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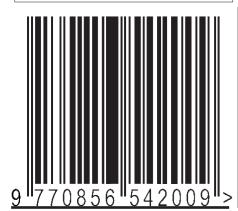
By Guardian Correspondent, Iringa

By Guardian Reporter CHINESE investor Jack Feng is readying the country's first float glass manufacturing plant in Coast Region, the Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) said in a statement at the weekend. The project is at initial stages, located at Mkiu village in Mkuranga District, it stated. Chroniclers say float glass is a sheet of glass made by floating molten glass on a bed of molten metal like tin, but lead and other low melting point alloys were used in the past. "This method gives the sheet uniform thickness and very flat surfaces," a chronicler explains. Feng introduced the project to an investment gathering in Dar es Salaam, affirming that it will be the first float glass manufacturing plant factory in East and Central Africa. The investor projects creating upwards of 1655 direct jobs when operations begin, and more than 6,000 indirect jobs to local residents and other industries or services. Acting TIC executive director John Mnali said the project is estimated to invest more than \$311m (over 700bn/-) in foreign direct investment. The project is expected to stimulate other sectors as more than 80 per cent of raw materials would be locally sourced, he said, noting that up to 80 per cent of the products will be exported. Countries in the region are

expected to be among leading markets for the new factory, while reducing Tanzania's import bill on glass products, with potential for discernible contribution to GDP growth via greater industrialization and creating a market for suppliers,

Glass technology transfer and acquisition of new skills by local people are its other benefits, the TIC CEO asserted, pointing at stimulation of the mining industry and the service sector. More than 300,000 tonnes of local raw materials will be sourced locally, including sand, feldspar, dolomite and limestone, he added.

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Census on last day, 86.4 pc registered



Zanzibar President Dr Hussein Ali Mwinyi presents a certificate of appreciation to IPP Media relationship manager Nancy Mwanyika in Zanzibar at the weekend. This was at the conclusion of a short race and a voluntary walk held as part of a campaign dubbed 'Uzazi ni Maisha'. It was also in recognition of IPP Media's contribution to public health education through ITV, Radio One and East Africa TV/Radio programmes. Looking on (C) is AMREF's Health Africa country director in Tanzania, Dr Florence Temu. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

TICAD 8: Japan sets up \$30bn fund for Africa

By Guardian Reporter

THE government of Japan has pledged to provide \$30bn to enable African countries to implement key development projects tied to environmental conservation.

Prime Minister Fumio Kishida

speech delivered to the ongoing 8th investment, health, education and Tokyo International Conference on industries. African Development (TICAD8) in the Tunisian capital.

Speaking via video conference at the 'palais des congres' in Tunis, he said the pledged sum will be provided in three years to boost made this declaration in a keynote environmental conservation, youth

"Even though I am not together with you at the conference, still my intention in developing the African continent is intact, it has not changed," he declared, highlighting Japan's Green Growth Initiative with Africa initiative.

and private institutions in Africa selected to participate in implementing the plan, he elaborated, affirming that Japan aims to boost investments

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By Guardian Reporters

NUMERATORS in the Population and Housing Census (PHC) ⊿have already covered 86.4 percent of the people as the exercise breaks into its seventh and last day.

Seif Kuchengo, the top census coordinator, said yesterday in Dodoma that no one who was in Tanzania on August 23 will be left unaccounted for by the time the census exercise elapses on Monday

The coordinating bureau had dispatched clerks to unattended areas after they completed their tasks in areas they were first assigned energize the exercise in its last lap, he said.

A phone number had similarly been circulated to local government officials to enable those who haven't been reached by enumerators to call the coordinating office, he said.

Those who call and inform that they haven't been reached will be reached and counted before the exercise is closed, he specified, recalling that this year's census is projected to reach 61.3m total population but the figure could be surpassed by some other projections.

There are plans for an additional census on housing upon completion of the population census, which coordinators said will not have many questions. "We



It is a violation of the law for any clerk to take photos when enumerating people in his or her assigned area, so those who violate this rule will face the consequences

only need information about the buildings," the senior National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) official noted.

Dr Albina Chuwa, the chief statistician, had earlier cautioned census enumera-

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Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa has a virtual audience with Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida from Tunis on Saturday on cooperation between Tanzania and Japan. He has been in the Tunisian capital representing President Samia Suluhu Hassan at the two-day (Aug 27 - 28) Eighth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD-8), as usual co-hosted by the UN, UNDP, the World Bank and the African Union Commission. Photo: PMO

'Tanzania economy set to expand by 15trn/- in 2022'

By Mnaku Mbani

TANZANIA is expected to expand its economy by nearly 15trn/- in 2022, to 177.1trn/-(\$74bn) at current market prices, from 161.5trn/- (\$69bn) recorded last year, a European think tank has suggested. FocusEconomics, a Spanish provider of economic consensus forecasts for 132 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas based in the Catalonian provincial capital of Barcelona, said the Tanzanian economy will predictably expand

to 200trn/- (\$81bn) next year, scaling to 222.2trn/- (\$87.6bn) in 2024.

Nominal GDP annual variation (without inflation adjustment) of 13.0 percent and 11.1 percent respectively was projected in the consensus report, forecasting real GDP annual growth of 4.9percent in 2021, 5.3 percent in 2022 and 5.6 percent in 2023.

Marta Casanovas, the FocusEconomics Tanzania lead economist, said in a report unveiled to this

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tors who take photos or videos at work and post the same on social media that they were violating the code of conduct of their engagement and face hefty fines of up to 2m/- or six months in jail, or both.

She issued the caution on Saturday at an inspection visit in Tosamaganga area, Iringa Region.

The visibly enraged census coordinator said that some census clerks were taking still pictures or video recordings during interviews between them and household members, posting the same on social media. This is a criminal offense meriting severe punishment, she said.

It is a violation of the law for any clerk to take photos when enumerating people in his or her assigned area, so those who violate this rule will face the consequences, she stated.

Information provided by those being counted is confidential, so it should not be recorded in private channels or the persons be photographed, she elaborated, noting that her office had already started taking action against clerks committing this offence, via legal and disciplinary provisions.

She expressed satisfaction with census progress in the region, saying it was being done efficiently as up to that moment 80 percent of residents in the region had been counted.

The census involves collecting household information on inhabitants, their properties and what they do for a living, feeding them into statistical analysis tools, evaluating the findings, publishing them and distributing the data in demographic, economic and social parameters for administrators to rebase their knowledge of population, habitats and living conditions in particular areas.

Enumeration profiles people by age and sex, where they live and their education status, employment, familial ties and familv members who may have died in the recent past.

The data generated enables planners to align the real needs of communities, including special groups like those with disabilities, women, children, young people and the elderly.



Aron Kisaka, Director of Transport Services in the Works and Transport ministry, opens the four-day (Aug 25 to 28) 12th meeting of the International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations (IFATSEA) held in Dar es Salaam. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

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elevating the youth. In this phase Japanese agencies will focus on enabling youths to set up income generating units. Through the African Development Bank (AfDB), Japan will disburse \$5bn in new

loans and \$1bn loans for

alleviating the burden of repayable loans by African

states. He told the conference that the COVID-19 pandemic had provided a lesson on the need for preparations against disease eruptions. thus Japan will contribute

\$1.08bn for Africa's fight against HIV/Aids, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria, while boosting health systems. In the next three years Japan will empower over 300,000 people in Africa's industrial, health, education, farming, legal and administrative sectors, the premier underlined.

In collaboration with AfDB, Japan shall similarly provide \$300m to assist African countries to attain food security, empowering 200.000 agro-sector entrepreneurs, he added.

'Tanzania economy seen expanding by 15trillion/- in 2022'

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paper yesterday that GDP growth is set to accelerate to one of the strongest rates in the region

The economy has been growing at an average rate of 10trn/- per year since 2017 to 2021, with another large expansion of the economy projected in 2025 by 22trn/- to 244.3trn/-, from 2024 figures, she said.

"The government's business-friendly stance is driving foreign investments, which will lead to large infrastructure projects, bolstering employment and spending," the researcher affirmed.

The recently approved International Monetary Fund (IMF) loan will provide support for growth of the economy, which accounts for 4.4 percent of total sub-Saharan Africa economy, the eighth largest after Nigeria, South Africa, Kenya, Ethiopia, Ghana, Angola and Cote d'Ivoire.

Extreme weather events and debt stocks are key factors to watch, the panel at FocusEconomics noted, forecasting real GDP to expand 5.3 percent in 2022, which is unchanged from last month's forecast, and 5.6 percent in 2023.

"The nearly 25percent minimum wage increase and fuel subsidy unveiled in May, relatively contained inflationary pressures, and an accommodative monetary policy stance should have supported spending in Q2 and into Q3," she explained.

The quarterly economic bulletin for June, published by Bank of Tanzania (BoT) yesterday shows pronounced spillover effects of high global commodity prices, tight financial conditions and monetary policy by central banks in advanced economies.

"These global challenges arose from disruptions of global supply chain following the outbreak of war in Ukraine in February 2022," it said. As a result, there was an increase in the general price level in the quarter ending June, pushing inflation to 4.5 percent in July, it said. Nonetheless, inflation remained within the tar-

get of 3-5 percent for 2021/22 and consistent with EAC and SADC convergence criteria of a maximum of 8/0 percent and 3-7 percent, respectively, the report underlined. During the second quarter of this year, mon-

etary policy implementation was faced with the

challenge of rising inflation and the need to support credit expansion to the private sector by banks for growth of the economy, it said. In order to tame demand-based inflationary pressures without undermining growth pros-

pects, liquidity expansion to banks was reduced as directed by the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), it added.

TSB ready to assist sisal production in S. Africa

By Guardian Correspondent,

Tanga

TANZANIA sisal board says it is willing to work together with South Africa in developing the crop including providing experts and exchange of experience.

Acting TSB director Saddy Kambona said the decision follows a request from the Prince of the Kingdom of BabinaNoko Ba Mampuru, SpumendoMokgabuni, who recently visited Tanzania.

The Kingdom of Babina Noko Ba Mampuru is in South Africa's Limpopo province.

Kambona said Prince Mokgabudi is on a private visit to Tanzania to research and learn about various issues regarding sisal and added that they plan to establish sisal growing in the

He added: "when he came

to Tanga he met with TSB management as well as that of D.D. Ruhinda.

"He asked for help in regard to three issues - first TSB should assist him to get sisal seeds for his kingdom."

In regard to this request, Kambona stressed that TSB was ready to work together with BabinaNokoMampuru Company in providing experts to other experts in the Kingdom.

He further said the land and climate in South Africa is suitable for sisal cultivation hence it is an opportunity that aims to benefit many in the country.

For his part, Prince Mokgabudi said he will come back to Tanzania to learn more and visit more areas because this was his first personal visit in the country and added that in their strategies to establish sisal farming they already have three million hectares



Tanzania Investment Centre acting executive director John Mnali (L) with Chinese investor Jack Feng in Dar es Salaam at the weekend shortly after they had talks on interest by the latter's firm in establishing a float glass manufacturing factory in Tanzania – the first in the East and central Africa region. Photo courtesy of TIC

Geita police hold seven council workers for 'stealing iron sheets'

By Guardian Correspondent, Geita

Council, Geita Region and four other people are under police custody for allegedly theft of 60 roofing sheets and 20 boxes of floor tiles earmarked for the three staff houses.

Speaking at the Councillors meeting at the weekend, Nyang'hwale District Commissioner, Jamhuri William said there are projects whose implementation are sluggish, the situation that

He said they discovered that the challenge faced is theft of building materials from the projects committed by Council workers in collaboration with other unfaithful people.

He added: "As we speak there are three Council workers and four other people being held at building materials - roofing sheets and tiles.

"This shows that such thefts were being committed without our knowledge, but starting with this, we are launching in depth investigation to nab the entire network regarding theft of building materials and stern legal steps will be taken against those found."

DC William, who is also the District's Chair-

the police station after being caught with the man of Defence and Security Committee, said the value of the stolen building materials is not yet known because the police were still in their investigations and that other suspects were still at large.

He said the District is implementing a building project for three staff houses after the government provided 300m/-.

THREE workers of Nyang'hwale District casts doubts.





Brigita Shirima (R), Vodacom Tanzania Plc's head of sales for Dar es Salaam and Coast regions, pictured in Dar es Salaam yesterday presenting a prize Bajaj to 'M-Pesa Imeitika' raffle winner Magdalena Magoma Moke of the city's Kimara suburb. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Z'bar graft war: Mwinyi hints at confidence crisis

By Guardian Reporter

ZANZIBAR President Dr Hussein Mwinyi has called on officials of Zanzibar Economic Crimes Authority (ZAECA) to make self-evaluation on its performance for failure to reign in corruption.

Dr Mwinyi made the remarks at Zanzibar State House here at the weekend after receiving a report of the Zanzibar Controller and Auditor General (CAG) for the year ending June 30, 2021.

He said it was important for the institution to make self-appraisal in regard to its performance on the reason that there have been many cases on government property handed to it for dealing but there has not been any feedback for a long time.

He cited an example of the incident regarding online theft of money from Zanzibar Revenue board (ZRB), saying so far it is not known what steps ZAECA had taken, saying this culture prompts the repetition of such crimes...and added that the authority has not helped the government at all.

He called on for serious steps to be taken against all those involved in these crimes regarding theft of public funds, adding that the country cannot develop like this, calling on all government officials to see the size of the challenge and directed for basic measures to be taken against all involved.

Meanwhile, President Mwinyi explained that the government had made a decision to remove from the Health ministry the responsibility to purchase medicines which was entrusted to the Mnazi Mmoja main pital officials buying the medicines from the same from which more than 1.3bn/- is reported "stolen".

sellers who had contributed to loss of big government

He praised the CAG, Dr Othman Abass for offering himself in identifying various financial discrepancies within the government ministries and its institutions.

Dr Mwinyi said the government has received the CAG's Report that contained advice and recommendations meant to ease or eradicate the challenges, and he called on Zanzibar government Chief Secretary Zena Ahmed Said to convey to all officials of the government and institutions about the CAG's recommendations.

Earlier, submitting his audit report, CAG Dr Othman Abass issued various recommendations as a step to arrest the wave of thefts of government funds and causes on to why these crimes occur.

He said it is important for the government to establish a tendering system to avert fictitious debts as well as advising the government to revoke all contracts in regard to purchase and distribution of drugs and medical equipment used by the Mnazi Mmoja Main Hospital in order to prevent huge losses of public funds.

Dr Abass advised the government to establish a new system for procuring and distribution of drugs in order to prevent procurement of expired drugs, the issue that has been occurring from time to time.

He also advises all state institutions implementing various development projects to make in-depth feasibility studies in order to verify the value for money in the projects.

One of the ministries censured in the CAG's Report hospital, saying it surprises to see Mnazi Mmoja Hosis that of Works, Communications and Transport,

Mwinyi calls for strategies to reduce maternal deaths

By Guardian Reporter, Zanzibar

ZANZIBAR President Dr Hussein Ali Mwinyi has said averting and reduction of maternal deaths at birth is a task that involves cooperation from every person.

President Mwinyi made the remarks here at the weekend after a short marathon race and voluntary walk, the event that was part of the "Uzazi ni Maisha" campaign whereby IPP Media was presented with a certificate for participation

as well as for its contribution in health education via ITV, radio One and East Africa TV/Radio

He said it is important for everyone wherever he is, including the private sector, public institutions and civil society organisation to fully participate towards averting or reduction of maternal deaths.

He added that in attaining this goal, it was important to encourage pregnant women to believe that "Birth is Life" so as to have trust that the aim of giving birth is to bring new lives in the world.

He said the high maternal deaths rate in the country is contributed by various issues including health delivery systems, shortage of medical equipment, infrastructures constraints, and shortage of health workers as well as traditional beliefs.

Giving statistics on maternal deaths, Dr Mwinyi, who was accompanied by the Zanzibar First Lady, Mariam Mwinyi said these have reached 134 deaths for every 100,000 pregnant women and 37 infants for every 1,000 births.

He said the government's decision to build district hospitals and one for Unguja Urban West Region aims to remove congestion of people seeking medical services at the Mnazi Mmoja Hospital in Unguja and Abdallah Mzee Hospital in Pemba.

He assured sports people who participated in the race and walk that the government will continue working together with stakeholders within the

country and foreign to boost health services, education and training, the establishment of health insurance and increasing the health Ministry's budg-

The president said he was pleased with reports that a total of 28 health centres, out of 70 will get medical equipment to cater for pregnant women in both Unguja and Pemba.

"In recognition of these efforts, the government will make sure it provides medical equipment by 60 per cent for the remaining health centres," he said. He also praised AMREF Health Africa, the organisers of the event and other various sponsors including the National bank of Commerce (NBC). For his part, Zanzibar Min-

ister for Health, Ahmed Nassor Mazrui said the campaign confirms how the government is serious in dealing with the issue of maternal health in the

AMREF Health Africa Country representative, Dr Florence Temu said that his institution, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health has come up with the campaign with the aim of mobilising for the availability of medical equipment as a means to solve safe birth and enhance the community's understanding through their participation.

For his part, NBC Managing Director Theobald Sabi said his bank is a believer in the philosophy of assisting the community and added that every year they set aside funds for them, in regard to education, health, empowerment and others.



INVITATION TO TENDER FOR PROVISION OF A WAREHOUSE FACILITY - REF. NO. WHFR/1-22/08

Introduction

MIC Tanzania Public Limited Company associated with its commercial brand Tigo is an innovative telecommunication company in the country, distinguished as a fully-fledged digital lifestyle brand. With over 10 million registered subscribers, MIC Tanzania Public Limited Company directly and indirectly engages with over 300,000 Tanzanians including an extended network of customer service representatives, mobile money merchants, sales agents and business partners.

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- vi). **Minimum roof height:** 18 meter high.
- vii). **General building condition:** internal and external must be in a very good condition.
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- ix). **Water:** Must have running water.
- x). Availability: The warehouse must be available from 1st January 2023

Other terms and conditions

- i). Evaluation of applicants will be conducted as per MIC Tanzania PLC pre-set selection criteria.
- ii). Selection criteria will be as per MIC Tanzania PLC set criteria.
- iii). Only selected applicants will be contacted, and no reasons shall be provided to unsuccessful applicants.

How to apply

Submit your proposal showing how the proposed warehouse meets the criteria above along with copies of proof of ownership and photos of the facility (internal and external surroundings).

Tender Address:

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PIT/RFI/FY23-39

Provision of cleaning services



INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM SUPPLIERS FOR PROVISION OF GOODS, SERVICES, CONSULTANCY AND WORKS

- 1. Plan International Tanzania is an International humanitarian child-centered development organization without religious, political or government affiliation. Plan's mission is to achieve lasting improvements in the quality of life of deprived children in developing countries through a process that unites people across cultures and adds meaning to their lives. Plan International Tanzania has a physical presence and implements projects in the following Regions: Dar Es Salaam, Coast, Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Rukwa, Katavi-Mpanda and Kigoma (Refugees Emergency Program in Kibondo District).
- 2. Plan International Tanzania intends to prequalify suppliers for provision of goods, services, consultancy and works. Plan International Tanzania now request for information for prequalification of suppliers in the following categories: -

Lot Number	Description	Plan office/location-	
PIT/RFI/FY23-01	Category I: Goods /Supplies Supply and printing of business cards,	goods/supplies/services required Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara -	
	newsletters, fliers, brochures, posters, branded stationery items, envelopes, calendars, diaries, mugs, coats, t-shirts, Christmas cards, magazines, banners, branded pencils & pens and the related	Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-02	services Supply and production of branded,	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara -	
F11/NF1/F123-02	promotional and advertising materials, signage, billboards, signboards, directional signs materials and the related services	Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-03	Supply of office sundries/general merchandise (sugar, milk, tealeaves,	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi,	
PIT/RFI/FY23-04	milo etc) and cleaning materials) Supply of general office equipments/machines-printers, scanners, photocopiers, projectors, cameras, fax machines, consumables and related equipment and services	Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-05	Supply of general office stationery, cartriges and tonners	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-06	Supply of play art and learning materials for pre and primary schools' plastic and wooden	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-07	Designing and printing staff ID cards	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi,	
PIT/RFI/FY23-08	Supply of locally made office furniture and fixture	Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi,	
PIT/RFI/FY23-09	Supply of vehicle central locking and alarm systems	Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi,	
PIT/RFI/FY23-10	Supply of imported office furniture and fixture	Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-11	Supply, repair, servicing of fire extinguishers and equipment	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-12	Supply of school band equipment and related supplies.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-13	Supply of tires and tubes for motor vehicles, motor cycle and three wheelers preferably importers, dealers and distributors	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-14	Supply of tents, chairs, tables and decoration services	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-15	Supply of motor vehicle batteries	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-16	Supply of medicine/drugs, medical supplies and medical equipment	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-17	Production and supply of Village Loan Association (VSLA) kits	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-18	Supply of air conditioners, various brands preferably authorized dealers.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-19 PIT/RFI/FY23-20	Supply of motor vehicle accessories (seat covers, radio, floor carpets/, carpolish etc) Supply of motor cycle and three	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara -	
PIT/RFI/FY23-21	wheelers, spare parts and accessories. Supply of primary and secondary school	Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara -	
PIT/RFI/FY23-22	books. Supply of hardware, building materials,	Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara -	
PIT/RFI/FY23-23	plumbing, gum boots and electrical fittings etc Supply of electrical appliances	Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara -	
	(refrigerators, mobile phones, televisions, washing machines and water dispensers)	Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-24	Supply of safety equipment, boots, driving gears, sports gears	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-25	Supply of motor vehicles	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-26	Supply of three-wheelers and motor cycles	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-27	Traditional heavy-duty bicycles strong and durable, suitable for field work, new preferably manufacturers, authorized dealers, agents and wholesalers.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-28	Field materials: reflectors, gun boots, rain coats, umbrella, tent etc Category II: Services	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-29	Provision of hired PA (Public Addressing) systems during the communities'	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi,	
PIT/RFI/FY23-30	meetings Provision of fumigation services	Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi,	
PIT/RFI/FY23-31	Provision of catering services for meetings, training and conferences.	Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kiroma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-32	Provision of courier and mail order services	Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-33	Provision of motor cycle service, repairs and maintenance	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-34	Provision of generator service, repairs and maintenance.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-35	Provision of transport specifically taxi services, town shuttles, vehicle hiresaloon cars, double cabin pick-ups, station wagon, minibuses and trucks, must be registered companies with relevant experience in similar work.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma	
PIT/RFI/FY23-36	Provision of photographing services (still and digital pictures) for Plan sponsored	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi,	
PIT/RFI/FY23-37	children Provision of electrical services and maintenance	Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi,	
PIT/RFI/FY23-38	Provision of translation and proof-reading services	Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi,	
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Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma

PIT/RFI/FY23-40	Provision of event management services	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-41	Provision of photocopy machine and printer service / maintenance Preferably authorized dealers, specialized and wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-42	Local radio services, news papers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
	Category III: Consultancy	
PIT/RFI/FY23-43	Provision of tax consultancy services.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-44	Provision of consultancy services for projects research, surveys, assessments and evaluation (baseline, midterm, end line and impact), RME, end of project evaluation, and child protection (VAC, child labor and child marriage), assessment for health facility, gender based, youth group health check, project Implementation evaluation and institutional capacity assessment.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-45	Project/Organizational audits – audit firms	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
	Category IV: Works	
PIT/RFI/FY23-46	Provision of computer applications and software development	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-47	Installation, service, repair and maintenance of Local Area Networks and PBX machines.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-48	Provision of artist works (Painting and signs writing services).	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-49	Production of video & audio documentary	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-50	Production graphic design and layout	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-51	Translation, editing and subtitling of audio and video	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-52	Case study and success story	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-53	Edutainment (Drama, perform arts, Musician)	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-54	Metal welding works (making of ECCD playing equipment including seesaw, pivot swings and the like)	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-55	Building contractors registered by Contractors Registration Board under class seven for building and construction works to include construction of water systems, renovation and maintenance, etc	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma

	etc					
B: Goods/Supplies for Emergency Response						
Lot Number	Description	Plan office/location- goods/supplies/services required				
PIT/RFI/FY23-56	Supply of blankets, bedsheets and Khanga preferably, agents, manufacturers and wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-57	Supply of mattresses preferably manufacturers, agents, wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-58	Supply of mosquito/bed nets preferably manufacturers, agents, wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-59	Supply of plastic sheets, comb, water buckets etc preferably manufacturers, agents, wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-60	Supply of soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, petroleum jelly preferably manufacturers, agents, wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-61	Supply of water treatment drugs preferably manufacturers, agets, wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-62	Supply of sanitary towers preferably manufacturers, agents, wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-63	Supply of child protection and education materials in emergencies pupil's kit— i.e. pen, pencils, sharpeners, rubber, paper, exercise books, bags, football, football pumps, tennis balls, teachers Kit — red ball pen, flip charts, marker pen	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-64	Supply of handheld solar torches, batteries and related accessories	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-65	Children playing kit-African toys/dolls, assorted puzzles (pictures, shape, logic game, board game), blocks etc	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-66	Sport Gears: - football / netball Jersey, football and netball leather different depend on requirement, trophies, whistles e.t.c preferably manufacturers, agents, wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-67	Sport gears for people with disability: - football / netball Jersey, football and netball leather different depend on requirement, trophies, whistles e.t.c preferably manufacturers, agents, wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-68	Learning gears for people with disabilities. Preferably manufacturers, specialized, agents, wholesalers	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-69	Various items for people with disabilities such as: - working gears, braille machine, magnifying glasses	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				
PIT/RFI/FY23-70	Dignity Kits (Soap, oil -Vaseline etc)	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma				

The prospective supplies may submit proposal for one or more lots.

