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BRI partner to complete key projects on schedule

By Mary Kadoke, Beijing

THE China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) has pledged to accomplish on-going projects for railway, bridges, water supply and drainage works as part of the Chinese government's global Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

This initiative is the hallmark of policy drive by Chinese President Xi Jinping, since coming into office in 2013, aimed at expanding economic links with other nations.

The ten year old initiative has helped to accelerate cooperation in railways, roads, ports, real estate and communications development, where online sources affirm that Chinese telecom powerhouses, Huawei and ZTE, have established more than 40 third-generation telecom networks in more than 30 African countries.

The two firms have been at the centre of building national fiber-optic communications networks and e-government networks for more than 20 African countries, the sources noted.

Wen Kai, the CCECC enterprise culture department manager, made this affirmation here over the weekend,



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briefing African journalists at an event for exposure to worldwide BRI pursuits and tremendous changes it has brought up over the past decade.

He highlighted the Kigongo-Busisi Bridge as among key on-going projects, noting that the Tanzania-Zambia Railway (TAZARA) was one of the largest Chinese executed projects, forming the background to the BRI strategy in earlier decades.

"We are looking forward to completing the Kigongo-Busisi Bridge construction on time. The project's implementation has now reached 78 percent," he asserted.

He also cited the Ubungo Interchange Bridge in Dar es Salaam that has to a great extent eliminated traffic jams, along with Lot 5 of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) project for Isaka-Mwanza section, part of the 1,950 km railway expected to improve transport connectivity with the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi.

After implementing water projects that benefitted 150,000 local residents in Misungwi District in Mwanza Region, in the next two years water projects are set to benefit upwards of three million residents countrywide, he said, pointing at Songea and Simiyu districts as initial beneficiaries of an extended water supply project.

Wang Li, China Railway Construction Corporation Limited (CRCC) press center director, said CCECC contracted the massive TAZARA foreign aid project in the mid-1960s and since then it has established subsidiary offices in 94 countries.

The firm has offices spread across

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President Samia Suluhu Hassan in a meditative mood when her motorcade stopped at a point in Nanyumbu District, Mtwara Region, yesterday and she had an impromptu audience with people waiting by the roadside - visibly eager to see her and hear from her. She was continuing with a five-day tour of Mtwara and Lindi region that began on Friday. Photo: State House

'Focus on schooling, not initiation'

By Guardian Reporter

DROPPING out of school in Mtwara Region is not just due to lack of dormitories but unnecessary traditional ceremonies triggering child marriages and pregnancies, President Samia Suluhu Hassan has declared.

Addressing residents of Masasi at the end of a four-day working tour of Mtwara Region, the president said a section of parents prioritise sending their young daughters to traditional ceremonies instead of focusing on school.

This is especially the case during



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harvests with the result that the girls are pushed into early marriages

and drop out of school, she said, similarly acknowledging handicaps like long walking distances and lack of dormitories as major challenges.

Parents need to reduce lavish spending during harvesting, as many families incur weddings expenditures and other traditional ceremonies. The ceremonies are not productive and persisting with the customs will push more girls into early marriages and pregnancies, she stated.

Parents need to invest in their children's education to enable them

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Polio jabs set for this week

By Guardian Correspondent, Rungwe

THE government has announced a special inoculation campaign for all children below eight years of age to contain any possible outbreak.

The campaign is a follow up to an earlier campaign in regions bordering Malawi, after a limited outbreak was reported there early in the year.

The regional committee for primary healthcare convened at the weekend to set out tasks for health officials working with the region's vaccination committee to inoculate the children.

Zainab Nyamgumi, the Health ministry's immunisation programme officer who officiated at the meeting, said the inoculation campaign will take four days, from September 21 to 24 inclusive.

She referred to a new type of the polio virus erupting in the past year, emphasizing that the vaccine has to be given to all children under eight years of age.

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Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso ink mutual defence accord

BAMAKO

THE military leaders of Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger on Saturday signed a mutual defence pact, ministerial delegations from the three Sahel countries announced here. The Liptako-Gourma Charter establishes the Alliance of Sahel States (AES). Mali's junta leader Assimi Goita posted on X, the social network formerly known as Twitter. Its aim is to "establish an architecture of collective defence and mutual assistance for the benefit of our populations," he wrote. The Liptako-Gourma region -- where the Mali, Burkina Faso

and Niger borders meet -- has been ravaged by jihadism in recent years.

"This alliance will be a combination of military and economic efforts between the three countries," his Defence minister Abdoulaye Diop told journalists. "Our priority is the fight against terrorism in the three countries."

A jihadist insurgency that erupted in northern Mali in 2012 spread to Niger and Burkina Faso in 2015, with the impact that all three countries have undergone military takeovers since 2020, most recently Niger, where the presidential guard toppled President Mo-

hamed Bazoum two months ago.

The West African regional bloc ECOWAS has threatened to intervene militarily in Niger over the coup. Mali and Burkina Faso quickly responded by saying that any such operation would be deemed a "declaration of war" against them. The charter signed on Saturday binds the signatories to assist one another -- including militarily -- in the event of an attack on any one of them. "Any attack on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of one or more contracting parties shall be considered as an aggression against the other parties and shall give rise to a

duty of assistance... including the use of armed force to restore and ensure security," the agreement notably provides. It also binds the three countries to work to prevent or settle armed rebellions. Mali has, in addition to fighting jihadists linked to Al Qaeda and the Islamic State group, seen a resumption of hostilities by predominantly Tuareg armed groups over the past week. The escalation risks testing an already stretched army as well as the junta's claims that it has successfully turned around a dire security situation. The secessionist groups had in 2012 launched a rebellion before signing a peace agreement

with the state in 2015, but that accord is now generally considered moribund. The renewed military activity by those armed groups has coincided with a series of deadly attacks attributed mainly to the Al-Qaeda-linked jihadist alliance Support Group for Islam and Muslims (GSIM). Mali's junta pushed out France's anti-jihadist force in 2022 and the UN peacekeeping mission MINUSMA in 2023. French troops have also been pushed out of Burkina Faso, while Niger's coup leaders have renounced several military cooperation agreements with France.



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For the first time a polio case was discovered in Rukwa Region in recent weeks, the person then found to have been infected in Burundi," she said, noting that this makes it vital to start the campaign in border regions of Katavi, Kigoma and Kagera.

Teams of experts will pass in all districts to make sure all children are brought for inoculation, she said, while Asteria Shirima, another Health ministry official, said owing to interaction of people in border areas, those entering the country will be inoculated as well.

In the circumstances, 100,000 vaccine units have been provided to Mbeya Region, sufficient to cater for those crossing the border from outside, she explained.

Dr Elizabeth Nyema, the acting regional medical officer, said the region's projects to inoculate upwards of 614,346 children below eight years, after

the government raised the upper age limit of inoculation from five to eight years.

The exercise will be conducted in public areas including churches, mosques, child care centres and orphanages, market places and other areas where children can be found to be given the jab, apart from health centres, clinics and dispensaries.

More than 1,000 health experts will be sent across the region to make sure there is total reach out for all children to be inoculated, as the jab is freely administered.

Juma Homera, the regional commissioner and chairman of the regional primary health care committee, appealed to officers involved in the exercise to do the job professionally.

The acting RMO needs to make sure that those who will not be participating in the exercise do not receive any allowances, he added.

TRC chairman directed to commence test drive of SGR from Dar to Moro

By Correspondent James Kandoya

THE Tanzania Railway Corporation (TRC) has been directed to ensure that it commences test drives of the Standard Gauge Rail (SGR) from Dar es Salaam to Morogoro in the next three months.

Ally Karavina, chairman of the TRC board of directors, made the directives over the weekend in Morogoro Region after a familiarization tour and inspection to witness progress of the SGR project.

Karavina acknowledged that so far, a great job had been done in the project and that his board was now supervising minor issues remaining before the drive test kicks off.

"This is a new board; therefore, we have visited the project site to self-satisfy on the progress reached so far. We still have a long journey to go but all that we have seen is truly testimony of the remarkable job done by the previous board, we commend them for their marvelous job," he said.

"Electric locomotives from the Republic of Korea will arrive in the next three months. Once we arrive, the driving test will start," he added.

Karavina said that the board of directors is happy with the progress achieved in the construction of the SGR for Dar es Salaam section which had reached over 98 percent.

He said for decades Tanzania failed to utilize its geographical strategic location adding that once the rail reaches Kigoma region will contribute to the national budget especially in transporting cargo to and from Democratic Republic of Congo.

TRC Acting Director General, Amina Limuli said that the new board of director's tour has embarked to see how the project will bring positive impact to the nation's economy.

Limuli vowed to ensure all the directives from the board of directors are worked on but there were some few things which are being finalized to commence operation of the rail.

She said the management in collaboration with the Board of director's target is to ensure the dream becomes true as initially planned by the government.

"On behalf of the management, I would like to assure the board of directors that all the directives will be implemented as soon as possible," he said.

According to her, once the construction is over, the project has multiple economic advantages to the country and people as individuals.



Deputy Prime Minister Dr Doto Biteko (3rd-L, foreground), who doubles as Energy minister, makes an assessment tour of progress in the implementation of the Julius Nyerere Hydro-Power Project in Coast region on Saturday. With him include Tanzania Electric Supply Company Ltd (Tanesco) managing director Mahirage Chande. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

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Asia, Europe, Africa, America and Oceania, with incessant efforts in implementing BRI projects, he stated.

BRI has led to the commencement of projects in more than 30 countries, he pointed out, affirming that more

than 12,000 km of international railroads are built with 38, 000 skilled employees globally.

This has enabled China to become a global leader in the industry, with the firm pioneering the 'going global' of Chinese railways," he elaborated.

The China Railway Construction Corporation International (CRCCI)

has undertaken a series of major projects like the Algeria Bejaia Expressway connecting line, Qatar World Cup main stadium known as the Lusser Stadium and the Moscow Metro, he said.

The firm has won honors like the National Civilization Unit and National Quality Engineering Gold Award, he said, with the

background that CCEE was established in 1979 with cabinet approval.

In 2003 the company was put to strategic reorganization, merged into China Railway Construction Corporation (CRCC) as approved by the Assets Supervision and Administration Commission (SASAC), a regulatory agency.

As one of the pioneers performing international contracting and economic cooperation, CCECC has developed from being a foreign aid department of the Ministry of Railways into a large-scale state-owned enterprise with Chinese national super grade qualification for railway project contracting, he added.



Xue Lizhi (C, front row), Vice General Manager of China Railway Construction Corporation (International) Limited, pictured in Beijing at the weekend briefing African journalists on the "revolution" the Belt and Road Initiative has set in motion in the past decade. Left is Wang Li, the director of the corporation's press centre. Photo: Mary Kadoke of the Guardian

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to fulfil their dreams rather than giving them husbands while they are still too young, she said.

"We are making efforts to support farmers by supplying subsidized inputs, not for misusing income from the crops but rather to strengthen local economy and fight poverty, she stated, reminding the audience that subsidised farm inputs may not come every year.

She said the government has set aside 1.3bn/- for installation of road lights in Mangaka, Masasi and Nanyumbu, while building an industrial zone at Malanje in Nanyumbu District to facilitate processing of cashew nuts and increase its value.

She urged farmers in the region to stop burning cashew trees but shift to pruning to enable the trees to grow well and produce enough cashew nuts.

Farmers also need to register in village offices to benefit from subsidized fertilizers once the commodity is delivered ready for the next farming season, she stated.

She cautioned against the habit of wanton deductions of farmers' earnings during harvests, citing obligations to some development groups, directing the regional commissioner to investigate this and hold accountable those perpetrating this habit.

She also appealed for effective use of the of Mtwara port, queried low cashew prices and the pace of construction of Mtwara-Masasi road to tarmac level, saying all these issues will be worked upon.

Mbarali DC hails SUA, NEMC on efforts to restore natural vegetation

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbarali

MBARALI District Commissioner Col. Denis Mwila has hailed Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) and the National Environment Management Council (NEMC) for their efforts to help restore natural vegetation in water sources.

The DC also commended the institutions for conducting research and issuing results that will help the government make right decisions in environment conservation.

Col. Mwila made the remarks here while opening a work-

shop to present research results on the Sustainable Catchment Management through Enhanced Environmental Flow Assessment (EFLWS) project.

He said that the good detailed and scientific results of the EFLWS project research will be well reviewed and used in the implementation of various conservation measures to help strengthen water conservation efforts in the country.

He said that there is still little understanding within communities on the importance of environmental conservation and protection of water sources,

that's why when the government implements measures to prevent certain human activities in water sources, many complaints arise.

"We all know how Mbarali, Ruaha rivers are important for all of us, so promoting protection of the sources is essential, without doing so, the Julius Nyerere Hydropower Project as it needs a sufficient bank of water," explained Col. Mwila.

Principal Investigator of the EFLWS Project from SUA, Prof. Japhet Kashaigili has said that during the two years of the research, a detailed assess-

ment has been carried out to check the condition of the water sources of the Mbarali River, its health, nature and its vegetation through specialists from various institutions in the country and local people especially water user associations.

Prof. Kashaigili noted that the data and samples were collected at the four areas they selected through various criteria and the exercise was done during the dry season when the water depth in the river is low and during the wet season when the river is full of water from the beginning of the river in the area

of Wang'ombe and Mbarali District where it ends up pouring its water into the Ruaha River.

NEMC director of environmental studies, Dr. Menan Jangu said that the Council has a great responsibility to ensure that the mega projects reach their goals by obtaining the necessary needs through environment and water sources conservation.

He noted that it is clear that the environment, ecology, biodiversity and available services continue to face great challenges due to the increase in popu-

lation, the increase in demand and that if these challenges are not solved, many resources may disappear.

"The implementation of this study is one of NEMC's goals to ensure that there are good and detailed studies that are carried out in the country in the area of the environment to obtain results and scientific solutions that will help preserve the environment and water sources as well as methods to restore reality in the area which have been affected by human activities or natural disasters," Dr. Jangu explained.



Samwel Ingram (with microphone), an environment officer with Barrick North Mara Mine, briefs Water deputy minister Maryprisca Mahundi (2nd-L) and Mara regional officials at the weekend on efforts he said the mine has been making in safeguarding the environment, particularly in ensuring the safety of water sources. This was at the firm's pavilion during Mara Day celebrations held in Serengeti District. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Chinese Embassy marks 74th founding anniversary of PRC

MOGADISHU

THE Chinese Embassy in Somalia hosted a reception here on Thursday to mark the upcoming 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Somali government officials, representatives from various walks of life in the East African country, and delegates from foreign diplomatic missions in Somalia participated in the celebration.

The Speaker of the House of the People of the Federal Parliament of Somalia, Sheikh Adan Mohamed Nur, congratulated the Chinese government and people on the anniversary and expressed appreciation for the support China has extended to achieving peace and development in Somalia and other African countries.

Noting that Somalia and China enjoy a long-lasting friendship, the speaker said, "We share the pleasure with the Chinese government and people on this celebration."

The Chinese Ambassador to Somalia, Fei Shengchao, underscored China-Somalia friendship, saying cooperation between the two countries has yielded fruitful results.

"No matter how the times and situation change, the proud and profound

friendship between China and Somalia has never changed, and the friendly relations between our two countries keep growing from strength to strength," Fei said, noting that China is a staunch supporter of Somalia.

According to the ambassador, China has provided support to Somalia in security supplies, food aid, orphans' care, training courses, scholarships, and renovation of hospitals, schools and public institution buildings. With Chinese support and scholarships, hundreds of Somalis including diplomats, military officers, judicial officials, fishing experts, journalists and students have opportunities to go to China for training, education and exchanges.

The Chinese envoy particularly emphasized the importance of people-to-people exchanges in promoting the relations of the two countries. He shared with the participants the story of a six-year-old Somali boy, Kawkib Mohamud, who won the first prize in the "My Dream" painting competition with his work of a dove for peace. The painting was exhibited by Chinese astronauts on Wednesday on China's space station together with the other nine works of African youth.

"It's a very relevant message from a six-year-old Somali for peace and for the future," Fei said.

Make use of RITA services, minister urges Tanzanians

By Guardian Reporter

TANZANIANS have been advised to grab opportunities and various services offered by the Registration, Insolvency and Trusteeship Agency (RITA) in a bid to reduce unnecessary misunderstandings at family level and society in general.

Dr Pindi Chana, Constitutional and Legal Affairs minister, made the call over the weekend when speaking to RITA management team during her maiden tour to the agency.

Apart from applauding the agency for rendering outstanding customer

service, Dr. Chana reminded Tanzanians that RITA plays a pivotal role in providing solution to many of the challenges they face, calling on them to make a through use of the Agency's services.

She said that RITA remains a crucial and strategic institute given the fact that it's a sole entity that offers vital services including birth and death certificates as well as insolvency and registration of trustees, therefore, there should a special focus in these areas because there are so many people seeking RITA's services.

Ambaassador Dr. Chana added that

it is the high time for RITA to digitalise service delivery in a bid to fast-track service delivery, adding that by doing so, there would be efficiency and easy access of services.

She said: "Now we are going to connect our information delivery systems to make it easy for citizens to access information and avoid the current trend that forces them to visit Agency's offices to access information."

The minister also called on citizens to ensure that all the under-five children are registered.

Mary Makondo, Ministry's Perma-

nent Secretary said the ministry has been working closely with the RITA in ensuring that Tanzanians are well informed and educated on the necessity of preparing a will and legacy as well as avoiding unnecessary misunderstandings and ease the process of ensuring that every beneficiary is dealt with justly.

"Many citizens are not well informed about will and legacy, thus, RITA has the role of ensuring that many people are well informed especially widows and orphans who are the major victims," she said.

Makondo noted that misunder-

standings at a family level emerges especially when a parent dies where orphans are deprived of their rights to inherit due to the lack of a will and a guidance on how to divide any property that may have been left behind.

"A will is crucial in finding solutions to unnecessary disputes which would otherwise not occur if a deceased would have acted appropriately," she said.

Frank Kanyusi, RITA Chief Executive Officer, Mr. said the agency will continue to implement Ministry's directives together with the directives

of the Board of Trustees in a bid to achieve its targets.

He added that the agency's campaigns of registering all the under-five in the country is going on well and so far 24 regions have been reached, adding that the Kigoma and Dar es Salaam are the only regions that are yet to be benefited.

"We expected to implement the programme in Kigoma next month (October) and November in Dar es Salaam," said Kanyusi while applauding Dr. Chana for being appointed to lead the Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs.

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Mohammedraza Dewji (C), chairman of the Khoja Shia Ithna Asher community in Dar es Salaam, briefs journalists in the city yesterday on the just-ended three-day free health camp organised by his community. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

IAA all out to improve 30 education curricula

By Guardian Correspondent, Arusha

THE Institute of Accountancy, Arusha (IAA) has in the current FY 2023/24 has in place a strategic plan to improve more than 30 education curricula to keep in pace with the community's needs and expectations.

IAA Principal, Prof Eliamani Sedoyeka unveiled this here at the weekend when addressing reporters as he launched the Institute's 2022/23 financial report.

"There is an exercise going on to improve more than 30 curricula since these become outdated every after five years, hence improvements become essential," he said.

Prof Sedoyeka further said the Institute has succeeded to boost its revenues to 26bn/-, an increase of 15bn/- from the preceding financial year.

He added that the sum has been contributed by an increase of the number of students, now totaling 13,716 as well as other factors including of the curricula and the increase of more campuses at Babati, Dodoma and Ruvuma.

He said these achievements are contributed by a friendly learning environment for students completing Form IV who join the Institute.

"We have added 24 curricula for 14 diploma courses as well as putting

in place a friendly learning environment, for example in this period we have been able students who can sit on chair at one time to 9,000, hence per day we are able to receive 20,000 students when they change times to enter the class.

"Also, we have built big structures that can accommodate many students including the new "Faru" building that is able to accommodate 3,8000 students," he said.

Prof Sedoyeka further said they are concentrating in the improvements to the working environment for staff and that last year they hired 26 new staff, while 28 were transferred and 52 are in Bachelor Degrees studies, five in Masters Degrees and four in Postgraduate. He said the Institute has 334 staff members out of who 232 are tutors and 102 technical staff who aim to improve communications between the Institute and outside.

He also used the occasion to thank the government for providing the Institute funds through the Hyperactive Equipment and Engineering Technology (HEET) Project.

"We are fortunate to receive HEET funds, we are to get USD 21 million which will be spent to boost infrastructures at our campuses in Arusha and Babati as well as building a new campus at Songea Municipality, Ruvuma Region.

Mining firm wins govt praise for boosting water services

By Guardian Correspondent, Serengeti

DEPUTY Water minister, Maryprisca Mahundi has commended Barrick Gold Corporation for improving water supply services for the people, environmental conservation and contributing Tanzania's economy.

Mahundi issued her commendation during her visit at Barrick pavilion at the apex of the event to mark 12th

Mara Day held at Sokoine grounds in Mugumu, Serengeti district, Mara Region.

"Bravo Barrick, for your activities in collaboration with the government in boosting water supply services as well as in environmental conservation," she said.

Barrick has participated the event through its North Mara Gold Mine at Nyamongo, Tarime District, Mara Re-

gion.

She also urged North Mara Barrick Gold Mine to make sure its mining activities do not contribute to environmental degradation to communities around the mine area.

Earlier, North Mara Gold Mine's environment Officer, Samuel Ingram told the Deputy Minister that the mine's activities are conducted within Mara River Basin, hence they are ac-

countable in the protection of water sources and the surrounding environment.

In regard to water services, Ingram said they abide by legally acceptable standards set for use inside the mine area and supplied to the surrounding communities.

"On the other hand, North Mara barrack Mine is collaborating with the government through appropriate au-

thorities including RUWASA and Lake Victoria Water Basin (LVWB) to boost water supply services and environmental preservation.

"We also participate in deeds in supporting the government in tree planting efforts to protect the environment as well as educating the communities on the benefits of protecting water sources," he said.

The apex of Mara Day takes place

every September 15 on which Kenya and Tanzania organise the event alternatively, with the aim of mobilising for sustainable conservation of the environment of Mara River that flows to Lake Victoria.

This year's Mara Day slogan is "Preserve Mara River for the Protection of the Ecosystem and Sustainable Development."

TBS urges SMEs to come up with goods of higher quality

By Guardian Reporter

Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) have been urged to produce quality products in order to withstand market competition from both within and outside the country.

The call was made at the weekend by Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) Quality Control Officer, Issa Dadi when addressing people who visited TBS pavilion at the Dar es Salaam City Council Entrepreneurs Exhibition organised by iMBEJU CRDB Bank.

The exhibition, held from September 11 to 13 this year at Dar es Salaam Mnazi Mmoja Grounds was opened by the Minister for community development, Dorothy Gwajima

Issa used the occasion to educate on issues of standards, how to produce goods while adhering to cleanliness with the aim of producing high quality products that are safe to consumers.

He also explained how SMEs can obtain quality label through quality service from the Bureau without any cost in order to reach out to big markets in the country and outside.

