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A Dar es Salaam resident pictured near the St Peter's Catholic Church stretch of the city's Ali Hassan Mwinyi Road yesterday brandishing a poster with a best wishes message for President Samia Suluhu Hassan, who assumed office 100 days ago following her predecessor Dr John Magufuli's death. Photo: Correspondent Miraji Msala

# 'Crypto trading not for us now'

By Correspondent James Kandoya

A CROSS-SECTION of economists have advised the government to conduct thorough research and build local capacity in blockchain technology before embracing cryptocurrency.

For, if adopted without proper regulatory mechanisms, the new and volatile asset can open a floodgate of cybercrime as well as economic sabotage, a number of contributors said in a city workshop

on economic policies after the start of President Samia Suluhu Hassan's leadership.

Prof Humphrey Moshi, the Director of the Centre for Chinese Studies at the University of Dar es Salaam, said that the Bank of Tanzania (BoT) is entitled to deal with the matter and build manpower capacity to exercise effective monitoring of crypto activity locally.

He said that in doing so, it must dispatch

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## 'Sulfur importers must obtain EIA from NEMC'

By Correspondent Enock Charles

ALL importers of sulfur for use in the country or on transit to other countries must obtain an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) certificate from the National Environment Management Council (NEMC), the government has said.

Selemani Jafo, the Minister of State in the Vice President's Office (Union and Environment) said this yesterday during an impromptu visit to the Port of Dar es Salaam where he found thousands of tonnes of the chemical imported by an investor but without an EIA certificate.

The 15,000 tonnes of sulfur was imported by the Dar es Salaam Corridor Group (DCG) and was on transit to neighbouring Zambia, port officials said.

"Due to the chemical components of sulfur, its handling requires that an inspection be conducted and an Environmental Impact Assessment certificate be produced to ensure safety," the minister noted.

"Now that you have imported this sulfur we have given you time for special

supervision. Our goal is to ensure that when sulfur is loaded here and then exported, it should go safely without causing effects to people's health and the environment," he emphasised.

"I am saying this because I have an agricultural background; I am one of the products of Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA). I am aware of the health and environment risks that sulfur can cause if not properly handled," he declared.

The minister advised the company to construct a warehouse that will be specifically used to store sulfur to ensure the safety of people and the environment.

DCG director Saada Shabani said that so far they have imported about 15,000 tonnes of sulfur into the country, singularly for onward transportation to Zambia, promising to implement government directives to ensure environmental safety as well as people around the area.

"We have received the minister's instructions," she said, underlining that from now onwards the company shall seek to cooperate with NEMC and the Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) management to ensure safety of the material. "We will be consulting the council on each step of handling sulfur so that we qualify and remain in the business," she affirmed.

Jeremiah Nkurukuru, the eastern zone head of inspection at the Government Chemist and Laboratory Agency (GCLA) said the agency has outlined guidelines on the handling of sulfur cargo, as sulfur materials are reactive and may damage the environment or properties if not properly

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## Govt sends energy bill on urgent note

By Guardian Reporter, Dodoma

THE National Assembly has received a miscellaneous amendment bill relating to energy sector business which has been set for debate this week.

Speaker Job Ndungai told journalists at the weekend that his office received the bill under a certificate of urgency from President Samia Suluhu Hassan.

Among other objectives, the bill seeks to fine-tune laws touching on the implementation of the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline from Hoima in Uganda to the port of Tanga, he said.



**And we, legislators, support the project; hence we shall work on the bill in all its stages during this House sitting before it winds up**

The bill aims to ensure the proper distribution of benefit of national resources and prevent exploitation through various agreements. It is expected to be deliberated in Parliament in all its stages on Wednesday.

National Assembly Speaker, Job Ndungai informed legislators at the weekend that he received the bill and called upon them to deliberate on the proposed amendments, as the Miscellaneous Amendments Bill, No 3 of 2021.

"It is imperative because it involves laws to be amended to go in tandem with the

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## Ministries to start issuing sector innovation reports

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

THE Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH) has developed a platform that provides for each ministry to report its science, technology and innovation (STI) activity and output effective early next month.