- Interested eligible bidders must confirm their intention to bid indicating all relevant contact information including an email address to: tenders@plan-international.org. attn: Head of Procurement and Logistics. Bidders will be responsible for following up to ensure that Plan International Tanzania has received the notification. The request for information documents in the English language will be sent to interested suppliers by email. Plan International Tanzania will not be held responsible for any costs related to printing of the bid documents.
- 2. Applications for pre-qualification should be submitted to: electronic.bids@plan-international.org or one original copy in sealed

envelopes, delivered to the nearest respective Plan International Tanzania offices. Deadline for submission shall be 17:00 PM, Thursday 29th September 2022. Tender envelopes must be clearly marked the description and respective lot number (s) applied, not to be opened before 17:00 PM, Thursday 29th September 2022.

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Mining sector yields 625bn/- trillion tons

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame

THE mining sector growth chart line is on ascendance with the industry scooping out 623 billion/worth of revenues each year, according to latest records.

Minister for Minerals, Dotto Biteko, reveals here that the mining sector is currently leading in foreign currency generation while its contribution to the country's GDP has also been upped from 7 to nearly 8 per cent.

Meanwhile, the minister graced the occasion in which two large Tanzanite gemstones, discovered from the quarry belonging to artisan miner, Anselm Kawishe, were being officially displayed at Mirerani hills.

The state bought the two Tanzanite stone findings at 2.24 Billion/- on the spot.

Anslem Kavishe, who is the proud owner of the valuable games, said the small scale miners with quarries in Mirerani, Simanjiro should appreciate the government support to the sector.

The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry, Adolf Ndunguru revealed that one piece of the blue gemstones weighing at 3.7 kilogramme was valued at 1.5 billion/- while the

smaller stone tipping the scale at 1.48 kilogrammes was bought at 1.5

But as larger planks of Tanzanite gemstones continue to be unearthed in Mirerani it is reported that there are more than 1760 million tonnes of the rare blue gemstones underground.

According to recent research findings, the rate of mineral extraction at the foot of Mirerani Hills is pegged at 54 tonnes of Tanzanite per year, which means it will take more than 20 years before the mineral containing rock can be depleted.

In 2018 when inaugurating the Mirerani wall, former President, the late John Pombe Magufuli stated that at the current rate of extracting 54 tons per year, the nearly 2 trillion tons of the rare blue gemstones from the Block C' quarry alone will take up to 2042 before being exhausted, with even bigger chance of new Tanzanite reserves to be discovered in future.

There are 1700 firms dealing with Tanzanite mining in the northern zone so far.

Member of Parliament, Christopher Ole Sendeka, criticised the pathetic conditions of the roads leading to the Tanzanite mining areas, saying such an important location needs better infrastructure.



GF Trucks & Equipment Ltd staff donate blood donation at a free medical camp involving non-communicable diseases. It was hosted in Dar es Salaam at the weekend by members of the Khoja Shia Ithnasheri community. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

UN High Commissioner for Refugees underscores need to mobilise resources for establishment of energy sources

By Getrude Mbago

THE United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi has underscored the need to mobilise more resources for the establishment of alternative energy sources that will help fight deforestation in refugee camps and host communities.

Grandi made the remarks in Dar es Salaam during the weekend after concluding a three-day official visit in the country where he also met President Samia Suluhu Hassan at Dodoma State House

The two leaders, among other things, discussed the return of Burundian refugees as well as environmental protection in refugee camps.

Addressing a news conference in Dar es Salaam, Grandi acknowledged that dependency to forest resources by the refugees such as firewood and charcoal has been causing massive tree cutting, something which threatens the environment.

"Reforestation is the most important step for now, but also investing in alternative sources of energy such as biomass, fuel or gas efficient stoves and others to save the forests around refugee camps, we are going to prioritise this and mobilize resources to support the government of Tanzania and others carry out the projects which will strengthen protection of forests but also serve refugees with smart energy sources," he said.

The commissioner further called for more donor support for the safe and dignified repatriation of Burundi refugees returning to their homes from Tanzania ensuring that they are able to successfully reintegrate in their countries of origin.

He said that as of August 2022, UN-HCR had received only 27 per cent of the resources needed in Tanzania for this year, something which also affects smooth implementation of projects including repatriation.

"The Burundi situation remains significantly underfunded. I appeal to donors, including development partners, to provide funding and investment in Tanzania and boost the provision of basic services. Lack of funding would

risk reversing hard-won gains," he said. Grandi emphasized that refugees should never be pressured to decide if they should return to their home coun-

He said although Burundi's situation has improved the majority of refugees still face significant obstacles because their homes were taken from them and they have nowhere to stay after returning.

"The voluntary repatriation of Burundian refugees from Tanzania started in September 2017 whereby more than 142,000 of them have been assisted to return home. In August this year, more than 1000 people will be going back home," he said.

He commended Tanzania and its

people for their longstanding history of welcoming and hosting refugees, as well as efforts in advancing protection and solutions for refugees in the country, in line with the Global Compact on Refugees.

"I am truly encouraged by the government's efforts to strengthen the protection of refugees, and stand alongside it, UNHCR's commitment to support Tanzania and safeguard the rights of refugees hosted here remains steadfast. Tanzania has for over four decades generously hosted large numbers of refugees, and we must not let

them down," Grandi stressed. "We will continue to work with the government and partners to improve the well-being and livelihoods of refudegradation.

gees and the host communities in Tanzania, and support the voluntary return of refugees to Burundi," he added.

The Commissioner visited Nyarugusu camp in Kigoma Region, which hosts 130,000 refugees, a mix of Burundians and Congolese.

He also visited a vocational centre in the camp where refugees and Tanzanians from the nearby villages were learning practical skills such as tailoring and vegetable gardening side by

Grandi interacted with communities involved in a community biomass briquette production project, which aims to reduce the dependency on firewood and prevent environmental

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NATIONAL NEWS

USAID funded project benefited more than 140,000 local farmers

By Correspondent Valentine Oforo, Dodoma

OVER 140,000 farmers within six regions and 21 districts in Tanzania have so far benefited from at least 35 agricultural technologies and practices introduced to them by the African Research in Sustainable Intensification for Next Generation (Africa RISING) Project.

The robust USAID -funded project which phased out yesterday was being implemented for 11 years in the six regions of Iringa, Mbeya, Manyara, Moro-

there will be no further funding.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROJECT CLOSE OUT

TO ALL OUR ESTEEMED VENDORS

FHI 360 Tanzania Country Office, would like to notify vendors of the

impending project close out of the USAID Tulonge Afya Project by

September 30th, 2022. To this effect, all our esteemed vendors and

consultants are encouraged to submit their outstanding invoices

and statements by 20th September 2022. FHI 360 will not be liable for any unpaid invoices submitted after 20th September 2022. This stated closeout period as the project will have officially closed and

All queries and/or clarifications can be sent to FHI 360 to the

Chief of Party, Tulonge Afya Project, FHI 360 Tanzania Country Office, Oasis Office Park, 5th Floor Plot Number 14/15, Oysterbay, Off Haile Selassie Road, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Phone: +255 758 048 740; Email tanzania.procurement@fhi360.org

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aged to leave a significant impact on the were also introduced to farmers. lives of Tanzanian farmers.

and practices were validated through a participatory research process led by the farmer communities to address the main problems they encounter like poor yields, land degradation, pests and diseases, post-harvest losses, poor nutrition, among others.

However, new and better crop varieties of quality protein maize, pigeon pea,

goro, Singida and Dodoma, and has mangroundnut, sorghum, and pearl millet varieties

"We acknowledged support by the government The imparted agricultural technologies of Tanzania, USAID-the project donor, farmers, national and local authorities, development partners, research institutions, public institutions, and beneficiaries that were directly or indirectly part of the project implementation," said Prof. Mateete Bekunda, Africa RISING East and Southern Africa Project Chief Scientist.

> And he added: "A lasting impact and legacy on capacity building has also been achieved by the project with eight Tanzanian scientists trained and funded to completion of their PhD research in addition to 21 Masters of Science graduates from the country,"

> According to him, the Project's achievements result from an integrated systems research approach that engaged multidisciplinary researchers from different international and national research centers and universities. Also, the public and private sectors contributed to scaling the Project's validated technologies to a broader

> The Don detailed that the project was executed into three different phases, expressed: "During the first phase which took at least five years, the project majored on identification of the technology and validated them, whereby the second and third phases we concentrated on capacity building towards the project's implementer partners as well as impart the technologies to intended

> Speaking earlier at the event tailored for the official closure of the project in Tanzania, Dodoma Regional Commissioner (RC) Rosemary Senyam

ule who graced the event on behalf of Agriculture Minister Hussein Bashe expressed continued efforts by the government to heighten production and productivity in the country's agriculture sec-

The sector, she observed, employs 65 percent of the country's population, contributing to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to the tune of 29.1 percent and at least 30 percent of the nation's export incomes and 65 percent of industrial -base raw materials.

"As per the population estimations by United Nations (UN), the world population is expected to hit to 9.6 billion people by 2050, whereby the African continent will harbor a total of 1.3 billion people come next 34 years, the rapid human development which calls for constructive and sustainable plans to ensure for food security without distorting natural resources," she said, urged US-AID for granting the project.

She hailed the project for imparting the local farmers with the best agro technologies that enable them to improve crop yields; the move she said has played a significant role in fostering the country's food adequacy and improving nutrition status.

Elirehema Swai, a Senior Researcher at the Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI) Makutupora Centre, said through the project farmers in the central zone corridor managed to adopt the use of improved, but drought tolerant seed varieties for diverse cash crops that are thriving in the zone.

"The project provided pathways out of parents for smallholder farmer households through sustainability intensified farming systems that improve food, nutrition and income security, particularly for women and thus, enhance the national resource base, "he observed.

The Africa Research in Sustainable Intensification for the Next Generation (Africa RISING) program comprises three research-for-development projects supported by the United States Agency for International Development as part of the U.S. government's Feed the Future initiative.

Through action research and development partnerships, Africa RISING is creating opportunities for smallholder farm households to move out of hunger and poverty through sustainably intensified farming systems that improve food, nutrition, and income security, particularly for women and children, and conserve or enhance the natural resource base.

The three projects are led by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture in West Africa and East and Southern Africa) and the International Livestock Research Institute (in the Ethiopian Highlands). The International Food Policy Research Institute leads an associated project on monitoring, evaluation, and impact assessment.

Among key development partners behind implementation of the project include the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA), TARI, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), The International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) World Vegetable Center (WVG) International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) Tanzania Livestock Research Institute (TALIRI), Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), University of Dodoma (UDOM) and Lead Foundation, to mention



National Economic Empowerment Council (NEEC) executive secretary Beng'i Issa (L) and Stanbic Bank Tanzania chief executive Kevin Wingfield exchange copies of documents on an agreement signed at the recent launch of a supplier development programme held in Dar es Salaam. The pact marks the beginning of cooperation between the two institutions in efforts to stimulate the development of SMEs in the country. Third-left is Livestock and Fisheries deputy minister Abdallah Ulega. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

SBT and NEEC partner to enhance growth of SMEs

By Guardian Reporter

- Proficient with MS Office Suite including Word, Excel, Outlook
- beneficial (e.g. working with datasets): The successful candidate must have a legal entitlement to

Desirable competencies candidates are able to demonstrate:

Terms and conditions of employment

The salary for the positions is TSH 8,743,994 per month paid locally (TSH 113,671,924 annually, including a 13th month). Salary scales are fixed and non-negotiable

https://www.dfa.le/irish-embassy/tanzania/about-us/job-opportunities/ to access the Job Description and Application Form for

embassydarjobs@dfa.ie with the subject line "Programme Manager - Resilience" or if you are applying for Inclusive economies then indicate "Programme Manager - Inclusive

Applications must be received before 17:00hrs. (Local time) on

CVs or cover letters will not be accepted. No applications will be

Under the direction of the Deputy Head of Cooperation, contribute to delivering the Embassy's strategic objectives with a focus on the

trade aspects of Outcome six ("promoting trade and people-to-people linkages between Ireland, Tanzania and secondary accreditations") and undertaking analysis related to macroeconomics, development finance and public finance to support all strategic outcomes. Please refer to the annex setting out the six outcomes under the Embassy's 2022-26 strategy.

The goal of the Embassy of Ireland is to advance Ireland's values

and interests through support for peace, prosperity and equality

with a focus on women and girls in Tanzania. The Embassy has two strategic objectives for the period 2022-26: (i) To deepen and strengthen Ireland's political, economic and cultural relationships

with Tanzania and countries of secondary accreditation and (ii) to

support marginalised women and girls in Tanzania to realise their

The Embassy wishes to contract the services of two full-time

Programme Managers to support the management, oversight and

manager with excellent knowledge of international development

issues, substantive experience at a senior management level. The role will include strategy development.

Under the direction of the Deputy Head of Cooperation, contribute to delivering the Embassy's Mission Strategy for Tanzania with a

focus on outcome five on resilience ("Tanzanian institutions and

vulnerable communities have increased capacity to analyse anticipate and adapt to shocks, stresses and changing contexts")

Please refer to the annex setting out the six outcomes under the

Management of the Embassy's engagement with Tanzania's national social protection system (PSSN II / TASAF);

humanitarian protection of, and assistance to, refugees and host communities in Kigoma region;

· Management of the Embassy's engagement with

· Management of the Embassy's engagement with Tanzanian

implementation of our development assistance programme

1. Programme Manager - Resilience

Embassy's 2022-26 strategy

The primary tasks of the role are:

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2. Programme Manager - Inclusive Economies

- Embassy's support to Trade Mark East Africa; Promotion of bilateral trade between Ireland and Tanzania; Provision of macro-economic analysis to the Embassy.

Essential requirements candidates must be able to demonstrate: Candidates must have a post-graduate qualification in international development, international relations, finance

- Candidates must have a minimum of five years relevant experience working in a senior management role (managing people and projects) within a development and/or humanitarian organisation in an international and/or regiona setting. International management experience will be recognised as advantageous.
- Demonstrable knowledge of leading strategic planning and monitoring/evaluation/learning initiatives resulting in well-defined and achievable workplans, strategies and
- Demonstrable experience (through examples) of financial analysis and budget management at a management level.
- The candidate must demonstrate using work based examples of providing excellent interpersonal &

- nmunications skills, being persuasive, working in a team but also dealing effectively with people in external
- and Powerpoint; additional IT applications would be
- live and work in Tanzania prior to recru

Experience working in or closely with European institutions in a process of mutual learning and exchange

Basic knowledge of climate change and climate action.

The successful candidates will be hired on a three-year

How to apply Applicants should visit

Completed application forms should be sent via e-mail only to

Sunday September 11, 2022.

accepted after this deadline. Please note that only short listed applicants will be contacted.

- competency-based interview will be undertaken based on
- the Essential/Key Requirements above A test will be administered for those who will be called for the first interview
- · A second interview may be included in the recruitment
- · A panel may be set up depending on the calibre of candidates · It is planned that first interview will be conducted early

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):

When your application form is received, we create a record in your name, which contains much of the personal information you have supplied. This personal record is used solely in processing your candidature. Such information held is subject to the rights and obligations set out in the Data Protection Acts, 1988 and 2003 and The General Data Protection Regulation. As per the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1988 and 2003 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014 applications will be treated in

Security Clearance for Local Staff Police security clearance will be sought in respect of individuals

who come under consideration for appointmen

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Council (NEEC) have entered into a preneurial ecosystem through capaci-

STANBIC Bank Tanzania (SBT) and

long-term partnership in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that will see the two organisathe National Economic Empowerment tions collaborate to develop the entre-

MFUKO WA MAENDELEO YA JAMII (TASAF)



TANGAZO LA MNADA WA HADHARA WA MAGARI CHAKAVU

- Wananchi wote mnatangaziawa kwamba Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Jamii (TASAF) ikishirikiana na Ofisi ya Msimamizi Mkuu wa Mali za Serikali Mkoa wa Dar es Salaam itaondosha kwa njia ya mnadawa hadhara Magari Chakavu yaliyoko Ofisi za TASAF - Dare es Salaam siku ya Jumatano tarehe 7/09/2022.
- ii. Magari yatakayouzwa ni kama ifuatavyo:-

Na	Aina ya Gari	Idadi
1	Land Rover Defender 110	61
2	Suzuki Grand Vitara	1

- iii. Masharti va Mnada:
 - a) Magari yatauzwa kama yalivyo.
 - b) Mnunuzi atatakiwa kulipia asilimia 25% ya bei aliyoshinda mara tu baada ya dalali kumtangaza mshindi na kiasi kinachobaki kilipwe katika kipindi cha siku 14 kutoka tarehe ya mnada, Ikiwa mnunuzi atashindwa kulipa kiasi fedha iliyobaki, kiasi alicholipa awali hakitarudishwa
 - c) Mtu yeyote atakae tamka bei ya juu kisha akashindwa kulipa asilimia ishirini na tano(25%) ya bei aliyotamka atachukuliwa kuwa ni mwenye kutaka kuvuruga Mnada na hivyo hatua kali zakisheria zitachukuliwa juu yake kwa mujibu wa sheria za Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania.
 - d) Mnunuzi atatakiwa kuondoa /kuchukua gari alilonunua ndani ya siku saba (7) kuanzia siku ya kukamilisha malipo
 - e) Gharama za kubadilisha umiliki ni jukumu la mnunuzi na atatakiwa kukamilisha taratibu za kumilikishwa kwa mujibu wa sheria ndani ya siku ishirini na moja (21).
 - f) Wanaopenda kuona magari hayo wataruhusiwa kufanya hivyo siku mbili (2) kabla ya mnada
 - g) Mnada utaanza saa nne (04:00) kamili katika maeneyo ya Ofisi za TASAF Dare es Salaam

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ty-building and business support services.

The partnership seeks to leverage both institutions' knowledge, expertise, technology, and resources, to enable local SMEs to exploit the country's investment opportunities and increase their regional/global competitiveness.

The MoU was signed by the Bank's Chief Executive Kevin Wingfield and NEEC Executive Secretary Beng'i M. Issa and witnessed by Hon. Abdallah Ulega, Deputy Minister, Livestock and Fisheries Development, who also officiated the event. Under the terms of the MoU, the two parties will jointly contribute to the implementation of a capacity-building program named the 'Supplier Development Program'.

The program will see SMEs enjoy a bouquet of opportunities to upskill their businesses and leverage the opportunities within key strategic projects being undertaken in the region such as; the East African Crude oil Pipeline (EACOP) project, and other sectors in construction, Agribusiness and Fisheries among others.

This program leverages other successful programs in the Standard Bank Group in other countries like the Business Incubator in Uganda and Mozambique.

Hon. Ulega, applauded both institutions for taking this major step in supporting Tanzanian SMEs, noting that the training is what Tanzanian SMEs need to become assertive and participate in competitive tenders.

Commenting on the partnership, Wingfield noted that Stanbic attaches great importance to the development of the SME sector. "Today marks the beginning of a new era! Our bank in collaboration with our colleagues at NEEC will be providing training that will enable Tanzanian entrepreneurs to build and increase their capacity to enter the competitive market and take advantage of the opportunities available in large strategic projects in the country. I believe with our respective capabilities, 'Supplier Development Program' will make a meaningful contribution to the SME sector and the country as a whole."

On the other hand, Beng'i M. Issa said, "Our collaboration with Stanbic will provide an opportunity to gain skills in; Leadership, Finance & Accounts, Taxes, Laws, Contracts, Marketing and Procurement." She further revealed that the training aims to cover 7 regions but will begin in Dar es Salaam where 50 participants will be trained for 3 months.

According to the Bank, partnerships are a key pillar in its journey to support the entire SME ecosystem and also create a framework to expand the Bank's expertise to provide access to banking solutions for inclusive growth and socio-economic transformation.





TENDER NOTICE

Vi Agroforestry Tanzania intends to sell by open tender one used motor vehicle as here under:

TOYOTA LANDCRUISER HARD TOP

Registration Number : DFP 5247 Make : TOYOTA

: LANDCRUISER HARDTOP Model

: 4461CC

: WHITE Colour **Engine Number** : 1HZ-0573518 : JTEEB71JX0-7001692 **Chasis Number**

Year of Registration : 2008 Mileage (in Km) : 241,945 Condition : Running

TENDER CONDITIONS:

Engine Capacity

- 1. Currently the vehicle is running, and it is sold on as-is-where-is basis. Vi Agroforestry Tanzania shall have no further liability after sale.
- 2. Vehicle can be inspected at Vi Agroforestry office located at Victoria Plot no. 44, Uporoto street, Dar es Salaam during workdays Monday to Thursday 09:00 hours to 16:00 hours, and Friday from 09:00 hours to 12:00 hours from Monday 29th August to Thursday 15th September 2022. Tenders shall be opened at 12:00 hours on 16.09.2022. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to attend.
- 3. Images of the car can be found on our company website https://viagroforestry.org
- 4. Minimum bidding price will be Tshs.35,000,000/=
- 5. Non-refundable tender fee Tshs.30,000/=, respective tender fee to be paid to: Vi Tree Planting Foundation, account no.016000076 Absa Mwanza branch or account no.

030103000944 NBC Musoma branch. Copy of bank slip to be enclosed in the tender letter. Tenders sent without proof of tender fee shall automatically be disqualified.

6. Sealed tender envelopes clearly marked Tender for Toyota Landcruiser Hard Top DFP 5247, should be addressed to:

> The Country Manager, Vi Agroforestry Tanzania, P.O. Box 7157, Dar es Salaam

Tender envelopes to reach the above address on or before 15th September 2022.