For his part, TBS Marketing Officer, Rhoda Mayugu said the Bureau utilised the exhibition to educate people on benefits of buying products whose quality has been certified as well as observing their shelf life.

She said in so doing the lives of consumers are protected as well as avoiding economic losses that can arise.

She also called on members of the public to shun buying low quality products including those banned in the Tanzania market.

Rhoda added the aim of this is to make sure Tanzania is not turned into a dump ground for low quality products.



NMB Foundation general manager Nelson Karumuna (L) launches the second phase of the 'NMB Nuru Yangu Scholarship and Mentorship Programme', a scholarship programme for students joining universities. The event was held in Dar es Salaam on Friday. He is with the chairperson of foundation's board of directors, NMB Bank CEO, Ruth Zaipuna (2nd-R), and foundation board member Gladness Deogratias. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Young African women urged to learn more on outer space

By Correspondent Mary Kadoke, Beijing

AFRICAN young women have been encouraged to learn more about outer space because of its beneficial and economies of their nations.

Chinese taikonaut Chen Dong made the call here at the weekend at an event dubbed: 'Dialogue session between Chinese Taikonaut and African Youths and Awarding Ceremony of My Dream

Painting Competition'.

Answering a question posed by a female student from Kenya who was anxious to have a space training opportunity in China basing on her aspirations from women who have done it Dong, said with the already set infrastructures, the field has open doors to all willing to engage in the field.

"It is safe to say that we have all the conditions necessary for training foreign

astronauts. Currently related works is underway. I look forward to and welcome you to come to China in the future to participate in training. We wait for you in China," he said.

He added: "Any field without women is incomplete and should never be that way. Women from many countries have entered space and have performed excellently there. I applaud your aspirations. Currently China space has

been fully constructed and has entered a stage of application and development for at least ten years."

Ibrahim Sylla, Ambassador of Senegal to China said the space sector promotes talent training to young people who are important pillar in the aspect that has also allowed African countries especially developing ones venture into space innovation.

"There is a lot more to cooperate in the China-Africa

cooperation in realms of health, Belt and Road Initiative, trainings and many more. We have already seen the embodiment of it," he said.

Ten art works have made into China space station. Participants who made their way to Beijing said they hoped their works showed aspiration for China and Africa.

Peter Oshoname, Information Technology student from the Federal University of Technology Nigeria who was also an

overall winner of 'My Dream Painting Competition' said the victory was a huge achievement for him.

"I feel very happy. It is the biggest motivation knowing that the sky is not my limit but my starting point. So, I have to keep pushing so that I can achieve more than what I can do," he narrated.

Hope Mafiko, a participant from Zimbabwe explained that the portrait was supposed to pick a theme of what I think is interior design should be like hav-

ing an open space where people of all sorts regardless of race or ethnicity come and enjoy futuristic and beautiful theme that I created.

November last year saw Chen Dong set a new record for the most cumulative days living and working in outer space by a Chinese Taikonaut. He is the first Chinese to stay in orbit for more than 200 days. He was also accompanied with two other taikonauts, Liu Yang and Cai Xuzhe.



Sharik Choughle (3rd-L), councillor for Kivukoni Ward in Dar es Salaam city, takes part in an environmental cleanliness drive in the Selander Bridge yesterday. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Insure your crops, farmers challenged

By Getrude Mbagu

FINANCE minister Dr Mwigulu Nchemba has urged Tanzanians especially those working in the agriculture sector to insure their produce to reduce economic losses.

According to him, growth of the financial sector in the coming decade is hinged on insurance, it was inevitable for one to avoid the changes, something which calls for people in various sectors to prioritise on protecting their businesses through insurance services.

The minister made the call while speaking to journalists during the 25th Anniversary of Alliance Insurance Corporation held in Dar es Salaam on Thursday evening.

He said that the government will continue to create a conducive environment for players in the insurance industry and other economic sectors to continue thriving bringing changes to Tanzanians both rural and urban areas.

He added that the ministry will continue to create favourable conditions for the insurance industry, just as other economic sectors which have been developed and expanded.

"We need to think this very well, especially those in agriculture, because this sector is frequently hampered by unpredictable weather brought on by climate change, pests' attacks and even damages caused by humans or animals, so valuing insurance is a matter of paramount importance," the minister said.

He further said that the ministry will continue educating the public on benefits of insurance so that they could protect themselves from any catastrophes.

Tanzania Insurance Regulatory Authority (TIRA) Commis-

sioner of Insurance Dr Baghayo Saqware wanted companies to adhere to all rules, regulations and guidelines governing the industry so as to operate in fair competition by sticking to professionalism for the development of the industry.

He commended Alliance Insurance Corporation for providing best services since its establishment in 1998 and encouraged them to continue providing the best services.

"The insurance companies have to continue to be innovative and bring new insurance products that I firmly believe in one way or another will be able to help the people as well as promote and develop the insurance industry," he underlined.

Shaffin Jamal Chairman-Board of Directors at Alliance Insurance Corporation Ltd) expressed his gratitude to all stakeholders, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to the company's journey of success.

"As Alliance Insurance Corporation Limited has entered a new chapter in its illustrious journey, it reaffirms its commitment to providing innovative and unique insurance products to benefit the Tanzanian market. With a focus on customer satisfaction, employee development, and ethical business practices, AICL remains dedicated in serving its clients and contributing to a brighter and more secure future," he asserted.

He said the company will continue investing in innovation to bring new and affordable insurance products that will benefit Tanzanians both in urban and rural areas.

According to him, the company's ability to evolve and embrace technological advancements has allowed it to thrive, even in the face of economic downturns and challenges.

1bn/- set to benefit 130 university and college students in fiscal year 2023/24

By Guardian Reporter

A TOTAL of 130 students will benefit from the scholarship and mentorship programme for the 2023/2024 Fiscal Year, thanks to the NMB Bank Foundation for making the idea possible.

So far, the foundation has set aside 1bn/- for the NMB Nuru Yangu Scholarship and Mentorship Programme that targets 130 beneficiaries as part of the foundation's commitment to facilitate bright and underprivileged students to access higher education.

Ruth Zaipuna, NMB Foundation board chairperson who also doubles as the bank's CEO unveiled this over the weekend when opening the programme's second phase application window in Dar es Salaam.

She re-affirmed her foundation's commitment to continue supporting various sustainable development projects across the country that aligns with the bank's vision of creating a shared value for all its customers.

"NMB Foundation today announces the opening of the application window for the NMB Nuru Yangu Scholarship and Mentorship Program 2023/2024. Through our scholarship program, we managed to receive 65 successful candidates last year and we are targeting 65 candidates this year. I take this opportunity to encourage all needy students who meet the program's criteria to apply as our selection process is very transparent," Zaipuna said.

Zaipuna noted that the foundation will continue working with other potential development partners across the country including the Government to support Corporate Social Investments (CSIs) in its key priority areas including education, health, entrepreneurship and environment among others.

Nelson Karumuna, NMB Foundation General Manager said the second phase of the NMB Nuru Yangu Scholarship and Mentorship Programme targets 65 students with interest in Accounts and Statistics, Economics, Engineering, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Oil and Gas and Medical studies.

"As a Foundation, we will foot all the associated costs for the successful candidates to be in class including tuition fees, scholastic materials, transport, health insurance and a laptop computer. We will also secure practical training and mentorship opportunities for the successful candidates to enable them realize their full potential," Karumuna said.

Tanzania set to organise the 1st national Maasai festival

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

TANZANIA is about to come up with the country's first National Maasai Festival at the Oldonyo Murwak Hills of Kilimanjaro. The date of the scheduled event will be announced later.

A gathering of Maasai elders from pastoral communities representing the nine sects across the country have affirmed that it is high time a real traditional and cultural event gets organized in tribute to East Africa's most famous people believed to maintain their values.

"We have already established a national Maasai Council, which is fully registered and will be handling all matters concerning the community," said Joseph Lebasirian Laizer, the Chairperson of the Maasai tradition elders (Laigwanan) council in the country.

Laigwanan Laizer points out that of late there have been many impostors who use the 'Maasai,' name to organize events, festivals, meetings and even issue statements against their tradition.

"We have thus come up with an official Maasai Council and later on we shall organize the first National Maasai Tradition Festival, which will showcase the real Maasai songs, dances, food, attire, food and medicine," added Jeremiah Laizer Sendui the Secretary General of Maasai Elders Council.

Both leaders stated that, when it comes to the Maasai, the community has nine recognized sects or divisions and these usually meet at an officially

designated area according to their tradition.

The Oldonyo Murwak Hill, where the meeting was held is a site where the Maasai from both Kenya and Tanzania perform their ritual and coming of age ceremonies.

This apparently will be the same place that all the National Maasai Festivals are going to be held.

Oldonyo Murwak lies within the Sanya plains in the Hai District of Kilimanjaro. "We have our own meeting places, shrines and recognized leaders," they stated, adding that their one and only shrine in East Africa is found on the Sanya plains.

They mentioned the nine Maasai sub-tribes or sects also known as 'hoshon,' that are found in Tanzania including the Salei, Larusa, Parakuiyot, Sirinket, Ilkisonko, Loita and Moivoi, among others.

They however described the Larusa sect to be different from other Maasai groups because they have their own central place in the Mianzini location of Arusha.

There are more than 800,000 members of the Maasai community in Tanzania and nearly 2 million Maasai people across the border in Kenya.

The Maasai are divided into various 'nations,' which are the Keekonyokie, Ildamat, Purko, Wuasinkishu, Siria, Laitaiyok, Loitai, Ilkisonko, Matapato, Dalalekutuk, Ilooldokilani, Ilkaputei, Moitanik, Ilkirasha, Samburu, Ilchamus, Laikipiak, Loitokitoki, Larusa, Salei, Sirinket and Parakuyo.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Responsible Parenting and Family Care Project- Survey

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

The Programme
The UNICEF-funded Responsible Parenting and Family Care (RPFC) project aims to reach parents and caregivers of children aged 18 and below to improve their knowledge and practices related to caring for their children. The program has been implemented across Tanzania through the Safari ya Malezi radio show since (2020).

For monitoring purposes, the project has five immediate outcomes:

1. By 2023, parents and primary caregivers have knowledge of and improved attitudes towards responsible parenting practices.
2. Adolescents aged 13-19 years are reached through Safari ya Malezi's weekly programmes.
3. Parents and primary caregivers are more able to prevent violence against children.
4. Parents and primary caregivers are able to communicate more effectively with children.
5. More fathers feel able to engage more in responsible parenting practices.

As part of informing the project on progress towards these outcomes, BBC Media Action would like to conduct a nationally representative audience survey in 18 regions of Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar. The survey will prioritize the project's regions of interest in Tanzania mainland (Iringa, Njombe, Songwe, Kigoma and Mbeya) and Zanzibar (Unguja and Pemba) and 11 additional regions to represent all administrative zones of Tanzania. Data from this survey will inform the project's progress in the areas of increased knowledge, attitude changes, and practices of responsible parenting among parents and primary caregivers of children aged 18 and below and assess the program's impact among adolescents aged 13 to 19 years.

The full proposal, including both technical and financial components, should be no more than 20 pages. The proposal should be written in a font no smaller than 11 points. Annexes may be included with the proposal and will not count against the 20-page maximum limit. Proposals submitted in response to this RFP should address the research objectives set out in this brief and should be written in English.

Please submit your proposal in hardcopy format and put "[Agency Name] proposal to BBC Media Action" as the title of your submission. **The proposal should be sealed and submitted in hand at the BBC Media Action office in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.**

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

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS SUBMISSION: 1st of October 2023 (by 6:00pm)

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF COMPANIES FOR MAINTAINANCE OF RADIOLOGY AND DENTAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO GEITA GOLD MINING LIMITED (GGML), TANZANIA.

I. INTRODUCTION

Geita Gold Mining Limited ("The Company") a subsidiary of AngloGold Ashanti's ("AGA") is in north-western Tanzania, in the Lake Victoria goldfields of the Geita region, about 5km from Geita town.

The Company is in the process of prequalifying Companies for Maintenance of Radiology and Dental Medical Equipment and is, therefore, inviting interested eligible applicants to submit Expressions of Interest for this service as detailed below.

NB: THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED WHEN EXPRESSING INTEREST ON THIS SERVICE. QUALIFIED COMPANIES WILL BE SUBJECT TO ANGGOLD ASHANTI VETTING PROCESS.

Scope of Supply:

REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
GGME01773	MAINTAINANCE OF RADIOLOGY AND DENTAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

I. INFORMATION REQUIRED

PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY)	20%
COMMERCIAL	
Company Profile	2%
Company Code of Conduct and Ethics	2%
Copy of Current Business Permit and Trade license	2%
Copy of Incorporation Certificate, the most recent BRELA search, and the latest BRELA application of annual return.	2%
Copy of Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC), TIN Certificate, and VRN certificate	3%
Copy of company memorandum and article of association	2%
List of Directors and Company Shareholding Structure	2%
Current NSSF Compliance Clearance Certificate	2%
Compliance with Mining Act-Approved Local Content Plan.	3%
FINANCIAL POSITION & TERMS OF TRADE	5%
Applicants audited financial statements for the past three consecutive years, this will confirm Supplier's experience in the business, and assist in comparability and business trend analysis.	2%
At least 1 reference from the applicant's bankers regarding the supplier's credit position. If any.	1%
All bank statements of the applicant's active bank accounts for the past 6 months to date	1%
A guarantee from a reputable financial institution to support any declared alternative source of funds.	1%
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	5%
OSHA Compliance Certificate	1.5%
Environmental compliance certificate	1.5%
Workers' compensation fund certificate	1%
Safety and Environmental Policy	1%
OTHER POLICIES	5%
Gifts / Hospitality / Sponsorship Policy / Procedure	1%
Policies / Procedures Dealing with Forced and Child Labor	1%
Policies / Procedures dealing with Abuse, Discrimination, and Harassment	1%
Grievance Procedure	1%
Human Rights Policy / Procedure / Program	1%
PAST EXPERIENCE	5%
At least 3 names of the applicant's clients, value and duration of the contracts entered with the clients in the past two years (must be listed)	1%
Signed contracts/LPOs (proof of the above)	1%
Acceptance certificates /completion certificates (Prove of a. above where applicable)	1%
Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	2%
TECHNICAL CRITERIA (GGME01773)	60%
Proof of registration as medical equipment's service provider.	10%
Provide equipment maintenance technical reports or at least two recommendation letters from previous or current facilities or institutions where you provide services in maintenance of digital x ray machine, ECG & ultrasound machine and dental equipment's.	10%
Provide copy of calibration certificates for instruments your company has calibrated in the field of diagnostics to any digital x-ray, ultrasound machines and dental units.	15%
Provide calibration certificates for instruments either own or hired that perform calibration of radioactive machines to test beam alignment, collimation test, beam reproducibility, accuracy, mAs linearity, beam quality test and shielding effectiveness.	15%
Provide CV of a registered Bio Medical engineer capable of carrying out maintenance and calibration of modern/sophisticated medical equipment's both on the hardware and software for dental chair & accessories, 2D Ultrasound Machine, ECG and digital X-ray machine.	10%
Total	100%

III. Interested Companies must submit their expression Letters of Interest ("LOI") by quoting "MAINTAINANCE OF RADIOLOGY AND DENTAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT" AND REFERENCE NUMBER (GGME01773) ON THE SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL together with supporting information to GGML, which states the full name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the company, name of the principal contact, and signed by an authorized representative. The LOI must outline why GGML is of interest to work with, what you have to offer, and how your skills and experience are valuable to the company.

IV. All LOIs and support documentation (in PDF format) must be received by the GGML Office via e-mail at geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com without copying any individual from GGML. Submission should not be later than 8.30 AM on 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023. (the "LOI" Submission Deadline") Without copying any individual from GGML. EOI submissions should not exceed 10MB per email. In case the size of the email exceeds 10MB, please split the submissions into more than one email.

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR CALL-OFF ORDERS/ MACHINE ADHOC PROJECTS, AT GEITA GOLD MINE.

I. INTRODUCTION

Geita Gold Mining Limited ("The Company") a subsidiary of an AngloGold Ashanti's ("AGA") is in north-western Tanzania, in the Lake Victoria goldfields of the Geita region, about 5km from Geita town.

The Company is in the process of prequalifying contractors for call-off orders/machine ADHOC projects. Therefore, the Company is inviting interested eligible service providers/contractors to express their interest for the provision of this service as detailed below.

NB: THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED WHEN EXPRESSING INTEREST ON THIS SERVICE/WORK. QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO ANGGOLD ASHANTI VETTING PROCESS.

Scope of Service:

REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
GGME01765	CALL-OFF ORDERS/ MACHINE ADHOC PROJECTS.

List of Equipment Required (Provide Proof of Ownership):

Dozer CAT D9 R/K: (1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Dozer CAT D8 R/K: (2 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Dozer CAT D7 R/K: (1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Motor Grader CAT 140G /140H (1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Roller Compactor (CAT, DYNAPAC) (1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Excavator CAT 330L: Excavator (2 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Excavator Volvo EC 360B: 1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Wheel Loader: CAT 5m³ Bucket (3 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Water Bowser (18,000Lt): portable water (1 No.) Max Usage 20,000 Km,
 Water Bowser (18,000Lt): raw water (1 No.) Max Usage 20,000 Km,
 Light Trucks (Tipper Truck) 15m³ (7 No.) Max Usage 20,000 Km,
 Light Truck 4.5m³ (1 No.) Max Usage 20,000 Km,
 Articulated Dump Truck (18-20m³) (3 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Rock breaker (1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Lighting Plant (3 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Telehandler 4ton (1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 HIAB Truck, 4Ton (1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Cherry Picker (Mobile Elevated Work Platform, 270kg), (1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Low bed Truck 60Ton, (1 No.) Max Usage 20,000 Km,
 Back Hoe (JCB, CAT, 300kg) (1 No.) Max Usage 5,000 Hrs,
 Jaw Crusher, Cone Crusher, Screen a complete set with Capacity 60M3/Hr (Terex/Kleemann/Sandvik) (1 Set) Max Usage 3,000 Hrs

I. INFORMATION REQUIRED

PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY)	20%
Company Profile	2%
Company Code of Conduct and Ethics	2%
Copy of Current Business Permit and Trade license	2%
Copy of Incorporation Certificate, the most recent BRELA search, and the latest BRELA application of annual return.	2%
Copy of Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC), TIN Certificate and VRN certificate	3%
Copy of company memorandum and article of association	2%
List of Directors and Company Shareholding Structure	2%
Current NSSF Compliance clearance certificate	2%
Compliance with Mining Act-Approved Local Content Plan.	3%
FINANCIAL POSITION & TERMS OF TRADE	5%
Supplier's audited financial statements for the past three consecutive years, this will confirm Supplier's experience in the business, and assist in comparability and business trend analysis.	2%
At least 1 reference from the applicant's bankers regarding supplier's credit position. If any.	1%
All bank statements of the Supplier's active bank accounts for the past 6 months to date	1%
A guarantee from a reputable financial institution to support any declared alternative source of funds.	1%
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	5%
OSHA Compliance Certificate	1.5%
Environmental compliance certificate	1.5%
Workers' compensation fund certificate	1%
Safety and Environmental policy	1%
OTHER POLICIES	5%
Gifts / Hospitality / Sponsorship Policy / Procedure	1%
Policies / Procedures dealing with Forced and Child Labour	1%
Policies / Procedures dealing with Abuse, Discrimination and Harassment	1%
Grievance Procedure	1%
Human Rights Policy / Procedure / Programme	1%
PAST EXPERIENCE	5%
At least 3 names of the applicant's clients, value and duration of the contracts entered with the clients in the past two years (must be listed)	1%
Signed contracts/LPOs (proof of the above)	1%
Acceptance certificates /completion certificates (Prove of a. above where applicable)	1%
Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	2%
TECHNICAL CRITERIA (GGME01765)	60%
CRB registration certificate and annual subscription receipt - Civil Works (Class I-III)	5%
CV of Key Technical personnel; Site Manager (Professional Registered Civil Engineer) -1, HSE Manager (NOSCH/NEBOSH) -1, Maintenance Manager (Professional Registered Mechanical Engineer) -1, Site supervisors (Professional Registered Civil Technicians) -3, HSE Officers -2, Maintenance Planner -1, Mechanics -10 people, Auto Electricians (4)	10%
Proof of Machines and Equipment Ownership (Hiring won't be acceptable)	15%
Equipment maintenance, history, plans and maintenance strategy (inclusive of component life tracking and changeout strategy).	15%
Proven experience in Ad hoc operations, crushing operations and Earthwork projects executed in recent 2-3 years with their respective values (Proof of Contracts and Completion Certificates from the Clients). Provide also summary sheet for current contracts commitments/work in progress.	10%
Clearance certificate/Letter from National Construction Council or Contractor Registration Board.	5%
Total	100%

III. Interested bidders must submit their expressions Letter of Interest ("LOI") by quoting GGME01765 - PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR CALL-OFF ORDERS/ MACHINE ADHOC PROJECTS AT GEITA GOLD MINE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL. Interested bidders must also provide full name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the bidder, name of the principal contact, and signed by an authorized representative. The LOI must outline why the company is of interest to work with, what the prospective bidder has to offer and how the skills and experience are valuable to the company.

IV. All LOIs and support documentation (in PDF format) must be submitted to the Company's Office via e-mail at geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com without copying any individual from the Company. Submission should not be later than 8.30AM 02ND OCTOBER 2023. (the "LOI" Submission Deadline"). EOI submissions should not exceed 10MB per email. In case the size of the email exceeds 10MB, please split the submissions into more than one email.

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EARTHWORKS PROJECTS, AT GEITA GOLD MINE.

I. INTRODUCTION

Geita Gold Mining Limited ("The Company") a subsidiary of an AngloGold Ashanti's ("AGA") is in north-western Tanzania, in the Lake Victoria goldfields of the Geita region, about 5km from Geita town.

