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Mkuranga to host float glass factory

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, etc. 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

By Guardian Reporters

ENUMERATORS in the Population and Housing Census (PHC) have already covered 86.4 per cent 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 night.

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



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 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 made this declaration in a keynote

speech delivered to the ongoing 8th Tokyo International Conference on 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 environmental conservation, youth

investment, health, education and industries.

"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.

Japan will provide 4bn/- to public 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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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 family 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.

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 Mokgabuni 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 province.

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 Mokgabuni 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



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 adminis-

trative 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.

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

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



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

THREE workers of Nyang'hwale District 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 casts doubts.

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

the police station after being caught with the 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-

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/-.



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 hospital, saying it surprises to see Mnazi Mmoja Hospital officials buying the medicines from the same

sellers who had contributed to loss of big government funds.

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 is that of Works, Communications and Transport, from which more than 1.3bn/- is reported "stolen".

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 channels.

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 budget.

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 Minister for Health, Ahmed Nasor Mazrui said the campaign confirms how the government is serious in dealing with the issue of maternal health in the Isles.

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.

Invitation to apply for MIC Tanzania Public Limited Company Retail Business Partnership

MIC Tanzania PLC invites reputable limited companies or individuals in Tanzania to bid for provision of a warehouse facility for lease. The Warehouse will be used for keeping telecom equipment, spare parts, marketing promotional/merchandise materials, documents, furniture, ICT and office equipment.

General Criteria

- Size:** 2,500 to 3,000 square meters.
- Preferred Locations:** Mikocheni area, Mwenge area, Ubungo, Mabibo, Kurasini, Chang'ombe, Keko, along Nyerere Road between the junction of Nyerere/Kawawa Road (VETA) and JNIA terminal
- Access to the facility:** Easily accessible (especially with big trucks).
- Outdoor Space:** Enough space that allows long vehicles to turn easily.
- Flooding:** Must be in area that cannot be flooded.
- Minimum roof height:** 18 meter high.
- General building condition:** internal and external must be in a very good condition.
- Power connectivity:** Must be connected to grid power (Tanesco), a standby generator will be an added advantage.
- Water:** Must have running water.
- Availability:** The warehouse must be available from 1st January 2023

Other terms and conditions

- Evaluation of applicants will be conducted as per MIC Tanzania PLC pre-set selection criteria.
- Selection criteria will be as per MIC Tanzania PLC set criteria.
- 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:

Tenderer shall submit signed proposal electronically by e-mail to joshua.nyagol@tigo.co.tz

Submission: Deadline for submission is 05:00pm East African Time on 05th September, 2022. No tender fee will be charged



INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

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

- 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).
- 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: -

A: Common Goods, Services, Consultancy and Works

Lot Number	Description	Plan office/location-goods/supplies/services required
PIT/RFI/FY23-01	Supply and printing of business cards, newsletters, fliers, brochures, posters, branded stationery items, envelopes, calendars, diaries, mugs, coats, t-shirts, Christmas cards, magazines, banners, branded pencils & pens and the related services	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-02	Supply and production of branded, promotional and advertising materials, signage, billboards, signboards, directional signs materials and the related services	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-03	Supply of office sundries/general merchandise (sugar, milk, tealeaves, Milo etc) and cleaning materials	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-04	Supply of general office equipments/machines-printers, scanners, photocopiers, projectors, cameras, fax machines, consumables and related equipment and services	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, cartridges 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, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-08	Supply of locally made office furniture and fixture	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-09	Supply of vehicle central locking and alarm systems	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-10	Supply of imported office furniture and fixture	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	Supply of motor vehicle accessories (seat covers, radio, floor carpets, car polish etc)	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-20	Supply of motor cycle and three wheelers, spare parts and accessories.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-21	Supply of primary and secondary school books.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-22	Supply of hardware, building materials, plumbing, gum boots and electrical fittings etc	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-23	Supply of electrical appliances (refrigerators, mobile phones, televisions, washing machines and water dispensers)	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - 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	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
Category II: Services		
PIT/RFI/FY23-29	Provision of hired PA (Public Addressing) systems during the communities' meetings	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-30	Provision of fumigation services	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-31	Provision of catering services for meetings, training and conferences.	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-32	Provision of courier and mail order services	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 hire-saloon 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 children	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-37	Provision of electrical services and maintenance	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-38	Provision of translation and proof-reading services	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Nkasi -Rukwa and Kibondo - Kigoma
PIT/RFI/FY23-39	Provision of cleaning services	Dar es Salaam, Kisarawe - Coast, Ifakara - Morogoro, Geita, Dodoma, Mwanza, Katavi, 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

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, agents, 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.
- 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 Bitekko, 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.

