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'Ngorongoro will recover relocation funds quickly'

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

FUNDS spent by the government for the relocation of a section of the pastoral community from Loliondo to Handeni district in Tanga region will be recovered within a short time, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority (NCAA) has declared.

The relocation exercise was progressing well and by July 18 a total of 757 households had voluntarily registered to relocate to Msomera village.

Relocating families are given a modern three bedroom house within two and a half hectares space, farms and livestock feeding areas.

Dr Christopher Timbuka (pictured), the NCAA acting conservation commissioner said here that the government plans to spend 700bn/- in the exercise, with projected gains likely to be much higher than what was spent in the exercise.

Spending that amount was not a big deal as NCAA was likely to get the money from revenue accrued from tourism in a short period of time, he said, noting that plenty was being said about the whole process and why the communities have to be relocated.

"But the truth is that the government will

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NGOs applaud courts, police reform agenda

By Guardian Reporter



Zanzibar President Dr Hussein Ali Mwinyi exchanges greetings at Zanzibar State House yesterday with Mohammed Nasser al Wahaibi, Undersecretary of Oman's Foreign Ministry for Administrative and Financial Affairs, who called on him accompanied by the sultanate's Ambassador to Tanzania, Saud bin Hilal bin Saud Al-Shidhani, and the sultanate's Consul General in Zanzibar, Said Salim Hamed Al Sinawi.

PRESIDENT Samia Suluhu Hassan has received backing both at home and abroad for her plans to implement reforms in the criminal justice delivery system to improve good governance.

The president last week tasked a 12-member team of experts and veteran administrators to review operations of security organs to recommend reforms removing drawbacks in criminal justice mechanisms.

The team will be led by former Chief Justice Mohamed Chande Othman as chairman and retired Chief Secretary Ambassador Ombeni Sefue as vice chairman. It will begin work on the Tanzania Police Force, proceed to the Prisons Department, and other security agencies later.

Several stakeholders have publicly voiced their support for the criminal justice reform agenda, with Norway's former ambassador to Tanzania, Hanne-Maria Kaarstad, making clear remarks on her Twitter handle.

"Important initiative by Tanzania's President Samia Suluhu Hassan! Very competent team (of Judge Chande and Ambassador Sefue)." Semkai Kilonzo, executive director of Policy Forum, a network of over 70 civil society organizations working to influence policy, said.

"Good move as these two men (Judge Chande and Ambassador Sefue) are astute and eminent in their fields. Their levels of integrity surpass many in those circles."

"Smart, current presidential appointees will

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14.6bn/-, 300 houses to shift all villagers in graphite zone

By Correspondent Idda Mushi, Ulanga

OVER 1,000 villagers in Ulanga District, Morogoro Region are sharing out benefitting from an investor's 14.6bn/- issued in compensation after agreeing to shift so that graphite mining can start.

Faru Graphite Corporation (FGC) chief executive officer Alimiya Osman said the beneficiaries are Mbindo, Kisewe, Makanga and Nawenge villagers, with compensation being done along with the construction of 300 houses for resettling people at Ndoto Yetu in Idenka area, largely within Mbindo village.

At a function to roll off compensation payments to residents touched by the Mahenge-Ulanga project, set to take three days, appealing to the residents to use the funds for meaningful economic projects. This will improve individual wellbeing and community prosperity as a whole, he stated.

So far the project has used up 70bn/- (\$39m) and projected take up 290bn/- by the time it is completed, yielding 5.1trn/- (\$2.2bn) earnings per year, he stated, noting that international metallurgical laboratories say the graphite

there is among the best ore worldwide, with 212m tonnes reserves of 7.8 measure on the trading card grading method, and 70m tonnes of 8.5 grading of the same measure chiefly used in Australia.

The project area has 212m tonnes in graphite reserve likely to be exhausted in 27 years, an average of 340,000 tonnes output annually, he stated.

Four phases are projected, the first targeting an average of 83,000 tonnes per year, growing to 340,000 tonnes per year, making it a ranking graphite project in Africa and around the world, he explained.

The government holds 18 per cent shares in the project while Black Rock Mining of Australia has 82 per cent shares, a project that is expected to make heavy direct contributions to the Treasury via various taxes, levies and dividends. It will greatly benefit the surrounding communities in regular and irregular jobs, he stated.

Beneficiaries marveled at the sums they were receiving seldom touching up to one million shillings in their lives, and now being paid in multiples of millions of shillings.

Ulanga MP Salum Almas told the residents that the firm will not make everyone a rich person, but enable them to pursue own economic wellbeing, urging the firm to observe bylaws governing investment by ensuring that people in the vicinity of the mine have better access to jobs there.

Ulanga district commissioner, Ngolo Malenya said at the event that those receiving compensation need to exercise great care with the money for the benefit of their families, by initiating viable economic projects.

Varsities review over 300 courses to suit the market

By Getrude Mbago

OVER 300 course curricula for higher learning institutions are being reviewed

with government supervision to facilitate improvements of programmes, align them with current developments in science and technology, plus market needs.

Dr Francis Michael, the permanent secretary for Education, Science and Technology made this affirmation when closing the 17th

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NMB Bank Plc chief of retail banking Filbert Mponzi (R) pictured at the weekend symbolically presenting to National Assembly Speaker Dr Tulia Ackson a consignment of 400 desks the bank has extended as support to five Mbeya Region schools. The handover was held at Iduda Secondary school in Mbeya city. Photo: Guardian Correspondent





Somalia's President, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud (R), has an audience with the President of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, Justice Imani Daud Aboud, at its headquarters in Arusha city late last week. He is reported to have expressed willingness to ratify the Protocol establishing the continental Court. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

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get more revenue in future, exceeding what is being spent in the relocation exercise," he said, reaffirming that no forceful relocation of the pastoral community from Ngorongoro conservation area is envisaged.

Msomera village is 50 kilometres from Handeni town in Tanga region, with NCCA ready to ensure food supplies for families of those relocating voluntarily for 18 months, he said.

Outlining priorities in NCAA during fiscal 2022/23 and its part in implementing the third five-year development plan stretching up to 2026, he stressed that the government expects the relocating communities to start stocking own food supplies at least six months from relocation.

The government was building a health centre and a primary school at the village, with water being available for livestock, he said, noting that 757 households will be paid compensation, with the government having provided money to relocating families as they restart household occupations anew.

Beside him was Information director and government spokesman, Gerson Msigwa, who said the government was doing what it can to relocate the Loliondo residents in a convivial manner. Nobody would be forced to relocate at least for now, he added.

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have read between the lines that the Presidency is on a broad reform agenda," he asserted.

Yussuf Shoka, a PhD researcher at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) of the University of London, said: "Mama Samia is a next generation President. She is so good."

On her part, Amne Suedi, a lawyer based in Dar es Salaam, opted for faith, saying "let us hope that the findings of the commission will lead to reforms and not just another exercise of enumerating what is wrong and acknowledging the same but remaining with the status quo. I am hopeful."

Advocate Deogratias Njau noted that since she (Samia) took over, her political will and actions have demonstrated her intentions to rebuild the foundations of rule of law in Tanzania.

In her remarks, the president had stated that the team will analyse the recruitment system,

ethics, discipline and adherence, or lack thereof, of members of the defence and security forces to standard protocols, rules of engagement, regulations and laws.

After the Tanzania Police Force, the team will review other law enforcement agencies, including the Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau (PCCB), the Prisons Department, the Drug Control and Enforcement Authority (DCEA) and the Directorate of Public Prosecutions.

"We will start with the police then move on to other law enforcement agencies," she stated last week after swearing in new Inspector General of Police Camillus Wambura.

The government was giving priority to criminal justice reform as the cornerstone of rule of law, she said, noting that the misconduct of some of police officers in the streets "really make you wonder how they even graduated from the police college and were actually employed as police officers."

TICTS' contract future: Stakeholders want new competitive tendering

By Guardian Reporter

THE debate on whether or not the Tanzania International Container Terminal Services (TICTS) should be renewed continued on social media yesterday as more people asked the government to launch an international competitive tendering.

The debate gain momentum at the time when TICTS' leasing contract is to come to an end next month.

Commenting on the ongoing debate, ACT-Wazalendo national leader Zitto Kabwe advised the government to launch a competitive bidding if the leasing contract on TICTS was ending.

On his twitter handle, Kabwe called on the Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) to act on the matter immediately and if the current container management firm will meet the conditions, then should be granted with the new contract.

"Isn't the contract ending? If yes TPA should announce a competitive bidding. If they win again, let them continue. Tanzania has to benefit from its geographical position. It can't go like this anymore," he said.

Some people in the social media wanted the government to announce a new bidding as well as assess on why TICTS's performance was poor.

"We should first investigate why they are performing poorly before punishing them, we should find out the major pushing factors for them to not provide best services, many be the environment is not friendly," one of the online commentators said, adding:

"I one of the customers there as I am a truck driver taking cargo containers there, these people are not serious, it's too bad because you don't get your service on time."

Another commentator who introduced himself as Joe said: "I remember I worked in a certain company in Mwanza from 2016 to 2018, bosses there were using the Mombasa port to pass containers due to bureaucracy at the Dar es Salaam port, so authorities here in our country should change this."

Ali Mohamed a Dar es Salaam-based resident said: "TICTS is doing a good job there, I am an agent and I know these guys for years, they have been serving us well, and without it, maybe our port could have died, because they have modern equipment of handling cargos, so I think we not mix politics in this."

The online critics wanted the government to find another competent investor or if TICTS' contract is renewed, then new strong conditions should be put because they have been conducting their activities very poorly.

As the contract is winding up, there is intense lobbying for the government

to extend the lease agreement for another five years despite TICTS woefully failing to meet key contractual obligations, which include ensuring the growth of container traffic at the Dar es Salaam port by more than a third each year.

According to the current lease agreement signed in 2017 between TICTS and the Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA), the renewal of the contract for another five years upon expiry in August/September 2022 would be strictly subject to TICTS "meeting at least 80 per cent performance of each of the key performance indicators" agreed.

One of the key performance indicators is for TICTS to deliver at least 37 per cent growth of container traffic at the Dar es Salaam port annually.

However, latest data from TPA shows that last year, TICTS managed to deliver a mere 0.8 per cent growth of container cargo at the port.

In 2021, TICTS handled 606,169 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) of container cargo, from 601,654 TEUs in 2020.

Over the past five years, while rival ports in the region have posted an impressive growth in container cargo, Dar es Salaam port has been underperforming.

In 2017, TICTS handled only 482,836 TEUs, increasing marginally to 519,776 TEUs in 2018 and 605,002 TEUs in 2019.

In comparison, Mombasa port in neighbouring Kenya recorded container traffic of 1.4 million TEUs in 2019 and plans to increase the volume of container cargo to 2 million TEUs this year.

In South Africa, authorities have launched an ambitious plan to modernise the port of Durban, which will triple the port's container cargo handling capacity from around 3 million TEUs to 11 million TEUs.



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Patrobas Katambi (facing camera), Deputy Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (Labour, Employment, Youth and Persons with Disabilities) pictured in Dar es Salaam yesterday elaborating to representatives of trade unions, drivers and transporters in the country on action the government has taken so far in addressing their long-running reservations and recommendations. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Minister Bashe launches 11,438 acre farm for youth in Dodoma

By Guardian Correspondent, Chamwino

AGRICULTURE minister Hussein Bashe has inaugurated the first farm of 11,436 acres for block farming involving youth in Mlazo and Ndogoe villages in Chamwino District, Dodoma region.

He inaugurated the farm as a first step for clearing it as well as the installation of vital infrastructures in the area including setting aside the farm area that has been split in 2,500 smaller farms.

During the launching event, Bashe

said since President Samia Suluhu Hassan promised to officially open the Block Farm project after its completion, adding that every farming expert is responsible for the project to make sure the work is done and completed by March 2023.

He added that the joint Block Farm for Mlazo and Ndogoe villages is the first to be launched saying the second 3,560-acre farm at Bahi is reserved for wheat farming, while the third 8,000-acre farm is located in Chamwino

District, Dodoma Region.

He explained that what follows is the digging of well and dams to be jointly undertaken by DUWASA and the National Irrigation Commission (NIRC).

He said another task is to allocate and build a special area for youth's settlements who will be involved in the farm as well as an area for livestock grazing and cattle dips.

For his part, Mlazo Village Chairperson, Gallus Mahundi said the Farming Block Project has been well

received by the villagers and added that they were ready to participate as farmers as they will now be certain of reliable markets for their crops.

On the other hand, his Ndogoe Village counterpart, Haruni Mahindi said earlier the villagers were not adequately educated on the benefits of block farms.

"Now we know and have promised to participate in crops production activities and we also expect employment from the project," he said.

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THE exhibition on higher education at the Mnazi Mmoja grounds over the weekend, organized by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU).

He said the government was bent on producing highly skilled labour able to take up the country's development priorities, suitable for the market and sharing in the development of science and technology.

The commission is organising training on exchange of experience among higher learning institutions to figure out the best techniques to improve curriculums to suit market needs, he said.

The ministry has disbursed \$625m for the construction of constituent universities in Zanzibar and Mainland regions lacking such facilities, he said, noting that concerted efforts to prepare human resources possessing competencies required by the market remain a vital ingredient for the country to achieve the industrialization drive.

Higher learning institutions must ensure that they increase creativity, invest in research and impart knowledge and skills to students to prepare them to face emerging current global challenges.

Contributing to the country's social and economic growth to fulfill goals

demands competent personnel. The higher education subsector has a huge contribution in producing middle and high skilled labour, he declared.

The government was proud of achievements recorded in higher education and is strengthening quality control systems to meet national, regional and international standards, he said.

The ministerial executive reminded colleges and universities enrolling new students to ensure that they adhere to rules and regulations as stern measures will be taken on institutions occasioning losses or inconvenience to prospective students.

Prof Charles Kihampa, the TCU executive secretary, said varsity exhibitions have each year enhanced cooperation between the government and universities, along with overseas education agents.

Visitors to exhibitions expand their understanding on areas of finance, engineering, aviation, construction, education and other services provided by various public and private higher learning institutions.

Prof Raphael Chibunda of the Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) praised TCU for organizing these exhibitions. They have been improving every year with the number of instant enrolment also swelling, he added.



Kilimanjaro regional commissioner Stephen Kagaigai (back to camera) receiving a flag from one of the people who took part in this year's edition of the GGM Kili Challenge campaign by climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, primarily with a view to raising funds to support the fight against HIV and AIDS. In jungle hat is Simon Shayo, AngloGold Ashanti-GGML's vice president overseeing sustainability of projects in Ghana and Tanzania. This was at a reception held at the weekend at Mweka entrance to the mountain in Moshi District. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Experts say Zanzibar's strong blue economy a solid foundation for building other sectors

By Guardian Correspondent, Morogoro

EXPERTS who have visited recently Zanzibar say if Zanzibar and their government will build a solid foundation of the declared blue economy, successful implementation of projects other sectors of the economy will be natural thing.

In an interview with delegates on their return from Zanzibar, most of delegates felt that focused use of Isles' sea natural resources and elimination of vices like corruption and inefficiency will catapult Zanzibar to unprecedented economic development heights.

"Zanzibar is endowed with natural sea resources. If Zanzibar will rally behind their current government, eliminate corruption, red-tape, inefficiency and implement their blue economy strategy there is no doubt economic growth will be rapid and poverty will be alleviated," Mr Joseph Sichware said, adding "remember Zanzibar has an extra advantage of having a small population. Planning development for a small population is less complex... you need proper mobilization and organization of people and resources and of course beneficiaries should be responsive. Proper use of such indexes will guarantee you success."

Dr Zubeda Salim Abdallah described the blue economy strategy as Zanzibar's correct path to a modern economy. "Blue economy means exploitation and proper use and management of natural resources found in the sea surrounding Zanzibar. This means a strong blue economy is the foundation for building successfully other sectors of the economy; it is the foundation for building a modern economy for Zanzibar," she said.

She said proper implementation of

the blue economy strategy will give the government revenue to execute projects in sectors like fisheries, industries, physical infrastructure, communications, education, health and others.

Sadiki Mbarouk Mahmudu said since 2020 President Hussein Mwinyi made it clear that he will use natural resources found in and around Zanzibar to build a strong economy and alleviate poverty. He has paid attention to use of sea weed farming to employ people, he wants to give better and bigger fishing boats and gear to anglers and farmers should do beneficial farming. "Zanzibar has changed," he said.

Dr Tasco Luambano, a law lecturer, Mzumbe University, Mbeya campus, praised President Mwinyi for forming Blue Economy Ministry, saying the decision reflects president's vision in instituting proper economic reforms that are appropriate for Zanzibar.

Dr Luambano said use of sea natural resources for the benefit of the people Zanzibar is a credit to President Mwinyi and his government.

"The steps President Mwinyi has taken since he came to power have sought to change the lives of poor for the better and to elevate Zanzibar to a higher level of socio-economic development," he said.

Recently, retired CCM leaders called on Zanzibar, especially CCM members, to give full support to President Mwinyi and use opportunities exposed by the government to change their lives and wellbeing.

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GGML Kili Challenge 2022 campaign collects 1billion/-

By Guardian Correspondent, Moshi

GEITA Gold Mining Limited (GGML) in collaboration with the Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS) has collected 1.1bn/- through the GGM Kili Challenge 2022 campaign that started on June 29 and ended on July 21 this year.

The campaign founded by GGML 20 years ago, is specifically to provide education about HIV/Aids and also to raise funds for the control of HIV infection with the aim of supporting the government's efforts to reach three zeros in the sense of zero new infections, zero stigma and zero AIDS deaths

Vice President of AngloGold Ashanti- GGML who handles sustainable projects for in Ghana and Tanzania, Simona Shayo unveiled this here over the weekend at the reception event for 52 participants of which 24 climbed Mount Kilimanjaro by walking and 28 by cycling around

it through the Machame gate and down to Mweka.

Shayo said: "This year's campaign has been a unique success since officially launched on June 29 in Dodoma and was followed by fundraising held on July 14 and then on July 15, 2022."

According to him, the participants were allocated for the mountain climbing exercise, which also involved the provision of free HIV and diabetes testing services and the provision of UVIKO-19 vaccination for residents of Moshi Town and the Kilimanjaro region in general.

He said that these services started to be provided in Machame, Kialia, Soko la Kalali and Nshara and now Mweka.

"It is a great pleasure to tell you that in the services that started to be provided from 15 to 18 July this year, a total of 463 people have been tested for HIV, all of which were negative. Similarly, 411 people have tested themselves voluntarily. This is a big step for Tanzanians to want to know

the state of their health," he said.

He also said that in the provision of vaccines against HIV-19, experts have successfully given to 822 people, of whom 365 are men and 427 are women, while in blood donation, 27 units of blood have been collected, while in the distribution of condoms, a total of 9,335 male condoms and 200 females have been allocated in those areas.

"Also in order to provide sufficient education to the public about HIV/AIDS issues, PrEP tablets which are specific for use to reduce the severity of HIV and prevent HIV infection were distributed along with 204 pamphlets on reproductive health issues," he said.

TACAIDS Executive Director, Dr Leonard Maboko said that the money collected during the campaign is generally 1bn/-, calling on other stakeholders to join the institution in order to provide ways to raise more money to fund the AIDS control fund

in the country.


Kilimanjaro Regional Commissioner, Stephen Kagaigai congratulated the 52 members who climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and called them heroes.

Commenting on the results of HIV tests for more than 400 people, RC Kagaigai said that they show success in the fight against HIV.


Geita Regional Commissioner, Rosemary Senyamule praised the efforts shown by GGML and its stakeholders and said that the results of the tests show that the government's mission to reach zero three is going to be fulfilled.

The RC warned that the remaining challenge is new infections since many victims do not lose their lives to HIV or do not show symptoms, noting that one of the mountain climbers, Lucina Livigha said that despite the challenges of mountain climbing, they felt proud to be part of the success of the campaign that saves the lives of Tanzanians.

DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL AMOUNT (TZS)
RECEIPTS	
Opening fund balance-01.01.2022	149,963,661.15
Disbursement from BMZ (through HQ)	
1st Instalments -February 2022	176,672,300.00
2nd Instalment-April 2022	158,950,260.00
3rd Instalments -June 2022	94,284,080.00
Total Receipts from BMZ for the Activities	579,870,301.15
PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	
Program Activities Expenditures	452,830,097.58
OTHER PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	
Personnel Expenses	75,629,676.23
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	528,459,773.82
FUND BALANCE	51,410,527.34



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STATEMENT OF BI- ANNUAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1st JANUARY TO 30th JUNE 2022

This publication of the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure is made in accordance with regulation 13 (a) of the Non- Government Organization Act (Amendments), Regulation 2018 which requires Non-Government Organizations receiving funds exceeding Tanzania Shillings Twenty million (20,000,000.00) to publish biannually the funds received and its expenditure.

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INVITATION FOR QUOTATIONS FOR SUPPLY OF VARIOUS NETWORK DEVICES

Monday, 25th July, 2022

Introduction
SOS Children's Villages is a child focused, non-governmental organization providing care and support to children who have lost parental care or at risk of losing parental care of their biological family. SOS Children's Villages in Tanzania is a member of SOS Children's Villages International, the largest private organization for children all over the world. In Tanzania, there are four SOS Children Villages under the SOS Family Care programme i.e. in Arusha, Dar es Salaam, Mwanza and Zanzibar (Unjaja). Other programs include: Family Strengthening, Advocacy, Education and Youth Empowerment.

SOS Children's Villages now invites eligible and qualified suppliers to supply various network items as outlined hereunder:

Table No. 1: Detailed specifications of the required items

S/N	Description	Quantity
1.	Cisco Meraki MX 68 - HW Plus 3 Years License	2
2.	Cisco Meraki MS120 - 48P Plus 3 Years License	4
3.	Cisco Meraki MR20 - HW Plus 3 Years License	22
4.	Cisco Meraki MX 65W - HW Plus 3 Years License	2
5.	Power UPS, Eaton Ellipse PRO 1600 FR (1000VA) Plus 3 years Warranty including the batteries	13

Requirements:

- A duly completed and signed price offer in Tanzania shillings VAT inclusive;
- Bidder should submit certified copy of valid Business license, Certificate of Incorporation, VAT/TIN registration, and current Tax Clearance certificate;
- Bidder must indicate warranty for all items;
- Bidder should indicate delivery time upon submission of their priced quotations; and
- Bidder should state his terms of payment; **Note: Our payment terms is within thirty (30) Days after delivery.**

Opening of Quotations
At the indicated time and place, the opening of Quotations shall be carried out by SOS Children's Village Tanzania. SOS Children's Village reserve the right to conduct opening of Quotations in public or not.
Submission of Proposal:

Quotation must be submitted in a sealed envelope physically to SOS Children's Villages, National Office P.O Box 80462 White Star Tower, Ground Floor Wing B, Kiko Avenue, Mikocheni, Dar-es-Salaam.

Quotation shall be submitted by hand delivery to the above address on or before Monday, 01st August, 2022 at 11:00 EAT.