The Company is in the process of prequalifying Major earthwork contractors to execute all Environmental Earthwork Projects, that include Rehabilitation Works, Landfill Works, Mining after Care and Maintenance Works and other Earthworks. Therefore, the Company is inviting interested eligible service providers to express their Interest for the provision of this service as detailed below. **NB: THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED WHEN EXPRESSING INTEREST ON THIS SERVICE/WORK. QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO ANGL GOLD ASHANTI VETTING PROCESS.**

Scope of Service:

REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
GGME01767	ENVIRONMENTAL EARTHWORKS PROJECTS

List of Equipment Required (Provide Proof of Ownership):

Dozer, D9 R/K, CAT (1 No.) Max Usage 5000Hrs,
 Dozer D8 R/K, CAT (2 No.) Max Usage 5000Hrs,
 Motor Grader 140G /140H CAT (1 No.) Max Usage 5000Hrs,
 Roller Compactor (CAT, DYNAPAC) (1 No.) Max Usage 5000Hrs,
 Excavator 330L, CAT (2 No.) Max Usage 5000Hrs,
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 Tipper Truck 15m3 (3 No.) Max Usage 20000Km,
 Articulated Dump Truck (18-20m3) (3 No.) Max Usage 5000Hrs

I. INFORMATION REQUIRED

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Current NSSF Compliance clearance certificate	2%
Compliance with Mining Act-Approved Local Content Plan.	3%
FINANCIAL POSITION & TERMS OF TRADE	
Supplier's audited financial statements for the past three consecutive years, this will confirm Supplier's experience in the business, and assist in comparability and business trend analysis.	2%
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SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	
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Safety and Environmental policy	1%
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Policies / Procedures dealing with Abuse, Discrimination and Harassment	1%
Grievance Procedure	1%
Human Rights Policy / Procedure / Programme	1%
PAST EXPERIENCE	
At least 3 names of the applicant's clients, value and duration of the contracts entered with the clients in the past two years (must be listed)	1.7%
Signed contracts/LPOs (proof of the above)	1.7%
Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	1.7%
TECHNICAL CRITERIA (GGME01767)	
CRB registration certificate and annual subscription receipt - Civil Works (Class I-III)	5%
CV of Key Technical personnel; Site Manager (Professional Registered Civil Engineer) -1, HSE Manager (NOSCH/NEBOSH)-1, Maintenance Manager (Professional Registered Mechanical Engineer)-1, Site supervisors (Professional Registered Civil Technicians)-3, HSE Officers-1, Maintenance Planner(1) , Mechanics (4 people), Auto Electricians (2)	10%
Proof of Machines and Equipment Ownership (Hiring won't be acceptable);	15%
Equipment maintenance, history, plans and maintenance strategy (inclusive of component life tracking and changeout strategy).	15%
Five Earthwork projects executed in recent 2-3 years with their respective values (Proof of Contracts and Completion Certificates from the Clients). Provide also summary sheet for current contracts commitments/work in progress.	10%
Clearance certificate/letter from National Construction Council or Contractor Registration Board.	5%
Total	100%

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About Us

The Jane Goodall Institute (JGI) is a global community conservation organization that advances the vision and work of Dr. Jane Goodall by conserving chimpanzees and inspiring communities to conserve the natural world we all share, we improve the lives of people, animals, and the environment. We strongly believe everything is connected and everyone can make a difference.

The Jane Goodall Institute Tanzania (JGI-TZ) is a reputable and rapidly expanding non-governmental organization committed to wildlife research, conservation, socio-economic development, and environmental education. The Jane Goodall Institute Tanzania (JGI-TZ) was founded in 2001 by Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE. The JGI Tanzania with its partners makes a difference through community centered conservation, chimpanzees research projects, youths' environmental education, the innovative use of science and technology, we work closely with local communities in Tanzania, inspiring hope through a collective power of individual action.

The Jane Goodall Institute Tanzania with funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to support implementation of the new USAID funded project, Tumaini Kupitia Vitendo (TKV) is currently seeking to recruit a suitably qualified and competent Tanzanian to fill the following vacant positions:

Job Position: GIS Analyst
Program: Tumaini Kupitia Vitendo (TKV)
Duty Station: Kigoma

Job Summary:

The GIS Analyst will work closely with the Data Management person to enhance an integrated science and knowledge management system, capacity, and resources designed to execute a holistic, collaborative, and systems-based approach supporting all aspects of data collection, analysis, and use, generating actionable insights, and improving decisions across the entire project. The job holder will leverage and use JGI's Science and Knowledge Platform powered by Esri's ArcGIS Online and other technologies to provide standards, protocols, databases, workflows, solutions, and tools, and enable data collection, management, analysis, and use. The job holder will work with all project IRs and cross-cutting elements to customize and use JGI's Science and Knowledge Platform by supporting the following activities:

- **Data Collection** focus on properly engaging, active listening, and understanding decision-making processes and information needs while providing data standards, data collection protocols, and data models, technologies, and tools to assure that ongoing conservation decision-making processes are evidence-based.
- **Data Management:** working closely with the Data Management person to ensure that project data are standardized, cleaned, organized, and stored in appropriate databases online and integrated and centrally managed as part of JGI Science and Knowledge Platform.
- **Data Analysis and Modeling:** to integrate data across the entire project and ask questions and test hypothesis in a more holistic way, better supporting individual IRs and cross-cutting elements.
- **Data Visualization, Sharing and Use:** to fully leverage and use the JGI Science and Knowledge Platform and work closely with all the IRs and crosscutting elements to make complex and dynamic data and information accessible for users of all experience levels.

Essential Functions:

Main responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Support Mapping tasks
 - o Work closely with Program GIS Officer and Land Use Planning Officers in supporting planning, mapping tasks particularly Land Use Plans.
- Forest and chimp habitat monitoring:
 - o Apply Remote Sensing Technology to utilize available satellite images and operating UAVs to monitor forest and chimp habitat and provide update on status to government authorities and project management.
 - o Provide regular technical support and advice to Village Forest Monitors (FMs) across the project area particularly during data uploading and sharing of data.
 - o Consult with FMs to ensure that their efforts in monitoring village forests are consistent as agreed to avoid gaps which could be used by trespassers to encroach reserved village forest reserves.
 - o Organize short term trainings to FMs to improve their monitoring and data collection skills using Survey 123 and smartphones.
 - o Analyze and produce FM Quarter Report showing status and trend of wildlife and threats within village forests and corridors.
- Prepare and submit activity reports in a timely manner.
- And any other job as may be assigned to you by your supervisor or his/her designee.

Minimum Job Qualifications and other Requirements:

- o Graduate degree in GIS, Geoinformation, Geography & Environment Studies, or related field with practical experience in using GIS Software particularly ArcGIS.
- o At least 3 years working experience in Geospatial Technical support to large conservation programs particularly community conservation projects.
- o Ability to use GIS Applications preferably ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Online.
- o Experience with using Postgres databases and managing data in a cloud environment (Azure or AWS).
- o Experience in using R and Python and in using data manipulation libraries (e.g., pandas, tidyverse).
- o Ability to customize electronic data collection, integration, management and sharing tools such ArcGIS Online, Survey123, Field Maps, Quick capture, dashboards, story maps etc.
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- o Ability to work under pressure, tight deadlines and less supervision, self-motivated person, team player, reporting and presentation skills.
- o Good Communication skills - fluent in Swahili and English, both verbal and written.
- o Other relevant tasks as assigned by the JGI Chief of Party or his/her designee.

Job Position: Data Management Analyst

Program: Tumaini Kupitia Vitendo (TKV)
Duty Station: Kigoma

Job Summary:

The Data Management Analyst (DMA) will work closely with the GIS Analyst to provide technical capacity in designing and administering data collection tools, support data collection and knowledge management system. The job holder will make use of science and knowledge management system, capacity, and resources designed to execute a holistic, collaborative, and systems-based approach supporting all aspects of data collection, integration, analysis, storage, sharing and use, to steer actionable insights, and improving decisions across the entire project. The successful candidate will work in the Data and Knowledge Management section supporting all IRs and crosscutting aspect of the project customize and use JGI's Science and Knowledge Platform by supporting the following activities:

- Develop an Integrated Database: The database that need to integrate all collected data from all IRs and Cross-cutting activities serving the needs of Monitoring Evaluation and learning (MEL) and all the intermediate Results (IR) and activity managers to follow project implementation more closely.
- **Data Collection:** Together with MEL section, support development of appropriate data collection tools that will focus on required data for project use in decision-making processes and information needs while providing data standards, data collection protocols, and data models, technologies, and tools to assure that ongoing conservation decision-making processes are evidence-based.
- **Data Management:** In collaboration with GIS Analyst, ensure that all data are standardized cleaned, organized, and stored in appropriate databases online and integrated and centrally managed as part of JGI Science and Knowledge Platform.
- **Data Analysis and Modeling:** Integrate data collected by IRs using JGI Science platform and knowledge, ask questions and test hypotheses in a more holistic way.
- **Data Visualization, Sharing and Use:** Leverage and use the JGI Science and Knowledge Platform, which already supports the DSS in collaboration with GIS analyst, and make complex and dynamic data and information accessible for users of all experience levels.

Essential Functions:

Main responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- On monthly and or Quarterly bases, produce processed data over indicators for quarterly reporting.
- Work with MEL Specialist and Monitoring Officer in supporting planning, implementation leaning and adopting.
- Ensure data collection forms are digitized using the agreed data collection tools.
- In collaboration with MEL Specialist and Monitoring Officer, design, and implement specific surveys.
- Take part in orientation of data enumerators on use of tools and methods for data collection.
- Other relevant tasks as assigned by the JGI Chief of Party or his/her designee.

Minimum Job Qualifications and other Requirements:

- o Graduate degree in Statistics/ Computer Science/data Science or related discipline.
- o At least 3 years working experience in designing/developing database and Data management supporting reputable Conservation organization with good performance record.
- o Solid experience with managing Postgres databases and importantly experiences in managing data in a cloud environment (Azure or AWS).
- o Strong proficiency in R and Python, with expertise in data manipulation libraries (e.g., pandas, tidyverse).
- o Ability to customize electronic data collection, integration, management and sharing tools such ArcGIS Online, Survey123, Field Maps, Quick capture, dashboards, story maps etc.
- o Ability to work under pressure, tight deadlines and less supervision, self-motivated person, team player, reporting and presentation skills. Able to spend extended periods in rural settings.
- o Good Communication skills - fluent in Swahili and English, both verbal and written.

Application Procedure:

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

Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview and provided with interview feedback.

Deadline: Seven (7) days from the first date of advertisement.

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AMREF's US\$458m plans will make a difference up to 2030

OUR country boasts decades of admirable cooperation between the government and a number of specialised NGOs and faith-based agencies in the health sector. This is despite the existence of some bad blood over the past half year on a number of issues.

Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa recently graced the launch of a plan by the African Medical Research Foundation (AMREF) stretching from 2023 to 2030. The government has subsequently promised extensive support for the US\$458m strategic plan that the local AMREF chapter is set to execute.

There is still a worry, though, over designs of imparting health sector training and the psychological impact this might have on a section of the youth, even as the turf isn't the same for all groups.

There are NGOs just feeling the heat while their activities are different, and there are some that are focused on positive contributions but with adds-on that they are likely to shed. That would make things much easier with local authorities.

The fact that these issues still linger in health sector cooperation between public agencies and other actors has not prevented or discouraged key NGOs from pursuing their engagement in social uplift generally and health sector improvement in particular.

AMREF's plan is centred on enhancing primary healthcare and addressing social determinants in health service delivery. The reminder that they need to abide by national values and ethics in pursuing health or other interventions should not be taken for granted.

There is no doubt that the government treasures the work of health sector NGOs, alongside quite a few others.

This came up conspicuously when President Samia Suluhu Hassan addressed a major gathering last month.

Human behaviour is relevant to any business

THE economy of Tanzania is a middle income economy that is overwhelmingly dependent on agriculture. Tanzania's economy has been transitioning from a command economy to a market economy since 1985. Although total GDP has increased since these reforms began, GDP per capita dropped sharply at first, and only exceeded the pre-transition figure in around 2007.

Following the rebasing of the economy in 2014, the GDP increased by a third to \$41.33 billion.

In 2020, the real GDP of Tanzania grew by 4.8 per cent reaching US\$64.4 billion versus US\$60.8 billion in 2019. This growth made it the 2nd largest economy in East Africa after Kenya, and the 7th largest in sub-Saharan Africa.

It has sustained relatively high economic growth compared to global trends, as is characteristic of African nations. It is worth noting that according to World Bank data, the last 5 years have seen the slowest growth since 2000. The medium-term outlook is so far positive, with growth projected at 6 per cent in 2020/21, which is supported by large infrastructure spending.

The IMF projects a GDP growth for Tanzania of +4.0 per cent and +5.1 per cent in 2021 and 2022, and 6.0 per cent in 2026.

According to the World Bank, the GDP of Tanzania expanded by 4.6 per cent in 2022, up from 4.3 per cent in 2021.

The value of Tanzania's GDP at current prices reached USD 75.5 billion in 2022.

The World Bank projects Tanzania's GDP growth to reach 5.1 per cent in 2023.

International business refers to the trade of goods, services, technology, capital and/or knowledge across national borders and at a global or transnational scale.

It involves cross-border transactions of goods and services between two or more countries. Transactions of economic resources include capital, skills, and people for the purpose of the international production of physical goods and services such as finance, banking, insurance, and construction. International business is also known as globalisation.

The government has declared - and demonstrated - determination to work with NGOs in implementing strategies usually targeting the most outstretched and underserved sections of society. The organisations often appear to be socially dependent, and thus easy to orient, redirect, etc.

Chances are that an informal live and let live alliance between public authorities and private NGOs can exist on a number of issues, with dire need to cooperate so that the government attains key intended goals of providing quality health to the public.

With the population ever rising, the spectre of diseases not easy to predict, all input in a precautionary, educative and empowerment intervention is called for and vital.

This objective overrides certain contentions of style and so long as they aren't flaunted for all to see, disputes can be wrapped up so that the work continues.

In the final analysis, ethics have to do with aptitude, not just orientation or exposure as there are numerous ways in which exposure occurs.

At times there are results of policy thrusts that look entirely positive outwardly but which can create opportunities for harassment.

When local authorities are too closely involved with the activities of NGOs ostensibly to see that the programmes are the most suitable, there is the risk of that raising other issues.

An NGO will be asked to direct a project to this or that ward or it is queried on ethics, etc. As a rule, all regulatory excess creates opportunities for corruption, so we need a conducive environment for NGOs to do their work, as meeting those goals (health, education) empowers the youth against threats they may fail to avoid in the absence of such input.

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The future of Family Portraits



Are we truly adding value to our foods?

By Peiman Milani and Amos Laar

EARLIER this year, a new US\$20M potato chip production line opened in Ethiopia with an annual capacity of 25,000 tonnes - 250 billion more chips coming to consumers every year. The processes that turn potatoes into a crunchy, salty, fatty snack food are commonly referred to as "value addition," and are practically a mantra for food system development. They are seen as improving taste and convenience for consumers and profits for producers. Yet too often, so-called value-addition practices are actually value-destroying: many of them contribute to poor diets and health or harm the environment.

Potato chips, for example—like most ultra-processed foods—are high in empty calories and additives and low in nutrients. Consuming too much of these unhealthy foods can lead to obesity, heart disease, diabetes, and other health problems. Indeed, such diet-related noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) are on the rise in Africa, increasing health care costs and decreasing years of productive life. Already, more than one-third of deaths across Africa are due to NCDs, which may account for over half of all deaths in sub-Saharan Africa by 2030.

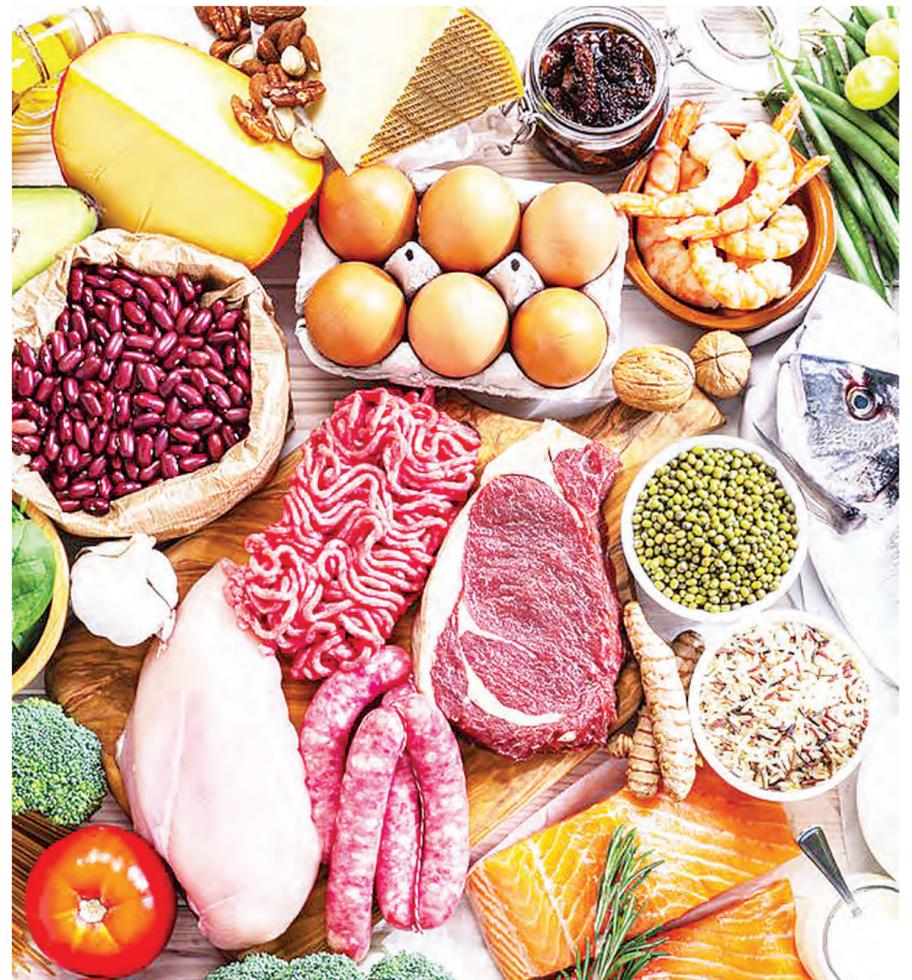
Factories like the one in Ethiopia make their profits via "value addition." But we should be thinking about value more broadly and encouraging the right kind of value—the kind that prioritizes healthy people, communities, and environments.

Uncovering hidden costs and benefits

The good news is that an emerging tool, True Cost Accounting (TCA), or True Value of Food Analysis, can help estimate all these costs and benefits, including those that may be hidden. In the United States, TCA showed that for every \$1 spent on food, there were unaccounted costs of \$2 to society due to poor diet quality, environmental impacts, and biodiversity loss. Applying TCA can guide food system actors toward food products that support businesses, people, and the planet.

For example, contrary to popular belief, refining grains reduces their value to society. It lowers their nutritional content, increases their glycaemic index, and shrinks the amount of food available by wasting 20-40% most nutritious parts of the grain.

By contrast, the same amount of whole grain foods can be produced using 20-30% less land, water, and fertilizer, and emitting 5-15% less greenhouse gases. Moreover, by further enriching whole grain foods with fortification—a genuine form of value addition—one can produce, for instance, fortified whole maize flour that is five times more nutritious than refined flour, yet



costs the same.

No wonder many schools in Rwanda, Kenya, and Burundi are already switching from refined to fortified whole grain products in their meals. A TCA study conducted in Rwanda, Kenya, and Ghana showed that a shift in school meal programs from refined to fortified whole grain foods could benefit over 15 million students, with potential annual societal benefits of some US\$250M in health, environmental, biodiversity, and other economic impacts.

Upcycling and smart processing

Upcycling is another approach that adds true value. It transforms food byproducts or waste into high-value food items. For example, brewers' spent grain from beer production can be blended with fortified whole grain flours to make even more nutritious, cost-effective, and

climate-friendly foods. Thus, upcycling can not only ease the environmental impact of food systems, promoting a circular economy but also enhance nutrition and health. Recognizing this potential, one of the largest millers in East Africa is exploring upcycling.

True value addition in food production can also have significant socioeconomic impacts. One example is quick-cooking packaged beans. Beans are a nutritious component of the African diet, but their preparation takes hours out of a woman's day. And because most households rely on firewood for cooking energy, bean cooking contributes to deforestation. But the Farmfresh Food Company, based in Rwanda, is precooking beans at scale, using clean fuel, and reducing household cooking time by 90%. Furthermore, its iron-biofortified beans, sourced from local smallholder farmers, are helping reduce anaemia. The value

addition is thus fourfold: net positive value to the company, farmers, consumers, and the environment.

Rethinking value addition

Outdated notions of value addition have contributed to the current state of food systems: poor diets, environmental damage, and inequities along value chains.

By approaching "value" holistically and bringing to the surface all the costs and benefits of what we do with food, we will make better decisions that benefit society as a whole. Governments, businesses, farmers, and consumers will be empowered to make improved choices on policy, subsidies, food purchasing, value chain practices, and spending.

By embracing the principle of true value addition across all aspects of our food system, we can steer that system toward a future that is nourishing, sustainable, and equitable. We have the tools now—it's time to use them.

Illicit drug cartels prove hard nut to crack as supplies and use surge

By Correspondent Emmanuel Onyango

CONTINUED record illicit drug supply and increasingly agile trafficking networks seem to compound intersecting global crises and challenging health services as well as law enforcement responses, according to the World Drug Report 2023 launched by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in June.

The new statistics put the global estimate of people who inject drugs in 2021 at 13.2 million, 18 percent higher than previously estimated. Globally, over 296 million people used drugs in 2021, an increase of 23 percent over the previous decade. The number of people who suffer from drug use disorders, meanwhile, skyrocketed to 39.5 million, a 45 percent increase over 10 years.

The report shows that the demand for treating drug-related disorders remains largely unmet with only one in five people suffering from drug-related disorders were in treatment for drug use in 2021, with widening disparities in access to treatment across regions.

Young populations are the most vulnerable to using drugs and are also more severely affected by substance use disorder in several regions. In Africa, 70 percent of people in treatment are under the age of 35.

In Tanzania, a convict of drug trafficking is charged under section 15 (1) (a) of the Drug Control and Enforcement Act and can be sentenced to serve a minimum of 20 years and 30 years which is the maximum penalty.

Prohibition for possession, restrictions on trafficking, purchase, manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals, has become a major concern for the sixth phase government.

The common illegal drugs in Tanzania are cannabis which remains widely used followed by heroin and khat. Cannabis is grown in some regions, making it easily available not only in the producing regions but other parts of the country.

It is from this point of view that the Drug Control and Enforcement Authority (DCEA) is engaged in public awareness campaigns, urging citizens to desist from trafficking or use in line with anti-narcotics sensitization going on countrywide.



Statistics show that thousands of bags have been apprehended by DCEA officers in sting operations going on throughout the country with a view to arresting and arraigning the culprits. According to the DCEA Commissioner General Arestas Lyimo, nearly 1,000 bags of marijuana along with 3,878 pellets of heroin methamphetamine, (531.5 grams), 138 pellets of cocaine and 200.5 grams of heroin were seized in recent months.

The drugs seized include 978 bags of marijuana netted from March to June this year in a special crackdown conducted in various regions, leading to the arrest of 109 suspects, including three foreigners.

Other seized drugs include 3,840 milliliters of methionine while enforcers managed to destroy 1,093 acres of farmland in collaboration with the police force on which marijuana on planted. The move was made successful by working together with investigators from the international Narcotics Control Board (NCB).

Within the period under review, the operation was conducted with some of the suspected individuals arraigned after having been found in illegal possession of the seized contraband.

Drug enforcement legislation stipulates that it is illegal to transport or be found in possession of illicit drug pellets and that anyone who is found guilty is likely to face maximum of 30 years imprisonment.

Every year Tanzania joins other nations in the world to commemorate the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, or World Drug Day, on 26 June, to strengthen action and cooperation

in achieving the goal of a world free of drug abuse.