Anselm Kawishe, 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 kilogramme was bought at 1.5 billion/-

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 Mbagi

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, UNHCR 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 countries.

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 refu-

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 side.

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

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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
Model	LANDCRUISER HARDTOP
Engine Capacity	4461CC
Colour	WHITE
Engine Number	1HZ-0573518
Chasis Number	JTEEB71JX0-7001692
Year of Registration	2008
Mileage (in Km)	241,945
Condition	Running

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.

TENDER CONDITIONS:

- 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.
- 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.
- Images of the car can be found on our company website <https://viagroforestry.org>
- Minimum bidding price will be Tshs.35,000,000/=
- 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.

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

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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:-

- Participants should adhere with all safety requirements and standards of Bulyanhulu Gold Mine including wearing of mask, reflectors and safety boots.
- 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.
- Purchasers shall pay exempted tax items to the Tanzania Revenue Authority. TRA officers will be present for clarification and guidance.
- That the purchaser participation is subject to payment of entrance fees which is refundable to his/her account if will not purchase any items.
- The entrance fees will be TZS 10,000,000/= (Tanzania Shillings Ten Million) per each participant and will be issued with special entrance card.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 removal.
- 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.
- If the winner fails to pay within the prescribed time above, he/she will be blacklisted as a defaulter.
- 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.
- Sellers reserves the right to cancel/withdraw the auction at any time, when need be, in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations governing the auction process.
- 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.
- Terms and Conditions of this auction are to be carefully considered by an interested person before registration.
- 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.
- The auction will be a live public auction and other online bidders will also be allowed to participate in the auction.

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INVITATION TO BID

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:

- Instructions to Service Providers
- Technical Proposal Standard Forms
- Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
- Terms of Reference
- 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.

- RFP submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
- RFP shall be valid for period of 90 (Ninety) calendar days after submission
- 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.

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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 through 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.

ONLY SELECTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED

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Inspecting use of wrapping bags must be price realistic

OFFICIALS at the National Environment 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 Selemari 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 transparency.

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 less the tax aspect as all registered producers pay tax, such

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 food.

Greater supply of such paper can help, but checking against abuses like using cement strewed khaki paper that hasn't been properly cleaned. It ferries poisons.

August 29: International Day against Nuclear Tests also relevant for Africa

NUCLEAR tests have been a nightmare 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 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

without any such mammoth landing or mass deaths.

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 deterrent.

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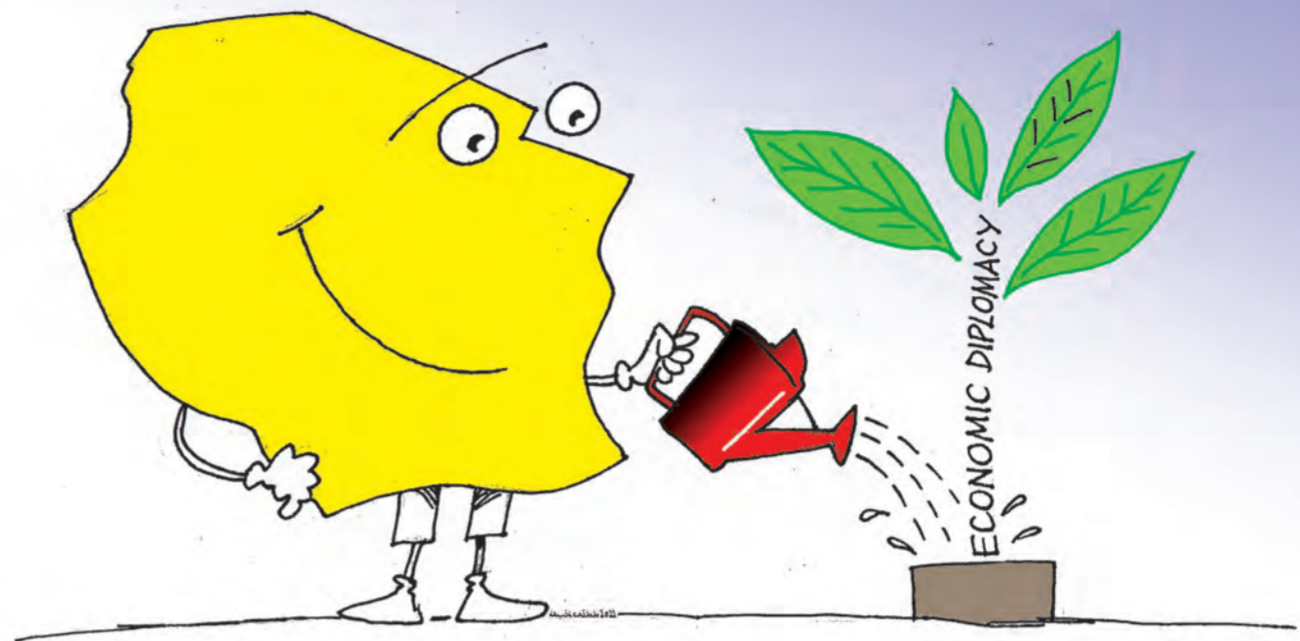
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Towards 2023 with new ideas