Late Quotations, quotations not received and opened shall not be accepted irrespective of circumstances.

Note: No tender document will be issued, all enquiries should be addressed to National.Office@sos-tanzania.org

NMB offers roofing sheets, desks to Mbeya sec schools

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

DR Tulia Ackson, the Speaker of Parliament has handed out 400 roofing sheets and 200 desks for two secondary schools in Mbeya. The items were by NMB Bank to alleviate the shortage of desks in the schools.

Dr Tulia handed the items to Itende and Itangano secondary schools each of them received 200 roofing sheets and 100 desks.

Speaking at the event to hand over the items at Itende secondary school, Dr Tulia said before procuring them from the MNB Bank, various stakeholders the two schools to find out the obtaining situation.

She said when they saw the true picture, they decided to contribute the items and that the NMB bank was the one that decided to contribute to alleviate the shortage facing the two schools.

She also praised the Kalobe Ward residents for embarking in building the school from their own efforts, and added that such efforts spurred the government and stakeholders to chip in.

She added that after the government saw their efforts, it decided to provide 470m/- for completing the school project while the NMB Bank supplementing by providing 200 roofing sheets.

"I very much congratulate Itende residents for your good supervision

of the project, you have built all the classrooms to the required standard that as per money value but even the laboratory is of a high standard," Dr Tulia added.

She said the government plans to provide extra funds to complete the construction of other infrastructures including dormitories for girls and teachers' quarters.

She also called on the residents to continue building other structures at the schools so that when other stakeholders to come forward for assistance there should be something for them to see.

Mbeya City Mayor, Dormohamed Issa said in addition to the government providing more than 470m/- towards the project, it has also pledged to dish out another 130m/- to make 600m/-p in total to complete the project as early as possible.

Issa said apart from this money, Mbeya City Council has also made its own contribution including dispatching experts to supervise the project as well as construction funds.

He further said they also received money from the constituency's Member of Parliament for various projects in Mbeya City including the two schools.

Mbeya City Director, Trifonia Kisiga said the money received from the government have been spent to construct eight classrooms, one laboratory and 20 pit latrines.



Mwanza regional commissioner Robert Gabriel (2nd-R, foreground) cuts ribbon to launch a Vodacom mobile shop in Mwanza city at the weekend. Looking on (foreground) are Nyamagana district commissioner Amina Makilagi (L), Vodacom Tanzania commercial director Linda Riwa (2nd-L) and the firm's Lake Victoria Zone head, Ayubu Kalufya. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

By Guardian Correspondent, Mwanza

TANZANIA Road Fund Board has called on Rural and Urban Roads Agency (TARURA) to use alternative technology for the construction of stone paved roads that last long for the government to save huge sums of money for roads and bridges construction.

The call was made here yesterday by Roads Fund Board Vice Chairperson, Octavian Mshiu during the visit by Fund Board Members to inspect a the 370-metre long road at Igoma Primary School being built by stones whose

Road Fund Board calls on TARURA to build cheaper stone-paved roads

work was 70 per cent complete, as well as the Nyashana road that is already completed.

Mshiu said stone roads last long thereby saving maintenance funds, as opposed to tarmac roads, the tar of which is imported.

"I call upon TARURA, not in regard

for Mwanza Region only, but in every region countrywide that you can use an alternative technology to construct such kind of roads to save government's money," he said.

For his part, Mwanza Region TARIRA Manager, Goodluck Mbanga explained that the construction of

stone roads in Mwanza Region has saved a lot of government funds it uses in maintaining gravel roads as well as providing employment to the youth.

He said the City of Mwanza, Nyamagana and Ilemela districts in particular have more than 2,000km roads while stone roads account for

only 16 kms and the problem in the hilly rock city is that during rains the mixture of stones and gravel has not been so good making it difficult for vehicles to go up the hills.

"A big percentage of our roads are gravel roads, we very much need stone roads and what we have built is only

0.2 per cent of such roads," Mbanga added.

For her part, Nyamagana District Roads Engineer, Jane Mdula explained that construction cost for stone roads is a bit low compared to other types and cited the example of the 370-m road whose cost is 167m/-, and added that a large per cent of the work on stone roads is done by humans, and not machinery.

"Here we are creating employment to those people breaking up the stones, who are doing it by hand but still the construction cost is cheaper than for other types of roads," she said.



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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

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North Mara Gold Mine, a fully owned subsidiary of Twiga Minerals Corporation, which is ultimately owned by Barrick Gold Corporation and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania requests the submission of Tenders from reputable, experienced, certified and qualified parties to provide the following:

Liebherr Telescopic Mobile Crane LTM 1120-4.1

Technical Requirements

Liebherr 4-axle carrier with hydro-pneumatic axle suspension Niveaumatik with level adjustment. Liebherr diesel engine with 330 kW (449 HP), exhaust emission according to (EU) 2016/1628, ECE- R.96 or EPA/CARB, spark arrestor. Automatic shift transmission with Intarder. ECO drive. Two-stage transfer case. Drive 8x6. Tyres 385/95 R 25 (14.00 R 25). ZF-hydro steering (2-circuit system), active rear axle steering, all-wheel steering, crab walk. All-wheel servo air-pressure brake, 2-circuit brake system with disc brakes and ALS system. Low maintenance axles, maintenance free suspension cylinders and drive shafts. Driver's cabin with air condition, radio as well as driver's seat inclusive ventilation system and heating. Hydraulic supports with support plates. Mobile operating and display unit (BTT) for comfortable support inclusive inclinometer and automatic support levelling. Supporting base detection. Acoustic reverse drive alarm. Illumination of supporting area. Manoeuvring coupling at the front and rear.

Superstructure:

Ball slewing ring. Central lubrication system. Hydraulic drive of superstructure operated by diesel engine in the carrier. ECO mode. Hydraulic system with variable pump in carrier. Electrically controlled "Load-Sensing" system for hoist, luffing and telescoping gear, slewing gear in separate open oil circuit. Oil cooler. Telescopic boom consisting of the pivot section and six telescope sections, boom length 66 m, TELEMATIK. Crane cabin (tiltable 20°) with engine-independent heating inclusive timer, air condition, radio as well as crane operator's seat inclusive ventilation system and heating. Driving and supporting from the crane cabin. VarioBallast 20 t, automatic ballasting from crane cabin. Counterweight monitoring system. Safety equipment, LICCON2 overload protection with load moment limiter (LMB), inclinometer inclusive standard

programming. Test system for servicing. Wind gauge. Working area limitation.

Working Equipment:

- Support for double swing-away jib inclusive programming
- Hook block 49.7 t, 3 sheaves, double hook Equipment - Carrier
- Engine shut down valve inclusive over speed protection (only in combination with item 5013)
- Emergency shutdown button in driver's cabin and crane cabin
- Tyres 445/95 R 25 (16.00 R 25), Bridgestone
- Spare wheel 445/95 R 25 (16.00 R 25), Bridgestone, without support
- VarioBase - Variable supporting base
- Rear view camera at carrier rear

Equipment - Superstructure

- 7320 Additional counterweight 11T (for a total counterweight of 31T)
- 7345 Ballast fast changing system for various axle loads
- 8110 Lighting package superstructure: two working floodlights at pivot section (electrically adjustable) and floodlights at the turntable (2 x laterally and 1 x rear)
- 8305 Monitoring

NB: Please include photos of the equipment

Submission of Quotes

Please submit your quotes via email to nm.proposal@barrick.com The reference "Liebherr Telescopic Mobile Crane LTM 1120-4.1" must be quoted in the subject line of the email.

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NORTH MARA

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Telehandler Procurement

North Mara Gold Mine, a fully owned subsidiary of Twiga Minerals Corporation, which is ultimately owned by Barrick Gold Corporation and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania requests the submission of Quotes from reputable, experienced, certified, and qualified parties to provide the following:

Hercules 230.10 DIECI Telehandler

Technical Requirements:

23000kg (50706lb) Capacity Telehandler

- Maximum Capacity- 23000kg/50706lb
- Maximum lifting height- 10.15m/33.3ft
- Boom type- 1 section telescoping boom
- Unladen weight- 29000kg/62934lb
- Maximum speed- 22km/h (13.7mph)
- Track Width- 2180mm
- Pitch- 3850mm
- Dimensions (LxWxH)- 6800mm

Engine Requirements

- Nominal power of -129kw/179hpo @ 2200 RPM
- Peak power of -135kw/181hpo @ 2200 RPM
- Max torque- 752Nm/555lbft @ 1400 RPM
- Emission Standardo Tier 2 or 3
- 4 Stroke/6 Cylinder, Turbocharged, liquid-cooled, diesel engine

Transmission

- Hydrostatic with variable displacement pump, and continuous automatic adjustment
- Two speed gearbox/ servo controlled
- Must have transmission inching pedal

Hydraulic System

- Load sensing variable flow pump
- Hyd pump capacity- 170l/min
- Max operating pressure- 35MPa (5076psi)
- Proportional joystick
- Flat face quick couplers for multi-attachment on the boom

Differential Axles

- 2 x steering axles with 4 epicycloidal reduction gears
- Front axle with transversal leveling device (outriggers) with control in the cab
- Rear axle must be a swinging axle
- Service brakes must be oil bath with a minimum of servo brakes on the front axle and double- acting hydraulic brakes on the rear axle
- Parking brake must be a negative action (failed closed) spring-applied pressure released electronically controlled

Cabin/Operators Station

- FOPs/ROPs certified/approved
- Suspension on "silent blocks", A/C, front and rear window wipers, adjustable seat, adjustable steering wheel

Safety Devices Required

- Load control system that stops movement in case of overload, park brake fails to engage with engine off, neutral starting only, driver "in seat" sensor, seat belt, rear view mirrors, and an emergency stop

NB: Please include photos of the equipment

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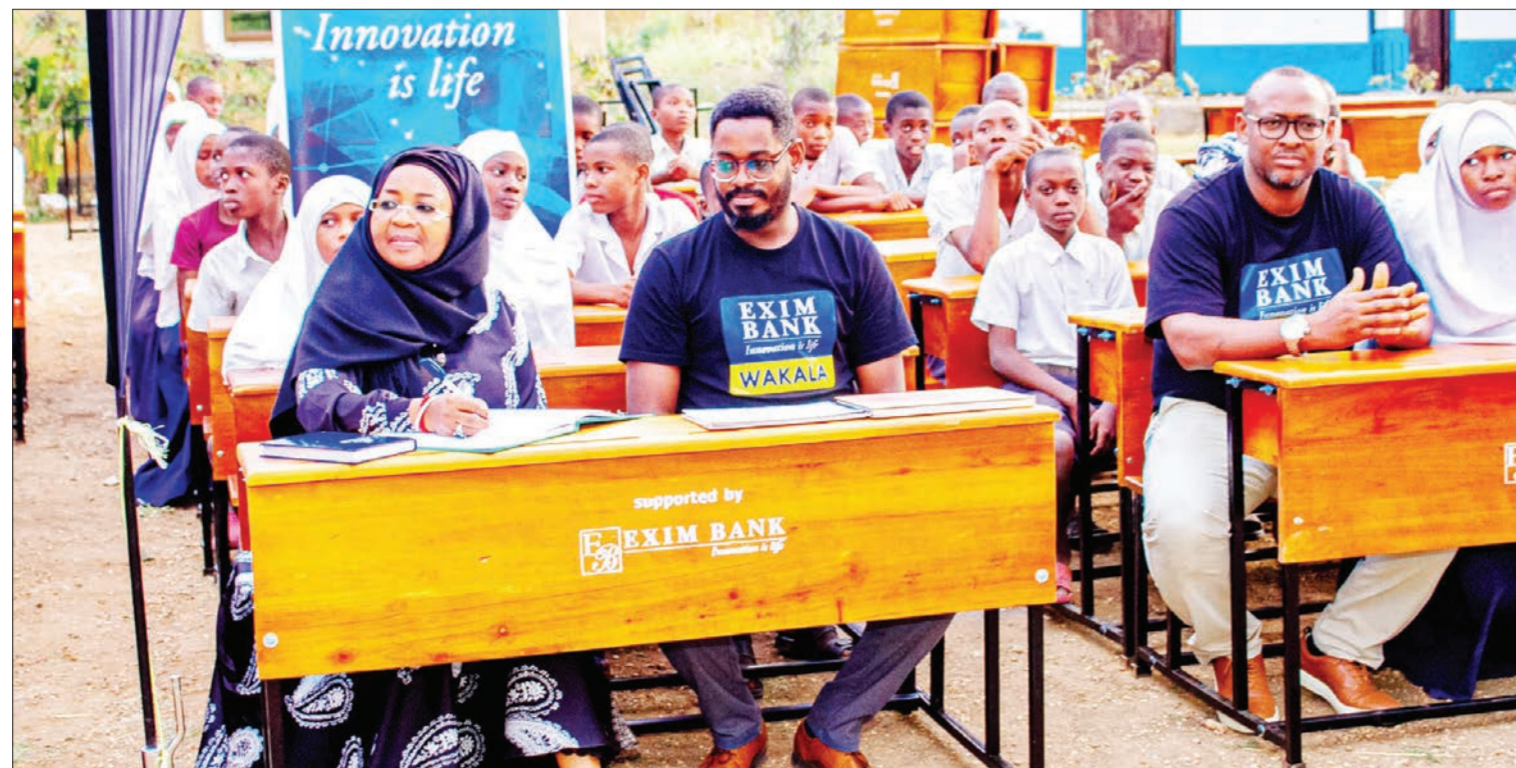
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Former first lady Salma Kikwete (L), who is legislator for Mchinga in Lindi Region, Exim Bank head of marketing and communications Stanley Kafu (to her left) and the bank's head of retail banking, Andrew Lyimo, seated with students at the weekend at some of the 100 desks the bank has donated as part of an initiative meant to ease the challenge of shortage of desks in the country. The handover was in Lindi. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Exim Bank strives to promote business, agriculture in Lindi and Mtwara regions

By Guardian Reporter

EXIM Bank Tanzania has expressed its commitment to promote and stimulate economic growth in Lindi and Mtwara regions by supporting the efforts made by the government in promoting the agricultural, business and education sectors in the southern regions.

In proving this, bank's head of retail banking, Andrew Lyimo together with the bank's Head of the Marketing and Communications, Stanley Kafu at the end of the week donated a total of 200 desks in the regions. The lender further organized a dinner event for its customers in Mtwara Region.

The move provided an opportunity for the bank to explain its new services, business opportunities as well as its strategy in promoting the education and agriculture sectors in the regions.

"Mtwara and Lindi regions are among the most important regions for us commercially and that is the reason as to why they were among the very first regions to open our branches. Throughout the period of our presence in the regions, we have made a great contribution to the growth of our customers by providing services that suit their needs including agricultural loans, business loans, employee loans and now we have come up with specific services for entrepreneurs," he said.

He further mentioned that said the improvement of the Mtwara port has provided a great opportunity for the bank to serve more customers, including small, medium and large businesses from within and outside the country.

"The presence of the Exim bank in Comoros provides an opportunity for the businesses between the two countries as we guarantee reliable financial services including loans for all our customers," he said.

On his part, the bank's Head of the Marketing and Communications, Stanley Kafu, said that the bank's contribution in the regions has not only ended in the provision of financial services, but has also been an important stakeholder in the development through its social responsibility program known as Exim Cares.

The government has been making great efforts to improve various sectors including education, health and agriculture, so it is our responsibility as financial institutions to support the efforts. Through this initiative that was launched by the Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa at the end of last year, we have been able to donate desks in various regions so far, including Dodoma, Mbeya, Mwanza, Shinyanga, Tabora, Lindi and Mtwara... we are expecting to extend the donation in other regions as well," he said.

Commenting on the bank's move, Mtwara Regional Commissioner Brigadier General Marco Gaguti congratulated Exim Bank for the donation while noting that the support will help in addressing the shortage of desks in some schools in the region.

"The support has been very important to us because we are in need of desks due to the fact that we responded very positively to the President Samia Suluhu's order for construction of classrooms. We have got a number of classroom construction projects that go hand in hand with the need for desks, so we congratulate Exim bank for supporting us in this," he said.

On the growth of business in the region, Brigadier General Gaguti said that the improvement of the Mtwara port has become a major attraction for businessmen from inside and outside the country including the Comoros, a step that stimulates the great need for better banking services including loans.

"That is why I am so touched to hear that the Exim bank has already begun to expand beyond the borders. This means that our businesses are already insured of the reliable financial services from Exim Bank...congratulations. I hope that businessmen in Mtwara region will be more excited about Exim services so that they can fully participate in international businesses as well.

Expressing her gratitude to the bank, the former First Lady Salma Kikwete who is currently a Member a Parliament for Mchinga Constituency in Lindi Region expressed satisfaction with the quality standards of the desks while noting that the support will further improve the teaching environment for schools that will benefit from the desks in her constituency.

"We are very grateful to Exim Bank for this support and we hope that other stakeholders will continue to emulate this example so that together we can overcome this challenge. Currently the region is facing a shortage of desks while efforts to make more desks continue. So the doors are still open for other stakeholders as joint efforts are more important," former First Lady said.

“We have got a number of classroom construction projects that go hand in hand with the need for desks, so we congratulate Exim bank for supporting us in this”

DMI calls on students to enroll for marine engineering courses

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

THE Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute (DMI) has called upon Tanzanians to enroll for marine engineering and other maritime related courses due to the abundance of employment opportunities worldwide.

The institute's Enrollment Officer, Lusajo Martin made the call over the weekend during an interview with The Guardian during the closure of the university's exhibitions at Mnazi Mmoja grounds in Dar es Salaam. The exhibition was organized by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU).

He said there are job opportunities for students who have graduated in maritime transport, nautical science and other related maritime courses. He said most of the graduates secure jobs within and outside the country as soon as they complete their studies.

According to Martin, DMI introduced

the Maritime Education Training Fund (METFUND) which has been providing loans to students enrolling for maritime engineering and maritime transport courses to encourage more people to join the rare profession.

He said DMI works closely with an agency called 'manning agency' that has been networking DMI graduates with different local and international companies who are in demand for maritime professionals.

"This is a rare profession where graduates get employment easily compared to other professions, the manning agency connects our graduates with various companies who may be looking for people to join them," said Martin, insisting that DMI will help interested students to secure jobs as soon as they graduate. He added that DMI is the only institute which provides such kind of courses in the country. He said the institute has international accreditation and that graduates are recognized everywhere in the world.

Martin said in Africa there are only four maritime institutes like DMI that provide such courses so the number of maritime professions is low and that is why the graduates are guaranteed employment opportunities in many countries.

He said DMI has accreditation from International Maritime Organization (IMO), adding graduates are recognized and can work all over the world.

Martin said the institute also offers training on rescuing whereas students are equipped with skills and knowledge on how they can rescue people and themselves during disasters.

DMI provides other courses such as oil and gas engineering, mechanical and marine engineering, international trade and maritime law, maritime engineering management, economics and logistics, shipping economics and logistics and marine engineering technology.



CONSULTANCY POSITION

DESIGN EXPERT AND /OR PRINTER FOR MAPPING GAC PROJECTS

PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited (PwC), on behalf of our client, invites eligible Design Expert and /or Printer to indicate their interest to provide consultancy services to the Field Support Services Project (FSSP) Tanzania, to map projects funded by the Global Affairs Canada (GAC).

The Design Expert will use location (town) data to create a virtual map compatible with Microsoft Office software, Adobe software, or Google Maps, from which, a print version can be created.

The ideal Design Expert and /or Printer will possess the following key qualifications:

- Knowledge about the technical aspects of geographical data management and utilization
- Proficiency with software for development of virtual map compatible with Microsoft Office software, Adobe software, or Google Maps,
- Knowledge about data processing, storage, usage of geographic data and visualization
- Good interpersonal communication and coordination skills
- Ability to adhere to deadlines and flexibility.

Interested individual Design Expert and /or Printer may obtain detailed description of these services by sending a request email to procurement@fssptz.org. Requests for further information will be received up to two (2) working days prior to the submission deadline. Any request received later than that may not be responded to.

Expressions of Interest should be sent ONLY electronically to procurement@fssptz.org not later than **31st July 2022 at 23:59 hours**. Late Expressions of Interest shall not be accepted for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances.

FSSP Manager

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BARRICK NORTH MARA

REQUEST FOR TENDER

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Surface and Underground Paste Piping Installation

Pre-qualification Criteria

Reference No.	Description	Pre-Qualification Criteria
1 NM48/2022	Surface and Underground Paste Piping Installation	i. Applicants to submit Company profile with proven experience in Surface and Underground Paste piping installation works ii. Information required to include a list of relevant projects undertaken in last 5 years. For each project provide: description and relevance to the tendered project; project cost; and duration of project iii. Completion certificates of previous projects with reference list of Clients, applicant agrees - without reservation-upon the submission of EOI, that the Company has the full right to contact any of the references provided iv. Applicant to submit list and specifications of Equipment's, including facilities and intellectual property v. Applicant to submit organizational structure, list of experienced personnel vi. Local content compliance with valid CRB registration, Class 3 contractor vii. Applicant should provide proof to its statements as necessary regarding its financial stability, engineering capabilities, documents complying with Tanzanian laws and Regulations

Expression of interest

If your company meets the pre-qualification criteria and would like to be considered to receive the invitation to tender (ITT), an expression of interest (EOI) including your company profile and evidence of compliance with pre-qualification criteria may be submitted to nm.proposal@barrick.com

Applicants must quote the tender description (s) and the respective package reference no. (s) in the subject line of the email.

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CARPENTERS: (15 positions)

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ability to read and interpret blueprints.
- Assisting supervisors with structural design, planning, layout, and installation.
- Conduct repair work and installation of doors, windows, drywall, cabinets, stairs, and other fixtures as required.
- Ability to assess the quality of woodwork and materials.
- Ability to operate tools, machines, and other equipment.
- Compliance with local building codes, and health and safety regulations.
- Provide excellent customer service.
- Ability to stand for prolonged periods, climb, pull, and lift heavy objects.

Requirements:

- Certificate in any certified technical college
- Completion of a recognized apprenticeship or a minimum of 4 years' experience as a journey-level carpenter.
- Additional certification may be required.
- Good communication skills.
- Physically fit with good hand-eye coordination.
- Knowledge of mathematics.

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CIVIL ENGINEERS: (3 positions)

Duties and responsibilities:

1. Manage, design, develop, create and maintain small-scale through to large-scale construction projects in a safe, timely and sustainable manner
2. Conduct on site investigations and analyze data (maps, reports, tests, drawings and other)
3. Carry out technical and feasibility studies and draw up blueprints that satisfy technical specifications
4. Assess potential risks, materials and costs
5. Provide advice and resolve creatively any emerging problems/deficiencies
6. Oversee and mentor staff and liaise with a variety of stakeholders
7. Handle over the resulting structures and services for use
8. Monitor progress and compile reports in project status
9. Manage budget and purchase equipment/materials
10. Comply with guidelines and regulations including permits, safety etc and deliver technical files and other technical documentation as required

Minimum Qualifications: -

- Must have a Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent from any recognized Higher Learning Institution;
- Must be a Registered Engineer from a respective professional Board;
- Must be Computer literate.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English is mandatory;
- Must be a Tanzanian Citizen;
- Not less than 3 years working experience, working in earth work projects (civil works).