- 7. Successful bidders will be required to pay 25% of their bid amounts within 5 workdays from notification, and remaining amount to be paid within 21 workdays after first payment.
- 8. The vehicle was imported tax free, successful bidder shall be responsible to pay all government levies, and process change of legal ownership before the vehicle is delivered.
- 9. Any subsequent costs that will accrue due to bidder delay to complete buying process shall be passed to bidder.
- 10. Vi Agroforestry Tanzania reserves all the right, and without assigning any reasons thereof not to accept the highest or any bid. Country Management decision shall remain final.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Administrative Unit:

Contact email: tanzania@viagroforestry.org

Slipway Road, off Chole Road Plot # 1365 - Msasani PO Box 9270



Provision of Catering Services in Makere processing centre

Date: 15 August 2022 Ref: KSL/IOM/337/22

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is an intergovernmental organization established in 1951 and is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits both migrants and society.

In the framework of Provision of Catering Service in Makere processing centre, Makere-Kasulu district-Kigoma region in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract and the Terms of Reference as set out in this Request for Proposal (RFP).

Below list of documents are valuable resources to enable you to submit your proposal:

Instruction to Bidders:

- 1. Instructions to Service Providers
- 2. Technical Proposal Standard Forms 3. Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
- 4. Terms of Reference
- 5. Contract Form

If you are interested in submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, please prepare your proposal in accordance with the requirements and procedure as set out in this RFP and submit it by the deadline for submission of proposals on or before 6 September 22

Request for proposal documents can also be available at below sites:

IOM website: https://tanzania.iom.int/do-business-us-procurement

IOM Dar es salaam: Slipway Road, Off Chole Road Msasani Peninsula, Plot No. 1365, P. O. Box 9270, Dar es Salaam1. IOM Kasulu: Bogwe secondary road - opposite to Kasulu Teacher's College, P.O.BOX 303, Kasulu district We look forward to receiving your proposal.

The enclosed RFP form shall be submitted in original and duplicated copy and must be delivered by hand on or before the deadline of the RFP submission date. The currency of the RFP and figures should be clearly indicated to avoid ambiguity. RFP that do not fulfill this requirement will be disqualified.

- 1. RFP submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
- 2. RFP shall be valid for period of 90 (Ninety) calendar days after submission
- 3. IOM reserves the right to accept, reject or cancel any or all bids and to annul the selection process and reject all tenders at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected companies.

BEST GROUP (T) LIMITED



LIVE PUBLIC AUCTION

Best Group (T) Ltd and Aucor under the firm instruction of BULYANHULU GOLD MINE LIMITED will conduct a live public auction of redundant and surplus equipment's on Saturday 3 day of September, 2022 from 10:30 A.M, at Bulyanhulu Gold Mine as described in the table below:-

ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED

Brand new Sandvik, Boart Longyear, Toyota & Other Parts.

Non Running Mining Fleet: Sanvik Drill Rigs, LHD's, Busses, Volvo Tipper trucks and scraps etc

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION:-

- 1. Participants should adhere with all safety requirements and standards of Bulyanhulu Gold Mine including wearing of mask, reflectors and safety boats.
- 2. That interested customers are invited to visit the site for viewing and inspecting items from 30 August to 01 September 2022 from 10:00 A.M up to 4:00 P.M.
- 3. Purchasers shall pay exempted tax items to the Tanzania Revenue Authority. TRA officers will be present for clarification and guidance. 4. That the purchaser participation is subject to payment of entrance fees which is refundable to his/her account if will not purchase any
- 5. The entrance fees will be TZS 10,000,000/= (Tanzania Shillings Ten Million) per each participant and will be issued with special entrance
- 6. All payments including the entrance fees will be paid through the following bank account.

Account 100542044 Account Name - BULYANHULU GOLD MINE LTD

Bank Name - Citibank Tanzania LTD

Routine Code - 670801

- 7. The highest bidder will pay a non-refundable deposit of twenty-five per cent (25%) of the bid price which shall be paid at the end of auction and the balance of seventy-five percent (75%) shall be paid within four days after the sale.
- 8. Where the balance of seventy-five percent (75%) is not paid as specified, the bid shall lapse and the lot in respect of which the balance is outstanding shall be reoffered for sale.
- 9. The Seller shall not give warranty on the quality, quantity, packaging condition or any other particulars of the assets / goods offered for sale as such an item is auctioned AS-IS and thus request for replacement or refund shall not be accepted.
- 10. Goods purchased at an auction shall be removed from the warehouse/yard within ten (10) days and where the purchaser fails to remove the goods, he or she shall be liable to pay the warehouse rent and any other charges with effect from the date of sale up to the date of
- 11. Where the purchased assets/goods are not removed from the warehouse/yard, they may be re-offered for sale upon expiration of time for removing items.
- 12. If the winner fails to pay within the prescribed time above, he/she will be blacklisted as a defaulter.
- 13. For claiming items, the winner shall present; a) A valid copy of paid payment bill and bank receipt b) Power of attorney in case owner sends representative c) Provide proper identification such as Passport, National I.D or valid Driver's license. d) TRA confirmation release documents to confirm payments of tax e). Third party claims shall not be entertained.
- 14. Sellers reserves the right to cancel/withdrawal the auction at any time, when need be, in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations governing the auction process.
- 15. Bidders are strictly warned of any malpractice which includes but not limited to feeding wrong information failing to pay bid amount upon winning the bid within the prescribed period. Failure to abide to this condition infringes the Economic and Organized Crime Control Act. Cap 200 and it amount to serious offense.
- 16. Terms and Conditions of this auction are to be carefully considered by an interested person before registration.
- 17. Bidders are advised to use registered tax consultants, Clearing and Forwarding Agents and Logistic Companies in transporting abnormal luggage, the auctioneers may recommend or assist to get the service providers upon request by the purchaser but exempted from any liability on their contractual obligations.
- 18. The auction will be a live public auction and other online bidders will also be allowed to participate in the auction.

For any clarification contact: Best Group (T) Ltd Postal Address: 1088 DAR ES SALAAM Email Adress: info@bestgroup.co.tz Mobile No.: +255 715363537 or +255758265509

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RTI International (www.rti.org) is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to conducting innovative, multidisciplinary research that improves the human condition, With a worldwide staff of more than 4,000 people, RTI offers innovative research and development and multidisciplinary services.

USAID Tanzania Tuhifadhi Maliasili Activity

RTI is currently implementing the USAID Tuhifadhi Maliasili Activity that addresses dynamics that threaten habitat connectivity and the long-term persistence of in Tanzania. This activity will incorporate a series of interventions that support and strengthen government and civil society capacity for biodiversity conservation.

RTI is looking for a candidate to fill the Youth and Gender Specialist position under USAID/Tuhifadhi Maliasili Activity. The positions will be based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania with travels required to the project areas.

Purpose of the position:

The Youth and Gender Specialist will provide technical direction, oversight, and leadership to create and maximize opportunities to engage youth and gender equity though direct project activities. He/She will support and lead the development and maintenance of a Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) and social inclusion action plan to recognize the structural disparities and social norms that limit vulnerable populations participation.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Provide technical leadership and oversight, and integration of Youth and Gender approaches across program activities.
- Develop and lead the implementation of the project's Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) and social inclusion strategy and action plan, including the adaptation and development of tools and approaches to support the strategy and action plan.
- Work with senior project management to raise awareness and capacity of project staff on issues related to Youth and Gender, and to expand gender content of the project.
- · Identify target groups through social assessments, ensure participatory approaches are used and social mapping is conducted and that the involved stakeholders understand the importance of such assessments.
- Support the project partners in mainstreaming Youth and Gender in their policies, management systems and programs and provide training and education in implementing the policies.

Minimum required Education, Experience, Skills & Abilities:

- · Bachelor's Degree in social studies preferable sociology or social development and 5 years of experience, Master's degree and 3 years of experience or PhD and 0 years of experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Prior experience designing and implementing gender plans for projects.
- USAID or other donor-funded experience preferred.
- Prior experience working in the integration of gender and youth considerations in conversation and natural resource management projects preferred.

How to apply

RTI is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates may apply directly on RTI's careers site at https://www.rti.org/careers or submit an updated CV and cover letter to tuhifadhi_hr@rti.org. Please reference the position title in subject line. The deadline for submitting application is 11th September 2022.

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Taking A New Look At The News **ESTABLISHED IN 1995**

Inspecting use of wrapping bags must be price realistic

vironment Management Council (NEMC) are gearing up for a nationwide clearing effort over the use of unauthorized plastic bags, in shops, butcheries and markets from Monday, August 29. The green light was given at midweek by Dr Selemani Jafo, the Minister of State in the Vice President's Office (Union and Environment), directing that NEMC zonal managers work with regional or district authorities to ensure full removal of foul plastic bags.

The point is that some traders have been sidestepping, not to say ignore, the June 2019 ban on plastic bags, slowly creeping them back into the market.

There are alternative bags approved for packaging but those found in the market don't always meet the standards for recyclable bags. The banned ones are single use bags but it hasn't been easy to coordinate replacements as environment needs and shoppers' preference don't coincide, especially the need for transparent material.

Some packaging singled out for criticism in the minister's remarks could have been better handled, for instance in butcheries, where aluminum paper and auxiliary khaki envelopes used for hot food packaging can do.

With bread and such other material transparency is a vital need, since the products are packaged after baking and cooling down, and a customer has to inspect it. That is different from packing say a kilo of flour, as just clean packaging is needed, not transpar-

There was a remark on evading tax and unfair competition as alternative bags have to be purchased, while single use plastic bags are far cheaper. By introspection, the issue here is tered producers pay tax, such

NUCLEAR tests have been a night-

OFFICIALS at the National En- that even plastic bags will have been tax-cleared where they are manufactured. The problem is to get shopkeepers to use material that is absorbed into the pricing structure as it stands, not adding visible costing, as trying to hike

prices to add bags distorts trade. That is also why even in 2019 there was formal dispensation on products whose packaging did not have to meet recyclable material standards, for commodities where visibility of what is inside is vital, thus bread wrapping and a few others.

When plastic bags are now brought into free use for items that the buyer has already inspected that is outside the formalised exception. Here recyclable material is needed as the product was not packaged before sale, only exposed for viewing.

There is no actual problem as to where exceptions work, as indeed it is only in factories for instance producing bread where it matters.

Shops need to have recyclable material that is easy to absorb into prices, for instance adding sh.50 or at most 100/- to the price, which may still prove sensitive for a broad range of buyers.

Asking that each buyer takes a 200/- bag if s/he didn't come with one shall be an unpopular measure, as objects are wrapped separately, thus adding 1,000/- to each shopping trip on the other side of the street isn't an excellent regulatory initiative.

The problem at present is that shop attendants make little use of paper wrappers used in food vending after aluminum sheets have been used to cover the hot

Greater supply of such paper can help, but checking against | bring the visions to life. abuses like using cement strewed khaki paper that hasn't been less the tax aspect as all regis- properly cleaned. It ferries poi-

> without any such mammoth landing or mass deaths.

mare on the consciences of millions of people after the world witnessed the colossal devastating power of atomic weapons after two bombs were dropped over Japanese cities towards the end of WW2. What was especially horrible about the bombs was that within a certain perimeter there simply wasn't a chance of human survival, as within a narrower perimeter even iron and steel melted in its searing heat. It isn't a kind of routine bombing, etc. What worries people around the

August 29: International Day against

Nuclear Tests also relevant for Africa

world is that with intractable conflicts still prevalent around the world, someone might just do the unthinkable if it happens that conflict between two countries has reached unmanageable proportions. Several times in the past dangers of that sort appeared to be hanging over this or that part of the world, as a nuclear bomb - far more powerful than original atomic bombs - would have far reaching effects if not in its destructive breadth, definitely in its fallout. It is a situation where a nation prepares for a generation of disabled people, in their hundreds of thousands, and with nuclear weapons, it would be millions.

Chroniclers date nuclear weapons testing to 16 July 1945, and within a month two such bombs had already been dropped over Japan to obtain its surrender in WW2. Historians say the only alternative would have been to land up to two million soldiers on its shores, with strategists being prepared to lose up to half that number in door to door combat against forces of Imperial Japan. The United States opted for 'the bomb' to end the war

For one thing, the presence of nuclear weapons has limited the degree to which major powers can declare war unto one another, and instead they fight on different sides of smaller wars, like the one that lasted for nearly 40 years in Afghanistan, or the current war in Ukraine. Chances of a nuclear conflagration are minimal as no one will provoke a nuclear armed country to that extent, and those who have such weapons cherish them for their defensive use, to deter strategic dreamers who think they can change the world order by conquest, as with World War II Axis Powers.

There was a time that some African economies appeared to be on the crest for big nuclear things after the quadruple oil price rise in 1973/4, but the idea faded within a decade or so. In the Middle East enemies of the Jewish state have always sought for 'the bomb' while the Jewish state swears never to allow that. The Far East scenario of incessant missile tests has a less active component of diehard enmity compared to the Middle East. But while we need to help international and regional councils to plead for peace and less proliferation, the world isn't acutely in danger of nuclear war right now. No country can ignite a nuclear conflagration and trust that it can get out of it safely, and if nuclear bombing actually starts, the world's living environment could be irreversibly impaired, even if cities still stand. That is as catastrophic as it can be, so nuclear weapons are just that; a deterrence.

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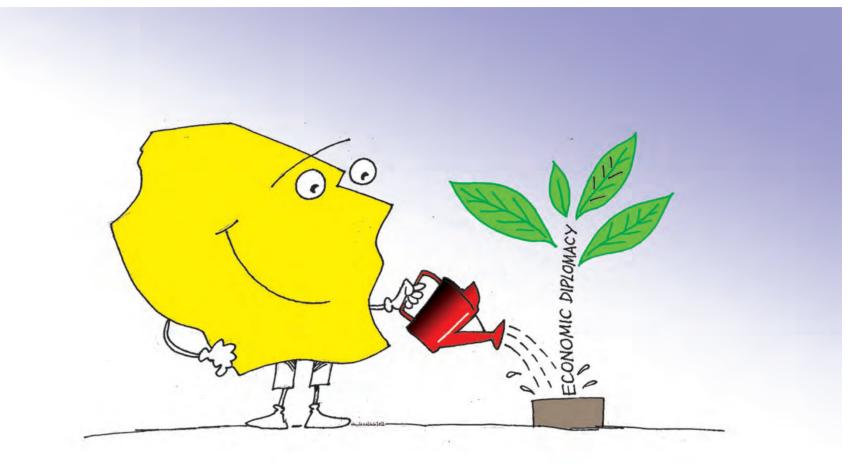
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Towards 2023 with new ideas

By Kayode Komolafe

ONE of the positive things in the ferment about the 2023 elections is the increasing advocacy that the elections should be a contest of ideas.

In other words, candidates contesting on the platforms of the various political parties should be identified by the ideas underlying their programmes beyond their ethnic, regional and religious labels.

The corollary to that, of course, is that instead of abuses, curses and peddling of prejudice, political parties and their candidates should articulate clear strategies of development and workable policies. The public should in turn assess the parties and candidates on the basis of these strategies and the policies articulated to

What should be added is that not only must 2023 be of politics of ideas; the ideas themselves must also be new and workable so as to confront the multi-dimensional crisis the country faces at this time.

There should be a rethink of some ideas that risk being reduced to platitudes. A moment of crisis demands fresh ideas to confront the new situation. It is a simple logic of life.

As the political parties and their candidates unfold their plans, critical questions should be asked about the efficacy of the medicine being prescribed to cure the malaise of the Nigerian economy, polity and society.

New ideas are sorely needed for the simple fact that the same old ideas that the political parties and their candidates have presented as various acronyms in more than two decades have not helped sufficiently to tackle the problems. If the ideas had been cumulatively efficacious, the society would not have been plagued by mass poverty and gross inequality.

And the consequences of the socio-economic decay including worsening insecurity are frightening.

For instance, on the critical question of what to do with the economy and the pivotal public sector, fresh ideas should be developed if the crisis is to be resolved in the interest of the peo-

As a matter of fact, since the military government of President Ibrahim Babangida recast the Nigerian political economy with its Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP) virtually all economic discussions have begun and ended with the invocation of the components of this monumental programme. Among these components are privatisation, commercialisation, liberalisation and deregulation. They are, of course, meant for different purposes. These ideas have featured in Nigeria's economic management since the Babangida regime promulgated the Public Enterprises Privatisation and Commercialisation Decree Number 25 of 1988 and the concomitant establishment of the Technical Committee on Privatisation and Commercialisation (TCPC).

Yet if you have a conversation today with the experts working on the economic strategies, policies and programmes of the various parties and candidates, you would think privatisation, deregulation and liberalisation are new ideas invented in 2022 by policy wonks.

It is amazing that politicians are still promis-



ing privatisation as the silver bullet to the festering economic crisis. You wonder what else is there in the economy to privatise! Maybe one day Aso Rock itself would be privatised for "efficient manage-

What should be done is an honest audit of the privatisation exercise so as to know what went wrong and how to make amends.

However, in the wisdom of some economic experts the solution to the problems arising from privatisation is more privatisation.

Instead of falsely presenting privatisation as a magic solution, there should be a critical review of the idea and practice of the policy in more than three decades. In 2011, the senate embarked on a probe of 122 public enterprises privatised between 1999 and that year. A committee of the senate looked into the outcomes of the privatisation process. The findings are instructive, but no administration has learnt anything from the report. The committee found out that the situation of those enterprises had gone "from bad to worse" as more than 80% of the privatised enterprises had become moribund. So no jobs were created and no taxes were paid to government from the privatised enterprises as promised by the proponents of privatisation. In some cases the stories have been those of asset-striping and liquidation of the enterprises sold by government at give-away prices. A good number of these privatised

public enterprises have been run down by their incompetent private sector owners. In some cases the expected injection of capital, managerial competence and technology to make the enterprises profitable has proved to be a mirage. The economy is yet to benefit from the fortunes expected from most of the privatised companies.

When policy thinkers wax lyrical on privatisation as the solution, they are often silent on why the privatisation of the Nigerian Airways failed woefully and while the liberalisation of the aviation sector has not turned Nigeria into an aviation hub many years after the exercise.

Perhaps the sharpest query on privatisation should be issued in the power sector. Almost after a decade of privatisation of the generation and distribution segments of the industry, the Nigerian economy continues to be run on dieselpowered generating sets. It is obvious that with this policy cul-de-sac, critical review of the sector which began with the enactment of the Electric Power Sector Reform Act

Yet, some of the candidates are promising to even privatise the transmission of electricity. Imagine asking those who went into the business of distributing electricity without the capacity to even make meters available to consumers being asked to add transmission to their portfolios. It is an incredible

policy proposition! This uncritical approach in de-

signing strategies and policies is a thing that should worry all enthusiasts of people-centred development. It is indeed a conceptual problem. Most of the experts working on the various plans of political parties and candidates are ideologically fixated on privatisation even when it is not working in the Nigerian context.

However, elsewhere in the world a lot of rethink is taking place since the global crisis of capitalism as manifested in the 2008 financial meltdown. The nature of the ideas that inform the making of policies should be scrutinised as we await the 2023 choice.

For as Professor Paul De Grauwe of the London School of Economics puts it in his book entitled "The limits of Market: The Pendulum Between Government and Market," the fundamental question really is as follows: who is in charge of economic management? The scholar puts the matter like this: "The Old discussion as to whether the market is more important than government or vice versa is pointless. The only question worth asking is how the division of labour between market and government can best be organised. This division of labour must start out from the ideas... that both market and

government have their limits. Those who are committed to building a working capitalist political economy in Nigeria should ponder this pertinent point as they prepare to be in charge of governance.



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA MINISTRY OF WATER



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

DODOMA RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE WATER DEVELOPMENT AND SANITATION PROGRAM, PHASE I

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, ESIA AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVI-

SION OF THE FARKWA DAM AND ACCESS ROAD

2100150042943 **Financing Agreement Reference:** P-TZ-E00-011 **Project Id No.:** REFERENCE NO/TENDER NO.: ME-011/2022-2023/C/13

- 1. The United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of Dodoma Resilient and Sustainable Water Development and Sanitation Program Phase I and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Design Review, ESIA and Construction Supervision of the Farkwa Dam and Access
- 2. The description of services included under this project are;

The Farkwa Dam will be built across the valley downstream of the confluence of Bubu and Mkinki rivers located at Bubutole and Mombose Villages, in Chemba District, Dodoma Region. The proposed dam is about 130 km away, North of Dodoma City and towards Kondoa District and it is within semi-arid region of Tanzania, which experiences only seasonal rivers/streams with mean annual rainfall from 500-900mm per year. The assignment under this project will be divided in to two stages namely;

Stage I consists of the following activities;

- i. Project Inception to harmonize all project tasks, schedule and information with stakeholders;
- ii. Review of detailed design including aligning detailed design will E & S safeguard documents, i.e., EIA, ESMP, RPF and
- iii. Assistance in during tendering based on AfDB procurement policy and FIDIC respectively;

Stage II consists of the following:

- iv. Construction supervision of the Dam;
- v. Assistance during Defect Liability Period (DLP);
- vi. Preparation of Project Operation Manuals for Dam
- vii. Capacity building measures in MoW, PIT and DUWASA; viii. Preparation of various project implementation reports.
- 3. The estimated input time for the Design review and preparation of the tender document, construction and supervision assignment is twenty-eight (28) calendar months plus 12 months for the Defects Liability Period.
- 4. The Ministry of Water (MoW) is the executing agency of this project now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the above services. Interested Consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience

to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: Such information may include brochures, descriptions of assignments of similar nature in the last fifteen (15) years in dam design and construction supervision, and experience in similar conditions for designing and supervising at least three (3) dams with the capacity of at least 400 Mm3 in 10 years, and. Experience to have worked in Sub Sahara Africa or similar conditions, availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff related to the assignment, etc. For each project performed, the Consultant shall provide the name and address of the Client, start date and completion dates, and name(s) of lead and associate firms. Cited projects with insufficient information will not be considered. Consultants may joint venture to enhance their chances of qualification

- 5. Eligibility criteria, the establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Bank's Procurement Policy Framework dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at http://www.afdb.org.
- 6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00 to 15:30 hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, except on public holidays.
- 7. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below in person, or by courier by 28th September 2022 at or before 14:00 hour's local time and clearly marked EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW, ESIA AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF THE FARKWA DAM AND ACCESS ROAD. Electronic Submission is not acceptable.

Physical Address is: **The Secretary Ministerial Tender Board** Ministry of Water, Kolon Building adjacent to DUWASA Head office, PMU Offices, Chimwaga Road, Dodoma, Tanzania E-mail: pmu@maji.go.tz

> **Permanent Secretary** Ministry of Water



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA **MINISTRY OF WATER**



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

DODOMA RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE WATER DEVELOPMENT AND SANITATION PROGRAM, PHASE I

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE INDEPENDENT DAM SAFETY PANEL OF EXPERTS (DSPE)

Financing Agreement Reference: 2100150042943 Project ID No.: P-TZ-E00-011

Reference No/Tender No.: ME-011/2022-2023/C/12

- 1. The United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of Dodoma Resilient and Sustainable Water Development and Sanitation Program Phase I and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Independent Dam Safety Panel of Experts (DSPE).
- 2. The services included under this project Package II are: a) Review of baseline information, including but not limited
 - Topographic, hydrological, geological, geotechnical
 - reports;
 - ii. Criteria and methodology of dam design; iii. Criteria and methodology of determination of design
 - flood and flood routing analysis; iv. Dam safety management plan;
 - v. Hydraulic works;
 - vi. Dam operation and maintenance plans;
 - vii. Construction plans and quality assurance;
 - viii. Safeguard documents:
 - b) Review of Dam supervision consultant deliverables;
 - c) Quality assurance of dam construction works; d) Overseeing the initial dam operation.
- 3. The estimated input time for the Design review and preparation of the tender document, construction and supervision assignment is twenty-eight (28) calendar

months plus 12 months for the Defects Liability Period.