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 bring the visions to life.

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 people.

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 management."

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-stripping 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 diesel-powered 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 2005.

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.

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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 SUPERVISION OF THE FARKWA DAM AND ACCESS ROAD

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

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 Mkinzi 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:

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

Stage II consists of the following:

- Construction supervision of the Dam;
- Assistance during Defect Liability Period (DLP);
- Preparation of Project Operation Manuals for Dam operations;
- Capacity building measures in MoW, PIT and DUWASA;
- 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:
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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:

- Review of baseline information, including but not limited to;
 - Topographic, hydrological, geological, geotechnical reports;
 - Criteria and methodology of dam design;
 - Criteria and methodology of determination of design flood and flood routing analysis;
 - Dam safety management plan;
 - Hydraulic works;
 - Dam operation and maintenance plans;
 - Construction plans and quality assurance;
 - Safeguard documents;
- Review of Dam supervision consultant deliverables;
- Quality assurance of dam construction works;
- 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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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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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-RFQ-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
- 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 withstand 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.

Key documents

- Clear and detailed Quotation
- Company registration documents i.e. Certificate of incorporation, business licence, 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

Key Dates:

- Last date to submit quotes: 03rd September 2022

Bulyanhulu Gold Mine Limited

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



PRESIDENT'S OFFICE PUBLIC SERVICE RECRUITMENT SECRETARIAT

Ref.No.JA.9/259/01/A/147

24th August, 2022

JOB VACANCY

1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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.

2.0 TIB DEVELOPMENT BANK

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	MANAGING DIRECTOR
EMPLOYER	TIB DEVELOPMENT BANK
REPORTS TO	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SUPERVISES	HEADS OF DIRECTORATES AND UNITS
KEY COMPETENCES/ ATTRIBUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Visionary, Strategic thinker, Scenario Analyst and Planner; 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 4 th 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Steering the modernisation of TIB Development and preparing the bank to operate in the new economy (the digital economy) as the wave of 4th 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. Ram-murti Saini, was born in a middle-class family from Bahadurgarh, Haryana-India.

The basic purpose of the life of the

parents was simple living and high 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 childhood.

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 blessings.

From 2000 to 2012, Dr. Mamta Saini worked as a computer teacher at JLDVA 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.

During this period, she got MBA education but the journey of

thought did not end here, a passion 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 Antarrashtriya Kavya Premi Manch, whose main objective was to provide an online global platform for literateurs 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 little in the building of their nation 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 Abbasi and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC)'s director, Santhosh G Raja. Photo: Correspondent Beatrice Philemon.

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 (CILA) funded by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Global Environment Fund and other international organizations.

In a speech read here on behalf by the regional

community development officer, Blandina Mkini, the RC praised the UNDP in collaboration with other organizations, deciding to provide funding to MAIPAC and CILA, 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 community.

"The project will be collecting information through video and text of natural

knowledge in environmental 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.

"For the first time, I see a project like this, will be implemented by journalists,

this 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.

He also commended MAIPAC for the job well done and that his office was ready to provide more co-operation to ensure the success of the project.

Morocco decides not to participate in TICAD summit

RABAT

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

its hostility," a statement from the ministry said.

Against the advice of Japan and in violation of the preparation process and the established rules, Tunisia decided unilaterally to invite the 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 always maintained, the Kingdom of Morocco has decided not to partici-

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 statement continued.

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 African Union, nor does it call into question the commitment of the Kingdom within TICAD, the statement

LANGUAGES	Preferably Kiswahili and English. Knowledge of other languages such as French, Spanish, Arabic and Chinese will be an added advantage.
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- 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).
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- xv. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed the date of interview; and
- xvi. Presentation of forged certificates and other information will necessitate legal action;

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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 town.

