

Access to water: Mbarawa faults Ewura reports

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By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

WATER and Irrigation minister Prof Makame Mbarawa yesterday lashed out at the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) for its positive annual performance reports, saying they do not reflect reality on the ground.

Speaking at the launch of the regulator's 2017/2019 performance report, the minister did not mince words, saying the reports do not mean anything when people on the ground still lack water.

He said it is quite unrealistic that EWURA continue issuing annual reports showing that availability and supply of water has increased while many people in the country still cannot access clean water.

"The performance measurement we are about to launch does not mean anything to me since it

does not portray the real situation," he declared. He said that he would be glad to hear that the number of people reached with water is on the increase since that is one of way of measuring his

performance as a minister. EWURA reports indicate that the situation has improved, "yet nothing has changed among poor Tanzania who expect improved provision of water," the minister stated.

Prof Mbarawa who was the chief guest at the launch of EWURA's Water Utilities Performance Review Reports for the financial year 2017/2018, openly told the meeting that the national water utility authority was not doing enough to change



Kigoma-Ujiji residents pictured yesterday marvelling at the giant fountain statue of a Luciolates stappersii fish popularly going by the Kiswahili name 'mgebuka', said to have been installed only days ago near a Mwanga Sokoni section of the municipality's Lumumba Road. Experts say this fish species belongs to a genus found only in Lake Tanganyika. A much-similar attraction stands in downtown Mwanza city. Photo: Correspondent Joctan Ngelly



Clinics: Fining mothers 50,000/- boomeranging

By Guardian Correspondent, Iringa

A DECISION by local authorities in Iringa region to impose a 50,000/- fine on pregnant women who fail to attend antenatal clinic has forced many to deliver at home instead of health facilities, it has emerged.

Iringa Regional Commissioner Ally Hapi (pictured) said here yesterday that he



learned through a region-wide tour he has been conducting since late last year that the fine was in place in most parts of the region.

The RC said that the aim of the penalty for clinic dodgers, sanctioned by village and ward chairpersons and enforced in collaboration with healthcare providers, was intended to increase the number of expectant mothers attending clinic and delivering in health facilities.

Instead of seeing the number rise to avoid the penalty, the number of delivery at health facilities dropped as many who could not part with the 50,000/- resorted to deliver at home, Hapi said.

"In many public rallies I addressed in different parts of the region, the recurring complaint was the 50,000/- fine. When I inquired, I was told that clinics and health TURN TO PAGE 2

USAID grants 1.1bn/- for women's electoral efforts

By Correspondent James Kandoya

THE United States government yesterday announced a USD 500,000 (1.lbn/-) grant to support 500 Tanzanian women leaders interested in active politics.

US Embassy Chargé d'Affaires Inmi Patterson told reporters in Dar es Salaam during the launch of the UN Women-USAID partnership to support 'Wanawake Wanaweza,' a programme on women's leadership and political participation, that the grant will go into training on general political and electoral processes, timelines and how to navigate party and nomination schedules.

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next year.

Patterson noted that US government resources will also contribute to mentoring and training on campaign management, messages crafting, policy development and fundraising.

"We have made considerable progress here in Tanzania; including significant increase in the number of women contesting for parliamentary positions as well as an increase in women who were elected as MPs in the last general election," she said.

The envoy noted that currently, in the National Assembly there are 145 women, around 37 percent of the total.

"This is a laudable increase (47 per cent) since 2005 in the proportion of women who make up

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MUWASA directors, contractor in 9.1bn/- fraud case

By Guardian Reporter

TWO former directors of the Musoma Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (MUWASA) and a prominent businessman were yesterday arraigned in court for allegedly misappropriating 9.1bn/- in public funds.

A statement released yesterday by the Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau (PCCB) in Musoma, Mara region, said its detectives arraigned the trio before Mara



Resident Magistrate Rahim Mushi in connection with the squandering of 9,130,446,846.99/meant for the development of a water project in the neighbouring Bunda district in the region.

The three accused persons who face economic sabotage charges are former managing director of MUWASA Hawaiju Gantala, his deputy Emmanuel Ruyobya and Musoma businessman Mahuza Nyakirang'anyi whose firm, Nyakirang'anyi Construction Co. Ltd was

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FROM PAGE 1 the situation.

While the minister who was repeatedly castigating said that in the first place, had it not been for the permanent secretary and other top officials who persuaded him to attend,

someone else. He said EWURA as a regulatory body is supposed to conduct control duties as well as help put the right environment for growth/increase water generation.

The EWURA should empower regional and district water authorities but it is not doing anything in that line but just keeps on measuring their performances, he told the gathering.

He said that EWURA like other regulatory bodies should set aside funds for an academic sponsorship programme for workers "as well as contributing to the Water Fund or something of that sort for development of water authorities."

In brief remarks on the water utility's performance for the year under review, EWURA Acting Director General Nzinyangwa Mchany said that over the past three years water generation, installed capacity and water demand increased by 24 percent, 14 percent and four percent respectively.

"Despite available capacity and increase in water generation, still the water quantity did not meet the required demand," he said.

Regional water supply and sewage authorities have improved in water quality compliance, he said, noting that district water supply and sewage authorities also performed well.

Water generation increased from 31.8 million cubic litres in 2015/16 to 33.8 million cubic litres in 2016/17, he

pointed out, to which the minister reiterated that access to water is still a big problem even with increased water generation.

He cited Dar es Salaam and Musoma cases where water generation is higher than the demand but many people still do not have access to water.

"In Dar es Salaam generation stands at 562 million cubic litres and the demand is 542 million cubic litres, yet so many residents have no water," he charged.

"In Musoma, the quantity generated is 36 cubic litres and the demand is 32 cubic million litres but some residents do not have water at all."

He urged EWURA to organize training seminars for leaders of regional and district water authorities to empower them on improved management of their organizations.

Permanent Secretary Prof Kitila Mkumbo challenged the participants to deliberate on why prices of water per unit are higher in the rural areas than in urban areas.

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the Dar es Salaam-based specialised medical facility yesterday. Photo: Halima Kaml

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contracted to implement the project. In the first count of the economic sabotage case number 02/2019, prosecution alleged that the accused persons conspired to occasion the loss of 613,500,000 to MUWASA.

In the second count, according to PCCB statement, it was alleged that on18 January 2017, then MUWASA MD Gantala issued certificate of completion of the project to authorise payment of 7,547,348,246/- to Nyakirang'anyi

Construction Co. Ltd while knowing that the intended work was not done. Prosecution told the court that justifying payment for incomplete

work that was contracted to the company in tender number AE/040/2011/2012/W/01 amounted to economic sabotage.

In the third count, Gantala who is the first accused is accused of using false documents to trick his employer into making the payment, contrary to section 22 of the Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau Act.

count all the three were accused of run according to PCCB statement laundering a total of 613,500,000/contrary to sections 12(d) and 13(a) of the Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau Act number 12 of 2006.

And in the fifth count, the statement said, all the three were accused of economic sabotage and occasioning the loss of 613.500.000/-.

The trio is among five people PCCB of public funds in the Bunda water statement.

The statement said in the fourth project. Others who are on the are Juvenary Shilianga, director of Fortress Building Co. and Peter Kisobare who was an engineer with MUWASA.

"The Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau in Mara region hereby appeals to the suspects who are still at large to surrender themselves to any PCCB office or Resident Magistrate's court in Mara has linked to the misappropriation or nearest police station," reads the

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he would have delegated the task to



Arusha district commissioner Gabriel Dagarro (2nd-L) looks on as Dr Alex Minja attends to one of the students who took part in yesterday's celebrations to mark World Oral Health Day, held at national level in Arusha Region. Left is Tanzania Dental Association president Dr Ambege Mwakatobe. Photo: Guardian

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centres had agreed on it to encourage attendance," Hapi said.

But according to RC Hapi, the burden of payment of the fine has been placed on the wrong person-the pregnant woman. If at all someone has to be punished for the pregnant woman not attending clinic, it is the man responsible for that pregnancy, he asserted.

"Pregnant women do not simply decide not to attend clinic. It is because

the family and lack of support they need from their partners who after impregnating them, do not play their part dutifully.

"It is not the women's fault; these fines should be slapped on their partners.'

Antenatal services and delivery in public health facilities is provided free of charge in the country. Implementation of high-impact health programmes such as routine immunization, Vitamin remain high in some regions and A supplementation, prevention of economic groups, worsening existing

of the burden of workload to fend for mother-to-child transmission of HIV along with improved management of common childhood illnesses, has resulted in general improvement of child health in the country.

> However, according to UNICEF, challenges persist, and preventable and treatable diseases such as malaria, pneumonia, diarrhea and neonatal conditions continue to claim the lives of Tanzanian children every day. Early marriage and childbearing

vulnerabilities.

The UN Children's Fund notes that while there was a 47 per cent reduction of the maternal mortality ratio (MMR) between 1990 and 2012 (870 and 232 deaths per 100,000 live births respectively), Tanzania did not make sufficient progress to attain its Millennium Development Goal of reducing MMR to 193 per 100,000 live births. Previous gains are being eroded as the MMR increased to 556 per 100,000 live births in 2015, the agency noted.

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the National Assembly," she stated. Dr Patterson reiterated that bringing about changes requires innovative thinking to help girls and women overcome structural barriers to equality.

"The US government, through USAID support, looks forward to working together with UN Women in support of Tanzania-led efforts to promote and advance the leadership and engagement of women," she told the gathering.

The big challenge women in agency and voice "to make important decisions about their own lives and to act on them free of retribution or fear," she stated.

For her part, the UN Women Tanzania Country Representative, Hodan Addou said that having more women in leadership positions in both public and political spheres has a multiplier effect on benefits for communities.

She said research has repeatedly proven that when women have greater decision-making power peace is more sustainable and inclusive, while there was an impact on the efficiency of oversight functions, and a reduction in corruption.

Furthermore, women leaders were more willing to work across party-lines for the greater good and find solutions to long-standing problems.

More importantly, when girls growing up can see women in leadership roles, it raises their education attainment and carrier aspirations.

"The US government played a critical role in UN Women's creation in 2010 and remains a vital policy and programmatic partner. We share a common and fundamental commitment to gender equality, women's economic empowerment, women's political participation, and the prevention of violence against women and girls," the representative declared.

Addou said in Tanzania, UN Women

is happy to report that representation of women in Parliament is 36.8 percent, which is well above the global average of 23.4 percent. "This is largely due to temporary special measures and reserved seats for women through proportional representation," she remarked.

Currently, 113 of the 145 women MPs were nominated through temporary special measures, 25 were elected by constituencies, five appointed by the president and two elected by the House of the Representatives.

"Although those figures are Tanzania face is lack of power, both as encouraging, we note that several factors still hinder women from taking up leadership and political positions such as patriarchal ideology, poverty among women and male dominate political institutions," she said.

> In Tanzania, the US government has supported the UN Women project "No Tolerance for Sextortion," while USAID is a leading donor along with Finland and Ireland in 'Wanawake Wanaweza' Phase 1 programme.

> The Deputy Speaker of the Zanzibar House of Representatives, Mgeni Juma thanked the US government for the support in phase 1 of the programme that contributed a lot in her electoral race.

> Tarime Urban MP (CHADEMA), Esther Matiko said training for women MPs enabled them to build strong arguments in budget sessions, expressed the hope that the number of women elected MPs doubles in the next year general elections.

> The Head of Programmes at the Tanzania Gender Networking Programme (TGNP), Grace Kisetu highlighted the need for investing in women, saying it has a multiplier effects on the whole of society.

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Livestock and Fisheries minister Luhaga Mpina (L) leads the torching of 773 prohibited fishing nets at Moa in Mkinga District, Tanga Region, on Tuesday. Others are Mkinga district commissioner Mark Yona (Ć) and assistant director (fisheries resources management) Nchama Marwa. Phot

Minister gives regional authorities until June to ensure construction of 100 industries is done

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

MINISTER of State in the President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government, Suleiman Jafo has given regional authorities until June this year to complete construction of 100 industries as the nation's second five years development plan 2016/2017 -2020/2021.

Jafo gave the order on Tuesday evening when speaking at a function to receive reports regarding construction of the industries. He said the list of regions with lower number of factories will be revealed in June, 2019.

Construction of the industries is expected to boost the government's industrialisation drive and targets of transforming Tanzania into a middleincome sized nation by 2025.

According to Jafo, construction of the industries is in conjunction with the country's implementation of the second five years development plan 2016/2017 -2020/2021.

He said that until December 31st, 2018 a total of 4,777 were constructed in the country which is equivalent to 183.73 percent of the requirement of

2,600 industries.

The minister asserted that the industries were classified in four groups ranging from big factories (108), middle-sized industries (236), 2,422 small industries and another 2,010 more small industries. All the industries were expected to employ about 36,790 Tanzanians.

Jafo noted that Dar es Salaam leads with a big number of industries which had constructed a total of 46 industries out of the 108 constructed countrywide.

He said Coast Region ranks second with a total of 8 industries. It is followed by Mwanza, Lindi and Simiyu regions of which have a total of seven industries each.

Minister Jafo urged regional leaders especially community development officers at local government level to sensitise people to start factories, thus participate fully in the nation's industrialisation agenda.

Speaking on behalf of other Regional Commissioner, Aggrey Mwanri of Tabora Region he assured the minister that all the industries will be built in accordance with the government directives.

By Guardian Correspondent, Arusha

Tanapa planning Ruaha River boat trip

THE Tanzania National Parks (TANA-PA) has said it will next year introduce boat trips in Ruaha river as a new tourist attraction at the national park which is located in Iringa Region.

In 2018, the authority introduced balloon safaris at the Ruaha national park. Balloon safaris have been practiced by a number of tourists at the Serengeti

national park in Mara Region where it was introduced some years back. TANAPA public relations manager,

Paschal Shelutete told this paper that the move is geared at improving the country's tourism in the southern circuit.

the largest in Africa with a lot of unique historical sites and national parks with rare animal species in the world.

He said the government is committed to improve the infrastructure of the area including roads, airports and ac-

He said the Ruaha national park is commodation facilities. He said the improvement will increase the number of visitors coming to Tanzania annually.

to reach a number of destinations with-

in the Ruaha national parks.

Shelutete noted that with the boat and balloon safaris, tourists will be able

national park and admire variety wild animals and some traditional tourists attractions scattered within the Ruaha. Boats are faster and comfortable compared to road trips.

"They will be able to go across the

Tourism is among the Tanzania's key

sectors of the economy, contributing to 17 per cent of the East African nation's GDP.

According to TANAPA, the number of tourists visited Tanzania increased from 1,284,279 in 2016 to 1, 327,143 tourists in 2017.

However, government revenue collections from the sector increased from US \$ 2.1 billion in 2016 to US \$ 2.2 billion in 2017.

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The aim of the Swedish development cooperation with Tanzania is to contribute to conditions for sustainable growth in the country and provide people living in poverty with better opportunities to support themselves by obtaining work and starting and running productive businesses. The main target groups are women, children and young people. Sweden's development cooperation activities in Tanzania will contribute to successively reducing Tanzania's dependence on aid. The Development Cooperation Division at the Embassy consists of about 16 officers, of which several work on Governance, Democracy and Human Rights.

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Operational Context / Duties and Responsibilities

The Associate Supply Officer manages and supports all activities pertaining to the supply chain function including planning, sourcing, transport, shipping, customs clearance and warehousing management in the operation

The incumbent is normally supervised by the Senior Supply Officer who defines the objectives and provides general guidance. S/he will also refer to UNHCR manuals and relevant policy papers. The incumbent normally supervises some support staff.

Contacts are predominantly with other UN agencies. Implementing partners and Government departments on relevant subject matters at the working level.

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Accountability

- UNHCR delivers timely and quality goods and services to persons of concern in compliance with supply chain rules and procedures.
- The local supply chain function is optimized and aligned with the operations' evolving needs and management systems and has an infrastructure that is robust and flexible enough to accommodate operational requirements
- Supply chain activities are supported by effective partners

Responsibilities

Strategy

- Prepare plans for delivery of relief items according to operational needs.
- Apply UNHCR's procurement strategy when planning for purchase of important commodities and
- Through regular physical verification of PPE establish their status, propose old and obsolete PPE for disposal and plan for the arrival of replacement items.

Operational Support.

- Identify partners for supply chain projects based on objectives, priorities, strengths and resources of the implementing partner and/or contractor, according to criteria consistent with UNHCR rules and regulations.
- Resolve difficulties in the local supply chain by finding solutions to problems and bottlenecks, and provide regular reports on supply chain activities, the status of requests and the availability of items in the supply chain. Ensure timely customs clearance of consignments, and manage storage of goods according to
- "best practices" and UNHCR rules and regulations.
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- Coordinate transportation and distribution of relief items. Maintain accurate and comprehensive records on logistical activities and provide timely reports and updates both periodically and on reauest.
- Coordinate activities of implementing partners and/or contractors performing supply related activities, and ensure that they understand and adhere to relevant UNHCR rules and procedures.
- Through regular physical verification of PPE establish their status. Propose old and obsolete PPE for disposal and plan for arrival of replacement items.

Infrastructure Support:

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- Evaluate purchase requisitions to ensure that specifications, delivery dates and all other requirements are in order.
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- Ensure that PPE agreements are properly issued and signed.
- Analyze the existing infrastructure and ensure that it is optimally aligned with the operational needs.

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- Disseminate, promote commitment to and monitor compliance with UNHCR's global policies. standards and guidance on supply chain management.
- Adapt local supply chain structures to be consistent with the operational needs. Ensure effective information flow in the supply chain and adapt local process to the prevailing environment.
- Any other responsibility deemed necessary or as delegated by the Head of Supply Management Service in order to meet the level of service requires by the organisation.
- Ensure proper preparation of disposal forms and cases for the Asset Management Board.
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- Analyze the existing infrastructure and ensure that it is optimally aligned with the operational needs.
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- Compile and analyse statistical information, identify trends and developments in supply chain related matters that will assist in decision making.
- Disseminate, promote commitment to and monitor compliance with UNHCR's global policies standards and guidance on supply chain management.
- Adapt local supply chain structures to be consistent with the operational needs. Ensure effective information flow in the supply chain and adapt local process to the prevailing environment.
- Any other responsibility deemed necessary or as delegated by the Head of Supply Management Service in order to meet the level of service requires by the organization

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- Identify, assess and select vendors based on their capability for delivering commodities and services. Maintain vendor and item master databa
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For Consultancy Services for Establishment of the National Petroleum and Gas Information System (NPGIS).

Call for Expression of Interest

Date: 20th March 2019

1. The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory (EWURA) has set aside funds for its operations during the financial year 2018/19. It is intended that part of the proceeds will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for Provision of Consultancy Services for Establishment of the National Petroleum and Gas Information System (NPGIS).

- 2. The main objectives of this assignment are to;
- (i) design, develop and install an integrated and centralised information system for Upstream Petroleum Operations, petroleum and natural gas mid and downstream activities;
- provide hands-on training to PURA and EWURA staffs to run and maintain the installed system; and
- to intergrate the existing systems at EWURA and PURA and provide a room for intergration of future systems.
- 3. EWURA now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interests in providing the services. The service will include but not limited to design, developing, and installation of the NPGIS. During the period the hired consultants shall be resident at the EWURA's Offices working on the following assignments-

(a) Design, Development and Installation of the following:

- (i) the Consultants shall design, develop and install an NPGIS module, that will enable regulated upstream entities to be able to submit information online or allow the Authority to extract information related to upstream activities for regulation purposes. The upstream module shall have the following basic capacity to track and maintain
 - information on licence area, acreage, the name of contractors, types of discovered hydrocarbons, and related matters; and

any other information directed by PURA during NPGIS design to be tracked by the NPGIS on day-to-day basis.

- (ii) the Consultants shall design, develop and install an NPGIS module, that will enable regulated entities to be able to submit information online or allow the Authority to extract information related to upstream, midstream and downstream activities for regulation purposes. The natural gas module shall have the capacity to track and maintain-
 - · a module capable to capture data natural gas processing facilities, with a possibility of extension to accommodate future processing plants
 - the modules capable to capture data for processed natural gas charged into transmission system, which include quality and quantity (pressure, temperature, water dew point, calorific value, low/high Heating Value, and flow rate);
 - a module capable to capture the data of distributed natural gas to different customers in the markets i.e. power, industries, Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and households and generate weekly and monthly reports;
 - provide a module able to aggregate the above data into daily, weekly and monthly for processed, transported and distributed and natural gas; and
 - a module to capture all data for operations of the Upstream Petroleum Industry and generate the variuos reports.
- (iii) the Consultant shall design, develop and install NPGIS that will enable regulated entities to be able to submit information online or allow the Authority to extract information related to petroleum mid and downstream activities for regulation purposes. The system shall enable the regulated petroleum supplier to submit information online or the Authority to extract
 - all information related to Petroleum Operations (CRPO), which shall form part of NPGIS, containing at least-
 - forecast of the petroleum demand,
 - information on petroleum importation by type, quantity, price and source;
 - information on the proceedings related to discharge of petroleum from the ship to the petroleum storage depot including the vessel name, product products, discharge duration and any other relevant information;
 - information on petroleum stocks by type and quantity in the possession of the regulated suppliers;
 - information on petroleum sales and use by type, quantity and region;
 - information on petroleum export by type quantity, consignee and destination/transit;
 - information on petroleum products produced from refinery by type and quantity;
 - information relating to petroleum products in transit by type, quantity, handling agent, consignee and destination;
 - features to integrate the existing Authority systems applied by the Authority and have a provision for future integration with other systems;

Cashewnut farmers plead for payments before season starts

By Guardian Correspondent, Mtwara

CASHEWNUT farmers in Mtwara Region have urged the Parliament to pressure the government to pay them before the coming farming season.