The previous national event to commemorate this day was marked at the Sheikh Amri Abeid Kaluta Stadium in Arusha. Some reformed addicts narrated their hard experiences before President Samia Suluhu Hassan who was the chief guest saying that the use of drugs was a painful experience that should be avoided by all means.

Among the speakers was Judith Uroki who has been under treatment for 13 years at the mental health clinic of the Mount Meru Regional Referral Hospital in Arusha city.

Narrating her ordeal to the audience, she said that she began using illegal drugs without knowing the adverse effects caused by the substances on human mind and body.

In efforts to combat the use of illicit drugs in the country the government has allocated 2bn/- to be used for the construction of a national drug rehabilitation centre at Itega in Dodoma city.

The President said this while addressing a mammoth crowd that turned up during the occasion and noted that it will have various programmes, including life skills, rehabilitation services and therapy services.

These programmes will assist addicts while in sober house in gaining knowledge that will help them become self-employed so they do not use drugs again.

In Tanzania, there are a numbers of sober houses in different regions which provide treatment and psychotherapy to people already affected by illicit drugs. But these centres differ in terms service period of time spent depending on how one is affected.

African agro-processors call for policies conducive to our local manufacturing

By Isaiiah Esipisu

EXPERTS at the Africa Food Systems Forum (AGRF) in Dar es Salaam have called on African governments to make and review existing policies to protect the processing and agro-industrialisation of locally produced agricultural products.

During the launch of the Deal Room, Mohammed Dewji, President of MeTL Group of Companies, observed that agriculture will remain meaningless without agri-processing.

"Tanzania produces cotton, and it is perhaps the third largest producer. How come it has only three textile firms? We are farming the cotton, ginning it, and exporting the same to China, where the final product is produced, died, and printed, and then it is sent back to us. Because of taxes involved at the local manufacturing level, we cannot compete," he said.

"Unless we put in place correct policies that will favour local manufacturing, we will continue talking about cocoa from Ghana and chocolate from Switzerland," he told delegates at the Deal Room.

The Deal Room is a matchmaking platform hosted at the AGRF, aiming to drive new business deals and commitments, where companies in the agriculture and agribusiness sectors can access finance, mentorship, and market entry solutions to support their growth objectives.

According to Wanjohi Ndagu, the

Partner and Investment Director at Pearl Capital Partners Ltd based in Uganda, many African governments have policies that favour importation even when farmers in those countries have bumper harvests of the same product.

"We need policies that are able to protect farmers and local production," he said.

Other than cocoa in Ghana and chocolate from Switzerland, countries like Ivory Coast and Nigeria are net exporters of natural rubber, which is processed and brought back to them as car tyres, footwear, and rubber-based industrial goods.

Tanzania, Mozambique, and Ivory Coast are net exporters of cashew nuts but importers of roasted and processed cashew nuts, cashew butter, and other value-added cashew products.

Kenya is currently delving into the exportation of raw avocado, but the country has always imported particularly avocado cosmetic products.

However, all is not lost. Rwanda was showcased as one of the success stories in Africa where, through favourable policies, the country has created a conducive environment attracting investment into the agro-processing sector.

"Our country's Strategic Plan for Agriculture Transformation has enabled us to move the sector from subsistence to a knowledge-based,

value-creating sector," said Nelly Mukazayire, the Deputy CEO of the Rwanda Development Board (RDB).

To make work more accessible and attractive to investors, the country has created a one-stop-centre where investors in any given sector, including agro-processing, are given services right from the search for a business name, business registration, generation of unique identification of the registered business, the opening of the business bank account and issuance of relevant permits and licenses, and the entire process takes a maximum of eight hours for the business to become a legal entity.

In many other African countries, such processes can take more than four months and, in some cases, a year for a business to get proper registration, and this, according to the delegates at the AGRF, slows down the rate of investment.

"Investors in the agriculture sector in Rwanda also have an opportunity to get up to seven years of tax holiday and reduced corporate income taxes on exports," said Mukazayire.

After the COVID-19 pandemic, the country launched what is today known as the Manufacture and Build to Recover Programme (MBRP), aiming to boost economic recovery efforts with specific incentives for the manufacturing, agro-processing, construction and real estate development sectors.



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF COMPANIES FOR HIRING SEVEN (7) 1250KVA DIESEL GENERATORS FOR POWER PLANT AND ITS AUXILIARY AT STAR AND COMET, GEITA GOLD MINE.

I. INTRODUCTION

Geita Gold Mining Limited ("The Company") a subsidiary of an AngloGold Ashanti's ("AGA") is in north-western Tanzania, in the Lake Victoria goldfields of the Geita region, about 5km from Geita town.

The Company is in the process of prequalifying companies for hiring Seven (7) 1250KVA Diesel Generators for Power Plant and It's Auxiliary at Star & Comet for mining operations power generation. Therefore, the Company is inviting interested eligible companies to express their Interest for the provision of this service as detailed below.

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Company Profile	2%
Company Code of Conduct and Ethics	2%
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Copy of company memorandum and article of association	2%
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FINANCIAL POSITION & TERMS OF TRADE	5%
Supplier's audited financial statements for the past three consecutive years, this will confirm Supplier's experience in the business, and assist in comparability and business trend analysis.	2%
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All bank statements of the Supplier's active bank accounts for the past 6 months to date	1%
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Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	2%
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Total	100%

Interested bidders must submit their expressions Letter of Interest ("LOI") by quoting the GGME01766 - PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR HIRING SEVEN (7) DIESEL GENERATORS WITH RATINGS OF 1250KVA FOR DIESEL POWER PLANT AND ITS AUXILIARY AT STAR AND COMET, GEITA GOLD MINE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL. Interested bidders must also provide full name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the bidder, name of the principal contact, and signed by an authorized representative. The LOI must outline why the company is of interest to work with, what the prospective bidder has to offer and how the skills and experience are valuable to the company.

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Samia's cashewnut processing move welcome, long overdue

By Mark Mapambano

PRESIDENT Samia Suluhu Hassan on Friday last week said that in the next two years, Tanzania will no longer export raw cashew nuts as the government is set to build two processing factories in Mtwara Region.

Addressing Mtwara residents at the Nangwanda Si-jaona stadium in the municipality on the first day of her working tour of the region, the Head of State emphasised that transporting cashew nuts outside the country will thereafter be done from the port of Mtwara and not any other facility.

For, she rightly observed that using road transport denies value for money invested in improving the port of Mtwara, as the work was done with the cashew nut industry in mind. Using the port for transporting the produce enlivens the port and enables the relevant authorities to account for what has been invested, she stated.

The president stressed that the government will by 2026 have constructed two cashewnut processing plants to add value to the crop, enabling the country to earn more from cashew nut exports. That is exactly why I say this move is welcome and long overdue.

For, it is an open secret that we lose billions of shillings annually by opting to sale raw cashew nuts instead of investing in processing plants and recoup the permanent investment a bit later.

In the 2020/21 season for instance, Tanzania lost a whopping 216bn/- for exporting raw cashew nuts instead of processed kernels, Agricultural Non-State Actors Forum (Ansaf) said in a report.

The study conducted between 2019 and 2021 found that in the 2020/21 season, Tanzania exported 206,719 tonnes of raw cashew nuts that if processed, could yield 51,680 tonnes of kernels.

In other words, when we export raw cashew nuts to top buyers such as India, Vietnam and Kenya, we also send them job opportunities for free. Yes, processing factories mean much-needed jobs. This is the case with coffee, tea, cotton, tanzanite, you name it.

As a country, we should strive to understand our most valuable asset in global trade, what economists call competitive advantage. Simply put, this is anything that gives one an edge over competitors by helping attract more customers and grow market share.

Those who know a thing or two about economics say that competitive advantage can take three primary forms namely cost advantage-producing a product or providing a service at a lower cost than competitors, offer advantage-differentiating a product by adding features that are highly valued by customers and niche advantage-serving a specific segment of the market better than anyone else.

It is agreed that xcelling in at least one of these three categories while remaining competitive in the other two puts one in a strong position compared to competitors.

I submit that we find this out because when it comes to cashew, we are in the big league but play small. According to the latest Cashew Production by Country 2023 published by the World Population Review, Tanzania is at number six with the average of 225,106 metric tonnes annually, behind Philippines (242,329), Vietnam (283,328), Burundi (283,328), India (743,000) and Ivory Cost (792,678).

According to Straits Research, one of India's leading market research organizations, the global cashew market size reached USD 7 billion in 2022 and is estimated to reach an expected value of USD 10.5 billion by 2031, exhibiting a compound annual growth rate of 4.6 percent during the forecast period (2022-2031).

What is our share of this money? Do we know our



President Samia Suluhu Hassan, who is on a five-day tour of Mtwara and Lindi regions, inspects a theatre room shortly after launching the Southern Zone Referral Hospital at Mikindani in Mtwara Region on Friday. File Photo

competitive advantage? We should not take cashew nut lightly because it is one of the most popular edible nuts on the world market.

Just use your hand-held device or desk top to find out the size of Burundi. It is 27,830 square kilometres. Now look at Lindi, just one of cashew producing region in Tanzania. Yes, it is 66,040 square kilometres. Yet, Burundi beats the entire cashew belt in Tanzania namely Mtwara, Lindi, Ruvuma, Tanga and Coast regions. This means we have to do something not only about process-

ing but also increasing production.

That is why I was thrilled to see president Samia speak about this subject in her tour which she said was meant for inspecting progress of development projects and listening to people's grievances and addressing challenges being faced in various areas.

The government has since expanded the port of Mtwara to have higher capacity to ease logistics, she said, urging the port management to work on the issues that are impeding transporting cashew nuts through the fa-

cility.

"Let me congratulate the people of Mtwara for the job well done. Today's Mtwara Region is not the same as it was a few years ago," she said, noting that the government has constructed the southern zone referral hospital to address health challenges.

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR EXPLORATION EARTHWORKS PROJECTS, AT GEITA GOLD MINE.

I. INTRODUCTION

Geita Gold Mining Limited ("The Company") a subsidiary of an AngloGold Ashanti's ("AGA") is in north-western Tanzania, in the Lake Victoria goldfields of the Geita region, about 5km from Geita town.

The Company is in the process of prequalifying Major earthwork contractors to execute all Earthwork Projects under Geology Department to support Exploration Activities at Geita Gold Mine Sites. Therefore, the Company is inviting interested eligible service providers to express their Interest for the provision of this service as detailed below.

NB: THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED WHEN EXPRESSING INTEREST ON THIS SERVICE/WORK. QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE SUBJECTED TO ANGLO GOLD ASHANTI VETTING PROCESS.

Scope of Service:

REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
GGME01768	EXPLORATION EARTHWORKS PROJECTS.

List of Equipment Required (Provide Proof of Ownership):

Dozer D9 R/K: Dozer CAT (1 No.) Max Usage 5000Hrs
Dozer D8 R/K: Dozer CAT (3 No.) Max Usage 5000Hrs

I. INFORMATION REQUIRED

PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	20%
COMMERCIAL	
Company Profile	2%
Company Code of Conduct and Ethics	2%
Copy of Current Business Permit and Trade license	2%
Copy of Incorporation Certificate, the most recent BRELA search, and the latest BRELA application of annual return.	2%
Copy of Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC), TIN Certificate and VRN certificate	3%
Copy of company memorandum and article of association	2%
List of Directors and Company Shareholding Structure	2%
Current NSSF Compliance clearance certificate	2%
Compliance with Mining Act-Approved Local Content Plan.	3%
FINANCIAL POSITION & TERMS OF TRADE	
Supplier's audited financial statements for the past three consecutive years, this will confirm Supplier's experience in the business, and assist in comparability and business trend analysis.	2%
At least 1 reference from the applicant's bankers regarding supplier's credit position. If any.	1%
All bank statements of the Supplier's active bank accounts for the past 6 months to date	1%
A guarantee from a reputable financial institution to support any declared alternative source of funds.	1%
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	
OSHA Compliance Certificate	1.5%
Environmental compliance certificate	1.5%
Workers' compensation fund certificate	1%
Safety and Environmental policy	1%
OTHER POLICIES	
Gifts / Hospitality / Sponsorship Policy / Procedure	1%
Policies / Procedures dealing with Forced and Child Labour	1%
Policies / Procedures dealing with Abuse, Discrimination and Harassment	1%
Grievance Procedure	1%
Human Rights Policy / Procedure / Programme	1%
PAST EXPERIENCE	
At least 3 names of the applicant's clients, value and duration of the contracts entered with the clients in the past two years (must be listed)	1%
Signed contracts/LPOs (proof of the above)	1%
Acceptance certificates /completion certificates	1%
Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	2%
TECHNICAL CRITERIA (GGME01768)	
CRB registration certificate and annual subscription receipt - Civil Works (Class I-II)	5%
CV of Key Technical Personnel; Site Manager (Professional Registered Civil Engineer) -1, HSE Officer (NOSCH/NEBOSH) -1, Maintenance Supervisor (Professional Registered Mechanical Technician) -1, Site supervisors (Professional Registered Civil Technicians) -2, Maintenance Planner -1, Mechanics -4, Auto Electricians -1	10%
Proof of Machines and Equipment Ownership (Hiring won't be acceptable);	15%
Equipment maintenance, history, plans and maintenance strategy (inclusive of component life tracking and changeout strategy).	15%
Proven experience in Exploration pad construction and other Earthwork projects executed in recent 3 years with their respective values (Proof of Contracts and Completion Certificates from the Clients). Also provide summary sheet for current contracts commitments/work in progress.	10%
Clearance certificate/letter from National Construction Council or Contractor Registration Board.	5%
Total	100%

III. Interested bidders must submit their expressions Letter of Interest ("LOI") by quoting GGME01768 – PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR EXPLORATION EARTHWORKS PROJECTS on THE SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL. Interested bidders must also provide full name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the bidder, name of the principal contact, and signed by an authorized representative. The LOI must outline why the company is of interest to work with, what the prospective bidder has to offer and how the skills and experience are valuable to the company.

IV. All LOIs and support documentation (in PDF format) must be submitted to the Company's Office via e-mail at geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com without copying any individual from the Company. Submission should not be later than 8.30AM 02nd OCTOBER 2023. (the "LOI" Submission Deadline"). EOI submissions should not exceed 10MB per email. In case the size of the email exceeds 10MB, please split the submissions into more than one email.

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF COMPANIES FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MIST EVAPORATORS FOR TSF EXCESS WATER MANAGEMENT STUDY, GEITA GOLD MINE.

I. INTRODUCTION

Geita Gold Mining Limited ("The Company") a subsidiary of AngloGold Ashanti's ("AGA") is in north-western Tanzania, in the Lake Victoria goldfields of the Geita region, about 5km from Geita town.

The Company is in the process of prequalifying companies for the Supply and delivery of Mist Evaporators for TSF and is, therefore, inviting interested eligible companies to submit an Expression of Interest for the Supply of the item as detailed below.

NB: THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED WHEN EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THIS SERVICE/WORK. QUALIFIED COMPANIES WILL BE SUBJECTED TO THE ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI VETTING PROCESS.

Scope of Service:

REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
GGME01769	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MIST EVAPORATORS FOR TSF EXCESS WATER MANAGEMENT STUDY

I. INFORMATION REQUIRED

PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY)	20%
COMMERCIAL	
Company Profile	2%
Company Code of Conduct and Ethics	2%
Copy of Current Business Permit and Trade license	2%
Copy of Incorporation Certificate, the most recent BRELA search, and the latest BRELA application of annual return.	2%
Copy of Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC), TIN Certificate and VRN certificate	3%
Copy of company memorandum and article of association	2%
Current NSSF Compliance Clearance Certificate	2%
Compliance with Mining Act-Approved Local Content Plan.	3%
FINANCIAL POSITION AND TERMS OF TRADE	
Applicant's audited financial statements for the past three consecutive years, will confirm the Supplier's experience in the business, and assist in comparability and business trend analysis.	2%
At least 1 reference from the applicant's bankers regarding the supplier's credit position. If any.	1%
All bank statements of the Supplier's active bank accounts for the past 6 months to date	1%
A guarantee from a reputable financial institution to support any declared alternative source of funds.	1%
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	
OSHA Compliance Certificate	1.5%
Environmental compliance certificate	1.5%
Workers' compensation fund certificate	1%
Safety and Environmental policy	1%
OTHER POLICIES	
Gifts / Hospitality / Sponsorship Policy / Procedure	1%
Policies / Procedures dealing with Forced and Child Labour	1%
Policies / Procedures dealing with Abuse, Discrimination and Harassment	1%
Grievance Procedure	1%
Human Rights Policy / Procedure / Programme	1%
PAST EXPERIENCE	
At least 3 names of the applicant's clients, value and duration of the contracts entered with the clients in the past two years (must be listed)	1%
Signed contracts/LPOs (proof of the above)	1%
Acceptance certificates /completion certificates	1%
Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	2%
TECHNICAL CRITERIA (GGME01769)	
Proven track record of manufacturing and supplying evaporation systems including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misting cannon that can throw up to 35m in a horizontal position at a height of 15m at maximum inclination. High-efficiency fans with hot dipped galvanized fan and a heavy-duty impeller Interchangeable nozzles, water pumps, rain gauges, and other auxiliary equipment. 	30%
Proven track record of conducting feasibility studies on the effectiveness of evaporation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data collection and analysis detailing findings in the applicable format (mass and size graphs, layout) Proposed typical high-level concept layout, equipment sizing, and evaporation estimates. High-level costing model for capex and apex. 	20%
Evidence of successful evaporator installations in industrial-scale applications (supplier to provide case studies)	10%
TOTAL	100%

III. Interested Company must submit their expression Letters of Interest ("LOI") by quoting 'SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MIST EVAPORATOR FOR TSF EXCESS WATER MANAGEMENT STUDY' AND REFERENCE NUMBER (GGME01769) on THE SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL together with supporting information to GGML, which states the full name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the company, name of the principal contact, and signed by an authorized representative. The LOI must outline a statement of firm capability to provide the relevant Services, including similar contracts undertaken over the past three years.

IV. All LOIs and support documentation (in PDF format) must be received by the GGML Office via e-mail at geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com without copying any individual from GGML. Submission should not be later than 8.30AM 28thSEPTEMBER 2023. (the "LOI" Submission Deadline"). EOI submissions should not exceed 10MB per email. In case the size of the email exceeds 10MB, please split the submissions into more than one email.

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Latin America is lagging in its homework on meeting SDGs

By Humberto Márquez

THE Latin American and Caribbean region is arriving at the Sustainable Development Goals Summit on the right track but far behind in terms of progress, at the halfway point to achieve the SDGs, which aim to overcome poverty and create a cleaner and healthier environment.

"We are exactly halfway through the period of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, but we are not half the way there, as only a quarter of the goals have been met or are expected to be met that year," warned ECLAC Executive Secretary José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs.

However, the head of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) stressed, in response to a questionnaire submitted to him by IPS, that "the percentage of targets on track to be met is higher than the global average," partly due to the strengthening of the institutions that lead the governance of the SDGs.

The 17 SDGs include 169 targets, to be measured with 231 indicators, and in the region 75 percent are at risk of not being met, according to ECLAC, unless decisive actions are taken to forge ahead: 48 percent are moving in the right direction but too slowly to achieve the respective targets, and 27 percent are showing a tendency to backslide.

The summit was convened by UN Secretary-General António Guterres for Sept. 18-19 at the United Nations headquarters in New York, under the official name High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

The stated purpose is to "step on the gas" to reach the SDGs in all regions, in the context of a combination of crises, notably the COVID-19 pandemic, inflation, new wars, and the climate and food crises.

The SDGs address ending poverty, achieving zero hunger, health and well-being, quality education, gender equality, clean water and sanitation, affordable and clean energy, decent work and economic growth, industry, innovation and infrastructure, and reducing inequalities.

They also are aimed at sustainable cities and communities, responsible production and consumption, climate action, underwater life, life of terrestrial ecosystems, peace, justice and strong institutions, and partnerships to achieve the goals.

Progress is being made, but slowly

"In all the countries of the region progress is being made, but in many not at the necessary rate. The pace varies greatly and we are not where we would like to be," Almudena Fernández, chief economist for the region at the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), told IPS from New York.

Thus, said the Peruvian economist, "there is progress, for example, on some health or energy and land care issues, but we are lagging in achieving more sustainable cities, and we are not on the way to achieving, regionally, any of the poverty indicators."

Salazar-Xirinachs, who is from Costa Rica, said from Santiago that "the countries that have historically been at the forefront in public policies are the ones that have made the greatest progress, such as Uruguay in South America, Costa Rica in Central America or Jamaica in the Caribbean. They have implemented a greater diversity of strategies to achieve the SDGs."

A group of experts led by U.S. economist Jeffrey Sachs prepared graphs for the UN on how countries in the various developing regions are on track to meet the goals or still face challenges - measured in three grades, from moderate to severe - and whether they are on the road to improvement, stagnation or regression.

According to this study, the best advances in poverty reduction have been seen in Brazil, El Salvador, Guyana, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay, while the greatest setbacks have been observed in Argentina, Belize, Ecuador and Venezuela.

In the fight for zero hunger, no one stands out: Brazil, after making progress, slid backwards in recent years, and the best results are shown by Caribbean countries.

In health and well-being, education and gender equality, there are positive trends, although stagnation has been seen, especially in the Caribbean and Central American countries.

In water and sanitation, energy, reduction of inequalities, economic growth, management of marine areas, terrestrial ecosystems, and justice and institutions, Sachs' dashboard shows the persistence of numerous obstacles, addressed in very different ways in different countries.

Many countries in Central America and the Caribbean are on track to meet their climate action goals, and in general the region has made progress in forging alliances with other countries and organizations to pave the way to meeting the SDGs.

A question of funds

Even before the pandemic that broke out in 2020, Fernández said, the region was not moving fast enough towards the SDGs; its economic growth has been very low for a long time - and remains so, at no more than 1.9 percent this year - and growth with investment is needed in order to reduce poverty.



Drinking water is distributed from tanker trucks in the working-class Petare neighborhood in eastern Caracas. Access to safe drinking water and sanitation is another of the goals that are being addressed with a great variety of results within Latin American and Caribbean countries, and there is no certainty that this 2030 Agenda target will be reached in the region. CREDIT: Caracas city government

In this regard, Fernández highlighted the need to expand fiscal revenues, since tax collection is very low in the region (22 percent of gross domestic product, compared to 34 percent in the advanced economies of the Or-

ganization for Economic Cooperation and Development), "although progress will not be made through public spending alone," she said.

Salazar-Xirinachs pointed out that "in addition to financial re-

sources, it is very important to adapt actions to specific areas to achieve the 2030 Agenda. The measures implemented at the subnational level are of great importance. Specific problems in local areas cannot always be solved



A view of the Altos de Florida neighbourhood in Bogotá, Colombia. Overcoming poverty is the first of the Sustainable Development Goals, and in the Latin American and Caribbean region there is not only slow progress but even setbacks in the path to reduce it. CREDIT: Freya Mortales / UNDP

with one-size-fits-all policies."