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1. BANKS MEN/SIGNALERS: (5 POSITIONS)

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Directing the movement of vehicles on a work site
- Recommending and laying out safe, on-site traffic systems
- Providing clear, correct and safe directions to plant operators
- Communicating with drivers and plant operators verbally and by radio and/or industry standard hand signals
- Understanding risks (e.g. blind spots) and how to manage these effectively
- Managing traffic to avoid excessive queuing
- Minimizing possible risks to personnel and equipment.

Requirements:

- Working on a building site.
- 3+ years of experience.
- Certificate of services
- Good working knowledge.
- Proficiency in reading blueprints and using tools.
- Strong critical thinking and troubleshooting skills.
- Good listening and communication skills.
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ELECTRICAL TECHNICIANS: (3 POSITIONS)

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assembling, evaluating, testing, and maintaining electrical or electronic wiring, equipment, appliances, and apparatus.
- Troubleshooting and repairing malfunctioning equipment, appliances, and apparatus.
- Constructing and fabricating parts, using hand tools and specifications.
- Reading and interpreting electrical and electronic circuit blueprints, diagrams, and schematics.
- Advising management on continued use of unsuitable equipment, appliances, and apparatus.
- Supervising electricians.
- Ordering of electrical supplies and equipment.

Requirements:

- At least diploma in electrical, technical, or related degree.
- Completion of an electrical apprenticeship.
- At least 5 years' experience as an electrical technician.
- Excellent problem-solving skills.
- Good communication skills.
- Experience operating hand and power tools, soldering and fault-testing equipment.

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Position : Mobile Mixer (Fiori) Operator

Location: Nzega, Tabora.

Descriptions:

- Monitors machinery to ensure it works according to company quality requirements.
- Adjust machine to ensure mixing output contains a minimal amount of out of specification product.
- Operate machine in compliance with safety standards.
- Perform safety inspection of machine before, during and after operation
- Make adjustments to equipment as needed without minimal interruption
- Calculate weight and check against standards, report findings
- Responsible for the general equipment cleaning.
- Must perform machine & mixer operation with minimal waste.
- Sanitation rules and regulations, and company policies.
- Regular and dependable attendance and punctuality is an essential function of this position.
- Perform all other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be able to communicate verbally and read and write in English.
- Must possess basic knowledge of tool use.
- Must go through internal training to be certified as Machine Operator.
- 3+ years experience as Fiori Operator.

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SITE ENGINEER: (1 position)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Managing all Site construction projects
2. Overseeing site building work
3. Undertaking surveys
4. Setting out sites
5. Checking technical designs and drawings to ensure that they are followed correctly
6. Supervising contracted staff
7. Ensuring project packages meet agreed specifications, budgets and/or timescales
8. Liaising with clients, subcontractors and other professional staff, especially Quantity Surveyors and the overall Project Manager
9. Providing technical advice and solving problems on site
10. Preparing site reports and filling in other paperwork
11. Liaising with quantity surveyors about the ordering and the pricing of materials
12. Ensuring that health and safety and sustainability policies and legislation are adhered to.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must have a Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent from any recognized Higher Learning Institution;
- Graduate registered as Professional Engineer
- Proven working experience in civil Engineering minimum 3 years.
- Excellent knowledge of design and visualizations software such as AutoCAD, Civil 3D or similar
- Proficiency in site layout, grading, utility design, erosion control, regulatory approvals etc
- Project management and supervision skills
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Project experience as added advantage.
- Attention to detail.

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QA/QC ENGINEERS: (2 positions)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Accountable for the quality and workmanship of every activity, precise knowledge of all aspects of engineering construction relating to Civil, Architectural, and Structural discipline interfacing the multidisciplinary processes.
2. Responsible for QA/QC documents of the complete project including certificates, calibration, test results, inspection requests, non-compliance reports and site instruction/observations, permanent materials delivered, and other important QA/QC documents.
3. Develop and determine all standards to perform inspection and tests on all procedures and oversee all testing methods and maintain high standards of quality for all processes.
4. Review the quality of all materials at the site and ensure compliance with all project specifications and quality and collaborate with the department for all material procurement and maintain a quality of materials.
5. Supervise the effective implementation of all test and inspection schedules and ensure adherence to all procedures and coordinate with various teams to perform quality audits on processes.
6. Assist with employees to ensure knowledge of all quality standards and ensure compliance to all quality manuals and procedures and collaborate with contractors and suppliers to maintain the quality of all systems.
7. Manage to lift all types of equipment and handle the efficient storage of all hazardous materials and perform quality audits as per the required schedule.
8. Analyze all products and non-conformance processes and evaluate all documents to ensure the maintenance of optimal quality and prepare monthly reports to evaluate performance.
9. Monitor an efficient system and record for all project activities and analyze all processes to ensure all work according to quality requirements.
10. Manage all work methods and maintain knowledge on all quality assurance standards and monitor continuous application for all quality assurance processes and recommend corrective actions for all processes.
11. Develop a method statement for the activity including risk assessment and job safety environmental analysis and Inspection Test Plan and Checklist based on specifications of the project.
12. Liaise the Technical Engineer for submission of material submittals to Consultant
13. Coordinate with the consultant's representative and Site In-charge for inspection.

Minimum Qualifications: -

- Candidates should possess a degree in engineering, architecture, or planning.
- Not less than 3 years of working Experience in industrial construction project.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work in a cross-functional team environment.
- Extremely detail-oriented
- Great troubleshooting skills.
- Working knowledge of product development and manufacturing processes.
- Excellent organization and time-management.
- Ability to juggle multiple projects simultaneously.
- PC software proficiency.

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PLUMBERS: (3 POSITIONS)

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Reading and interpreting blueprints to assess or plan plumbing installations and layouts.
- Installing, maintaining and repairing plumbing systems and fixtures.
- Fitting and repairing various household appliances.
- Cutting, welding and assembling pipes, tubes, fittings, and fixtures.
- Inspecting and testing plumbing systems for safety, functionality, and code compliance.
- Handling customer queries and responding to call outs.
- Troubleshooting and resolving problems.
- Preparing cost estimates.

Requirements:

- Certificate from any technical or vocational college.
- 3+ years of experience as a plumber.
- Certificate of services
- Good working knowledge of water supply, heating, and ventilation systems.
- Proficiency in reading blueprints and using plumbing tools.
- Strong critical thinking and troubleshooting skills.
- Good listening and communication skills.
- Good interpersonal skills and patience.
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RIGGERS: (10 POSITIONS)

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Inspecting and preparing loads that need to be moved.
- Setting, aligning, and leveling heavy equipment machinery.
- Selecting the appropriate rigging gear.
- Preparing rigging equipment including beams, pulleys, clamps, and bolts.
- Inspecting rigging before final use.
- Monitoring and maintaining rigging equipment.
- Maneuvering loads using heavy equipment machinery and by hand.
- Ensuring compliance with state and company safety procedures.
- Communicating with the rigging and construction team.
- Breaking down rigging equipment and conducting post-rigging inspections.

Requirements:

- 3+ years working experience as a rigger.
- Minimum Level 1 NCCCO certification.
- Familiarity with OSHA safety standards.
- In-depth knowledge of rigging equipment and heavy machinery.
- Excellent hearing and vision.
- Ability to work at heights and in noisy environments.
- Physical fitness and ability to lift heavy equipment.
- Ability to work outdoors in harsh weather conditions.

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STEEL ERECTORS: (10 POSITIONS)

Duties and responsibilities:

- Assemble bar joists, metal deck, columns, beams and girders, precast panels, precast core floor, and pre-engineered metal buildings according to blueprints.

Requirements:

- 5+ years hands on experience required.
- A self-starter highly motivated and goal oriented individual.
- Displays strong written and oral communication skills and employs effective listening skills.
- Analyzes problems and makes sound decisions in a timely manner based on objectives, risks, implications & costs.
- Tactful and mature demeanor including the ability to work well with others.
- Maintains positive relationships with customers, contractors, suppliers and other employees.
- Adheres to company safety policy.
- Maintains an organized and clean working job area.
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EAC summit has set a new tone for integration agenda

LEADERS of member states of the East African Community, now expanded to seven countries, are becoming more rule-based and predictable in what is discussed or likely to be achieved. For one thing, the widening of membership from three original member states to five at a certain point and now to seven makes the setting more organizational and less bilateral in character, and when this is the case, it is more tuned to international conventions than bilateral settings. So this procedural dividend is just being noticed.

One area where progress was visible was the degree to which each of the summit participants, the Heads of State or high level representatives, expressed their devotion and interest in a proper unfurling of the EA Common Market agenda. The summit was to put out a roadmap for the goal, whether it is just a joint communique or a roadmap agreed among the council of ministers and then adopted by the Heads of State, but seemingly this is a goal for a future summit. The more recent members, South Sudan and Democratic Republic of Congo, will be key players in that quest, and have still poor links with the rest of EAC zone.

Another soothing feature was the formal invitation and plenary session participation of newly elected Somali President Hassan Sheikh Muhammad, an indication that there is a benevolent eye to his accession and prospects of his country's admission to the trading bloc. Ordinarily there would be reservations on its admissibility on account of instability and lack of territorial control in relation to the Mogadishu authorities but a more proactive outlook is equally advisable. It is to see EAC membership as a factor

of stabilization in Somalia, with various sections of the population adhering to more peaceful social agenda.

For one thing, with the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) pact already in place and being implemented, the EAC has to go a higher step in integration efforts for it to remain relevant, and indeed with a coordinating organization and civil instruments, etc. In like manner, the continental pact and efforts to free up economies from decades-long protectionist methods that have retained most countries in poverty owing to poor productivity of a dominant public sector and its traditional agro-sector alter ego, setting up regional and continental instruments instills order in public aspirations. It reins in appetites.

When countries agree that competition is the best way to optimize productivity in each country instead of protecting local producers who are comparatively inefficient, and set up structures for competition in production and commerce between companies rather than countries, plenty of divisive energies are soon tamed. They will no longer be directed at setting up communal political movements targeting influential cultural groups with a promise that their members will be put in charge of corrupt regulatory agencies to take their fill. These are hidden parameters of competitive politics in non-liberalised economy, where all aspects of economic policy and trade regulation are inward, or bilateral in character. That is what EAC leaders are trying to put aside, and painfully at that, so that peace, democracy and social progress may be assured as when attained, it will no longer be possible that they are reversed by insurgencies, or coups.

Varsity course innovation just right, but basic education is the core issue

VIBRANT exchanges have been taking place at the Dar es Salaam exhibition for higher learning institutions, with one notable area of such exchanges being course innovation and types of outputs in various colleges and universities. It is unclear how far the various institutions have a common agenda, and how far each is trying ground-breaking innovations arising from in-house intuition at departmental, faculty and college level readiness or consensus attained so far. For one thing, the point of departure is less a redefinition of national needs but realism about market needs, and solving either issue is different.

At an earlier stage of national political life and development effort, it was the definition of education in view of what the country was seeking to do especially on the African stage and even globally, as schisms in that direction could harm national unity. Those were times of intense budgetary hardship, reliance on foreign assistance and conversely, virtually assured job placing in the field that one has studied, also creating the impression that at that time people read well and fitted into jobs. There are gaps in this kind of reasoning as current graduates are largely employable if with some adaptation phase, but jobs are few.

So there is a situation where the national authorities are giving free leg room for institutions to design what they think is best, and admittedly the focus is on colleges and universities as their output doesn't aspire to higher levels of education but jobs. Doing a second degree is a private matter that doesn't involve public soul searching as to its relevance, unlike in the case

of the need to assure workable and accessible opportunities for first degree graduates, diploma holders and even those obtaining certificates. That is where the higher learning institutions seek to innovate, and the range is admittedly wended, broad.

Even within the precincts of a particular specialization, the range of issues to be taken note of in such design can be prohibitive, for it really is a wish to produce specialists rather than graduates. Those who finish degrees or other qualifications are expected to have a certain level of knowledge which enables them to grasp tasks that will be assigned to them, not that they can do those tasks expertly already. But the foundation was ensnared in concerns with attitudes, mixing patriotism with simplistic interpretations of economic and administrative life - or conduct of authorities - thus building attitudes of resentment, etc.

With global reform having put paid to these views of reality, a more technical attitude is demanded from all sorts of employers, even without a keen setting out of the problem. That is why those with memories of the past need to go back to education of the pre-1967 period and compress it, some topics be brought down to even lower levels of primary school.

Some broad topics like world history can be brought out at primary school (intermediate) level, plus streaming into liberal arts, basic science, or creative arts, sports. At that point, secondary schools would be specialized into those streams, just adding bits of this and that. Keeping numerous school courses just for attitudes up to college, then add computers clearly won't work.



Libya: A country in need of a king?

By Ashraf Boudouara

RESTORING a symbolic monarch may sound anachronistic, but after a decade of division and chaos, it makes perfect sense to many Libyans.

More than a decade has passed since the fall of Muammar Gaddafi in 2011, but the Libyan Uprising is no closer to a happy ending. After three attempts at holding elections without a constitution - or, for that matter, any legal framework - the UN tried, in a last-ditch effort, to hold an "urgent constitutional dialogue" in Egypt last month. Unsurprisingly, the talks failed.

Libya is back to square one. It has "two Prime Ministers", one who refuses to give up power while the other struggles to acquire legitimacy. Violent clashes have started in Tripoli, and oil and gas exports are once again being interrupted by militias. This has followed years of political stalemate and instability, stemming from an inability to elect a government recognised by the East, West and South of the country - the three distinct regions that came together to form Libya in 1951. These geographic divides continue to play a major role in political life and animate debates regarding the allocation of resources and political equality. Many Libyans feel another civil war is just around the corner.

Libya today is a country without a social contract. As in the Gadhafi years, authority derives from force rather than trust; it is about the monopoly of violence rather than the national interest. Those who have been successful in garnering power are those who have resorted to force over consensus, and who have turned to violence rather than risk losing power in an election. It is no way to run a country, and certainly no way to build one. Libyans have no trust in any individual or institution in Libya, and rightly so; they have not earned it. The burning down of Tobruk Parliament and the houses of numerous politicians by protesters in early July attest to that sentiment.

Peacebuilding efforts to date have focused on creating something new, such as writing a constitution not grounded in Libyan's historical experiences or relying on leaders who do not have the consensus of the people. UN-led efforts have emphasised elections over all else. Yet over and over, these processes have ended in war. Over and over, they have led to an impasse, as local actors string the international community along until opportunities arise to seize power through force.



A billboard with a picture of Muammar Gaddafi at Sebha Airport in Libya in 2010.

With the mandate of UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser for Libya, Stephanie Williams, set to expire, there is no better occasion to change course. It is time for more local and authentically Libyan approaches to take centre stage, and the good news is that there is already an alternative available: Libya's Independence Constitution.

Back to the future
Libya's "birth certificate", as it is known in the country, was the drafted by the UN in 1951. It included freedom of the press, freedom of expression, equality before the law, an elected parliament, and regular elections. At its heart was a largely symbolic monarchy, led by the Libyan hero Idris al-Senussi, who served as father of the nation and King of Libya until his overthrow in a coup led by Gadhafi in 1969.

Over half a century later, there is growing talk in Libya of restoring the independence constitution. And with good reason. It would solve many problems in one fell swoop. It would create a framework for holding elections. It would give us a constitution that we could use as starting point from which to modify and develop. It would give us a sense of national identity beyond the shadow of Gadhafi. While many may see a return to monarchy as anachronistic, a suitable symbolic leader could unite the country and bring competing factions together with assurances that their concerns will be heard.

Restoring a symbolic monarchy

would have other benefits too.

First, it would prevent the need for the creation of a ruling Presidential Council that would enthrone Libya's current crooked political class. Those pushing for this as a solution are simply looking for a way to guarantee their individual interests.

Second, it would give us the historical continuity we need to build a nation, a continuity that has been obfuscated by 42 years of dictatorship and 11 years of chaos. This instability has, most concerningly, led to a lack of national identity and unity, and a situation in which powerful parties only seek to promote their own interests at the expense of the Libyan state.

And third, it would put the future of Libya in a clean pair of hands. Though King Idris' reign was far from perfect, a new monarchy would not be implicated in a civil war in which it did not participate. It has not killed, abducted, and tortured. It has no opponents on the battlefield.

Instead, it has the unique potential to reconcile the nation's past with its future, and the ability to reconcile Libya's minorities. Despite decades of anti-monarchy propaganda under Gadhafi, the late King Idris and his son Prince Hassan are still seen positively. Their pictures can be found at every protest across the country. Many Libyans who came of age in 1969 lament the coup to their grandchildren as a terrible mistake and urge them to repair it. The Senussi family - now led by King Idris' 59-year-old grandson

Mohammed - also has impeccable Islamic credentials and offers a genuine chance of reconciling secular and Islamist actors. Restoring Libya's independence constitution would not be straightforward. It would have to happen by consensus, and the exact mechanisms would need to be agreed by various parties. An Afghan loya jirga model in which tribal leaders make decisions by consensus would be one model to consider.

Such a plan would also likely face resistance from those who currently enjoy a degree of power in Libya. However, support for this solution has grown to the point it cannot be ignored much longer. The independence constitution is finally a serious topic of conversation, validating what Libyans like me have been saying for years. It is now critical that Libya's birth certificate not get hijacked by actors working for their own interests and who seek to spoil Libyans' last chance for peace and reconciliation.

Restoring a monarchy will sound strange to many ears. But in a divided and chaotic Libya, it makes perfect sense.

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STEEL FIXERS: (20 positions)

Duties and responsibilities

- Reading and interpreting building and engineering plans and drawings.
- Setting out work areas and determining the required materials.
- Using hand and power tools to cut and bend steel bars and mesh.
- Laying out steel bars, mesh, rods, and framework.
- Hoisting steel bars, mesh, and reinforcements into place.
- Fitting spacers and supports.
- Joining steel reinforcement bars (rebar), footings, and girders by welding or with clips or wires.
- Fixing steel bars and mesh to solid concrete bases.
- Using rebar to build casts that will keep setting concrete in place.
- Preparing concrete, mixing sand, cement, and water, and pouring the concrete into the prepared casts.

Steel Fixer Requirements:

- A completed apprenticeship in steel fixing.
- A completed "Work Safely at Heights" short course.
- VETA certification in steel fixing may be advantageous.
- 5 years' work experience in construction may be advantageous.
- A good understanding of health and safety issues.
- The ability to read and follow technical plans and drawings.
- The ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- A head for heights.
- Good physical fitness.
- Strong practical and teamwork skills

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SCAFFOLDERS: (4 POSITIONS)

Duties and responsibilities:

- Scaffold builders are responsible assembling and dismantling scaffolding structures that allow workers to access specific portions of a building to perform needed work.
- Builds, positions, and dismantles wooden structures, such as concrete forms, scaffolds, tunnel and sewer supports, and temporary frame shelters, according to sketches, blueprints, or company standards.
- Craft that aren't afraid to climb, walk, and work at high elevations. Fixing the scaffolding to the building or structure to make it more stable, using short 'tie tubes'
- Laying planks (battens) across the scaffolding for workers to walk on
- Putting up the scaffolding poles (standards) and attaching the horizontal tubes (ledgers) to them with couples
- Unloading scaffolding equipment at the site
- Fixing guard rails and safety netting
- Taking down the scaffolding after a job is finished.
- Setting base plates on the ground at regular intervals (these stop the upright poles slipping)

Requirements:

- Certificate of services
- Painting Experience.
- Work at heights with no fear.
- Examines, selects, and gathers materials and tools.
- Examines blueprints and specifications to determine dimensions of structure.
- Inspect base surface for obstructions.
- Saws boards and plywood panels to required sizes.
- Uses carpentry hand tools such as hammers, levels, squares, screw drivers, adjustable wrenches, hand and power saws, drill motors and pry bars.
- Assembles scaffold containing handrails, mid rails, braces and planks, toe boards, screening, locking pins and wheels to job specifications.
- Determines type of scaffold needed and how to properly instruct on how to install.
- Oversight of transport tubular scaffold or other structural material and erects the scaffold as instructed by the scaffold builder.
- Hoists scaffolding materials upward in order to erect temporary structure.
- Properly secures and levels locking sections of scaffolding material.
- Properly secures scaffold to the permanent structure for added stability.
- Supervises the dismantling of scaffolding when it has been properly communicated to do so.
- Inspects and properly stows scaffolding material after dismantling.

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MASONS: (15 positions)

Duties and responsibilities:

- Maintaining tools and workspaces.
- Cutting, shaping and dressing materials.
- Lifting, carrying and placing prepared blocks.
- Reading and following technical drawings.
- Training apprentices.
- Mixing cement and mortar.
- Restoring old and worn masonry.

Mason Requirements:

- 3+ years' apprenticeship.
- Love for working with stone.
- Respect for the ancient traditions of the profession.

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SITE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICERS: (3 positions)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Management of the recruitment processes
2. Maintaining of all the recruitment data and records.
3. Participating in the community employment awareness programs.
4. Preparing the recruitment plan
5. Ensuring compliance of the HR processes including recruitment, manpower data and training records.
6. Monitoring staff attendance in daily basis.
7. Processing of HR reports.
8. Perform other related issues as may be assigned from time to time.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Human Resource, Public Administration or any other related field.
- Must be Computer literate.
- At least 3 years' experience in the busy HR environment preferably working in Construction/project environment.

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STORE KEEPERS: (2 positions)

Duties and responsibilities

1. Comply with procedures and protocols as per the company stock management and control policy
2. Controls inventory levels by conducting physical counts and reconciling with stock Bin cards
3. Setup store layout to ensure efficient space utilization
4. Plans and performs work that involves ordering, receiving, inspecting, returning, loading and off-loading.
5. Participate in physical inventory counts in his/her warehouse and/or stores.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Minimum of a diploma in store keeping or equivalent
- 3+ years of experience in storekeeping, inventory control, or recordkeeping in busy environment.
- Knowledge of proper book keeping and inventory management
- Familiarity with standard concepts and best practices in a stockroom or warehouse environment.
- Participate in physical inventory counts in his/her warehouse and/or stores
- Updating inventory records at the end of working day; the GRNs, Bin/Stack Cards, Stock Cards should be updated daily and produce reports and statistics regularly (IN/OUT status report)
- Analytical mind with ability to make accurate mathematical computations
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Competencies in data entry, analysis, and management
- Keen attention to detail and ability to effectively manage time Skills to operate common office equipment

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BY TELESFOR MAGOBE

Paradigm shift a truly fundamental necessity for our graduates to compete internationally

EDUCATION is one priority areas for Tanzania. Primary education has been free and compulsory since independence in 1961. The government has since extended free education to include secondary education from form one to form six.