They aired their views when speaking at different times with members of the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Water in Tandahimba and Newala District, in Mtwara Region.

The Committee Vice Chairperson, Dr Christine Ishengoma had allowed cashew nut framers to present their complaints before the MPs, regional leaders and Deputy Agriculture Minister, Omray Mgumba.

Masaninga Onja, a farmer from Tandahimba District complained over delayed payments despite President John Magufuli's directive that cashew nut farmers should be paid on time.

"We have been complaining for our cashew payments for months now, we do not know the exact reasons behind the delays. The Parliament must intervene to ensure we are paid before starting preparations for the coming farming season", Onja explained.

Tandahimba district chairman, Suleiman Namkulya was concerned

that delayed payments to cashew nut framers will affect production in the coming season. He said that farmers produced 740,000 tonnes of cashew in the 2017/2018 season but the amount may decrease further this season.

He said production is also predicted to be below targets following the shortage of pesticides and the high prices of fertilizer which is now sold at 70,000/- per bag.

Tandahimba District Commissioner, Sebastian Waryuba said the government had already paid cashew nut farmers a total 104bn/- out of 118bn/-. He said the remaining 14bn/will be paid to farmers soon.

Responding, Agriculture Minister, Japhet Hasunga said the government through the Cashew nut Board of Tanzania (CBT) will ensure timely distribution of pesticides and other agricultural inputs to all the cashew nut groeing regions across the country.

He said that a total of 160 tonnes of cashew was not purchased from farmers in Newala District due to poor quality. He said despite the government efforts to buy the entire cashew produced by framers, it has yet sell a single kilogramme of the crop.

Early this week, Hasunga was quoted saying the government will publish the list of all cashew nut farmers who had been paid, following the claims of a section of growers claiming that they had not received payments.

He revealed that a total of 22,684 tonnes of cashews had been collected as of March 14, this year, and 596.9bn/out of 723bn/- had already been paid to farmers.

In November 2018, President John Magufuli had said that his government would purchase all cashew nut stocks from farmers at a flat price of 3,300/per kilogram, doing so through the Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank (TADB).

The decision was reached after the government issued a four-day ultimatum to traders to buy cashew nuts

This was after cashew farmers had rejected prices offered by dealers, which were very much lower than the previous harvest season's prices.

Tanzania ranks among the world's top eight cashew nut growers and the 4th in Africa after Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea-Bissau, according to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).



Residents of Dar es Salaam's Ukonga suburb pull down their houses and other structures yesterday to pave the way for the implementation of the Standard Gauge Railway project. Photo: Halima Kan

- all relevant information on petroleum regulated suppliers including licenses, shareholders and top management, office locations and details of related petroleum operations and petroleum installations; and
- Provide a module able to aggregate the above data into daily, weekly and monthly for petroleum mid and downstream activities.
- (iv)installation of NPGIS will be to various institutions (EWURA, PURA, MoE, MoF, NBS and at least five (5) strategic Government institutions) in Dar es Salaam and Dodoma. Since the information will come from the service providers (in upstream, midstream and downstream petroleum industry), there must be a portal link with them.
- (b) Capacity building and training are two important activities supporting NPGIS. The Consultant shall-
- provide sufficient training on the use of the system, so that data analysis for the Petroleum and Gas Operations, can be carried out in-house, in accordance with best regulatory practices; and
- provide hands-on training to designated officer(s) of the NPGIS users and regulated service providers.
- User's Support: Since the assignment is new to the Client, the Consultants should accommodate reasonable changes after user's experiences within the support period of twelve months after launching NPGIS.
- 4. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the service by submitting consultant's profile, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Dully signed Memorandum of Understanding should be attached in the Eol as a proof of such association.
- 5. For each assignment performed, the consultant shall provide the name and address of the client (s), date(s) of execution, value and financing sources.
- 6. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the International Competitive Selection (ICS) procedures-Selection and Employment of Consultants as specified in Regulation 254 of the Public Procurement Regulations, 2013 - Government Notice No.446 as amended in 2016 and is open to all Consultants regardless of their nationality as defined in the Regulations.
- 7. Selection will be conducted through Quality and Cost Based selection (QCBS) procedures as specified in the Public Procurement Regulations, 2013.
- 8. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information from the office of the Secretary, EWURA Tender Board, 10th Floor PSSSF Building, Hazina Street, Dodoma from 8:00 am to 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive except on public holidays.
- 9. This is not a request for proposals. After review of the letters of interest, shortlist will be prepared, and short-listed firms will be invited to submit their proposals through a letter of invitation including specific Terms of Reference (ToR)
- 10. Written expression of interest properly filled and enclosed in plain envelopes and clearly marked "Expression of Interest for Tender No. AE/024/2018-19/HQ/C/39 Consultancy Services for Establishment of the National Petroleum and Gas Information System (NPGIS) not to be opened before 11th April 2019 at 2:00 p.m" must be delivered to the Secretary, EWURA Tender Board on the 10th Floor, PSSSF Building, Hazina Street, Dodoma at or before Thursday, 11th April, 2019 at 2.00 p.m. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in public and in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the opening ceremony in the at the Conference Room, Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority located on the 10th Floor, PSSSF Building, Hazina Street, Dodoma.

11.Late Expression of Interest shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Dar summit calls for collective action on SDGs

By Henry Mwangonde

Tanzania Sustainability THE Summit 2019 held in Dar es Salaam yesterday called for collective action on sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to avoid a legacy of inequality and environmental degradation for Tanzania's next generation.

The summit was jointly organized by UN Global Compact Network Tanzania and United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) with support from United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

It brought together more than 200 of Tanzania's leading advocates for sustainable development from private sector, government academia and civil society to examine Tanzania's performance on the SDGs and look at how their implementation can be improved.

"Sustainable development does not just happen or is the responsibility of someone else, somewhere else. It requires everyone to make a global effort and Tanzania needs to play its part. We will be leaving the next generation with problems unless we address the SDGs-uncertain jobs, unaffordable housing and a degraded environment," said Emanuel Nnko the coordinator for UN Global Compact Network Tanzania.

The first national summit is being held to pivotal time ahead of Tanzania's first voluntary National Review on the SDGs which will be delivered to the UN in July 2019 at the high level political forum in New York.

It is expected that the summit will lift the level of debate on Tanzania's SDG performance and identify collective priorities going beyond business as usual.

Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF) Executive Director Godfrey Simbeye said there is need to carry out roads shows on what the SDGs is all about because most of the people in rural areas do not know about it.

"For example we have no data on the contribution of the private sector to the economy saying even the government must ensure that everyone plays his or her role," he said.

He said that TPSF expects to involve the World Bank and the International Trade Centre (ITC) on compiling data on the contribution of the private sector to the economy.

SDGs are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015 for the year 2030. The SDGs are part of Resolution 70/1 of the United Nations General Assembly: "Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

ADDIS ABABA

Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, yesterday received the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malawi to the African Union, ambassador Mhimango Edward Chirwa.

The Ambassador briefed the chairperson on the scope of the disaster in Malawi, adding that it was unprecedented and beyond his country's capacity to respond. Cyclone Idai has also affected Mozambique and Zimbabwe, with more than 2 million people impacted in the three countries. It has displaced hundreds of thousands of people, destroyed vast areas, cut off communications and made roads impassable for first responders.

AU to contribute US \$350,000 THE chairperson of the African Incommission, Moussa Faki In cyclone disaster relief funds

> made by the governments of the affected countries and the (Southern African Development Community) SADC secretariat, the Chairperson announced an immediate support of \$ 350,000 to the three countries, with Mozambique, the hardest hit of the 3 countries, to receive \$150,000 from emergency AU funds.

The Chairperson also approved for the immediate dispatch of a high level assessment mission to be led by the Permanent Representative Committee's (PRC) Sub-Committee on Refugees, Returnees and IDPs to assess the situation firsthand and express solidarity with the Governments and In support of response efforts being peoples of the three affected countries.

The Commission will redouble its advocacy efforts, to encourage both member states and partners to generously contribute to the ongoing efforts.

The Chairperson of the Commission reiterates the African Union solidarity with the Governments and the people of the affected countries.

He thanked the neighboring countries and partners that have already rendered assistance to the three countries, and calls on all African Union member states and the larger international community to urgently step up their support in order to effectively address the immediate response challenges at hand.

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Parliamentary Public Investments Committee chairman Dr Raphael Chegeni (L) briefs journalists in Dar es Salaam on a just-ended visit members of the committee made to projects implemented by the Tanzania Telecommunications Company Limited (TTCL). With him: TTCL Board chairman Omari Nundu (C) and general manager Waziri Kindamba. Photo: Guardian

Minister: Plans in the offing to attain sustainable fishing

country", said Mpina adding the

government is striving to fight illegal

fishing activities to boost fish stocks at

He noted that increased fish stocks

will save 56bn/- which is being spent

annually to import fishes from abroad.

destruction of some 773 illegal fishing

gear which were seized at various

The minister also witnessed the

its rivers and the ocean.

By Guardian Reporter, Tanga

MINISTER for Livestock and Fisheries Development Luhaga Mpina said efforts were underway to educate fishermen across the country on sustainable fishing and the need to adhere to country regulations.

He said on Tuesday when he held talks with fishers operating along the Indian Ocean coast to discuss challenges facing them. The meeting was held in Tanga Region.

"We want the new national fishing

regulations to be effective from July use of illegal fishing gear resulted into 1st 2019 aimed at solving the many harvesting of pre-mature fishes. challenges facing fishermen in the

Tanga city director, Daudi Mayeji supported the minister remarks urging fishermen to ensure sustainable fishing activities by avoiding the use of prohibited fishing gear.

On Monday, when speaking with stakeholders of the fishing industry, Mpina disclosed that the government collected 1.7trn/- in terms of revenues from the fishing industry in the 2017/18 financial year, out of which 1.1trn/- was places within Tanga Region. He said the from the Lake Victoria.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



KENYA HIGH COMMISSION IN DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

INVITATION TO TENDERS

11. FOR THE PROPOSED RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF KENYA **GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES IN DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA,** TENDER NO. KHCD/OT/001/02/2018-2019

The Kenva High Commission invites sealed tenders for the renovation and repair of the Kenya Government properties in Dar es Salaam.

Interested eliaible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at the Kenya High Commission in Dar Es Salagm located at Kaunda Drive/Bongovo Road Junction. The Properties to be repaired is as indicated below.

S.NO	ITEMS/DESCRIPTION
a.	Office Block: Harambee Plaza at Oysterbay
b.	Office Building : Chancery at Oysterbay
С.	Two Residential Houses at Mikocheni

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates free of charge at the Mission website www.kenyahctz.org

Or collect hard copies upon payment of a non-refundable fee of TZS. 115,000.00 in cash or Bankers Cheque payable to Kenya High Commission in Dar es Salaam.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Tanzanian Shillings and shall remain valid for 120 days from the closing date of tender.

Completed tender documents are to be submitted in two bids i.e. Technical and financial bids. The two bids should be submitted together in one big sealed envelope and addressed to:

> The High Commissioner Kenya High Commission P.O.BOX 5231 DAR ES SALAAM

So as to be received on or before Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 4:00pm local time.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates who choose to attend at the Kenya High Commission on Kaunda Drive/Bongoyo Road Junction, Oysterbay.

11. FOR THE SALE OF BOARDED MOTOR VEHICLES, TENDER NO. KHCD/ADM/MVR/12

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

TENDER TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES OF APROJECTS COORDINATOR FOR MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COOPERATIVES (MTIC)

TENDER NUMBER: PRQ20180688

The Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives (MTIC) Uganda with support from TradeMark East Africa is seeking Consultancy Services of a Projects Coordinator.

Terms of reference for this assignment and the Request for Proposals (RFP) document can be obtained at http://www.trademarkea.com/get-involved/procurement/. All gueries guoting Tender Title and Number should be emailed the above to procurement@trademarkea.com. The closing date for submissions is 18 April 2019.

Interested bidders MUST submit their application via TMEA procurement mailbox at the address procurement@trademarkea.com quoting the tender title and number.

> TMEA cannot answer any query relating to this tender 7 days or less prior to the submission deadline



The Kenya High Commission intends to dispose its used vehicles and hereby invites interested bidders for the following boarded motor vehicles: -

S/NO.	МАКЕ	COLOR	YEAR OF MAKE	REGISTRATION NO.	LOCATION
1.	Suzuki Vitara	Blue	2002	T 60 CD 127	Kenya High Commission
2.	Toyota Land Cruiser v8	Grey	2002	T 60 CD 206	Kenya High Commission
3.	Nissan Caravan	White	2005	T 60 CD 150	Kenya High Commission
4.	Yamaha Motorcycle		2002	T 60 CD 128	Kenya High Commission
5.	Toyota Land Cruiser Prado	Beige Metallic	2008	T 60 CD 166	EAC, Arusha

The above vehicles will be available for inspection from 09.00a.m - 12.30p.m from Wednesday 20th March -Wednesday 3rd April, 2019.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of non-refundable fee of Tshs 20,000 banker's cheque payable to the "THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF KENYA". The tender documents can be downloaded from the High Commission's website **www.kenyahctz.org** or collected from the High Commission.

Please note that all vehicles will be sold on "as is" "where is" basis with no guarantee or warranty expressed or implied as to the condition of the items. There will be "no refunds" made after payment for the above vehicles.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED, ADDRESSED AND SUBMITTED TO:

Kenya High Commission in Dar-es-Salaam Kaunda Drive / Bogoyo Road Junction, Oysterbay P.O. Box 5231. Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

Not later than 14:00 Hours Wednesday 3rd April 2019 marked "SALE OF VEHICLES"

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidder representatives who choose to attend at the office of the High Commission. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. The High Commission is not bound to accept the highest or any bid under any circumstances. The sale is subject to reserve prices.

Customs and import duties must be paid on these vehicles to the Tanzania Revenue Authority as they were purchased duty free.

Successful bidders will be required to pay to the High Commission of Kenya within one week of receipt of offer and, thereafter, must remove the vehicles from the stated compound at High Commission Compound within seven working days (7) after effecting payment. Bank account details will be provided to the winning bidders.

For:

Kenya High Commission DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

the council will implement all the com-

The committee also visited the Ki-

hansi Spray Toad located at the Uni-

versity of Dar es Salaam where it was

briefed on the frog's history and the

mittee's instructions.

uniqueness.

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PM unveils plans to transform NEMC

By Guardian Reporter

IN order to give the National Environment Management Council (NEMC) greater powers to protect Tanzania's environment, the government plans to transform the council into an authority.

Deputy Minister in Vice President's Office (Union and Environment), Mussa Sima, said on Tuesday in Dar es Salaam during a familiarisation tour at NEMC offices by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry, Trade and Environment.

The deputy minister said government appreciates that protection of environment is cross-cutting and complex, adding that it was against that backdrop it plans to convert the council into an authority.

"There is every reason to transform

importance of environment and its es the council faces and pledged the protection is of huge significance," he committee's continued support to the told the committee, adding that since NEMC is the only institution tasked with protection of environment it needed more powers to discharge its

duties properly. The chairman of the committee, Suleiman Saddiq, said it was the first time the committee heard of the government's position on the issue.

"We have received this suggestion; we shall discuss it within the committee and present our suggestions to Parliament," he responded.

Saddiq said the committee was pleased with NEMC's work, explaining able to carry our audit or monitoring of NEMC into an authority because of that it was now aware of the challeng-

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council.

On the question of insufficient technical workforce, the chairman said the committee will make recommendations to the government on how to work on such problems. "The council deserves to have the enough workers it needs to perform its duties properly because environment touches on aspects of national life. We shall take this up with the government," he pledged.

The committee had earlier been informed that because of shortage of technical workers, NEMC had been unmore than 10,000 registered projects.

NEMC director general, Dr Samuel Act of 2004 and other laws are strictly Gwamaka, said that the council will enobserved. He also assured the committee that sure the Environmental Management

Opposition Chadema deputy secretary general (Zanzibar) Salum Mwalimu addresses journalists in Dar es Salaam yesterday, chiefly advising the government to work on recent reports of prisoners in Tanzania having more inmates than they have capacity to accommodate. Photo: Correspondent Getrude Mpezya

'Govt to improve healthcare quality'

By Guardian Reporter

PRIME Minister Kassim Mjaliwa said the government is determined to improve the provision of health services from the village to national level.

He made the statement on Tuesday when speaking at a function to launch a 500m/- health project for construction of a health center at Koromije ward in

ward will include an operation room, cial ward for women and children. He said there will also be single men ward

vices. President John Magufuli is deter-

He however assured the residents through the ongoing project under the Rural Electricity Agency (REA). He said

that under the agency, villagers with be connected with power services at lower cost.

"We want all Tanzanians including grid will be provided with the service through installation of solar power.

Launching REA Phase Three project last year, Energy Minister Dr Medard Kalemani said that 7,873 villages will get power. He said the project will cover 25 regions.



Request for Proposals (RFP)

Provision of Local Transport Services

1. Background of Tanzania Pacific Logistics Ltd :

4. Background and skills

Mwanza Region.

He said the health centre at Koromije laboratory, maternity ward and a spe-

opments efforts.

"We have decided to upgrade the available health facility to a health centre which can also offer surgery ser-

those in rural areas to enjoy electricity services. You are going to be connected to the national grid at the cost of 27,000/- only", said the Premier adding that villages far from the national

Minister also called upon the residents to support the government in its devel-

and a mortuary. While in Misungwi District, the Prime

mined to ensure quality health services to all Tanzanians", he noted. that each of the villages in the country will be connected with electricity

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Tender No. AE/ 024/2015-16/HQ/C/40 For Provision of Consultancy Services for Establishment of a Common Qualification System (CQS) **Call for Expression of Interest**

1. The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory (EWURA) has set aside funds for its operations during the financial year 2018/19. It is intended that part of the proceeds will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for provision of consultancy services for establishment a Common Qualification System (CQS).

2. The main objective of the Common Qualifications System (CQS) is to serve as the sole system for the registration, pre-qualification, qualification, certification and accredittion of the service providers in the petroleum industry. Specifically, the CQS is intended to serve as-

- the verification of contractors' capacities and capabilities through relevant authorities;
- the evaluation of application of local content submitted by a contractor, subcontractor, licensee or any other relevant person (b)
- the tracking and monitoring of performance and provision of feedback; and (C)
- ranking and categorization of service providers in the petroleum industry based on capabilities.

3. EWURA now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interests in providing the services. The service will include but not limited to execution of the assignment through consultation with Government institutions, industry operators, private sector and conduct a rigorous desk review of various relevant documents. To start with, the Consultants shall develop categorization of the human resources to deployable and translate them into information communication technology (ICT) through a web-based technology. The scope of work for carrying out this task involve developing and install a CQS that will be capable to perform the following-

(a) identify up to ten (10) categories of qualified personnel to be deployed in the petroleum industry on minimum academic gualifications, and working experiences:

Date: 20th March 2019

 qualifications, and working experiences; (b) the system should allow on-line registration of local suppliers and service providers in the petroleum industry; 	Tanzania Pacific Logistics Ltd (TPL) operates an Empty	Applicants must be well experienced in the provision o
 (c) the system should be capable of verifying the contractors' capacities in terms of expertise and specialization as well as capabilities in terms of technological know-how available in-country in the area where he/she wants to participate; 	Container Depot facility, providing for the handling and storage of empty 20 Ft and 40 Ft containers on behalf of	container transport services and be able to provide reliable references in this regard.
 (d) platform for submission, verification and approval of local content plans, procurement plans and performance reports from licensees, contractors, subcontractors or any other relevant person; (e) database for a pool of national petroleum skills development to be updated periodically by the Authority through licensees, 	shipping lines.	5.How to apply
contractors, subcontractors or any other relevant person;(f) conduct Stakeholders Workshop, including international oil companies (IOCs), to get their comments, which will feed into	As part of our service to the shipping lines, TPL is also responsible for the transport of empty containers from our	We invite suitably qualified transporters to submit proposal including references and a brief company profile as follows
 the final CQS; (g) provide operational manual of the CQS to EWURA and PURA; and (h) conduct a one (1) week training to the Ministry of Energy staff, EWURA and PURA staff, industry operators and other 	facility, based in Kurasini, to the Dar es Salaam Port Termi- nals, TPA and TICTS.	a) Delivery in a sealed envelope
relevant institutions on the functional operation of CQS.	We are located within close proximity of the TPA and TICTS	Marked - Request For Proposals (RFP), Provision of Loca
4. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the service by submitting consultant's profile, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among	Port Terminals.	Transport Services
staff, etc. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Dully signed Memorandum of Understanding should be attached in the EoI as a proof of such association.	Round trip distances are as follows : - TPA 9km's	For attention – Mr. Adronico Emmanuel Bambanza Delivered at the following address :
5. For each assignment performed, the consultant shall provide the name and address of the client (s), date(s) of execution, value and financing sources.	- TICTS 12km's	Kurasini Plot No 35
6. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the National Competitive Selection (NCS) procedures-Selection and	2. Scope of service to be provided	Gerezani Industrial Area (Next to Puma Head Office)
Employment of Consultants as specified in Regulation 255 of the Public Procurement Regulations, 2013 – Government Notice No.446 as amended in 2016 and is open to all Consultants regardless of their nationality as defined in the Regulations.	Transport of both 20 Ft and 40 Ft empty containers from our facility, based in Kurasini, to the Dar es Salaam Port Termi-	Dar es Salaam
7. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information from the office of the Secretary, EWURA Tender Board,10th Floor PSSSF Building, Hazina Street, Dodoma from 8:00 am to 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive except on public holidays.	nals, TPA and TICTS.	Or
8. This is not a request for proposals. After review of the letters of interest, shortlist will be prepared, and short-listed firms will be invited to submit their proposals through a letter of invitation including specific Terms of Reference (ToR)	3. Deliverables	b) Emailed to the Mr. Adronico Emmanuel Bambanza t the following email address : <u>hrd@tpltz.com</u>
9. Written expression of interest properly filled and enclosed in plain envelopes and clearly marked "Expression of Interest for	The provision of up to 20 x truck and trailer combinations, suitable for transporting both 20Ft and 40Ft empty contain-	For further information, please contact Mr. Adronic
Tender No. AE/024/2018-19/HQ/C/40 Provision of Consultancy Services for Establishment of a Common Qualification System (CQS) Not to be opened before 27th March 2019 at 2:00 p.m." must be delivered to the Secretary, EWURA Tender	ers, as described in the scope of service to be provided.	Emmanuel Bambanza hrd@tpltz.com
Board on the 10th Floor, PSSSF Building, Hazina Street, Dodoma at or before Wednesday, 27th March, 2019 at 2.00 p.m. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in public and in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the opening ceremony in the at the Conference Room, Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority located on the 10th Floor,	Ensuring that all statutory, regulatory, health and safety and insurance requirements are met and that drivers are fully	0785621115
PSSSF Building, Hazina Street, Dodoma.	capable of performing their duties within this framework.	Proposals should be submitted by the latest, 15h00 on the 4th April, 2019.
10.Late Expression of Interest shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.	Ensuring that all trucks and trailers are well maintained and readily available for empty container evacuations as and	Applicants will be shortlisted based on their ability to delive
	when required.	the required local transport services, as well as their abilit to offer the required local transport services at competitiv
ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY	The provision of a sufficient number of suitably qualified, trained and experienced drivers in order to meet the 24/7	price levels.
10th Floor, PSSSF Building, Hazina Street, Dodoma P.O BOX 2857, DODOMA, TANZANIA info@ewura.go.tz	operational requirements and targets.	Local Transport Service Providers will be appointed on a non-exclusive basis.