Fernández underlined that the 2030 Agenda "has always been conceived as a society-wide agenda, and the private sector plays an essential role, particularly the areas that are flourishing because it has a positive social and environmental impact on their DNA, and there are young consumers who use products made in a sustainable way."

ECLAC's Salazar-Xirinachs highlighted sensitized sectors as organized civil society and the private sector, for their participation in sustainable development forums, follow-up actions and public-private partnerships moving towards achievement of the SDGs.

Finally, with respect to expectations for the summit, the head of ECLAC aspires to a movement to accelerate the 2030 Agenda in at least four areas: decent employment for all, generating more sustainable cities, resilient infrastructure that offers more jobs, and improving governance and institutions involved in the process.

ECLAC identified necessary "transformative measures": early energy transition; boosting the bioeconomy, particularly sustainable agriculture and bioindustrialization; digital transformation for greater connectivity among the population; and promoting exports of modern services.

It also focuses on the care society, in response to demographic trends, to achieve greater gender equality and boost the economy; sustainable tourism, which has great potential in the countries of the region; and integration to enable alliances to strengthen cooperation in the regional bloc.

In summary, ECLAC concludes, "it would be very important that during the Summit these types of measures are identified and translate into agreements in which the countries jointly propose a road map for implementing actions to strengthen them."

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CPS's nine-month STEM programme complete at Fumba

By Guardian Reporter, Unguja

The inaugural CPS STEM Programme came to a triumphant close with the graduation ceremony held last week, at the scenic Fumba Town, a testament to the dedication and hard work invested by the participants over the course of nine months.

The event was graced by Unguja West District Commissioner Hamida Khamis and hosted by CPS's Chief Operating Officer, Katrin Dietzold.

The programme was conducted at Fumba Town, a project envisioned and developed by CPS, serving as a beacon of progress and opportunity for the youth of Tanzania.

The rigorous curriculum and hands-on approach have equipped the participants with invaluable skills and knowledge, paving the way for a brighter future in STEM fields.

CPS says it remains steadfast in its commitment to empowering women in STEM.

The program was initiated and coordinated by Mary Kimonge, Head of Survey, CPS.

The success of this inaugural programme is a testament to the potential that exists when opportunities are extended to all, regardless of gender.

The accomplishment marks the beginning of a new era of empowerment and progress in the field of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics education.

The Unguja West District Commissioner, Hamida Khamis, expressed heartfelt appreciation for the support provided by CPS in fostering the growth of women in STEM.

"CPS has shown an unwavering dedication to promoting gender equality and empowerment in STEM. Their in-

vestment in this programme is a testament to their commitment to the progress of Zanzibar," she remarked.

As the STEM programme take its next steps forward, CPS say it reaffirms its commitment to supporting Zanzibar in achieving greater heights in STEM education and development.

The collaboration with the University of Dar es Salaam has been instrumental in the success of this programme, and CPS extends heartfelt gratitude for their continuous support.

In her address, CPS, COO Katrin Dietzold commended the graduates, stating, "The journey you have undertaken in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics is not easy. You have faced challenges, and yet you have overcome them. You have broken through glass ceilings, and in doing so, you have paved the way for generations of women who will follow in your footsteps."

She concluded with a quote from the renowned scientist Marie Curie, "You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end, each of us must work for our own improvement and, at the same time, share a general responsibility for all humanity."

CPS is a Tanzanian-based real estate company with a German background developing vibrant, affordable urban communities. The focus is on sustainability and the empowerment of local businesses.

CPS currently implements two large building projects in Zanzibar, with further African projects in planning.

CPS founders Sebastian Dietzold, his wife Katrin and his brother Tobias Dietzold hail from Leipzig have lived in Tanzania for decades.

DSEI tumbles at week's close after cross-listed firms' share prices slip

By Guardian Reporter

The Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange all Share Index (DSEI) tumbled by 1.1 basis points to 1787.61 points on last week's close from 1788.71 points recorded on Thursday's close, following the decline of the share prices among cross listed companies.

The market report shows three cross listed companies which caused the slip of DSEI, which measures the performance of the market include East Africa Breweries Limited (EABL), KCB and Nation Media Group (NMG).

According to the report, KCB share price went down by 1.32 percent to close at 375/- on Friday's close, from 380/- recorded a day before, while EABL share price dropped by 0.91 percent to 2,180/- compared to 2,200/- respectively.

The NMG share price declined by 1.47 percent after crossing at 340/- on Friday last week compared to 335/- recorded a day before. This has also decreased the company market capitalization to 63.16bn/- from 64.10bn/- respectively.

The trend also slightly lowered the DSEI overall market capitalization to 14.90trn/- on Friday, lower than 14.91trn/- recorded during the previous day.

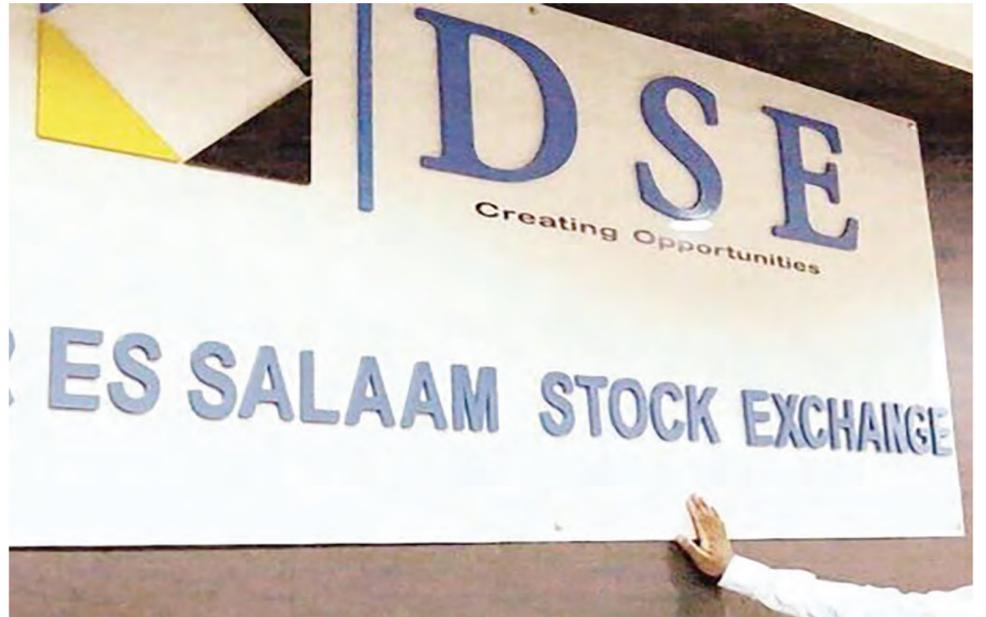
The report shows a total turnover of 41.97mn/- was recorded during the closing day of last week, following the transactions of 122,129 shares traded in 73 deals.

Top mover was CRDB Bank Plc which transacted 58,534 shares valued 26.46mn/- traded at a price ranging from 440/- to 465/- per share in 46 deals, followed by TC-

CIA Investment Company counter, which recorded the transaction of 47,083 shares valued 7.06mn/- traded at a price of 150/- per share in four deals.

The third top mover was NICO counter, which transacted 11,515 shares valued 5.7mn/- traded at a price of 500/- per share in ten deals, followed by DCB Commercial Bank counter which recorded the transaction of 4,044 shares valued 566,260/- traded at a price ranging from 140/- to 150/- in four deals.

Top gainer during the week was Jubilee Holding Limited (JHL), originally listed at the



Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE), after its price swelled by 9.75 percent to 3,490/- from 3,180/- recorded a day before.

The rise of JHL share price also pushed up the company market capitalization to 252.93bn/- compared to 230.46bn/- respectively.

The market report shows the Tanzania Share Index (TSI) remained unchanged during the closing day of the week after remaining at 4,269.72 points, as there was no price change among locally listed companies.

Other indices including

Bank, Finance & Investment (BI) and Industrial & Allied Index (IA) also remained flat during the reviewed period after closing at 4,495.30 points and 5,121.60 points respectively.

Market players say they expect a reduction in market activity as companies have completed their financial reporting.

"Many stock prices have decreased due to the distribution of dividends. This has led to a shift towards the fixed income market," said the recent report by Exodus Advisory, member of DSE.

"As the market shifts away from the equities market, demand for fixed income securities is expected to rise continuously. The upcoming auctions include the 15 years Treasury bonds. This bond is expected to trade at a discount."

Through the bond, the central bank (BoT), on behalf of the government is targeting to raise 148bn/- through competitive tender and 0.79bn/- through non-competitive at the withholding tax free fixed interest of 11.15 percent for financing activities.

that our presence here brings prosperity to all," he added.

Thus, Ekium Tanzania acknowledges that engineering consultancy isn't just about blueprints and calculations, it's also about the relationships it builds, the knowledge it shares and the impact it creates.

For 30 years, Ekium has been supporting various industries across the globe and looks forwards to contribute towards impactful changes in the Tanzania

French engineering consultancy group gets Tanzania wing

By Guardian Reporter

International engineering consultancy groups are exploring the vast potential of oil and gas, mining & building services across Tanzania landscape, with Ekium of Feance having just joined the list as an engineering consultancy company supporting that mission.

Ekium Tanzania Ltd part of SNEF group based in France, inaugurated its new chapter last week in

the pathway to develop Tanzania oil and gas ambition.

With a long history of experiences, Ekium Tanzania is pioneering renewable energy solutions to complex oil and gas projects and Tanzanian experts are leading the way.

The company brings innovative industrial systems, state of the art building services and experienced team of engineers proud to tackle challenges and seize opportunities

that allow the organization to contribute positively to the growth of the country.

Speaking during the inauguration of Ekium Tanzania last week, Dominique A. Bechard, the company director, stressed that the French based Group eyes to empower local talent in the region.

"Ekium and Group SNEF are committed to fostering partnerships with local communities, institutions and businesses to ensure



Ekium Tanzania director Dominique Bechard (3rd L) poses in a group photo with Bijal Mehta, commercial manager (2nd L), Pius Wese, mechanical engineer (L), Shack Noel, local director (R), Hassan Sapi telcom engineer (2nd R) and Laurena Erriah business development manager of Ekium AMIO-Mauritius (3rd R), soon after the recent inauguration firm recently in Dar es Salaam. Photo by Guardian Correspondent

Letshego Faidika launches customer reward campaign

By Guardian Reporter

LETSEGO Faidika Bank has introduced an exciting new campaign dubbed: "Kopa Tukubusti Campaign," designed to provide valuable benefits to its customers, including the chance to win cash, motorcycles and other prizes.

The focus of the campaign is to offer customers an opportunity to win up to 50 percent of the amount borrowed from the bank.

Baraka Munisi, Bank chief executive officer (CEO) emphasized: "The primary objective of the campaign is to enhance the financial well-being of their valued customers."

Munisi highlighted that the bank's sole purpose is to improve lives for its customers while work-

ing Stronger Together.

He further noted that the bank's commitment to its customers is underscored by the three-month duration of the campaign.

Asupya Nalingigwa, bank's head of distribution detailed the mechanics of the campaign by saying every two weeks, the bank will conduct a draw to select winners, with a total of 30 lucky individuals receiving a range of prizes.

Nalingigwa stated: "The campaign is designed to empower and improve our customers. The grand prize consists of 50 percent of the loan amount borrowed from our bank, in addition to other enticing rewards such as cash prizes, motorcycles, t-shirts, and diaries."

To participate in the campaign, prospective customers must meet

specific criteria, including being at least 18 years and above, holding certified employment in an approved government or private institution, meeting the loan eligibility requirements outlined in the application forms, and accepting the terms and conditions of the Kopa Tukubusti campaign.

Nalingigwa passionately encouraged bank's customers to embrace this opportunity, emphasizing the bank's sincere dedication to the well-being of its customers.

It's worth noting that the bank is the result of a merger between two esteemed financial institutions, Letshego Tanzania and Faidika Microfinance, and officially commenced its banking operations in July 2023.



Letshego Faidika Bank CEO Baraka Munisi (R) speaks at the weekend in Dar es Salaam during the launch of the Kopa Tukubusti Campaign, designed to provide benefits to its customers. With him is Asupya Nalingigwa, the bank's head of distribution. Photo: Guardian Correspondent.

Interventions help to cut numbers of malnutrition cases in Bunda District

By Francis Kajubi, Bunda

Malnutrition prevalence in Bunda District Council has been halved following the interventions by the not for profit organization Jhpiego in collaboration with the government through a five-year project that targets to enhancing nutrition health among other aspects.

The health intervention dubbed US-AID Afya Yangu project funded by US-AID at a tune of 167,153bn/- (\$66,835,592) have seen a decrease in number of children treated from malnutrition from a maximum of 16 per month to a maximum of eight children.

The interventions have further seen the Bunda District Council in Mara region in collaboration with Jhpiego extending treatments to children with malnutrition at Bunda District Council Hospital and Manyamanyama District Council.

Lucy Mwalwayo, the District Nutrition Officer, said the project that started earlier last year have also extended training on preparation of therapeutic food for the under five-year children with malnutrition.

"It started with identifying the affected children by consulting native doctors where most of the parents used to take for their treatment thinking that they were bewitched," said Mwalwayo.

According to her, the district had called for a meeting with about 300 native doctors and sensitizes them on malnutrition characteristics so that they can share information that would enable the children being treated scientifically.

"The district had in 2022/23 allocated 3.05mn/- to cover for ingredients cost for therapeutic food and in 2023/24 it has allocated 5.56mn/-," said Mwalwayo.

She asserted that caregivers of the child are trained on preparing therapeutic food that is made from a blended flour of sesame, sorghum, groundnuts, corn, and pumpkin seeds.

Lemi Manabu, aunt to Enock, a two-year boy had taken the boy to native doctors in belief that the child was bewitched.

A resident of Nyatwali village in Bunda district he was left behind with the boy after Enock's mother had conceived in a space of ten months after delivery.

The lady had stayed at Bunda District Council Hospital for a month and a half as Enock was being treated from malnutrition.

"I was discharged after the boy's health had recovered. I had already been trained on preparation of therapeutic food," said Manabu.



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Regina Samson, resident of Guta village and a mother to Neema, a two year old girl, was admitted at the hospital for treatment that lasted a month.

She is now residing in Msoma district where she works as a bar tender. She left behind her recovering daughter in the hands of her mother.

"I must find something for a living of my children and mother. I'm struggling to get nutritious food for my daughter. Unfortunately, her father is irresponsible," said Samson.

Mang'era Mang'era (62), Regina's mother confirmed that the child had been taken to a native doctor.

"We were finally reached by district nutrition department and Jhpiego project that administered the treatment and has been making a follow-up on the child's recovering developments," said Mang'era.

She admitted that the child is recovering but the major challenge she inflicts is affording the therapeutic food that fetches up to 17,000/- a month.

"I hope that God will see us through with her health," she said.

Isack Chana, Medical Doctor at Bunda District Council Hospital said

said Enock was admitted at the hospital with senior malnutrition.

According to him, malnutrition treatment goes through eleven stages to fully recovery of a child apart from feeling a child nutritious diet.

The treatments include prevention of information, dehydration, hypoglycemia, haemoglobin, prevent hypothermic and anaemia. The treatment takes a maximum of one week.

Chana asserted that once discharged the parents or caregivers are linked to community health attendants for stabilization follow-ups of the child's health.

Zabrone Masatu, Mara Regional Medical Officer said that nutrition health is the region's priority with a special focus on children under five and lactating mothers.

He said nutrition issues are observed from the early stage of pregnancy and after delivery by monitoring growth of the child.

"As for this project we have reached 1,608 children under five-year with diagnosis and treatment of malnutrition," he said.

Nathan Bagaya, Mara region US-AID Afya Yangu project Coordinator, said the project has a component of

capacity building for medical doctors, nurses and midwives so that they can offer quality health services.

He said prior to the project only two hospitals namely Mara Regional Hospital and Shirati Hospital used to offer malnutrition treatments.

"We had picked three health specialists from each district councils of the region;

As of now eleven hospitals offers malnutrition treatments alongside four health centers in entire region," said Bagaya.

According to him, the project also has a component of reducing child pregnancy by administering sensitization campaigns in primary and secondary schools.

On pregnant women it engages in educating them on the importance of attending clinic at early stages of pregnancy and the role of taking nutritious food and complete meals.

"Taking complete nutritious food especially four meals a day during pregnancy and give after delivery reduces risks of malnutrition to newborns," said Bagaya.

According to the USAID Afya Yangu project report for year one of the

implication, the project targets improving health services in rural areas of the project covered regions with a focus on reproductive health, material health, newborns, child and adolescent health (RMNCAH).

It is a five-year project implemented between January 2022 and January 2027.

It targets at supporting the Mainland Zanzibar's governments' efforts to achieving integrated RMNCAH services particularly among women of reproductive age, youths and children.

USAID Afya Yangu project utilizes a client-centered and result-driven approach while amplifying best practices and acceleration progress with the use of innovations to achieve intermediate results that includes improving access to quality client-centered RMNCAH.

The other targeted results are improving ability of individuals to practice positive health-seeking and self-care behaviors and enhanced enabling environment for quality RMNCAH services provision.

With a budget tuned at \$66,835,592, the project also issues grants under contract (GUCs) to local civil society organizations (CSOs) who are responsible for leading the community-based gender and interventions across the RMNCAH regions.

The project's first year achievement in all regions of implementation have seen the capacity of 380 existing and new clinical mentors across project thematic area integrated regions strengthened reaching over 5,339 health care workers and 1,663 health facilities in improving the quality and outcomes of RMNCAH services.

The first year of implementation have seen about 376,464 pregnant women attend at least four antenatal care visits during pregnancy and childbirth services to improve pregnancy and newborn outcomes.

The project has further seen about 336,926 youths and adolescents reached with different RMNCAH services including family planning.

About 336,982 women gave birth in health facilities.

Over 505,100 materials were trained on social behavior change with key messages to promoting adoption of positive behaviours such as facility delivery, antenatal care visits, insecticide treated net to use during pregnancy, post-natal delivery, exclusive breastfeeding and family planning.

In the regions of implementation the project have reached a total of 5,926,088 youths through the six week social media campaigns in antenatal care and family planning in two regions of Mwanza and Dar es Salaam.

The project covered regions are Mwanza, Geita, Mara, Simiyu, Shinyanga, Dodoma, Manyara, Katavi, Dar es Salaam, Tanga, Tabora and Zanzibar.

CBE procures metrology, ICT equipment to improve teaching

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

THE College of Business Education (CBE) has procured modern equipment metrology and Information Communication Technology (ICT) department in order to improve teaching standards.

The equipment valued 289mn/- will help the students to learn practically, instead of going to the Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS).

Addressing journalist over the weekend, CBE Rector, Professor Tandi Lwoga, said CBE has also bought 34 laptops and 27 standard computers, scanners and printers.

She said in recent days, CBE has been undergoing improvements of its laboratories, motivated by its mission to provide the best practical education.

"I am happy to share with you the news of a major investment that will undoubtedly improve our provision of education in this field of measurements and standards, especially in the area of fuel calibration of diesel, petrol and jet fuel as well as kerosene for Dar es Salaam and Dodoma campuses," she said.

In addition, Professor Lwoga said the entire oil marketing chain has an important role in the country's economy and the field is changing from time to time.

"It is important that our students of standards and measurement receive



Rector of the College of Business Education (CBE), Prof. Tandi Lwoga (C) hands over a laptop to the college's Head of the Department of Information Communication Technology (ICT) and Mathematics, Dr Ahmed Kijazi, in Dar es Salaam at the weekend. Left is Deputy Rector, Finance and Administration, Dr Emmanuel Munishi. PHOTO: Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

modern and comprehensive training in order to succeed in this sector with this goal in mind, the college has made a large investment in new equipment for our fuel pump courses," she said.

Professor Lwoga said the equipment includes the

entire system of fuel pumps, which will be created on the model of a fuel station by placing underground fuel storage tanks.

She said they will also install heavy duty fuel pumps with 4 nozzles, an automatic tank gauging

system and check pumps at fuel stations.

Speaking about the importance of the system in society, Professor Lwoga said the laboratories will be used as learning spaces where CBE students can gain practical experience

and develop important skills needed in the industry.

She said the laboratories will provide opportunities for short course students such as fuel pump attendants and pump technicians to find the right place for practical learning.

She said the laboratories will help to develop measurement expertise in the country and the East African countries and thus continue to shape the quality in the measurement traceability chain to ensure that the consumer gets what they deserve.

"Also the seller gets what he deserves as our TBS colleagues manage those standards and the Weigh and Measurement Agency (WMA) manages the implementation of the measurement law," she said.

She said laboratories will help feed the labor market (production and processing industries) with the best products in the field of standards and measurements and help provide consultancy that is in line with the needs of the market (practical based consultancy) in the fuel calibration and marketing chain.

Professor Lwoga said it will also help to provide cross-disciplinary and practical training to the community about the sale of fuel.

"We expect to receive other equipment that will include water meters and oil tanks. So I encourage all students to make good use of these resources, strive for better results, and pursue their dreams in the rapidly growing field of measurement technology.

AGF, partners join forces in empowering African banks to invest more in carbon credit

By Guardian Reporter

THE African Guarantee Fund (AGF) and the Clean Cooking Alliance, in partnership with the United Nations Capital Development Fund, have joined forces to empower Africa's banking industry with knowledge and insights necessary to navigate carbon markets effectively.

Under the Partnership Platform for Clean Cooking Finance, the three institutions hosted over 100 Senior Bankers in Kenya for a "Banking on Carbon Markets" workshop that focused on financing clean cooking projects.

Carbon finance business models, the intricacies of financing clean cooking projects and their associated risk-return profiles, were some of the topics discussed. Industry leaders and investors shared global evidence and practical experiences in underwriting risks related to lending to clean cooking carbon projects.

The workshop comes close on the heels of the Africa Climate Summit that brought together global key players in Nairobi.

"Africa is home to 60 per cent of the world's best solar resources – but only two per cent of global investments in renewable energy over the last two decades. Now is the time to bring together African countries with developed countries, financial institutions and technology companies to create a true African Renewable Energy Alliance." António Guterres, the UN secretary general, told the conference.

The spotlight on green and sustainable finance primarily centers on mitigating climate risk, but the untapped potential for banks to maximize opportunities through climate action is often underestimated. In the face of mounting pressure from customers, shareholders, investors, and regulators, banks are compelled to align their corporate strategies and lending criteria with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards.

Speaking at the workshop, Patrick Lumumba, AGF Group Director of Capacity Development, emphasized that "Carbon projects have become instrumental in channeling funds across various sectors of the economy, expediting transitions towards a sustainable future."

He added however, that banks frequently lack comprehensive data to assess the risks and returns associated with carbon projects. They also lack information about effective market entry strategies, growth-oriented business models, risk management, and prudent portfolio construction practices.