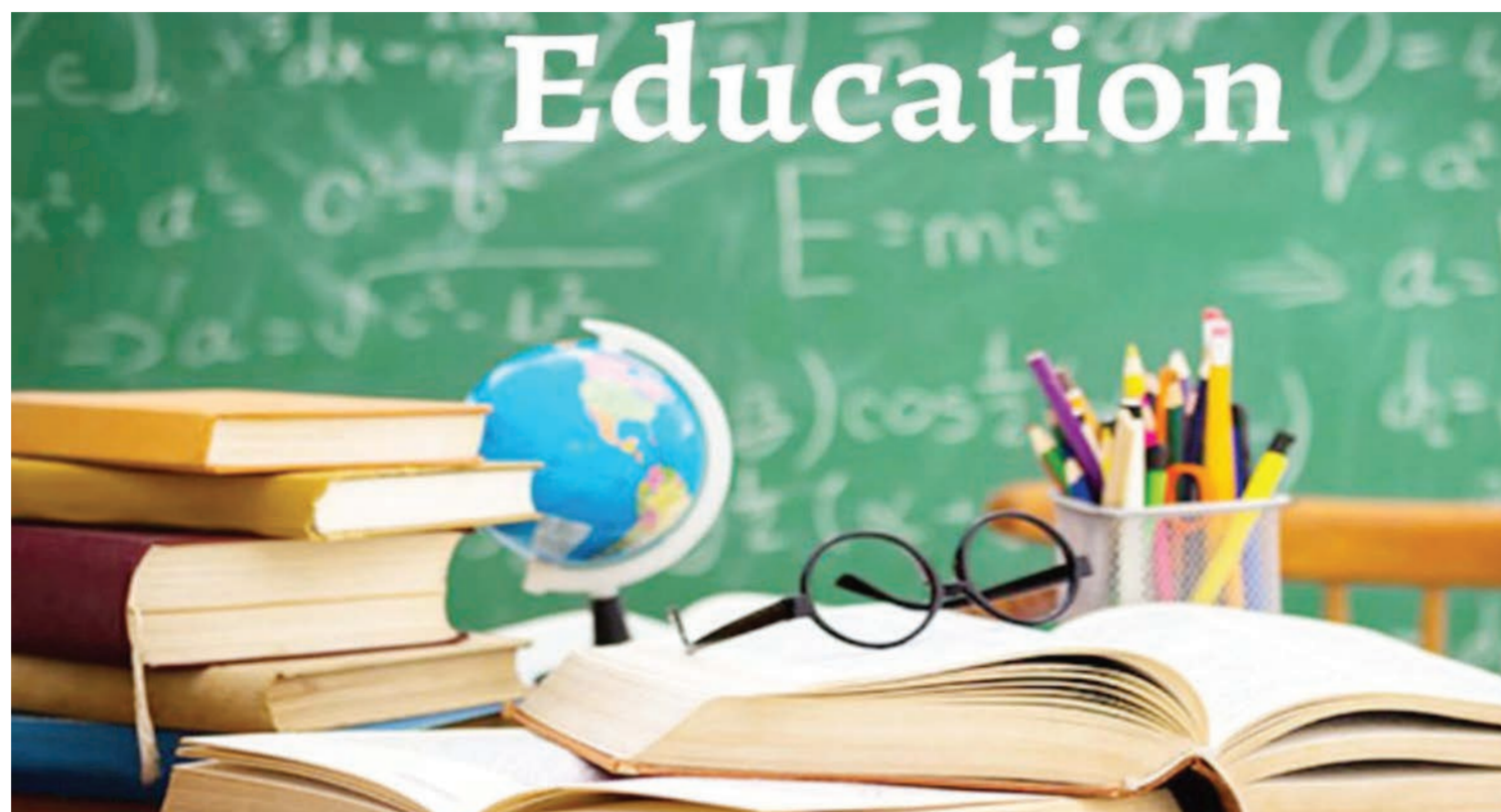
The move by the government aims at enabling as many pupils as possible access education with a view to creating an enlightened and competitive nation in the 21st century.

Vocational training and higher education can be accessible to any person who needs and affords it, but plans are underway to accommodate technical colleges in the free education programme, according to Minister for Finance and Planning, Dr Mwigulu Nchemba's speech on government revenue and expenditure estimates for the fiscal year 2022/23 presented in the National Assembly in Dodoma in June this year.

Article II(2) of the Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania stipulates that "Every person has the right to access education, and every citizen shall be free to pursue education in a field of his [or her] [choice to his [or her] merit and ability, the highest level according to his [or her] merits and ability."

Tanzania Development Vision 2025 stipulates that, Tanzania of 2025 should be a nation imbued with five main attributes: 1) high quality livelihood, 2) peace stability and unity, 3) good governance, 4) a well-educated and learning society and 5) a competitive economy capable of producing sustainable growth and shared benefits.

On the fourth attribute, Tanzania Vision 2025 stipulates that "Tanzania would brace itself to attain creativity, innovativeness and a high level of quality education in order to respond to development challenges and effectively compete regionally and internationally, cognizant of the reality that competitive leadership in the 21st century will hinge on the level and quality of education and



knowledge."

Yet, the provision of education has not yielded anticipated outcomes. Critics say the type of education provided in schools does not equip students with the skills needed in the labour market in today's rapidly changing and competitive world. This has resulted in an upward trend of youth unemployment.

According to Trading Economics global macro models and analysts, the unemployment rate in Tanzania is expected to reach 9.70 per cent by the end of this year. Last year, it was 2.65 per cent, a 0.12 per cent increase from 2020. Although unemployment is a global problem, its solution can be sought at local level depending on each country's needs.

A broad cross-section of literature suggests a paradigm shift in teaching

from traditional teacher-centred to student-centred learning, also known as flexible learning, experiential learning, self-directed learning, autonomous learning and collaborative learning.

This is a new teaching (learning) approach in education which is suited to today's rapidly changing world. It is an approach which makes students more active than passive learners and it seeks to improve student achievement in both increasing learning skills and intelligent or critical thinking.

Author Angele Attard (Ed) in a book Student-Centred Learning: Toolkit for students, staff and higher education institutions (2010) argues that student-centred learning provides skills for life, creates independent learners and responds to the changing and differing needs of individual students. Learning

skills in the 21st century, some pieces of literature suggest, encompasses 4 Cs: Critical thinking, Creativity, Collaboration and Communication.

An article entitled Employability skills required by the 21st-century workplace: a literature review of labour market demand published in an international journal called Advances in Social Science, Education and Humanities Research Vol. 102 in 2017, talks about employability skills.

It says employees are expected to have additional skills and attributes (employability skills) namely communication skills, problem-solving and decision-making skills as well as teamwork skills. It says these are the attributes of employability skills with the highest importance level.

It further says graduates are also expected to have the following

personal attributes: self-awareness, self-confidence, independence, emotional intelligence, flexibility and adaptability, stress tolerance, creativity and initiative, willingness to learn, reflectiveness, lifelong learning and professional behaviour.

"Employability skills are considered one missing link between education and the world of work. Labour market as one of the driving forces of the content and quality of education attributes high value to international recognition of qualifications and education. Since the labour market uses and applies learning outcomes in real life, the quality of education and training policy cannot exist separately from it. The pressure of global competition means that graduates need to offer an employer more than academic skills traditionally represented by the subject and degree class," reads the document.

Eight skill groups to describe and define employability skills include (1) communication skills, (2) teamwork skills, (3) problem-solving skills, (4) initiative and enterprise skills, (5) planning and organising skills, (6) self-management skills, (7) learning skills and (8) technology skills.

Personal attributes, which are non-skill-based behaviour and attitudes, include loyalty, commitment, honesty and integrity, enthusiasm, reliability, personal presen-

tation, commonsense, positive self-esteem, a sense of humour, balanced attitude to work and home life, ability to deal with pressure, motivation and adaptability.

UNESCO Framework for Transversal Competencies consists of five broad domains of skills, competencies, values and attributes. These are (1) critical and innovative thinking, (2) interpersonal skills, (3) intrapersonal skills, (4) global citizenship and (5) media and information literacy.

These skills, according to the authors of the above cited article, cut horizontally across all industries and vertically across all jobs at all levels and are also required by the 21st century workplace which is necessary for career success at all levels of employment and for all levels of education.

This sends a strong message to our policy makers and learning institutions that traditional teaching which emphasises the teacher's role in the transfer of knowledge is no longer sufficient. It suffices to say that our learning institutions must impart learning skills to students so that they become active learners and competent in today's workplace and rapidly changing world.

Tanzania has made great strides in education in terms of laying down school infrastructure but what now needs to be done is to invest more in student-centred teaching and learning to enable students to be active learners who will in the long run find solutions to their own problems and the problems of their communities and country. For, for this is the very purpose of education.



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VACANCY: PARTNERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

WWF is seeking to hire a competent and motivated Partnership & Development Manager for its Landscapes and offices to be based in Dar es salaam, Tanzania

I. Major Functions:

To ensure WWF Tanzania Country Office (TCO) is adequately financed and in strong Fund raising and partnerships with governmental and private donors, corporates and other stakeholders.

II. Duties and Responsibilities:

- Manage fundraising efforts and donor care at country level; including planning, managing and ensuring the delivery of an agreed fundraising budget. The success of this role is measured on: income raised, income growth year on year, number of donors maintained, number of new donors recruited, number of fundraising proposals submitted.
- Lead and support TCO's programme staff, senior management, finance and admin staff to deliver upon all donor commitments and to drive fundraising amongst all donor groups.
- Develops and implements a Partnership and Development Strategy that optimizes relationships with partners that are key for advancing WWF TCO Country Action Plans in alignment with the overall ROA (Africa Regional Office) strategic goals - these include bilateral and multilateral government aid agencies (GAA), local government, civil society organizations, businesses and industries, WWF (NO) stakeholders
- Develops and manages partnerships with governmental, foundations and private donors. Works as TCO Partnership & Development Manager in articulate country level initiatives with regional perspectives.
- Implementing reports and systems so that fundraising income is analyzed and reported as per agreed Donors schedule
- Put in place and oversee systems that monitor fund raising and partnership relations (e.g., regular reviews of donor reports and other communications, MOUs and other agreements, funding proposals, policy dialogues etc.) Ensure own monitoring is well communicated to TCO CD & ROA and the Network as appropriate (e.g., GAA and Business/Industry)
- Ensures that all relevant staff in WWF TCO follow the Partnership and Development Strategy, Network Standards and best practices for engaging with GAAs and business/industry, and work closely as a team to optimize synergies to ensure overall Fund raising and partnership satisfaction.
- Support the Country Director in managing donor and potential donor relations by organizing meetings, preparing presentations and documents and doing the research needed to help a Country Director to target potential funding.
- Has overall responsibility to identify research, build and maintain satisfactory relationships with partners at the national level and liaising with the relevant Partnership Managers, on sub-regional and regional levels respectively

Required Qualification

Master's degree in Business Management, Development Studies or related fields; Proven track record in successfully managing inter-institutional relations, preferably in the development field; At least 7 years professional experience in inter-institutional relationship management; Highly competent on proposal and report writing skills, ability to understand the complex funding strategies of donors and match WWF's programmes against these strategies, understanding of the key principles of good project delivery as relevant to fundraising (objective, outcomes, outputs, activities and monitoring indicators) Knowledge and experience of the realities of development issues, donor institutions, and the not-for-profit sector;

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Background

The Environmental and Social Safeguarding Advisor will play a lead role at WWF Tanzania Country Office in projects and programme design and implementation as well as other departments regarding social policies and safeguards, screening and capacity building. The advisor will work with a range of stakeholders across four priority landscapes (Southern Kenya - Northern Tanzania Transboundary Landscape- SOKNOT, Ruvuma Landscape (Tanzania / Mozambique), Water Towers and the Rufiji Delta - Mafia Island - Kiwa District - RUMAKI Seascape) to:

I. Major Functions:

- Improve WWF Tanzania's understanding of the perspectives of local communities and potential ESS issues in the priority landscapes, including in relation to the rights of communities as concern land, access to resources, human rights, indigenous peoples rights amongst others and how these are linked to nature conservation and Natural Resource Management;
- Facilitate greater ownership and effective participation of relevant rural communities, particularly vulnerable groups, in Natural Resource Management, through equitable and locally appropriate governance structures based on mutual respect and equitable collaboration with WWF Tanzania; and,
- Co-create jointly with communities, initiatives that will enhance coexistence between people and wildlife and contribute to improved wellbeing of communities.
- Assist in the review and development process of the current WWF Environmental and Social Safeguards guidelines and framework as concerns WWF Tanzania in consultation with the WWF Environmental and Social Safeguard Regional Focal Point/Lead to be used for all relevant projects and programme
- Advise and support landscape leads and project teams in carrying out essential initial steps of the ESSF, such as stakeholder analysis and context analysis, providing quality assurance for these products.
- Assist in social screening for all programme work, including the development of whistle-blowing and grievance mechanisms for the programmes and WWF Tanzania office more generally;
- Undertake an ESS risk analysis and lead on the development of associated mitigation plans together with the project teams and when appropriate, the affected stakeholders
- Advise on and support follow up monitoring of the implementation of mitigation plans and flag any issues or gaps with the landscape lead to ensure that proposed mitigation measures are implemented according to an agreed upon ESS mitigation implementation plan

II. Required Qualification

A University Degree in the field of Social Sciences or Development Studies ideally including modules regarding Natural Resource Management (A relevant Master's Degree is an added advantage). At least 7 years' active engagement and experience of working with communities on social development. Previous experience in working with communities on social safeguarding. Previous experience of working with communities on environmental and social safeguarding in a conservation setting is an advantage. Ability to build good relationships and work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders in a respectful, participatory manner. Experience of engaging with 'hard to reach' members of society is desirable.

Additional information, Interested applicants may get the detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) through the following websites: https://www.wwf.or.tz/jobs_and_opportunities/jobs/ Applications must include a complete Cover Letter & CV with full contact details of three referees and should be addressed to the People & Culture Manager, via email to: hresources@wwftz.org by Friday, 05th August 2022 at 3:30 pm. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and the interviews.

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Govt determined to see conditions of doing business improve, as Dar witnesses launch of technology for manufacturing of air conditioners



The Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade, Dr Hashil Abdallah pictured in Dar es Salaam unveiling the V8 VRF technology used in making air-conditioners. He is with Sichuan Kairui (R), board chairman and Emmanuel Metta, general manager. Photo: Guardian Correspondent.

BY GUARDIAN REPORTER

DEPUTY Permanent Secretary at Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade, Dr Hashil Abdallah has said the government will continue improving the investment environment in the country to attract the private sector.

Dr Abdallah said in Dar es Salaam over the weekend during the launch of Sichuan Kairui Tanzania's latest air conditioners technology called V8 VRF Series that the coming of the ACs into Tanzania market is a clear sign of improved business environment.

He said the government is committed to improving investment and business environment to attract more investors, grow national economy, and improve lives of Tanzanians through employment and increase national income.

"The launch of this technology shows how business environment is improving and the country is opening up for more businesses. Through business, there is tax collection, employment opportunities and improvement of lives to many Tanzanians," he said.

Dr Abdallah added that the government has reserved enough areas for investment in all the regions and argued the company to think of establishing assembling plant here in Tanzania instead of importing everything from China.

Speaking during the same event, Sichuan Kairui's Board Chairperson, Emmanuel Metta said the company is in the process of building a plant to manufacture spare parts within of international standards in the country before 2025.

"Due to the evolution of science and technology, increase in the number of people and adverse climate change, Midea has been at the forefront to address the challenges by bringing World-class solutions that are eco-friendly and offer value for money," Metta said.

The Chief Engineer of Midea Africa, Jaden Liang detailed the breakthrough exploration of Midea V8 Series VRF from quality, design, and low-carbon standpoint. Midea launched the industry's first fully enclosed electric control box (Shield Box) to avoid damage to internal components caused by harsh environments.

From an installation standpoint, Midea's self-designed communication chip (Hyperlink) realizes an arbitrary topology besides the traditional method, reducing installation cost and improving installation efficiency. For operation, V8 Series VRF is equipped with 19 sensors (Super Sense), the most complete range in the industry, allowing for an instant diagnosis of the system's current refrigerant volume.

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PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Issued pursuant to regulations 7 and 8 of the Banking and Financial Institutions (Disclosures) Regulations, 2014

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE 2022			
(AMOUNTS IN MILLION SHILLINGS)			
	CURRENT QUARTER 30.06.2022	PREVIOUS QUARTER 31.03.2022	
A. ASSETS			
1 Cash	1,024	1,242	
2 Balances with Bank of Tanzania	2,810	2,295	
3 Investment in Government Securities	-	-	
4 Balances with Other Banks and financial institutions	6,525	6,084	
5 Cheques and Items for Clearing	-	-	
6 Interbranch float items	-	-	
7 Bills Negotiated	-	-	
8 Customers' liabilities for acceptances	-	-	
9 Interbank Loan Receivables	-	-	
10 Investments in Other securities	-	-	
11 Loans, Advances and Overdrafts (Net of allowances for Probable losses)	47,239	36,784	
12 Other Assets	746	945	
13 Equity Investments	-	-	
14 Underwriting accounts	-	-	
15 Property, Plant and Equipment	5,448	5,975	
16 TOTAL ASSETS	63,792	53,325	
B. LIABILITIES			
17 Deposits from other banks and financial institutions	12,392	7,586	
18 Customer Deposits	35,603	33,439	
19 Cash letters of credit	-	-	
20 Special Deposits	-	-	
21 Payments orders / transfers payable	-	-	
22 Bankers' cheques and drafts issued	-	-	
23 Accrued taxes and expenses payable	233	307	
24 Acceptances outstanding	-	-	
25 Interbranch float items	-	-	
26 Unearned income and other deferred charges	335	369	
27 Other Liabilities	825	504	
28 Borrowings	5,942	3,896	
29 TOTAL LIABILITIES	55,330	46,101	
30 NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)(16 MINUS 29)	8,462	7,224	
C. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
31 Paid up Share Capital	37,895	37,320	
32 Capital Reserves	-	-	
33 Retained Earnings	(30,192)	(30,262)	
34 Profit/ (Loss) Account	507	(156)	
35 Other Capital Accounts/Capital Advance	-	-	
35a. Other- Statutory Reserve	252	322	
35b. General Provision Reserve	-	-	
36 Minority Interest	-	-	
37 TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	8,462	7,224	
D. PERFORMANCE INDICATORS			
(I) Shareholders Funds to Total Assets	14%	14%	
(II) Non Performing loans to Total Gross Loans	14%	14%	
(III) Gross loans and advances to total deposits	104%	97%	
(IV) Loans and Advances to Total Assets	74%	69%	
(V) Earning Assets to Total Assets	84%	80%	
(VI) Deposits Growth	17%	8%	
(VII) Assets Growth	20%	3%	

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022				
(AMOUNT IN MILLION SHILLINGS)				
	Current Quarter 31.06.2022	Comparative Quarter 31.06.2021	Current Year 31.06.2022	Comparative Year 31.06.2021
1 Interest Income	5,053	3,419	9,293	6,849
2 Interest Expense	(1,390)	(1,148)	(2,562)	(2,353)
3 Net Interest Income (1 Minus 2)	3,663	2,271	6,731	4,496
4 Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-
5 Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances	(325)	(585)	(818)	(1,123)
6 Non-Interest Income	878	925	1,806	1,651
6.1 Foreign exchange profit/(loss)	18	(15)	21	(38)
6.2 Fees and Commissions	408	442	827	849
6.3 Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
6.4 Other Operating Income	452	498	958	840
7 Non-Interest Expense	(3,553)	(3,775)	(7,185)	(8,041)
7.1 Salaries and Benefits	(1,648)	(1,736)	(3,424)	(3,438)
7.2 Fees and Commission	(85)	(83)	(168)	(161)
7.3 Other Operating Expenses	(1,820)	(1,956)	(3,593)	(4,442)
8 Operating Income/(Loss) before tax	663	(1,164)	534	(3,017)
9 Income Tax Provision	-	(3)	(27)	-
10 Net income (loss) after income tax	663	(1,167)	507	(3,017)
11 Other Comprehensive income/(Loss) for the year	-	-	-	-
12 Total Comprehensive income/(Loss) for the year	663	(1,167)	507	(3,017)
13 Number of Employees	229	226	229	226
14 Basic Earning Per Share	17	(32)	13	(83)
15 Number of Branches	20	19	20	19
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS				
(I) Return on average total assets	1.13%	-2.18%	0.87%	-5.64%
(II) Return on Average shareholders' funds	1.76%	-3.25%	1.35%	-8.39%
(III) Non interest expense to gross income	59.91%	86.90%	64.74%	94.60%
(IV) Net Interest margin to average earning assets	1.37%	-3.00%	1.05%	-7.75%

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 30TH JUNE 2022						
(AMOUNTS IN MILLION SHILLINGS)						
	Share Capital	Share Premium	Retained Earnings	Regulatory Reserve	General Provision Reserve	Others Total
Current Year (2022)						
Balance as at the beginning of the year	37,320	-	(30,604)	664	-	7,380
Loss for the year	-	-	507	-	-	507
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transactions with owners	575	-	-	-	-	575
Dividends Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory Reserve	-	-	412	(412)	-	-
General Provision Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at the end of the current period	37,895	-	(29,685)	252	-	8,462
Previous Year (2021)						
Balance as at the beginning of the year	34,102	-	(27,455)	972	-	7,619
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	(3,457)	-	-	(3,457)
Transactions with owners	3,218	-	-	-	-	3,218
Dividends Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regulatory Reserve	-	-	308	(308)	-	-
General Provision Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at the end of the previous period	37,320	-	(30,604)	664	-	7,380

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022				
(AMOUNTS IN MILLION SHILLINGS)				
	CURRENT QUARTER 31.06.2022	PREVIOUS QUARTER 31.03.2022	CUMULATIVE CURRENT YEAR 30.06.2022	CUMULATIVE PREVIOUS YEAR 30.06.2021
I Cash flow from operating activities:				
Net income/(Loss)	663	(129)	534	(3,017)
Adjustment for:	-	-	-	-
-Impairment/Amortization	591	594	1,185	(1,699)
-Net change in loans and advances	(10,455)	(1,427)	(11,882)	5,065
-Gain/Loss on sale of assets	(55)	(18)	(73)	-
-Net change in Deposits	6,970	2,963	9,933	940
-Net change in Short term negotiable securities	-	-	-	-
-Net change in Other Liabilities	213	(1,106)	-893	(1,469)
-Net change in Other Assets	199	1,977	2,176	909
-Tax paid	-	-	-	-
-Others (Specify)	-	(27)	(27)	-
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(1,874)	2,847	973	729
II Cash flow from investing activities:				
Dividend Received	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets	(64)	(71)	(135)	2,804
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	55	18	73	-
Purchase of non-dealing securities	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of non-dealing securities	-	-	-	9,072
Others (specify) -Additions on Right of use asset	-	-	-	-
Others (specify) -Proceeds from issue of share	-	-	-	-
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(9)	(53)	(62)	11,876
III Cash flow from financing activities:				
Repayment of long-term debt	(14)	(26)	(40)	(1,547)
Proceeds from issuance of long term debt	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from issuance of share capital	575	-	575	2,337
Payment of lease liabilities	(232)	(318)	(550)	-
Net change in other borrowings	2,292	90	2,382	(2,688)
Others (Specify)	-	-	-	-
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	2,621	(254)	2,367	(1,898)
IV Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	738	2,540	3,278	10,707
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the Quarter/ year	9,621	7,081	7,081	16,916
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the Quarter/year	10,359	9,621	10,359	27,623

SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022		
Name and Title	Signature	Date
Edward Zakaria Talawa (Chief Executive Officer)	(Signed)	22nd July 2022
Deusdeth Edward Mulindwa (Head of Finance)	(Signed)	22nd July 2022
Peter Kaisi (Internal Audit Manager)	(Signed)	22nd July 2022

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the faithful representation of the above statements. We declare that the statements have been examined by us and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, have been prepared in conformance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Banking and Financial Institutions Act, 2006 and they present a true and fair view.