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Majaliwa calls for timely availability of farm inputs in cotton industry

By Guardian Correspondent, Mwanza

PRIME Minister Kassim Majaliwa has directed authorities in cotton cultivating regions to closely work with agriculture ministry to ensure timely availability of agricultural inputs and train farmers on modern farming technologies.

He insisted that to ensure successfully implementation of the Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP II) there should efforts to find out solutions to the many challenges facing cotton farmers.

The ASDP II is aimed at addressing critical constraints and challenges to sector performance and to speed up agriculture gross domestic product to improve growth of smallholder incomes and ensure food security by 2025.

Majaliwa made the remarks in Mwanza recently during the official opening of Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank Limited (TADB) branch in the city. He also handed over 16 tractors to farmers' cooperative unions.

He urged the unions to prepare good regulations as well as introduction of new services that will directly benefit farmers.

He asserted that the government plan is to move from traditional to commercial agriculture where emphasize has been put on six crops namely, oil palm trees, cotton, sisal, sunflower, coffee and cashew nut.

Majaliwa noted that enhanced

cultivation of oil palm trees, sunflower and cotton will help boost the country's production of cooking oil, hence save \$ 460 million which is spent to import cooking oil annually.

According to him some of the challenges that cotton farmers face include delayed distribution of agricultural inputs, poor quality seeds and use of old cultivation methods.

"I want you to fully support farmers, extension officers should visit farms and talk to farmers. We should produce cotton to be able to establish textile factories", said PM.

TADB executive director, Japhet Justine said the bank, since its establishment in 2015 with a capital of 60bn/- only has managed to support a good number of farmers through soft loans. It has been able to grow its capital to 68bn/- (13 per cent), he said.

Justine explained that the bank has issued strategic loans amounting to 100.7bn/- whereby 31.4bn/- have been re-paid. He said loans granted to cotton farmers have 6.6bn/-.

He said that to improve coffee cultivation, TADB invested some 30bn/- which was disbursed through farmers cooperative unions. He said 10bn/- was directed on paddy farming while 800bn/- was invested in the establishment of sunflower and meat processing factories in Mwanza city.

Agriculture Deputy minister, Innocent Bashungwa said the government is optimistic that cotton farming will be improved further with TADB's financial support.



Dodoma mayor Godwin Kunambi (L) briefs journalists yesterday on the newly endorsed routine for commuter buses to offer services between the city centre and the Mtumba 'Government City' area. Photo: Correspondent Peter Mkwavila

By Guardian Correspondent, Dodoma

THE Ministry of Industry and Trade in cooperation with Japanese International Cooperation (JICA) have launched training for improving performance, production and productivity in the two sectors of industrial and business in Dodoma Region.

The three- day training under coordination of Small Industries Development Organization (SIDO) is implementation of phase two of the Project on Strengthening Manufacturing Enterprises through Quality and Productivity Improvement (KAIZEN) with target to enable the country compete competitively in the continental market.

KAIZEN is a Japanese word which means 'change things and conditions in

Govt and JICA launch training for improving production in industrial and business sectors

a better direction or improvement.

During launching of the event, experts underscored a need for Tanzania to advance trading and production standards in order to benefit from trading fortunes likely to come along with the free East and Central Africa (EAC) markets.

Head of KAIZEN project in the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, Jane Lyatuu, said the training focuses at imparting participants with crucial managerial skills, time management, effective uses of human and financial resources, as well as how best to minimize costs of production.

"This training provides key platform for ensuring for quality assurance towards produced local goods, but also, in helping producers minimizing costs of production in order to market their items in attractive and more competitive prices," she expressed.

In her opening remarks, Assistant Regional Administrative Secretary (Economy and Production sector), Aziza Mumba named poor market and innovations, and high production costs among key handicaps denying local producers and traders to uplift their sides to new heights.

Chief advisor for the KAIZEN project in Tanzania, Yukihide Katsuta, said

"This training provides key platform the government of Japan will continue r ensuring for quality assurance supporting Tanzania strengthening her wards produced local goods, but trading and production sectors

Sempeho Nyari, a regional manager with SIDO detailed that the move was timely in helping local producers and traders comply with ongoing major changes and competition in the two sectors.

The training is attended by 25 participants from diverse public institutions, ministries, industries and giant trading companies. "We're training them to become trainers of trainers (TOT) in order to bequest the relevant knowledge to others in the respective sides," he added.





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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

[Issued under Article 13 of the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club Constitution, 2017]

NOTICE is hereby given that the **Annual General** Meeting of the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club will be held at the Roof Terrace of the Club on **Thursday 28th March**, 2019 commencing at **6:00PM**.

AGENDA:

- 1. To read the Notice convening the Meeting and confirmation of the agenda.
- 2. To confirm the Minutes of The Half-Year General Meeting held on Thursday 27th September, 2018.
- 3. Matters arising from 2 above.
- 4. To receive the Report of the Management Committee and the audited accounts for the preceding year in accordance with Article 13(b)(i)
- 5. To elect the Vice Chairman, the Honorary Secretary , the Bar Member, the House Member in accordance with Article 9 (e).
- 6. At the discretion of the Chairman, to consider any other business of which the Annual General Meeting is competent to discuss.

Issued in Dar es Salaam this 07th day of March 2019

By Order of the Management Committee.

Khalaf Rashid HONORARY SECRETARY

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bitle Down synthome Day is on March 21. On this day, people with Down syndrome and those who live and work with them throughout the world organise and participate in activities and events to raise public awareness and create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome.

AFRT, the French Association for Research on Trisomy 21, was created in 1990 for supporting research and informing on medical and scientific advances in the field of Down syndrome (trisomy 21). In 2005, AFRT decided to select the date of March 21 in Europe and as a symbolic date for the Day of Trisomy 21. The first meeting was organized by AFRT on March 21, 2005, in Paris, on the theme ' From patient to research, better understand to better help '. When, in June of the same year, Dr. Juan Pereira organised an international meeting in Palma of Majorca on behalf of EDSA (European Down Syndrome Association), AFRT proposed them to choose the date of March 21 as a symbolic date for an international Day on trisomy 21. March 21 was then adopted as the symbolic date by both the EDSA and Down Syndrome International boards.

On March 21, 2006, AFRT organised its second meeting in Paris on the theme ' How to approach the patient to cure mental deficiency '. At the same time, Professor Stylianos E. Antonarakis, from University of Geneva Medical School, who knew AFRT, EDSA and DSI decisions, suggested to ART21, an association of parents from Swiss Allemanic regions concerned by DS, to

ORLD Down Syndrome organize a manifestation on March 21 Day is on March 21. On in Geneva.

> It was thus on March 21, 2006, that the first two manifestations took place in the world. Since then, AFRT organises each year at this date a meeting. On December 20, 2007, WHO recognised March 21 as the World Down Syndrome Day. The general Assembly of the United Nations recognised also the same date on December 19, 2011. The General Assembly decided to "designate 21 March as World Down Syndrome Day, to be observed every year beginning in 2012;" and "invites all Member States, relevant organizations of the United Nations system and other international organizations, as well as civil society, including nongovernmental organizations and the private sector, to observe World Down Syndrome Day in an appropriate manner, in order to raise public awareness of Down syndrome". Thus, each year, on this symbolic date of March 21, persons concerned by DS organise demonstrations, scientific, social and /or medical meetings, exchange their knowledge as well as their requests at the national, European and international levels.

> The former Secretary-General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon said on 21 March 2012 "On this day, let us reaffirm that persons with Down syndrome are entitled to the full and effective enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms. Let us each do our part to enable children and persons with Down syndrome to participate fully in the development and life of their societies on an equal basis with others. Let us build an inclusive society for all."

Poetry Day: Supporting linguistic diversity through poetic expression globally is crucial



The right to life, liberty, and land

By Tharanga Yakupitiyage

Solution USTAINABLE land management is becoming more important than ever as rates of emissions, deforestation, and water scarcity continue to increase. But what if you don't have rights to the land?

While the impact of agriculture on land is well known, the relationship between land degradation and land tenure seems to be less understood.

In fact, research has shown that insecure land tenure is linked to poor land use as communities have fewer incentives to invest in long-term protective measures, thus contributing



communities are excluded from those decisions, you're going to get these poor outcomes," she told IPS.

Yeatman urged corporations to be aware of the complexities surrounding land tenure and support local communities to ensure a sustainable future.

"[Companies] often have 50-100 year leases and if they want the land to be sustainable, they need to help those farmers secure their land rights and help have access to information and inputs to diversify so that they are not degrading their lands," she said.

Consumers also have a role to play, Yeatman noted, as they delve into the stories behind the products and

OETRY reaffirms our common humanity by revealing to us that individuals, everywhere in the world, share the same questions and feelings. Poetry is the mainstay of oral tradition and, over centuries, can communicate the innermost values of diverse cultures.World Poetry Day is a time to appreciate and support poets and poetry around the world. It is held on March 21 each year and is an initiative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Many people around the world celebrate World Poetry Day on or around March 21 each year. Government agencies, educators, community groups and individuals get involved in promoting or participating in the day.

World Poetry Day is an opportunity for children to be introduced to poetry in classrooms. It is a time when classrooms are busy with lessons related to poetry, in which students examine poets and learn about different types of poetry.

Poets may be invited to read and share their work to audiences at book stores, cafes, universities and schools. Awards and other forms or recognition are made to honor poets and their work. Exhibitions and poetry evenings are also be held to showcase the work of various poets on or around March 21 to coincide with World Poetry Day. World Poetry Day is an observance and not a public holiday.

In November 1999, UNESCO designated World Poetry Day to be held on March 21 each year. The organisation recognised the important role of poetry in the arts and in cultures throughout the world and over time. It also wanted the day to promote the efforts of small publishers with regard to publishing poetry.

The day also focused on promoting a return to the oral tradition of poetry recitals, as well as strengthening the association between poetry and other forms of expression, such as dance,

music, and painting. The first World Poetry Day was held on March 21, 2000.

Various works of poetry and images of poets are featured in various materials and forms of media to promote World Poetry Day each year. Exhibitions and other events are also held to showcase various forms of poetry on this day.

In celebrating World Poetry Day, March 21, UNESCO recognises the unique ability of poetry to capture the creative spirit of the human mind.

A decision to proclaim 21 March as World Poetry Day was adopted during UNESCO's 30th session held in Paris in 1999.One of the main objectives of the Day is to support linguistic diversity through poetic expression and to offer endangered languages the opportunity to be heard within their communities.

The observance of World Poetry Day is also meant to encourage a return to the oral tradition of poetry recitals, to promote the teaching of poetry, to restore a dialogue between poetry and the other arts such as theatre, dance, music and painting, and to support small publishers and create an attractive image of poetry in the media, so that the art of poetry will no longer be considered an outdated form of art, but one which enables society as a whole to regain and assert its identity.

World Poetry Day is celebrated on 21 March, and was declared by UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) in 1999. Its purpose is to promote the reading, writing, publishing and teaching of poetry throughout the world and, as the original UNESCO declaration says, to "give fresh recognition and impetus to national, regional and international poetry movements".

It was generally celebrated in October, but in the latter part of the 20th century the world community celebrated it on the 15th, the birthday of Virgil, the Roman epic poet and poet laureate under Augustus. The tradition to keep an October date for national or international poetry day celebrations still holds in many countries.

to environmental degradation. "Establishing secure tenure

and secure rights to territory and resources for indigenous people and local communities is one of the most important things we can do around achieving positive outcomes for conservation," said Erin Myers Madeira who leads the Nature Conservancy's Global Programme on Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

"Communities outperform the government, other stakeholders in stopping deforestation and degradation," she added to IPS.

Despite holding customary rights to more than half of the earth's lands, indigenous people and local communities legally own only a 10 percent slice.

Resources and Rights also found the legal recognition of community forest tenure rights also still remains adequate, amounting to just over 14 percent of forest area as of 2017.

While this is partially a result of a lack of government policies, land grabs by companies which fail to acknowledge communities' ancestral lands are increasingly common around the world.

In 2006, 200 families lost access to their land in Cambodia's Sre Ambel district to make way for a sugar plantation.

In Liberia, Liberian farmers were evicted after the government allocated 350,000 hectares to Malaysian multinational corporation Sime Darby, causing widespread resentment and conflict in the area.

According to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), 35 percent of the remaining available cropland across Africa has been acquired by large entities, with over 70 million hectares allotted for biofuels.

Many have put up a fight against the expanse but it came with a deadly cost. According to Global Witness, a record 201 environmental defenders were killed in 2017 trying to protect their land from mining, agribusiness, and



Farmers undertaking periodic pruning at vegetation Susudi, in the Upper East Region of Ghana

other industries.

People-Led, Better-Led

Karina Kloos Yeatman, the Women's Land Rights Campaign Director at Landesa, highlighted the importance of people-led conservation and sustainable land management but the first step is land rights.

"If we aren't looking forward and thinking about land use and land tenure security and finding more solutions to help people make long term investments to sustainably use their land, we are going to continue to see an even larger influx of climate migrants and people being displaced," she told IPS.

Yeatman particularly pointed to successes of how secure lands rights have led to increase long-term investments in sustainable soil and forestry management.

For instance, smallholder farmers with secure rights in Ethiopia were 60 percent more likely to invest in soil erosion prevention.

In forests where indigenous land rights have been recognised, deforestation rates have dramatically declined.

In Bolivia, deforestation is 2.8 times lower within tenure-secure indigenous lands.

This has not only helped halt land degradation, but such measures have also mitigated forest-based emissions and curbed global warming.

Both Yeatman and Madeira noted that land rights alone is not enough to promote sustainable land management, but rather four pillars. These are securing the rights to territories and resources; support strong community leadership and local governance; promoting multi stakeholder collaborations, allowing local communities to engage in high levels of decision-making and; identifying environmentally sustainable economic development opportunities in line with communities' cultural values and sustainable management.

"It's when you have the four of those ingredients that is when you end up with enduring conservation, communities who have the power to protect those peoples and who can also benefit economically from their stewardship of those places," Madeira said.

In an effort to curb logging and deforestation, Peru's Shipibo-Conibo indigenous communities residing in the Amazon enlisted over 6,000 hectares--80 percent of their territory--into the country's conservation programme and helps manage the land in a way that provides sustainable sources of income.

As part of the National Programme for Forest Conservation, communities receive 3 dollar per year for every hectare they assign to conservation which amounts to potential earnings of at least 18,000 dollar. In order to receive the payment, they must commit to protecting the forest.

A significant proportion of the money received is thus invested back into the forest and its communities who engage in activities such as ecotourism and the sustainable extraction of forest resources.

One Step Forward, Many More To Go

While tenure can look different in various contexts, Madeira highlighted the importance of governments and companies respecting land rights as well as the inclusion of indigenous people and local communities to shape sustainable land management planning.

"A lot of the development decisions are made far away from the ground in board rooms. The extent to which indigenous people and local companies they buy from.

Oxfam's campaign Behind the Brands provides a scorecard, assessing how the world's 10 largest food and beverage companies are measuring up against a number of indicators including support for women farm workers, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and respecting rights to and sustainably using land.

For instance, French multinational company Danone and American manufacturer General Mills are ranked among the lowest on the land indicator as it has not committed to zero tolerance for land grabs and does not require its suppliers to consider how such acquisitions affect livelihoods.

While it is easier said than done, there have already been positive developments across the world.

Most recently, the Malaysian government file a lawsuit against local government of Kelantan state for failing to uphold the land rights of its indigenous people Orang Asli, many of whom lack formal titles, as it continues to grant licenses to logging companies and agricultural plantations.

"Rapid deforestation and commercial development have resulted in widespread encroachment into the native territories of the Orang Asli," Attorney-General Tommy Thomas said in a statement.

"Commercial development and the pursuit of profit must not come at the expense of the Temiar Orang Asli and their inherent right, as citizens of this country, to the land and resources which they have traditionally owned and used," he added.

Similarly, Myanmar, which has among the highest rates of deforestation in Asia, plans to transfer over 918,000 hectares of forest land to community management by 2030 in order to help prevent illegal logging and allow traditional residents to practice sustainable forestry.

There is still a long way to go but action is necessary to prevent the dwindling of land and natural resources essential for everyone's survival.

FEATURES

Agriculture is multifunctional, providing economic, environmental and social services

By Muharram Macatta

t has been thought that poor citizens in their traditional home conditions are indolent and that the pressures of supervision in industrial or plantation employment are necessary to get them to perform hard work.

But although in the primitive economic cycle there may be considerable underemployment, work in hand is often performed systematically and energetically.

In shifting agriculture of the slash-and-burn type, for instance, an intensive period of about six weeks is commonly required for clearing and planting a crop.

In subsequent operations many days are spent in steady toil, from careful, monotonous weeding, to fencing, guarding the crop and final harvesting and storing. For its immediate purpose such labour is often technically highly efficient.

An ancient economic system has no complex division of labour. Work is normally divided between men and women and sometimes children: this is enforced by custom and sometimes by ritual injunction as a taboo.

In agriculture, men perform the heavier though more interesting and even dangerous work such as tree felling; women tend to do work that involves less physical strain but is more regular and monotonous, such as weeding.

Broad divisions of employment are made also by age and rank. Specialist craftsmen occur to a limited degree, such as canoe builders and carvers or smiths; women often specialize in weaving.

Enterprises such as house building and fishing often require a large labour force. Organization and supervision ensure that the contribution of each person is adequate and harmoniously welded into the whole scheme of work.

To relieve fatigue of labour and beguile or fascinate its monotony, local communities have adopted various devices, including local liquor (pombe) and narcotics (rarely); work songs or rhythmic choruses are the commonest. "Ali mselema (muscle-



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having implications for trade and

outputs such as environmental services, landscape amenities and cultural heritages. It is critical that increased agricul-

tural production in the future does not lead to environmental degradation, but results in social cohesion, gender equality, improved human health and respects local and traditional knowledge.

It is also important to recognize that the small-scale farmer is embodied within national, regional and global trade systems and markets. Recognition and promotion of the multi-functionality of agriculture can be in part being accomplished through payments to the farmer for ecosystem services, e.g., carbon sequestration.

Environmental sustainability requires increased investments in agro-ecological research, which can be most effective when it is participatory with the farmer in the middle.

It is critical to integrate local and traditional knowledge with the knowledge of researchers from universities, government laboratories and any other system.

New and innovative applications of existing AKST and new approaches to agriculture and NRM are needed to address the challenges ahead.

Approaches should include integrated pest and nutrient management, improved water management, use of improved genotypes, advances in classical plant and animal breeding, and use of remote sensing and information technology. Application of these approaches can lead to cite specific and resource efficient production.

Targeting small-scale agricultural systems is critical through new and innovative public-private partnerships (PPP), increased public investments in research and extension systems, and development-oriented local governance and institutions.

Emphasis should be placed on developing cooperatives, farmer organizations, business associations, scientific organizations explicitly supporting the needs of small-scale agricultural producers, and entrepreneurs to capture and add value



to on-farm, post harvest and off-farm enterprises.