The initiative described as the 'whole government approach' is billed to help measure government performance in



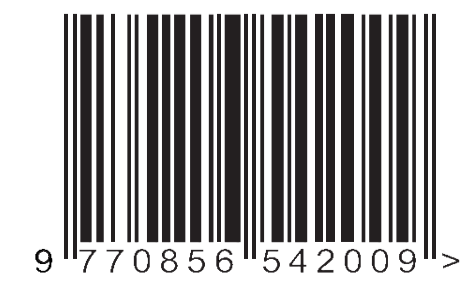
STI in line with efforts to make STI the cornerstone of national development.

The COSTECH Chief Research Officer, Dr Khadija Malima (pictured), said that the purpose is to see researches bringing positive changes instead of their innovations being confined to science newsletters.

"There should be a way to measure government performance in STI to sum up total outcomes from each group of research stakeholders and that is why COSTECH has come up with this approach" she said.

She was speaking at a capacity building session for planners, policy

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Musika Hospital director Dr Kandore Musika (L, in all-white) has a word with patients at a three-day free screening and treatment camp that opened at the facility, a wing of the Dar es Salaam-based Kam College of Health Sciences. Photo: Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

## Mzumbe varsity stresses on practical experience as a source of learning

By Guardian Correspondent,

Morogoro

MZUMBE University in Morogoro Region has stressed in practical education to churn out graduates who can use their professionalism in self-employment, and not walking in the streets with envelope of certificates looking for jobs.

In the plan, the university has already established a resources center for developing innovation whereby students engage in entrepreneurial activities while continuing with their studies.

This was revealed by the University's Vice Chancellor, Prof Lugano Kusiluka during the first minor graduation at the University's main campus in the region.

The Vice Chancellor said apart from the university providing various courses, but it has come up with the strategy as well as for the graduates to be accepted in the private sector which at the moment is being given priority as the country moves to the industrial economy.

Prof Kusiluka said apart from

providing courses in many fields, but they were also conducting various projects, the biggest of which is the 8,6bn/- project on health in collaboration with development partners.

Zanzibar Retired President, Dr Mohamed Ali Shein, who is the University Chancellor, conferred degrees in various fields for the first time since he was appointed to the position last year.

At the ceremony, Dr Shein conferred degrees to 142 graduates. The ceremony was attended by various government officials including the University's lecturers including students and past graduates.

Earlier, the University Council's Chairman, Prof Mathew Luhunga, welcoming the Chancellor, Dr Shein said that was the first graduation officiated by Dr Shein.

"On behalf of the Council, we welcome you to officiate in their graduation in accordance with the law governing the country's universities," said Prof Luhunga.

He said the university concentrates in contributing and academic developing of graduates who can add to the country's work force.

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EACOP for strengthening various sectors for better achievements from the investment without hitches.

"And we, legislators, support the project; hence we shall work on the bill in all its stages during this House sitting before it winds up," he said.

"Therefore the Bill will be discussed on Wednesday after the questions and answers session, after which Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa will stand up for the parliamentary adjournment speech."

The bill involving various laws requires amendments and that it has been referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs standing committee of the House, he elaborated.

"Since various laws are touched in sectors like energy, transport and road infrastructures, I have nominated MPs who will join the committee from various House panels to start going through the bill," he specified.

They hail from areas touched by the pipeline, he said, noting

that MPs nominated to assist the committee are drawn from the Local Governments standing committee, namely Humphrey Polepole, Abdallah Chaurembo, Tunza Malapo, Denis Londo and Margaret Sitta, to join the legal affairs team to help fine-tune the envisaged amendments.

On April 11, President Samia and her Uganda counterpart Yoweri Museveni signed an agreement for the construction of the 1,440-km EACOP pipeline, billed to cost \$15bn, set to transport 200,000 barrels of oil per day and earning the government millions of dollars in revenue annually.

Apart from transporting the oil from Uganda, the pipeline will be transporting oil from DRC and South Sudan, as they have shown interest to transport their oil through the new facility once it is operational.

Other benefits that Tanzania will obtain from the project are 15,000 employment opportunities during construction and 2,000 when it is operational.

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handled. "As an inspection authority, we are mandated to ensure the safety of humans and the

environment," he said. EMC had already instructed TPA and the DCB Group to make sure they abide by the set safety guidelines, he added.

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advisors and decision makers on how to use evidence based on research in science, technology and innovation in sharing selected evidence in health, agriculture, environment and natural resources sectors.

COSTECH conducted a week-long capacity building trainings to different stakeholders in the science sector. The training was provided to members of Parliament, media professionals and officials from

the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism.