Name and Title	Signature	Date
1. Nasama Massinda (Board Chairman)	(Signed)	22nd July 2022
2. Mary Pascal Mabiti (Board Member)	(Signed)	22nd July 2022

MINIMUM DISCLOSURES OF BANK CHARGES AND TARRIFS		
Number	Item/Transaction	Charge/Fee
1 Savings Account (TZs)		
	Mkwanga (TZs)	
(a)	Required minimum opening balance	0
(b)	Required minimum operating balance	0
(c)	Monthly Services Fees	1,500
(d)	Interim Statement per page	1,500
(e)	Monthly Services Fees	0
(f)	Withdraw charges over the counter	1,000
(g)	Interest payable	0
Hakika Individual (TZs)		
(a)	Required minimum opening balance	0
(b)	Monthly Services Fees	0
(c)	Interim Statement per page	1,500
(d)	Interest payable	2%
(e)	Balance enquiry	0
(f)	Withdraw charges over the counter	1,000
Hakika Legal Entity (TZs)		
(a)	Required minimum opening balance	0
(b)	Monthly Services Fees	0
(c)	Interim Statement per page	1,500
(d)	Interest payable	3%
(e)	Balance enquiry	0
(f)	Withdraw charges over the counter	2,000
Mfoto (TZs)		
(a)	Required minimum opening balance	0
(b)	Monthly Services Fees	0
(c)	Interim Statement per page	1,500
(d)	Interest payable	4%
(e)	Balance enquiry	0
(f)	Withdraw charges over the counter	1,000
2 Mobile banking Charges (TZs)		
(a)	Balance enquiry	100
(b)	Minimum Statement	100
(c)	Full Statement request	0
(d)	Finca Mobile (In Finca Account)	400
(e)	Finca Account to Finca Account Transfer	100
(f)	Finca Mobile (In and Out Finca Account)-Finca Account to	1,000
3 Loans (TZs)		
Business Loan - Small		
(a)	Interest	3%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	3.0%
Business Loan - Medium		
(a)	Interest	3.8%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	3.0%
Business Loan - Large		
(a)	Interest	3.0%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	3.0%
Small Enterprise		
(a)	Interest	3.0%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	3.0%
Micro Business		
(a)	Interest	6.3%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	2.0%
Lien Loan		
(a)	Interest	2.0%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	1.02%
Education provider		
(a)	Interest	4.8%, 3.8% & 3%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	3.0%
School fees		
(a)	Interest	3.0%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	1.02%
Finance Loan		
(a)	Interest	6.3%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	2.00%
Social Financial Group		
(a)	Interest	2% or 2.5% to 3%
(b)	Loan Processing Fees	1.02% to 1.19%
4 Transfer and Agent Services		
Outward TISS Charges		
Inward TISS Charges		
Agent Banking withdrawal fee		
Withdrawal Charges		
Amount	Charges (VAT inclusive)	Charges
1,000 - 19,999		1,180
20,000 - 49,999		1,300
50,000 - 99,999		1,700
100,000 - 149,999		3,000
150,000 - 299,999		4,000
300,000 - 599,999		6,000
600,000 - 999,999		7,000
1,000,000 - 1,999,999		7,500
2,000,000 - 3,000,000		8,000

Romantic relations gone wrong should not spoil otherwise healthy social links

BY THOMAS LYIMO

SOCIOLOGISTS and psychologists assert that human beings are social beings while biologists maintain that human beings are sexual beings. Both positions are correct as it is not easy to explain life phenomenon from a single angle.

The world is full of people of different perspectives and ideas. This reality signifies that it is not possible for the

whole world to have a common stand when it comes to explaining certain aspects. Our task as human beings is to influence changes through convincing rather than force or intimidation.

The aim of today's article is an attempt to convince you that social relations are above sexual relations as far as human life and progress is concerned.

The youth who still experience adolescence wave may mistakenly argue that sexual relations are above social relations due to hormones which drive

their thinking and decisions. But for an adult who has experienced a lot of life challenges and realities may easily agree with the argument that social relations are above sexual relations.

Sexual relations are subject to social relations because it is from society that sexual relations emerge. This puts it clear that without society, there are no sexual relations.

According to prominent socio-political philosopher, Karl Marx, people come together so as to produce the



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- Be in position to provide alternative arrangements if changes arise before or during the trip to the client.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Proof of registration with the Tanzania Revenue Authority and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Application for registration with the EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is strongly recommended.
- Compliance with Local Content Regulations, 2017 and Local Company definition.
- Provide financial statements for the previous financial year

Companies which have the ability, capacity and resources to implement the activities listed above should express their interest by sending together with the documents stated in the above section through an email to procurement.tz@eacop.com (max. email size 20Mb) on or before 15:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on or before 2nd August 2022. Email subject should be 0010007769.

Note: The EACOP project will review and assess the documents provided by the interested companies to derive a list of prequalified companies. Only prequalified companies will receive, subject to signature of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), invitation to submit bids in furtherance of the call for tender process.

All Expression of Interests should be submitted in English Language.

material conditions necessary for their survival. Here, Marx asserts that the aim of people staying together is producing things which will make life move on. The psychologists argue that the sex drive is high when an individual is comfortable, meaning free from stress.

One of the things which make people comfortable is availability of food which is the result of production which is itself the direct result of healthy social relations. This continues to put emphasis on social relations as they promote sexual relations.

The value of social relations can be seen in the aspect of helping each other. Human beings are not free from challenges or problems most of which demanding support. These challenges may be illness, death, or difficult economic situations. All of these challenges need support from others so as to reduce the bitterness that they produce.

If we allow our differences in sexual relations to affect our social relations, we will be in a big danger and it will show that we have not fully explored the history of humanity and nature of society. It is normal for a person to love you but not necessarily in an intimate way. This con-

vinces us that social bond is of value than sexual bond which in many cases cause some repercussions such as spouse killing.

Spouse killings which have now become rampant are the result of lack of knowledge that social relations are above sexual relations. A person may fail to meet your sexual requirements but is still influential when it comes to his or her contribution to societal development.

If you suspect someone of sexual immorality, separate from him or her, meaning that you have deprived him or her of sexual value but leaving with him or her social value. With the ability to separate sexual value from social value and deciding rightly what is above the other in terms of importance, the society can live in peace.

Good social relations may help us secure employment opportunities. If we are in good social relations, we can communicate to one another on availability of employment opportunities. For others, employment is a life security and hence meaning a valuable treasure for someone to hold, therefore it is not so wise to fail to explore the richness of social life at the expense of sexual life.

Good social relations may help in preventing some health challenges such as loneliness, depression, anxiety and others. Most diseases which kill people nowadays are non-communicable ones whose cure is within the interactions with people.

Good social relations which may be manifested in several forms such as love, consolation, giving advice, accompanying and encouraging, may help us a lot in dealing with these health challenges which are so detrimental if not attended to on time.

It is important to strive to balance social and sexual relations so that we are not hindered in maintaining our emotional, social and economic wellbeing.

All of the two aspects are very important but we need to know how to go about them wisely so that our lives become more meaningful. Practice starts with knowledge. Let us know so that we can do it the right way. We are sexual beings but more importantly we are social beings.

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BUSINESS

New payment system for small businesses in Tanzania launched

By Francis Kajubi

SMALL and Medium Entrepreneurs (SMEs) have something to smile, following the launch of a digital payment system that will enable them to receive payment easily digitally.

Code-named 'Virtualpay' by Virtual Pay International, has various features useful for small business owners, motorcyclists, Bajaj riders, local chefs and street food vendors well known as Mama Ntilie both in rural and urban areas.

The digital payment solutions platform has been operational in 11 countries of the continent.

Based in Mauritius, Virtual Pay International developed the system to also cater with in-store payments, point of sale terminals (POS), card payments, mobile money payments and bank payment applications.

Speaking at the launching event of the platform in Dar es Salaam on Friday, Virtual Pay International Chief Technology Officer Andrew Guthua said the system allows both growing and established businesses to accept payment transactions through POS terminals or through turning their smartphones into POS devices.

"The system enables business owners to track inventory at each of their stores anytime. The system's advanced reporting tools gives consumers access to tailor-made reconciliations and valuable business intelligence," said Guthua.

He noted Virtual Pay POS terminals have human-centered sleek design, anti-slip, easy to operate with just one hand, pocket-sized and portable thus allowing consumers to monitor real-time sales from the merchant app anytime and anywhere.

Virtual Pay International Group CEO David Morema said the digital solutions platform gives consumers access to better expense management, an opportunity to create new revenue lines and new business engagements.

"Our debit and credit cards issuing solution allows consumers to design their own Visa debit and credit cards right from the dashboard providing a convenient and secure alternative to cash payments," said Morema.

According to him, Virtual Prepaid cards, which are integrated with e-wallet, allow consumers to send money to the cards in their mobile

money accounts efficiently and securely.

Mariam Nghwani, Virtual Pay Tanzania managing director, said consumers are not subjected to any kind of levies during transactions since the company has entered agreements with mobile money service operators and commercial banks.

"Plans are underway for sensitization of final consumers we are targeting especially small businesses so that they understand how to use the safe payment solution effectively. We do hope that the system will be a milestone in Tanzania towards a cashless community," said Mariam.

Dr Nkundwe Mwasaga, director general Information, Communication and Information Technology (ICT) Commission, who graced the launch of the platform, said that one of the key roles of the commission is creating conducive environment for the growth of the ICT sector.

"We need more innovative solutions targeting at equipping the informal sector to consuming technologies that easily expose them to global opportunities;

Virtual Pay is a technology that enables players in the SME segment to keep their transaction records that henceforth can be used as an approval of their cash flow when seeking for loans from creditors," said Mwasaga.

Yohana Kisandu, Exim Bank (Tanzania) Limited Kurasini branch manager, said the payment platform is most likely to contribute to the achievement of financial inclusion.

"Innovations in the FinTech sector is the only way forward and Tanzania cannot afford to be left behind. Digitized consumer services must be a priority if we truly want to make our businesses flourish and compete," said Kisandu.



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Tanga traders push for faster start of crude oil pipeline

By Correspondent Cheji Bakari, Tanga

BUSINESS stakeholders in Tanga have asked governments of Uganda and Tanzania to fast track implementation of the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project, saying they are ready accommodate project's implementers.

They raised the views after the delegation of 16 people from Uganda led by Ugandan Energy Minister Peter Lokeri arrived in Tanga region to see the development of the project.

Speaking with The Guardian, traders said since the project was launched in Tanga by late President John Magufuli and Yoweri Museveni, some of them have invested money and resources awaiting the project implementation to kick off but they are now starting to lose hope due to delays.

"It's almost five years now, the project has not started, for my side I'm ready to participate into the project," complained Harubu Ponera a business man in Tanga, who expected to sell foods.

Another business person who is doing his business in the city Patel Gupta said is now seeing bright future after the delegation visiting the region as greenlight is nearly turning on.

The \$3.55 billion pipeline project covering 1,443-kilometer will be the longest electrically heated pipeline in the world and will be transporting crude oil from Hoima in Uganda to Chongoleani seaport in Tanga.

Prior their visit in Tanga, the delegation visited in Dar es Salaam to learn and share experience on oil and gas sector particularly on oil pipelines.

CRDB Bank Plc to work with public institutions, firms in effort to boost their efficiency

By Guardian Reporter

THE Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange (DSE) listed CRDB Bank has said is ready to work with parastatals, government agencies and institutions to improve their efficiencies and productivity.

Treasury Registrar Mgonya Benedicto has therefore called for government firms, agencies and institutions to use financing windows at CRDB Bank to improve delivery of services to boost revenues.

The Registrar made a call over the weekend during a special seminar attended by head of government firms, institutions and agencies organized by the bank at Johari Rotana Hotel, Dar es Salaam.

The Registrar said in order to go hand in hand with the government speed in attaining its objectives, government firms, institutions and agencies are required to improve efficiencies to boost financial productivity, which will help to improve delivery of services to citizens.

"CRDB Bank has assured us its readiness to collaborate with our firms, agencies and institutions to improve efficiencies through their products and services. We should therefore use this opportunity, because the bank is capable financially, as we seen its participation on strategic projects," Mgonya said.

He further said the government has put in place strategies to ensure firms, agencies and institutions are improving their productivity.

"The strategy has been fruitful because during the financial year 2021/2022 ended June this year, we managed to collect non-tax revenue amounting 852.98bn/- which was 109.5 percent of the targets," he revealed.



CRDB Bank CEO and managing director Abdulmajid Nsekela (L) welcomes Treasury Registrar Mgonya Benedicto on the arrival to a capacity building seminar for heads of government agencies, firms and institutions organized by the bank in Dar es Salaam at the weekend. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

The government has an investments totaling 67trn/- on 297 institutions and public firms, include CRDB Bank, which paid dividends amounting 36.1bn/- this year, according to him.

Speaking during the event, the bank's chief executive officer and managing director Abdulmajid Nsekela assured the Treasury Registrar that the bank was ready to work with public firms, agencies and institutions to improve efficiencies, which will translated into

improved services delivery to Tanzanians.

Doing so, he said, this will translate into increased contribution to the government revenue.

"This seminar is response to President Samia Suluhu Hassan who called for public companies, institutions and agencies to collaborate with private sector to improve service delivery and bringing productivity to the nation," he said. "We as patriotic Tanzanian bank, this is an important area of which we

are giving more priority in our business objectives."

Nsekela said the bank has sufficient capital to support strategic and investments projects as well as development programmes planned or implemented by firms, agencies and institutions, including strong revenue collections and payment systems.

"Our bank is also serving government employees from institutions and firms, targeting to improve their lives. We have salary accounts, loans

and digital services which enables public servants to access loans wherever they are, which includes salary advance accessible through SimBanking," he said.

The executive director of Higher Education Students Loan Board (HELBS) Abdulrazak Badru thanked CRDB Bank for organizing the capacity building seminar, saying has helped to discuss challenges facing their institutions, while revealing opportunities available at the bank.

Stanbic named best investment bank in Tanzania



Stanbic Bank headquarters in Dar es Salaam. PHOTO/FILE

By Guardian Reporter

STANBIC Bank Tanzania has been named 2022 Best Investment Bank in Tanzania by Euromoney.

The Euromoney Awards recognise banks for creating unique transformative propositions while adopting innovative technology to respond to the changing dynamics of client demand and the competitive landscape in the country.

Speaking about the award, Stanbic Bank's Chief Executive, Kevin Wingfield said this is a proof of Stanbic's commitment to providing investment solutions that benefit customers.

He revealed that the bank is constantly working to find new ways to improve the quality of its services and products in the market.

"This award is not only for Stanbic,

but also all our clients whose positive support has made this possible. We will continue dedicating our efforts to creating bespoke solutions to drive investments in the country, and support the government's efforts to transform Tanzania into an investment hub and spur industrialisation by 2025," Wingfield noted.

He said the bank has continued to perform well in the industry positioning itself as a market leader in investment Banking, by supporting its clients through providing a full suite of advisory and financing solutions from term lending to highly structured and specialised products across the equity and debt capital markets.

"We have a dedicated team that steers its clients towards achieving their investment goals, bringing out

positive outcomes within the country and region," he added.

Commenting on the award, the bank's head of investment banking, Elibariki Ndossi said with limitless potential for investment in Tanzania, Stanbic's unrivalled expertise, strong global links, extensive regional presence and invaluable local insights in servicing different sectors makes it possible for it to spur investment growth in the country.

"We are a leading advisor to corporate and institutional investors on transactions within Tanzania. The win is a testament to the collaborative spirit within various stakeholders in the bank, where the approach is to create value for our clients with each team member playing their role and being accountable for delivery whilst

focusing on the same broader objective, delivering value to our clients," said Elibariki.

He said the bank's tailor-made investment solutions have facilitated and financed the implementation of strategic development projects and contributed to the growth of the private and public sector.

This has in turn sustainably generated jobs and economic opportunities for Tanzania's growing population while contributing to tax revenue, and improvement of public goods and services hence elevating the living standards of the people.

"The bank is dedicated to ensuring that all our solutions provide a positive impact on the entire value chain," he added.

The pound's woes run deep, whether it's Truss or Sunak

LONDON

Whoever becomes 10 Downing Street's newest resident will inherit a maelstrom of economic problems.

UK inflation running at the fastest pace since the early 80s. The Bank of England's tip-toeing on rate hikes relative to its peer across the Atlantic. Festering labor and supply-chain wounds left by Brexit.

All of that has sterling languishing near levels last seen when the Covid-19 panic and lockdowns were at full force.

Add in the UK's long-term bugbear of falling productivity, and "the new UK government is taking over in a difficult situation," said Ulrich Leuchtmann, head of currency strategy at Commerzbank AG. "There is always the risk of a nasty spiral of higher inflation and a weaker

currency."

Investors and strategists agree: regardless of whether it's Foreign Secretary Liz Truss or former Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak who prevails in the leadership race, the forces behind the pound's slide may prove beyond their powers to address.

Volatile energy prices and a tight labor market have already left BOE policy makers teetering between aggressive interest-rate hikes and the need to cushion the economy from surging prices. With its open economy and huge current-account deficit, the UK is vulnerable to global strife. Inflation will top the pace in any of its major European peers over the next two years, according to economists surveyed by Bloomberg.

Since Brexit, sterling has become a more "peripheral" component of investors' currency holdings, according to Bank of America strategist

Kamal Sharma. That leaves it particularly exposed to souring investor sentiment globally as Russia's invasion of Ukraine grinds on and China's Covid fight hurts the domestic economy.

Using world equity markets as proxy, the pound has become steadily more sensitive to global risk appetite.

As Britons feel the pinch of a feeble pound when shopping for goods shipped from overseas, the nation's central bankers watch the impact on price growth as costly imports fan inflationary pressure.

A slump in Bank of England's preferred gauge of pound strength this year has added about 0.5 percentage points to the pace of inflation, according to Bloomberg Economic's SHOK model.

"Even if the economy scrapes by in the positive column for GDP growth for now, things will feel very recessionary," wrote Standard Bank G-10 strategist Steven Barrow in a note to clients

this week. Barrow envisages a surge in strike action amid the kind of "union militancy" last seen in the 1970s and 1980s.

BofA Sees UK Recession in 2023 on Higher Inflation and Rates

More expansive fiscal support from the government might seem the obvious solution to buoy struggling households, but there's a risk it could fan inflation and make the BOE's job harder. Tax-cut pledges by candidates could pour fuel on rising prices and require extra central bank tightening.

Barrow sees the pound sinking further to \$1.15 against the greenback in the coming months. Sterling's more than 11% drop against the dollar this year has forced BOE policymakers to take note: Catherine Mann has said she backed a 50-basis-point hike to help support the currency, double the size of the BOE's most recent moves.

Marketing Science Association awards top marketers for 2022.

By Guardian Reporter

THE Tanzania Marketing Science Association (TMSA) has awarded top marketers in 14 different marketing categories for 2022 in order to encourage more professionalism in Tanzania's marketing ecosystem.

The 2022 marketing awards were held on the evening of July 22 in Dar es Salaam, attended by the country's top marketing brands and professionals, including Kilombero Sugar Company, CocaCola, JCDeaux, Vodacom, HESA Africa, Jackson Group, and Bramex.

Dr. Emmanuel Chao (PhD), Board Chairman of TMSA said: "This night is a special night not only for marketers, but for the business ecosystem in Tanzania," he said, "because when you have the proper marketing science, you have confidence in where you are going as a business institution."

Dr. Chao went on to say, "These awards are being held for the second time here in Tanzania." We had a long list of top 50 marketing awards in 2021, but this year the category has been reduced to a maximum of ten. The marketing awards in 2022 will include 14 categories ranging from individuals to organizations.

The event officiated by Exaud Kigaha, Deputy Minister for Investment, Industries, and Trade, who emphasized that the government is doing everything possible to prioritize and promote a friendly business environment in which marketers can be more creative and innovative. 'The government is making efforts to help the private sector thrive,' Exaud said. In practice, our President of the United Republic of Tanzania Samia Suluhu Hassan, is doing an excellent job of creating a better business environment in Tanzania.

'This has been clearly demonstrated by the Royal Tour program, which has resulted in excellent results for visitors and promoted Tanzania as an excellent destination for tourism and even investment.' He spoke. Since its inception in 2021, TMSA has leveraged the awards to spotlight the efforts and achievements of individuals, organizations, and scholars who are making a difference in the field of marketing.

TMSA awarded winners in Excellence in interactive marketing/AR & VR, Excellence in event marketing, Excellence in digital marketing, Excellence in experiential marketing, Community-focused firm of the year, marketing research team of the year, marketer of the year, Excellence in product launch/re-launch, the rising star of the year, marketing agency of the year, digital marketing agency of the year, hall of fame, and young marketing leader of the year.



Metrology and standardization student at the College of Business Education, Simon Lugonda (R) briefs to students who visited the CBE pavilion at the just-ended universities exhibitions in Dar es Salaam.

Business college planning for apprenticeship programme

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

COLLEGE of Business Education (CBE) plans to introduce apprenticeship program to enable students to acquire relevant skills and become competent in the employment market.

The program is expected to kick off 2023 and to start with three courses of digital technology solution, metrology and standardization, banking and credit management.

This was revealed by the Coordinator of Apprenticeship Program of CBE, Dr Dk. Mariam Tambwe, when speaking to this paper during the universities exhibitions which ended over the weekend.

Apprenticeship is a form of training program that combines classroom training and on the job training which allow students to learn and practice the valuable skills and knowledge in the real work environment.

Dr Mariam said apprentices are required to spend at least 50% of their time working for an employer and the rest studying at the college adding that each degree apprenticeship program will take three years in blocks of time.

"Currently we are in the process of curriculum preparation and we have started with few courses because we are in pilot study but as we go on the market demand will drive us to increase many courses in this program," she said

He said CBE decided to introduce

the programme after the complains from employers that many graduate are half cooked and they lack competence in skills and they employers are required to train them afresh after new employment.