These are needed to assist the small-scale farmers, who are environmentally sustainable without sacrificing yield, overcome high marketing costs thus enabling them to harness their market potential.

It is herein emphasized that women, who play a critical role in agriculture in most developing countries, must be empowered. Gender and social equity in AKST policies and practices is critically important and women must be involved in decision-making.

Realizing the potential of women in agriculture requires strengthening public institutions and NGOs to understand the changing roles of women as well as their access, inter-alia:-

(i) to education; (ii) to market and S&T information; and (iii), ownership and control of economic and natural resources and emphatically, insistently or persistently the land.

This can be accomplished through legal measures, appropriate credit schemes, support for women's income generating activities, reinforcement of women's organizations and networks, and providing explicit priority to women's farmers groups in value-added chains so that they can benefit from marketbased opportunities.

There is an urgent need to reduce and

eliminate trade distorting subsidies and support the development of basic institutions and infrastructure prior to opening national agricultural markets to international competition otherwise there can be long-term negative effects for poverty, food security and the environment within the continent.

The challenge is to make small-scale farmers profitable and benefit from an equitable trade regime. While trade can be beneficial to the poor, it will, however, require:-

(i) differentiation in policy frameworks and institutional arrangements; (ii) national policy flexibility in order to assist the small-scale sector; (iii) removal of barriers for exports where developing countries have a competitive advantage;

(iv) reduction of escalating tariffs between developed and developing countries, and between developing countries for processed commodities; and (v) deep preferential access to markets for the least developed countries (LDCs.).

These trade reforms need to be accompanied by increased access to credit for smallscale farmers, increased public investment in rural infrastructure and public goods, removal of resource-use distorting subsidies, taxes on environmental and social externalities, addressing property rights and payments

Pests, climate change force farmers to abandon maize

By Gerald Kitabu

or the past three years, farmers in Mbeya Region have been at wits' end. Many have suffered losses in harvests due to the devastating diseases called the Fall army worms (FAW).

As farmers counted their losses at Invala ward, Igurusi and Chimala wards there have never been any effective pesticides to put at bay the swelling pests which in some local languages are called Mbenya.

The farmers said that after the failure of pesticides, they applied traditional medicinal plants which are known in local language as Utupa and Ukondo but they did not help put off the pests.

Some applied mud on the maize to suffocate the pests believing that they could disappear but all the effort did not smoke them out of their farms.

"There are certain bitter plant leaves, we used to crush them, add little water to get water solution and then apply it on the maize. The number of FAW decreased but this strategy was suitable for smaller farms," explained Inyala village Chairman Fidelis Mabena.

Mabena who is the farmer said that this year, he cultivated five acres of maize but two acres have been destroyed by the FAW. He said he has applied Karate pesticide which he bought at 5,000/ per bottle several times but in vain.

"I have decided to grow Irish Potatoes on part of the farm I used to grow maize because I am not sure of the maize. I have spent much money for maize but the FAW have destroyed two acres of maize," he said.

Frola Mwanzepene and Tausi Mwalyoyo, also farmers said their farm have also been affected by the FAW. Each one planted maize in one acre plot but half of their maize have been affected despite applying several pesticides.

"Here we call the disease as Mbenya, but our experience show that in the past we used to kill them by medicinal plants, but for these three years, the pests have increased

in number such that they need well researched pesticide from researchers and agro-extension officers," said Frola.

"Unlike other pests and diseases, these FAW are very tricky, first they multiply rapidly in big number when there is no rain, I mean in drought conditions and when the rains comes they decrease.

Acting village executive officer for Inyala village Furaha Mwalongo said the farmers food and income have been reduced by half because the FAW affected almost every village and the Ward.

"I planted the maize early December, but after two weeks, half of the farm was affected by the pests. I applied several pesticides such as Karate but none of them was effective," she said.

According to agriculture researchers, the pest can survive all year round due to availability of host and favourable climatic condition. Favourable climatic condition availability of hosts throughout the year and ability to affect all stages of plant development makes the control of FAW difficult.

After all the efforts had failed to eliminate the FAW, the farmers decided to invite traditional healers and chiefs to knockout the pests but again, the efforts were not successful. Farmers turn to traditional healers

and chiefs to rescue their maize crop After all efforts have failed, the

farmers sought the service of the traditional healers and chiefs to end the marauding Fall army worms (FAW).

Latest reports from the "protected area" recently planted maize farms have been attacked by FAW and the pests continue ravaging other neigbhouring villages.

Farmers at Inyala village confirmed recently that they invited traditional chiefs to perform spiritual rites to put at bay the increasingly pests but their rituals did not work out.

Speaking recently on the situation of the pests, the famers said that it is a tendency that when the pests spread in the farms, the farmers organize themselves and invite the chiefs to heal the land.



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"The farmers gathered here to witness four strong chiefs from various wards of Inyala performing their spiritual rites. When they arrived here, they made a fence under the trees and started performing, praying for what has gone wrong so that the land could be cured, said Wasi Nteje, one of the farmers.

He said at the end of the spiritual rites, every farmer who was in the fence, was directed to close his or her eyes and move out of the fence in a unique backward style.

The village Chairman Fidelis Mabena admitted to have seen the traditional chiefs performing spirit rituals saying they do it regularly when there is an outbreak of any disaster; however, he said their spiritual rites do not help to kill off the pests.

He called on the government intervention saying currently the situation is bad as the pests are increasingly multiplying.

Field visit by this paper, witnessed some farmers shifting from cultivating maize crop to other crops. Their reason is simple, they are afraid to risk saying costs of inputs have gone up compared to amount of harvests they are expected to get.

According to Agriculture researchers and scientists, the FAW also known as Spodoptera frugiperda is native to America, and was firstly observed in Nkhasi district, Rukwa Region in Southern highlands of Tanzania in March 2017.

The pest feeds on more than 80 host plants and crops including cere-



Inyala ward farmers Wasi **Nteje (left) and Fidelis** Mabena (right) show how FAW have affected their productivity. Photo by **Gerald Kitabu**

als, pulses and horticultural crops that are important staple food and cash crops It is reported to have spread in more

than 15 regions including the major maize growing areas in the Southern highlands, Northern, Lake, Western and Eastern agricultural zones.

According to the former chief research officer Dr Nicholas Nyange, Tanzania has more than 45 million people according to 2012 census. About 80 percent of the entire population depends on agriculture as their main source of income and economy. But poor agricultural technologies has caused the contribution of agriculture to the gross domestic product to be only 24 percent, a situation which force many farmers to live under abject poverty.

He said agriculture development is faced with many constraints. There are constraints related to technologies and those not related to technologies.

Constraints related to technologies Constraints related to technologies include inadequate access to improved varieties, poor soils, inadequate access to fertilizers, climatic variability, poor water resources management and poor harvesting technologies. Also in the list are inadequate mechanization, labour shortages, poor natural resources management, poor animal health and nutrition reproduction.

Constrains not related to technology The constraints which are not related to technologies are inadequate land, land tenure, inefficient markets, inadequate infrastructure, inadequate rural financing, inadequate extension services and poor health and increasing population.

Dr Nyange said that biotechnology has many opportunities in Tanzania not only in agriculture but also in other sectors such as health and environment. It is a technology that gives solution to maize diseases in many countries around the world such as maize necrosis lethal disease and maize stalk borers.

In a recent separate interview with plant breeder who is based in Burkina Faso, Dr Valentin Traore, said it is very difficult for farmers to avoid the upsurge of crop diseases because they are from nature.

FEATURES

Seven challenges for US nominee for World Bank president

WASHINGTON

Il incoming World Bank presidents bring a public record of their views about the bank and about development more generally. David Malpass, who is on track to become the bank's next president, has not been shy in criticizing the role and management of the institution he now plans to lead.

The commentary on his nomination has detailed how his vision of the World Bank's role and his reservations about multilateral solutions to global development challenges are at odds with the views of the bank's shareholders and staff and-most importantlywith the needs of its clients, developing countries.

Past statements need not predetermine the direction of the Malpass presidency. Through his initial pronouncements and actions, Mr. Malpass can demonstrate that he is now the leader and guardian of an organization of 189 member countries acting together to achieve shared goals and promote common interests.

A good starting point would be for Mr. Malpass to acknowledge that the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris climate agreement provide a framework for action that most of the bank's members have endorsed.

Recognizing the value added by multilateral, regional, and national development finance institutions acting as a system, not just in their own narrow interests, would also be an important step.

Here are the seven priorities for the World Bank that Mr. Malpass should consider endorsing in his initial statements and actions:

1. Support Africa's development and integration into the world economy. The central development challenge



for the next two decades will be to help low-income Africa deal with its demographic, environmental, and developmental challenges. The success or failure of this endeavor will determine the future of the 2.5 billion people who will inhabit the continent by 2050–with major spillovers for every other region in an increasingly interconnected world. The World Bank is already the largest multilateral financier of Africa's development, but it can play an even stronger role to facilitate a more coherent approach by Africa's other large development partners-including the European Union and China. In doing so, it needs to promote and finance country platforms for joined up development support and recognize that World Bank Headquarters in Washington DC. File photo

much of this development will comefrom private sector initiative.2. Target the people left behind.

Development progress is always uneven. Even as countries move up to middle-income status, women, minorities, and disadvantaged regions disproportionately suffer from disease that is simple to prevent; struggle with basic numeracy and literacy, which is simple to teach; and lack human security that is taken for granted elsewhere.

And the transition from below to just above the poverty line is both fraught with challenges and easily reversed. More broadly, two billion people live in countries where sustainable development outcomes are affected by fragility, conflict, and violence, making delivering on the SDGs an intellectual and operational challenge.

Jim Kim–Mr. Malpass's immediate predecessor–helpfully pushed the bank further into these spaces and Mr. Malpass would do well to confirm the institution's continued focus on this agenda.

3. Help middle income developing countries make the right development choices.

Emerging markets and middleincome developing countries will increasingly drive global growth. The sustainability of their new infrastructure will define how livable our planet will be for the next century. Their economic success will provide markets for global exports and jobs around the globe.

The policy and investment decisions they make will impact our collective financial and environmental future. It would be a missed opportunity of historic proportions for the World Bank to watch these developments from the sidelines. It has a critical advisory and financing role in middle-income countries—not least as a catalyst for private finance.

Working with these countries also provides the bank with hands-on knowledge of development progress on the ground–knowledge that is essential for the bank to be a credible intellectual interlocuter for its lowincome members.

So, it is important for Mr. Malpass to signal that focusing the bank's financial support on where it has the most im-

China-EU strategic dialogue stresses cooperation

BRUSSELS

he ninth round of the China-EU High-level Strategic Dialogue on Monday in Brussels underlined the need to strengthen the bilateral partnership.

The dialogue was co-chaired by Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister, Wang Yi and EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Federica Mogherini.

Wang said that China and the European Union are comprehensive strategic partners. Facing the turbulent international situation, the two sides have developed fruitful communication and cooperation, playing the role of "stabilizer".

China and Europe, as two major powers in the world, should take this responsibility. The level and scale of bilateral cooperation are at a historic high, and there is still great potential, said Wang.

The two sides should continue cooperation, adopt problem-solving orientation, explore new methods, new areas and new impetus in the partnerships regarding peace, growth, reform and civilization, and further the enhancement of the comprehensive strategic partnership between China and the EU.

Wang underlined three points. Firstly, cooperative partnership is the nature of China-EU relations. The common ground is to appreciate the development of bilateral relations, although the two have differences on some issues.

Wang believed there is no essential conflict of interest between China and the EU. The two can seek common ground while reserving differences, but also consolidate the common ground while resolving differences, maximizing the common interest and perception.

Secondly, the goal of China-EU cooperation is to achieve mutual benefit and win-win outcome, said Wang, hoping that Europe will stand



Mogherini said the EU-China relations have reached a new high in the past five years in terms of their depth and extent. The two share common stance and goal against unilateralism and protectionism, and both support the international order...

to benefit from the new round of Chinese reform and opening-up. He welcomed Europe to participate in the construction of the Belt and Road Initiative, and expected to see the Europe-Asia connectivity plan to complement the Belt and Road Initiative.

Thirdly, Wang said the respect of each other's core interest is the trademark of the trust between China and the EU, and he hoped the EU could be discreet in words and deeds. China is willing to work with the EU to maintain a sound development of bilateral relations, benefit the people of the two sides, and contribute more to the world's peace and development.

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For the first time, the Chinese foreign minister met the foreign ministers of the 28 EU members on Monday, and they discussed about strengthening the EU-China cooperation. The EU regards China as its



important strategic partner, not only economically but also politically, Mogherini noted.

The EU's new document on policy towards China published last week will not replace the current EU strategic cooperation with China, she said. The EU has no intention to impede the development of China, and it is impossible to do it. The EU wants to see a bigger leading role played by China on global issues.

The EU has differences with China in a number of issues, but has cilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi (L) shakes hands with Federica Mogherini, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy during the ninth round of the China-EU high-level strategic dialogue in Brussels, Belgium, March 18, 2019. (Xinhua/Zhang Cheng)

Chinese State Coun-

always looked upon the bilateral strategic partnership from the perspective of common prosperity. The EU will continue sticking to the one-China policy without any change, she added.

Mogherini noted that the EU, along with China, will push for the implementation of multilateral agreements, and work closely on issues like the Paris agreement, Iran nuclear agreement, sustainable development goals, African development and so on.

The EU is willing to enhance the connectivity and communication with Asia, explore the complementarities with the Belt and Road Initiative, and vigorously carry out third-party cooperation. The EU hopes to strengthen the security and defense cooperation with China, which is not targeting any third parties. The two sides can cooperate in cyber-security, safeguard the openness, safety and stability of the internet, and establish an order of the digital world based on rules, noted Mogherini.

The two sides also exchanged opinions on the current international situation, the respective relations with major powers, and global and regional hot issues. **NEWS FEATURES**

Tanzania in swift move to a cashless economy

BY GUARDIAN REPORTER

CROSS the globe, new technologies are rapidly replacing coins and notes, with variations among countries According to the World Payment Report (2018), non - cash transaction global volumes continue to grow at a double-digit rate of 10.1 per cent within an ecosystem of 482.6 billion people. Multiple reports have also shown that the emergence of digital technologies is driving unprecedented change across African countries and Tanzania has joined the bandwagon of nations experiencing robust shifts in digital technology. These paradigm shifts include liberalisation of financial systems, improvements in infrastructure technology and innovations in

payment systems.

Prior to Tanzania's independence, people paid for goods and services using various currencies such as: The East African rupee, the Zanzibari rupee, the Zanzibari riyal, British East Africa Florin and the German East African rupee. Since the government issued its first Tanzanian shillings in 1966, the country has by and large been a cash-based economy where the majority of businesses and transactions operate on a cash basis only. The introduction of M-Pesa in 2008 revolutionized the payment/transaction landscape in Tanzania; coupled with the advent of the Internet of Things, the rise of e-commerce will disrupt the way business is conducted.

In the last decade, the country has seen ground breaking innovation of electronic payment methods ranging

from mobile money, online banking, credit and debit cards, charge card e-wallet or QR scan to the Government e-Payment Gateway System (GePG). Recently, the Bank of Tanzania (BoT) launched an Instant Payment System (TIPS) which is set to create a shared platform for payments originating from different delivery sources to facilitate inter-provider payment for electronic systems and the use of digital financial services among payment service providers.

The TIPS ecosystem includes traditional banking services, mobile money and telco network operators providing financial services.

According to the Tanzania Communication Regulatory Authority (TCRA), the use of mobile money in

of transactions averaging USD1.6 billion per month, with over 45 million registered mobile money accounts.Mobile money platforms such as M-Pesa, continue to innovate and simplify the transfer of money across geographical boundaries as well as narrowing financial inclusion gap between men and women.

There has also been an increase in the uptake by businesses in the utilization of online payment solutions and the landscape continues to evolve, ensuring safety, security and convenience for consumers to transact online. Vodacom Tanzania limited hasbeen on this journey since it launched M-Pesa in 2008, the platform has combined versatile digital products such as M-Pesa app, M-Pesa Mastercard, M-Pawa,

enable Vodacom universalcustomers to perform transactions without the need of cash, in a more safe and convenient way. "With the wider variety of payment options at consumers' fingertips, the broader objective is to pursue the national cashless payments agenda, in which M-Pesa system will be a driving force in ensuring that over 60 percent of our transaction will be digitized by the M-Pesa cashless platform come 2025" said Vodacom Director of M-Commerce Epimack Mbeteni.

Tanzania is on the path to a cashless community and mobile companies like Vodacom are playing an integral role through the use of the digital technologies which allows all people, even in rural areas, to become a part of his cashless society though money transfers, e-payments to businesses and government agencies but also

saving and access to loans. Going cash less is becoming increasingly popular among small and medium business all over the country who want to reap the benefits which include faster service, easier financial reconciliation, reduced risk of theft, and appeal to customers who don't carry cash.

Guardian

A whole new suite of value-add services is possible when cash is replaced by electronic-based payment. This presents an opportunity for an inclusive cashless economy without the inconvenience of cash and geographical boundaries. Cash handling is expensive, and in today's connected world, unnecessary. With 60 per cent of transactions already taking place on mobile platforms, the future is undoubtedly cashless using mobile devices that over 40 million Tanzanians own.



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This is critical in regions such as Africa, where small and medium-sized farms produce up to 77 percent of all nutrients.

GLOBAL HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN PROGRAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - TANZANIA

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-country system linkages in areas of health facility level systems like MR and available registries like Registry - HFR through the Health Information Exchange



Boniface Minja (L), a maize research officer with the Uyole Agricultural Research Institute in Mbeya Region, explains a point to farmers attending training on modern agricultural technology at the institute yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Nebart Msokwa

Study by United Nations: 37 per cent of Namibia's population malnourished

BY HENNING MELBER

Namibia's South West African People's Organisation (Swapo) is an exception among the liberation movements that became governments in Africa.

As Namibia celebrates its 29th Independence Day on 21 March, it can look back on a period of increased consolidation of power. At the last elections in November 2014, it scored 80 per cent of votes for the National Assembly, while its presidential candidate, Hage Geingob, garnered a record 86,7 per cent of votes.

Other liberation movements haven't fared as well in the role of governing parties. Zimbabwe's Zanu-PF is the most prominent case in point. For its part, South Africa's African National Congress had to part from its two-thirds majority in parliament in 2009; in 2016, it lost control over prominent metropolitan municipalities. It faces tough elections on 8 May.

Swapo has not, so far, had to bother about such a loss of legitimacy. Namibia's system of a post-liberation democracy is a classic case of "competitive authoritarianism". The term was coined by the US political scientists Steven Levitsky and Lucan A Way.

They argue that: ... parties whose origins lie in war, violent anti-colonial struggle, revolution, or counterinsurgency are more likely to survive economic crisis, leadership succession, and opposition challenges without suffering debilitating effects.

They conclude: "Revolutionary or liberation struggles also tend to produce a generation of leaders... that possesses the necessary legitimacy to impose discipline during crises".

Hence, new ruling parties that emerged from violent struggle, such as Swapo in Namibia... appear to be more durable.

But the limits to liberation led some time ago

to a re-examination of the liberation gospel, and its claimed social transitions. While Swapo continues to dominate, some cracks are starting to show.

GERONTOCRACY, CRISIS AND POPULISM Geingob is expected to be the party candidate again for the next presidential elections in late 2019. He is 77 years old.

Swapo's political office-bearers provide evidence of the party's gerontocratic structures. If the country's retirement age of 60 for public servants applied to politicians, its political bureau and central committee would have different compositions.

Geingob digressed from his predecessors, Sam Nujoma and Hifikepunye Pohamba, by replacing the image of Swapo as the nation with a wider formula. In his first state of the nation address in April 2015, he introduced the powerful metaphor of the 'Namibian House', providing room for all.

But the question about who should be accommodated - and how - remains unanswered.

In 2016, Geingob proclaimed the Harambee Prosperity Plan. It was based on an anticipated annual economic growth rate of 7 per cent. At the time, Angola's oil economy was already in shambles, and South Africa had begun on its rapid economic decline. One of Namibia's worst droughts was ravaging, and the government's overexpenditure had drained the state coffers.

Then, a recession which hit in 2017 turned into a fully fledged depression. The state's total debt skyrocketed, which led to spiralling interest payments.

As a local report put it: "Namibia has been sleepwalking its way into troublesome debtto-GDP ratios that have increased from 7 per cent of GDP in 1990/91 to 45 per cent to GDP in 2018/19."

The tabling of the 2019/20 annual budget was postponed twice, and is now scheduled for 29 March

This has fuelled speculation about what the problem might be. One possible answer is that, because parliamentary and presidential elections are taking place in November, the government wants to avoid presenting a budget that signals the fiscal constraints and asks for sacrifices.

THE ART OF DENIALISM

Namibia has problems beyond its economy, too. In his closing comments to the second national land conference, Geingob said: "We need to ensure that we are living in a just and fair society, a society in which the mantra of 'No Namibian must feel left out' permeates every facet of our coexistence.

But these are just words. The contrast to be found in Namibia's social realities is striking; for instance, it remains among the world's most unequal countries.

According to a 2016 survey by the United Nations, 37 per cent of the population was malnourished, and 24 per cent of all children below the age of five were stunted.

But only external factors were blamed for this miserable performance. After all, populists are never responsible for failures: others must be blamed, along with circumstances beyond leaders' control.

Urban squatters living in informal settlements are estimated at almost a million people - 40 per cent of Namibia's total population.