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 said.

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 Town.

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 drink-driving e-learning module

By Guardian Correspondent

Serengeti Breweries Limited (SBL) has launched a new drink-driving e-learning module dubbed "Wrong Side of the Road" aims at promoting 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 said.

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

AIRTEL and Halotel have reduced per minute charges for making direct calls without subscribing to a bundle.

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 communications 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 its per minute charges to 1,998/- as of June this year from 2,758/- that subscribers paid as of June 2021.

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 operators' market share ranking with 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 2021.

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 corresponding quarter ended June 2021.

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 3,889.28 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 capitalisation to 51.94bn/- from 47.65bn/- respectively.

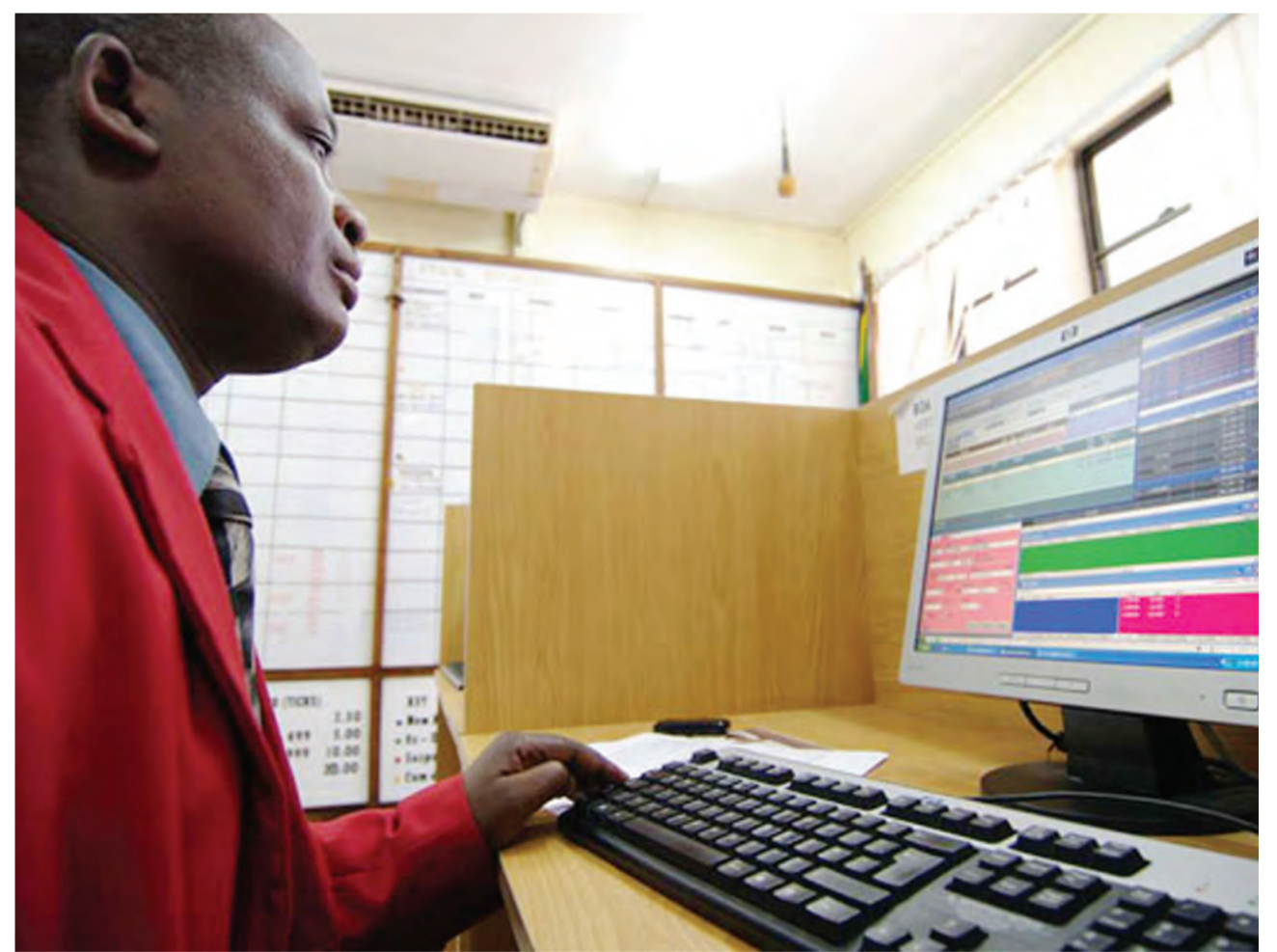
However, the overall share index (DSEI) closed the week on low note after depreciating by 720 points to 1,894 points from 1,902.09 points respectively.