He said the complains do not come from Tanzanian employers only but all over the world many employers have been complaining about the incompetence of many higher learning graduates.

"They complain that many graduate don't match with market demand that's why CBE decided to come with the solution and introduce this program where students will be in class for 50% of his studies and 50% he will be to the employer," she said

Dr Mariam said apprenticeships

enable student to get hands on real life experience they are expected to work in when they graduate and apprentices may receive some form of remuneration and other benefit during the training period.

Speaking about digital and technology solutions apprenticeship, Dr Mariam said is intended for individuals aspiring to advance their professional careers in software engineering and data analytics.

She said apprenticeship will be provided with the practical skills and knowledge across a range of disciplines to enable them to deliver effective IT and business relevant solutions in their workplace.

Speaking about banking and credit management, Dr Mariam said

is intended to produce competent graduates for jobs in the banking and credit management industries.

She said the main objective of metrology and standardization with apprenticeship is to produce skilled metrology scientists so as to meet the increasing demand for measurement skills in broad variety of sectors.

"The field of metrology and standardization is applicable to anything that can be measured. Up on completion of the program, graduates are expected to have competences in numerous job position among the job titles available for graduates in this program include calibration engineers, calibration technicians, instrument engineers and metrologists," she said

Knauf Tanzania supports two schools in Mkuranga

By Guardian Correspondent, Mkuranga

AS part of complementing the government efforts in improving the education sector in the country, Knauf Gypsum Tanzania Limited has donated 300 desks to Kisemvule and Mwanambaya primary schools, both located in Mkuranga district, Coast region

The company has also donated one classroom at Kisemvule primary school and ten toilet holes to Mwanambaya primary school. The value for all the donations stands at 60.1mn/-

Explaining the rationale behind the donation, Knauf East Africa Regional Director, Ilse Boshoff, described the importance of having good school facilities such as

desks, classrooms, teaching equipment and other amenities to improve the learning environment and access to primary education of pupils.

"Creating a positive and stimulating learning environment allows learners to feel comfortable, safe and engaged - something that all pupils deserve. Cultivating young minds requires a basic learning environment wherein pupils feel physical, psychologically and socially secure and equipped to succeed," she explained.

For the second time this year, Knauf Gypsum Tanzania supports the education sector in the country.

In February, the company donated 200 desks to Makangaga and Kiranjeranje primary schools

located in Kilwa District, Lindi Region and 16 cartons of sanitary pads to Kiranjeranje Secondary school.

The regional director further noted that the donation intention was based on the fact that education is the foundation of any society.

The Mkuranga District Administrative Secretary (DAS) Veronica Kinyemi said the desks came at the right time and were a great relief as they would help significantly reduce the shortage of desks the two schools faced.

"The donations you have made today, the desks, a classroom and toilets holes are all going to make a big difference to the learning environment of our children. I urge other stakeholders and companies

to come forward and extend a supporting hand as the need is still big and government alone cannot address the problem," she said

Villagers, government officials, pupils and Knauf Gypsum Tanzania employees were part of the audience that witnessed the handover event.

Knauf Gypsum Tanzania was formed in 2015 with a regional head office in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, and a busy branch office in Nairobi, Kenya.

With an investment of over 53 million euros Knauf Tanzania expanded a state-of-the-art facility for the production of gypsum board, plaster products and metal profiles at Mkuranga which are also exported to Congo, Zambia, Malawi, Burundi and Rwanda.



Knauf Gypsum Tanzania managing director Ilse Boshoff (right) shares a light moment with a pupil of Mwanambaya Primary School located in Mkuranga District shortly after handing over a donation of 150 desks and toilets. The company also donated 150 desks and has built one classroom at Kisemvule Primary School. Others are Knauf employees.

Tobacco farmers happy with Alliance One operations



Visiting tobacco farmers from Sikonge District in Tabora Region and Kahama District in Shinyanga Region listen to the Managing Director of the Morogoro based Alliance One Tobacco Tanzania Limited, Ephraim Mapoore (2nd L), when he was giving them a welcome note being taking them on a guided tour of the factory.

By Guardian Correspondent, Morogoro

TOBACCO farmers who visited Alliance One tobacco processing factory here over the weekend said they were impressed on how the crop value chain works, revealing how the crop has changed their lives.

More than 120 farmers from Tabora, Sikonge and Kahama visited the factory to see the crop is processed.

Tabu Shaban, a farmer from Urafiki village, Usangu ward in Sikonge district who represented Urafiki primary cooperative co-operative union (Amcos) said she will share the experience learned from the visit to his fellow members back home.

Tabu said tobacco farming has enabled her to pay fees for her children, build a house and buy draft animals used in farming.

Emmanuel Nyambi from Kipalapala Amcos in Kahama district thanked Alliance One for hosting the trip.

Juma Seif from Mkombozi Tutuo Amcos in Sikonge district said they have been doing business with Alliance Tobacco for a long time and they learned a lot from the visit at the factory.

Juma thanked Alliance One for helping them in solving various challenges by buying the crop on time, suggesting that during the crop season 2022/2023 they will increase their farm size now that the government is coming with flamboyant plan to subsidize inputs.

Salum Idd Kamwezi said tobacco farming has benefited him because has enabled him to send his two children to school, purchase a vehicle for farming works and buying 30 cows.

Speaking during the visit, Alliance One Production Director David Mayunga said the company decided to invite leaders of Amcos, who are also farmers to see how the crop value chain works, to witness how their crop is processed, stored and then transported in exports market.

He said an invitation was part of the campaign to ensure that farmers witness how value addition to their crop is done as well as pick some valuable lessons to take home with them.

During 2022, the factory has purchased 22.5 million kilos of tobacco from Sikonge, Tabora, Urambo, Kasulu and Kahama.

Muyunga said the target was to increase production to 29.9 million kilos and he called for farmers to improve quality of the crop.

On his part, Alliance One Managing Director Ephraim Mapoore told farmers that the company will continue to collaborate with them to improve the crop quality to meet international standard.

"The two day tour has been fruitful to expose farmers to learn how the crop value chain works and what is required to ensure improvement of the crop quality on farm wherever they cultivate" he said.

He said the global tobacco market is challenging, so farmers should make sure that they observe quality because it is only way to ensure reliable market.

France's Eutelsat to buy UK satellite company OneWeb

LONDON

The UK government is set to become a minority shareholder in a listed French business, as France's Eutelsat nears a deal to acquire OneWeb, the space-based internet company rescued from bankruptcy by Boris Johnson's government.

According to people involved, a deal will be announced as soon as Monday and involve a takeover of OneWeb by Eutelsat, which already owns a 24 per cent stake in the UK-based company. Expecting heavy political scrutiny, the deal will be presented publicly as a merger of equals.

Combining the two companies will bring together the UK, French and Chinese governments as well as Indian billionaire Sunil Bharti Mittal as common shareholders in one of the world's biggest satellite operators.

The French state owns a 20 per cent stake and China's sovereign wealth fund owns 5 per cent in Eutelsat. The UK has just under 18 per cent of OneWeb. After the deal, shareholders from both sides will be diluted.

Paris-listed Eutelsat has a market value of €2.4bn and has roughly €3bn of net debt. In its most recent funding round, OneWeb was valued at \$3.4bn.

The deal values the UK government's OneWeb stake at \$600mn, two people with knowledge of the details said, which is \$100mn more than it initially invested in 2020. Mittal, who has a 30 per cent stake in OneWeb, will be one of the largest shareholders in the combined group.

The UK will retain its special rights over OneWeb as part of the deal. Those rights include a veto over certain customers deemed undesirable for national security reasons as well as a say on supply chain and launch decisions. One UK official said that Eutelsat would seek a secondary listing on the London market.

By merging with Eutelsat, OneWeb's backers will have support for the huge amount of

funding still required to deliver the company's second generation satellite network.

The greater financial firepower will be needed in the competition with Elon Musk's Starlink and Jeff Bezos' Project Kuiper for low earth orbit, the new frontier for commercial space.

OneWeb, which has 428 satellites in orbit, was a pioneer in the field but its current technology is acknowledged to be out of date. Musk's Starlink has more than 2,000 satellites in orbit with newer technology.

"The deal recognises that this is a highly competitive global race. It will allow the two companies to compete with SpaceX and emerging rivals from China as well. This is a good story for Britain," the official said.

Falling launch costs and cheaper satellites are enticing hundreds of private companies into a global space market estimated to be worth \$1tn by 2040.

The UK's initial investment into OneWeb in 2020 was highly controversial and championed by Johnson's former adviser Dominic Cummings.

The government ignored advice from senior officials when it decided to invest \$500mn alongside \$500mn from Bharti Global, part of the conglomerate controlled by Mittal, to bring the business out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the US.

OneWeb collapsed in 2020 after its main backer SoftBank refused to fund yet another financing round, in a sign of significant cash funding requirements needed to take low earth orbit constellations to commercial operation. SoftBank still remains a substantial shareholder in OneWeb.

Since its bankruptcy the group has raised \$2.7bn. Eutelsat paid \$550mn for a 24 per cent stake in OneWeb last year.

Rothschild is working with Eutelsat, while Barclays is advising OneWeb, people close to the deal said. Bloomberg earlier reported on the deal.



MONDAY - FRIDAY STARTING 7:30 PM



ITV

MONDAY 25 July

5:00 Igizo rpt: Uzalo
5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kishindo
9:30 Soap rpt: I Plead Guilty
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 ITV Top Ten
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Al Jazeera
12:30 Kipindi maalum rpt: TARURA
13:00 Mjue Zaidi
13:40 Art and Lifestyle rpt
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Art and Lifestyle rpt
14:15 Soap rpt: Rebecca
14:40 Igizo rpt: Mizengwe
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Meza Huru
16:30 Watoto Wetu
17:00 The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:10 Aibu yako rpt
18:15 Mipishi
18:30 DWTV: Kesho leo
19:00 Afiya ya Jamii
19:30 Soap: I Plead Guilty
20:00 Dakika 45
22:00 Kipindi Maalum: DCB
22:15 Bundesliga na DW
22:30 Soap: Uzalo
23:00 Habari
23:30 The Base
00:30 Al Jazeera
02:00 DWTV

TUESDAY 26 July

5:00 Igizo rpt: Uzalo
5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kishindo
9:30 Soap rpt: I Plead Guilty
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:25 Jagina rpt
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 The Base rpt
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Al Jazeera
12:30 Afiya ya jamii
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Ripoti Maalum
13:40 Shikabamba
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Shikabamba
14:15 Igizo rpt: Rebecca
14:40 Kipindi Maalum rpt: Brela

WEDNESDAY 27 July

5:00 Igizo rpt: Uzalo
5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha Michezo
8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kishindo
9:30 Soap: I Plead Guilty
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:25 Uchumi wetu
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 The Base rpt
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Al Jazeera
12:30 Bundesliga rpt
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Dakika 45 rpt
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Chetu ni chetu rpt
14:40 Kipindi Maalum rpt: DCB
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Meza huru
16:30 Watoto Wetu
17:00 The Base
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Mipishi rpt
18:30 Jarida la wanawake
19:00 Kipindi Maalum: TMDA
19:30 Soap: I Plead Guilty
20:00 Habari
21:05 Aibu Yako
21:10 Kipindi Maalum: Tanesco
21:40 Kipindi maalum: Watumishi Housing
21:55 Ripoti Maalum
22:30 Soap: Uzalo
23:00 Habari
23:30 The Base
00:30 Al Jazeera
02:00 DWTV

THURSDAY 28 July

5:00 Igizo rpt: Uzalo
5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI
8:00 Kumekucha michezo
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FRIDAY 29 July

5:00 Igizo rpt: Uzalo
5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:30 HABARI
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8:55 Habari za saa
9:00 Kumekucha Kishindo
9:30 Soap rpt: I Plead Guilty
9:55 Habari za saa
10:00 Watoto wetu
10:30 Usafiri Wako
10:55 Habari za saa
11:00 The Base rpt
11:55 Habari za saa
12:00 Al Jazeera
12:30 Kipindi Maalum rpt: Tanesco
12:55 Habari za saa
13:00 Kipindi Maalum: Maisha ni Nyumba rpt
13:30 Kipindi Maalum rpt: Sema na Mahakama ya TZ
13:55 Habari za saa
14:00 Kipindi Maalum rpt: Sema na Mahakama ya TZ
14:30 DWTV rpt: Kesho leo
14:55 Habari za saa
15:00 Meza Huru
16:30 Watoto Wetu
17:00 The Base (DJ Show)
17:30 Kisiam
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Igizo: Mizengwe
18:30 Uchumi wetu
19:00 Shamba lulu
19:30 Soap: I Plead Guilty
20:00 Habari

SATURDAY 30 July

5:30 Uwanja wa Mazoezi
6:00 HABARI
6:40 Kumekucha
7:00 Habari
8:00 Al Jazeera
9:00 Watoto wetu
10:00 Shika Bamba 5
10:30 Mjue Zaidi rpt
11:10 Chetu ni chetu rpt
11:50 Hawavumi lakini wamo
12:40 Usafiri Wako rpt
13:10 Korean: Jumong rpt
13:50 Soap: I Plead Guilty rpt
16:10 Igizo: Mizengwe
16:30 Igizo: Rebecca
17:00 Shamsam za Pwani
18:00 Jiji Letu
18:15 Korean: Jumong
19:00 Jungu Kuu
19:30 Shika Bamba
20:00 Habari
21:05 Kipindi Maalum: Tatu Mzuka
21:15 Igizo: Rebecca
21:40 Art and Lifestyle
22:10 ITV TOP 10
22:50 Hawavumi lakini wamo
23:40 Soap: Uzalo rpt
01:15 DWTV

CAPITAL

Mon 25 July

06:00 Al Jazeera
07:00 Morning Jam (Via Capital Radio)
09:00 Lete Raha (Via Capital Radio)
13:00 Telenovela rpt: Laws of love 14:00 Club 101 (via Capital Radio)
Series rpt: Lies that Bind
16:00 Eco@Africa
17:00 Dw News Africa rpt
17:30 Meza huru
19:00 The Décor rpt
19:30 Shamba lulu
20:00 Series: Lies that Bind
20:45 The Monday Agenda
21:30 Capital Prime News
22:00 Kipima Joto
00:00 Al Jazeera

Tues 26 July

06:00 Al Jazeera
07:00 Morning Jam (Via Capital Radio)
09:00 Lete Raha (Via Capital Radio)
13:00 Telenovela rpt: Laws of love 14:00 Club 101 (via Capital Radio)
Series rpt: Lies that Bind
16:00 Capchat rpt
17:30 Meza huru
19:00 Innovation
19:30 Our Earth
20:00 Series: Lies that Bind

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06:00 Al Jazeera
07:00 Morning Jam (Via Capital Radio)
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12:00 Our Earth rpt
12:30 Innovation Rpt
13:00 Telenovela rpt: Laws Of love 14:00 Club 101 (via Capital Radio)
Series rpt: Lies that Bind
16:00 Culinary delight rpt
17:00 Innovation rpt
17:30 Meza huru
19:00 Sports Gazette
19:30 Chetu ni chetu
20:00 Series: Lies that Bind
20:45 Telenovela: Laws Of love
21:30 Capital Prime News
22:00 Dakika 45:
22:45 The Décor
23:15 Al Jazeera

Thurs 28 July

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Series rpt: Lies that Bind
16:00 Business edition rpt
17:00 In good shape
17:30 Meza huru
19:00 Turning the spotlight
19:30 Tanzania yetu
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20:15 Local Pgm: Business Edition
20:45 Telenovela Laws Of love 21:30 Capital Prime News
22:00 Malumbari ya hoja rpt
Al Jazeera

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08:00 Al Jazeera
09:00 Rev rpt
09:30 Turning the Spotlight rpt
10:00 Culinary delight rpt



WORLD

WHO declares monkeypox global public health emergency

GENEVA

THE World Health Organization officially declared on Saturday that the current multi-country monkeypox outbreak outside of the traditional endemic areas in Africa has already turned into a public health emergency of international concern.

After reconvening the WHO Emergency Committee on Thursday concerning the monkeypox outbreak, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus made the decision at a press briefing on Saturday to sound the highest level of alert that the global health authority can issue for the time being, even without a consensus of the committee.

"So in short, we have an outbreak that has

spread around the world rapidly, through new modes of transmission, about which we understand too little, and which meets the criteria in the International Health Regulations," said Tedros.

"For all of these reasons, I have decided that the global monkeypox outbreak represents a public health emergency of international concern," he noted.

He cited five reasons behind the decision. First, the information provided by countries shows that this virus has spread rapidly to many countries that have not seen it before; second, the three criteria for declaring a PHEIC under the International Health Regulations have been met; third, the advice of the Emergency Committee, even without a consensus; fourth, scientific principles, evidence and other relevant information which are currently insufficient and leave us with many unknowns; and fifth, the risk to human health, international spread, and the potential for interference with international traffic.



Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director general of the World Health Organization

However, he added that for the moment the monkeypox outbreak is concentrated among men having sex with men, especially those with multiple sexual partners.

"That means that this is an outbreak that can be stopped with the right strategies in the right groups," he said.

Tedros first convened the WHO Emergency Committee in late June, after which the latter advised him then that the event had not constituted a PHEIC.

According to Tedros on Saturday, the outbreak has continued to grow to see more than 16,000 cases from 75 countries and territories reported to WHO, including five deaths.

Monkeypox, first detected in laboratory monkeys in 1958, is assumed to transmit from wild animals such as rodents to people, or from human to human.

Multiple clusters of the monkeypox virus have been reported within the past few weeks in several European countries and North America, which are regions where the virus is not normally found.

According to WHO, endemic monkeypox disease is normally geographically limited to West and Central Africa.

The identification of confirmed and suspected cases of monkeypox without any travel history to an endemic area in multiple countries is atypical. **Agencies**

Russia Foreign Minister visits Egypt, part of Africa trip amid Ukraine war

CAIRO



RUSSIAN Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov is in Cairo, the first leg of his Africa trip, as his country seeks to break diplomatic isolation and sanctions by the West

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov met with Egyptian officials in Cairo for talks yesterday as his country seeks to break diplomatic isolation and sanctions by the West over its invasion of Ukraine.

Lavrov (pictured) landed in Cairo late on Saturday, the first leg of his Africa trip that will also include stops in Ethiopia, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, according to Russia's state-run RT.

The Egyptian Foreign Ministry said Foreign Minister Sameh Shukry was holding talks with Lavrov on Sunday morning.

The Russian chief diplomat was scheduled to meet later on Sunday with the Arab League Secretary General Ahmed Aboul Gheit. He will also address the permanent representatives of the pan-Arab organization, RT reported.

Russia's war in Ukraine has had dire effects on the world economy, driving up oil and gas prices to unprecedented levels.

Ukraine is one of the world's largest exporters of wheat, corn and sunflower oil, but Russia's invasion of the country and naval blockade of its ports have halted shipments. Some Ukrainian grain is transported through Europe by rail, road and river, but with higher transportation costs.

The war has disrupted shipments of Russian products because shipping and insurance companies did not want to deal with Western sanctions on the country.

African countries are among those most affected by ripples of the war. The prices of vital commodities skyrocketed and billions of dollars in aid have been directed to help those who fled the war in Europe. That has left millions of people in conflict areas in Africa and the Middle East suffering from worsening growing shortages in food and other assistance.

Lavrov's meetings with Egyptian officials and Arab envoys in Cairo come less than two weeks after U.S. President Joe Biden's Mideast trip. Biden met with the leaders of Israel and the Palestinian Authority, before convening a summit with the leaders of Arab Gulf countries, Egypt, Jordan and Iraq in Saudi Arabia.

Egypt, the Arab World's most populous country, refused to take sides since the war in Ukraine began in February as it maintains close ties with both Moscow and the West. Egypt is among the world's largest importers of wheat, with much of that from Russia and Ukraine.

Egypt's President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi has cultivated a close personal rapport with Russia President Vladimir Putin. Both leaders have strengthened bilateral ties considerably in the past few years.

Lavrov's visit to Cairo came as Russia's state-owned atomic energy corporation, Rosatom, began last week the construction of a four-reactor power plant it is building in Egypt. **Agencies**

Kremlin disavows any criticism over delayed return of turbine for Nord Stream

MOSCOW

ANY blame directed at Russia due to the delayed return of the turbine for the Nord Stream pipeline from Canada is groundless, Kremlin Spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters on Friday.

Earlier Reuters reported citing sources that the turbine got stuck during transit in Germany, allegedly because of lack of a permit from Russia.

Peskov recalled the statement by President Vladimir Putin, on the night of July 20 in Tehran, that as of that time, Moscow had not received any legal, technological, or any other documentation on this turbine.

"Therefore, any sort of admonishment [against Russia] is utterly unfounded, in this case it's the wrong sources," the Kremlin spokesman said.

He stressed that in this story "the primary source" should be referred to, which is Gazprom.

Peskov also pointed to the data of foreign media sources that claimed the Russian side allegedly did not provide information on where exactly the turbine should be brought to.

"This is complete nonsense, because Siemens knows perfectly well where this turbine is installed. That is, this is just an absurd report from sources," Putin's press secretary emphasized.

Since mid-June, the Nord Stream project has been operating at 40% of its maximum capacity due to the delayed return of gas compressor units from maintenance work. One of the turbines built by Siemens Energy in Canada was sent to Montreal for an overhaul. **Agencies**

UK PM candidate Truss pledges to ditch all EU laws by 2023

LONDON

LIZ Truss, the leading candidate to succeed Boris Johnson as British prime minister, promised to scrap all remaining European Union laws that still apply in Britain by 2023 if she wins the Conservative Party leadership contest.

Foreign Secretary Truss is up against former finance minister Rishi Sunak in a race to court the 200,000 members of the Conservative Party who over the course of the summer will vote to choose the country's new prime minister.

Britain's relationship with Europe remains of great concern to the Conservative Party membership, generally characterized as more eurosceptic than the wider population.

Hoping to tap into that, Truss, who campaigned for 'remain' in the 2016 referendum but is now seen as the heir to Johnson's pro-Brexit position, promised to

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"EU regulations hinder our businesses and this has to change," Truss said in a statement. The statement said she was setting out her credentials as the "Brexit delivery" prime minister.

"In Downing Street, I will seize the chance to diverge from outdated EU law and frameworks and capitalise on the opportunities we have ahead of us."

The government has already set out its intention to replace or repeal existing EU laws but had not set a timeframe.

Truss's deadline of 2023 is earlier than a similar pledge made by Sunak, who campaigned for Brexit in 2016 but has been vilified by some corners of the Conservative Party for raising taxes to their highest level in decades.

Sunak said EU law would be scrapped or reformed by the next election, which is expected in 2024. Truss leads Sunak by 62 percent to 38 percent among Conservative Party members, according to a YouGov poll on Thursday.

Biden has sore throat, body aches, but symptoms improving

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden's COVID-19 symptoms continue to improve and now include "less troublesome" sore throat, runny nose, loose cough and body aches, his physician, Dr. Kevin O'Connor, said in a memo on Saturday.