"Today's workshop is a clear example of AGF's capacity development efforts in action to enable the banking sector to venture into carbon markets by way of increasing financing of clean cooking projects. Prioritizing this sector directly impacts on several SDGs such as gender equality, good health and wellbeing and indeed climate action." He added.

CCA Senior Director of Innovative Finance, Feisal Hussain, noted that banks are essential to realizing the full potential of the carbon markets by helping to fill the financing gap needed to initiate and scale up carbon projects. This is crucial to accelerating the clean energy transition and transforming the lives of people who currently do not have access to clean cooking fuels and technologies.

"The new Partnership Platform for Clean Cooking Finance is key to this endeavor as it brings together several distinctive capabilities: CCA's convening ability and technical expertise on clean cooking; AGF's focus on Africa and de-risking investments, with a commitment to green finance; and UNCDF's capital mandate for emerging markets," he added.

Petra confident of medium, long-term lift in market

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In a diamond market that is softer than anticipated, London-listed Petra Diamonds is moving ahead with confidence despite a downturn in its financial performance for the year ended June 30, 2023.

While the industry faces short-term challenges, including ongoing global economic uncertainty, Petra CEO Richard Duffy maintains confidence in the medium- to long-term outlook for the company amid a long-term structural deficit, the resilience of the high-end luxury goods segment and the rarity and finiteness of natural diamonds.

The diamond mining group on Friday posted a 59 percent decrease in adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation to \$113.1-million, with a margin of 35 percent in the 12 months ended June 30, 2023, driven by lower production, the Williamson operation, in Tanzania, being on care and maintenance for seven months of the year under review following a tailings storage facility (TSF) failure, and the reduced contribution from exceptional stones.

The company's adjusted mining and processing costs declined 26 percent from \$272.5-million in 2022 to \$202.1-million in 2023, benefiting from a weaker rand to the dollar, lower production volumes and royalties, cost savings and diamond inventory movement, partially offset by cost inflation and the care-and-maintenance costs at William-



son.

The group's results, which excluded its Koffiefontein asset, which has been classified as a discontinued operation and is in the process of a responsible and orderly closure, also recorded an adjusted net loss of \$2.3-million, down from \$115.2-million profit in 2022, and an adjusted loss a share of 2.96c, down from a profit of 48.01c in 2022.

Consolidated net debt increased to \$176.8-million during the year under review, from \$40.6-million in the year ended June 30, 2022. In September 2022, Petra repurchased just over one-third, or \$144.6-million, of the company's 2026 loan notes during the year, which

reduced the group's loan and borrowings to \$247.5-million at year-end and reduced future interest costs.

"This further strengthened our balance sheet and reduced future interest costs," Duffy told Mining Weekly during a virtual interview on Friday, following

the release of the group's financial results for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Petra reported an operational free cash outflow of \$66.5-million in 2023, compared with the \$230-million inflow in 2022.

"That was on the back of reduced sales and sales de-

ferred, but also as a result of us increasing our capital expenditure (capex) for our [extension] projects at the Cullinan mine and Finsch, in South Africa," he explained.

Revenue for the year under review amounted to \$325.3-million, a 42 percent decrease from \$563.7-million

in 2022, as a result of deferring the sales from the last two tenders of the financial year to early in the new financial year in expectation of improved pricing.

The first tender of the 2024 financial year, however, reflected persistent softer market conditions owing to prevailing macroeconomic uncertainties around high interest and inflation rates.

During 2023, Petra sold about 2.33-million carats of rough diamonds, a 33 percent decline on the 3.5-million in 2022, with the average realised price decreasing 14 percent to \$139/ct, largely the result of the product mix, partially offset by a 2 percent like-for-like increase.

While the group expects ongoing price volatility in the short term, it remains confident that the structural supply deficit will support medium- to long-term diamond prices.

Production for 2023 declined, with total diamonds down to 2.67-million carats from 3.32-million, marginally below revised guidance on the back of some operating challenges.

However, it showed an improving trend during the second half of the year under review as operating performance stabilised.

The miner experienced an operational turnaround under way at the Finsch mine, the restart of its Williamson mine in July, ramping up ahead of schedule, and the company's capital projects, including the extension at Cullinan mine, remaining on track to ensure incremental growth.

These projects will boost Petra's yearly production by up to one-million carats in the 2025 financial year, with an additional 300 000 ct increase in output expected for the 2026 financial year.

Capex for the year increased 127 percent to \$171-million, of which \$72.4-million, an increase from \$34.3-million in the prior year, was spent on the life extension projects that will contribute to the increased carat production

Gas prices hit 2023 highs, but analysts think they're peaking

CALIFORNIA

Gasoline prices hit 2023 highs this week as US crude topped \$90 per barrel for the first time since November of last year.

The national average for gas, according to AAA, reached \$3.87 per gallon on Friday, just as Hurricane Lee was heading toward northern New England. But there's likely good news ahead for consumers: Analysts think prices will come down due to use of winter-grade gasoline, which costs less to make.

Barring significant disruptions from Hurricane Lee, Tom Kloza, global head of energy analysis at OPIS, told Yahoo Finance, gas prices are likely peaking. He added that "we'll likely see prices ease a bit at the pump even if crude stays in the \$90/bbl neighborhood."

Andy Lipow of Lipow Oil Associates echoed a similar sentiment.

"In the next five days I expect gasoline prices to tick on up a few cents, but afterwards consumers east of the Rockies will benefit from the lower priced winter-grade gasoline and we should see about a \$0.10 per gallon decline in those markets," Lipow told Yahoo Finance.

The exception would be California, where the average price of gasoline currently hovers around \$5.52 per gallon.

"Unfortunately if you are in California, the winter-grade gasoline does not go into the distribution system until Nov. 1," added Lipow.

Higher gasoline prices are raising concerns of a negative impact on the broader economy and consumer spending.

"Research shows consumer sentiment becomes more pessimistic with rising gas prices – and as consumers become less certain about their financial prospects, they tend to rein in their spending," Mike Dickson, head of research and product development at Horizon Investments, said in a recent note to clients.

Energy prices, specifically gasoline, were the biggest culprit of

August's hotter-than-expected inflation print released on Wednesday.

"The index for gasoline was the largest contributor to the monthly all-items increase, accounting for over half of the increase," read the CPI release.

Prices for other products derived from oil, such as jet fuel, are also rising. On Thursday, Delta (DAL) warned of lower profits due to higher maintenance and jet fuel costs.

The airline now expects a quarterly earning in the range of \$1.85 to \$2.05 per share, versus a prior forecast of \$2.20 to \$2.50.

American (AAL), Spirit (SAVE), United (UAL), Southwest (LUV), and Alaska Air (ALK) recently issued similar warnings, too.

Crude has been on an upward trend over the past three months. West Texas Intermediate (CL=F) rose by about \$22 per barrel since late June to just above \$90 per barrel this week.

Brent crude futures (BZ=F) have seen a similar rise of more than 30% over the same period, hovering at above \$93 per barrel on Friday.

"I expect crude oil prices to remain above \$90 per barrel as OPEC+, and specifically Saudi Arabia, seek higher prices to balance their domestic budget," added Lipow.

Oil's recent rally prompted RBC Capital Markets to float the possibility of \$100 per barrel amid "a momentum-based" market.

"The notion of \$100/bbl has evolved from completely unimaginable a few short months ago, to within striking (or hyping) distance today," analysts Michael Tran and Helima Croft wrote in a note to investors.

Saudi Arabia recently extended its unilateral production cuts for the next three months. Russia also reduced its exports by 300,000 barrels per day through year-end. These cuts are in addition to OPEC+ reductions that started at the end of last year.

UZALO

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY FROM 10:30 PM

ITV PGM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 8 July

5:30 Uwanga wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
6:40 Habari
8:00 Ai Jazeera
9:00 Watoto wetu
10:00 Kipindi maalum: FAO
11:15 Chetu ni chetu rpt
12:00 Ustafi wako
13:20 Art and Lifestyle
13:50 Soap: In Love with Ramon rpt
15:45 Igizo: Mizenze
16:10 Shamsam za Pwani
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mapehi rpt
18:30 Kipindi maalum: Mlaka 60 JKT
19:00 Jungu Kuu
19:30 Shika Bamba
20:00 Habari
21:05 Kipindi Maalum: Tatu Mzaka
21:15 Igizo: Slay Queen
21:40 Art and Lifestyle
22:10 ITV Top 10
22:50 Hawavumi lakini wamo
23:40 Soap: Uzalo rpt
00:30 Ai Jazeera

SUNDAY 9 July

5:30 Uwanga wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
6:40 Habari
7:00 Habari
8:00 Ai Jazeera
9:00 Watoto Wetu
10:00 Shamsam za Pwani
11:50 Bongo Movie rpt
14:00 Tamasha la Michezo
15:30 Mwangaza
16:30 ITV Top 10 rpt
17:20 Kipindi cha kikristo
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mapehi
18:30 Matakio ya wiki
19:30 Igizo: Slay Queen
21:05 Kipindi maalum: Biko
21:10 Igizo: Mizengwe
21:35 Kipindi maalum: Michezo Supa
21:45 Mjuzi Zadi
22:20 Bongo movie
23:30 Soap: Uzalo rpt
00:20 Ai Jazeera

MONDAY 10 July

5:00 Soap rpt: Uzalo
5:30 Uwanga wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
6:40 Habari
7:30 Habari
8:00 Ai Jazeera
9:00 Watoto wetu
10:00 Soap: In Love with Ramon
11:50 Bongo Movie rpt
14:00 Tamasha la Michezo
15:30 Mwangaza
16:30 ITV Top 10 rpt
17:20 Kipindi cha kikristo
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mapehi rpt
18:30 Matakio ya wiki
19:30 Igizo: Slay Queen
21:05 Kipindi maalum: Biko
21:10 Igizo: Mizengwe
21:35 Kipindi maalum: Michezo Supa
21:45 Mjuzi Zadi
22:20 Bongo movie
23:30 Soap: Uzalo rpt
00:20 Ai Jazeera

8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kihindio
9:30 Soap: In Love with Ramon rpt
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 Art and Lifestyle
12:30 Jungu Kuu
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Mjuzi Zadi
13:40 Art and Lifestyle
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Art and Lifestyle
14:15 Soap rpt: Slay Queen
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Mlaka huru
16:30 Watoto Wetu
17:00 Music: The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 DW: Afrimax
18:45 Kipindi Maalum: Brela
19:00 Alya ya Jamii
19:30 Soap: In Love with Ramon
20:00 Habari
21:05 Dalka 45
22:00 Our Earth
22:30 Soap: Uzalo
23:00 Habari
23:30 Music: The Base
23:50 Watoto Wetu
02:00 DWTV

TUESDAY 11 July

5:00 Soap rpt: Uzalo
5:30 Uwanga wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
6:40 Habari
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kihindio
9:30 Soap: In Love with Ramon
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 Chetu ni chetu
11:35 Igizo: Mizengwe
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Ai Jazeera
12:30 Alya ya Jamii
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Ripoti maalum
13:35 Shikabamba
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Shikabamba
14:15 Igizo rpt: Slay Queen
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Mlaka huru
16:30 Watoto wetu
17:00 Music: The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mapehi rpt
18:30 Kipindi Maalum: Sema na Mahakama
19:00 HABARI
20:00 Habari
21:05 Kipindi Maalum: Maisha ni Nyumba

21:30 Kipindi Maalum: NSSF
21:45 Chetu ni chetu
22:30 Soap: Uzalo
23:00 Music: The Base
00:30 Ai Jazeera

WEDNESDAY 12 July

5:30 Uwanga wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
6:40 Habari
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kihindio
9:30 Soap: In Love with Ramon
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:25 Jungu Kuu rpt
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 Hawavumi lakini wamo rpt
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Ai Jazeera
12:30 DWTV Afrimax rpt
12:55 Watoto Wetu
13:00 Dalka 45 rpt
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Kipindi maalum: NSSF rpt
14:15 Chetu ni chetu rpt
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Meza huru
16:30 Watoto Wetu
17:00 Music: The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mjuzi Zadi
18:30 Igizo: Mizengwe
18:35 Jarida la warawake
19:00 Kipindi maalum: BOT
19:30 Soap: In Love with Ramon
20:00 Habari
21:05 Abu Yako
21:05 Kipindi maalum: Tanesco
21:35 Ripoti maalum
22:30 Soap: Uzalo
23:00 Habari
23:30 Music: The Base
00:30 Ai Jazeera

THURSDAY 13 July

5:00 Soap rpt: Uzalo
5:30 Uwanga wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
6:40 Habari
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kihindio
9:30 Soap rpt: In Love with Ramon
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:25 Shamba lulu
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 Ripoti maalum rpt
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Ai Jazeera
12:30 Jarida la warawake rpt
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Kipindi maalum rpt: BOT
13:30 Kipindi Maalum: Brela
13:45 Shamsam za pwani rpt

13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Shamsam za pwani rpt
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Meza huru
16:30 Watoto wetu
17:00 The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mapehi
18:30 Jagina
19:00 Ustafi Wako
19:30 Soap: In Love with Ramon
20:00 Habari
21:05 Malumbano ya hoja
23:00 Habari
23:30 Music: The Base
00:30 Ai Jazeera

FRIDAY 14 July

5:00 Soap rpt: Uzalo
5:30 Uwanga wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
6:40 Kumekucha Michezo
8:00 Kumekucha Kihindio
8:30 Soap rpt: In Love with Ramon
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:30 Ustafi Wako
11:00 Kipindi maalum: Watumishi housing rpt
11:20 Jungu kuu
12:00 Ai Jazeera
12:30 Soap: In Love with Ramon
12:55 Kipindi maalum rpt: Tanesco
13:00 Kipindi Maalum: Maisha ni Nyumba rpt
13:30 Kipindi Maalum: Sema na Mahakama
14:30 DW: Afrimax rpt
15:00 Shamba lulu
15:30 Soap: In Love with Ramon
17:00 The Base (DJ Show)
17:30 Kisilam
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Our Earth
18:45 Kipindi maalum: Soka Bet
19:00 Shamba lulu
19:30 Soap: In Love with Ramon
21:05 Kipima Joto
23:00 Habari
23:30 The Base
00:30 Ai Jazeera

SATURDAY 15 July

5:30 Uwanga wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
6:40 Habari
7:00 HABARI
8:00 Ai Jazeera
9:00 Watoto wetu
10:00 Kipindi maalum: FAO
10:05 Shika Bamba 5
10:55 Mjuzi Zadi rpt
11:15 Chetu ni chetu rpt
11:50 Hawavumi lakini wamo
12:50 Ustafi wako
13:20 Art and Lifestyle
13:50 Soap: In Love with Ramon rpt
15:45 Igizo: Mizengwe
16:10 Igizo: Slay Queen

17:00 Shamsam za Pwani
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 ITV Top 10 rpt
19:00 Jungu Kuu
19:30 Shika Bamba
20:00 Habari
21:05 Kipindi Maalum: Tatu Mzaka
21:15 Igizo: Slay Queen
21:40 Art and Lifestyle
22:10 ITV Top 10
22:50 Hawavumi lakini wamo
23:40 Soap: Uzalo rpt
00:30 Ai Jazeera

SUNDAY 16 July

5:30 Uwanga wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
6:40 Habari
8:00 Ai Jazeera
9:00 Watoto Wetu
10:00 Soap: In Love with Ramon rpt
11:50 Bongo Movie rpt
14:00 Tamasha la Michezo
15:30 Mwangaza
16:30 ITV Top 10 rpt
17:20 Kipindi cha kikristo
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21:05 Kipindi maalum: Biko
21:10 Igizo: Mizengwe
21:35 Kipindi maalum: Michezo Supa
21:45 Mjuzi Zadi
22:20 Bongo movie
23:30 Soap: Uzalo rpt
00:20 Ai Jazeera

MON 19 July

06:00 Ai Jazeera
07:00 Morning Jam (Via Capital Radio)
09:00 Dw
11:00 Ai Jazeera
11:30 Business edition
12:00 Out and About
12:30 Our earth
13:00 Telenovela rpt: The Three Sides Of Ana
14:00 Club 101 (via Capital Radio)
16:00 Tomorrow Today
16:30 EcoAfrica
17:30 Meza huru
17:50 Sports Gazette
18:00 Innovation rpt
19:00 Sports Gazette
19:30 Meza huru
19:30 Chetu ni chetu
20:00 Monday Agenda Rpt
20:45 Telenovela: The Three Sides of Ana
21:30 Capital Prime News
22:00 Dalka 45
22:45 The Decor
23:15 Ai Jazeera

Tues 11 July

06:00 Ai Jazeera
07:00 Morning Jam (Via Capital Radio)
09:00 Dw

09:00 Dw
11:00 Ai Jazeera
11:30 Monday agenda rpt
12:30 Decor
13:00 Telenovela rpt: The Three Sides of Ana
14:00 Club 101 (via Capital Radio)
16:00 Dw News Africa rpt
16:30 The Monday Agenda rpt
17:30 Meza huru
19:00 Rev
19:30 Capchat rpt
19:30 Rev
19:30 Out & About Rpt
20:00 Abu Yako
19:30 Our Earth
20:05 Decor Rpt
20:45 Telenovela: The Three Sides of Ana
21:30 Capital Prime News
22:00 Malumbano ya hoja rpt
00:00 Ai Jazeera

Wed 12 July

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12:00 Out and About
12:30 Our Earth
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20:45 Telenovela: The Three Sides of Ana
21:30 Capital Prime News
22:00 Dalka 45
22:45 The Decor
23:15 Ai Jazeera

Sun 16 July

06:00 Ai Jazeera
07:00 In good shape
10:00 Capchat rpt
11:00 Sports Gazette rpt
11:30 Dw
12:00 Jagna rpt
12:30 Bundesliga Kick Off rpt
13:00 In good shape rpt
15:30 Abu yako
15:30 Rev rpt
16:00 Dalka 45 rpt
16:45 Mizengwe rpt
17:00 The Decor rpt
17:30 Meza huru
17:30 EcoAfrica
19:30 Sports Gazette rpt
20:00 Jagna
20:30 Out & About rpt
21:00 Dw News Africa
21:30 Capchat live
22:15 Telenovela rpt: The Three Sides of Ana
00:00 Ai Jazeera

CAPITAL

WORLD

US pursuing war against Russia – Lavrov on supplies of longer-range missiles to Kiev

MOSCOW

THE US controls the military actions in Ukraine, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said in a commentary for the program called "Moscow. Kremlin. Putin" that comes out on the Rossiya-1 television channel, adding that Washington is in fact pursuing a war against Russia by supplying weapons.

"No matter what it says, it (the US - TASS) controls this war, it supplies weapons, munition, intelligence information, data from satellites, it is pursuing a war against us," the minister said as he commented on possible supplies of longer-range missiles to Ukraine by the US.

An excerpt of the commentary was



posted by journalist Pavel Zarubin on his Telegram channel.

Lavrov (pictured) added that possible supplies of longer-range missiles to Kiev by Western countries will not change the essence of what is going on in Ukraine. "I am unable to comment on their statements but the fact that it will not change the essence of what is going on in Ukraine is obvious.

While what is going on is that

Ukraine has been prepared, has long been prepared for inflicting strategic defeat to Russia using its hands and its bodies," the minister said.

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Netanyahu tells security leaders to leave politics at the door

TEL AVIV

ISRAEL Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday, ahead of Rosh Hashanah, held toasts with the security services leaders from the Mossad, the ISA and the IDF General Staff.

Netanyahu (pictured) emphasized before each security body the importance of unity among the people as he is committed to working toward reaching as broad a consensus as possible on his domestic policies.

The Prime Minister said that political disagreements must be left outside the security services and that devotion to the goal of safeguarding the security of the state and strengthening it, had to be maintained.

He first attended a ceremony at Mossad headquarters to award the Prime Minister's Prize for operations that were carried out during 2022. The Prime Minister and Mossad Director David Barnea awarded the prize to four outstanding operations that made significant strategic contributions to the State of Israel and its citizens.

The operations were at the forefront of intelligence, operational and technological efforts by the Mossad and express the values of dedication, excellence and pioneering thinking in dealing with the challenges facing the State of Israel.

Prime Minister Netanyahu commended the outstanding agents and wished a good year to the personnel of the Mossad and their families.

Present at the ceremony were senior officials of the security and intelligence services who participated in the operations and were essential to their success, including the IDF, the ISA, the Israel Police and the security industries.

ANI



In this photo provided by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea government, DPRK top leader Kim Jong-un (center left), with Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu (center

Kim Jong Un, Shoigu discuss military cooperation, international affairs

TOKYO

NORTH Korean leader Kim Jong Un met with Russian Defense Minister Sergey Shoigu in Vladivostok and they discussed cooperation and exchanges between the armed forces of the two countries and international affairs, Voice of Korea radio reported.

"Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed his joy to meet with Sergey Shoigu again and praised the development, modernity and heroism of the Russian armed forces that reliably defend the country's sovereignty and interests of the country's development.

Kim Jong Un and Sergey Shoigu exchanged views on regional and international military and political circumstances and exchanged constructive views on issues related to continued strengthening of tactical and strategic

interaction, cooperation and mutual exchanges between the armed forces of the two countries, as well as in the field of defense and security," the report said.

While in Vladivostok, Kim also inspected the Marshal Shaposhnikov frigate and its armaments such as the Uran anti-ship missile systems and the Kalibr multi-purpose cruise missile systems, as well as the A-190 100mm automatic artillery system.

The North Korean leader arrived in Russia at the invitation of Russian President Vladimir Putin. On September 13, they held talks at the Vostochny Spaceport involving delegations from their countries and also met one-on-one. Kim had previously visited Russia in April 2019. He and Putin then held talks in Vladivostok. That was their first meeting.

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Telegu community raises voice to support their leader

TANZANIA Telegu Community raised their voices to support the leader Nara ChandraBabu Naidu

More than 200 Telegu people living in Dar es Salaam Region, Tanzania gathered at Gymkhana Club Ground to raise their voices to support their leader Nara ChandraBabu Naidu (CBN).

Poojith Kumar Gottipati, Telegu Community member said yesterday that Telegu Community people have organized a special event called: 'We Stand with CBN' to fight against illegal arrest of their leader Nara ChandraBabu Naidu at Gymkhana Club Ground with fighting spirit they started walk from Gymkhana Ground, Ghana Street and then Ocean Road. Children, men

and women gathered and raised their voices in line we stand with CBN, we want justice for Nara ChandraBabu Naidu.

"We want justice regarding false cases against our leader CBN, we thought is false case because there is no any proof against the corruption case failed on him," he said.

Nara ChandraBabu Naidu was arrested 7 days back for false cases that was not proved.

He is wise politician doing leadership for his political party called 'Telegu Desan Party.'

"It is our responsibility to stand for our leader because is our future leader who can lead our future," he said.



Telegu Community supporting Nara ChandraBabu Naidu CBN

ISTANBUL

AHEAD of his participation in the 78th General Assembly of the United Nations, the president of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said that according to his evaluation very clearly, the European Union is trying to break away from Turkey, and added that the country will "part ways" with European Union if necessary, reported Anadolu News Agency.