In his new year's message for 2019, Geingob promised to end this humanitarian crisis by eradicating informal settlements. But he offered no explanation as to how this might be achieved.

The Global Health Supply Chain Program Technical Assistance - Tanzania (GHSC TA-TZ) project, supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), provides expert technical assistance to Tanzania to strengthen country supply chain systems across all health elements, e.g., malaria, family planning (FP), HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis (TB) and maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH), and essential medicines. In coordination with in-country and development partners, GHSC TA-TZ assists Government of Tanzania (GoT) by providing strategic planning and implementation assistance; improving the delivery of health commodities to service sites: providing capacity building support to broaden stakeholders' understanding and engagement of the supply chain system; and strengthening enabling environments to improve supply chain performance.

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Africa and across the world to strengthen the

measures can help small-scale farmers in

resilience of their communities.

The price of the world's top polluters failing

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most vulnerable.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Business Analyst will work under the technical guidance of the Management Information Systems (MIS) Team Lead, and will focus on facilitating all business architecture activities for the electronic logistics management information systems (eLMIS), and coordinating functional requirements for development and integration. S/he will work with in country stakeholders including the President's Office of Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG) and the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MOHCDGEC) to build consensus on business architecture decisions, where appropriate. This position will be based in Dar es Salaam, with occasional travel.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following

- · Support the development of user requirements, including business process mapping and use case development or required system specifications
- · Monitor the log of bug, enhancement, and wish list in the JIRA/confluence wiki; prioritize backlog in consultation with MIS team and key counterparts Periodically convene eLMIS (and related systems) subject matter experts on to gather and analyze user requirements, articulate objectives for requirements and document
- Facilitate government counterpart(s) involvement and active participation in the OpenLMIS community for new features and latest release/versions of OpenLMIS v3.x for alignment. Develop test plans and schedules for any system changes, in collaboration with software developers and the MIS team
- Maintain and manage relevant documentation for MIS, including technical documentation, user manuals, and related training curriculum
- Conduct trainings for users, as required

platform(s)

- · Work closely with software developers, advisors and clients/end users to ensure technical compatibility and user satisfaction
- · Ensure BA assigned workplan activities are completed on time and of high quality
- · Serve as a technical resource for project staff on MIS activities, and support other MIS activities as needed.
- Prepare presentations, participate and/or represent the project in stakeholder meetings
- · Complete and submit in a timely fashion written technical and trip reports.
- · Perform other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants for this position should be Tanzanian nationals or lawful residents who possess the following minimum qualifications:

- · Bachelor's degree in IT, Computer Science, Health Information, Business Management, or related field. Advanced degree preferred.
- · At least 4 years of practical experience in eLMIS, DHIS2, HMIS, and/ or related systems
- Experience working with MOHCDGEC, health programs and knowledge of the larger HIS ecosvstem in Tanzania
- Experience with MIS technical documentation and user manuals
- · Experience conducting training
- Familiarity with software development methodologies
- · Experience in UI mock-up tool such as Visio, Lucidchart or Gliffy
- Strong analytic and problem-solving skills
- · Proven communications and writing skills in Enalish
- · Ability to work in a dynamic team-oriented environment but self-managing of own time
- · Ability to interact with and assist a wide range of end users
- · Ability to work independently, take responsibility, and follow-through on assignments
- · Experience with USAID-funded projects preferred.

Interested candidates are invited to send their cover letters, Curriculum Vitae with names and contact details of 3 work related references, enclosing certificate copies of relevant education and training.

Submission may be sent to - ghsc.recruitmenttz@gmail.com by 5th April 2019,

Only candidates meeting the minimum requirements will be contacted. If you have not heard from us within two weeks after the closing date, kindly assume that your application was not successful.

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FEATURES

Pink tuk-tuks of Sri Lanka play key role in empowering and protecting women

Southern Province, Sri Lanka

ochana is 10 years old. Every morning, he gets up and lights an incense stick, which he places in a threewheeled auto-rickshaw parked outside the family home in Sri Lanka's coastal Southern Province. The vehicle is a bright shade of pink and as the fragrant smoke fills the interior, Lochana says a prayer for

We realised we knew

the full pain of what it

was like to lose a child,

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and relied on handouts from her rela-

tives, existing on as little as Rs500, or

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"As a girl, I didn't know sorrow,"

A decade later, Jega is now inde-

She receives Rs5,000 (\$30) per

month in alimony and supplements

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Jega drives it daily, but her passen-

gers are never single men or men in

She offers transport to children,

months, she already earns enough to

pay for the tuk-tuk's daily rental and

The little car belongs to the Rosie

fuel costs, and still has some extra

May Foundation, an organisation

which leased it to Jega at a nominal

ers pay for training and the money

rate after helping her get her license.

But the scheme is not charity: driv-

Having ridden for just a few

Jega tells Al Jazeera. "I lived like a

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During that time, she and Lochana

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his mother's safety and prosperity. Jega raised Lochana as a single mother. She is the family's sole breadwinner and works hard to keep them afloat

She has three jobs: a labourer on a road construction site, a factory worker grinding rice flour for sale and now a tuk-tuk, or auto-rickshaw, driver.

Men comprise the majority of autorickshaw drivers, but Jega is happy to challenge a few stereotypes in exchange for a steady income.

The 43-year-old did not imaging she would have to work so hard.

As the daughter of a wealthy mechanic, she had a privileged childhood and when she got married to her partner, Siriarshan, her family settled a hefty dowry, which included a seven-bedroom home.

However, both of her parents died after the wedding, leaving Jega in a vulnerable position.

Before Lochana was born, Siriarshan abandoned his young family for another woman.

He also sold everything Jega brought into the marriage.

As she attempted to track down Siriarshan and claim child support, Jega was housebound with her infant they pay to rent the tuk-tuks goes towards maintenance. It is one of several programmes

by the organisation which supports children and single mothers in Sri Lanka and Nepal.

Project manager Ramani Samarasinghe says the women are referred by social services or police, and that they tend to be in difficult personal circumstances.

"Often, the man is the sole breadwinner in the family and suddenly when he goes, the wife feels lost," she says

According to the Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2016, just 25.8 percent, or 1.4 million households, are headed by women. In Jega's experience, social at-

titudes are discriminatory. "When they see a single woman,

the community always tries to suppress you," she says, adding she worries for her physical safety. On public transport, "men will

come and poke you or say things to you", she expains, describing routine harassment.

A United Nations Population Fund study in March 2017 that found 90 percent of Sri Lankan women endure sexual harassment on public transport.

None of this is news to Deepthi Priyadarshini, a 52-year-old widow who also drives a pink tuk-tuk. She misses her husband of 20

years and worries about her daughter's safety.

Men from the neighbourhood, she claims, knock on the door asking for sexual favours.

"Sri Lanka can be a very difficult place for a woman alone," she says.



She began riding in January. "Mothers are not always happy to send their children alone in a tuk-tuk with a male driver."

In less than half a year, she has already secured 10 regular clients.

"Their parents know I take care of them like a mother," she says.

The foundation was named after 10-year-old Rosie May, a British girl who was murdered by a 17-year-old boy she knew, at a Christmas party in Leicestershire in 2003.

Her parents Mary and Graham Storrie set up the organisation.

'We realised we knew the full pain of what it was like to lose a child, and this gave us the empathy we needed to be able to do this

There are now nine tuk-tuks out on Sri Lanka's roads.

But one of the biggest challenges has been finding women to enter a male-dominated field.

"We need people who are willing to step out of their comfort zones," says Mary.

On March 8, International Women's Day, the women took the tuk-tuks out on a parade to mark.

Deepthi smiled and waved as they drove through small towns crowded with tourists. "Just seeing us, just seeing our success," she says, "will change people's minds about what women can do."

AGENCIES

It's simple, but requires determination

pictured on the far

right while Deepthi

stood next to Rosie

May Foundation co-

founder Mary, on the

left [Courtesy: Rosie

May Foundation

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am drafting this on International Women's Day - March 8 - with an eye towards World



work," says Mary.

agenda includes the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), one of which - Number 6 - is about water. Part of that goal zeros in on work that has been piloted by GWP and its thousands of member organizations: integrating water resources management across all people and organizations that have a stake in water. The genius of this approach is that it has always been about inclusion. So how does one practice "integrated" water resources management? Again, kind of simple: to achieve efficient, equitable, and sustainable water management, all stakeholders must have genuine opportunities to actively participate in water management decisions. Only then can decisions be taken that reflect how we all value water - reflecting its social value, its economic value, and its environmental value. In fact, it is interesting to watch how decisions change once we grasp the true value of water - which happens when those sitting at the table represent the full, rich, spectrum of society. GWP sees this whenever our Country Water Partnerships convene stakeholders to debate such decisions. GWP was recently evaluated for how we do our work. I was glad to see that the evaluation found our network to be of "unique breadth and depth" - providing us, the evaluators said, with singular "legitimacy and reputation." How? By working as a 'neutral' convener of stakeholders, as a convener who speaks "nothing about them without them." There are only 12 years to go when all the SDGs should be achieved by 2030. That's a huge challenge, requiring a massive transformation to the way we run our planet. There are many unsung heroes and heroines whose hard work, grit, and determination create a safe space for people to come together to build common ground for water management decisions, working with everyone, everywhere. Want to join us at the table?

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Water Day on March 22. On International Women's Day we celebrate progress in gender equality. At the same time, we recognize how much remains to be done: how many women remain excluded from decision-making across many professions. Changing this is urgent. Water - clean and accessible - is getting scarcer at an alarming rate. While working to change this, we cannot afford to exclude women.

The water community has made political statements on gender equality, going back to 1992 when the Dublin Statement on Water and Sustainable Development included Principle #3, affirming that "Women play a central part in the provision, management and safeguarding of water." Was this merely lip service? A developing world woman carry a jug of water on her head remains a stubborn image of women and water. To be sure, this image points to a daily tragedy: the fact that hundreds of millions of people do not have a convenient source of water, and that women and girls spend hours each day collecting water, losing productive time and opportunities, and living in fear for their safety. Like others, Global Water Partnership (GWP) commends the people and organisations that provide infrastructure to bring clean water nearer to communities.

Working to ensure access to safe water and sanitation is a challenge that goes beyond infrastructure. Water needs to be managed. And only inclusive water management, as GWP's Gender Action Piece points out, has the potential to reduce inequalities, uphold human rights, and improve sustainability. "If segments of the population are excluded, projects are likely to fail. Why? Without considering the diverse needs and practices of a community, it is unlikely that results will be sustainable, and deliver the



human development and economic outcomes intended."

It's kind of simple, but not often applied: "Nothing about them without them" as we say in the Gender Action Piece. Easy to remember.

The principle applies to all water management. Getting our water resources back in shape is a huge task - rivers and aquifers need attention so they can provide the water we need to grow the crops that will feed our growing populaWorking to ensure access to safe water and sanitation is a challenge that goes beyond infrastructure. Water needs to be managed. And only inclusive...

tion, the water we need for growing cities, the water we need for growing industries. We cannot afford to exclude anyone who uses water or who has a solution: the poor, youth, indigenous peoples - any minority may hold a key to the future of water.

Today's World Water Day theme is "Leaving no one behind," a theme designated by our close partners at UN-Water. Today, says UN-Water, "billions of people are still living

Piped water has made life easier for this boy, who no longer has to help his parents fetch water from afar. **Credit: Vannaphone** Sitthirath/IPS

without safe water - their households, schools, workplaces, farms and factories struggling to survive and thrive. Marginalized groups women, children, refugees, indigenous peoples, disabled people and many others - are often overlooked, and sometimes face discrimination, as they try to access and manage the safe water they need."

"Leaving no one behind" is the central promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. That



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Thursday 21 March 2019

Azania Bank officially acquires Bank M, joins elite group of tier one banks

By The Banker Reporter

LIENTS of the defunct Bank M Tanzania Limited which effective last week has been acquired by Azania Bank Tanzania Limited will start getting services effective next May.

Azania's Managing Director, Charles Itembe said in Dar es Salaam this week while officially taking over the troubled bank under Bank of Tanzania directives that ABL clients will also start getting services from three Bank M branches in Dar es Salaam next May.

The acquisition takes Azania Bank into tier one group of elite commercial banks in the market further expand its footprint from 19 to 22 branches while its capital base surges 64bn/- to 181bn/- and its balance sheet crosses a trillion shillings mark from half a trillion.

The Central Bank announced last week that effective 15th March, 2019 assets and liabilities of Bank M have been transferred to ABL after the two parties signed the transfer agreement.

"This long awaited move will further heighten confidences in the banking system while pushing Azania Bank's market share into tier one banks category. The acquisition is expected to result into greater ef-



Azania Bank Limited Managing Director Charles Itembe addresses a news conference in Dar es Salaam yesterday when his bank officially acquired Bank M Tanzania Limited. He is flanked by the bank's Director of Finance and Planning, Lyamba Julius (L), and Director of Business Development, Rhimo Nyansaho. Photo: John Badi

ficiency through improved processes, transformational incentives and will significantly increase our share of wallet," Itembe said.

In August 2018, Bank of Tanzania placed Bank M under statutory management for failure to meet regulatory financial requirements following a sustained breach of liquidity requirement ratios.

nia Bank's expression of interest, conducting of due diligence and a detailed proposal program with promises of continued engagement with sharehold-

Azania Bank through its existing shareholders PSSSF (51.95 percent), NSSF (27.99 percent), EADB (0.51 percent), Minority (0.34 percent) and new The acquisition was made possible following Aza- shareholders (National Health Insurance Fund (17.42

percent) and Workers Compensation Fund (1.79 percent) finally reached consensus to re-capitalize Azania Bank to acquire Bank M and subsequently continue to support the bank's smooth take over.

The Azania chief executive said the modality of taking over of the defunct bank was under acquisition by the operation of law. "We felt this property was essential to ABL's operations. The full integration of the two banks is set to be completed in 45 days from the day we signed the agreement with BoT," Itembe noted saying Bank M and their ABL peers will get services from both banks' branches effective next May.

ABL shareholders resolved during an extraordinary Annual General Meeting held in December, 2018 to re-capitalize the bank and also invite new shareholders who also agreed to inject capital to strengthen its finances before acquiring Bank M.

"Within these 45 days we expect to complete full integration of systems and migration of financial date, review of processes, staff need assessment and complete all contractual matters after which all Bank M clients will continue to be served at any branch of their choice across Tanzania," he added.

The move will subsequently lead to the rebranding of Bank M's existing branches at Kisutu, Pugu and Arusha into the ABL corporate colours and logo.

Last year, Azania Bank recorded very impressive financial performance in terms of profitability and assets growth a profit before tax of 8.2bn/-, a growth of 231 percent compared to 2.5bn/- made in 2017.

On its balance sheet, the bank's growth reached 504bn/- being an increase of 29 percent from 390bn/- recorded in 2017.

Last year, ABL also continued with its strategy of improving financial services delivery with the opening of two new branches one in Morogoro and another Dodoma city.

Women urged to use custodial services as cushion against risks in investment

By The Banker Reporter

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Pound down amid uncertainty over Brexit

LONDON

THE pound fell on Monday as more Brexit uncertainty surfaced, culminating in the British parliament's speaker telling the government it could not re-submit an unchanged, twice-rejected Brexit deal to MPs. Sterling's drop helped push up London's stock market that features

WOMEN have been counselled to use custodial services offered by CRDB Bank Plc to cushion themselves against risks associated with share trading, get investment advice and earn dividend routinely

The bank's Financial Services Manager, Masuma Hemed said in Dar es Salaam last week during a meeting to mark this year's International Women's Day that women have shied away from share trading because of ignorance.

"Custodial services offered by CRDB are cheap, professional and very productive because clients

vice," Hemed said while pointing out that the services also allows the client to get information relating to stock markets both at home and from the East Africa region.

He further noted that the custodian services offered by the bank also keeps investment records safe while enabling smooth inheritance in case the bearer dies. "It a better and professional way of keeping precious investment records," the Financial Services Manager.

Speaking at the same meeting, Investor Relations Manager for Treasury and Stocks Markets, Mary Mponda called upon wom-

in Treasury bonds and securities through CRDB's custodian services.

"This service is cheap and efficient but very profitable to the client whose investment is safe at all times," Mponda said.

She said once registered on the custodian services, the client is able to trace his share value, market behaviour hence make decisions on where to invest including access to East Africa stock markets

"Through expert advice, women investors can make real time decisions on where to invest based on market behaviour," she under-

allows subscribers to get cheap loans with interest rate of as little as 0.2 percent using the stocks as collateral.

In closing remarks of the meeting, CRDB's Director of Investments, Hilda Rweshane also advised women to seize investment opportunities available at the country leading commercial bank. "These opportunities will help you boost your earnings and improve your living standards," Rweshane said while stressing that by virtue of their home management status, women are good investors.

She urged women to impart knowledge of stock market invest-



CRDB Bank Plc Financial Services Manager Masuma Hemed. Photo: Guardian Photographer.

numerous multinationals whose earnings come other currencies, while eurozone equity indices were a mixed bag at the close and Wall Street softened slightly in New York mid-session business.

"Thanks to the pound's shaky start, the FTSE was able to continue its recent rally", noted Connor Campbell, an analyst at the Spreadex trading group.The pound rallied last week, illustrating markets' surprising confidence of there being an eventual smooth EU exit for Britain despite political unrest over sealing the country's divorce.

Speaker rules out third vote on May's same Brexit deal

Speaker John Bercow rules out a third vote on May's same Brexit deal. But Monday it slipped as uncertainty about government and parliament action before the March 29 deadline made it "the worst performing major currency on the day," David Cheetham at xtb said.

First, British Prime Minister Theresa May's government on Sunday warned that it may not hold a planned Brexit vote this week unless it feels it can secure a win that avoids a lengthy delay to pulling out of the EU. Then, the pressure on sterling increased in the late European afternoon when the House of Commons speaker said that on procedural grounds, the government cannot submit its Brexit deal for another vote in parliament if it is "the same" or "substantially the same" to the one already rejected by MPs.

The pound's downside was, however, limited as most investors had already priced in a delay of Brexit as the most likely scenario, analysts said.

US-China trade optimism

Elsewhere on Monday, Asian stock markets closed higher as investors tracked Friday's positive lead from Wall Street on optimism over China-US trade talks. "The signing of a trade deal between the US and China would eliminate one major headwind for global markets and is currently the more probable outcome," said James Hughes, chief market analyst at AxiTrader.

"There is more of an incentive for both superpowers to make a deal because it is economically in their best interests. This is especially the case given the growing US trade deficit due to falling exports to China." An upcoming Fed meeting will meanwhile be closely followed for clues on the outlook for US interest rates, with some observers suggesting that the central bank would pare its pace of hikes in the face of a slowing global economy. On the corporate front Monday, share prices in Deutsche Bank and Commerzbank surged after Germany's two biggest lenders on Sunday said they planned formal talks over a possible merger.

Kenyan police seize \$20 million of counterfeit banknotes from deposit box

NAIROBI

KENYAN police have seized \$20 million (£15 million) of counterfeit banknotes that had been stored in a personal safety deposit box at a branch of Barclays Bank Kenya, the directorate of criminal investigations said.

Police had also arrested six people,

directorate said late on Tuesday in a bank's safe room." statement posted on its Twitter account.

"Six people were arrested today evening by ... detectives in connection with fake currency amounting to slightly over \$20 million (at Barclays Kenya) Queensway Branch," the statement said. "The fake notes in \$100 deincluding two of the bank's staff, the nominations were recovered from the

A Reuters witness saw a crowd gathered outside the branch on Tuesday, shouting angrily and demanding officers reveal their identities.

Barclays Kenya, part of South Africa's Absa Group, confirmed on Tuesday that police had seized fake currency from a customer's deposit box, and said it was not the bank's money and that it was

cooperating with the investigation.

"The customer had concealed fake currency in his personal safe deposit box against the bank's rules and regulations which include restrictions of items which can be held in the safe deposit box," it said in a statement.

The seizure comes at a time when lawmakers are pushing for implementation of amendments to banking laws

that would relax the rigorous requirements for recording transactions above \$10,000.

The central bank has said the changes could undermine efforts to tackle money laundering, financing of terrorism and proceeds from crime. A court case challenging the implementation of the amendments is due to be heard on March 29.

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Elumelu Foundation to name 2019 winning entrepreneurs on Friday

By The Banker Reporter

HE names of the entrepreneurs the Tony Elumelu Foundation's programme for this year will be announced in Abuja tommorow. Over 250,000 applicants submitted their bids this year as the competition enters its fifth year.

Every year, the Foundation opens its application portal to African entrepreneurs, with businesses of less than three years old. Through its \$100million Entrepreneurship Programme, the Foundation empowers 1,000 entrepreneurs annually, who receive \$5,000 in non-refundable seed capital, access to mentors, a 12-week training programme and opportunities to promote their businesses to a global audience.

All applicants receive access to TEFConnect, Africa's digital entrepreneurial hub, which provides access to networks, training, further capital sources and business opportunities.

As a means of cascading its proven entrepreneurial tool kit to the huge numbers of applicants, the Foundation launched in 2018, TEFConnect, the digital networking platform

for African entrepreneurs. The platform, currently which has over 400,000 users, providing opportunities for entrepreneurs to network, receive training and forge business partnerships to scale their businesses beyond physical borders.

In the five years since the Foundation launched Entrepreneurship its Programme, it has empowered 4,000 African entrepreneurs directly and an additional 470 entrepreneurs supported by the Foundation's partners.

