.

Petrofuel is the title sponsor of this tournament. Other sponsors include Alliance Insurance, Colourflex, TATA Africa Holdings, ASAS, Rickshaw Travels, Ras Logistics, Pepsi, e-Parking, Remax, Flashnet, and Aurobindo.

Others are Azania Bank, JiuZhou, All Season Hotel, General Petroleum, Honeywell, Automark, Hisense, Oman Air, Ashton Media, Mo Assurance, Aucom & Harmonic, and Car & General.

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Alliance Caravans lifted the 2022 Petrofuel DC Caravans T20 Cup tournament's trophy following the outfit's four-wicket drubbing of Aurobindo Aga Khan SC in the final.

## Flexibles by David Chikoko