Anadolu Agency is a state-run news agency headquartered in Ankara, Turkey.

Before leaving for the United States to attend the general sessions of the 78th General Assembly of the United Nations (UN), which will take place in New York, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan gave a press conference at the Atatürk Airport State Guesthouse today, Erdogan said. "Dear friends, if you want to know my evaluation very clearly, the European Union is trying to break away from Turkey. The European Union is trying to break away from Turkey."

"During this period when he is making moves to break away from Turkey, we will make our evaluations against these developments and after these evaluations, we can part ways with the European Union if necessary, he said.

Erdogan's remarks came in response to queries about his evaluations of the statements regarding Turkey's EU accession process included in the European Parliament's (EP) 2022 report, according to Anadolu Agency.

On Sweden's membership in NATO



Türkiye's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan

(North Atlantic Treaty Organisation), Erdogan said that during the recently concluded G20 Summit in New Delhi, he had a discussion with US President Joe Biden. When asked about his views on the continuing demonstrations of members of the terrorist organization in Sweden, he said: "On this issue, especially the West always says 'Sweden'," reported Anadolu Agency.

Erdogan, in a response to the issue, said, "Unless our parliament makes the decision, it is not possible for us to say 'yes' or 'no' while walking on the road. First of all, Sweden must fulfill its duty."

On Tuesday, September 19, Erdogan announced that he would also address the UNGA session.

In his remarks, Erdogan further said that he would express his opinions on the key topics on the international agenda at this time.

"We will also emphasize the critical role played by Turkey in the face of current global challenges. The world is bigger than 5', which we have been saying on every platform for a while

now." We are pleased that our determination is being accepted more," Anadolu Agency quoted him as saying.

Earlier in July, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Brussels should clear the way for Turkey's accession to the European Union before his country gives approval to Sweden's bid for NATO membership, CNN reported.

Erdogan's statement came ahead of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) summit in Lithuania, which has Sweden's membership on its agenda.

Addressing a news conference then, Erdogan said, "First, let's clear Turkey's way in the European Union, then let's clear the way for Sweden, just as we paved the way for Finland," according to CNN.

Erdogan stressed it was time to act on Turkey's bid to become part of the EU, adding, "Turkey has been waiting at the gate of the European Union for over 50 years now" and "almost all NATO member countries are European member countries."

ANI

US should remove sanctions barriers to restore the Black Sea grain initiative – ambassador

WASHINGTON

RUSSIA has repeatedly stated that the door to restoring the Black Sea grain initiative is open, and the United States should switch to actually removing of sanctions barriers, and not duplicate empty insinuations, Russian ambassador to Washington Anatoly Antonov said on Saturday.

"Local officials, engaged in myth-making, are once again shifting from a sick head to a healthy one. Russia has repeatedly, primarily at the highest level, emphasized that the door to restoring the work of the "Black Sea Initiative" remains open.

It is only necessary to ensure the legitimate demands of the Russian Side for strict implementation of the interconnected Istanbul agreements," the diplomat said as quoted in the embassy's Telegram Channel.

He recalled that these agreements



include "not only the "Ukrainian" part, but also the no less important Memorandum of Understanding between the Russian Federation and the Secretariat of the United Nations on promoting Russian food products and fertilizers to the world markets."

Earlier, US National Security adviser Jake Sullivan said that the United States now does not see the possibility of a prompt return to the Black Sea grain deal, as Moscow is changing its requirements in this area. According to Sullivan, this indicates a "basic lack of willingness on their part to allow grain to flow freely" to world markets.

"The White House, if it really cares for the interests of those in need, should have long ago moved from duplicating empty insinuations to actually removing sanction barriers," Antonov concluded.

Agencies

NAIROBI

Chinese telecom firms boosting Africa's quest to unlock digital economy

THE curiosity of visitors was palpable as they gazed at the stand erected by China Unicom at the vast exhibition hall in one of the high-end hotels in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi when Africa Telecoms Week opened Tuesday.

Looking impressed by sleek brochures and well-arranged furniture at China Unicom's stand, the visitors had a lengthy conversation with the company's executives, keen to learn about its product portfolio. Some of the visitors to the Chinese telecoms operator

stand included technology enthusiasts and entrepreneurs who had a positive impression of its range of products and services, after listening to the executives.

Billed as a premier gathering of telecommunication industry players, the Africa Telecoms Week, which took place in Nairobi from Sept. 12 to 14, shone a spotlight on the growing influence of Chinese technology firms in the continent's digital economy.

Some of the Chinese telecommunication firms that participated in the three-day event that

ran parallel with an exhibition included China Unicom and China Mobile International Limited.

Bringing together more than 700 participants from 28 African countries, the 2023 Africa Telecoms Week provided a platform for industry players to network, forge business ties, and inject vitality into the continent's digital economy.

ao Siyang, the chief executive officer of China Unicom Global Africa, said the company has rallied behind the continent's digitization efforts through investment

in supportive infrastructure like submarine cable.

"We have one dedicated submarine cable from Cameroon to Brazil and for the telecom companies, we also do connectivity and voice," Yao told Xinhua during an interview Tuesday. He added that China Unicom is also providing critical ICT services like cloud, Internet of Things, big data, and video conferencing through partnerships with Africa's telecom firms.

Yao said the Chinese telecoms operator is keen to enlarge its

footprint in the African market, citing the continent's expanding consumer base for ICT products and solutions.

"We are really interested in the African market to do the investments, especially since we have a One Belt One Road for Africa. We have huge hope to make African businesses grow," Yao said that through partnerships with indigenous telecom firms, China Unicom has been involved in the launch of technologies crucial for digitizing Africa including satellites and fifth-generation mobile

networks (5G).

Given their ability to deploy advanced solutions to accelerate the digital revolution in Africa, the Chinese companies have gained traction with local clients including governments and telecommunication firms, according to Yao.

He said that by participating in Africa Telecoms Week, China Unicom looked forward to establishing new partnerships with mobile operators besides introducing its new products including security for cloud and new

submarine cable solutions. The enlarging footprint of Chinese telecom firms across Africa is boosting the continent's quest to grow its digital economy and create job opportunities for the youth, said Fiona Asonga, the chief executive officer of the Technology Service Providers Association of Kenya, an industry lobby.

Asonga observed that by leveraging the critical infrastructure, capital, human resources edge, and global reach of Chinese telecom firms, African countries will hasten digitization that promises inclusive growth and ease of doing business.

Xinhua

Zambian slum dwellers find hope in recyclable waste collection

LUSAKA

EVERY morning, before the first rays of the sunlight touch the ground, groups of men and women set out on a mission to collect recyclable waste in Lusaka, the capital of Zambia.

Armed with worn-out sacks, they sift through piles of garbage, gathering plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and other recyclable materials on the streets.

"Collecting recyclable waste items allows me to earn a reliable income to feed my family and give my children a better future," said Peter Mwamba, 36, a resident of Misisi compound, a slum located near the central business district of Lusaka. Mwamba, a father of two young children, said he is not ashamed to undertake what many people may consider an odd job.

"The hope of a better future for my children gives me the drive to collect empty plastic bottles and scrap metal," he said while picking discarded plastic items from a trash can at a restaurant in Lusaka's Soweto Market.

Like Mwamba, a number of people from slums and low-income communities of Lusaka are now looking to recyclable waste collection, which is not

only empowering them a chance to earn a living but also rekindling their hopes and aspirations.

"Collecting recyclable waste has been a lifeline for me. It has given me a sense of purpose and a means to provide for my needs and those of my children," said Bridget Nondo, 42, a resident of Mandevu, a low-income and densely populated area in Lusaka. Nondo, a mother of three, collects breakable bottles, which she sells directly to a recycling company.

Unlike other recyclable waste collectors who have to move from place to place looking for materials, community members bring them to her makeshift stall at Mandevu market.

"Even children know that I collect bottles and so they bring them through. When the number reaches a certain quantity, I call a representative of a recycling company and trade the bottles for cash," she said.

She further revealed that she earns an average of 1,000 Zambian Kwacha (about 47.5 U.S. dollars) every month from the recycling business. "I have been collecting recyclable bottles for over a year and can say that it's a good business."

Amos Bwalya, 23, who manages a



Photo taken on Oct. 22, 2022 shows Scout Phiri, a shoe repairer going about his business in Petauke district, Zambia. (Photo by Lillian Banda/Xinhua)

waste collection point located near Misisi compound, said that in the absence of conventional job opportunities, collecting recyclable waste has become the main-

stay for some individuals and households in low-income areas.

"You will be surprised to learn that for some individuals, recyclable waste collec-

tion is their primary source of income.

It is from this that they are able to afford to pay rent and put food on the table," Bwalya said.

Political upheaval worsened female illiteracy in Afghanistan, say activists

KABUL

AMID the worsening humanitarian situation in Afghanistan, especially that of women and young mothers, women's rights activists have said the recent political upheaval and repressive policies of the Taliban have not only set the country back by decades but also adversely affected the female literacy rate, Khaama Press reported.

Maryam Maroof Arvin, the head of the Saffron Sunday movement and a human rights activist, emphasised the importance of primary education for women.

She said providing primary education for women is crucial as it significantly impacts their progress and decision-making, Khaama Press reported.

In traditional Afghan society, Maryam said, women's education is not a priority in many regions, according to Khaama Press.

She stressed that the primary reasons for the deprivation of education for women over the past two decades are security concerns, economic problems and traditional cultural values in Afghanistan.

Noting that the political factors significantly influence women's status, she underlined the need for fundamental changes to eradicate women's illiteracy and bring a comprehensive change in mindset and governance in the country.

Samia Haqju, another women's rights activist, said education brings a positive change to an individual's thinking as well as behaviour. Most importantly, she added, women become aware of their rights through education along with active participation in society, Khaama Press reported.

Claiming that the literacy rate among women in Afghanistan is meagre, she said many women in remote areas of the country have had limited access to education in the past two decades.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB), in a recently published report, stated that women in Afghanistan are at the lowest literacy level in the world, with only 29.8 per cent able to read and write.

Zarina, a 50-year-old resident of a village near Ka-

bul, said she could not pursue education owing to the wars, migration and other difficulties. She underlined the importance of literacy in life, saying that education was key to women breaking new ground across the world, Khaama reported.

Banning women's and girls' education in the country leads to a setback in women's education, she added.

Aisha, a 38-year-old woman, lamented how the Taliban took away women's education.

"I was just beginning to study in a literacy course when the Islamic Emirate came to power, and, once again, education was taken away from us. I felt hopeless," she said.

She said the state of women in Afghanistan has never been good, adding that one of her aspirations is for her sons to get a proper education for a bright future, according to Khaama Press.

Aisha, another resident, said, "I want no woman in Afghanistan to remain illiterate. I hope other women don't get to experience what I did."

Earlier, on Friday, Maleiha Malik, executive director of Protect Education in Insecurity and Conflict (PEIC), said Afghanistan features prominently among countries facing the worst educational situation, Tolo News reported.

Malik noted that education in Afghanistan has been damaged by the "state actors and armed non-state actors", adding that new barriers to education in Afghanistan are still challenging.

Despite the unsubstantiated and tall claims of the Taliban, a startling 80 per cent of Afghan girls and young women, who are of school-going age, are currently denied access to education under the Taliban regime in Afghanistan, a new report by Care International stated, according to Khaama Press.

It has been more than two years since girls above grade six have been prohibited from attending schools in Afghanistan, and it is unclear when those doors will reopen, Tolo News reported.

Afghanistan remains the only country to ban girls' and women's education, resulting in a substantial economic toll of approximately USD 5.4 billion. ANI

Developing countries urge unity, cooperation to champion multilateralism ahead of UN annual debate

BEIJING

AHEAD of the United Nations (UN) general debate next week, developing countries at the Summit of the Group of 77 (G77) and China urged strengthening solidarity and cooperation to champion multilateralism.

In the face of some countries' practices such as unilateral sanctions, decoupling, and disruptions of industrial and supply chains, developing countries widely expect to enhance solidarity and cooperation and make efforts to make global governance more just and equitable.

At the conclusion of the two-day summit in the Cuban capital of Havana on Saturday, a Final Declaration was approved that reaffirmed "the commitment to strengthen the unity and solidarity of the Group in order to achieve its objectives and to reinforce its role in the current international context."

Cuban President Miguel Diaz-Canel, whose country has been suffering from huge economic and humanitarian damage from a more than six-decade-long U.S. embargo, said cooperation, solidarity, and human progress without exclusions are vital to helping tackle today's world challenges.

"The world is failing developing countries," UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said Friday in his address to the summit, stressing the need for strong, effective multilateral institutions as the international community is embracing a multipolar world. Terming the G77 "a champion of multilateralism," Guterres called on the G77 and China to "champion a system rooted in equality; champion a system ready to reverse the



UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres

injustice and neglect of centuries; and champion a system that delivers for all humanity and not for the privileged."

As the world is changing on a scale not seen in a century while unilateralism and hegemonism are on the rise, South-South cooperation is becoming increasingly vital.

China, the world's largest developing nation and a natural member of the Global South, is "ready to work with Cuba and other G77 members to open a new chapter in South-South cooperation in quest for greater development through stronger solidar-

ity, build a Global South community with a shared future, and usher in a new era of common development," said Li Xi, a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the special representative of Chinese President Xi Jinping, at the summit.

China is growing closer to Asian, African, and Latin American countries "not to impose sanctions, but to contribute to progress and the well-being of all," Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega said, calling China a partner "with the will to help

and express its solidarity."

Unlike other global powers, the relationship between China and the G77 is based on respect for self-determination, solidarity, and cooperation, said Eduardo Regalado, a senior researcher at the International Policy Research Center of Cuba.

"China has been very active in promoting a fairer economic and political order in keeping with the interests of developing countries. It has maintained a systematic and consistent policy supporting the multilateral bloc," he added.

This is not the first time that solidarity and cooperation have been emphasized by the Global South recently.

During the BRICS Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa, last month, more than 60 developing countries sent a clear message of solidarity and cooperation to the world, calling for a reform of global governance to make it more just and equitable.

First established in 1964, the G77 now has over 130 members, with its chairmanship rotating among member countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America based on regional principles.

Being the largest multilateral coordination organization among developing countries, the G77's member states account for more than 80 percent of the world's population and over two-thirds of UN member countries.

Xinhua

China ranks second in world in terms of computing power

CHINA'S computing power ranks second in the world, making it a front runner in the field, said the recently-released Global Computing Power Index Evaluation Report (2022-2023).

According to the report, jointly issued by International Data Corporation, Chinese server manufacturer Inspur and Tsinghua University's Institute for Global Industry, the Chinese server market maintained a positive growth of 6.9 percent and accounted for a quarter of the global market in 2022. Its compound annual growth between 2017 and 2022 stood at 48.8 percent, the report said.

Computing power is a new productive force in the era of digital economy. It plays an increasingly more important role in promoting sci-tech progress, boosting digital transformation of industries and driving economic and social development.

Over recent years, China's computational industry has witnessed constant development and innovation. As of the end of 2022, over 6.5 million standard rack units were in service at the country's data centers, with total computing power of 180 EFlop/s.

The energizer role played by computing power is getting more and more prominent as China intensively promotes the integrated development of computational and other industries. On one hand, computing has seeped into internet, com-



Refrigerators are moved by automated guided vehicles in an unattended warehouse in Huai'an, east China's Jiangsu province. (People's Daily Online/Ji Xingming)

munication, manufacturing, scientific research and other sectors, offering strong support for smart upgrading and digital transformation. On the other hand, the new business forms and models vitalized by the computational segment are driving the growth of emerging industries.

Computational applications have been gradually expanding to telecommunication, manufacturing and education sectors in China, said a 2022 white paper on computational development released by the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology.

According to the report, the internet industry, seeing a rising demand for data processing

and model training, utilized 50 percent of the country's computational resource, the highest among all industries. The government sector remained the second largest user, which took up 12 percent of the supply of computing power, followed by service, telecommunication, finance, manufacturing, education and transport industries.

The Chongqing Lianglu Guoyuan Port Comprehensive Bonded Zone in southwest China's Chongqing municipality has built new intelligent logistics models with new-gen information technologies, including edge computing.

In the bonded zone, cargos are automatically picked after warehouses receive orders, and then transferred to autopilot trucks by automated guided vehicles, which are given transit signal priority thanks to the application of traffic signal coordination technologies.

"We monitor vehicles and roads with roadside sensing devices and an edge computing platform, and distribute the data of the internet of vehicles to the nodes of edge computing via 5G networks. Then the data are combined and analyzed on a private cloud platform. That's how the cooperative vehicle infrastructure system runs," said Li Xiao, director of 5G intelligent transport solutions of Chinese multinational technology company Lenovo.

The Yellow River Delta National Nature Reserve in east China's Shandong province is an important stop for migration birds on their journey, as

well as a major wintering ground and breeding place for them. It is dubbed the "international airport for birds."

Thanks to an intelligent monitoring system built in recent years, Shan Kai, a senior engineer who's been working for over two decades there, finally got rid of piles of survey sheets that he had to take with him in field surveys.

The intelligent monitoring system records rich information. "It significantly saves our time and improves the efficiency of bird monitoring. It also processes real-time and history data while reducing the waste of image resources," Shan said.

"Computing power was not recognized by wildlife experts in the beginning, as the appearances of many wild animals vary hugely when they grow from cubs into adults, which makes tracking and recognizing difficult," said Wei Biao, executive chairman of Chuangshi Intelligent Technology, which of-

fers monitoring solutions for the Yellow River Delta National Nature Reserve.

He said now the continuously optimized monitoring system can recognize birds more accurately and better meets the demand of the nature reserve.

Experts believe that the intelligent era has arrived and computing exists everywhere, including both terminal ends and cloud platforms.

"Given the exponential growth of data, the foundation for computing will be constantly consolidated, which will raise higher requirements for the development of the computing power," said Chen Zhenkuan, vice president of Lenovo.

What's needed in the digitalization of industries, computing power shall not be merely expanded by size, but be made more intelligent, he told People's Daily, adding that computing power that's widely applied and intelligent will become basic resources like water and electricity and achieve bigger success in the synergetic development of various digital elements.

People's Daily

Manka and Shirima: Delights of zigzag delivery comedy with Buza 'night shift'

By Correspondent Michael Eneza

REVELERS of the late-night deliverance services with Pastor Dominic at Buza kwa Lulenge in Dar es Salaam, mainly those who monitor the services by radio, and these days by YouTube had some amusing moments at midweek.

It involved a fairly young fellow whose marriage was apparently in disarray as his wife was pregnant by another person.

He phoned for help, unaware that all his whereabouts and what went on between the two would be set out as if by hallucinatory outpouring.

While Pastor Dominic is usually a rather severe person – and he indeed was, even in this instance – there was so much that was hilarious that he could scarcely keep his composure for the minutes that followed his detailing the couple's ins and outs.

The fellow has phones on account of his wife's pregnancy with another person, with his mind set on either expulsion or divorce, but, torn within himself, asked for help.

It appears he obtained more than he billed for, ending up more confused at the end of the exchange than earlier and, more significantly, clearly at a loss how right he was.

Put simply, the problem he reported was that his wife was pregnant under curious circumstances, and the pastor duly confirmed that it was the pregnancy of a person in the neighbourhood.

But if that was helpful for him, an auxiliary detail that explains how this situation came about was somewhat troubling, he has a two-year-old child with another woman, and the wife has been following all that chicanery by perusing over his phone while he slept.

Neither conjugal partner was prepared to tolerate the presence of the other child at home.

The comedy had to be cut short as Manka, the wife, was shrieking that she would not have this child at her place, and the pastor was asking her, mak-



Choir singers of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at Mbezi Luis in Dar es Salaam, sing in a special service for guests organized by the church's Kibamba Kwa Mangi branch recently. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

ing an effort to avoid equally audible amusement, where she would take her child in the womb.

The puzzle was almost perfect at that point but an additional detail made it not more hilarious but a bit tragic, as the pastor precluded the idea of either expulsion of the wife or divorce for reasons of her pregnancy.

He cautioned Shirima from trying any of that as the witch buster could speak anything, and his waist was instantly disabled.

It appeared the solution was that the two-year-old child and the one expected would live in the same house.

It appeared that the onus of rectifying behaviour was more for Shirima to entertain than Manka. He did not think so, he has rights as a man!

When it comes to that kind of caution, it is clear that many who seek deliv-

erance will cringe at that kind of apostolic terror, as it was in the case of Ananias in Acts, who sought to introduce lying in the nascent community of apostles.

Peter lifted a finger in his direction, seeing all through him in like manner as the old prophets could 'eye travel' with those before them into their nooks and crannies, and the false follower of apostles died.

Peter then went to the fallen man's homestead and asked his wife the same pointed questions, with the lady utterly unaware of what had taken place already, gave the same false answers and the finger was raised, fatally.

It is perhaps a bit unlikely that gossip FM radio stations would pursue the matter as it may rattle them somewhat, owing to the overbearing presence of the pastor in the matter.

Nor would many relish that a pastor can see either

all they are doing or have been doing, or indeed be bestowed with the power of judging and to that extent, punishing by the word, not by calling the police or filing cases in court.

It is a sphere where there is little liberty except being fair to the next person, aware that the one who is trying to judge is by no means upright, just has many prerogatives.

That is not the only instance in which a couple has had its ins and outs spilled for all to hear, as three months ago to be precise, a lady called on account of having been put out of a house and into the darkness, being told to get away.

Also a youthful couple, the man had just brought in another woman, to show his wife, recalcitrant to the extreme on all idea of leaving, that he meant business.

The pastor revealed how the woman had been be-

guiled by friends to see some 'healers' in the city outreaches for charms for her husband not to seek out some other woman.

Apparently, this situation had affected the man's business activities and, feeling distraught, was looking around for clues and was astounded to see a queer bottle with occult enclosures, which he threw into a rubbish heap.

Deprived of the charms and its impact still lingering, things were now rough for the wife as the husband saw her as witching on him, etc.

But things were not going to be easy for the man after the lady called, locked outside already, the pastor warned him that the woman he had brought in was not single as she claimed.

She was married and was running away from her conjugal household, so the fellow would have a smelly case soon.



China's Ambassador to Tanzania, Chen Mingjian.

Tanzanians urged to take up table tennis

By Correspondent Theresia Victor

CHINA'S Ambassador to Tanzania, Chen Mingjian, has urged Tanzanians to get more involved in table tennis, often referred to as ping pong, to be healthy.

She issued her call when she graced the opening of the 2023 friendly table tennis tournament between China and Tanzania that took place in Dar es Salaam yesterday.

The ambassador said table tennis plays a vital role in promoting people's health.

She further noted that table tennis with its minimal equipment and relatively low cost emerges as an accessible form of physical activity to all people.

"Engaging in table tennis helps the citizens maintain their fitness level, improve hand-eye coordination, enhance reflexes, offers a break from sedentary lifestyle, and contribute to the reduction of lifestyle-related health issues such as obesity and cardiovascular diseases," Mingjian pointed out.