Biden's lungs remain clear and his oxygen saturation "continues to be excellent on room air," the doctor said.

Biden, 79, tested positive for COVID on Thursday, when the White House said he was experiencing mild symptoms. His diagnosis came as a highly contagious subvariant of the coronavirus drives a new wave of cases in the United States.

"The President continues to tolerate treat-



ment well. We will continue PAXLOVID as planned," he said, referring to the Pfizer Inc antiviral drug the president is taking.

Biden speaks about protecting access to reproductive health care services at the White House in Washington

Biden is not experiencing shortness of breath, O'Connor said. "The BA5 variant is particularly transmissible and he will continue to isolate," O'Connor said. "We will continue to monitor him closely, during this very common outpatient treatment regimen."

The White House has sought to underscore Biden's ability to work through his illness. On Thursday it released a video of the president reassuring Americans he was doing fine, and on Friday he participated in virtual meetings

with White House staff.

His schedule showed no presidential events over the weekend. The president's wife, first lady Jill Biden, is at their home in Wilmington, Delaware. She tested negative for COVID-19 on Saturday morning, according to her spokesperson, Michael LaRosa.

The White House has not said where Biden contracted the virus. He recently returned from a trip to the Middle East and held public events before that trip in which he had close personal interactions with scores of people.

Biden's diagnosis is the latest challenge he has faced amid threats to his policy agenda on Capitol Hill and high inflation putting his fellow Democrats at risk of losing control of Congress in the November midterm elections.

'CPC has demonstrated admirable wisdom, courage in pursuit of national development'

"THE Communist Party of China (CPC) has demonstrated admirable wisdom and courage in its pursuit of national development," said Bhaskar Koirala, the Director of Nepal Institute of International and Strategic Studies, during a recent interview with People's Daily.

He said the CPC, always following a people-centered approach and being courageous to face up to challenges, has explored a development path that suits China's national conditions.

It offers new ideas for other developing countries on their way to pursue development and is worth learning by the latter, including Nepal, Koirala added.

Koirala made multiple visits to China as a scholar in the recent years and was

deeply impressed by the drastic changes taking place in the country.

"Every time I came to China I saw surprising changes. These changes were a result of the huge efforts made by the Chinese people under the leadership of the CPC," he told People's Daily.

Koirala is a closer follower and studious learner of the development philosophy raised by Chinese President Xi Jinping. He read through the Nepali edition of the second volume of "Xi Jinping: The Governance of China" soon after the book was released, and always leafs through the English version of its third volume.

"The book contains China's development experience and the CPC's wisdom," Koirala said.

Having had a close look at Xi's assertion that lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets, Koirala found that ecological conservation and economic growth are not contradictory against each other, which has been proved by China's development.

He said the impacts from ecological conservation and economic growth on social and livelihood progress shall be thoroughly evaluated in different stages of economic development, and attention must be paid to the medium- and long-term influence from environmental issues.

"The bluer skies and cleaner waters are making China more and more charming," Koirala said, adding that the tremendous changes in China's ecology

are what impress him the most.

During an academic visit to east China's Zhejiang province, he found that high-pollution enterprises were upgraded with new equipment and techniques, which greatly reduced the emission of pollutants. Besides, a lot of hills in the province turned green again, and some of them were planted with high-value crops, becoming a new growth point for local economy.

"China's measures in environmental protection are worth learning from and are of important significance for Nepal," Koirala told People's Daily.

Koirala is amazed at China's poverty reduction achievements. "The Chinese government has made unprecedented achievements by eliminating absolute

poverty as scheduled, which is astonishing," he said.

The Nepalese studied China's targeted poverty alleviation policies and was impressed by the mechanism of stationing officials in villages to work on poverty relief.

"To understand China's poverty alleviation achievements, we must recognize the painstaking efforts made by young CPC members," he said, adding that these young CPC members made household visits for surveying on a daily basis to promote industries and investment in poverty-stricken areas.

"They managed to create development opportunities for these areas from their capabilities, bringing new hopes to the people living in poverty,"

Koirala noted.

China has proved to the world with concrete actions that poverty elimination is no longer an "impossible mission". And this will be an inspiration for other developing countries also challenged by poverty issues, including Nepal, Koirala said.

"We should learn more from China's development experience, from poverty reduction and environmental protection to investment attraction and economic development," he remarked.

Apart from pursuing its own development, the CPC is also actively joining international cooperation to promote joint development and green development, Koirala told People's Daily. **People's Daily**

Togo officially opens consulate general in Morocco's Dakhla

RABAT

TOGO has officially opened its consulate general in Morocco's Dakhla, the move that reflects the country's unwavering support for Morocco's territorial integrity and sovereignty over Western Sahara.

On Thursday, the Togolese Minister of Foreign Affairs Robert Dussey chaired the inauguration ceremony with his Moroccan counterpart, Nasser Bourita.

Togo announced its determination to open its consulate in the region in June, which was announced by Dussey during his previous visit to Morocco.

This is not the first time that Togo has expressed its approval for Morocco's Autonomy plan.

In December 2020, the Togolese government extended full support to Morocco after its peaceful intervention to end a three-week blockade by the Polisario separatists near

the Guerguerat border crossing.

To date, over 24 countries have opened diplomatic offices in Dakhla or Laayoune to reinforce their support for Morocco's territorial integrity.

One of the most recent openings came from Suriname, which opened a consulate in Dakhla.

Many countries have further renewed their support for Morocco's sovereignty over Western Sahara on the sidelines of their participation at the US-Africa Business Summit, which is occurring until July 22 in Marrakech.

Gambia, Liberia, the Comores, and Malawi have all reiterated their support for Morocco's Autonomy Plan as the only credible and serious basis to end the dispute over Western Sahara.

The event convenes high level officials from the US and the African continent to discuss and explore means of cooperation. **Agencies**

Supply chain of China's manufacturing industry shows stronger appeal



Members of the cohort of independent Kenyan locomotive drivers work in Nairobi, Kenya, Feb. 19, 2022. (Xinhua)

AS the restructuring of the global supply chain is picking up pace under the impacts of multiple factors, China is gaining an edge for its complete industrial chain in the manufacturing sector.

As a vital part of the global supply chain system, China actively develops the manufacturing industry and volunteers to shoulder the international industrial transfer, in an attempt to integrate more deeply into the global supply chain system.

Transnational investment in the global manufacturing industry saw a fluctuating downward trend between 2017 and 2021, while the Chinese manufacturing sector remained relatively stable in the use of foreign capital. Last year, the actual use of foreign capital in China's manufacturing sector grew 8.8 percent year on year. The growth was 1.1 percentage points higher than that for the global manufacturing sector.

The actual use of foreign capital by Chinese high-tech manufacturers maintained rapid growth. In particu-

lar, the absorption of foreign investment in the manufacture of special equipment for the electronic industry and the manufacture of universal instruments in 2021 surged twofold and 64.9 percent, respectively, from a year ago.

The constantly optimizing investment structure and sound management efficiency are making China an important destination of investment for transnational companies.

The low-cost edge, which made China a world factory and the center of the global supply chain, is gradually fading, but the country still holds core competitiveness, such as rich human resources, high labor productivity, and complete industrial chains.

According to the International Labor Organization, China's labor productivity stood at \$16,512 per employed person last year, much higher than that in Vietnam, India, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

"China has a complete industrial chain. It's easier to find reliable and cost-efficient suppliers in China than

in any other part of the world," said Yin Zheng, Executive Vice President of Schneider Electric and President of Schneider Electric China.

"At present, in China, Schneider Electric has achieved 90-percent localization of its supply chain. The localized supply chain can help us better respond to the changes in market demands amid the pandemic," Yin said.

As the Chinese government keeps taking steps to promote reform and opening up and development transition, China is building and has already built new competitiveness supply chain-wise.

For instance, China's manufacturing industry is showing a sign of acceleration in its digital transformation, with a number of new-generation information technologies seeping into the sector, such as 5G, big data, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence. The country is home to over 150 large industrial internet platforms that serve more than 1.6 million enterprises.

The numerical control rate of key processes reached 55.3 percent among industrial enterprises above designated size, and the popularizing rate of digital R&D tools reached 74.7 percent. The proportion of enterprises engaged in internet-based collaboration and service-oriented manufacturing reached 38.8 percent and

29.6 percent, respectively.

China is the country with the greatest number of "lighthouse factories" in the world. Twelve of the 44 "lighthouse factories" listed by the World Economic Forum are in China. Such new advantages will further help multinational companies achieve better development in China.

The global supply chain system cannot be divided due to its complexity and high dependence, as well as the incompleteness of the industrial systems of countries around the world. China will keep contributing to the stability and smooth operation of the global supply chain, so as to shape a new future featuring openness, sharing, and prosperity.

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World's largest floating book 'sanctuary' spreads knowledge, hope

VALLETTA

ABOUT 300 people from 60 countries are touring the world on board the largest-ever floating book fair to spread the joy of reading and bring hope and help to the needy.

This is the mission of Logos Hope, a 132-meter-long ship that was placed into service in February 2009. It entered the Valletta harbor in Malta on July 12, where it is docked until the end of the month for bookworms of different ages to enjoy a world of books.

The crew members, from captains and chefs to those responsible for stacking the thousands of books on board, are all volunteers.

On offer are more than 5,000 titles of books, mostly in English, that cover a wide range of subjects including science, sports, hobbies, cookery, arts, languages and religion. College coursebooks on languages, mathematics, geography and history can also be found on board.

Although officially registered in Valletta, the vessel spends little time there, moving instead from port to port, so that the crew can share knowledge and help local communities, media relations officer Sebastian Moncayo told Xinhua during a tour of the vessel.

Having been a Logos Hope regular since 2019, with a short break to visit his family in his home country Ecuador, 34-year-old Moncayo loves his life on board, meeting people from other countries and cultures. He recounted how the boat spent the last three months in Las Palmas in Spain where it was first open to the public and then moved to a dock in another part of Spain for its annual maintenance.

Before that, the boat was in west Africa, docking in Sierra Leone, Ghana and Liberia.

After Malta, the boat will sail to Albania and Montenegro in the fall, then may continue its tour further on to Greece, Cyprus, Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan in the winter.

When the COVID-19 pandemic broke out in 2020, the crew was not allowed to disembark for 122 days, Moncayo said. The pandemic also slashed the boat's income, mostly derived from selling books they buy for a fraction of the market price from donors.

An entrance fee of 1 euro (1.02 U.S. dollars) is applicable for visitors aged between 13 and 64. While in their port of call, the crew usually disembarks to help the local communities through projects with NGOs. "We want to spread the message of how well different communities can live together," said Moncayo. "It is the love of books and our fascination for meeting people from different cultures that bring us together. (Our) mission is to spread knowledge and hope, and to help (people), and this is what binds us together," he said. The ship is operated as part of a non-profit organization, GBA Ships, based in Germany.

Avid reader Christine Ellul, 42, would not miss the opportunity to visit the book fair, and has been there twice so far. "I went twice, once alone (to have) some peace and quiet and another time with my children," she told Xinhua.

"I read at least one book every week and my children love reading, too." She said the idea of the largest floating book fair was also enticing.

"The kids enjoyed their time on the boat, speaking to the crew and playing games with them. We got off the boat with three bags of books," she added.

Xinhua

Land-sea trade corridor sees robust development



Photo taken on April 21, 2022 shows containers piled at an international logistics hub park in Shapingba district, southwest China's Chongqing municipality. File photo

THE New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor, a major trade channel between western Chinese provinces and other countries, has witnessed growth in freight volume for four consecutive years since its opening in southwest China's Chongqing municipality in 2017.

According to statistics, 379,000 TEUs were shipped via the route in the first half of this year, up 33.4 percent year on year.

The passage extends primarily from Chengdu, southwest China's Sichuan province, and Chongqing to Beibu Gulf Port in south China's Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region and Yangpu Port in south China's Hainan province. It provides western China with a shorter and faster route for overseas exchanges.

ASEAN countries have also found a faster track to send their products to western China, and further ship these products to Europe via China-Europe freight trains.

Seven new railway service stations joined the New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor this year, bringing the total number to 106 located in 14 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities, said China Railway Nanning Group Co., Ltd. Over 640 categories of goods have been sent to 319 ports in 107 countries and regions around the world.

Yu Bo, head of the overseas business department of SMW Motors based in Chongqing, said it took about a month to export goods produced in western China to ASEAN countries via river-sea routes, but now they can be transported to Vietnam via the new land-sea corridor in just four days.

"We exported over 3,000 vehicles via the New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor last year and the number is expected to exceed 4,000 this year," he told People's Daily.

The corridor network has kept expanding in various transportation means. Chongqing launched freight train services bound for Vietnam soon after the China-Laos Railway was put into operation, and now the trains are running normally once a week.

On March 26, a new freight train route was opened between Chongqing and Vietnam's capital Hanoi, bringing new opportunities for cross-border trade between the Chinese municipality and ASEAN countries.

Besides, China's first sea-rail automated container terminal was recently put into operation in Guangxi's Qinzhou, and the Beibu Gulf Port is now linked to over 60 container shipping routes.

ASEAN has maintained the largest trading partner of Chongqing for three years in a row. Last year, trade volume between the two sides stood at 129.2 billion yuan (\$19.19 billion), up 15.2 percent year on year. Chongqing's actual use of foreign capital from ASEAN countries grew 124 percent from a year ago to nearly \$1.64 billion, while its investment in ASEAN countries hit \$46.73 million, up 41 percent year on year.

Chongqing and Hainan jointly launched an initiative with Indonesia, Vietnam and Laos on the promotion of international cooperation on the new land-sea corridor for further trade and investment facilitation.

Besides, a comprehensive cross-region operation platform is taking shape for the corridor. So far, a number of state-owned platform enterprises from Chongqing municipality, Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region, Guizhou province, Gansu province, Ningxia Hui autonomous region and Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region have joined the construction of the platform.

Ba Chuanjiang, director of the ports and

logistics office of the Chongqing municipal government, introduced that the corridor becomes an important driver for the opening up of western China.

The stability and efficiency of the corridor are attracting more enterprises to enhance their cooperation with ASEAN countries, and a cross-border industrial and supply chain is shaping up by international enterprises.

More than 20 projects and organizations, including the Lao-China Economic and Trade Promotion Association, have set up offices in Chongqing. Many Chongqing-based enterprises have established plants in Indonesia and Thailand, such as Chongqing Sokon Industrial Group and Zongshen Industry Group.

People's Daily



Aerial photo taken on July 12, 2022 shows Logos Hope docked at the Valletta harbor in Valletta, Malta. About 300 people from 60 countries are touring the world on board the largest-ever floating book fair to spread the joy of reading and bring hope and help to the needy.

Bagamoyo Historical Marathon attracts 2,300 athletes - Mosha

By Correspondent James Kandoya

ABOUT 2300 athletes are expected to participate in the Bagamoyo Historical Marathon slated to take place on July 31 this year in Coast Region.

The race's coordinator Dominick Mosha disclosed to reporters in Dar es Salaam last weekend that the showdown's preparations are in the final stages, adding that up to the weekend 1000 athletes have so far been confirmed for the event. He said Bagamoyo Historical Mar-

athon will have the runners starting the race at Mbaruku ground, run all around historical sites, and end up at the same ground.

Mosha pointed out the marathon is moreover aimed at promoting tourism in Bagamoyo and the efforts by President Samia Suluhu Hassan to increase the number of tourists in the country through the Royal Tour documentary.

"Bagamoyo is one of the historical towns with attractive culture, it is also near to Saadani National Park located about 44 km North of Bagamoyo town. Through the

marathon, the athletes will visit the attractions and build their health," he said.

The official stated this year's marathon is divided into three categories, namely 21 kilometers, 10 kilometers for special groups, companies, and 10 kilometers for individuals, and 5 kilometers for different people.

The coordinator said the first winners in 21 kilometers race will be awarded 1,000,000/- while the runners-up will rake in 750,000/- and the third-placed runners will receive 500,000/-.

According to Mosha, about 500,000/- will be handed over to the winners of the 5km race, adding that all people who wish to be part of the coming marathon will have to pay 30,000/- as a registration.

He commended Tanzania Forest Services (TFS) and the district authority for the good coordination and support to ensure the race becomes successful.

"I hope that the athletes will in the marathon get a chance to network in the cool town of Bagamoyo," he said.

DStv gears up for new football season

By Guardian Correspondent

SUPERSPORT viewers on DStv have less than a month to wait for the 2022/23 football season, with the World of Champions bringing the viewers the best football leagues, teams, players, and managers in the world, all in live action on DStv.

MultiChoice Tanzania officials revealed last weekend that first up is the much-anticipated 2022 FA Community Shield clash which will be played at Leicester City's King Power Stadium with last season's title holders Manchester City FC facing Liverpool on July 31, 2022.

Following that, the feature selection for the 2022/23 football season will come from the heavyweight European divisions of the English Premier League, La Liga, and Serie A, while the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, and UEFA Europa Conference League provide thrilling continental battles.

"We are excited to once again deliver the best comprehensive coverage of the beautiful game to football lovers across the continent," Ronald Shelukindo, MultiChoice Tanzania's Head of Marketing, disclosed.

Shelukindo added: "We have maintained the best standards as we continue to offer world-class level-action to our customers on platforms that are convenient to them- whether on digital platforms or television."

Shelukindo said this time Tanzanians will enjoy the tournaments as his company has aligned top Swahili commentators for Swahili commentaries of the matches.

Among the commentators are Abubakar Liongo, Ibrahim Masoud, George Ambangile, Geoffrey Lea, Oscar Oscar, Maulid Kitege, Ahmed Abdallah and Jemedari Said.

According to Shelukindo, to assure more Tanzanians enjoy such an unbeatable sports experience, Multi-



Popular Tanzanian gospel singer Christina Shusho (2nd R) greets an outfit consisting of veteran local footballer players before a match between the side and the DStv Tanzania's team held at the Uhuru Stadium in Dar es Salaam last weekend. The match was part of the celebration of the opening of the new football season on DStv which will start at the end of this month. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Choice Tanzania has announced a special offer for its new customers.

He revealed a full DStv set will be available for 69,000/- only with a bonus of a one-month free subscription.

Shelukindo said in the English Premier League, all eyes will be on the battle between Manchester City and Liverpool, as the two brilliant teams look set to battle it out for the title once again.

Will either Chelsea or an energized Tottenham Hotspur provide a threat? And what about Manchester United and their new era under manager Erik Ten Hag?

Real Madrid will begin La Liga as the favourites to retain their title but a determined Diego Simeone and Atletico Madrid will be itching to knock their rivals off the perch, while Barcelona could be a wildcard under the leadership of club legend Xavi.

In Italy's Serie A, AC Milan is still reveling in last season's championship triumph but arch-rivals Internazionale Milan will be gunning for the title, as is the case with Juventus,

Napoli, and AS Roma in what could be another thrilling race for the Scudetto.

The UEFA Champions League is unquestionably the gold standard for club football around the world and the big question is whether the 'new money' of either Man City or Paris Saint-Germain can finally become kings of Europe, or will it be the established royalty of Real Madrid which triumphs yet again?

The UEFA Europa League and UEFA Europa Conference League provide a platform for other clubs to search for glory, as evidenced by the respective triumphs of Eintracht Frankfurt and AS Roma last term.

And if all that is not exciting enough for the new football season, the sport's most epic event will take place right in the middle of the season, as November and December bring the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar, a historic event that will see one nation crowned as the globe's leading football light.

In addition, the Portuguese-lan-

guage channels, now featuring four options, will have a new focus in terms of football coverage. SuperSport Maximo 1 will be the home of the UEFA Champions League, SuperSport Maximo 2 will be DStv customers' home for the Premier League, SuperSport Maximo 3 will feature La Liga and the UEFA Europa League, and SuperSport Maximo 360 will focus on the action from Serie A.

To ensure that no football fan will miss out on the action, the customer should catch up on the DStv Explora and the DStv App will also include highlights of all the major football fixtures.

All the latest live scores, results and breaking news can further be found at the supersport.com website.

The customers, Shelukindo stated, should not miss the new football season on SuperSport on DStv and GOtv. Customers should visit www.dstv.com and www.govafrika.com to either subscribe or upgrade, and join in on the excitement.



Tanzanian soloist Bonzo Kwembe.

Dar artists now urged to learn musical instruments

By Correspondent Sabata Kasika

VETERAN Tanzanian soloist Bonzo Kwembe that has worked for various local dance music troupes has asked new generation music artists to learn how to play musical instruments to improve their talent.

Kwembe said that as the years go by, the number of musical instrument players is decreasing, some of them are dying, whereas others are old and unable to work.

He said there are no efforts made by artists, especially those in the new generation of music, to learn how to play musical instruments.

The soloist pointed out that the situation is quite opposite to the way the music scene was in previous years when there were plenty of artists that can competently play musical instruments.

He expressed his disappointment that the new generation of music artists are not bothered by the situation.

According to Kwembe, the new generation of musicians are instead relying on composing tracks with melodies produced in studios.

The new generation of musicians further performs whilst backed by music recorded on compact discs.

"It is no secret that musical talent, especially in playing instruments, is decreasing in the country to a large extent, unlike in previous years when there were many, this generation is seemingly not aware of it," Kwembe said.

He said that music is in the real sense a special arrangement of sounds coming from musical instruments played technically, and the sound coming from those instruments is called music.

"Therefore, my advice is that modern youths should learn how to play musical instruments, not just sing because currently there are few musical instruments players, it is better to produce new musical instruments players to give life to music," he said.

He said the lack of people with the ability to play musical instruments has led to the emergence of people claiming to be new generation music artists including those who are unable to sing and play instruments.

Kwembe said the new generation of music artists mostly use studios to produce their tracks, in which their voices are corrected and the beats for the songs are added to the lyrics.

The new generation of musicians later record the songs and post them on social networks and brag that they know music.

"I think the time has come for young people who can neither play musical instruments nor compose, relying on sending lyrics to producers and letting the latter prepare beats via computer to stop that tendency," he said.

He said what is done by the musicians in studios is mere noise, adding that music is made by musical instruments, not otherwise.

Kwembe stressed that there is a need for youthful musicians to learn to play musical instruments.

The soloist explained that the tendency by the musicians to ignore musical instruments will not help them scale great heights, instead, they should turn to learn how to play them so that they can either join bands or be hired to play music abroad, as is the case with him.



Masai youths entertain revelers at the commemoration of World Population Day which took place in Manyara this week. Standing (2nd L) is UNFPA's Country Representative, Mark Bryan Schreiner. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Emmanuel Mlundwa summoned to Tanzania Professional Boxing Regulatory Commission

By Correspondent Ismail Tano

THE Tanzania Professional Boxing Regulatory Commission (TPBRC) has summoned the president of the Pugilist Syndicate of Tanzania, Emmanuel Mlundwa, to the commission's Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Committee to answer allegations of using the commission's documents without the body's approval.

Mlundwa, however, disclosed it is a minor issue, stressing he will go to listen to the commission given he has all evidence clearing

him to perform his duties.