4. The Ministry of Water (MoW) is the executing agency of this project now invites eligible Individual Experts Dam Safety Expert (Team Leader/Chairperson), a Geological and Geotechnical Engineering Expert, and Hydrology/Hydraulic Expert to express their interest in providing the above services. The Experts should indicate their interest in providing the service of the above-mentioned Expertise. Interested Experts/consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria are: Such information may include brochures, descriptions of assignments of similar nature in the last ten (10) years in dam design, Dam safety management plan, Dam operation and maintenance plans, Construction plans and quality assurance, and experience

- in similar conditions for at least three (3) dams with the capacity of at least 400 Mm3, and Experience to have worked in Sub Sahara Africa or similar conditions, availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff related to the assignment, etc. For each project performed, the Consultant shall provide the name and address of the Client, start date and completion dates. Cited projects with insufficient information will not be considered. Consultants may associate to enhance their chances of qualification.
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- 7. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below in person, or by courier by 28th September 2022 at or before 14:00 hour's local time and clearly marked **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES** FOR INDEPENDENT DAM SAFETY PANEL OF EXPERTS (DSPE). Electronic Submission is not acceptable.

Physical Address is: The Secretary Ministerial Tender Board Ministry of Water, Kolon Building adjacent to DUWASA Head office, PMU Offices, Chimwaga Road, Dodoma, Tanzania

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Advertisement BULYANHULU GOLD MINE LIMITED

Requests the submission of Expressions of Interest from qualifying parties wanting to participate in the below goods/service package at Bulyanhulu Gold Mine

Bulyanhulu Gold Mine Limited (BGML) is a fully owned subsidiary of Twiga Minerals Corporation. Bulyanhulu Gold Mine Site is located 45km south of Lake Victoria, in the Kahama District of Shinyanga Region, northern Tanzania. There are road accesses to the mine from Mwanza, 127km to the northeast and from the town of Kahama, 84km to the south.

BGML, therefore, invites "Expressions of Interest" from reputable, experienced and certified companies interested in pre-qualifying for inclusion in a tender process for the provision of the below goods/service packages.

No.	Reference no.	Description of services to be procured		Pre-Qualification Criteria
1	BUL-22-08- 01	DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PRODUCTION ROCK WINDER GROOVED SLEEVES.	i. ii. iii. iv.	Contractor specialised in Winder Sleeves Design and Installation with minimum Class 5 CRB registration Experience working with similar works in last 10 years Fully conversant with the risks and control measures of working in Mining industry Team with multi discipline members (Mainly – Supervisors / Safety officer / QA&QC officer / E&I Engineer /Multi skilled) should have sound Knowledge of Mine Health & Safety acts. QA / QC officer should be NACE certified or equivalent List of equipment's - Resource list – specifying quantities - List of all tools and tackles (with detailed specifications of important equipment).

The above Services/goods are intended to be awarded through a competitive tendering process in which a restricted number of suitable pre-qualified and experienced contractors shall be invited to receive the tender documents. Please submit an "Expression of Interest" on your company's letterhead If your company qualify as per the pre-qualification criteria together with the following additional information and/or documentation:

- · Full company profile;
- Company registration documents i.e. Certificate of incorporation, business licence, TIN, VRN, Tax Clearance Certificate etc.;
- BRELA Register of Companies detailed information certificate indicating ownership
- Applicable certification, accreditation and affiliated registration
- Approved Local Content Plan or acknowledgement of submission from the Mining Commissioner

Kindly send your response by email to bulytender@barrick.com by latest on 03rd September 2022. Any responses received after this date shall not be considered.

Please quote reference number "BUL-22-08-01 - DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PRODUCTION ROCK WINDER GROOVED SLEEVES in the subject line of your email.

Pre-qualification of any company submitting an "Expression of Interest" shall be at the sole discretion of BGML. For and on behalf of BULYANHULU GOLD MINE LIMITED

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

BUL-RF0-22-08-01 - 800kVA Mini Substation

Bulyanhulu Gold Mine ("the Company"), 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:

Item specifications:

- Apparent Power = 800kVA
- Input voltage: 6600 VAC • Output voltage: 440 VAC
- Frequency = 50 Hz
- Impedance Z% = 5.6 3 Phase

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- Input Voltage side should have a Ring Main Unit (RMU) switchgear. Current rating of switchgear feeders should not be less than 630Amps.
- · RMU center feed/switchgear should be equipped with a protection relay.
- All standard equipment shall apply to the RMU.
- · RMU should have distance pendant or standoff pendant for safe switching capabilities.
- Output Voltage side should have a 3-phase 1200Amp molded case Circuit Breaker with adjustable current setting of 500Amps until 1200Amps.
- · Output Voltage sides 400VAC supply to the molded case circuit breaker phases should be of a bus bar and no single core leads/tails.
- Bus bars to be rated to carry a current carrying capacity of a 1250Amps with a short circuit rating greater than 25KA, all bus bars shall be insulated per phase, and the heat shrink insulation shall be of the standard phase colors.
- On the L.V., bus bars there should be x1 meter C.T per phase before the molded circuit breaker; C.T.'s must be connected to their separate analogue Amp. Meters. So that all three phase currents can be seen on the L.V. side.
- · Molded case Circuit Breaker must have adjustable trip settings.
- · Molded case Circuit Breaker must be able to with stand a short circuit rating greater than 25kA.
- Mini Substation should be of an oil Submersed

- Transformer with oil level indicator with alarm and trip axillary contacts available with oil cooling fins. Type of cooling - AN
- · Mini Substation should have a pad lockable TAP changer available. • Mini Substation should have a Temperature gauge
- with alarm and trip axillary contacts available. Mini Substation should have more than three or equal
- amount of earth studs available.

Kev documents

- Clear and detailed Ouotation
- Company registration documents i.e. Certificate of incorporation, business license, TIN, VRN, Tax Clearance Certificate etc.
- A written statement indicating Tanzanian ownership percentage, Tanzanian management and below management employment percentage to determine classification as an Indigenous Tanzanian Company as per the Local Content Regulation, 2018;
- Applicable certification, accreditation, affiliated registrations, and letter of dealership as required;
- Approved Local Content Plan or acknowledgement of submission from the Mining Commissioner.
- Full General Arrangement (GA) + Single Line (SLD) drawing to be submitted/supplied with every quotation for approval.

Submission of Quotes

Please submit your quotes via email to bulytender@barrick.com.

The reference "BUL-RFQ-22-08-01 - 800kVA Mini Substation" must be quoted in the subject line of the email.

NB: The Company reserves the right to invite any other supplier(s) who did not submit a quote through this advertisement

Last date to submit quotes: 03rd September 2022

Bulyanhulu Gold Mine Limited

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24th August, 2022

JOB VACANCY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION 1.0

On behalf of TIB Development Bank, Public Service Recruitment Secretariat (PSRS) invites dynamic, proactive, experienced and suitable qualified Tanzanians to fill one (1) vacant post of the Managing Director of TIB Development Bank.

TIB DEVELOPMENT BANK 2.0

TIB Development Bank, formerly known as Tanzania Investment Bank (TIB), is the first Development Finance Institution (DFI) established by the Government of Tanzania in 2005. Tracing its history, the bank was established in 1970 charged with the responsibility of facilitating development finance and industrialization policy by providing medium and long-term development finance and investment in the areas of infrastructure and productive sectors of the economy such as commercial agriculture, manufacturing, processing, construction, transport, tourism and mining sectors. Over time, the Tanzanian government, the sole shareholder in TIB, re-capitalized the bank, re-vamped its strategic development plans and re-structured its management.

Following the restructuring of Bank, three distinct, but related institutions were formed. The three institutions, namely, TIB Development Bank Limited - A development finance institution (DFI); TIB Corporate Finance Limited - A short term financing institution, serving large corporate clients, both public and private, in support of the functions of the DFI and TIB Rasilimali Limited - A registered brokerage company, that purchases and sells corporate bonds on the Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange and also offers investment advice to the Tanzanian government in support of the DFI. The three Institutions form the Tanzania Investment Bank Group or TIB Group and the bank has six branches in

Dodoma, Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, Arusha, Mbeya and Zanzibar. The activities of the bank are regulated and supervised by the Bank of Tanzania (BoT) and the Government of Tanzania is the sole shareholder in the bank. The following are the detailed requirements for the post:

POST	MAN	AGING DIRECTOR	
EMPLOYER	TIB DEVELOPMENT BANK		
REPORTS TO	BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
SUPERVISES	HEADS OF DIRECTORATES AND UNITS		
KEY COMPTENCES/	i.	Visionary, Strategic thinker, Scenario Analyst and Planner;	
ATRIBUTES	ii.	Business continuity mindset;	
	iii.	High level of integrity for sustaining the banks credibility within the context of nationally, regionally and internationally corporate governance principles, frameworks and practices;	
	iv.	Excellent interpersonal, communication, public relations and customer relationship skills so as to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders;	
	V.	Business acumen, Commercial awareness and Entrepreneurship skills;	
	vi.	Capacity to analyze and interpret big data and make sound decisions in a complex environment;	
	vii.	Excellent Risk Management Skills;	
	viii.	Ability to build teams, foster team spirit, oversee and lead teams with diverse disciplines and expertise and unify their efforts within the development financing agenda;	
	ix.	Excellent performance management skills;	
	X.	Ability to create value proposition for various internal and external stakeholders of the bank;	
	xi.	Proven Service Marketing skills for promotion of the bank locally,	
		regionally and internationally;	
	xii.	Knowledge of nationally, regionally and internationally practices in Corporate and Investment banking, Development Financing and Project Financing;	
	xiii.	Treasury, Assets and Liability management skills;	
	xiv.	Understanding of public policies, laws and regulations related to the Investments and Development Financing locally, regionally and internationally;	
	XV.	Knowledge of the best national, regional and internationally	
		accepted banking practices;	
	xvi.	Ability to interpret policy objectives for establishment of the Bank, the country's development agenda, economic policies and position the bank in implementation of the policies and agenda; and	
	xvii.	Ability to innovate and create investments and development financing solutions to high-end and mid-end markets.	

JOB SUMMARY Provide leadership in transformation and management of TIB Development Bank to be a profitable and credible bank locally, regionally and internationally within the context of 4th Industrial Revolution and Digital economy, safeguard the bank's credibility and enhance its ability to attract investors and mobilize the requisite resources through effective implementation of the bank's Strategic Plan, Business Plans and Approved Budgets in line with the country's development agenda and also ensure the operations of the bank are conducted in accordance with the provisions of the State Laws, Regulations and Guidelines of The Bank of Tanzania, Corporate Governance principles, frameworks, practices and Government Policies!" **DUTIES AND** RESPONSIBILITIES Steering the modernisation of TIB Development and preparing the bank

- to operate in the new economy (the digital economy) as the wave of 4^{tr} Industrial Revolution sweeps in;
- ii. Managing the bank's relationship with key stakeholders and capital providers in government and other institutional investors;
- iii. Managing the bank's extension of project financing loans and equity investments to all entities implementing development projects and special purpose investment vehicles for environmentally-friendly projects;
- iv. Re-defining the bank's culture and building a premier institution within the United Republic of Tanzania that will be the "go-to" institution for our development and industrial financing needs;
- v. Ensuring bank's compliance to relevant Rules and Regulations pertaining to the operations of the Development Finance Institutions;
- vi. Advising and informing the Board of Directors on progress made in implementing the bank's strategic plans and operational status of the bank;
- vii. Overseeing the process of designing, promoting and delivery of relevant, quality and appropriate products and services for the market;
- viii. Managing the utilisation of the bank's resources within approved parameters, Guidelines, Policies, Laws and Regulations;
- ix. Maintaining positive and strong brand image of the bank to all its stakeholders and the general public at large;
- x. Enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the bank by maintaining cost effective operational environment, expending the bank's activities, programs and services optimally;
- xi. Coordinating and managing all Directorates and Departments reporting to the Managing Director;
- xii. Understanding, undertaking mapping and engaging the bank's internal and external stakeholders and developing a workable strategy for each in order to maintain positive working relationship with all;
- xiii. Establishing, implementing and enforcing a robust bank-wide risk management framework, systems, policies and procedures aiming to continuously identify, manage and control operational, market, credit and other business-related risks;
- xiv. Supervising and managing the performance of all Directors and Head of Departments by setting, agreeing and assessing performance objectives and targets as well as key performance indicators on an annual basis;
- xv. Reporting and appraising the Board of Directors on the bank's performance through submission of quarterly and annual reports financial and performance reports; and
- xvi. Undertaking any other duties that may arise as assigned by the Board of Directors or as result of government policy and strategic directions.

QUALIFICATIONS

Master's Degree in the following fields: - Business Administration, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Economics, Marketing, Law or Entrepreneurship from a recognised Institution. Holding a PhD in any of the above fields will be an added advantage.

World record holder on poetry, education, Information, technology Dr Mamta Saini

By Beatrice Philemon

SPEAKING with this paper yesterday Dr Mamta said the award was presented to her in Dar es Salaam by the Founder Art of Living Foundation based in India, Gurudev Sri Ravi Shankar on August 25 this year at the Tanzania-India cultural event.

The event was held at Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (JNICC) drawing over 1200 participants. It was attended by the Minister of Culture, Arts and Sports, Mohamed Mchengerwa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Sports, Dr Hassan Abbasi, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC)'s director, Santhosh G Raja and all the teachers of Art of Living with the whole group.

"It was a wonderfully joyous ceremony and there were extremely joyous moments. Four people from Tanzania got the privilege of receiving Human Value Award by Gurudev ji," Dr Mamta said.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji is a humanitarian, spiritual leader, an ambassador of peace and human values. Through his life and work, has inspired millions around the world to embrace a stress-free and violence-free world.

Dr Mamta Saini, daughter of Late Shri Lalaram Saini and Smt. Rammurti Saini, was born in a middleclass family from Bahadurgarh, Har-

The basic purpose of the life of the

parents was simple living and high thought did not end here, a passion thinking, the result of which was seen in Dr. Mamta Saini.

She being the youngest daughter of her family, she was the darling of her father. She had the privilege of being a talented student since child-

After receiving education up to class 10th, moved to the capital of India, Delhi for further flight passed 12th class in science in 1992. She then completed Bachelor of Science, B. Ed. and further passed Master of Computer Application (MCA) from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in the year 2000.

Started the work as a teacher in the year 2000 and on 26 April 2002, she got married.

It was fortunate that as a life partner, Rakesh Saini, a resident of Delhi, who always walked step by step and moved forward shoulder to shoulder, got the support and the love and support of the entire family was always with him in the form of bless-

Saini worked as a computer teacher at JLDAV School, Paschim Vihar. She was blessed with two sons.

When husband Rakesh Saini was employed in Tanzania, she moved to Tanzania with family. After two months, she joined the Indian School of Dar es Salaam as a computer science teacher.

in the mind, the enthusiasm to do something else, and the courage to move forward.

The courage and new flight inspired her to do something new. Due to this inspiration, she was determined to do a doctorate in computer science, she got the distinction of obtaining a doctorate degree in 2018.

The Indian culture and the proud moment of being an Indian living abroad was going to thrill Rome.

While living here, she realized that the distance of miles could not come in the way of India's love and the feeling of being connected to his roots kept motivating her to achieve something new for his civilization and culture from time to time.

"May the name of my Bharatvarsh remain high in the world, this passion, devotion to duty, the culmination of doing something for India touched the peak which was not even imagined," Dr Mamta Saini added.

Due to which she created the From 2000 to 2012, Dr. Mamta Antarrashtriya Kavya Premi Manch, whose main objective was to provide an online global platform for litterateurs to showcase their talents.

> Dr Mamta Saini has set five world records on the strength of her spirit, passion and her different thinking.

Due to the respect being given to women by the government she also got the strength to contribute their During this period, she got MBA little in the building of their nation education but the journey of and increasing pride in the nation.



World Record Holder Poetess, educationalist and IT professional Dr. Mamta Saini (R) receives award from the Founder Art of Living Foundation based in India, Gurudev Sri Ravi Shankar (C) and Minister for Culture, Arts and Sports, Mohamed Mchengerwa (R). Looking on are Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Sports, Dr. Hassan Abbas and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC)'s director, Santhosh G Raja. Photo: Correspondent Beatrice

Arusha RC Mongella hails launch of environmental conservation project

By Guardian Correspondent, Arusha

ARUSHA Regional Commissioner John Mongella has hailed the launch of an environmental conservation project using indigenous ecological knowledge.

The project will be implemented by Media Aid For **Indigenous And Pastoralists** Community (Maipac) and Civic and Legal Aid Organization (CiLAO) funded by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Global Environment Fund and other international organizations.

on behalf by the regional

officer, Blandina Mkini, the RC praised the UNDP in collaboration with other organizations, deciding to provide funding to MAIPAC and CILAO, so that they can run the project which is expected to promote environment protection in the country by using natural knowledge.

He said the project will help in addressing current threats of deterioration of natural resources and the climate change which is hitting hard indigenous peoples and the global commu-

"The project will be col-In a speech read here lecting information through video and text of natural

tal conservation, water source management, forests and climate change. But also to provide environmental conservation education in these three districts," he said

RC Mongella said that the project has come at the right time because now the world is going through a difficult period of the effects of climate change, which are caused by the destruction of the environment and the large consumption of energy, which are not environmentally friendly.

project like this, will be implemented by journalists,

community development knowledge in environmenthis is a good thing because they will help to educate the community about us because they have been doing the responsibility of spreading the news," he said.

> The RC noted that the project will help policy makers and other stakeholders to incorporate natural knowledge into environmental protection strategies instead of believing that communities do not have natural knowledge on environmental protection.

also commended Не MAIPAC for the job well done and that his office was "For the first time, I see a ready to provide more cooperation to ensure the suc-

Morocco decides not to participate in TICAD summit

MOROCCO has decided not to participate in the 8th TICAD Summit to be held in Tunisia on August 27 and 28 and to immediately recall its Ambassador in Tunis for consultations, in light of the attitude of this country within the framework of the Japan-Africa Cooperation Forum process, which blatantly confirms its hostility towards the Kingdom, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Abroad has said.

"After recently multiplying positions and negative acts against the Kingdom of Morocco and its higher interests, the attitude of Tunisia in the TICAD (Japan-Africa Cooperation Forum) process has confirmed

ministry said.

Against the advice of Japan and in violation of the preparation process and the established rules, Tunisia decided unilaterally to invite the ment continued. separatist entity, according to the same source.

The reception given by the Tunisian Head of State to the leader of the separatist militia is a serious and unprecedented act, which deeply offends the feelings of the Moroccan people and its forces.

Faced with this hostile and detrimental attitude to the brotherly relations that the two countries have can Union, nor does it call into quesalways maintained, the Kingdom of tion the commitment of the King-

its hostility," a statement from the pate in the 8th TICAD Summit to be held in Tunisia on 27 and 28 August and to immediately recall the Ambassador of His Majesty the King in Tunis for consultations, the state-

This decision does not affect, in any way, the strong and intact ties between the Moroccan and Tunisian peoples which are bound by common history and a shared destiny, the ministry insisted.

This decision does not put into question the attachment of the Kingdom of Morocco to the interests of Africa and its action within the Afri-Morocco has decided not to partici- dom within TICAD, the statement

Preferably Kiswahili and English. Knowledge of other languages such French, Spanish, Arabic and Chinese will be an added advantage.	
EXPERIENCE	Must have at least ten (10) years working experience in related field, five (5) years of which should be in a Senior Management position.
AGE LIMIT Not more than fifty-five (55) years.	
TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT	Contractual between three (3) and five (5) years renewable based on performance.
REMUNERATION	Negotiable
APPLICATION TIME LINE	Twenty-one (21) days from the date of the advertisement.

3.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

- i. Applicants must attach an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (CV) having reliable contacts; postal address/post code, e-mail and telephone numbers.
- ii. All applicants must be Citizens of Tanzania.
- iii. People with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply and should indicate clearly in the portal for Public Service Recruitment Secretariat attention;
- iv. Applicants should apply on the strength of the information given in this advertisement.
- v. Applicants must attach their certified copies of the following certificates: -
 - * Postgraduate/Degree/Advanced Diploma/Diploma/Certificates;
 - * Postgraduate/Degree/Advanced Diploma/Diploma transcripts;
 - * Form IV and Form VI National Examination Certificates;
 - * Professional Registration and Training Certificates from respective Registration or Regulatory Bodies, (where applicable); and
 - * Birth certificate.
- vi. Attaching copies of the following certificates is strictly not accepted: -
 - * Form IV and Form VI results slips; and
 - * Testimonials and Partial transcripts.
- vii. An applicant must upload a recent Passport Size Photo in the Recruitment
- viii. An applicant employed in the Public Service should route his application letter through his respective employer.
- ix. An applicant who is retired from the Public Service for whatever reason should not apply.
- An applicant should indicate three reputable referees with their reliable contacts.
- xi. Certificates from foreign examination bodies for Ordinary or Advanced level education should be verified by The National Examination Council of Tanzania (NECTA).
- xii. Professional certificates from foreign Universities and other training institutions should be verified by The Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) and National Council for Technical Education (NACTE).
- xiii. A signed application letter should be written either in Swahili or English and Addressed to Secretary, Presidents Office, Public Service Recruitment Secretariat, P.O. Box 2320, Utumishi Building-University of Dodoma and Dr. Asha Rose Migiro Buildings - Dodoma.
- xiv. Deadline for application is 13th September, 2022;
- xv. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed the date of interview; and
- xvi. Presentation of forged certificates and other information will necessitate legal action;

NOTE: All applications must be sent through Recruitment Portal by using the following address; http://portal.ajira.go.tz/ and not otherwise (This address also can be found at PSRS Website, Click 'Recruitment Portal')

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By Thomas Lyima

can comfortably define reality as a state of having objective and independent existence. If someone equates reality to truth he or she may not be so far from the correctness though reality may seem wider than truth.

In a simple way, reality may mean what it is, what it is supposed to be or how it can be regarding the prevailing situation. Reality may try to justify the assertion that if something has become worse, we prevent it from becoming worst. It supports the concept of the greater good.

In life pursuits, we face challenges depending on the position we retain in the society. The positions are high and low and each position has got its challenges which we have to overcome so as to succeed.

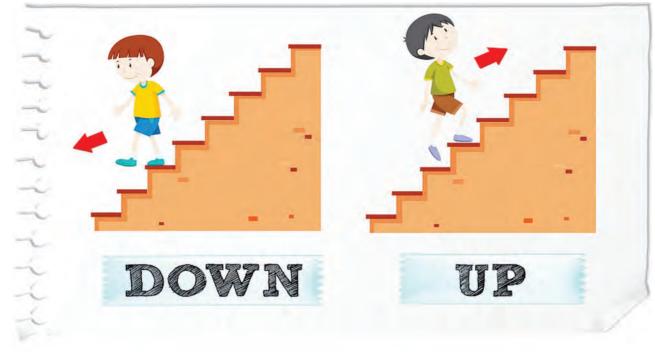
The higher position means when someone has not committed a mistake which make him or her liable to punishment in whatever form which as a result, can cause the wrongdoer demoted and hence a decrease in social significance. On the other hand, the lower position is one which a person assumes after committing a certain mistake which cannot go unpunished and hence reducing the person's social significance.

Overcoming the challenges of the lower position successfully may or may not take a person to a higher position but failing to successfully overcome the challenges of the higher position may take a person to the lower position.

Existence of social positions in the society is what may convince us to believe that there are two classes of reality which are the first class reality and the second class reality. The first class reality concerns the people in the higher position while the second

It takes extraordinary efforts to move from lower to higher social position

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the lower position.