She further commented that ping pong can be played indoors, making it an all-weather sport and ensuring

that individuals can exercise regardless of weather conditions.

"This sport gathers people together at one platform where they mingle and create opportunities for individuals to interact, share experiences and build friendship, whereby, these social connections serve as a support network offering emotional assistance during trying times," she said.

Tanzania Tourist Board Principal Tourism Officer, Alistidia Karaze, said that Tanzania and China have been enjoying a good friendship for years, and, next year, they will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of China-Tanzania friendship.

She further noted that the 60-year friendship has benefited several sectors in both countries, as is the case with the Tanzania Tourist Board.

"We have witnessed growth in tourism sectors in terms of numbers of tourists from China as well as investment," Alistidia disclosed.

Neema Msitha, National Sports Council of Tanzania (NSC) Secretary-General, said that people need to engage in sports to stay fit and healthy.

TASWA to host Media Day Bonanza in December

By Guardian Correspondent

A special event for various stakeholders in the media, dubbed 'TASWA Media Day Bonanza', has been slated for December 9 in Dar es Salaam.

The bonanza, coordinated by the Tanzania Sports Writers Association (TASWA), seeks to bring together all journalists and staff of various media organizations to share ideas and have fun.

The association disclosed in a statement in previous years, that it used to gather journalists to participate in the Media Day Bonanza every year.

TASWA however did not do so in the past few years due to various reasons.

The statement disclosed that TASWA leadership that came into power early this year has worked on it and talked to various stakeholders who have already agreed to sponsor the bonanza.

The association pointed out it is in the final stages of negotiations with such stakeholders.

TASWA noted in the statement the bonanza will fulfil the desire that journalists had for many years to meet and exchange ideas.

According to the association, procedures seeking to secure representation of some journalists from other regions are in progress.



Dar es Salaam junior basketballers showcase their skills during drills that took place at Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete Youth Park's courts recently. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE JUMA

Dar set to host Saifee Marathon next month

By Guardian Correspondent

THIS year's Saifee Marathon is slated for October 8 at the Oyster-bay horse fields in Dar es Salaam, the organizers have revealed.

Saifee Hospital's Director, Abbas Essajee, stated recently said the race aims to help 100 women with breast cancer undergo surgery.

"The money that will be collected will be used to help women

with breast cancer so that they can undergo surgery, we will save the lives of many women as well as bring change in society," Essajee disclosed.

He asked women to be brave and regularly check their health so that if they are diagnosed with cancer, they can start treatment early, claiming that it is extremely easy to recover.

The Director said the partici-

pants will run in events ranging from 5km to 21km, calling on the latter to keep on registering for the races to make the exercise easier.

Essajee said that the marathon winners will receive medals and other prizes.

The marathon is a long-distance foot race with a distance of 42.195 km (26 mi 385 yd), usually run as a road race, but the distance can be covered on trail routes.

The marathon can be completed by running or with a run/walk strategy. There are also wheelchair divisions.

More than 800 marathons are held throughout the world each year, with the vast majority of competitors being recreational athletes, as larger marathons can have tens of thousands of participants.

The marathon was one of the

original modern Olympic events in 1896. The distance did not become standardized until 1921.

The distance is also included in the World Athletics Championships, which began in 1983.

It is the only running road race included in both championship competitions (walking races on the roads are also contested in both).

Leaders Inter dish out derby destruction, Napoli stutter at Genoa

MILAN

INTER Milan laid down an early title marker on Saturday by handing out a 5-1 derby hammering to AC Milan and going it alone at the Serie A summit, while champions Napoli were held 2-2 at promoted Genoa.

Four wins from their opening four matches have Inter leading the pack with a perfect 12 points, two ahead of their other fierce rivals Juventus who beat Lazio 3-1 in the day's early match.

Milan sit a further point back in third after a humiliating first defeat of the season before they welcome Newcastle United in the Champions League on Tuesday.

Spurred on by the majority of a heaving and raucous San Siro crowd, Inter claimed their fifth straight derby win in all competitions thanks to a Henrikh Mkhitaryan brace, Marcus Thuram's rocket and two late strikes from Hakan Calhanoglu and Davide Frattesi.

Simone Inzaghi's side claimed the points with a display which showed why they got past Milan to reach last season's Champions League final and confirmed their status as early favourites to beat their local rivals to a 20th Scudetto.

"We've started the season brilliantly and we want to keep going," Mkhitaryan told DAZN. "We're all here for the same goal, and I don't care who plays... the coach will pick whoever gives their all for the second star (on the shirt for

20 titles)."

Thuram continued his fast start in an Inter shirt, the new man also crucial to Mkhitaryan's fifth-minute opener.

- Inter smash Milan - France forward Thuram bundled past Malick Thiaw before finding Federico Dimarco whose mishit shot was guided home by the former Armenia midfielder.

And Thuram then underlined Inter's superiority seven minutes before the break after a lightning breakaway started by Lautaro Martinez, collecting from Denzel Dumfries before cutting inside the hapless Thiaw and crashing in an unstoppable shot from the edge of the area.

The match looked dead and buried with 45 minutes to play but Rafael Leao halved the deficit in the 57th minute when he rolled in his second of the season after being brilliantly put through by Olivier Giroud.

Leao's finish was the first goal conceded by Inter this term and as a violent downpour descended on the San Siro, Mkhitaryan silenced Milan's loud "away" support with his deflected second of the evening after being fed by Martinez.

Calhanoglu's 79th-minute penalty and a neat stoppage-time finish from Frattesi, fresh from Tuesday's double for Italy at the same ground, rubbed salt into wounds for Milan and coach Stefano Pioli.

AFP

Felix and Cancelo strike in Barca demolition of Betis

BARCELONA

NEW arrivals Joao Felix and Joao Cancelo struck their first goals for Barcelona in an impressive 5-0 rout of Real Betis on Saturday in La Liga.

Earlier Atletico Madrid were hammered 3-0 by Valencia at Mestalla with coach Diego Simeone labelling it the "weakest" performance during his time at the club.

Barcelona's five-star display was inspired by Felix, who netted the opener, with further goals from Robert Lewandowski, Ferran Torres and Raphinha and Cancelo.

The emphatic victory places the Catalans provisionally top of the table, a point clear of rivals Real Madrid who host Real Sociedad on Sunday.

Barcelona played with a vibrancy they lacked at times last season, even as they lifted La Liga, warming up for their Champions League opener on Tuesday against Royal Antwerp.

Xavi handed Felix and compatriot Cancelo their first starts for the club and they quickly impressed home fans and their coach.

"We're talking about two players there are absolutely no doubts about in terms of individual quality," Xavi told reporters. "The two bring

something different that improves the team. Individual quality is what makes the difference."

Betis, lining up with a back four composed only of former Barcelona players, played with attacking intent, unlike many other teams who will visit the temporary Olympic Stadium home of the Spanish champions.

However Barcelona moved ahead after 25 minutes when Oriol Romeu fed Felix.

The on-loan Atletico forward controlled the ball, knocked it past goalkeeper Rui Silva and then squeezed home clinically from a tight angle.

"I'm very happy to be starting again, the feelings are very good - it's easy to play in this team," Felix told Movistar.

Felix, signed by Atletico Madrid for a club record fee of 126 million euros (\$134 million) in 2019, failed to find consistent form in the capital and was loaned to Chelsea last season.

"I am happy, the change has done me good, me and my family, I am very happy here," he added.

Lewandowski doubled Barcelona's lead when he ran onto Andreas Christensen's pass and slotted home, but the goal was crafted by Felix, whose clever dummy allowed the ball to find the Polish striker.

AFP

Brighton thump Man Utd as Man City strike back

LONDON

MANCHESTER United's crisis deepened on Saturday as they slumped to a 3-1 home defeat against Brighton, while Manchester City beat West Ham to stay perfect on a day of heart-stopping drama in the Premier League.

Liverpool had a brief taste of life at the top, beating Wolves 3-1 in the early kick-off before City took pole position.

In-form Tottenham scored two goals in stoppage-time to beat Sheffield United 2-1.

The season is spiralling out of control for Erik ten Hag's United, who started the campaign in buoyant mood after ending their trophy drought and finishing third in the league last season.

Some fans dreamed of a long-overdue title challenge but instead they find themselves trailing leaders City by nine points after a third chastening defeat in five matches.

United started brightly at Old Trafford, desperate to put their nightmare start to the season behind them but their former forward Danny Welbeck silenced the home fans in the 20th minute.

A 53rd-minute goal by Pascal Gross gave United a mountain to



Manchester City's Norwegian striker #09 Erling Haaland shoots but fails to score during the English Premier League football match between West Ham United and Manchester City at the London Stadium, in London on September 16, 2023. AFP

climb and substitute Joao Pedro made it 3-0, with Hannibal Mejbri's first United goal little consolation for the shell-shocked hosts. Brighton's fourth straight league win against United lifted them to third in the table.

A disappointed Ten Hag said it was a game of "small margins".

"We conceded a goal with their first attack," he told Sky Sports. "We then had a period in the game that was quite difficult, we fought to get a goal and it was disallowed.

"So it is difficult in this

period. It has not fallen on our side, but we will fight back and if we stick together, play as a team, stick to the rules, we will return."

Ten Hag, in his second season at Old Trafford, faces a huge job to save United's season, besieged by problems on and off the pitch.

Jadon Sancho has been exiled from first-team training after a public spat with the manager, while fellow forward Antony has been given a leave of absence to address domestic abuse allegations, which he denies.

- City on charge -

Champions Manchester City, two points clear of Liverpool, continue to churn out the wins, even though Pep Guardiola's men trailed to a first-half James Ward-Prowse goal at the London Stadium.

Jeremy Doku equalised early in the second period and Bernardo Silva put City 2-1 up before Erling Haaland's seventh goal of the season guaranteed a fifth win in five games.

Sheffield United looked to be on track for their first league victory of the season at the Tottenham

Hotspur Stadium.

But Spurs grabbed an equaliser in the 98th minute when Richarlison headed home Ivan Perisic's corner and Dejan Kulusevski scored the winner.

Earlier, Jurgen Klopp's Liverpool roused themselves after an anaemic first-half display against Wolves, recovering from a goal down.

Cody Gakpo scored 10 minutes into the second period and Andy Robertson finished neatly in the 85th minute before an own goal from Hugo

Bueno added gloss to the scoreline.

It was the third time this season that Liverpool had come from behind to win.

Klopp said his team deserved to win the game after their powerful second-half performance but stressed that they could not afford to keep falling behind.

"Turning games around is helpful in a season but we cannot rely on it," he told the BBC.

Aston Villa scored three late goals to beat Crystal Palace 3-1.

The London side led 1-0 courtesy of Ousmane Edouard's first-half goal but Jhon Duran equalised in the 87th minute.

Douglas Luiz scored a penalty deep into stoppage time to put Villa in front and Leon Bailey made it 3-1.

Fulham's Carlos Vinicius condemned Premier League new boys Luton to a fourth consecutive defeat as the Cottagers won 1-0.

In Saturday's late game, Newcastle beat Brentford 1-0 at St James' Park to end a run of three successive defeats.

Eddie Howe's side won for the second time this season thanks to Callum Wilson, who netted a 64th minute penalty after Anthony Gordon was fouled by Mark Flekken.

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Manchester City can smell a sixth title in seven years - the rest are playing catch up

By Sam Wallace

THEY were rattled briefly and then, returning for the second half, the galaxy re-aligned around Pep Guardiola's team, they broke West Ham down one piece at a time until eventually it was not even difficult anymore.

Erling Haaland missed all sorts of chances - open goals, flying volleys - and then with four minutes left, he stopped all that and buried one with his right foot. Five games and five wins for Manchester City, a sparkling second start of his Premier League career from Jeremy Doku, masterful performances from Julian Alvarez and Kyle Walker. Guardiola would later complain about the "problems" in his squad - he meant the injuries - but it was hard to see any of them on this occasion.

Can anyone live with City as they go in pursuit of six league titles in seven years? Not that it will matter much to Guardiola but his team are already nine points clear of Manchester United in 12th place. That used to be the benchmark for City although it is starting to fade. They are European champions, serial English champions. The pressure is on the rest to stay the pace.

West Ham were unlikely to take the first points off City this season - but it was not impossible. This is a good David Moyes team and they had a period in the first half, during which James Ward-Prowse scored, when they signalled an intent to play some football and take some risks. But in the second half Moyes felt he had to substitute Edson Alvarez when he was booked



Pep Guardiola salutes the travelling Man City fans after his team made it five wins from five. Agencies

and then spared another for a foul deep in his own half. The Mexican had played for his country in Atlanta in the United States on Wednesday night and did not return until 4pm on Thursday.

Doku was well known to Moyes - West Ham had played his former club Rennes in pre-season, and he had been impressed. Indeed, there were even suggestions that they might try to sign the winger but Doku eventually came to City as the Riyad Mahrez replacement.

Guardiola said that he felt, watching from Barcelona as he recovered from back surgery, that Doku was inhibited in his debut against Fulham. "A little bit shy" was how he described the approach then. "Just 21, and only three days of training in a team that won the treble," he said. "Not today."

"When you buy a player for five years, you have to be patient," he added. "I will be honest, I was not

expecting that in the second game. I don't remember anyone playing like that for a long time."

Josko Gvardiol looked at home in this team at left-back and on the other side was the exceptional Walker who came back from England duty to clock another 90 minutes. Alvarez, who scooped the ball over Bernardo Silva's goal, City's second, had flown

back from Bolivia where Argentina had played on Tuesday night.

"We had doubts," Guardiola said. "He came from Bolivia jetlagged, so tired. Last night I spoke with him and he said, 'I feel good'. He's learning a lot how to move in the pockets, he's a threat to the goal. And his assists, the work ethic... the injury for Kevin [De Bruyne] has given him a

chance and he is using it. Now he's almost un-droppable."

There were chances for West Ham for further goals - mostly from set-pieces. A Kurt Zouma header brilliantly saved by Ederson, another for Nayef Aguerd and then when Michael Antonio went through on goal on 53 minutes. It was made by Lucas Paqueta's pres-

ence of mind to rob Rodri and pick out the run of the striker. He never got the first touch quite right. "You need to be clinical against City," Moyes said, "in defence and attack."

The West Ham goal on 36 minutes had come from Doku's loose touch in West Ham's half. It bounced off his knee to Vladimir Coufal who exchanged passes with Jarrod Bowen and was off before Doku reacted. The full-back had plenty of time to pick out Ward-Prowse at the back post.

City dominated from the start of the second half and the goal came swiftly from Doku's right foot. West Ham did well to hold out at 1-1 until 76 minutes when Silva scored. The Haaland misses - the first from the cross of Gvardiol, the second from another played in by Doku - were a treat for the home support.

There was another Haaland chance from Walker's cross that Alphonse Areola saved. But it could not last and so he would eventually have his goal by the end.

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Where are last five Players of the Tournament?

CAPE TOWN

THE Hollywoodbets COSAFA Women's Championship is a chance to showcase the incredible talent in the Southern African region by providing players with the platform to display their skill and perhaps move on to bigger things.

It is certainly a competition that has met its aim and, when the 2023 edition is staged from October 4-15, football followers will see more stars born and the next generation of talent come to the fore.

We take a look back at the showdown's last five footballers to have won Player of the Tournament and where they are now in their careers.

Genevieve Ngo (Cameroon)- 2018

Cameroon were guests for the 2018 COSAFA Women's Championship in Nelson Mandela Bay and brought their array of stars, which included brilliant midfielder Genevieve.

They reached the final but came unstuck against South Africa in a thrilling contest that will live long in the memory for the quality of the football on display from both sides.

She has continued to shine and in 2020/21 was adjudged the best player in the Israeli league, which had the baller turning out for Maccabi Kiryat-Gat.

The 30-year-old led the team to the league and cup double and was recognized for her efforts, having also been the leading scorer for them. More latterly she has moved to Turkey to play for Fenerbahce.

Hellen Mubanga (Zambia)- 2019

Zambia's search for a first COSAFA Women's Championship title was a long one before their victory in 2022 and they came mighty close in 2019 when they were edged 1-0 by South Africa in the final in Nelson Mandela Bay.

Hellen contributed three goals to that cause, but it was her creativity that shone through as she laid chances on a plate for the likes of 10-goal hero Rachel Nachula.

After that, she went on to play in Spain for Zaragoza and was part of the Zambian side that shone at the Tokyo Olympic Games.

She suffered a knee injury that kept her out for a long period, but she went to the FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand and played in the 3-1 victory over Costa Rica.

Hildah Magaia (South Africa)- 2020

Hildah scored four goals at the 2020 COSAFA Women's Championship as South Africa claimed a fourth title in succession, but was also at the heart of all the good work from the hosts.

She led the forward line superbly and proved a handful for all defenses, creating opportunities for others with her intelligence and skill.

That performance won her a move to Moron in Sweden, where she excelled with 12 goals in 19 starts last season. She now plays for Sejong Sportstoto in South Korea.

Her two goals in the final of the 2022 Women's Africa Cup of Nations won the title for South Africa as they beat Morocco and showed what a clinical finisher she is.

She also scored against Sweden and Italy at the FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

Amina Bilali (Tanzania)- 2021

Amina was a talismanic figure for Tanzania as they claimed the COSAFA Women's Championship crown in 2021, and was behind all the good work of her side as they romped to the title.

She has continued to be a leading figure for the team and captains the side, as well as being a leading player for Yanga Princesses, where she was voted as Serengeti Lite Women's Premier League Player of the Year in 2021.

She has since joined JKT Queens and continues to be a big influence for club and country.

Barbara Banda (Zambia)- 2022

It was tough to look past forward Barbara for Player of the Tournament in 2022 after her 10 goals in the tournament guided Zambia to their maiden win.

She is one of the best strikers on the continent and after netting two hattricks at the Olympic Games in Tokyo, scored a brace when the Copper Queens picked up their first FIFA Women's World Cup win with a 3-1 success against Costa Rica Down Under.

She scored the winner against South Africa in the 2022 COSAFA Women's Championship decider and at the age of only 23, has many years ahead of her to build her legend further.

She plays her club football in China for Shanghai Shenglig.

AGENCIES

Oliveira expresses dissatisfaction over Simba SC striking force



Tanzania's Simba SC midfielder, Clatous Chama (L), jubilates with teammates (L-R) Luis Miquissone, John Bocco, and Jean Baleke once the former scored for the club in 2023/24 CAF Champions League's Second Preliminary Round's tie against Zambia's Power Dynamos at Levy Mwanawasa Stadium in Zambia on Saturday. The two teams drew 2-2. PHOTO: COURTESY OF SIMBA SC

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

TANZANIA'S Simba SC head coach Roberto Oliveira has expressed dissatisfaction after his attacking line missed a lot of chances in a draw 2-2 with Power Dynamos of Zambia in the 2023/24 CAF Champions League Second Preliminary Round first leg match played at Levy Mwanawasa, Ndola in Zambia.

Joshua Mutale and Cephas Mulombwa scored the goals for Power Dynamos, whereas Simba SC netted through midfielder Clatous Chama, with the second being a stoppage time leveler.

Msimbazi Street giants leave home with a much-needed away-goal advantage before the reverse fixture match on October 1.

With a lack of clinical finishing leading to the draw, Oliveira admitted Power Dynamos were the better side in the first half while his side played much better in the second half.

The tactician noted: "I am

not happy with the way we failed to convert chances that were clear, we kept missing and we held ourselves in a very difficult position."

Oliveira added: "Our opponents were very good in

the first half, we took the second. Now with the talents we have, we will prepare well for the second leg."

The Brazilian said: "We played against them on Simba Day which is differ-

ent from this match, playing away from home is tough especially when you look into accounts these games are like derbies we have to be clinical in the next match if we are to progress."

Oliveira opted out of refusing to speak about the opponents, in which the tactician poured praise on Power Dynamos- saying that they are a very good side.

Simba SC Cameroonian defender, Che Malone, defended newly-signed goalie, Moroccan Ayoub Lakred, who made his debut for the club during the fixture, stating he is a modern-day goalkeeper with much-needed qualities.

The defender noted: "He had a good game despite us conceding two goals, he plays like a modern-day goalkeeper, good on the feet and good with his hands, going forward he will improve more and more."

"I think heading into the second leg, both teams have an equal chance to progress, it is going to be a matter of which team has the best mentality to finish the match and progress," the footballer pointed out.

"We just have to improve both offensively and defensively and we will be able to qualify," Malone revealed.

Simba SC has been a mainstay in the CAF Champions League Group Stage in recent years and the side is looking to keep the record going when it hosts Power Dynamos in the rematch at Azam Complex Stadium in Dar es Salaam on October 1.

Youths urged to value arts, creativity

By Correspondent Theresia Victor

TANZANIA'S youths have been urged to actively incorporate arts and creativity in their daily lives to explore their talents, interests, and identities.

Scalastica Sultan, the Ndoto ya Kalista project founder, issued the appeal during the 'Ndoto ya Kalista' exhibition in Dar es Salaam last weekend.

The exhibition, which took place at a contemporary art center- Nafasi Art Space-, had cake-baking art meeting storytelling.

Scalastica noted that youths need to engage in arts and creativity that will allow them to explore their talents, interests, and identities in depth.

"Engaging in arts, and creative pursuits allows their personal growth as well as self-discovery which encourages them to step outside their comfort zones and take risks in through trials and errors," the founder disclosed.

"They will discover their strengths and weaknesses, gaining valuable insight into themselves, which will give them not just self-confidence but also a sense of purpose and fulfillment," Scalastica said.

She further noted that creativity is the driving force behind innovation and problem-solving skills because when people engage in creative activities they exercise their imagination and critical thinking skills in which

Such an engagement, she pointed out, helps them approach challenges in a novel way and discover innovative solutions, stressing in today's rapidly changing world they turn out to be the skills that can lead to personal and professional success.

Scalastica revealed arts transcend language barriers, making it a universal form of communication because through visual arts, cooking art, music, and dance artists can convey complex messages and narratives that resonate with people from various backgrounds.

"Art has the power to bring people together sparking conversations and encouraging dialogue about important social issues just like how these young ladies from Ndoto ya Kalista used the art of cooking cakes to tell their stories," she said.

"Today we are exhibiting 'Ndoto ya Kalista', whereby, we are now stepping into a

world where cake art and storytelling intervene, igniting conversations about unexpected pregnancies, choices, and the power of community support," she explained.

Kulwa Swedi, one of Ndoto ya Kalista project beneficiaries, said

that she did not know people could use cooking to share their stories with the world until she met Ndoto ya Kalista group's members who taught her to use cake art and creativity to tell her stories to the world, she moreover benefited by making money.

"For me, this is a double blessing because people get to hear my story through baking because I use art to bake and tell what I want to share with the people while earning money that supports me to live my life," she noted.



Wolf Kuhn basketball side's Hawa Hamisi seeks to get the better of Temeke team's ballers when they locked horns in the U-16 tournament played at Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete Youth Park's courts in Dar es Salaam last week. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE JUMA

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