COSTECH wants to see researches bringing positive changes instead of being satisfied with the science newsletter references, she stated, elaborating that science researches reported be properly analysed and simplified to raise a generalized understanding in the specific area.

This way such results can be incorporated in strategic plans in line with the ambitious industrial economy drive, she elaborated.

Dr Philbert Luhunga, the COSTECH Acting Director of Knowledge Management, had

earlier said that the government wants the contribution of science researchers in boosting the national economy.

"The government target as outlined in the CCM election manifesto is only achievable if policy makers and planners can utilize on the findings released by different scientists from across the country," he said, appealing to ministerial authorities to use evidence based research findings to plan for development in different sectors.

In his presentation, Dr Luhunga said the major objective of the workshop was to draw researchers from different fields to deliberate on how best research findings can be used to advise the government on various policy issues in economic planning.

He said there was no way the country could attain the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 if evidence based research findings were not considered in policy issues and planning.

COSTECH efforts in knowledge management are directed at simplifying research findings in simple language and disseminating key findings to policy makers to provide an additional input in planning for the country's development, the director added.



Patrobas Katambi (2nd-L), Deputy Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (Labour, Youth and Employment), presents a certificate to Letshego Bank board chairman Simon Jengo (R) and director general Andrew Tarimo (2nd-R) in appreciation of the bank's sponsorship of a Business and Economy workshop held in Dodoma city at the weekend. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

## 'Domestic tourism gains momentum'

By Correspondent James Kandoya

EFFORTS to promote domestic tourism has gained new momentum after a group of 200 women from the Anglican Church, Dar es Salaam Diocese teamed up and conducted a tour to the Serengeti National Park in Mara Region.

Jackson Sosthenes, Bishop of the church in Dar es Salaam Diocese said this during the weekend that the aim of the tour was to promote domestic tourism, religious tours and sharing experience.

He said it was for the first time the diocese organise the tour and has involved women different streets where among others, they will pay visit to the safe house to meet children escaped from genital mutilation in Mugumu,

Serengeti District Mara Region.

Bishop said domestic tourism was a very important place to spend time with family and friends, learn about nature and enjoy healthy outdoor activities because it inspires us with nature's beauty hence reducing stress and frustrations.

"We plan to organise other groups of men and youths apart from the women tour every year. Our target is to inculcate a culture to the community to honor what belongs to us and contribute to the national income," he said.

The cleric said the tour will be an attraction to other groups to know and honor the importance of domestic tourism and to love using home products.

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its experts to countries that have experience in digital currency movements like the United States or China, while they can also invite them to train experts on the spot.

He said the US government and China have a lot of experience in technology. "We need to collaborate with them to get the latest technology in the world market, if we mean to adopt the business in the country," he stated.

"Acquiring technology is vital during this time where world trade has been affected by the pandemic," he emphasised, elaborating that in getting prepared, Tanzania must initiate discussion with East Africa Community (EAC) and the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) member states to make a common position on technical issues, as Tanzania is not an island.

Crypto currencies and their underlying technologies offer benefits but also carry risks if not unregulated and therefore, the central bank must stand firm as regulator to ensure it has the capacity to supervise it, the scholar insisted.

Prof Honest Ngowi of the Mzumbe University Business School, said the central bank needs to conduct research and set modalities on how local investors can participate in the crypto trading and mining business.

In the aftermath of such research, BoT must also come with policy and regulations to cope with it, how to moderate likely impact of the trade as it has already permeated certain spheres of internet and monetary activity, he declared.

"Increased awareness is needed within the community before engaging in the trade because the business is prone to volatile asset failure, which will be riskier to the dealers," he elaborated.

Already one country, El-Salvador in Central America has declared that cryptocurrency is legal tender, he pointed out,

cautioning that without knowing and regulating the practice, the country risks wasting millions of dollars in a regular manner.

Zitto Kabwe, ranking leader of ACT Wazalendo said he personally disagree with the concept or technology because it is a very volatile asset. Up to now there is only El Salvador recognizing cryptocurrency as legal tender, underlining that this outside the ambit of global monetary accords supervised by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

He said the government must consult the IMF and regional bodies like EAC and SADC to seek consensus about the business, where applicable.

Still he forcefully argued that BoT should not allow the business to operate because there was no research conducted so far that identifies the business, its importance and risks to the country's economy

President Samia Suluhu Hassan, opening the zonal branch of the Bank of Tanzania (BoT) in Mwanza city last month, directed BoT to prepare for cryptocurrencies, lest Tanzania lags behind as the rest of the world embraces the new technology.