It would be better if all of us could retain the higher position but life is full of uncertainties which can push someone from the higher position to the lower position. Knowing the existence of social positions may help someone to retain the higher position or assume it again after being pushed to the lower position.

When someone is in the higher position, he or she enjoys a number class reality concerns the people in of emotional supports such as being reality is justifiable.

trusted or respected. This is the result of unquestionable faithfulness that a person has portrayed in the social life.

We can say that the person is protected or defended by the principles governing the social life. In this case, a person will continue enjoying upper social significance unless he commits some mistakes which may make him liable to punishment. With this kind of belief, the first class

If a person has been placed into the lower position, he or she may return to the higher position but with extraordinary efforts. There is a possibility but there is no assurance for a person returning to the higher position after losing it. Within this conviction is where the second class reality dwells.

But it should be put clear that there are some mistakes which, when committed by a person in the higher position, will totally eliminate the possibility of them coming back to that position.

Mistakes are of different nature. For instance, you cannot compare faults of a teacher who has failed to attend to duties responsibly and those of the one who has committed sexual intercourse with a pupil. These two kinds of mistakes have got different levels of negative impacts to the social life and therefore it is unjust to punish them with the same penalty.

It is very important for a person to know exactly what position they lean on so as to understand which class of reality they have to live by. People in the higher position should always remember that the first class reality favours them. They have to try to the maximum to make sure that they remain in that position.

But considering how things might be due to failure to abide by the principles of high position, it is not bad as it will prepare a person for the lower position where they will be using second class reality in case they fail to embrace high position.

The very reason why it is difficult to return to the high position after dropping to lower position is the fact that people fail to justify how a person who failed to meet certain social expectations could now meet them. Here, a person in the lower position needs to prove to the society how much has he or she learned from mistakes and how better to correct them and become a much better person who can be trusted again.

Applying the concept of possibil- as@yahoo.com

ity thinking may help us safeguard our emotional stability as always life is strange when it comes to what it may give forth. Psychological preparedness may help to create strong individuals who make sure that social progress does not come to a halt as they are capable of adjusting to changes and striving to make sure that the best results possible are attained.

If a person is hit by a challenge which they had never thought of it before, the chance of overcoming it is narrowed compared to when a person had thought of the challenge before.

This reality calls for us to prepare for life uncertainties. The possibility of life moving on is guaranteed but only after understanding the position you are holding in the society and the class of reality which can favour you. This means being realistic is a weapon of dealing with irregularities of social

In short, first class reality suggests that if a person follows diligently the principles of social life he or she will maintain the higher position but when they fail to follow them they will be pushed to the lower position while second class reality maintains that if a person commits a mistake deserving a punishment, they can only have a progress in life if they abide by conditions imposed and they can probably return to the higher position if the society can believe that they learned from mistakes and now capable of demonstrating uprightness when given a second chance.

Thinking from a broader perspective, success in social life is enclosed by critical thinking. Let us heighten our thinking so as to reveal the secrets that life reserves.

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Entertaining witchcraft destroys our society, hinders development

By Telesphor Magobe

SUPERSTITION hinders creativity, innovation and social development. We have a choice to make: either to stop it and develop or entertain it and digress.

Looking for the causes of our problems and misfortunes outside ourselves is at the centre of superstition, witchcraft or sorcery. People don't ask why has something happened or not happened, but who has caused it or not caused it. So, in superstition, witchcraft or sorcery we ask not why but who.

A few years ago, we were saddened by killings of persons with albinism to the extent of almost tainting the image of our country. Both sellers and buyers of the body parts of persons with albinism reportedly believed their victims possess occult powers to make a person rich in no time, especially in mining and fishing activities in some parts of the country. Greed for money or wealth was put before human dignity and made the body parts of persons with albinism commodities to be sold and bought exorbitantly.

Imagining the amounts of money reportedly spent on a

body part of a person with albinism at the time, it was clear that those involved in such illegal businesses were rich or influential people. To make their deals a success, they decided to engage in the illegal business and make our country look like an uncivilised one in the eyes of other countries across the

How painful it was for relatives and friends to lose their loved ones or have their body parts amputated simply on the basis of false belief they had occult powers to make a person

How painful it was to make persons with albinism live without some body parts and how dreadful it was to live in a society in which some members believe the body parts of persons with albinism are sources of riches? How painful it was for the families that were left in deep shock and fear? It is true the nation has lost part of the workforce in unjustifiable circumstances.

Today, killings of persons with albinism and older persons (those accused of being witches) have dropped because suspects have been arrested and taken to court and some of them have



been convicted and sentenced. It is possible the intention to continue with this illegal business for some people is still there, but not to the extent it had reached at the time.

In some places, the media were reporting the killings of older persons, bald persons and breastfeeding mothers because it was rumoured the bald head of an older person and the breast of a breastfeeding mother also possessed occult powers.

On the other hand, some people were being killed and have left widows or widowers and orphans. Some had their houses set on fire (those accused of being witches) while some were buried alive and others survived the ordeal, but sustained serious wounds. Those accused of being witches are often older women or men with red eyes and dry skin because of old age.

There are also unconfirmed yet highly-circulated reports of people believed to fall down mysteriously while flying after tive: brother or sister, paternal they were overpowered by other witches or healers.

This situation has been making older persons see themselves as not deserving to live or live with fear, seeing young people as their enemies. Young people too see older persons as their enemies who do not want to see them succeed in life. With this in mind, suspected witches of tomorrow are young people who today see themselves as young and energetic and suspect older persons because of their old age. But who was born and is growing up but won't get old?

Superstition has badly affected our society in some areas. Ukerewe Island in Mwanza Region is one of the once most affected areas but where things have started changing. Today young people there construct decent houses, although a belief in superstition is still there, but this time it has shifted from older persons to close relatives due to escalating land disputes.

In some families, when a person falls sick, is involved in an accident, is struck by lightning or simply drowns, accusations

may be directed at a close rela-

or maternal uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, brother or sister-in-law or father or mother-in-law.

Agents of superstition are witch doctors who make their customers believe that they haven't been successful in life because of their relative or neighbour or workmate. All this is caused by mistrust and misinformation and the result is fear and hatred. To grow up in an environ-

ment of seeing others as enemies with the intention to harm you affects individuals, family, clan, village and society wellbeing in general because others are regarded as sources or causes of problems or misfortunes in society.

Since we are born and grow up in a society in which common stories include those of superstition, it is easier to take them on board without crosschecking the facts. Mitchell Robert in his book entitled African Primal Religions (1977) on page 71 explains why superstitious beliefs are common in African societies.

He mentions four reasons. First, serious sickness and death are far more common in traditional societies. Second, these traditional societies do not have an understanding of the scientific cause of illness. Therefore, like our ancestors, they think it is highly plausible that mystical forces may be involved.

Third, they live in societies where everybody shares the belief in witchcraft. In a situation of uncertainty, social psychologists have shown that people are strongly influenced by the belief of others. Fourth, people live in societies that are close-knit, where they live and harbour iealousies...

He argues that in societies characterised by these four factors, witchcraft makes a certain amount of sense in that it provides an answer for events that demand some kind of explanation.

As a society we have a big challenge to seek real answers to our pressing problems. We have a choice to make to either choose the right path that leads to true development rather than waste time thinking it is others who are sources or causes of our problems and misfortunes. Let's choose the right solutions to our problems.

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BUSINESS



Fumba town villas at Fumba-Uwandani. PHOTO/FILE

New commercial centre set for opening in Z'bar

By Guardian Reporter

Zanzibar residents will on Tuesday witness the official opening of Pavilion commercial centre located at Fumba

The first commercial centre in the modern town of Fumba will be open to accommodate all types of businesses.

Speaking ahead of opening, Chief Executive Officer of CPS Sebastian Dietzold, said, "The Pavilion will be the first commercial centre for the fast-growing community in Fumba Town, providing diverse services such as retail, offices, food and beverage, medical and sports facilities."

CPS is a real estate development company providing professional, reliable and extensive real estate services for property owners in Zanzibar and Tanzania.

He said the commercial centre is open to godowns to office spaces, supermarket to car wash and hospitality services.

"CPS develops vibrant urban communities that add value for its investors in and outside Africa. The newly opened commercial centre is built to support its residents and community living around Fumba by

providing high-quality services," he

Fumba Town is situated in the urban west part of Unguja also known as Zanzibar Island, 15 km south of the Abeid Amani Karume International Airport and 20 minutes' drive to the well-known World Heritage site - Stone

Mr Dietzold continued to say that the company has already completed hundreds of modern residential and commercial units and welcomes investors from around the globe to this stunning island full of opportunities.

The design of Fumba Town as a supporting town for Zanzibar town is catering for the fast-growing demand for homes due to the strong growth of population and economy in Zanzibar.

The project's location just south of the International Airport of Zanzibar on a plot of 600,000 m2 with a 1,5 km seafront, makes it a unique and excellently accessible site for a new town in Zanzibar.

The first sustainable, equitable housing development in East Africa, Fumba town has been praised for its innovative approach to developing efficient, accessible buildings for the African residential market.

SBL now launches drinkdriving e-learning module

By Guardian Correspondent

Serengeti Breweries Limited (SBL) has launched a new drinkdriving e-learning module dubbed "Wrong Side of the Road" aims at promoting promote positive drinking and propagating the message of moderation.

The module has been designed to change attitudes toward drink-driving for better road safety and allows users to have interactive and impactful conversations with drivers suffering the consequences of the wrong choice to drink and drive.

Commenting on the new module, SBL corporate relations director John Wanyancha said the brewer remains committed in its drive towards ensuring responsible consumption of alcohol.

Henceforth, it will push the campaign against drinking and driving far and wide to ensure more people are aware of the dangers of driving while impaired by alcohol.

"This module promotes changes in attitudes towards drunk driving. The module is designed to reduce the number of people who believe drunk driving is socially acceptable and would consider driving impaired.

It also increases knowledge and understanding of the dangers of drunk driving, and the effects alcohol has on the body," he said.

The module involves a short, authentic, and immersive experience that allows the public to have an interactive conversation with a natural drink driver including real people, real stories and real consequences.

The experience is also designed to help people understand the effects of alcohol and the shame and stigma that come with driving while drunk. After all, a bad decision could mean you are on the wrong side of the road.

"We are excited to launch this important campaign that spreads the message against drinking and driving across the country and also changes perceptions of people that it is socially acceptable to drink a little and drive. We want to continue to echo the message that drinking and driving are dangerous, not just for consumers but also for other innocent road users," he

SBL is the second largest beer company in Tanzania, with its beer brands accounting for over 20 percent of the market by volume with three operating plants in Dar es Salaam, Mwanza and Moshi.

Airtel, Halotel reduce per minute non-bundle tariffs

By Francis Kajubi

IRTEL and Halotel have reduced per minute charges for making direct calls without subscribing to

Quarterly communication statistics by the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) for the quarter ending June 2022 shows that the two mobile companies have reduced tariffs for calls made to East African region and other international destinations

Statistics shows that Airtel reduced its Pay As You Go also known as Standard tariff to 750/- per minute to calls to East African region for the quarter ending June this year from 1,035/- in June 2021.

Airtel had also during the period under review reduced its non-bundle

subscription charges for calls made to other international destinations to 1,520/- as of June this year from 2,098/in June last year.

Halotel reduced its East African voice tariff per minute to 875/- in June this year from 1,208/-in June last year.

On international voice tariffs, Halotel reduced its per minute charges to 1,565/- as of June this year from 2,161/respectively.

Vodacom Tanzania Plc the leading carrier in mobile commutations had during the period under review reduced its East Africa voice tariff per minute to 1,119/- as of June this year from last year's 1,545/-.

On international voice tariff, Vodacom reduced it's per minute charges to 1,998/- as of June this year from 2,758/- that subscribers paid as of

Vodacom leads the operator's subscription market share as of June this year by 31 percent with 17.19 million subscribers.

Smile, which holds nothing on only 13,672 subscribers countrywide, reduced its voice tariff to the East African region to 1,314/- as of June 2022. Smile subscribers had as of June 2021 paid 1,537/- per minute to make calls to the EAC bloc.

However, Smile subscribers had paid 1,490/- per minute to make calls to the international level. Smile subscribers had paid 1,743/- per minute to make calls to the international level as of June

On the contrary, state owned carrier Tanzania Telecommunications Company Limited (TTCL) and Tigo held on same per minute charges

during the period under review.

TTCL had charged its subscribers 1,829/- per minute to make calls to the East African region as of June 2022 the same amount it charged the operators' market share ranking with corresponding quarter ended June

> TTCL has also maintained its charges to international calls at 2,871/subscribers paid as of June 2022. The same amount was paid as of June 2021.

Tigo subscribers had paid 1,020/- per minute to make calls to the East African countries as of June 2022 the same amount they paid the quarter ending June 2021.

On the other hand, Tigo subscribers paid 1,887/- per minute to make calls to the international level as of June 2022 the same amount they paid the quarter ended June 2021.



DSE Plc share price gain pushes up local shares index by close of week

By Guardian Reporter

The Tanzania Share Index (TSI) closed in a positive note last week after appreciating by 1.62 points to 3,890.90 points on Friday last week, from 3889.28 points on Thursday's close, following an increase of DSE Plc share price.

The market report shows the DSE Plc share price gained by 9 percent to 2,180/- on Friday close from closing price of 2,000 on Thursday, pushing its market capitalization to 51.94bn/from 47.65bn/- respectively.

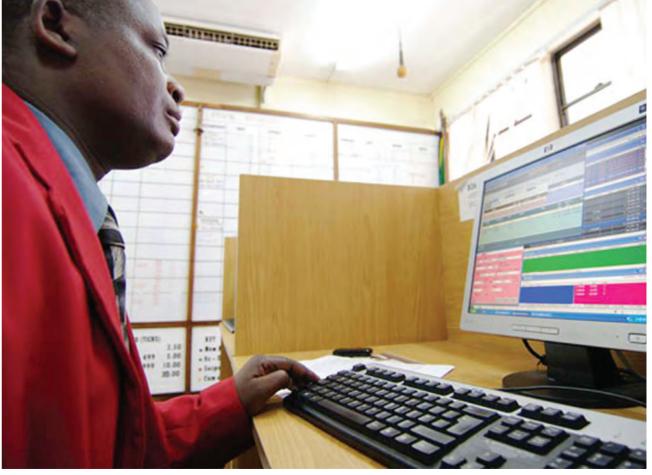
However, the overall share index (DSEI) closed the week on low note after depreciating by 7.20 points to 1,894 points from 1902.09 points respectively.

The slowdown of the DSEI was due to decrease of share prices among cross listed companies including East African Breweries Limited (EABL), the third largest listing and Jubilee Holdings Limited (JHL).

The market report shows EABL share price went down by 2.70 percent, closing at 2,880/- on Friday from 2,960/- respectively, slowing down its market capitalisation to 2,277.43bn/from 2,340.69bn/respectively.

Jubilee Holdings Limited (JHL) share price went down by 0.80 percent to 4,960/- from 5,000/respectively, pushing its market capitalization down to 359.47bn/from 362.36bn/- respectively.

The decrease of two cross listed companies market capitalization also decreased the DSE total market capitalisation to 15,792.14bn/- on Friday from 15,852.13bn/- recorded on



Swissport transacted the largest value amounting to 990mn/- after transacting 550,040 shares traded in seven deals at a price of 1,880/- per share. PHOTO/FILE

Thursday.

During the closing day of the week, the DSE report shows a total turnover of 1.9bn/- recorded from transaction of

902,774 shares traded in 51 deals. Swissport transacted the largest value amounted 990mn/- after transacting 550,040 shares traded in seven deals at

a price of 1,880/- per share.

The second top mover was NMB counter, which transacted shares valued 927.45mn/- after transacting 331,081 shares transacted in 12 deals at

a price of 2,940/-. Third top mover was Tanga Cement Company Limited (TCCL)

after transacting 5,100 shares valued 8.25mn/- in two deals at a price ranging from 1,520/- and 1,620/- per share.

Other top movers were NICO, which transacted shares valued 3.02mn/-, DSE Plc (2.62mn/-), CRDB Bank Plc (2.659mn/-) and Tanzania Portland Cement Company Limited (1.67mn/-).

BUSINESS NEWS

UAE likely to support OPEC+ oil production cuts

he United Arab Emirates (UAE) has similar views to Saudi Arabia on the crude oil markets, a source familiar with the UAE's thinking told Reuters, as speculation intensifies over whether the OPEC+ group would consider making new cuts to production again.

The idea of new OPEC+ cuts, just as the previous round of massive reductions is set to be fully rolled back by the end of this month, was aired earlier this week by Saudi Arabia's Energy Minister, Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman.

The top Saudi oilman said that OPEC+ was ready to cut production at any time in any form if it believes it would bring stability to the "schizophrenic" oil market.

"Markets can't reflect the realities of the physical fundamentals in a meaningful way and can give a false sense of security at times when spare capacity is severely limited and the risk of severe disruptions remains high," Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman said in a Bloomberg interview, as carried by the Saudi Press Agency.

The comments from Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman pushed Brent oil prices back up to above \$100 a barrel earlier this week.

OPEC's rotating president for this year, Congo's Hydrocarbons Minister Bruno Jean-Richard Itoua, also expressed support to potential cuts.

The idea that OPEC+ could consider production cuts in the near future would be in line with OPEC's view, the rotating president of OPEC, Itoua told The Wall Street Iournal on Thursday

Itoua told the Journal that the Saudi idea of new production cuts was "in line with our views and objectives." Some OPEC+ producers, including Iraq, Venezuela, and Kazakhstan, have also signaled support for new pro-

duction restrictions. OPEC+ meets next on September 5 to discuss market conditions after it approved in early August a small 100,000-bpd increase in the alliance's collective target for September.



Oil reserves storage tanks in UAE

US energy secretary urges refiners not to increase fuel exports

WASHINGTON

The US Energy Secretary urged domestic oil refiners this month to not further increase exports of fuels like gasoline and diesel, adding that the Biden administration may need to consider taking action if the plants do not build inventories.

US refiners have boosted oil product exports this month as domestic crude oil production rose and global fuel demand continued to recover.

Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm, in a letter sent Aug. 18, urged seven refiners including Valero, ExxonMobil and Chevron, to build supplies of fuels as the United States enters peak hurricane season.

"Given the historic level of US refined product exports, I again urge you to focus in the near term on building inventories in the United States, rather than selling down current stocks and further increasing exports," Granholm said in the letter sent to refiners, a copy of which was seen by Reuters.

High US oil product exports have been a concern for the administration of President Ioe Biden this summer as gasoline prices briefly hit a record of \$5 a gallon, helping drive inflation to



US Cabinet members and senior officials speak about the bipartisan infrastructure law at the White House in Washington. PHOTO/

40-year highs. Gasoline prices have since fallen to about \$3.86 per gallon.

Federal weather forecasters have projected an above-average Atlantic hurricane season, which can be a perilous time for refineries. Still-high gasoline prices remain a threat to Biden's fellow Democrats ahead of the Nov. 8 midterm elections, when they hope to retain control of both chambers of

Congress.

Granholm said the administration is talking with state officials along the East Coast, where gasoline levels are at their lowest in nearly a decade. It

is putting the gasoline and heating oil reserves in the U.S. Northeast, which hold 2 million barrels of fuel, on "active standby" for potential release, and preparing other emergency contingency actions, she said.

The administration hopes that companies will "proactively address this need" of building inventories, she said. If that does not happen, the administration "will need to consider additional federal requirements or other emergency measures," Granholm added, without providing details.

In a wide-ranging meeting with the same refiners in June, Granholm backed off a plan to ban U.S. fuel exports, but the idea has never fully left

Refiners have said a ban could swamp domestic markets with fuel and cause some plants to cut output, which could decrease supply and put upward pressure on prices.

In addition, Northeast refiners import crude and fuels, trade that could be affected by an export ban.

"The export talk is at best a distraction; at worst, counterproductive to price and supply," said a source familiar with Granholm's talks with refin-

Meta agrees to settle Cambridge Analytica suit

LONDON

Meta Platforms Inc. settled a long-running lawsuit that claimed Facebook illegally shared user data with the research firm Cambridge Analytica. The preliminary settlement, disclosed in a court filing late Friday, follows the revelation last month that Meta Chief **Executive Officer Mark** Zuckerberg would have to sit for as long as six hours of questioning by plaintiffs' lawyers. Terms of the agreement weren't disclosed. Facebook users sued the company in 2018 after it was revealed that the UK research firm connected to Donald Trump's 2016 campaign for president gained access to the data of as many as 87 million of the social media network's subscribers.

In hard-fought battles over pretrial information sharing, lawyers for the consumers have steadily gained leverage to pry into the company's internal records to back up their claims that Facebook failed to safeguard their personal data. Facebook's parent company could've been on the hook for hundreds of millions of dollars had it lost the case.

The court filing last month also showed Chief Operating Officer Sheryl Sandberg would have to testify. The depositions were scheduled to take place through Sept. 20.

In Friday's filing lawyers for both sides asked the judge handling the lawsuit to pause it, to "facilitate the process of finalizing a written settlement agreement" and presenting it to the court for preliminary approval

Meta declined to comment on the settlement.

Facebook had argued it disclosed its practices in user agreements. It had also said that anyone sharing their information on a social network shouldn't count on holding onto their privacy. The case is In Re Facebook Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation, 18-MD-02843, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California (San Francisco).



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Bitcoin cryptocurrency dips 1.5pct to below \$20,000

NEW YORK

Bitcoin, the world's biggest and best-known cryptocurrency, was last down 1.5 percent at \$19,946 on Saturday, down \$298 from its previous close.

It is down 58.7 percent from the year's high of \$48,234 hit on March 28.

Ether, the coin linked to the ethereum blockchain network, meanwhile dipped 2.76 percent to \$1,467.2, losing \$41.60 from its previous close.

Bitcoin's fall comes after a weak day on Friday for the currency, which fell as Wall Street slumped with all three benchmarks ending more than 3 per-

cent lower. The weakness in risk assets came after Federal Reserve Chief Jerome Powell cautioned against expecting a swift end to its rate tightening. The Fed's action on interest rates has caused some investors to forecast more pain for equities.

"Bitcoin broke below 20,000 as investors expect a weekend full of pessimism from Jackson Hole to drag down sentiment,"

analyst at OANDA, said on Saturday.

"European and Asian central bankers will likely be much more pessimistic than Fed Chair Powell and that has many traders bracing for a weak open on Sunday night," he added.

Bitcoin on Friday fell 2.6 percent from its Thursday late-afternoon level to trade at \$21,082. Ether, the second-largest cryptocurrency by market value, dipped 4.3 percent over the same timeframe.

Cryptocurrencies are seen as a volatile asset, given that they

trade largely on sentiment. Bitcoin was last below \$20,000 in mid-July.

On Friday last week, Bitcoin (BTC) dipped to its lowest price in over a month after US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell doubled down on restrictive monetary policy at the central bank's Economic Symposium.

The largest cryptocurrency by market capitalization hit a low of \$20,549 but is now trading around \$20,666, down 4.3 percent over the past 24 hours

Edward Moya, senior market and below the \$21,000 perch BTC had occupied as investors waited for Powell's much-anticipated speech in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

The Federal Open Market Committee's decision whether to raise rates by 50 or 75 basis points at its next meeting in September will "depend on the totality of the incoming data and the evolving outlook," Powell said, referring to the Fed's rate-setting committee.

Edward Moya, senior market analyst at Oanda, wrote in an email that traders will have to anticipate whether risk aversion will push bitcoin's price down to the \$20,000 level.

"Risky assets are struggling as Powell's fight against inflation will remain aggressive, even as it will trigger an economic slowdown," Moya wrote.