The TPBRC president Chaurembo Palasa made it clear that Mlundwa sent some documents belonging to the commission to the owners of Boxrec, a network that keeps records of professional boxers from all over the world, without handing copies of documents to the TPBRC that supervises professional boxing in Tanzania.

"In those documents, he mentioned the TPBRC vice-president Agapeter Basil as the commission's president, he secretly sent documents to

Boxrec, an act which amounts to a mistake," Palasa stated.

He said the TPBRC called Mlundwa to the commission's committee to explain in detail the purpose of secretly writing a letter to Boxrec without involving TPBRC through the commission's address.

According to Palasa, the letter had details on some championship titles.

"The commission called him on July 18 and he did not appear, on July 22 the body called him again for questioning," he said.

Mlundwa disclosed: "On July 18,

I replied to them by email and sent a copy to National Sports Council."

He revealed as the secretary of the Tanzania professional boxing referees association, he wanted all allegations against him to be sent to the National Sports Council.

The PST leader stated: "I replied to the TPBRC by email, they refused to receive the hard copy but I sent the copies to the National Sports Council and tomorrow I will go to the committee with my documents."

Mlundwa pointed out: "Let me just say that it is a very minor case."

Raphinha strikes again as Barca beat Real Madrid 1-0

LAS VEGAS

RAPHINA made it two goals in two matches as Barcelona defeated Real Madrid 1-0 on Saturday in their Las Vegas Clasico.

Raphinha, signed from Premier League Leeds United earlier this month for around \$60 million, followed up his debut in a 6-0 thrashing of Inter Miami with the lone goal of the high-profile clash at Allegiant Stadium, the \$1.97 billion, 65,000-seat home of the NFL's Las Vegas Raiders.

The Brazilian was perfectly placed to intercept an ill-advised pass from Real's Eder Militao along the top of the area. After one touch to settle he lashed a left-footed shot over Thibaut Courtois into the top right corner of the net to put Barcelona up 1-0 in the 27th minute.

The fourth edition of the Clasico to be played outside of Spain -- the second ever held in the United States -- featured all the intensity of the long rivalry.

Real Madrid, playing their first pre-season friendly, nearly opened the scoring in the 18th minute but Federico Valverde was denied by the post in the 18th minute, seizing the ball after a poor clearance by Jordi Alba and blasting a volley from 25 yards out that beat Marc-Andre Ter Stegen only for the upright to intervene.

Two minutes later it was Barcelona who saw a chance get away when Eduardo Camavinga lost possession to Pedri in front of Real's goal. Pedri found Fati, who pulled Real keeper Thibaut Courtois off his line but put his shot just wide of the far post.

Overall it was Barcelona -- energized by the debut of Polish striker Robert Lewandowski after his move from Bayern Munich -- who controlled the tempo in the first half against the reigning Champions League and La Liga title holders.

The first half ended on a testy note after Jordi Alba's sliding tackle on Militao that earned a yellow card.

Some jawing and shoving escalated, with players having to step in and separate Madrid newcomer Antonio Rudiger and Barcelona's Ronald Araujo.

Lewandowski's night ended without a goal as he was departed at the half, replaced by Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang as part of a raft of changes at the midpoint.

Aubameyang had a chance just two minutes into the second half with a header from the center of the area off a cross by Raphinha but missed it left.

A back and forth between substitute Marco Asensio and defender Lucas Vazquez gave Real Madrid a golden opportunity in the 59th minute, but after Vazquez played the ball back to Asensio in front of goal he pulled his shot wide.

They pressed desperately in the closing minutes for an equalizer, but Carlo Ancelotti's side clearly missed French star Karim Benzema, who was granted an extended holiday by the club and sat out the contest after joining up with his teammates in Los Angeles just days before.

Real Madrid continue their US tour on Tuesday against Mexico's Club America at San Francisco's Oracle Park baseball venue while Barcelona take on Italian giants Juventus in Dallas on the same night.

Both play again on July 30, when Barcelona take on Major League Soccer's New York Red Bulls and Real Madrid play Juventus.

AFP

Haaland debut goal lifts Man City to 1-0 friendly win over Bayern Munich

WISCONSIN

ERLING Haaland launched his Manchester City tenure with a goal as Pep Guardiola's men beat Bayern Munich 1-0 in a weather-disrupted friendly at Lambeau Field in Wisconsin on Saturday.

Two delays because of lightning in the area -- one before kickoff and one in the first half -- saw the contest shortened to 80 minutes.

It was plenty of time for City's new \$61 million striker Haaland to make an impression in his first appearance after Guardiola declared him over the injury "niggles" that kept him sidelined during City's 2-1 victory over Mexico's Club America in Houston on Wednesday.

Manchester City had threatened twice before a close-range strike by Bayern's Serge Gnabry was disallowed by a narrow offside call in the seventh minute.

Five minutes later Haaland struck. After Riyad Mahrez's free kick was blocked Kevin De Bruyne managed to corral the ball and slip a pass through for Jack Grealish, who whipped it across to Haaland to connect from close range.

Frustratingly, another round of electrical storms brought proceedings to a halt, with players exiting the field and the near sellout crowd of 78,128 at the iconic home of the NFL's Green Bay Packers instructed to seek shelter in the concourses.

The start of the match had already been delayed almost 20 minutes because of dangerous weather conditions.

The disruptions didn't dampen the festive atmosphere for the first professional soccer match ever held at Lambeau, with a few hardy fans even braving the pounding rain and risk of lightning to remain in their seats during the stoppage.

Play resumed with 27 minutes left to complete a 40-minute first half and Haaland quickly energized City fans in attendance, bursting through behind the Bayern defense.

But before he could unleash a shot a charging Dayot Upamecano booted the ball away.

Although Manchester City controlled the pace, Bayern had a golden opportunity in the 38th minute when a cross from the right found Alphonso Davies at the far post, but his pass across the goal face didn't quite make it to Gnabry.

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Hazard talks to ESPN about his injuries, Real Madrid future: 'I'm just ready to play'

By Mauricio Pedroza and Alex Kirkland, ESPN

THREE years into his Real Madrid career, it feels as though Eden Hazard still hasn't really got started. Signed from Chelsea in 2019 as arguably the Premier League's best player, and fully expected to fill the void left by Cristiano Ronaldo's departure a year earlier, the Belgium international has instead become an afterthought in LaLiga and, to some, a punchline.

Hazard, 31, has won two Spanish titles and a Champions League with Real Madrid, but he played a supporting role in those successes. After arriving overweight -- by his own admission -- in the summer of 2019, things only got worse from there, as an ankle fracture in November 2019 was followed by surgery in March 2020 and the insertion of a metal plate in his right fibula.

If 2019-20 was, in Hazard's words, "the worst of my career," then 2020-21 wasn't much better. More injuries followed, and he ended the campaign irritating the club and fans when he was pictured joking with former teammates after a Champions League defeat to Chelsea.

He was a bit-part player again last term, with his preferred position on the left of the attack monopolized by the season's breakout star, Vinicius Junior. By March, feeling sick of ongoing ankle discomfort and related muscular injuries, he opted for more surgery to remove the plate that had been inserted two years earlier.

Hazard's most headline-grabbing performance came when he took an unexpectedly high-profile role in Madrid's trophy celebrations in May. "Madridistas, I've been here for three years, with a lot of injuries," he said, after grabbing a microphone to exuberantly address the crowd of fans gathered at the city's Plaza de Cibeles. "But next year I'll give everything for you!"

They're just words, of course, and Hazard will need to do his talking on the pitch. Nobody doubts his talent; there have been questions about his attitude toward training and whether injuries have robbed him of his ability to beat defenders. But there are some reasons for optimism. Hazard is said to have returned for preseason in shape and free of pain. In an unusual, demanding year -- nobody knows how players will be affected by the mid-season World Cup -- and with Madrid not planning on signing a forward after missing out on Kylian Mbappe, he might get his chance as a back-up for Karim Benzema.

"My idea is to try Eden in [the false No. 9] position," manager Carlo Ancelotti said last week. "With the qualities he has, it can be good for us to have him there."

As Real Madrid begin their preseason tour of the United States -- staying at Los Angeles' Beverly Hills Hotel and training at the UCLA campus -- Hazard spoke to ESPN's Mauricio Pedroza about his hopes for this season and why



Eden Hazard's three years at Real Madrid have been disrupted by injuries, but he tells ESPN that he feels fully fit and ready to thrive next season. (Agencies)

he isn't ready to give up on making his time at the club a success.

Editor's Note: this interview has been lightly edited for clarity.

ESPN: How would you describe the importance of this upcoming season for you personally?

Hazard: It's been a few seasons that I've not been playing that much, so for me, it's like the [first] full one now with this club. I just want to show what I can do on the pitch. That's my only target.

ESPN: What is the biggest challenge of this season, considering that the World Cup will be played in the middle of it?

Hazard: To be competitive in every competition. It's going to be a tough season, that's for sure, because we are also champions of Europe, and you know that when you are champions of Europe, everyone wants to beat you. But we are ready for that. We have a good team. Some new players came, so we're just ready for this new season.

ESPN: How do you feel in this preseason -- in terms of your health, in terms of your shape -- compared to what you had to go through in the past couple of years?

Hazard: I'm good. I'm healthy, you know, thank you for that. I can play -- I can do what I want on the pitch. So I hope I'm going to stay fit [for] two or three more years, I still want to enjoy my game, and that's why I'm here.

ESPN: Because injuries seem to be part of the conversation around your career at Real Madrid, how have you been able to cope with that

and not lose motivation?

Hazard: Believe me, it's not that easy. You know, when you play football, you just want to be on a pitch. You try to know what's happening, because I was not injured much [at Chelsea] before, and so it was something new for me. You have to learn how to take care of your body in a different way, but it's a good challenge. Like I just said: I'm healthy, so I'm just ready to play.

ESPN: What changes did you make personally with your routine during the offseason, once the Champions League finished? Do you do anything different to get into the very good shape that you're on right now?

Hazard: Not that much. You know, I spent two weeks with Belgium at the end of the season. I was able to play four games, not 90 minutes. And then in my mind I was like: "OK, I can play, I don't feel it. I don't feel any pain anymore. So let's go forward, you know, and then I just enjoyed my holiday." I work a bit be-

tween seasons -- we only had one month just to be ready for the preseason.

ESPN: You pointed to your head [when giving that answer], which is interesting, because it's one thing to be healthy to go back and train, but how tough is it for a player like you that the mental aspect is also on point while you're dealing with this injuries?

Hazard: Yeah, but like I just said, it's not that easy, especially when you don't know why you were injured. I've been injured at times with Chelsea, but not like those three years with Real Madrid. I knew something was wrong with my body, so that's why I asked to do surgery at the end of the season.

ESPN: When you see your club succeed like last year, winning La Liga and the Champions League, but you're not having the minutes that you want to have on the pitch, how would you describe that mix of feelings?

Hazard: It's a mix just like you said; you're happy for the boys, you're happy

for the club, you're happy for the fans, but you know inside you, it's like I can't show I'm not happy [to not be involved], you know? Football is a collective thing, but inside me I was like: "OK, I want good things this season, but I was not playing that much, so let's show that I can play and we can win with me involved on the pitch."

ESPN: What's the biggest strength of this Real Madrid squad?

Hazard: I think it's that we play well together, we have experienced players and we have newer players ... we have a mix of generations. You know it when you see us on the pitch. We look like a real team. You know last year, we had a fantastic Champions League, but we were behind in so many games and just never gave up. We tried to just play until the end, and there were so many game like that. So I think it's like a mix of things: a mix of generations and talent also, because we have plenty of talent in the squad and we're just happy to be together.

ESPN: That's a strength. Give me one weakness.

Hazard: We don't have it! Sometimes we got tired a bit, but that's it.

ESPN: If you were to present Karim Benzema as a candidate for the Ballon d'Or, what would you say on his behalf?

Hazard: Karim? I think he deserves it. You know, there's no doubt about it. But I think he deserves it not just for that season, but for his whole career, you know? It's like he's been at the top for 15 years. Maybe he's scoring more goals, which is why people just want him to win this Ballon d'Or, but I think he deserved it before, like five years ago. He's our captain now and he's also, like, a really good guy, you know? He's not talking that much on the pitch, doing what he wants. He's our leader. So we just pushed him to go for the Ballon d'Or.

ESPN: Part of the history of Real Madrid is that they have a strong squad and are always looking to make it even stronger with new signings. Were you surprised when Kylian Mbappe decided not to join Real Madrid?

Hazard: I think that is in the past now; we're just focusing now on this season. He's a player at Paris Saint-Germain, and that's it. He made a choice and we have to respect it. And that's it. We look forward to the season.

ESPN: Speaking of the next season, your rivals Barcelona are making a big splash with signings. Do you guys need your biggest rival to be strong again?

Hazard: It's better for LaLiga when these kind of matches are like, "Wow, what a Clasico." You know, [when Barcelona have] better players, it's even more fun to beat them. But we are ready for this challenge.

ESPN: Have you guys reached out to Gareth Bale here in L.A.? Have you had any contact with him now that he's playing here at LAFC?

Hazard: I just spoke with him yesterday, just to ask him to come to say hello. He hasn't answered, though, so maybe he's coming soon.

ESPN: He hasn't replied yet?

Hazard: Nah, he's replying, but he didn't come yet. He's going to, for sure.

ESPN: OK, what did you make of his move to MLS and LAFC?

Hazard: I don't know because he was [thinking about it] when we were talking last season. I think it's a good challenge for him because he's also going to the World Cup, so he just wants to play, and I think he's in L.A., one of the best spots to be on the pitch, and we know he's been unbelievable for like 15 years and still has a lot of quality to show the world that he's still one of the best.

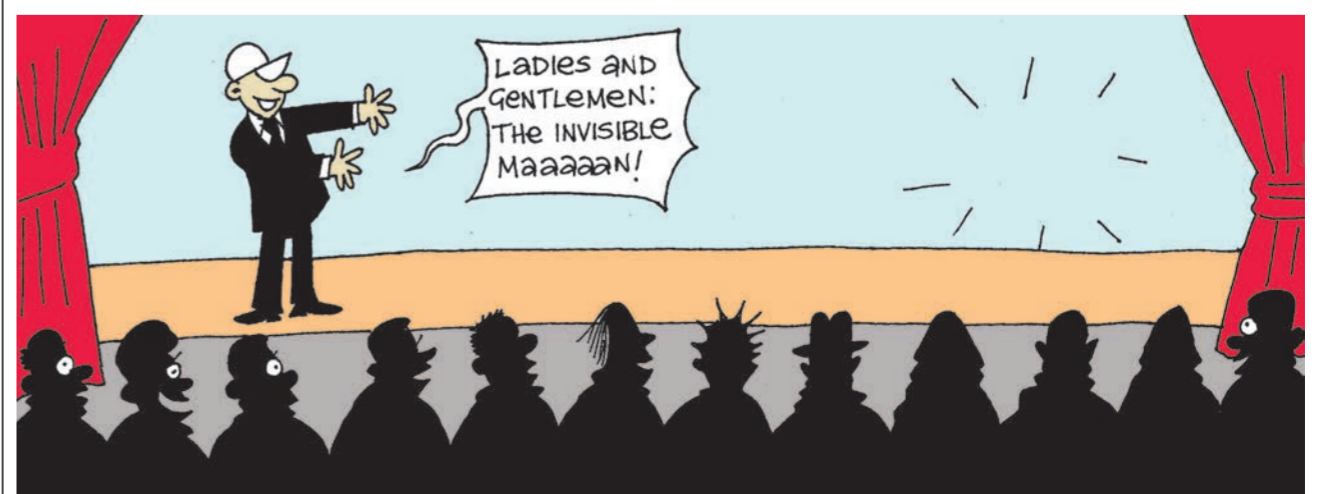
ESPN: When you see guys like Bale, Giorgio Chiellini, Lorenzo Insigne joining MLS, and you've seen the likes of Zlatan Ibrahimovic, David Beckham, Frank Lampard here before ... have you ever thought about maybe moving to MLS?

Hazard: I don't think about that that much. Now, I'm just focused on this season. I still have a contract for two more years. And then we'll see in two years. I'll be 33, so let's see what can happen.

ESPN: You have that contract, but at the same time I know you had offers to maybe go to another club where you most certainly would have been a secure starter and play a lot of minutes, but you decided to stay at Real Madrid. Why?

Hazard: I want to show people that I can play for this club. That's it. That's my only reason.

Gwiji by David Chikoko



Yanga Princesses midfielder signs for Greek club

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Hazard talks to ESPN about his injuries, Real Madrid future: 'I'm just ready to play'

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NBC Bank Managing Director Theobald Sabi (R) hands over jersey to former President, Jakaya Kikwete, for the coming NBC Dodoma International Marathon that has been slated for July 31 in Dodoma. The occasion took place at Kikwete's office located at Masaki in Dar es Salaam last weekend. The marathon will include over 5,000 athletes from Tanzania and other eight countries with winners raking in cash prize amounting to 60M/-. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

YANGA Princesses' experienced midfielder, Fatuma Mwisendi, has signed a two-year contract with Greece women's soccer club, Inesatromitou Football Club.

Fatuma was one of the stars who enabled Yanga Princesses to finish third in the 2021/22 Mainland Women's Premier League (WPL).

The side's cross-town rival, Simba Queens, clinched the Mainland Women's Premier League's silverware, followed by Dodoma's Fountain Gate Princess in the second place.



Fatuma Mwisendi

Through the website of the Greek club, the squad officially confirmed that Fatuma joined the team.

"The first international registration for the 2022/23 season, Fatuma Mwisendi has completed all the documents

and signed, all that remains is to be officially announced," the club's statement said.

"Fatuma who plays as a midfielder and defender, the captain of Yanga Princesses which participates in the Mainland Women Premier League, and the Tanzania national team player, we wish you good luck without getting injured."

Fatuma bade farewell to Yanga Princess on her Instagram page, writing: "For all the time I have served you, I have always learned a lot."

The defender noted: "You have made me mature through all the situations I encountered and we were happy together and sad together. You will always remain a part of my family."

This is the second time for Yanga Princesses to send a player abroad this season.

The outfit had earlier sold talented forward, Aisha Masaka, to BK Hacken of Sweden, although she has yet to begin turning out for the club due to injury.

Yanga Princesses led by head coach Edna Lema has parted ways with several key players after the previous season's culmination as the club seeks reinforcement ahead of the 2022/23 Mainland Women Premier League.

The football players include experienced keepers Belina Nyamwihula and Tausi Abdallah, fullbacks Neema Chibara, Anastasia Magoma, and Asphat Kasindo.

Foreign professionals, strikers Olga Tshilombo, and Fallone Mwanamunde, as well as center-back Daniela Ngoyi from DR Congo, are as well players offloaded.

The Mainland Women's Premier League has begun to have its kind of excitement with various players that have taken part in the league securing a chance to play abroad.

Costa do Sol brings unknown quantity to regional women's championships

DURBAN

MOZAMBIQUE side Costa do Sol will be making their debut at the Hollywoodbets COSAFA Women's Championships League in 2022 and will provide something of an unknown quantity for their opponents.

The team will open their campaign against defending champions Mamelodi Sundowns on August 8, before a clash with Botswana outfit Double Action Ladies four days later.

They will hope to spring a surprise, with only the top team in the pool advancing to the final, and the second-placed sides to contest a bronze-medal match.

The ultimate goal for all teams in the competition is not just to lift the trophy, but also to qualify for the TotalEnergies CAF Women's Championships League finals that are due to be played in Morocco later in the year.

The Costa do Sol team is coached by Ismael Hagy and he is confident that they will shock many people in the competition.

"It is a given fact that we will face the champions, that is the reality. We will work to counter Sundowns' favourites tag," coach Hagy revealed.

"I am aware that by playing with the best, we will learn and grow as a team. It was good that our paths cross in the first matchday, football is made of surprises, and everything is possible!"

"We are prepared and

without fear of our adversary, but of course, we have respect for the African champions. The motivation is great and the girls are determined."

The Costa do Sol club is also known for its basketball program, but they have made great strides in recent years with their women's football side.

It is a young group of players with many aged either 21 or younger, and the club is a regular supplier of talent to the Mozambique women's national team.

Many of them have been regular visitors to the COSAFA Women's Championship over the years, including striker Ninika and midfielder Goia.

Most of their team's players have been born in Maputo, though they have also had young 15-year-old goalkeeper Malaika in their squad.

She was born in Johannesburg and will turn 16 the day after this year's COSAFA Women's Championships League final.

Six teams are contesting the COSAFA Women's Champions League

this season, with Mozambique not having an entrant in the inaugural year in 2021.

Costa do Sol also has a hugely successful men's soccer outfit that has won major championships and competes regularly in CAF inter-club competitions.

AGENCIES



Tanzania's national soccer squad Taifa Stars' midfielder, Farid Mussa (R), dribbles past Somalia national team's defenders during the African Nations Championship qualifiers' tie which took place at Benjamin Mkapa Stadium in Dar es Salaam last weekend. Taifa Stars posted 1-0 victory. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE JUMA

Brooke Henderson takes 2-shot lead into final round of Evian

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France

BROOKE Henderson stood over a birdie putt from three feet at the 18th green, a three-shot lead going into the final round of the Evian Championship seemingly at her mercy.

For the first time on Saturday – maybe all week, given her dominance of the fourth women's major of the year – her putting stroke let her down.

Henderson missed it left, to gasps from spectators around the green at Evian Resort Golf Club. The Canadian could not believe it. Probably those hoping to chase her down on Sunday, too.

Seeking her second major title after the Women's PGA Championship in 2016, Henderson had to settle for a 3-under 68 in the third round and a two-shot lead on 17-under par – two off the 54-hole record for the tournament.

She is still in a position of strength after opening with two straight 64s, but that missed putt at No. 18 might prove costly.

The closest challengers to Henderson are a former No. 1 and a player breaking new personal ground at a major.

So Yeon Ryu, a two-time major winner from South Korea, shot 65 after three birdies on her last four holes and was alone in second place.

The top-ranked player in 2017, when she won the ANA Inspiration for her second major, she hasn't been in contention this deep into one of women's golf's biggest five tournaments for three years.

Sophia Schubert ranked No. 283 and without a top-50 finish in a major, was two strokes further back on 13 under.

The American birdied her last four holes for a 66 and was in new territory alone in third place in just her fifth appearance in a major.

Olympic champion Nelly Korda started the third round in second place, three strokes behind Henderson, but could shoot only even-par 71 – the worst score of the current top 20 on a warm and still day when only a few tough pin placements kept very low scores off cards.

Korda was on 11 under overall, six shots off the lead, and in a five-way tie for sixth with, among others, top-ranked Jin Young Ko (67).

Above them in a tie for fourth place, five behind Henderson were Carlota Ciganda (67) and Sei Young Kim (68).

If the end of the 2021 tournament is anything to go by, there's plenty to play for on Sunday.

Minjee Lee made up a seven-shot deficit to third-round leader Lee Jeong-eun in the final round last year and beat her in a playoff.

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