Foundation's The incoming CEO, Ugochukwu Ifeyinwa has emphasised the importance of partnership in reaching additional entrepreneurs beyond the Foundation's annual commitment of 1,000 entrepreneurs.

"Each year we see significant uplift applicants. Our in execution partner, Accenture Development Partnerships, are

currently reviewing and finalising the applications. Over 215,000 African entrepreneurs applied from across 54 African countries, up from 151,000 applications last year," with an increase in female representation from 62,000 in 2018 to 90,000 in 2019," said Ugochukwu.

"These rising figures demonstrate the burning desire of the African entrepreneur to develop our continent, and we must urgently convert this passion into viable businesses to develop our continent," the new CEO added.

She further said the TEF Programme has developed a robust mechanism for directing capital effectively and efficiently, to those who can deploy it in local communities with the greatest impact.

"We are looking forward to working with partners to collaborate with us, to scale the platform and process we have created. Empowering African

entrepreneurs must be a shared responsibility to create economic prosperity for all," she said.

Speaking on the Entrepreneurship Programme, Osato Noah, West Africa Lead, Accenture Development Partnerships, said:

"We have worked with the Tony Elumelu Foundation since the inception of the Entrepreneurship Programme. In 2015, the first round of the Programme saw us review 20,000 applications for the Foundation and this year we reviewed over 215,000 applications."

"The sheer diversity and speed at which applications have scaled in the last four years have been incredible. We commend the Tony Elumelu Foundation for their commitment to the transparency of the programme, and Accenture is proud to partner in the delivery of this Pan-African project," Noah added.





NMB Lake Zone Manager, Abraham Augustino (L) shaking hands with Nyang'hwale District Commissioner, Hamim Gwiyama after handing over equipment worth 10m/- to Kakola Secondary School and Karumwa Health Center in the district. Photo: courtesy of NMB.

Sage hits \$1 million fundraising target for grassroots charities around the world

JOHANNESBURG

TECH market leader Sage has announced the completion of its US\$1 million fundraising effort, and its intention to now double this target.

CEO Steve Hare joined colleagues yesterday (17 March) at the Sage Reading Half Marathon to celebrate the total raised by colleagues, partners and customers around the world. He set the fundraising challenge just over a year ago on behalf of Sage's philanthropic division Sage Foundation.

Sage Foundation unifies colleagues and partners in a global programme of social change philanthropy, helping tens of thousands of people through more than 1,000 charities supported in its communities.

Over 13,000 Sage colleagues across 23 markets are invited to dedicate five paid days a year to support charities close to their hearts, through voluntary work and fundraising challenges. Sage Foundation seeks to improve economic stability and social equality for beneficiaries, with strategic objectives aligned to six United Nations sustainable development goals.

"Through our sponsorship of the Sage Reading Half Marathon, we are

diversity of the great charities supported is remarkable - amounting to more than 1,000 in total. The success shows how closely our Sage Foundation goals are integrated into every day working life at Sage.

"The cumulative impact, by activating our teams in this way, is impressive. Our colleagues climbed Australia's three tallest peaks in 30 hours, cycled from London to Newcastle, joined a spin-a-thon in South Africa and made donations at Carnival parties in Brazil, to name just a handful of great events."

Pieter Bensch, Sage Group's Executive Vice President, Africa & Middle East, congratulated his colleagues, saying, "The African contribution to the \$1 Million Challenge saw almost US\$50,000 raised for causes including a computer laboratory for Rutegang Primary School and ORT SA programmes.

"Our colleagues took part in events including The Hot Legs Run, the ORT Spinathon, Golf day and gala dinner," Bensch said.

"For our beneficiaries the results meant: ORT SA could provide Extra Mural Coding Clubs for 600 primary and high school students, 200 young people were placed in one-year work

Past selected candidates of the TEF's Entrepreneurship Programme rejoice after being winners.

DTB Tanzania introduces three products in an effort to further financial inclusion

By The Banker Reporter

IN a bid to foster financial inclusion, Diamond Trust Bank Tanzania Limited introduced a package of three products in the market.

The package which includes pre-paid cards, agent banking and merchant Point of Sales (PoS) machines will also improve customer experience and reduce the cost of banking to customers.

The pre-paid cards under MasterCard comes with multiple currency options of 10 globally recognized currencies besides the local currency will enable traders, business travellers, medical tourists, students and holiday makers travelling abroad to avoid paying currency exchange commissions.

Other currencies on the pre-paid cards includes: United States dollar, euro, British pound sterling, United Arab Emirates dirham, Indian rupees,



DTB Board Chairman, Abdul Samji speaks at a past event. File photo.

glad that once again we

have brought safety, com-

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Samji said.

South African rand, Chinese yuan, Canadian dollars, Kenya and Uganda shillings.

Addressing guests during the launch, DTB Tanzania Board Chairman, Abdul Samji said the bank is committed towards improving service delivery and customer experience through innovation. "I am services directly from the

registered people who are spread across the country. These services range from cash withdrawal, cash deposit, balance enquiry and access to mini statements," he added while noting that agent banking is an efficient economical strategy of reaching the unbanked rural Tanzanians who constitute more than 80 percent of the population.

DTB-Tanzania presently has a network of 28 branches countrywide, 14 of which are Dar es Salaam, two each are in Arusha and Mwanza cities while Dodoma, Kahama, Mbeya, Morogoro, Moshi, Mtwara, Mwanza, Tabora, Tanga and Zanzibar have a branch each.

DTB Tanzania is part of DTB Group, a pan East African banking group, with more than 130 branches across Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Burundi. The bank is also an affiliate of the Agha Khan fund for Economic Development (AKFED).

very happy to support the event's many thousands of runners - and their chosen charities," said Steve Hare. "For us, it also marks a very special milestone, having achieved the \$1 Million Challenge.

"From bake sales and cycling events, to dance-a-thons and marathons, Sage colleagues, customers and partners have dedicated themselves to helping others. The challenge brought boardlevel colleagues together with apprentices, the Sage partner community, and everyone in-between, working shoulder to shoulder on experiences which were inspiring, rewarding and meaningful, both to them and their chosen charities. So, I'm setting a new global goal - the \$2 Million Challenge." Sage Foundation Vice President Debbie Wall adds: "The breadth and experience positions, six young women received bursaries to study through STET Foundation, and 34 unemployed young people learned IT skills including the accredited Cisco IT Essentials," he added.

Sage (FTSE: SGE) is the global market leader for technology that helps businesses of all sizes manage everything from money to people - whether they're a start-up, scale-up, or enterprise. We do this through Sage Business Cloud - the one and only platform that customers will ever need, comprising accounting, financials and others.

The company works with three million customers across 23 countries, through 13,000 colleagues and a network of accountants and partners globally.

Oman's new 'sin tax' to come into effect in June

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OMAN'S new 'sin tax' will come into effect in three months, following a royal decree issued yesterday by Sultan Qaboos bin Said to tax 100 per cent on tobacco, alcohol, pork and energy drinks, and 50 per cent on carbonated drinks, following similar moves by Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain and Qatar in recent years.

The tax - also called an excise tax because it is added at the point of manufacture, rather than sale - applies to goods that are deemed harmful to public health and the environment and is being put into force as a result of a 2016 tax agreement by the six-nation Gulf Co-operation Council.

Saudi Arabia was the first to impose the tax in June 2017, followed by the UAE and Bahrain later that same year, covering cigarettes and sugary drinks.

Qatar implemented its tax in January, adding pork and alcohol. Kuwait has yet to implement any selective tax, but its excise tax law draft said the covered goods would be tobacco, and energy and soft drinks.

While promoting healthy living, GCC members are also levying the tax as a way to boost revenue. The official UAE Government website says the purpose of its excise tax is "to reduce consumption of unhealthy and harmful commodities while also raising revenues for the government that can be spent on beneficial public services".

Oman's Ministry of Health carried out a health data survey that found more than two-thirds of its population has diabetes. Nearly one in 10 adults smoke tobacco, while close to 40 per cent are exposed to second-hand smoke at home or at work.

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Mobile phone company's chief applauds govt for championing shift to a cashless economy

Tanzania Managing Director. SIMON KARIKARI has backed government efforts to transform the country into a cashless economy saying investments being made in infrastructure and technology points in the right direction. Karikari discusses the subject with The Banker Reporter in this interview, excerpts:

What's your comment on current status of the shift towards a cashless society in Tanzania as far as mobile money services are concerned?

The shift to a cashless society is happening across the world with the largest shift seen in China in the recent years. Tanzania has not been left behind, thanks to the government and mobile network operators who are making this possible. For the country this is the right move as it enhances financial inclusion by enabling the previous unbanked society to be able to access some formal financial services through their mobile phones.

The country's administration has been coming up with a number of initiatives to create a cashless culture which include among others, introduction of the Government **Electronic Payment Gateway** (GePG), what's your company's contribution in this regard?

At Tigo we have been at the forefront in supporting the government and society at large in shifting to cashless society. We were the first mobile company to connect to the GePG because we realized earlier on that our major competition has been cash and not other operators. We have been educating our customer on the benefits of using mobile money and financial inclusion from inception and we still believe in it.

What are the possible ways of creating a cashless society which can accommodate wide variety of business, consumers and public sector entities?

Cash has been used for so many years and several people have attached themselves to cash emotionally. They believe in cash because this is what they have known for as long as they can remember. In order to create a cashless society, there are four main factors that have to be addressed; the first and most important is to impart the culture of cashless or digital transactions to the masses which can be done through provision of access to financial services or in other words by enhancing financial inclusion and this is what we at Tigo have been developing since we introduced Tigo Pesa in 2008; second is macro-economic factors because in Tanzania, we financial players are lucky to have a supportive and inclusive government when it comes to financial inclusion and the plight against cash, that is creation of a cashless society. The government among other efforts has created the GePG which is encouraging all the government payments to pass through mobile phones and other digital means as opposed to cash; technology and infrastructure because if there was no appropriate technology and infrastructure to support digital currency as we have, it won't be possible and with platforms such as Tigo Pesa which is very convenient, secure and easy to use, customers can make payment to more than 40,000 merchant points who are in a variety of



businesses and also access more than 90,000 agents countrywide; and finally, the place for the customers to be able to use the technology because we have several use cases and an outlet of merchants who accept digital money. In 2018, Tigo Pesa partnered with Masterpass to provide a wide range of merchants to its customers further enhancing financial inclusion.

Your company is identifying itself as a digital life style company, how far does this apply as far as mobile money is concerned?

As a digital life style company, we are always striving to make our customers' life better by giving them easier ways to do their transactions. We have recently come up with a state-of-the-art application for Tigo Pesa transactions. The application is one of the best in the world that makes transactions very easy and convenient with the highest level of security to ensure our customers funds are safe. With this app, the customer can simply choose a number from their phone book very conveniently, no need to write down the number before sending, the customer can also simply scan QR codes for more than 40,000 active merchants and several government entities to mention but a few.

Do you think the current development in mobile payments can transform the country into a cashless economy?

The transfer to a cashless society is a long-term activity but Tanzania is heading in the right direction. The current developments are positively transforming the society but more has to be done to achieve even higher levels of financial inclusion and ultimately higher cashless transactions.

Who are the winners and losers in the shift into digital payments? Does a cashless society benefit everyone?

The shift to digital payments is a benefit to all. It enhances financial inclusion and traceability and visibility of the transactions. Speed of payments and convenience are also key factors of digital transactions making payments more efficient. Also a shift to digital payments saves the society both customers and government on the cost of cash which include insecurity. But also the government benefits from digital payments

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due to its high traceability and visibility which allows Treasury to combat tax evasion, terrorist financing and money laundering.

What are the major hurdles in making Tanzania a cashless economy?

The shift to cashless society is not a straight forward activity with its cost is changing the culture of the people for them to be more adaptive and trust digital payments more than cash. The society is still attached to cash though the shift is taking a positive turn. Payment options are still not enough in making this shift. Players in the financial and mobile payments are still developing more and more eco systems to enhance this shift.

Recently, your company launched a Tigo Pesa application, what's the role of this system in facilitating smooth transactioning and why should one use it?

The recently launched Tigo Pesa application is the most convenient way for our customers to do their transactions at ease because its very simple, easy to use and has several use cases all in one place.

How secured is the Tigo Pesa App when it comes to money transactions?

The application is very secure because the customer will still have to use t heir Tigo Pesa PIN before completing any transaction. The application is also able to carry out a user verification for the new users to ensure they have the right know your client as approved by the regulator. Furthermore, for a user not on the Tigo network, they will have to enter a one-time password to ensure the rightful user is accessing the account.

Deutsche Bank gets nod to cut jobs in proposed merger with Commerzbank, both banks declare

able to add the difference to its capital base.

Selling the deal to the European Central Bank and other banking watchdogs may be more difficult. Senior regulatory officials say their focus is on the banks' ability to deliver on the difficult integration and promised cost savings

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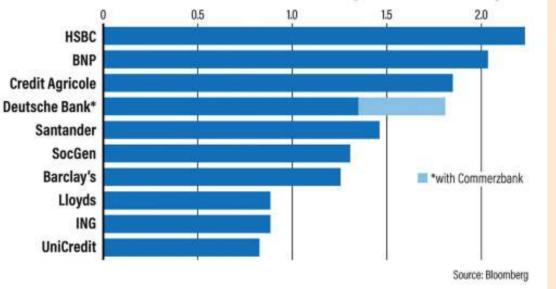
AFTER months of informal talks and weeks of increasingly fevered speculation, DeutscheBank chief executive Christian Sewing finally got the green light he needed to proceed with negotiations on a tie-up with crosstown rival Commerzbank.

Germany's Finance Minister Olaf Scholz agreed not to oppose the tens of thousands of job cuts needed to make a deal between the country's two biggest publicly traded banks work, Mr Sewing was told, according to people familiar with the matter.

In the preceding days, employee representatives at both lenders announced their opposition to a merger that risks eliminating as many 30,000 positions - more than one out of five of the combined workforce. That's when Mr Sewing sought assurances that the government had his back.

While Mr Scholz and his deputy Joerg Kukies have pushed for a combination of the two weakened banks to ensure Europe's biggest economy had a more durable lender, the ministry issued only a brief statement after the banks' simultaneous announcements on Sunday afternoon. The Finance Ministry "notes" their decision and that it's in "regular contact" with all parties

HOW DEUTSCHE BANK AND COMMERZBANK ASSETS MAY STACK-UP AS A SINGLE BANK (EURO TRILLION)



involved.

Deep job cuts for some while investment bankers get bonuses could also strain the optics for politicians. Analysts at Bank of America wrote in a note that it's an open question whether Deutsche Bank would be able to maintain the pay and incentive structure of a

global investment bank if it were to merge with Commerzbank. There are still plenty of hurdles to clear. Talks are now focused on how much capital a deal would require and where that should come from. On the one hand, Commerzbank would probably have to take a hefty charge on its holdings of Italian government bonds, which it now values at a premium to the market price. On the other hand, Commerzbank's market value is way below the value of its assets, so Deutsche Bank may be

Annual expenses could eventually be reduced by more than €2.2 billion, according to the average of four analyst estimates compiled by Bloomberg.

That's still just a small fraction of their overall costs. Plus, there's concern that simply adding Commerzbank's revenue to Deutsche Bank isn't enough to address malaise at its investment bank, the primary source of earnings.

"Combined synergies will need to exceed €3bn annually, we think, but given stringent labour laws, strong unions and slow adoption of mobile banking, delivery will take time," according to Bloomberg Intelligence analyst Philip Richards.

Then there are the banks' own unhappy history with mergers. Deutsche Bank has struggled to integrate Postbank, which it bought for about €6.5bn in 2010. Commerzbank swallowed a troubled Dresdner Bank in 2008, which worsened its losses from the global banking crisis and required two government bailouts.

A potential combination became increasingly hard to ignore after a dismal fourth quarter for Deutsche Bank when revenue plunged, its borrowing costs surged and German authorities raided its headquarters.

But what was really worrying to insiders was just how jumpy investors and clients had become, raising the prospect that the bank's franchise would be lastingly eroded.

A tie-up of the two 149-year-old firms would create Europe's fourth-largest lender, with assets of about €1.81 trillion. The banks have a combined market value of about €25bn - less than half the level of BNP Paribas following the long slide in the shares. Both companies have lost more than 90 per cent of their value from their peaks.

Egypt's EFG Hermes reports fourth quarter net income rise on revenue boost

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EFG Hermes, one of the top investment banks in the Middle East, reported a 27 per cent year-on-year increase in its fourth-quarter net income as revenues for the quarter jumped, offsetting a rise in expenses.

Net profit for the three months ending December 31 climbed to 296 million Egyptian pounds, the bank said in a statement on Tuesday. The group's operating profit for the quarter rose 45 per cent to 417m pounds while operating revenues

for the period climbed to 1.34 billion pounds from 837m pounds reported for the fourth quarter of 2017.

Operating expenses increased 67 per cent year-on-year to 918m pounds in the last three months of 2018, driven by higher employee and non-employee expenses.

The bank's 12-month net income after tax and minority interests, however dropped 16 per cent yearon-year to 1bn pounds, mainly on higher tax provisions taken by the brokerage and private equity businesses and higher taxes

compared with a year earlier. Net operating profit also slipped 5 per cent year-on-year to 1.4bn pounds at the end of last financial year.

The bank reported group revenues of 4.3bn pounds, up 19 per cent from a year earlier. This was supported by non-banking financial institution's revenues crossing the 1bn poundmark and all the investment banking business lines posting revenue growth.

"Fees and commissions revenue, which accounted for 71 per cent of the group revenues last year, climbed 34 per cent to 3bn pounds, underpinned by revenue growth delivered by all lines of business," EFG Hermes noted.

Capital markets and treasury operations revenue, which made up the remaining 29 per cent of the group's total revenues in 2018, saw a 7 per cent year-on-year decline to 1.3bn pounds, the bank noted, without specifying the reasons.

EFG Hermes, which trades on the Cairo bourse, plans to expand into the South-East Asian market this year to be closer to its investors in the region, its co-chief executive, that the plans are still

The National earlier this month.

"We're verv interested on the frontiers side to finish our frontier plan, SO definitely we're working on South-East Asia and a couple more countries on the ground, so this would be for 2019," he said at the time, adding

Mohamed Ebeid, told under study and could materialise in "the next three months."

Last year, EFG Hermes acquired Primera Africa in Lagos, а brokerage house in Nigeria, Africa's largest economy, to tap business in the continent, particularly The West Africa. investment bank is currently present in 12 countries.

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* Fed due to make rate announcement at 1800 GMT * Platinum jumps 1 pct to over two-week high

LONDON, March 20 (Reuters) - Palladium scaled a record peak on Wednesday due to a prolonged supply deficit, while gold slipped as the dollar gained ground ahead of a policy decision by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

Spot palladium was down 0.3 percent at \$1,591.50 an ounce, as of 0908 GMT, after hitting an all-time high of \$1,606.76 earlier in the session.

Platinum was 1.3 percent firmer at \$856.75 an ounce, after touching its highest since March 4 at \$858.64 earlier in the session.

"Palladium market is definitely driven by constraints on the supply side and the pos-sibility of a ban from Russia will keep palla-dium in particular, and platinum to an extent, extremely well bid," said Jeffrey Halley, a senior market analyst with OANDA.

Russia, a major producer of palladium, is mulling a ban on the export of precious metals' scrap and tailings to promote domestic refining of the materials.

Palladium and its sister metal platinum are used in emissions-cutting autocatalyst, but palladium is used more in gasoline engines.

Palladium prices have nearly doubled since mid-August and are up about 27 percent so far this year.

Meanwhile, gold prices dipped as the dollar firmed, making bullion expensive for holders of other currencies.

Spot gold was down about 0.4 percent at

\$1,301.38 per ounce. U.S. gold futures slipped 0.4 percent to \$1,301.7.

"The firm dollar and gains in equities are headwinds for gold today and currently the risk appetite is slightly high," said Benjamin Lu, an analyst with Singapore-based Phillip Futures.

Asian shares were trading near six-month highs ahead of a policy decision by the Fed.

The Fed is due to make its rate announce-ment at 1800 GMT, followed by a news con-ference by Chairman Jerome Powell.

Considering the recent U.S economic data, the market expects the Fed to hold interest rates unchanged and shed more light on its monetary policy plan for the rest of the year, said Hareesh V, head of commodity research at Geojit Financial Services.

Data on Tuesday showed new orders for U.S.-made goods rose less than expected in January and shipments fell for a fourth straight month, offering more evidence of an economic slowdown.

The dollar rose against its key rivals on reports of renewed tension in U.S.-China trade negotiations. Investors since last year have favoured the dollar as a safe haven amid the Sino-U.S. trade tensions.

Worries surrounding the trade row might add some pressure on the yellow metal, Phillip Futures' Lu said.