Most altcoins also fell following Powell's speech, with FLOW the biggest loser, dropping 11 percent over the past 24 hours. Ether (ETH), the second-largest cryptocurrency by market cap after bitcoin, was down 8.5 per-



BUSINESS NEWS

Soaring China-Europe trains facilitate foreign trade



A reach stacker handles cargo containers at the Manzhouli Railway Station in Manzhouli, North China. PHOTO/XINHUA

HARBIN, CHINA

t the Suifenhe Railway Station, in China's northernmost province of Heilongjiang, trains are resting on tracks leading to Europe, with gigantic gantry cranes busily loading and unloading cargo above them.

In the first half of this year, over 373 China-Europe freight trains passed through the Suifenhe port to Europe and carried 34,942 20-foot equivalent units (TEUs) of goods, with an increase of 74.3 percent and 82.9 percent year-on-year, respectively, according to China Railway Harbin Bureau Group Co., Ltd.

Such an increase in international freight trains has been seen in the whole eastern corridor of the China-Europe freight train service. From January to June, a total of 2,212 trains and 212,866 TEUs of goods were handled at the Chinese land port of Manzhouli, in north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, both registering a year-on-year increase of 7.7 percent.

The China-Europe freight train service has three main corridors

-- western corridor, eastern corridor and middle corridor -- with the Suifenhe and Manzhouli ports on the eastern corridor.

According to the China State Railway Group Co., Ltd. (China Railway), the eastern corridor mainly focuses on the import and export of goods between east China, south China and northeast China, and the European countries.

The efficient operation of international freight trains relies on supportive policies and measures. As the northern center of China's opening up, Heilongjiang Province has made an invested effort in accelerating customs clearance and cargo handling, firmly supporting the development of the China-Europe railway service.

To ensure the smooth and steady inbound and outbound flow of China-Europe freight trains, Suifenhe Railway Station opened a green channel for cargo transportation. with staffers of the station communicating with customs administrators and freight forwarding companies in

Currently, there are 22 China-Europe freight train routes running

SATURDAY 3 Sept

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Al Jazeera

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13:50 Soap: I Plead Guilty rp

Igizo: Rebeca

Jiji Letu

Korean: Jumong

Jungu Kuu

Habari

Art and Lifestyle

ITV TOP 10

Hawavumi lakini wamo

Uwania wa Mazoezi

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21:05 Kipindi Maalum: Tatu Mzuka

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Mapishi

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Tamasha la Michezo

Kipindi cha kikristo

Matukio ya wiki

Kipindi maalum: Biko

Kipindi maalum: Reflexology

Igizo: Mizengwe

Miue Zaidi

Bongo movie:

23:30 Soap: Uzalo rpt

Igizo: Rebeca

Soap: I Plead Guilty rp

Uwanja wa Mazoezi

through Manzhouli and Suifenhe ports, carrying daily necessities and industrial machinery from Guangzhou, Suzhou, and other cities across China to numerous European coun-

The prosperous development of the China-Europe freight train service has greatly boosted international trade.

Heilongjiang saw its foreign trade in goods grow 31.9 percent year on year to 145.06 billion yuan (about 21 billion US dollars) in the first seven months of 2022, according to customs authorities in the capital city of Harbin.

Inner Mongolia's total import and export value hit 68.07 billion yuan from January to June, up 17.3 percent year on year, Hohhot Customs said.

"Heilongjiang Province will continue to expand the scale of foreign trade and promote the steady development of foreign trade by strengthening the role of trade platforms, accelerating the development of trade digitalization and focusing on the outsourcing work of key foreign trade enterprises," said Wang Xianhua, deputy director of the provincial department of commerce.

Indian broadcaster fights back against takeover bid

NEW DELHI

NDTV is strongly resisting an attempt by India's richest man to secure a controlling stake in the independent broadcaster – a move that threatens major changes to the country's media landscape.

Gautam Adani's new media venture AMG Media Networks announced on Tuesday it had indirectly acquired a 29 per cent stake in the independent news channel and was making an open offer for a further 26 per cent, kicking off a battle for control with NDTV's founders Radhika and Prannoy Roy.

It could prove to be the biggest shake-up of the industry since last year's merger of Sony Picture Networks India and Zee Entertainment, and has renewed debate about the influence of business tycoons on journalism.

While NDTV's English and Hindi channels have long featured critical views of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government, Adani, whose conglomerate is India's third largest by market value, has championed Modi and aligned his businesses with the government's vision for India.

His move has inflamed concerns around media freedom "because of the current perception that media houses in general may not be independent," said Debanshu Mukherjee, co-founder of the Vidhi Centre for Legal Pol-

NDTV, which has said it did not consent to Adani's acquisition of the 29 per cent stake, countered on Thursday by arguing that its founders are blocked from dealing in securities by a regulatory order. The securities regulator's "approval is, therefore, considered a necessary precursor" for the shares to be transferred to an Adani-owned entity, NDTV said in a stock exchange filing.

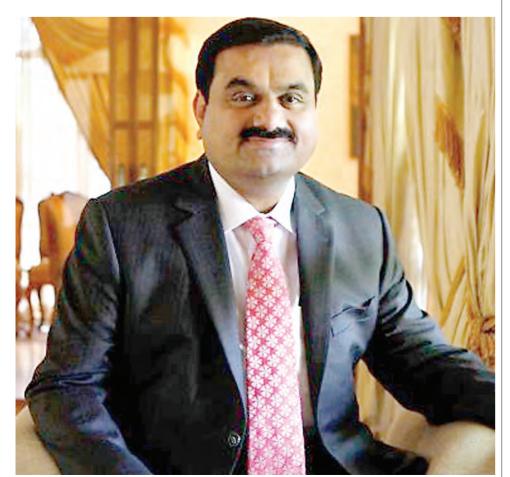
The shares being fought over are the result of the Roys' money troubles back in 2009, when they borrowed Rs3.5bn (\$44mn) from a company controlled by Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries in order to refinance existing debts. A person close to Reliance described this as a "bailout".

The Roys did not have to pay interest on the 10-year loan, but the terms gave the company which owned it, Vishvapradhan Commercial Private Limited (VCPL), a right to 29 per cent of NDTV via warrants that could be converted into equity.

This unusual arrangement raised eyebrows, and a regulatory official in 2018 contended that the loan was a facade "to acquire indirect control of NDTV," tying VCPL up in legal proceedings. The securities regulator overturned a 2018 court order in July, paving the way for a sale.

On Tuesday evening, the Adani group announced that it had bought VCPL and was exercising the right to turn the warrants into shares. It gave the Roys 48 hours to make the transfer. After that deadline expired on Thursday night, now Adani-owned VCPL dismissed NDTV's claim that the regulator had to approve the transfer, saying its contentions were "baseless, legally untenable and devoid of merit," in a filing to stock exchanges.

M&A experts say the Roys' chances of winning the fight against the deep-pocketed conglomerate are bleak. "If you stall for time and make it long enough maybe the raider loses interest and goes away – but they are clearly dealing with someone who wants the brand and the asset," said Ravi Kumar, partner at IndusLaw and public markets M&A specialist.



Adani Group founder Gautam Adani.

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Kipindi maalum: Watumishi housing

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CAPITAL Mon 29 Aug Al iazeera

Morning Jam (Via Capital Radio) 09:00 Lete Raha (Via Capital Radio) Telenovela rpt: Laws of love 14:00 Club 101 (via Capital Radio)

Series rpt: Lies that Bind

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17:30 Meza huru 19:00 The Décor rp 19:30 Shamba lulu

Series: Lies that Bind The Monday Agenda 20:45 21:30 Capital Prime News Kipima Joto

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Tues 30 Aug 06.00 Al jazeera 07:00 Morning Jam (Via Capital Radio)

09:00 Lete Raha (Via Capital Radio) Telenovela rpt: Laws of love 14:00 Club 101 (via Capital Radio)

Series rpt: Lies that Bind 16:30 Capchat rpt 17:30 Meza huru 19:00 Innovation

19:30 Our Earth 20:00 Series: Lies that Bind 20:45 Telenovela: Laws Of love 21:30 Capital Prime

Turning the spotlight rpf 22:30 Eco@Africa 23:00 Al Jazeera

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19:00 Turning the spotlight 19:30 Tanzania vetu 20:00 Series: Lies that Bind

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Capchat rpt 23:00 Al Jazeera

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WORLD

US intelligence to conduct risk assessment of Mar-a-Lago haul

WASHINGTON

THE US intelligence community will assess the potential risk to national security of disclosure of materials recovered during the Aug 8 search of former president Donald Trump's Florida residence, according to a letter seen by

The letter dated Friday from National Intelligence Director (DNI) Avril Haines to House Intelligence Committee chair Adam Schiff and Oversight Committee chair Carolyn Maloney also said the Justice Department and DNI "are working together to facilitate a classification review" of materials including those recovered during the search.

Schiff and Maloney said in a joint statement they were pleased the government was "assessing the damage caused by the improper storage of classified documents at Mar-a-Lago." Politico reported the letter earlier.

The Justice Department on Friday disclosed that it was investigating Trump for removing White House records because it believed he illegally held documents including some involv-

ing intelligence-gathering and clandestine human sources - among America's most closely held secrets. Haines said DNI "will also lead an Intelligence Community (IC) assessment of the potential risk to national security that would result from the disclosure of the relevant documents" including those seized.

A spokesman for Trump, Taylor Budowich, accused Schiff of being reckless with US intelligence and asserted Democrats had "weaponized the intel community against President Trump with selective and dishonest leaks."

The Justice Department on Friday released a heavily redacted affidavit that underpinned the FBI's extraordinary search of Mar-a-Lago in which agents seized 11 sets of classified records including some labeled "top secret" as documents that could gravely threaten national security if exposed.

In the affidavit, an unidentified FBI agent said the agency reviewed and identified 184 documents "bearing classification markings" containing "national defense information" after Trump in January returned 15 boxes of government records sought by the US National Ar-



Former US president Donald Trump speaks at a rally on Aug 5, 2022, in Waukesha, Wisconsin. AP

chives. Other records in those boxes, according to the affidavit, bore handwritten notes by Trump.

Schiff and Maloney said the Justice Department release Friday "affirms our grave concern that among the documents stored at Mar-a-Lago were those that could endanger human sources. It is critical that the IC move swiftly to assess and, if necessary, to mitigate the damage done."

Haines wrote DNI will closely coordinate with the Justice Department to "ensure this IC assessment is conducted in a manner that does not unduly interfere with DOJ's ongoing

criminal investigation."

The search was part of a federal investigation into whether Trump illegally removed and kept documents when he left office in January 2021 after losing the 2020 election to President Joe Biden and whether Trump tried to obstruct the probe.

Trump, a Republican who is considering another presidential run in 2024, has described the courtapproved search at the Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach as politically motivated, and on Friday again described it as a "break-in."

to \$4 billion, according to Russia.". China-built power plant transforms Botswana into electricity exporter

Russia grows closer to Iran to counter

Western sanctions - The Wall Street Journal

RUSSIA and Iran are strengthening relations in light of Western sanctions against the two states, which worries Washington, columnist Benoit Faucon wrote in his column

According to the article, "Iran and Russia are forging tighter ties than ever, as their international isolation drives the two staunch American foes toward more trade and

"The two states share an opposition to a U.S.-led world order and both suffer from tough U.S. sanctions. But until this year, their relations had been weighed down by opposing agendas in Syria, by Iran's historic suspicion of foreign

interference and by Russia's historical role as the dominant

He believes, "A closer Russia-Iran alliance would help

both countries mitigate the impact of Western sanctions

by finding new markets for their products and boosting

At the same time, according to the article "Overall, bilat-

eral trade is up 10% between Russia and Iran this year. In

2021, trade between the two countries surged 80% higher

power in Central Asia and the Caucasus," Faucon writes.

military cooperation, alarming Washington."

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military cooperation".

NEW YORK

for the Wall Street Journal.

BOTSWANA has been a net importer of electricity over the years. However, the coal-fired power station Morupule B -- built by the China National Electric Engineering Corporation (CNEEC) -- is slowly but surely changing Botswana's status quo, Professor Edward Dintwe, dean of the faculty of Engineering and Technology at the University of Botswana (UB), said in an interview with Xinhua.

For the past three months, both Morupule A and B power stations have been fully operational and dispatching over 800 megawatts of power per hour to the national grid, which is well above local electricity consumption, according to the Botswana Power Corporation (BPC).

"Sales have been made possible by improved plant availability at the flagship 600 megawatts Morupule B plant. So the surplus electricity should be sold to neighboring countries," Lefoko Moagi, Botswana's Minister of Minerals and Energy, told Xinhua.

As A landlocked country, Botswana is dominated by coal-fired power generation and had only one power station Morupule A before 2010.

To ensure energy security and increase electricity selfsufficiency, Botswana started the 600 MW Morupule B power Station project in 2010 with the CNEEC as the general contractor.

According to Zhang Xiangrong, CNEEC project manager, with the joint efforts of the Botswana government and the company, the plant operation is stable currently. The company started the renovation project of the power station in 2019. At present, the first unit has been renovated and the trial operation will be finished in September.

"Morupule B power plant is fully functioning with all the four units producing 150 megawatts of electricity each," said Moagi, adding that Morupule A power plant is generating at least 232 megawatts thereby bringing Botswana's power generation to 832 megawatts per hour.

According to Moagi, Botswana utilizes 580 megawatts during peak hours while only 360 megawatts are needed at off-peak hours. Botswana's peak and off-peak hours are during the evenings as well as mornings and in the afternoon and during weekends when industries are not

Moagi said South Africa, whose public electricity utility in Eskom is facing generation problems, is willing to buy power from Botswana. The BPC has therefore started engaging Eskom to purchase the excess electricity supply generated during off-peak periods to protect plants against load management fluctuations and also ensure that surplus electricity has a secured market.

Speaking during a media briefing after the Botswana-South Africa Business Roundtable in Gaborone, capital of Botswana on Aug. 4, 2022, President Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa said the willingness shown by Botswana to sell South Africa excess electricity will strengthen economic and trade ties.

By selling power to South Africa, Botswana hopes to realize its goal of becoming "a regional benchmark in power delivery" by 2026 with the Maduo26 strategy, a five-year plan unveiled last year. Xinhua



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Macron tells Truss: Britain and France will always be friends

ALGIERS

BRITAIN and its people will always be allies of France, President Emmanuel Macron said on Friday, after the frontrunner to be Britain's next prime minister said she had yet to decide if he was a friend or an enemy.

Speaking during a visit to Algeria, Macron said Britain was "a friendly nation, regardless of its leaders, sometimes in spite of its leaders".

British foreign minister Liz Truss, the favourite to replace Boris Johnson as prime minister in a Conservative leadership contest that runs until Sept 5, said on made up on the issue.

with rival leadership candidate to needlessly insult one of our

a friend or foe, Truss responded: "The jury's out", to some cheers and applause from the audience

of Conservative Party members. Relations between London and Paris have deteriorated since Conservative-governed Britain left the European Union in 2020, with disputes breaking out over immigration and post-Brexit trade across the Irish Sea.

Macron said he did not doubt Britain's place as an ally of France "for a single second", adding: "If France and Britain cannot say whether they are friends or enemies... then we are headed for serious problems."

Britain's opposition Labour Thursday that her mind was not Party foreign affairs spokesman David Lammy criticised Truss, Asked during a hustings event saying the fact she had "chosen Rishi Sunak whether Macron was closest allies shows a terrible and



French President Emmanuel Macron delivers a speech during a meeting with members of the French community at the French ambassador to Algeria's residence, in Algiers, on Friday, during an official visit. AFP

Truss had also added that, if she became prime minister, she would judge Macron "on deeds not words".

worrying lack of judgment".

British finance minister and Truss supporter Nadhim Zahawi said the comment had been lighthearted and Britain also wanted to be judged on its actions not words. "Liz and I both know that France is a strategic ally," he said.

French officials have privately said levels of trust between the two nations are very low in the wake of Brexit.

Asked about the comments, Johnson said relations between Britain and France were of huge importance. "I've always had very good relations with Emmanuel Macron," he said, adding that the French president was a "tres bon

Death toll rises to 1,000 as torrential rains wreak havoc in Pakistan

THE death toll in separate accidents caused by heavy rains across Pakistan has surged to 1,000 since the start of monsoon season on June 14, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) said on Sat-

The authority said that 1,527 people were also injured in separate incidents, whereas 949,858 houses were partially or fully destroyed in the calamity, rendering millions of people homeless in the country, which has been facing the serious impact of climate change for the last few years. The killed included 348 children and 207 women.

The authority said that the south Sindh province remained the worst-hit area during the ongoing monsoon, where 347 people were killed and 1,009 others were injured in various accidents. About 3,451 km of roads, 149 bridges, and 170 shops were swept away by flash floods across the country. An esti-

SPEAKER of the U.S. House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi's visit to China's Taiwan region has escalated tensions in the Taiwan Strait, triggering wide concerns and criticism from regional coun-

tries and the international society. Confronted with the wrongful remarks and actions of the U.S., China has made justifiable and reasonable countermeasures that are necessary to safeguard its national sovereignty and territorial integrity and will effectively maintain regional peace and stability.

As the third highest-ranking figure in the U.S. government, Pelosi turned a blind eye to China's strong opposition and solemn representations, ignored the wide concerns from regional countries and the international society, and insisted on visiting Taiwan to make a crisis.

It's clear enough that what's done by the U.S. House Speaker was allowed and supmated 719,558 livestock perished in the rains across the country.

Rescue and relief operations by the NDMA, other government organizations, volunteers, non-government organizations, and the Pakistani army, were underway in the flood-hit areas.

According to Pakistan's meteorological department, heavy rains will likely continue across the country during the next few days.

Road and railway traffic was badly disrupted due to heavy downpours which inundated several roads and railway tracks besides washing away scores of others.According to officials, Balochistan lost land traffic with the rest of the country, whereas flight service was also suspended in the provincial capital of Quetta due to heavy rains.

Social media showed horrible sights of flood victims being swept away by gushing waters, and cattle, vehicles, and motorbikes being washed away in flash floods.

Muhammad Saleem, 65, a resident of a

village in Shaheed Benazirabad district of 166 millimeters of rainfall in August, which Sindh said that he has never seen such a heavy downpour in the country in his entire life.

"It rained for straight 72 hours without any interruption due to which 70 percent houses in the village were destroyed and the remaining are also in bad shape. Not only this, all our crops have been washed away and not even a single strand is left in the fields," Saleem told Xinhua.

He said that the future is also bleak for most of the people of the province as both their houses and crops have been destroyed, making it very difficult to meet ends meet in the coming days with no food

Earlier, talking to media, the country's Minister for Climate Change Sherry Rehman said that her country is going through "a climate-induced humanitarian disaster" with unprecedented rains and floods. Pakistan has so far received an average of

is 241 percent above average, the minister said, adding that the country's southern parts received 784 percent more than usu-

Almost 30 million people are without shelter, thousands of them are displaced and have no food," she said.

Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif asked the public to extend financial help to flood victims by generously donating to his flood relief fund. He also appealed to the international community to help the country cope with the losses and rehabilitate the victims. uring a visit to a flood-hit area of Sindh on Saturday, S

hahbaz said that the government has allocated 38 billion Pakistani rupees (about 171.6 million U.S. dollars) to provide relief to flood victims, and 25,000 rupees (about 112.9 U.S. dollars) in cash will also be provided to each affected family to meet the basic needs for survival.

U.S. fallacies about Taiwan question reveal extortionist logic

ported by the White House. However, the U.S. side, rather than restraining itself after Pelosi's visit, continued its wrong practices and blamed the innocent, claiming China's countermeasures escalated tensions in the Taiwan Strait and had severe impacts on regional peace and stability.

To distort facts, the U.S. even said China's actions were "at odds" with Washington's "longstanding goal of maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait and in the region."

Such remarks just revealed to the world more essence of the American hegemony and arrogance, and made more people in the world understand the necessity of China's resolute countermeasures.

Regional countries and the international society believe that the recent actions of the U.S. have violated China's sovereignty, breached U.S. commitments and escalated tensions in the Taiwan Strait. They support China to safeguard its legitimate rights and interests and make firm responses to the provocative actions from Washington.

The U.S. has enhanced its efforts to oppress China over the recent years, in an attempt to contain China's development with the Taiwan question.

Taiwan's Democratic Progressive Party authorities, who forget their heritage and cling to U.S. support to seek "independence," as well as some anti-China forces in the U.S. that wish to hinder the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and contain China's development with the Taiwan question, are the root cause of the current tensions in the Taiwan Strait.

In total disregard of international consensuses, Pelosi said the U.S. will "not allow" China to isolate Taiwan and even called Taiwan a "country," which bolstered the forces of "Taiwan independence." After her visit, some "Taiwan independence" diehards hyped that Taiwan was a so-called "sovereign country," and the U.S., rather than opposing such practice, even encouraged it both overtly and covertly.

The wrongful practice of the U.S. severely challenges the international order and gravely threatens peace in the Taiwan Strait and regional stability. Had China not taken resolute countermeasures against U.S. provocation and "Taiwan independence" forces, the hard-won regional peace and stability would have been further damaged.

The U.S. is the one that provoked troubles first, but it is "condemning" China's military drills to whitewash itself, which once again revealed the deep-rooted extortionist logic of the U.S.

The U.S. launches over 100 military drills on the seawaters surrounding China each year and often sends aircrafts and warships there for muscle-showing and provocations, which seriously threatens regional peace and stability. For a long time, the U.S. has been running against the principles of the UN Charter and the basic norms governing international relations, launching and instigating conflicts everywhere. The country has created huge turbulence and humanitarian disas-

ters for the world. Among the 248 armed conflicts that happened around the world between the end of the World War II and 2001, 201 were initiated by the U.S.

Since 2001, the U.S. has initiated and

been involved in wars and military ac-

tions that killed over 800,000 people and displaced tens of millions. The U.S. is the one that should be con-

demned. It's so vicious of the U.S. to associate

the tensions in the Taiwan Strait with the Ukraine crisis. The Taiwan question and the Ukraine issue are completely different in nature. Taiwan is a part of China, and the Taiwan question is China's domestic affair. However, the U.S., playing dumb, is trying to make the Taiwan question an international issue. Its true intention is to disorder the Taiwan Strait and the Asia-Pacific region.

People's Daily

Russian diplomat denounces US `diplomatic' efforts to fuel tensions across globe

MOSCOW

US diplomats abroad have been focusing on moves to ignite new hotspots around the world, Russian Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova wrote on her Telegram channel on Saturday.

Commenting on US Ambassador to Japan Rahm Emanuel's interviews with a number of media outlets, Zakharova said the American diplomat had made it clear "what US envoys around the world have been busy with" and revealed the essence of instructions he and his counterparts had been receiving from the US Department of State. Promoting USstyle "commercial diplomacy" is top on American diplomats' agenda, she

"This has to do with blatant political motivation and ideologization for what used to be pure exchange relationships. The goal is to damage its [the United States'] satellites' economic contacts with China as much as possible," Zakharova noted.

Such "commercial diplomacy" comes with coercion and threats, she added. "Emanuel <...> proudly declared that the Japanese are ready to pay more to avoid sanctions and instability," Zakharova said. She denounced this as blackmail for attracting billions worth of Japanese



investment in US strategic research, technology and production projects.

According to Zakharova, encouraging militarization and fueling new tensions comes third on the US diplomatic agenda. "Emanuel lauded the proposal put forward by Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida to significantly boost both the country's defense budget and its military potential," she remarked.

"So, the essence of US `diplomacy' today comes down to igniting tensions around the world, promoting the United States as a guarantor of stability and pumping vital resources and technologies out of their satellites," Zakharova concluded

Woman carrying fetus without skull protests after abortion denial in US Louisiana

HOUSTON

A woman carrying a fetus without a skull but denied abortion protested at the State Capitol of southern U.S. state of Louisiana on Friday, calling for the change of the state law.