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 capitalisation down to 359.47bn/- from 362.36bn/- respectively.

The decrease of two cross listed companies market capitalisation 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 amounting 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/-).

UAE likely to support OPEC+ oil production cuts

DUBAI

The 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 Journal 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 production 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

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).



"facilitate the process of finalizing a written settlement agreement"

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 Joe 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/FILE

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 per-

ilous 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 the table.

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 refiners.

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 percent 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,"

Edward Moya, senior market 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

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 percent.



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

By Correspondent Cheji Bakari, Tanga

WITH sports having been popular among 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 activities.

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 for growth.

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

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 technology.

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

With significant opportunities that exist for sports organizations, such an undertaking is worth considering.

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.

For instance, popular outfits and sports organizations across the world own online televisions and social media platforms that

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 gone unnoticed.

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 Sasi 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.



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 the events.

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 real-time 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 to recharge their handset, laptops, tablets, or smartphones with internet bundles and get connected to internet facilities.

dise seller for Msimbazi Street club.

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 Stadium.

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 footballers.

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 matches in stadiums, as more people switch to live streams.

For example now more than ever, the sports industry is faced with an uphill battle of finding ways to entice millennials to attend games.



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 HAMISI

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 league.

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 nothing good results in the showpiece, a few outfits are deemed as strong title contenders.

The clubs are Simba SC, Yanga as well as Ifeju 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 show-down.

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



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 yesterday. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Namungo FC gaffer set to change attacking tactics

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

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 show-down's top goal scorer Ricky Banda who finished with 16 goals.

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 a stranger and I want to ensure

he enters the system slowly."

Janza added that Kayembe 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 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. He was the national squad's

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 2015.

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Travel Link Tanzania Limited's Sales and Marketing Manager, **Fatema Lalji**.

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 bookings.

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 Salaam-based 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

NBC Bank sponsors 'Uzazi ni Maisha Wogging' campaign in Z'bar



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

By Guardian Correspondent

NATIONAL Bank of Commerce (NBC), in collaboration with the Amref Health Africa Tanzania organization, and Zanzibar's Ministry of Health, yesterday conducted the 'Uzazi ni Maisha Wogging Marathon' campaign at Sheikh Amani Stadium in Zanzibar.

Zanzibar's President and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council, Hussein Ali Mwinyi, was the official guest of the campaign that involved walking, short and long-running.

With the slogan, 'Donate Medical Equipment for Safe Childbirth', the campaign is focused on providing education about the service shortage in the health sector and raising funds to support the government's efforts in ensuring that medical equipment and medicines for safe childbirth are available in health centers, particularly in Zanzibar.

The event aimed at motivating public institutions, companies and the private sector, individuals as well as other stakeholders to contribute and provide medical equipment and medicine for safe child-

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 Zanzibar.

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 free."

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

By Correspondent Michael Mwebi

UGANDA'S She Corporates FC head coach Charles Ayiekoh admits 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 Queens 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 evening to earn a ticket to represent the CECAFA region at the coveted 2022 CAF Women's Champions League in Morocco in October.

After a cagey first half, Simba Queens emerged from the tunnels determined to bring joy to a vociferous crowd that was solidly behind them.

Two minutes into the

restart, striker Asha Djuma Djafar was brought down in She Corporate FC's box to earn Simba Queens the penalty which was converted by Kenyan 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 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 because this has been a

real final, playing before a big crowd like this was a good show, they had to contain this team playing at home, I know it is a learning lesson, we have learned a lot in this tournament."

In addition to the continental showdown ticket, Simba Queens walked away with US\$30,000 in cash prize.

Losing finalists She Corporate FC

bagged US\$20,000 and the third-placed Commercial Bank of Ethiopia (CBE) FC who beat Rwanda's AS Kigali WFC 3-1 in the play-off match took home US\$10,000.

Simba Queens' striker Vivian who scored five goals was crowned the Most Valuable Player of the tournament while the outfit's shot stopper Gelwa Yona won the Golden

Glove award after conceding just one goal in five matches.

The other awards were won by CBE FC attacker Geinore Loza Abera who scored 11 goals to emerge top goal scorer for the second consecutive time in the tournament and the Fair Play Award which went to AS Kigali 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

Flexibles by David Chikoko