Spot silver dipped 0.5 percent to \$15.27 an ounce

All Share Index :19 March 2019

Africa	Actual	Change	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly					
NSE-All Share	31042	84	-0.27%	-0.96%	-4.91%	-25.60%					
JALSH-All Share	57072	303	0.53%	2.51%	2.53%	-2.04%					
FTSE/JSE TOP 40	50681	293	0.58%	2.55%	2.69%	-1.71%					
Egypt EGX 30	14655	255	-1.71%	-2.90%	-3.37%	-14.10%					
Casablanca CFG 25	10,998	11.26	0.10%	-1.07%	-3.66%	-16.31%					
Nairobi 20	2,904	7.76	0.27%	0.37%	-3.94%	-24.38%					
NSE All Share	160	2.08	1.32%	3.11%	2.53%	-14.20%					
DSEI	2,082	24.53	1.19%	-0.39%	-2.85%	-11.82%					
TUN	6,797	33.34	-0.49%	-2.59%	-5.09%	-2.92%					
GGSECI	2,411	6.16	-0.25%	-1.11%	-0.14%	-25.40%					
SEMDEX	2,188	2.13	-0.10%	-0.15%	-0.58%	-4.91%					
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NSX Overall	1343	3	0.23%	0.70%	0.13%	-5.91%					
Zimbabwe Index	428.93	17.02	-3.82%	-8.77%	-15.53%	48.65%					
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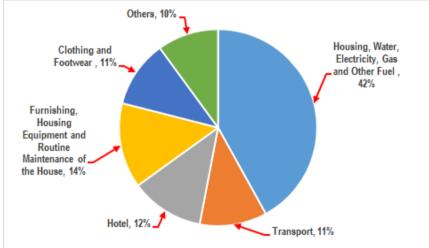
3686.97 in January of 2019 and a record low of 1161.30 in December of 2010.

Oil prices firm on supply cuts, but slowing economy drags

SINGAPORE 20 (Reuters) - Oil prices edged up on Wednesday, supported by ongoing supply cuts led by pro-

Inflation 3.0% - January 2019: Top Movers

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Fuel Wef. Wednesday, 6th Mar 2019

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Fluctuation of a Shilling

Foreign Exchange- Mar 18

Exchange Rates for 20 / March /2019

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Guardian WORD) May sends letter to Brussels seeking to delay Brexit until June 30 this year

LONDON

PRIME Minister Theresa May confirmed yesterday she has written to the European Union seeking to delay Britain's departure from the bloc until Iune 30.

May announced during her weekly Prime Minister's Question Time that she had made the request in a letter sent yesterday morning to Donald Tusk, President of the EU Council. May told MPs in the House of Com-

mons that if the extension is agreed she plans to put her Brexit deal to MPs for a third vote.

Describing her request as a short extension, May said she did not believe a longer extension would be in anyone's interest as it would mean Britain having to take part in EU elections this year. If the House of Commons rejects her deal it will be up to MPs to decide how to proceed. "I'm not prepared to delay Brexit any further

than June 30," she said. People in Britain voted in 2016 to leave the EU, with a departure date set for March 29.

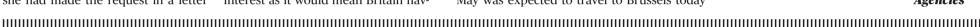
May was expected to travel to Brussels today

tween our countries."

to meet EU member state leaders. Any delay to Brexit will need approval from all 27 EU member states

Opposition politicians in the House of Commons, including Jeremy Corbyn, leader of the main opposition Labour Party, accused May of plunging the country into a crisis.

Agencies



Prime Minister Theresa May

Putin says he considers Su-57 as world's best military plane

MOSCOW

President RUSSIAN Vladimir Putin said on Tuesday he considered the latest fifth-generation Su-57 fighter jet as the world's best military plane.

"This is the best plane to-

Putin said at a meeting with the winners of the Russian Leaders contest. This is the world's best plane "by all its operational characteristics and by its armament," the Russian leader added.

of the Russian state stressed.

to destroy all types of air targets at long and short distances and hit enemy ground and naval targets, overcoming its air defense capabilities.

The Su-57 took to the skies for the first time on January 29, 2010. Compared to its predecessors, the Su-57 combines the functions of an attack plane and a fighter jet while the use of composite materials and innovation technologies and the fighter's aerodynamic configuration ensure the low

sonic missiles. The fifth-generation fighter jet has been successfully tested in combat conditions in Syria. Agencies

to honour 100 bn USD annual climate finance pledge

THE African Union has called on developed countries to honor their pledge of mobilizing an annual financing of 100 billion U.S. dollars to support climate change mitigation and adaptation measures by developing

countries. Making the call on behalf of the union at the plenary session of the Africa Cli-

mate Week here on Monday, Olushola Olayide, a senior policy officer of the Commission said the availability of the fund was crucial for the success of Africa's own mitigation and adaptation activities.

Olayide added: "Africa is

jointly mobilize 100 billion "To implement the Paris dollars a year by 2020 from Agreement in Africa, 48 Afria wide variety of sources, to can member states have rataddress the needs of develified this agreement. Permit oping countries in fighting me to call on the developed global warming, in the concountries to deliver the 100 text of meaningful mitigation actions and transparbillion US Dollars per year by 2020," she stated. ency on implementation.

However, a joint statement from Trump and Bolsonaro issued later by the White House confirmed that Trump announced the U.S. intent to designate Brazil as a major non-NATO ally, and "noted his support for Brazil a full member of the OECD.' Brazil Security Forum to combat terrorism, narcotics and arms trafficking, cybercrimes,

He added that "President Bolsonaro and I

and money laundering, and they welcomed two new arrangements to enhance border security," according to the statement.

Bolsonaro announced Brazil's intent to exempt U.S. citizens from tourist visa requirements, and Trump agreed to take the steps necessary to "enable Brazil to participate in the Department of Homeland Security's Trusted Traveler Global Entry Program."

Trump welcomed the earlier signing of a technology safeguards agreement that will enable U.S. companies to conduct commercial space launches from Brazil, as well as an agreement between the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Brazilian Space Agency to launch a jointly developed satellite in the near future, according to the agreement.

The two leaders also agreed to build a Prosperity Partnership "to increase jobs and reduce barriers to trade and investment."

To this end, they decided to enhance the work of the United States-Brazil Commission on Economic and Trade Relations, created under the Agreement on Trade and Economic Cooperation, "to explore new initiatives to facilitate trade investment and good regulatory practices.'

Regarding bilateral trade, Bolsonaro announced that Brazil will implement a tariff rate quota, allowing for the annual importation of 750,000 tons of American wheat at Agencies zero rate.

Xi's upcoming visits to Italy, Monaco, France

Trump notes support for Brazil joining NATO, OECD

WASHINGTON

U.S. President Donald Trump on Tuesday indicated that he may support Brazil to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), as the two nations expected to further their economic cooperation.

Trump said at the White House while meeting with his Brazilian counterpart Jair Bolsonaro that "we're going to look at that very, very strongly in terms of whether it's NATO or it's something having to do with alliance."

The United States was reportedly to give Brazil a major non-NATO ally status, which will give Brazil preferential access to the purchase of U.S. military equipment and technology. Trump's verbal statement on Tuesday may indicate a step further than that.

The U.S. president also said he supports Brazil to join the OECD.

"Brazil and the United States have never of people but maybe a NATO ally - which will been closer than we are right now," he told



his intention, saying that he would like to "to

designate Brazil as a major non-NATO ally - or

... maybe a NATO ally. I'll have to talk to a lot

greatly advance security and cooperation be-



initiating the accession procedure to become The two presidents also "agreed to deepen their partnership through the United States-



day, the world's best aircraft,"

"No other aircraft can fly as well as our plane," the head

The Su-57 is a fifth-generation multirole fighter designed

level of radar and infrared signature.

The plane's armament will include, in particular, hyper-

Africa urges developed world



nance, capacity building, technology development and transfer to address the crucial need of adaptation which is Africa's priority and for building climate resilient agriculture and food systems.' She re-echoed the com-

mitment of the leadership of the AU to implementing the Paris Agreement, as well as measures to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 and the continental body's own Agenda 2063. At a meeting in Paris in

September 2015, 18 industri-

alized countries pledged to

in dire need of climate fi-

to inject new impetus to China-EU relations

BEIJING

CHINESE President Xi Jinping's upcoming visits to Italy, Monaco and France are expected to inject new impetus into China-EU relations, a senior official said yesterday.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry announced that Xi (pictured) would pay state visits to the three European countries from March 21 to 26, at the invitation of Italian President Sergio Mattarella, Head of State of the Principality of Monaco Albert II and French President Emmanuel Macron.

Xi's visit to Europe will be the first overseas trip in 2019 by the Chinese head of state, also the top leader of the Communist Party of China, bearing historic significance for the development of relations between China and the three countries, Vice Foreign Minister Wang Chao told a press briefing.

Noting that Italy is an important member country of the G20 and Europe Union, Wang said this year marks the 15th anniversary of the establishment of comprehensive strategic partnership between China and Italy, and next year will views on China-Italy, China-EU re-



mark the 50th anniversary of diplomatic ties. "Bilateral relations of the two countries are faced with important opportunities."

Xi's visit to Italy will be of historic significance in building on the past and opening up the future for the bilateral relations, Wang said.

During his visit to Italy, Xi will hold talks with President Mattarella and Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte, meet with presidents of the Senate of the Republic and the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and the two sides will exchange in-depth

lations as well as international and regional issues of mutual interest.

"President Xi and Prime Minister Conte will jointly witness the signing of intergovernmental cooperation documents in fields of diplomacy, economy and trade, culture, as well as commercial agreements in infrastructure, machinery and finance," Wang said, adding that the two sides would strengthen Belt and Road cooperation.

Xi will also visit Palermo, the capital of the island of Sicily, Wang said. Noting that China and Monaco

relations between countries of different sizes. Wang said Xi's visit to Monaco, the first-ever one by a Chinese president, will be of historic significance to bilateral relations.

Xi will hold talks with Prince Albert II during his visit to Monaco and they will exchange views on issues such as politics, economy, humanities and environmental protection, and jointly open up a new era of China-Monaco relations, Wang said.

Hailing that France was the first major Western country to establish official diplomatic ties with New China, Wang said current China-France relations have maintained sound, stable and high-level development and have distinct strategic, contemporary and global characteristics.

The two countries have made steady progress in jointly building the Belt and Road and third-party market cooperation, as well as in cooperation in the fields of nuclear energy, aerospace, agriculture, finance and sustainable development, Wang said.

The two sides have also maintained close coordination in safehave set an example of friendly guarding multilateralism, improv-

ing global governance and dealing with climate change, and witnessed increasing people-to-people exchanges, he added.

Wang said Xi's state visit to France, his second within five years, will coincide with the 55th anniversary of China-France diplomatic ties, and is of special significance to bilateral relations.

During his visit, Xi will hold talks with President Macron, meet with Prime Minister Edouard Philippe, Speaker of the Senate and President of the National Assembly, according to Wang.

The leaders of the two countries will exchange in-depth views on the China-France relations, China-EU relations, and international and regional issues of common interest, and witness the signing of cooperation agreements covering energy, transport, agriculture, finance, culture and technology.

Wang said Xi's visits will bring the pragmatic cooperation between China and the three countries to a new height, inject new impetus into China-EU relations in the new era, and open up new space for jointly building the Belt and Road. Xinhua

Russia's top diplomat urges West to resume joint arms control efforts

GENEVA

Russia is calling on the United States and other Western countries to resume joint efforts in the arms control sphere, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov told a plenary meeting at the Geneva Conference on Disarmament yesterday.

"I'm sure that all of us will have enough wisdom and strength to overcome the crisis, preserve and enhance modern system of international deals on arms control and nonproliferation, adding new agreements there," Lavrov stressed.

However, the statement made at the conference by the US representative has been "evidence to the contrary" so far, he noted.

"I hope that Western colleagues will be able to soberly assess the situation and will responsibly set priorities and resume collective efforts jointly with us on ensuring peace and security, including arms control," Russia's top diplomat said. Nuclear capacity

The new arms race provoked by the United States' actions can result in a situation where many countries will view their nuclear capabilities as the only guarantee of their national security, Sergey Lavrov said.

"The United States' withdrawal from the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty and the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty can result in a large-scale arms race that will be unpredictable in terms of its consequences.

In contrast to the 1950-1970s, when the issue at hand was the two countries' strategic arsenals, the new arms race will be triggered by many countries' desire to view the presence of their own nuclear and missile capabilities as the only guarantee of their national security," he stressed.

Agencies

China, US and EU provide donation to stranded Zimbabweans following Cyclone Idai battering

HARARE

MORE organizations are coming on board to provide help to victims of Cyclone Idai which battered Zimbabwe between Friday and Sunday.

The Chinese Embassy and Chinese community in Zimbabwe donated food, purified water and equipment worth 200,000 U.S. dollars to help victims of Idai in the country.

These donations will be sent to the disaster areas in Manicaland Province,

Chinese ambassador Guo Shaochun said at the handover ceremony on Wednesday morning.

The United States Embassy announced Wednesday that it was contributing an initial 100,000 dollars through the United States Agency for International Development.

In a tweet, the embassy said it was working with civil society partners to provide safe water, hygiene and sanitation and shelter to Zimbabweans in need.

public and private institutions and other international aid organizations are also chipping in to assist the affected.

The European Union (EU) also on Tuesday released 3.5 million Euros in emergency aid to Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe following Cyclone Idaiinduced floods that have killed hundreds of people in the three countries. Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos said in a statement that the funding would

Zimbabweans from all walks of life, be used to provide logistical support to reach affected people, emergency shelter, hygiene, sanitation, and health care.

> He said the aid package was based on needs and 2 million Euros would be provided to Mozambique, 1 million Euros to Malawi and 0.5 million Euros to Zimbabwe.

> Tanzania on Tuesday airlifted a consignment of drugs while another consignment from the United Arab Emirates was due to arrive in the country

Wednesday.

Other African countries that have pledged to help out are South Africa, Namibia and Angola.

The United Kingdom also announced that its Department for International Development staff in Zimbabwe were working with partners to understand what was needed to support humanitarian operations on the ground.

left at least 98 people dead, 217 missing and 102 injured in Zimbabwe, amid

fears that some bodies could have been swept by the high waters into neighboring Mozambique.

Thousands of people, especially in Chimanimani and Chipinge districts in Manicaland Province, have been left homeless after their houses were destroyed by the cyclone which also damaged roads and bridges.

In Chipinge, another crisis is brewing The cyclone-induced floods have after water pipes were washed away in the floods leaving residents without po-Xinhua table water.

Film Board of Tanzania Executive Secretary, Joyce Fisoo, addresses the press during the launch of the MultiChoice Talent Factory (MTF) Networking Portal www.multichoicetalentfactory.com in Dar es Salaam on Tuesday. MTF is the digital hub that premieres destination for connecting Africa's creative industries. PHOTO: GUARDIAN CORRESPONDENT

Jay-Z, Dead & Co, the Killers to perform at Woodstock 50

NEW YORK

JAY-Z, Dead & Company and the Killers will headline one of the 50th anniversary shows commemorating the groundbreaking Woodstock festival this summer.

Woodstock co-founder Michael Lang announced Tuesday that Miley Cyrus, Santana, Imagine Dragons, Robert Plant and The Sensational Space Shifters, the Black Keys and Chance the Rapper will also perform at the Woodstock 50 Music and Arts Fair, which will take place Aug. 16-18 in Watkins Glen, New York, about 115 miles (185 kilometers)

to perform on three main stages at Watkins Glen International racetrack in the Finger Lakes for Woodstock 50. The original concert was held on a farm in Bethel, New York that is now run as an attraction by The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts. The venue plans its own anniversary event Aug. 16-18.

Common, 47, said he is happy to represent hip-hop music at Woodstock 50 and be a part of a festival that not only focuses on music, but has a strong social and political presence.

"To be able to be connected to Woodstock in any shape, form or fashion for me is one of the greatest honors I've had as an artist, as human



Tanga Cement Public Limited Company employees (in red T-shirts) serve runners with drinking water during this year's Kilimanjaro Marathon that took place in Moshi. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Tanga Cement proud of Kili Marathon sponsorship

By Guardian Correspondent

THE just ended Kilimanjaro Premium Lager Marathon 2019 event attracted almost 10,000 runners and over 5,000 spectators hence making it one of the biggest athletics events in Tanzania and within the East Africa region, thanks to the commitment from various sponsors.

Among this year's race sponsors is Tanga Cement Public Limited Company, which has been associated with the event since it started 17 years ago.

The company has backed the race through Simba Cement brand.

The Tanga Cement Group Commercial Manager, Peet Brits, said the company draws its motivation for Kilimanjaro Marathon due to the fact that the marathon takes place at 'The Home of Simba Cement', as the venue, Moshi, falls under their north market, and it is treated as their home.

"We like Kili Marathon as this is a major sports event that Team Simba participates in. Our runners in this year's marathon participated in the half marathon as well as fun run," Brits disclosed.

He said the Kilimanjaro Marathon is a fun and entertaining event for the Team Simba who, according to him, fielded 31 runners, of which 21 participated in half marathon and 10 in the fun run.

Simba Cement runners also participated in a corporate challenge where sponsors bring in their teams to challenge one another.

Corporate challenge team consisted of six Tanga Cement's employees.

"Water point has always been a busy point, and for this

year, we dedicated 17 volunteers to serve and professionals," he disclosed. all were extremely busy. They were making sure runners do not pass through our water point without being served with water and soda," he said.

Brits noted they have been using the Kilimanjaro Marathon to ensure brand visibility and also had a special tent where they engaged with the public and informed them more about their product.

He applauded other sponsors including Kilimanjaro Premium Lager-42 km (main sponsors), Tigo (21km), Grand Malt (5km) and water table sponsors KK Security, Keys Hotel, Kilimanjaro Water, TPC Sugar, AAR, Kibo Palace, Barclays Bank, Precision Air and CMC Automobiles.

According to the manager, Tanga Cement is well known for its high quality cement products which have made a significant contribution to various infrastructural developments in East African countries for many years.

construction of houses, schools, roads, bridges, dams, and other essential facilities for local communities.

"Simba Cement brand products are manufactured using best-in-class equipment and processes that are carefully designed and controlled by a team of dedicated

"The industrial performance of our cement products in its various applications are constantly monitored to maintain the highest standards of quality, consistency and strength."

Brits called on other co-sponsors to ensure they use Simba Cement.

Asked on the importance of sports and healthy living in general, Brits disclosed that at Tanga Cement PLC, health and safety of the employees is paramount.

He noted that apart from engaging the Team Simba to Kilimanjaro Marathon, the company does various health programs on and off site.

"Apart from the annual medical checkup, there are various well-ness programs including eating healthy and normal exercise using the company gym. All these contribute to the performance of the company," he disclosed.

He challenged other companies which The company's products are used in are not part of the sponsors' team, to join this well exciting athletics event that is so far the biggest in Tanzania.

This year's event took place at the Moshi Cooperative University and saw Moshi town turn into a beehive of activities as there were participants and spectators from more than 50 different countries.

northwest of the original site. The event is separate from an anniversary concert planned at the site of the original festival in 1969.

Tickets for the three-day festival pushing the message of peace, love and music go on sale April 22, which is Earth Day.

Lang said though Woodstock took place 50 years ago, today's world and 1969 are somewhat parallel.

"It's kind of spooky how similar things are. How some of the things that we thought we'd gone past in the last 50 years - the racial divides, care for the environment and women's rights – now we have Black Lives Matter and the #MeToo movement and climate deniers and another (expletive) in the White House," Lang said. "So, it's very similar."

Lang made the announcement at a press conference at Jimi Hendrix's Electric Lady Studios in New York City alongside Common and John Fogerty, who performed at the original Woodstock. Both Fogerty and Common will perform this summer.

Fogerty, 73, recalled performing his set in 1969 after the Grateful Dead hit the stage. He said he took the stage after midnight and half of the audience was asleep.

"I was frustrated and I said something like, 'We hope you're having a good time out there. We're playing our hearts out for ya up here.' And I don't really see much moving. I see a light, somebody's lighter goes on in the darkness and somebody out there says, 'Don't worry about it John, we're with ya!' So I played the whole rest of my complete Woodstock concert for that guy," he said.

More than 80 artists, including David Crosby, Janelle Monae, Brandi Carlile, Country Joe McDonald, Halsey, the Lumineers, Portugal the Man and India. Arie, are expected

being (and) as a musician," the Grammy, Oscar and Emmy winner said. "There's so much going on right now (and) I think one of the best ways we can combat the ignorance, the divisiveness, the hatred is to go out there (and) push love and express love and practice love, and it definitely comes through, that love comes through at Woodstock."

"I'm not 50, but I'm grateful to be a part of this," Common said as the audience laughed.

More than 400,000 people attended the Woodstock Music and Arts Fair, which was held Aug. 15-17, 1969.

Meanwhile, songs performed by Jay-Z, Cyndi Lauper and a Robert F. Kennedy speech are among 25 recordings being inducted to the National Recording Registry.

The Library of Congress announced Wednesday that "La Bamba," Gunsmoke" and "Hair" are some of the titles tapped for preservation this year. The national library chose a few more memorable titles including Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline," Earth, Wind & Fire's "September" and Sam & Dave's "Soul Man.'

The registry is adding Kennedy's recorded speech after Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1968 assassination - two months before Kennedy was killed.

Curtis Mayfield's "Superfly," Lauper's "She's So Unusual" and Jay-Z's "Blueprint" album are being added.

Other songs being added include Nina Simon's "Mississippi Goddam," Sylvester's "You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real)" and 'Schoolhouse Rock!"