On the steps of the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, the capital city of Louisiana, Nancy Davis, franked by her extended family and lawyers, said at a press conference that Governor John Bel Edwards and the state's lawmakers should convene a special session to change the state's trigger laws on abortion as soon as possible so as to make it clarified.

The 36-year-old Baton Rouge woman said she was denied an abortion by the Woman's Hospital, where she received the diagnosis of acrania for the then 10-week fetus, a fatal and rare condition in which there is no skull. She is now 15 weeks pregnant.

Doctors from the hospital seemed "confused about the law and afraid of what would happen to them" even after they told her she should terminate the pregnancy in early August, said Davis, nearing tears.

She was told that if she brought the pregnancy to full term and gave birth, the baby would likely survive for a very short amount of time, possibly several minutes to a week. "Basically, they said I had to carry my baby to bury my baby," Davis said.

"They seemed confused about the law and afraid of what would happen to them." "This has truly been an emotional rollercoaster," she said.

Davis and her partner, Shedric Cole, said they see it as their duty to end the pregnancy rather than bring a baby into the world to watch it suffer and die within minutes to days.

The couple already have three children between them, aged 1, 13 and 16 respectively, local media reported. "Being a mother starts when your baby is in the womb," said Davis.

Ethiopian army forced to leave Kobo

city to avoid mass casualties

"As a mother, even though the baby isn't here, it's still my responsibility to have my baby's best interest at heart." "Speaker of the House, Senate President, come back from your August vacations and make sure that these vague laws are actually clear so that other women are spared the mental anguish, the mental torment, that Ms. Nancy Davis is having to endure," said her lawyer Ben Crump, a veteran civil rights and personal injury attorney.

"Ms. Davis was among the first women to be caught in the crosshairs of confusion due to Louisiana's rush to restrict abortion, but she will hardly be the last," Crump said. The state lawmakers' next regular session is scheduled for April 2023.

In response, Michelle McCalope, the Louisiana Department of Health press secretary, told local media outlet NOLA in an email that the state law is "clear and unambiguous" and the department "has complied with its legal obligations."

The state's near-all abortion ban, swept through Chinese consumonly except to save the life or lifesustaining organs of the mother, went into effect immediately after U.S. Supreme Court's decision in June which overturned the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that had established a constitutional right to abortion.

However, the state has a list of conditions a fetus can be diagnosed with that are exceptions to the law, including 24 conditions and one broader exception for a fetus that is incompatible with life, as determined by two physicians, the NOLA reported, which has resulted in a confusion surrounding the abortion ban and exceptions the state has outlined for "medically futile" pregnancies.

If a doctor performs an illegal abortion in Louisiana, they could face up to 15 years in prison, according to local media reports. Davis said she plans to travel to North Carolina next week for a "medically necessary" abortion.

US Justice Dept says Trump papers included material on intelligence

WASHINGTON

THE US Justice Department on Friday disclosed that it was investigating former president Donald Trump for removing White House records because it believed he illegally held documents including some involving intelligence-gathering and clandestine human sources - among America's most closely held secrets.

The department released a heavily redacted affidavit that underpinned the FBI's extraordinary Aug 8 search of Trump's Florida residence in which agents seized 11 sets of classified records including some labelled "top secret" as documents that could gravely threaten national security if exposed.

In the affidavit, an unidentified FBI agent said the agency reviewed and identified 184 documents "bearing classification markings" containing "national defence information" after Trump in January returned 15 boxes of government records sought by the US National Archives. Other records in those boxes, according to the affidavit, bore handwritten notes by Trump.

The search was part of a federal investigation into whether Trump illegally removed and kept documents when he left office in January 2021 after losing the 2020 election to President Joe Biden and whether Trump tried to obstruct the probe.

Trump, a Republican who is considering another presidential run in 2024, has described the courtapproved search at the Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach as politically motivated, and on Friday again described it as a "break-in."

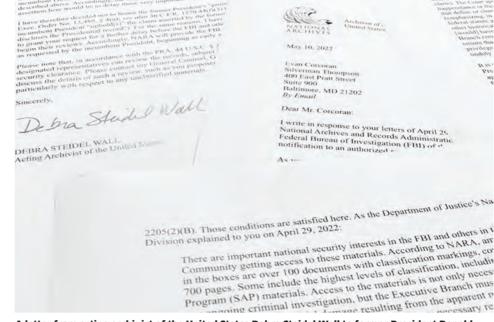
Documents released with the affidavit revealed that "a significant number of civilian witnesses" knowledgeable about Trump's actions after leaving office were helping the probe, a rare disclosure.

The search was a significant escalation of one of several federal and state investigations Trump is facing involving his time in office and in private business.

'Eviden of obstruction' The agent who drafted the affida-

the materials Trump returned in

vit wrote that after the FBI reviewed



A letter from acting archivist of the United States Debra Steidel Wall to former President Donald Trump's legal team is photographed on Aug 23, 2022. AP

January to the National Archives - the agency responsible for preserving government records - it had probable cause to believe more documents were still inside Mar-a-Lago.

"There is also probable cause to believe that evidence of obstruction will be found at the premises," the agent added.

Other defence-related records Trump had returned contained references to topics including "clandestine human sources" who help USintelligence-gathering, the affidavit showed, as well as details on how the nation conducts foreign surveillance and information it collected using a law that established the USdomestic surveillance program.

The 32-page affidavit, a sworn statement outlining evidence that gave the Justice Department probable cause to ask a judge to approve a search warrant, was heavily redacted at the department's request. Most pages had at least some portions blacked out. Some completely blacked out. An additional six pages of documents were released with it.

The department had sought to keep the affidavit secret. But after media organizations sued to make it public US-Magistrate Judge Bruce Reinhart, who approved the search warrant based on the affidavit, on Thursday ordered the release of a redacted version.

Late on Friday, Trump filed a "supplemental" motion asking the court to block the government from reviewing the documents seized at Mar-a-Lago master" can be appointed to oversee the review.

Trump had filed a similar motion on Monday, but USDistrict Judge Aileen M. Cannon asked for more information about the request.

Trump's lawyers said their motion should be granted because the redacted affidavit "provides almost no information that would allow (Trump) to understand why the raid took place, or what was taken from his home. The few lines that are unredacted raise more questions than answers."

Trump complained on social media that the released affidavit was "heavily redacted" and demanded that Reinhart step aside from the case, without giving any apparent basis. Trump's legal team has not formally made such a request.

"Judge Bruce Reinhart should NEVER have allowed the Break-In of my home," Trump wrote.

Biden weighs in

Asked by reporters if it is ever appropriate for a president to bring home classified material, Biden said: "It depends on the document and it depends on how secure" the location is.

Biden added that he has a "completely secure" site at his home and that he was taking home on Friday a copy of his daily intelligence briefing, but said those records would later be returned to the military.

The FBI agent said in the affidavit that until a third party known as a "special" a preliminary review in May of records

the Archives earlier received from Trump found 184 "unique documents" labelled as classified - 67 marked "confidential," 92 marked "secret" and 25 marked "top secret."

The newly released documents showed how Trump allies tried to claim he had declassified the records in question as a way to downplay the investigation. The affidavit mentioned an article published in May by Kash Patel, a former Trump administration official who called media reports about the National Archives identifying classified material at Mar-a-Lago "misleading."

Brandon Fox, a former federal prosecutor now with the law firm Jenner & Block, said the references to Trump's claims about declassifying the documents are significant, even though much of the material is redacted.

"They likely indicate the proof the DOJ (Department of Justice) believes it has showing that Mr. Trump had not declassified the documents," Fox told Reuters.

On social media, Patel said the fact his name was left unredacted was evidence of "politicization by DOJ at its finest.

The newly released documents showed how Trump's attorneys tried to downplay the department's concerns about the records.

"Any attempt to impose criminal liability on a President or former President that involves his actions with respect to documents marked classified would implicate grave constitutional separation-of-powers issues," Trump's attorney Evan Corcoran wrote in a May 25 letter to a Justice Department official.

China sees rising passion for Guochao consumption

GUOCHAO - a fashion trend translated as "China-chic" has ers, especially the younger ones, as they are gaining more confidence in "made in China" prod-

The trend is seen in many aspects today, including music, art, construction, furniture, costumes, food and other everyday commodities.

According to a May report issued by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, around 90 percent of Chinese consumers were optimistic about the future development of Chinese products.

A survey released by McKinsey & Company also indicated that Chinese enterprises are making huge efforts to upgrade the quality, performance and value of their products, and Chinese brands are a choice for nearly 1/3 of the consumers when they select high-end products.

Wei Jing, who works in media, is an enthusiast of Hanfu, the traditional clothing of the Han ethnic group. She's also a planner of a Hanfu gala, a renowned online show among Hanfu enthusiasts worldwide aired during every Chinese New Year. So far, the gala has been staged for 12 years.

In 2010, when Hanfu was still unfamiliar to many people, a group of Hanfu lovers decided to host a big gala themed on the traditional Chinese costume to celebrate the Chinese New Year with people who share the same passion all over the world. The gala received over 300,000 online views this year.

The costume, which has developed from a niche item to a widely accepted matter, mirrors the ongoing trend of Guochao, a vogue that combines traditional Chinese cultures and modern lifestyles.



A woman buys beauty products inspired by cultural relics collected in the Palace Museum in a mall in Shapingba district, southwest China's Chongqing municipality, Oct. 4, 2021. File photo

ADDIS ABABA

Forces (ENDF) have been forced to leave of starting the attack on its forces. Kobo city to avoid mass casualties, the Service (EGCS) disclosed on Saturday

In a press statement, EGCS said the rebel Tigray People's Liberation Front Tekulesh areas. (TPLF) is attacking the city of Kobo in many directions.

embedding its operatives within Kobo el forces agreed to a conditional cescity, creating a situation that endangers sation of hostilities. Ethiopia, Africa's the safety of the people inside the city. second most populous nation, has Kobo city, located in the North Wollo seen a devastating conflict between zone of Amhara regional state is located government-allied troops and forces about 25 kilometers south of the war- loyal to the TPLF since November scarred Tigray region situated in the 2020, which has left millions in urgent

northernmost part of Ethiopia. The Ethiopian government on

Wednesday accused TPLF of resuming fighting. The TPLF, on the other THE Ethiopian National Defense hand, accused the federal government In a statement, the EGCS said the

Ethiopia Government Communications rebel group started fresh attacks on different positions on the eastern front early Wednesday morning, particularly in Bisober, Zobil, and

Humanitarian aid flow only re-

sumed recently to the Tigray region The EGCS further accused TPLF of after the federal government and rebneed of humanitarian assistance.

Both time-honored and new brands in China are digging into the traditional Chinese culture to make new creations, such as oilpaper umbrellas manufactured with ancient and modern techniques, fans developed with intangible cultural heritage skills, and 3D curved mobile phone covers made from ceramic that takes dozens of procedures and over 100 hours to build.

Besides, the Seagull company, a timehonored Chinese watch manufacturer, has launched a product that features Hufu, or tiger tally, which was used as a proof of authorization in ancient China.

The trend of China-chic in consumption and cultural performance reflects an ongoing change of the Chinese in aesthetic and cultural appreciation, as well as a big improvement in their cultural confidence.

The lifestyles and consumption values of the younger generation accelerated the rise of Guochao. According to a recent report is-

sued by xinhuanet.com, China's Gen Z (people born from 1995 to 2009) has contributed 74 percent of the Guochao consumption. Statistics from an online shopping app also showed that in 2020, young consumers' passion for Guochao products increased more than ten times compared to the previous year.

"The makeup is so cool that I look like a character in the mural." Chen Chen, a selfie lover from a Beijing university, recently tried on a selfie app.

The app is equipped with an augmented reality (AR) makeup filter inspired by a mural in a cave of the Mogao Grottoes, a 1,600-year-old UNESCO World Heritage site in Dunhuang, northwest China's Gansu province. Drawing inspiration from the colors in the mural, the filter injects profound cultural connotation into modern aesthetics.

To pursue creative transition and innovative development of the traditional Chinese culture with the help of modern technology

development of Guochao, said Jin Yuanpu, head of a research center for cultural and creative industries at Renmin University of Chi-

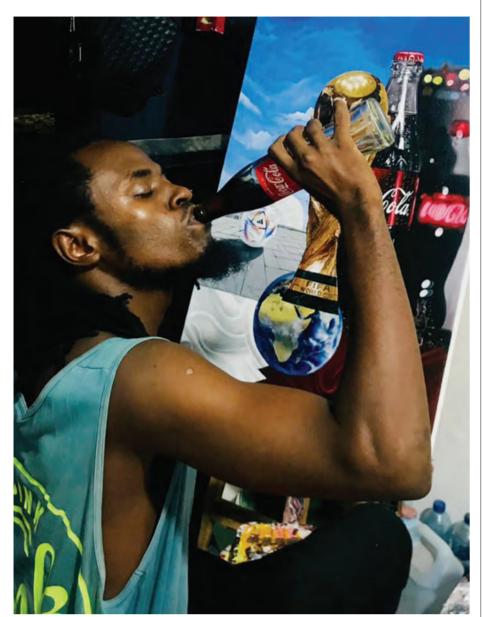
is an important trend in the

At present, artificial intelligence, virtual reality, AR, metaverse and other new technology concepts are seeping into the design, production, publicity and consumption of cultural products, he noted, suggesting that these technologies be well exploited to build new business models and make more innovations of Guochao.

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Tanzanian visual artist Athumani Hamisi popularly known as 'Ochu' is pictured with his artwork depicting the World Cup trophy, created in Dar es Salaam recently. PHOTO: COURTESY OF

TFF yet to address referees' mistakes in 2022/23 NBC Premier League

By Yusuph Yasin, TUDARCo

THIS season's NBC Premier League started on August 13, and it seems to be so competitive due to the preparations done by all clubs participating in the

The showpiece has witnessed participating sides take part in two rounds of duels before a brief rest to pave way for Tanzania's national football squad 'Taifa Stars' spell in the first round of African Nations Championship qualifiers.

Despite the NBC Premier League outfits' preparation aiming at notching good results in the showpiece, a few outfits are deemed as strong title contend-

The clubs are Simba SC, Yanga as well as Ihefu SC, and Singida Big Stars FC which won promotion to the domestic top flight after battling it out in the 2021/22 Championship and garnering the showpiece's top two places.

Much as most clubs in NBC Premier League have already showcased impressive displays, shortcomings are frustrating better organization of the showdown.

Such shortcomings include facilities, most stadiums in Tanzania are not in good condition, prompting Tanzania Premier League Board to direct the facilities' owners to renovate the grounds.

Another big problem hindering better organization of the top flight is referees' mistakes, a chronic shortcoming yet to be dealt with.

After two rounds of ties, most Premier League enthusiasts are complaining about referees' decisions which at times look like errors.

Although the referees have participated in several seminars, poor officiating is persisting.

Local football followers and clubs are complaining about unprofessional conduct done by some players that have

The national football governing body has hardly taken action against such conduct.

One unprofessional conduct was in view when Simba SC came up against age-old rival Yanga in the Community Shield clash that took place in Dar es Salaam early this month.

Simba SC's center-back Henock Inonga committed a dangerous foul on Yanga midfielder Salum Abubakar midway through the match.

The duel's referee Elly Sasii ended up showing Inonga a yellow card, much to the disappointment of several Yanga performers.

Coastal Union's midfielder Mtenje Juma also made a reckless lunge on Yanga's center-back, Yannick Bangala, as the clubs locked horns in a top-flight clash that took place on August 20.

The clash's referee Raphael Ikambi simply opted to show Juma a yellow card for what was deemed to be an obvious reckless play that merited a red card.

Such decisions by match officials make soccer fanatics express doubts over the Premier League organization.

Participating teams' owners have invested in the sides, therefore clubs deserve to get results depending on the preparations they had embarked on.

How digital technologies changed sports from leisure to money-making opportunities

By Correspondent Cheji Bakari, Tanga

sports havbeen popuamong many people for years, digital technology is unlocking unprecedented opportunities for growth in the sports industry, offering the potential to draw fans closer through innovative and customized experiences.

To capitalize on this opportunity, however, digital technology will need to be embedded in every aspect of the business, transforming people, processes, and technology.

The rise in popularity faces the rise of challenges and adversity, despite playing big roles and changing sports from leisure and entertainment to reliable business

There is no question that technology has transformed and will continue to transform businesses across all industries, radically altering both customer experience and the inner workings of organizations. The sports industry in particular is undergoing upheaval and digital technology is unlocking unprecedented opportunities

To fully capitalize on those opportunities, however, sports organizations will likely need a digital

Doing a digital overhaul is further not enough, they will have to embed digital technology in every aspect of the business, transforming people, processes, and tech-

Members of the sports fraternity should hardly take organizational transformation easily.

With significant opportunities that exist for sports organizations, such an undertaking is worth con-

The induction of digital technologies into the sports sector has not only brought the world closer but also became a potential economic activity whereby people make a lot of money in online television, social media, online betting, electronic ticketing, and many more.

and sports organizations across and social media platforms that to internet facilities.



Dar es Salaam junior basketballers put their skills to show at Jakaya Kikwete Youth Park's court yesterday. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE JUMA

keep updating each news feed and events happening in the clubs.

Such activities include clubs' registration procedures, transfer of players, and many more hence such sides' fanatics are following

Many fans connect with their favorite teams through social media, a situation that puts pressure on teams to constantly keep updating their Facebook timelines and Twitter feeds.

Likewise, venues must also keep up with the pace given the failure to, for instance, have wifi can be a major turn-off for fans who want to stay connected throughout the encounters.

Thus, if teams are not proactive with social media and do not have what it takes to entice fans with modern technology, fans will simply neither follow them nor go to games in person.

For this reason, sports organizations have strategically leveraged digital media to build direct connections with fans

One way is to partner with broadcasters to master content across multiple channels which also allows for a wealth of realtime marketing opportunities.

Ultimately, digital optimization of content across platforms will help broaden the content reach for the sports organization.

To access that content fans need For instance, popular outfits to recharge their handset, laptops, tablets, or smartphones with inthe world own online televisions ternet bundles and get connected

With this, telecommunication firms, clubs, and communication regulatory bodies are increasing revenue given in a world where big data predominates, sports organizations can mine fans, and data to better understand their habits, preferences, and demographics.

The organizations, ultimately unlock new revenue streams by reaching fans in innovative ways for example by adding new services to existing offerings.

They can also use data to improve core business operations, build and solidify partner relationships and even develop entirely new business models.

But perhaps even more compelling is the direct monetization of anonymized data through external product solutions.

Today, one-third of all companies are either commercializing or sharing their data to create new revenue streams.

Ways that sports organizations can enter the game include selling raw data through an established exchange, trading information/ pooling data into a shared utility, selling personal and device ID data on ad exchanges, and media activation based on customer contextual data.

Premier League season, Simba ple switch to live streams. SC kits supplier, Vunjabei Group For example now more than Limited owned by businessman ever, the sports industry is faced Fred Ngajiro, made history across becoming the biggest merchan-tend games.

dise seller for Msimbazi Street

With the climax of community activities done by Simba SC, nicknamed 'Simba Day', for this season, about to take place, the club's followers had no reliable information on the availability of kits from either Vunjabei Group Limited or Simba SC management.

Immediately after Vunjabei Group Limited's owner posted photos of the kits' arrival at Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA), Simba SC supporters thronged the firm's shop located at Sinza to buy jerseys ahead of 'Simba Day'.

The supporter queued to purchase jerseys they could wear, just a day before 'Simba Day' which took place at Benjamin Mkapa Sta-

Shorts video clips and still photos of the incident were trending fast on social media platforms, and their widespread exposure on social media feeds on local and international media outlets yielded a lot of money through internet bundles, with many copies of newspapers covering the incident having been sold.

Furthermore, supporters' appetite for good jerseys had financial

benefits for clubs for two reasons. First, jerseys' sales trended high within a short time, particularly kits with names of popular foot-

Second, it serves as a perfect poster for the main sponsor advertising its service for myriad social causes which run deeper than the shirt's fabric.

With that in mind, an increasing number of clubs and charities have been utilizing such technologies and new kits designed to draw attention to various issues in sports because kits are a ubiquitous presence in today's world not only in stadia but also in popular culture and fashion.

The rise of smartphones and tablets may have contributed to a decrease in attendance in live For example in the 2022/23 NBC matches in stadiums, as more peo-

with an uphill battle of finding fanatics platforms in Tanzania by ways to entice millennials to at-



Dar es Salaam's Seventh Day Adventist Church choir's singers in action during the launch one-week camp meeting coordinated by the church at Mbezi Luis in the city yes terday. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Namungo FC gaffer set to change attacking tactics

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimb

NAMUNGO FC's head coach Honour Janza has made it clear that the side's new signing Congolese attacker Alidor Kayembe will be his first-choice striker in this season's top flight.

Kayembe, former Zambia's Red Arrows attacker, lifted the Zambian Premier League trophy with the side in the 2021/22 season

The goal-getter scored eight goals to end behind the showdown's top goal scorer Ricky Banda who finished with 16

Janza noted despite the good performance shown by his outfit's forward Reliants Lusajo, now leading Premier League goal scorer with three, he believes he can field two forwards.

"I have done that even before Kayembe came, Lusajo's good aspect is that he can play in many areas on the field and he scores goals. When I start using both depending on those changes, I target to increase creativity up front," the Zambian coach revealed.

The coach pointed out: "Kayembe has obtained all permits that allow him to start playing in the country but I will not use him quickly because he is still

he enters the system slowly."

Janza added that Kavembe will start getting several minutes to play in upcoming league fixtures before picking pace and making a full appearance in the competition and Federation Cup fixtures as the tactician did for other foreign stars in the side. The footballers are Ghanaian defender Emmanuel Asante from Bechem United a stranger and I want to ensure and the defensive midfielder from Togo, Seidou Blandja, a footballer recruited from Eswatini's Mbabane Swallows. Kayembe's arrival comes after Namungo FC parted ways with Congolese striker David Molinga who joined the club after plying his trade in Zambia with giant Zesco United.

Zesco United which lifted the 2020/21 Zambia Premier League title, had signed Molinga, a muscular attacker with extensive experience in Tanzania's football having earlier had an impressive stint with Yanga. Molinga scored 13 goals for

Tanzania's Premier League giant across all competitions during the 2019/20 season.

Namungo FC is lately under the experienced Janza, the 62-year-old former Zambia's senior national team gaffer that took over Chipolopolo in 2014.

gaffer at the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations and criticized his players following a 2-1 defeat in a match against Tunisia.

In March 2015 the Football Association of Zambia announced that it was seeking a foreign replacement for Janza.

Janza stated he felt 'betrayed' by the federation, he was replaced by caretaker coach George Lwandamina in June He was the national squad's

Serena, Venus Williams get US Open doubles wild-card entry

SERENA and Venus Williams are getting their Sister Act back together for doubles at the U.S. Open.

The American siblings, who have won two of their 14 women's doubles Grand Slam titles at Flushing Meadows, were given a wild-card entry by the U.S. Tennis Association on Saturday, making it their first tournament as a team in more than four years.

Serena announced this month that she is preparing to end her playing career and, while she did not explicitly say the U.S. Open would be her final event, she has indicated it will be.

Serena, who turns 41 next month, and Venus, who turned 42 in June, won women's doubles championships at the U.S. Open in 1999 – the year Serena won her first major singles trophy at age 17 in New York - and

Their other Grand Slam triumphs in doubles: six at Wimbledon, four at the Australian Open and two at the French Open. The most recent came at the All England Club in 2016.

They've also won three doubles gold medals at the **Olympics**

That's all aside from their combined total of 30 major trophies in singles – 23 for Serena, and seven for Venus. The sisters have not competed anywhere in doubles as a pairing since losing in the third round of the French Open in June 2018.

Since then, each Williams has entered two doubles events with other partners.

For Serena, one was with Caroline Wozniacki in January 2020, and the other with Ons Jabeur this June – that came in Eastbourne, England, in a grass-court tune-up ahead of Wimbledon. That marked Serena's return to competition after nearly a full year away from the tour.

She has gone 1-3 in singles in 2022, including a firstround loss at Wimbledon in June, and said less than three weeks ago that "the countdown has begun" to the close of her time as a professional player so she can focus on having another child and on her business inter-

For Venus, the first doubles event since 2018 was with Harriet Dart in June 2019, and the other was with American teenager Coco Gauff at last year's French Open. In singles, Venus was off the tour for nearly a year until returning at a tournament in Washington this month.

Other women's doubles teams receiving wild cards from the USTA on Saturday were Sophie Chang and Angela Kulikov, Robin Montgomery and CoCo Vandeweghe, Katrina Scott and Elizabeth Mandlik, Peyton Stearns and Ashlyn Krueger, Hailey Baptiste and Whitney Osuigwe, and Clervie Ngounoue and Reese Brantmeier.

Men's doubles wild cards went to Brandon Holt – who qualified in singles on Friday and whose mother, Tracy Austin, won singles titles at the U.S. Open in 1979 and 1981 – and Govind Nanda, NCAA champion Ben Shelton and Chris Eubanks, Nicholas Monroe and Keegan Smith, Max Schnur and Hunter Reese, Alex Michelsen and Sebastian Gorzny, Robert Galloway and Alex Lawson, and Nicholas Godsick and Ethan Quinn.

Meanwhile, Arriving at the U.S. Open site in a tournament courtesy vehicle for the first time this year, Emma Raducanu was struck by the memory that hit her from last year's last trip to Flushing Meadows: the ride to Arthur Ashe Stadium on the morning of the final against another unseeded teenager, Leylah Fernandez.

"I felt so car sick. I just blamed it on being 'car sick,' but I think I was a bit nervous, too. The whole car journey, my head was in my hands. I was, like, 'What's going on?" said Raducanu, who is seeded 11th this time and will begin her title defense in Louis Armstrong Stadium against Alize Cornet at night on Tuesday, Day 2 of the hard-court Grand Slam event.

"As soon as I got out of the car," the British player said, "I just promised myself, 'Look, you just fake it. Do whatever you can.' And it worked well that day.'

In the 50 weeks since culminating her out-of-nowhere run – age of 18, rank of No. 150, her second appearance at a major, the only person to go through qualifying rounds along the way to becoming a Slam champion – Raducanu has dealt with the challenges presented by sudden success in tennis.

She's cycled through one coach after another (Dmitry Tursunov is with her in New York). She's lost in the second round at each major in 2022.

Her record since last year's U.S. Open is 15-18.

Kim Clijsters, who lost the 2001 French Open final the day after her 18th birthday and would wait more than four years until winning her first Grand Slam title, recalled what was on her mind while watching Raducanu's big moment in New York.

"There's like a little mother instinct that kicks in, a sort of worry about: 'OK, hopefully she can keep it all under control. And hopefully England doesn't go too crazy. And hopefully she can focus on her development.' Because it was all so unusual, right? Normally you see players kind of gradually work their way up the rankings," said Clijsters, now 39 and a parent. "It's a different process that she's going through. How quickly your life changes. Not just your life, but also people around you change. It's so much to take with you and to learn."

But Clijsters, who finished with four major trophies and was appointed honorary president of the International Tennis Hall of Fame this week, is not concerned about Raducanu's future.

It's early, of course, and there is plenty of time for her to adjust and adapt and add to her accomplishments.

"People ask me about her and they think it's the end of the world what she's going through right now. She's 19. She's fine. She's a hard worker, wants to keep improving. It's good to just let her develop, because winning the U.S. Open doesn't mean that she's going to be in the semis or later of every Grand Slam onwards," Clijsters said. "It's almost like that was a peak and now it's back to the process."

What is the Cristiano Ronaldo end game? Could he tolerate being the ultimate super sub?

By Ryan O'Hanlon, ESPN.com

are a bunch of amazthings about Cristiano Ronaldo's debut for Manchester United. First off: that it happened 19 years ago. These highlights are old enough to buy a pack of cigarettes, invest in some AMC stock and slice up a pound of processed meat at the grocery store.

Then there's how stiff everyone else looks. Compared to Ronaldo, gliding up and down the field at any angle he wants, Diego Forlan looks like he's playing in a full-body cast. At one point, Ruud van Nistelroov, faced with a ball suddenly moving at a pace and trajectory he has never seen before, kind of just closes his eyes and hopes for the best, ultimately smacking his header directly into the ground. After Ronaldo beats three defenders in an effort to secure a lane for a simple back pass, Wes Brown slices a clearance into the stands with his big toe.

Soccer would change drastically over the next two decades, with Ronaldo at the vanguard of its evolution toward a fasterpaced game that demanded, at the highest level, a combination of elite athleticism and technical ability. It used to be that you could get by with one or the other -- not anymore. Watching those highlights today, it looks like someone from 2014 first built a time machine and then used it to go back to 2003 because he was fed up with hearing all the ex-United players in the English media talking about how great their teams were.

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Manchester United's Cristiano Ronaldo receives medical attention, during the English Premier League match between Southampton and Manchester United, at St Mary's Stadium, Southampton, England, Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022. (AP)

ing thing about Ronaldo's debut is that he didn't attempt a single shot.

Per the site FBref, he has since put 1,440 shots on target. We don't have total shots data going back that far, but Stats Perform has it for all of Europe's five biggest league leagues starting in 2010. Since then, Ronaldo has attempted 2,429 shots; Lionel Messi (2,023) is the only other player above 2,000; Robert Lewandowski (1,530) is the

only other one above 1,500. While he started off as the unstoppable, omnidirectional winger who'd beat his man, then another man, and then another man before bending a dipping cross onto a striker's head, Ronaldo's game steadily evolved toward one point: the shot. He shaved off his inefficiencies, stopped dropping deep into his own third, got rid of some of the step-overs, forgot about beating full-backs to the end line and devoted his entire game toward getting as many shots as And getting as many goals as humanly possible led to five Champions League titles and five Ballon d'Or awards.

But ultimately, it all led to where we are right now: Ronaldo scored more goals than Harry Kane last season, and nobody seems to want him.

We are in the age of the super-athlete, where players persist well into their 30s and continue to dominate the games they dominated early in their 20s. There's Tom Brady, Aaron Rodgers, LeBron James, Sue Bird, Roger Federer and on and on. It's a real thing; the new training paradigm -- diet, recovery and mobility above all else -- has extended the careers of the best athletes in the

It's happening in soccer, too. The past five Ballon d'Or winners have all been 30 or older, and the likely next winner, Karim Benzema, had the best season of his life at age 34. From 1977 through 2002, none of the

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start at his new club.

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two of his five awards post-30. But, well, now he's 37 -- more "almost 40" than "over 30." Amazingly, over the past decade, 27 outfield players have played more minutes after turning 35 than Ronaldo has across the Big Five leagues. Despite that, he leads them all in goals, with 59. But it's worth considering the

- 2. Fabio Quagliarella,
- 3. Luca Toni, 56
- 4. Antonio Di Natale, 54 • 5. Zlatan Ibrahimovic,

names that come after him:

- 6. Jorge Molina, 44
- 7. Francesco Totti, 43
- 8. Aritz Aduriz, 35

• 9. Claudio Pizarro, 30 That's a list of once-great cult heroes who wound things down by banging in a few for a mid-table side; Totti, a one-club hero; Zlatan, a one-Zlatan Zlatan. While Ronaldo doesn't seem interested in the first role, he's out of luck with the second, and I'm not really sure he'd want the third context, it's pretty easy to one, either. While Zlatan But that's not No. 1 on my humanly possible because winners was older than 30. is doing the two things it incredible "final-30-minute might not be what anyone Ronaldo, of course, plays seems Ronaldo wants to striker" for a top team, else needs.

in the Champions League -- he also already has gone to MLS and come back. Despite his outsized presence, Zlatan started just 11 games in Milan's Scudettowinning season last year, and came off the bench in iust 12 more. Zlatan was a sub more

making titles and playing

than a starter, and if Ronaldo wants to help his teams win titles still, that's probably what he should be. He has sanded his game down to the point where he still gets a bunch of shots and still scores goals, but he doesn't really do much else. As a starter, that might've still been OK for a top team five or 10 years ago, when games simply tended to be won by whichever team took the most shots. But his own manager even suggested as much: if a team is going to be good enough to win the Champions League in 2022, its attackers need to be constantly contributing -- on both sides of the ball. "We know [Liverpool] are

a really good team and you need to press them," Erik ten Hag said after United's recent 2-1 win over their rivals. "You have to do that out of a block and need energy, that is why we went with [Marcus] Rashford, [Jadon] Sancho, [Anthony] Elanga.'

It worked, despite United having just 29% of the possession over the 90 minutes. You'd imagine that against worse teams, the ability of the forwards to press will be even more important. And over the past 365 days, Ronaldo ranks dead last in pressures (6.61 per 90) among all forwards in the Big Five leagues.

If you strip out all the

his team is chasing a game and being able to max out his physical capacity since he's only going to be out there for half an hour. There's no doubt that the per-90 pressure number would increase significantly, and with the five-sub rule, an increased game load and a midseason World Cup, there's both more room and more need for this kind of consistent off-the-bench role than ever before.

Of course, the context is that this is Cristiano Freaking Ronaldo, a person with his own selfie app, his own museum and his own official "glass" sponsor. Per the estimates from FBref, he's the highest-paid player in the Premier League, and the fifth-highest-paid player in the world. That's not backup striker money; it's could-easily-win-the-Ballon-d'Or money. Yet Ronaldo just isn't that player anymore, though. He was No. 30 in our Premier League rankings, and his past two clubs have gotten worse, not better, after he showed up.

The other option would be to play for a mid-table team, where his lack of impact in all other phases of the game wouldn't matter as much as his ability to score 15 to 20 goals. He'd be amazing for West Ham United or Wolverhampton Wanderers; there's also no way he wants to ever play for West Ham or Wolves. He wants to leave Old Trafford because he wants to play in the Champions League.

Manchester United don't fit his plans anymore, and it's becoming increasingly clear that he doesn't fit theirs, either. But there's just one problem with all envision Ronaldo being an this: what Ronaldo wants

ment. No, the most amaz- goals as humanly possible. his part in all that, winning be doing -- winning legend- coming off the bench when Klopp: 9-0 Reds didn't want to humiliate Bournemouth

LONDON

LIVERPOOL boss Jurgen Klopp said he didn't want to "humiliate" Bournemouth after his team's Premier League recordequalling 9-0 victory on

called Klopp had for a reaction from his side after being held to draws against Fulham and Crystal Palace as well as a defeat to Manchester United on Monday.

Responding, Liverpool netted five goals in the first half -- including two in the first 10 minutes of the match -- and topped it off with four more goals in the second half, with six players on the scoresheet.

"We scored wonderful goals. The game settled and we kept scoring. It was about keep going," Klopp said after the match.

"Not to humiliate Bournemouth, we couldn't respect them more. It's about putting the opponent under pressure.

"I could bring on the kids, they deserve it so much. Harvey [Elliott] is a special player, wonderful goal. Everything was perfect pretty much.'

The result leaves Liverpool eighth in the table after they picked up just two points from their first three fixtures.

Liverpool will face New-

castle, who are undefeated so far this season, on Wednesday evening.

"It's important to get it off the chest and play football. Wednesday [against Newcastle] will be different," Klopp added.

"Today the mix of great weather and fantastic football, we don't have that often at Liverpool, so we should cherish it.

"At least we don't have to answer the question anymore [about not winning]. A really good day for us. We won't get carried away.

"If we want to be successful in this league, we have to show consistency. That's what we have to do now. That used to be our strength. We'll watch Newcastle tomorrow and see what we can do against them."

Meanwhile, Pep Guardiola accused Manchester City of being "soft" despite Erling Haaland inspiring a second-half comeback to beat Crystal Palace 4-2.

Haaland scored a 19-minute hat trick as City battled back from 2-0 down at the Etihad Stadium on Satur-

Guardiola was full of praise for Haaland but said afterwards he is concerned after watching his team go two goals down in four of their last six league games stretching back to last sea-

"We have to improve," Guardiola said. "We are soft in some departments. There are parts we need to be in the competition more. The Premier League doesn't wait. When you are waiting a while it is diffispace."

The goals were Haaland's first at the Etihad following his summer move from Borussia Dortmund. 22-year-old already found

the net against West "These games are why Ham and Newcastle this season to get off to a flying "It is important for him

to get goals," Guardiola added, who also had Bernardo Silva on the score

"He has the sense to score goals. The third one, to have the quality to be strong then put the ball in the net. The space depends on the movement of the opponents. You have to be patient and have more runners, it gives him more

Haaland, meanwhile, is iust the fourth player to score six goals or more in his first four Premier League appearances after Diego Costa, Sergio Aguero and Mick Quinn.

I'm here, to turn things around when there are difficult times," Haaland said. "In the end it was about

small adjustments. We were almost there sometimes in the first half so it

This is what we do. It's a good feeling.'

Meanwhile, Erik ten Hag continues to insist he expects Cristiano Ronaldo will stay at Manchester United this season and vowed he will be content if the club do not bring in a striker before Thursday's transfer deadline.

United secured back-toback victories for the first time since February on Saturday as Bruno Fernandes' 55th-minute volley was enough to earn a 1-0 win a

For the second consecutive game, Ronaldo started on the bench and had only a peripheral impact as a 68th-minute substitute.

The 37-year-old is believed to be keen on leav-

was about getting it done. ing United for a club in the Champions League with Napoli the latest club sounded out by Ronaldo's agent Jorge Mendes over a possible move.

> However, asked whether Ronaldo had played his last game for United, Ten Hag reiterated his belief the Portuguese star will remain at Old Trafford.

"We plan with him," Ten Hag said. "So we want him to stay. That's what we want. I hope [he stays]."

United are expected to sign at least one player before the window closes with talks progressing over a deal for Ajax winger Antony while they are scouring the market for another forward.

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NBC Bank sponsors 'Uzazi ni Maisha Wogging' campaign in Z'bar

Serena, Venus Williams get US Open doubles wild-card entry

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organization, and Zanzibar's

Ministry of Health, yesterday

conducted the 'Uzazi ni Maisha

Wogging Marathon' campaign

at Sheikh Amani Stadium in

Zanzibar's President and

Chairman of the Revolutionary

Council, Hussein Ali Mwinyi,

was the official guest of the

campaign that involved walk-

With the slogan, 'Donate

Medical Equipment for Safe

Childbirth', the campaign is

focused on providing educa-

tion about the service shortage

in the health sector and rais-

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ernment's efforts in ensuring

that medical equipment and

medicines for safe childbirth

are available in health centers,

The event aimed at motivat-

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Travel Link Tanzania Limited's Sales and Marketing Manager,

Dar firm introduces travel packages for FIFA World Cup

By Guardian Correspondent

TANZANIA's football fans who plan to travel to Qatar for the 2022 FIFA World Cup slated for November will now be able to book affordable packages that will include airport transfers, hotel, as well as flight

Travel Link Tanzania Limited's Sales and Marketing Manager, Fatema Lalji said in Dar es Salaam yesterday that travellers who will book with the Dar es Salaambased company will fly aboard Qatar Air, Emirates, Oman Air, and Fly Dubai.

"This time around our package will not include match tickets as FIFA is selling them online. Anyone wishing to get the match tickets must purchase them directly online," Fatema said.

The official revealed Travel Links package will cost between \$2,000 and \$5,000 depending on the type of hotel, airline, and duration of stay in Doha.

She said Travel Link, an IATA accredited travel agency, has already struck deals with the best hotels and lodges in Doha and other cities in Qatar where this year's FIFA World Cup will be held in November.

"We advise Tanzanians who want to travel to Qatar to start making arrangements now to beat congestion which will likely happen as the days draw closer to the World Cup tournament," Fatema noted.

She further stated that local football fans who will be booked on Qatar Air will fly directly to Doha while those going aboard Emirates, Fly Dubai, and Oman Air will transit through Dubai and Muscat.

"We at Travel Link are very well positioned to offer local travellers world-class services as some of them will remember during the previous World Cups we also offered similar services," the Travel Link Sales and Marketing Manager, stated.

Fatema advised those planning to use Travel Link services to visit the company's offices in Dar es Salaam's city center, Dodoma, Mwanza, and Arusha.

"Clients can also get in touch with us online by visiting our website on www.travellink.co.tz where all details are available," she explained.

Established in 2005 by Imtiaz Lalji, the firm's Chairman and Managing Director, Travel Link is a bonafide member of the Tanzania Society Agents (TASOTA) and a member of the Wildlife Conservation Society of Tanzania (WCST).

Travel Link has established strong affiliations with all major domestic and international airlines operating in Tanzania.

Their huge volumes of sales to these airlines ensure them of their most competitive fares available in the market.

The company negotiates discount contracts on behalf of clients with all major airlines operating in the country



Zanzibar's President, Hussein Ali Mwinyi (2nd L), hands over a certificate of appreciation to NBC Bank's Managing Director, Theobald Sabi, at a campaign, known as 'Uzazi ni Maisha Wogging Marathon', at Sheikh Amani Stadium in the Isles yesterday. The institution sponsored the event in collaboration with Amref Health Africa Tanzania and the Isles Ministry of Health. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

birth in Zanzibar.

The campaign brought together more than 4,000 participants, including high-level corporate officers, diplomats, development partners, government officials, the media, and individuals who pledged and expressed their willingness to help contribute to this campaign through various means of aid provision.

Over three years, the 'Uzazi ni Maisha Wogging' campaign aims to collect more than 1bn/-, including material aid, cash, and pledges to provide medical equipment and aid for safe childbirth.

The campaign will run for three years with the participation of various stakeholders until the goal is reached.

The event's official guest, Mwinyi, praised Amref for developing a unique method and invited more stakeholders to participate to ensure that they become part of the access to medical equipment and medicines for safe childbirth in Zan-

He said that the large donations are very important and the backing will be directed to saving the lives of mothers and babies, thereby reducing deaths during childbirth, which can be prevented in the Isles.

Mwinyi disclosed: "The number of deaths resulting from reproductive problems that directly affect mothers and infants is still high here in Zanzibar, with 267 maternal deaths out of 100,000 live births per year, and an average of 28 infant deaths per 1,000 live births (based on HMIS 2017 figures)."

The President stated: "Mother and child services in our health centers have many challenges that contribute to these deaths from reproductive problems, including the lack of medical equipment, medicine, and the shortage of health workers.'

"I have been informed, through this 'Uzazi ni Maisha' campaign, a total of 28 health centers will get medical equipment, which is equal to 40.5% of all centers that provide mother and child care in the villages here in Zanzibar. I encourage everyone to strive to be part of this good plan and bring success to our government," Mwinyi added.

Mwinyi moreover congratulated NBC Bank for collaborating with Amref Tanzania and supporting the important campaign in collaboration with the government to reduce the number of maternal deaths in the Isles.

NBC Bank's Managing Director, Theobald Sabi, emphasized that they have a great commitment to improving the health of mothers and children.

Sabi revealed: "NBC Bank also supports the national agenda to improve the health of mothers and children through the support of mobile clinic vans that we have handed over to the government through the councils of the cities of Unguja and Dar es Salaam.'

The institution's boss noted: "Through these clinics, which were established in 2020, we have managed to reach a total

of three million beneficiaries and all services are provided

The NBC Bank boss revealed: "The new mobile clinic vans that we provided here in Zanzibar in 2021 have managed to serve more than one and a half million mothers and children and thus greatly help to reduce maternal deaths during childbirth."

Florence Temu, Resident Director of Amref Health Africa Tanzania said: "We, in collaboration with NBC Bank and Zanzibar's Ministry of Health have prepared the campaign 'Motherhood is Wogging Life', with an emphasis on supporting access to essential medical equipment for safe childbirth here in Zanzibar, which is fundamental in saving the lives of mothers and children, especially in the five regions of Zanzibar that have many cases of deaths from childbirth."

She stated: "The regions are Urban West, North Unguja, South Unguja, South Pemba, and North Pemba. About 28 health centers will benefit from this fundraiser. Through this campaign, Amref hopes to raise funds for the next three consecutive years (2022-2024) to help strengthen this area of maternal and child health.'

The official revealed: "In this year 2022, the goals are to collect more than 1bn/- (USD 431,031) to ensure that the five identified regions are provided with medical equipment and medicines."

She called on Tanzanians to continue to support this good plan and be a part of saving the next generation, potential leaders, and the national trust by donating through either the mobile phone number 5529421 or the special wogging charity donation's website, https:// wogging.amref.org/.

Simba Queens are deserved champions, admits Ugandan coach

that Tanzania's Simba Queens SC deserved to win the 2022/23 CAF Women's Champions League qualifiers for the CECAFA Zone, insisting that the

latter were 'the best team'

in the competition.

Simba Oueens who were playing in the tournament for the second time beat She Corporate FC 1-0 in the qualifiers' final match played at Dar es Salaam's Azam Complex Stadium, Chamazi on Saturday to represent the CECAFA region at the coveted 2022 CAF Women's Champions League in Morocco in

After a cagey first half, Simba Queens emerged from the tunnels determined to bring joy to a vociferous crowd that was solidly behind them.

October.

Charles Ayiekoh admits the penalty which was converted by international Vivian Corazone Aquino.

> Speaking to the press after the match, coach Ayiekoh said Simba Queens were worthy winners of the tournament which was sponsored by President Samia Suluhu Hassan to the tune of \$100,000.

The tactician revealed: "They deserve it, Simba deserves it because they have a better team, they have mature players evening to earn a ticket in each area, striking, midfield, and defense. Only that one mistake which we made and they punished us, so for me they deserve the championship."

"They prepared well and have a good senior coach, being champions is not an accident."

Ayiekoh noted: "And I have to salute my girls Two minutes into the because this has been a

learned a lot in this tournament."

In addition to the continental showdown ticket, Simba Queens walked away with US\$30,000 in cash

Djafar was brought down like this was a good show, they had to placed Commercial Bank of Ethiopia goal in five matches. She in She Corporate FC's box contain this team playing at home, I (CBE) FC who beat Rwanda's AS The other awards were won by CBE Corporates FC head coach to earn Simba Queens know it is a learning lesson, we have Kigali WFC 3-1 in the play-off match FC attacker Geinore Loza Abera who took home US\$10,000.

> Simba Queens' striker Vivian who scored five goals was crowned the Most Valuable Player of the Play Award which went to AS Kigali tournament while the outfit's shot Losing finalists She Corporate FC stopper Gelwa Yona won the Golden

restart, striker Asha Djuma real final, playing before a big crowd bagged US\$20,000 and the third- Glove award after conceding just one

scored 11 goals to emerge top goal scorer for the second consecutive time in the tournament and the Fair Women Football Club.



Minister for Culture, Arts, and Sports, Mohamed Mchengerwa (C), presents golf equipment to the Chief of the Tanzania People's Defense Forces (TPDF) Jacob John Mkunda at the launch of the 2022 NBC Patron Trophy competition in Dar es Salaam last weekend. Standing (2nd L) is the founder of Lugalo Golf Club, George Waitara, the outfit's Chairman, Michael Luwongo (L), and NBC Bank's Director of Retail Banking Elibariki Masuke (2nd R). The bank is the showpiece's main sponsor, and the occasion took place at Lugalo Golf Club. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

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