The library selects titles for preservation because of their cultural and historic importance to the American soundscape. AP

Curry leads Warriors past Wolves 117-107, into 1st in West



Golden State Warriors' Klay Thompson, right, shoots over Minnesota Timberwolves' Josh Okogie in the second half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 19, 2019, in Minneapolis. The Warriors won 117-107. Thompson scored 28 points. (AP Photo)

MINNEAPOLIS

GOLDEN State's most recent homestand included a 33-point loss to Boston and a startling defeat to last-place Phoenix, reminding the Warriors of the work that's ahead of them to win a fourth

NBA championship in five years. The Warriors passed their first challenge with a 3-1 record on this tough road trip, finishing in Minnesota with a clinic in half-court passing and shooting. StephenCurryscored22ofhis36points in the third quarter and Klay Thompson

pitched in with 28 points, giving the Warriors more than enough production to beat the fading Timberwolves 117-107 on Tuesday and regain first place in the Western Conference.

"If we can do that the rest of the way to the playoffs, we will definitely solidify this No. 1 seed," Thompson said.

The Warriors had 39 assists on 44 made field goals and finished 19 for 42 from 3-point range. They've won 20 of their last 25 games away from home.

"Some possessions, it was a lot of overpassing, to be honest," Curry said, "but against teams that try to put pressure on you and take away that first option, that's the best way for us to really attack." Jonas Jerebko added 18 points, Kevin Durant scored 17 points and Draymond Green had 10 rebounds and nine assists for the Warriors (48-22), who bounced back with little rest from a loss at San Antonio on Monday and moved a half-game ahead of idle Denver (47-22) for the top seed. The Warriors beat Houston and Oklahoma City, currently in the third and sixth spots in the stacked conference race, to start the trip. Falling at home to Phoenix clearly captured their attention. "I think that loss is probably the biggest

lesson for us throughout the season," Durant said.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 26 points and 21 rebounds, Andrew Wiggins totaled 20 points, eight rebounds and six assists and Josh Okogie had 19 points for the Timberwolves, who played again without the injured Jeff Teague, Derrick Rose, Robert Covington and Luol Deng, and lost their fourth straight game.

"When you're going against the world champions, you have to really be on your game offensively and defensively," Wolves coach Ryan Saunders said, "then just your collective resolve as a group to withstand those runs."

The Warriors, finishing their ninth set of games on consecutive nights out of 12 back-to-backs on their schedule this season, started rather sleepily and watched the Wolves build a 22-9 lead. The beauty of the Warriors - or irritation, depending on the rooting interest - is how quickly they can recover. They used a 21-3 run over the next 5:51 to take control, with their longrange shooting simply too much for this undermanned Wolves team that, even at full strength, is vulnerable defensively.

Jerebko, whose playing time has dwindled since DeMarcus Cousins returned, had 14 points in the second quarter alone, including a couple of deep 3-pointers from the wing to help the Warriors cruise into halftime with a 59-47 lead.

The Wolves managed to work their way back to tie the game at 61 on Okogie's 3-pointer, but the Warriors needed only 3:18 for a 14-1 spurt that put them right back in charge. Curry had eight of those points. "We were scoring two. They were scoring threes," Towns said. "That put them up a little bit. We had some breakdowns, but we played hard."

THE FINISH

The Timberwolves haven't been above the .500 mark since they were 13-12, entering a four-game trip on Dec. 8 and dropped all four of those. Of their final 15 games in this tumultuous season, 12 of those opponents currently above the cut for the playoffs. The Warriors? They'll only face a top-eight team in either conference four more times, with 12 games to go.

SPLISH SPLASH

Curry went 8 for 14 from 3-point range, pushing him past the 300 mark for the third time in four seasons. Joining Houston's James Harden, Curry gave the NBA two players with 300-plus 3-pointers made for the first time in the same season. Curry, who set the record of 402 three years ago, has five of the top seven single-season totals in league history. "He loves to put on a show, both with his skill and with his personality," coach Steve Kerr said. "It's a pleasure to watch that."



This combination photo shows, from left, Robert Plant, Miley Cyrus and and Chance the Rapper, who will perform one of the 50th anniversary shows commemorating the Woodstock festival which will take place Aug. 16-18 in Watkins Glen, N.Y. (AP Photo)

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SPORTS NEWS

Mourinho turns down 3-4 job offers, eyes June return

LONDON

JOSE Mourinho says he has turned down "three or four offers" since his departure from Manchester United in December but expects to take up a new position soon.

After winning the EFL Cup, FA Community Shield and Europa League in his two-and-a-half seasons at Old Trafford, the Portuguese coach was sacked following United's poor start to this season and replaced by caretaker manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer

"It's been two and a half months since I've been without coaching and I'm already preparing for my next challenge," Mourinho told BeIN Sports France. "I know exactly what I don't want, that is why I've turned down three or four offers. I know what I want, not the name of the club, but the type of work and the workload. I want to coach a team starting in June, in time for preseason."

Mourinho, 56, has been a reported target of former clubs Benfica, Real Madrid and Inter Milan in recent months. He was linked with a return to Madrid after the Spanish giants' recent dismissal of Santiago Solari but the club brought Zinedine Zidane back instead -- a move which Mourinho described as "perfect."

However, Mourinho insisted he is not picky when it comes to his next challenge but is looking for a winning project.

"It doesn't matter where I go, I want

to go to a place where I can still win," he said. "What sense does it make to have a philosophy of the game without a winning mentality? My best title will be the one I win next."

Mourinho said the pressure on coaches is much greater now than the past and claimed that clubs now easily forget past successes in light of poor recent form.

"I really don't think we are going to see a coach remain at a club for 10 years," he said. "Now players come and go, the pressure is immense for a coach. You have a good season, then the next one is not as good ... There is enormous pressure, a tendency for change. The rules nowadays say that coaches don't last long [in one place.] Mourinho also spoke about Paris Saint-Germain star Kylian Mbappe, claiming the 20-year-old World Cup winner would be the most expensive player in the world if he were sold.

"A player like Mbappe ... when we talk about the future, we don't need to say what he is going to be like in five or 10 years' time," he said. "We have to look at him today, he is abso-

lutely incredible. "In the market you have Cristiano [Ronaldo] and [Lionel] Messi, are older than 30 and Neymar is 27 .. age matters and I think he [Mbappe] is the most profitable player in the world nowadays, he is the most expensive if we are talking about a potential transfer. The most expensive player in the world."

(AGENCIES)

PSG avoid FFP sanctions after winning appeal

PARIS

THE Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has announced that it has upheld Paris Saint-Germain's appeal against UEFA regarding financial fair play (FFP).

PSG filed an appeal to CAS in October 2018 against the Adjudicatory Chamber of the UEFA Club Financial Control Body's (CFCB) decision to reinvestigate the French champions' delay until September, and that ap- sue its development. peal has been upheld.

day time limit," a CAS statement read. "The Challenged Decision was untimely and must be annulled.'

PSG responded to the CAS decision calmly, stating their intention to continue their development and stressed that they have always been transparent with UEFA.

"PSG has noted the decision of the CAS in Lausanne in its favour today,' a club statement read. "The decision made on June 13, 2018 is confirmed FFP situation in June and subsequent and PSG now intends to calmly pur-

"The club states that it has always

Club rivalries will not split England camp, says Kane

LONDON

ENGLAND's team spirit under manager Gareth Southgate has helped players from competing clubs to set aside their rivalries when they report for national duty, according to captain Harry Kane.

England begin their Euro 2020 qualifying campaign against Czech Republic on Friday at Wembley Stadium and visit Montenegro three days later, with several of Southgate's players competing for trophies at club level.

Club rivalries have contributed to England's failure to perform at major tournaments in the past, with former players Rio Ferdinand, Frank Lampard and Steven Gerrard revealing how factions had formed when players reported for England duty.

"We've heard about things happening in the past - people sitting on different tables and teams being divided," Tottenham Hotspur striker Kane told reporters.

"We put that to one side and even with Liverpool and (Manchester) City boys when we are here it is 100 percent England. That has been part of our success."

City and Liverpool are in a race for the Premier League title and are two of four English clubs in the quarter-finals of this season's Champions League alongside Manchester United and Tottenham.

"I'm sure when we go back (to the clubs) there'll be plenty of text messages and group messages flying about," Kane added. "We have got a great bond here and at the end of the day we're all good friends whether we play for one club or another. "When we are back at our clubs it is 100



Harry Kane

respect for each other so we can talk to

each other and be friends."

percent about winning but we have that tions League this year it will be a greater achievement than reaching the 2018 World Cup semi-finals in Russia, captain Meanwhile, if England win the Na- Harry Kane said on Tuesday.

England meet the Netherlands in the Nations League semi-finals on June 6 for the right to face either European champions Portugal or Switzerland in the final three days later in Porto.

"To have a chance to win a trophy in an England shirt does not happen very often," the striker told reporters. "If we win that trophy, in my eyes, it's a better year than 2018.'

Kane is preparing for England's opening Euro 2020 qualifiers against the Czech Republic on Friday and Montenegro on Monday.

England topped a Nations League qualifying group that included 2010 world champions Spain and 2018 runners-up Croatia. Last year they reached the World Cup semis for the first time since 1990 before losing 2-1 to Croatia after extra time.

"Hopefully, we can win some silverware. Of course, 2018 was fantastic but, for me, the main thing is the team and we want to win things. We want to make fans happy and be proud," said Kane, who won the golden boot in Russia as top scorer with six goals.

"People now expect us to do well and before the World Cup there was no expectation, so it's great that we've turned that around," Kane was quoted as saying by the BBC.

"We're the only team from the World Cup semi-finals to have got through their Nations League group, and we had probably one of the hardest groups.

"That was big for us, to prove that it wasn't just a one-off, that this team were really building for something special."

RELITERS

Ibrahimovic slams Class of 92 for Utd criticism

LONDON

ZLATAN Ibrahimovic has hit out at Manchester United's "Class of 92" for their criticism of the club in recent years. Paul Scholes was critical of United during the tenures of both Louis van Gaal and Jose Mourinho -- with Ibrahimovic signing for the Old Trafford club under the latter.

And the LA Galaxy forward said Scholes and his former teammates, with



This means that UEFA's original decision back in June is final, so PSG have avoided FFP sanctions for 2015, 2016 and up until the summer of 2017.

The CAS panel decided that the selfimposed 10-day limit set by the CFCB itself dictated that the review had to be taken within that timeframe and the fact that it did not invalidated it.

• "The CAS Panel concurred that the 10-day time limit which starts to run from the date of communication of the decision of the Chief Investigator to the CFCB Chairman, as set out in Article 16 (1) of the Applicable Rules, did indeed mean that the review conducted by the Adjudicatory Chamber itless shirt sponsorship -- in Europe's should have taken place within ten days and that since the Challenged Decision was issued beyond the 10-

followed the rules and striven to respond calmly and transparently to UEFA and ICFC demands.'

UEFA issued a statement acknowledging the CAS ruling, adding it will "consider implementing as soon as possible any clarifications or amendments to its rules that may result from the analysis of the abovementioned award."

With the June verdict sticking, PSG remain under scrutiny for their transfer dealings from the summer of 2017, including Neymar and Kylian Mbappe, but have since announced lucrative deals such as the Accor Live Limtop four of its kind.

(AGENCIES)

PSG consider legal action against Evra - sources

PARIS

PARIS Saint-Germain are considering all possible legal action to take before making a decision on whether to pursue Patrice Evra following his latest attack on the Ligue 1 leaders, sources have told ESPN FC.

Evra celebrated wildly in the stands after former club Manchester United knocked PSG out of the Champions League thanks to Marcus Rashford's last-gasp penalty.

Following the game, his former Monaco teammate Jerome Rothen accused Evra of a "lack of respect" and Evra replied with the threat: "Next time I see you, I'm going to slap you in the face."

But the former France captain's response did not stop there.

"Here it is Manchester," Evra was filmed saying in the back seat of a taxi on Sunday. "Stop supporting teams who will never win.

"Even my cousin who is in the front [of the car] is p---- off. Paris, you are some f----ts, some f----ts, I'm telling you. We [United] put our D team [against PSG] and we did you. Some kids played -- they used to clean my boots. They don't even have sperm [yet]. Paris, you

are some p---ies."

Evra finished his video by reminding Rothen: "I will f---ing slap you in the face."

The video was filmed on Sunday after Evra had been in Paris for the opening of a barbershop by Paul Pogba's brother, Florentin, but only emerged on Monday.

PSG issued a statement condemning Evra.

"PSG strongly condemns Patrice Evra's homophobic insults towards the club, its representatives, and its former player [Jerome Rothen], in a video broadcast across social networks yesterday [Monday]," the statement read. "These remarks deeply shocked a Club very attached to the values of respect and openness towards each other.

"The fight against homophobia and all forms of discriminationis at the heart of PSG's actions and values, which has worked alongside Rouge Di-

rect [formerly Paris Foot Gay] to fight homophobia, as well as Sportitude against all forms of racism."

The statement added: "PSG will support any initiative taken by associated partners Rouge Direct, Sportitude and SOS Racisme."

(AGENCIES)

Gary Neville another vocal TV pundit, should look to help the club rather than criticise it.

"They are not there anymore," he told The Mirror. "They are on TV and complaining all the time because they are not active in the club.

"If you want to work in the club, go and search for work in the club. So you cannot be on TV and always complaining and criticising.

"Yeah, OK, you've had your time -- we know it."

Meanwhile, Ibrahimovic also said the shadow of former manager Sir Alex Ferguson looms large at the club, and United need to move on if they are to become successful again.

"Everything that happens is judged by the era of Ferguson," the 37-year-old said. "They are saying if Ferguson was here, this would not happen, Ferguson would not do it like that.

"Ferguson would do it like this. Everything was Ferguson. If it was me, I would say I don't have Ferguson anymore. And I come here and I want to make my own history, I want to make my own story.

"So I do not want to hear what happened before. I want to do it in the present. You come in with a new mentality. Ferguson has his place in history at this club but now the club continues.

"It has to find its own identity and it is difficult."

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer replaced Mourinho in December and has been named caretaker manager, with a decision on a permanent appointment to be taken in the summer.

Meanwhile, Ryan Giggs has sarcastically suggested Zlatan Ibrahimovic "knows more about Manchester United than us" in response to the LA Galaxy forward's claim the Class of 92 are "always complaining and criticising" the club.

Gary Neville and Paul Scholes, in particular, were vocal critics of the team during Jose Mourinho's reign as manager. Neville also criticised the United hierarchy prior to Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's arrival as caretaker manager, following Mourinho's sacking in December.

"Only Nicky [Butt] is connected with the club now, but when you play over 2000 games [3,450 in total] between us,

Zlatan Ibrahimovic

Giggs, meanwhile, has said he is worried about Manchester City eclipsing United's 1999 Treble success by winning the Quadruple this season.

City have already won the Carabao Cup and remain on course for success in the Premier League, FA Cup and Champions League.

"I've got enough to worry about, please don't bring that up!" Giggs, United's record appearance holder with 963, added. "They're a fantas-

tic team, aren't they?

"They've already got one and United going out of the FA Cup makes that a little bit easier for them. They've got a long way to go, but just like us in the Treble, you need a lot of things to go for you, that bit of luck, which they had at the weekend.

"But they are a brilliant team. It will be interesting to see what they can achieve." (AGENCIES)

having different opinions. But he [Ibrahimovic] obviously knows more about the club than

GWIII by David Chikoko

we are going to have an opinion," Wales man-

ager Giggs said at United's Carrington training

ground ahead of the friendly against Trindad

"Sometimes it's positive, sometimes nega-

tive, but it doesn't have an effect on results. We

are supporters. That's what football is about,

and Tobago.

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SPORT

Club rivalries will not split England camp, says Kane

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Miller, Tahir lead South Africa to super-over victory over Sri Lanka

CAPE TOWN

SOUTH Africa's veteran leg-spinner Imran Tahir conceded only five runs in a decisive super over as they beat Sri Lanka in their opening Twenty20 International on Tuesday after both teams had finished their innings with the same score.

After sending the tourists in to bat, the home side restricted Sri Lanka to 134 for seven in their 20 overs, but then blew a commanding position to end with same total, leaving the Newlands encounter to be decided by a one-over eliminator.

David Miller helped South Africa blast 14 runs from their super over, before the wily Tahir (pictured) restricted Sri Lanka to only five in reply, two of which were wides. South Africa looked odds-on for



Miller had earlier struck a quickfire 41 off 23 balls and put on 66 for He missed the ball from seamer the fourth wicket with Rassie van Isuru Udana, but partner Dale der Dussen (34) as the pair steadied Steyn scrambled through for a the innings after the home side had

lost three early wickets.

But Sri Lanka captain Lasith Malinga took the game into the final over with a superb spell of bowling, ending with figures of 2-11 in four overs.

Kamindu Mendis top-scored for visitors in their innings, blazing 41 off 29 balls before he was stumped by stand-in wicketkeeper Miller off the bowling of the impressive Tahir.

Miller was handed the gloves as South Africa seek a back-up option to Quinton de Kock at the World Cup in England and Wales, with the former passing his audition with some neat work behind the stumps.

The second match in the series will be played in Pretoria on Friday, before concluding on Sunday in Johannesburg.

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Tanzania's U-19 cricketers prolong losing streak in **ICC World Cup Qualifiers** By Guardian Reporter

TANZANIA's national U-19 cricketers have prolonged their losing streak in the ICC U-19 World Cup Qualifiers' Africa Division 1 tournament, conceding eight-wicket loss to Kenya at the Wanderers Ground in Windhoek, Namibia yesterday.

After winning the toss, Tanzania youngsters opted to bat first and were skittled for 143 runs in 48.5 overs, with meaningful contribution with the bat coming from Abdallah Jabiri, Brian Laizer, Salmini Said and Ashish Shah.

Laizer posted a 62-ball 27, which included a four, whilst Jabiri, Said and Shah notched 28 runs, 18 runs and 16 runs respectively.

Aahil Jasani, who batted at number five, chipped in with nine runs off 24 balls.

Kenya's Sukhdeep Singh, Jairaj Pujara and Hashit Vekaria recorded two wickets apiece during their squad's turn with the ball.

In response, Kenya put their batting superiority to show, as they reached the target for the loss of two wickets in 37 overs.

Opener Shukraj Ghataora scored 52 runs not out, which included two boundaries, Singh notched 53 runs, which included two boundaries and four sixes, and Shukan Mehta recorded 26 runs to help the squad cruise to the win.

Dhrumit Mehta and Krutik Thakkar took a wicket apiece for 34 and 10 runs respectively in what turned out to be futile attempt by Tanzania to foil the opponents' chase.

The loss, a third in a row for Tanzania youngsters in the qualifiers, has, as a result, left the team's pursuit of qualification for a place in the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup 2020, scheduled for January and February 2020 in South Africa, in tatters.

The Tanzania youngsters opened their campaign in the ICC U-19 World Cup Qualifiers' Africa Division 1 on a wrong foot, succumbing to a 27-run loss to Sierra Le-

Mwakinyo, Zarika ready for Nairobi fight night

strike.



one last Sunday.

Tanzania went on to lose to hosts, Namibia, by 250 runs the following day. The side consists of Krutik Thakkar, Kartik Saval, Dhrumit Atul, Salimini Saidi, Abdallah Jabiri, Mohamed Issa, Abubakar Alfani, Faraji Mrope, Sefu Mokiwa, Yalinda Nkanya, Aahil Jasani, Kelvin Mbinda, Baraka Laiza and Ashish Shah.

Six teams, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and hosts, Namibia, are competing in the ICC U-19 World Cup Oualifiers' Africa Division 1, with the top team qualifying for the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup 2020.



anzania's national U-19 cricket team's Harsheed Chohan bats against Ghana during one of games of the ICC U-19 World Cup Africa Division 2 Qualifiers held in South Africa recently



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Hassan Mwakinyo is welcomed by traditional dancers at the Jomo Kenyatta International airport in Nairobi yesterday. Mwakinyo will face Argentina's Eduardo Gonzalez in an international non-title Welter weight fight in the city on Saturday. : COURTESY OF SPORTPESA

By Guardian Reporter

TANZANIA's prominent professional boxer, Hassan Mwakinyo, has arrived in Nairobi, Kenya ready for the international non-title Welterweight fight against Argentinian, Eduardo Gonzalez, slated for March 23 at the Kenvatta International Conference Centre.

Mwakinyo, who is under sponsorship of SportPesa Tanzania, is now under famous professional boxing trainer, Tony Bellew, who also flew to Nairobi, Kenya to train the boxer, according to SportPesa Tanzania Director of Administration and Compliance,

Tarimba Abbas.

Abbas said the main fight will see Kenyan famous female professional boxer, Fatuma Zarika defend her World Boxing Council World Female Super Bantamweight title against Catherine Phiri of Zambia. Zarika is also under the tutelage of Bellew.

He said Gonzalez was expected to arrive in Kenya later yesterday and will, two days later, attend the weigh-in exercise at Hotel Stanley.

The weigh-in exercise would be supervised by Kenya Professional Boxing Commission and WBC officials.

According to Abbas, Mwakinyo and Zarika will also visit various media companies based in Nairobi and conduct interviews aiming at hyping the bout.

The two pugilists will also visit SportPesa staff and have the dinner.

"We are very proud to support the two boxers and we are sure they will register victories against their opponents," Abbas disclosed.

"The two boxers have been trained well ahead of the fight which will take Kenya's professional boxing fans by storm."

Mwakinyo is also optimistic of winning the bout and improve his world professional boxing ranking and experience.

The Tanga born boxer has dropped three places in the world rankings after failing to get a fight in months.

The boxer is now ranked 19th out of 1.845 professional boxers in the Super Welterweight division in the world.

After shocking the world with the Technical Knockout (TKO) win in the second round against Sam Eggington on September 8, last year at the Arena Birmingham, Mwakinyo was ranked 16th in the super welterweight category.

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