She said it is prudent to prepare for virtual currencies rather than being caught unprepared with the technology that is rapidly becoming the new normal in global financial markets.

Cryptocurrency is a digital or virtual currency that is secured by cryptography, which makes it nearly impossible to counterfeit or double-spend, internet write ups state, pointing out that crypto currencies are decentralized networks based on blockchain technology, "a distributed ledger enforced by a disparate network of computers."

Bitcoin was introduced in 2009 by a programmer (or group of programmers) using the pseudonym Satoshi Nakamoto, while around April 2018 there were more than 1,500 cryptocurrencies on the worldwide web, the most noticeable being Bitcoin, Ether and Ripple.

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Alex Mgeni (R), NMB Bank Plc's head of business banking, pictured in Dodoma city at the weekend addressing members of the business community in the central zone on the financial education, taxation-related and other services and products provided by the bank. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

## Missenyi DC warns about third wave of COVID-19, directs that maximum precautions be taken

By Correspondent Mutayoba Arbogast, Bukoba

MISSENYI residents have been reminded to take precautions against the third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic by ensuring that they always adhere to personal hygiene, take proper nutrition and avoid public gathering.

The call was made on Thursday by Missenyi district commissioner, Col Willison Sakullo when he met the district's epidemic diseases control committee to discuss on the way forward towards fighting the spread of the disease.

"Make sure that you supervise the availability of sanitizers and running water in all public centres, schools, worship areas, shops while also ensuring that people wear masks in public gatherings," Col. Sakullo said.

He wanted the public to always avoid going in crowded places for their own benefits.

The DC wanted all foreigners and people entering the country to get tested for Covid-19 and those found positive should be repatriated and if he/she is a Tanzanian, right procedures should be taken which include isolation measures.

Health officer at the Mkutula border Remigius Kibiki, said that Covid-19 testing to travellers is done accordingly whereby out of the 887 people who have been tested, 15 were positive. 13 were repatriated and two Tanzanians were isolated.

Deputy District Medical Officer, Jamil Yahaya warned that there is another wave of Covid-19 and people should be told and reminded to continue adhering to the advice provided by health experts.

Addressing members of the Tanzania Episcopal Conference (TEC) who hosted her in Dar

es Salaam on Friday last week, President Samia Suluhu Hassan said that Covid-19 is a real health challenge in the country, calling upon Tanzanians to take precautions recommended by experts.

The President said that health experts have briefed her that the disease is available and must be fought.

"In my recent tour of Mwananyamala Regional Referral Hospital (in Dar es Salaam), I went to one of the wards and the doctor there told me that the patients had difficulties in breathing," she said.

"I wanted to know what that meant and I was told it meant Covid-19."

She said that there were all indicators to prove that the third wave of the pandemic has attacked some people in the community although she did not mention the figures calling the clerics to join the government effort to remind their clergies to take precautions.



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## 'Seedling producers to be paid promptly'

By Francis Kajubi, Dodoma

MINISTRY of Agriculture has pledged to allocate enough funds in facilitation of production of quality seedlings by fast-tracking payment of farmers involved in the production of the latter.

Agriculture Deputy Minister Hussein Bashe told the National Assembly yesterday that the ministry will also in the 2021/22 fiscal year allocate enough arrears to Agriculture Marketing Cooperative Societies (AMCOS).

Bashe was replying to a question by Shally Raymond-Special Seats Legislator CCM who sought to

know what was the ministry doing to enable production of best coffee seedlings in Kilimanjaro region.

Raymond also sought to know when commercial agreements would be reached between public institutions and private coffee growing companies in Kilimanjaro region to produce quality seedlings that are resistant to disease and distributed to farmers free of charge.

"Production of quality coffee seedlings is done through Cooperatives Unions, Tanzania Coffee Research Institute (TaCRI) and private company or organization in the agriculture

sector;

There has been a mechanism for farmers to pay a small amount of money as a contribution to costs of preparing sustainable production and access to quality seedlings," said Bashe.

For example, the Minister said farmers are required to contribute 100/- per seedling which equivalent to 10 percent of the actual cost of seedlings.

According to him, between July 2016 and June 2021 TaCRI produced seedlings 2,308,606 which has been distributed in Kilimanjaro region. TaCRI has been entering into agreements to produce quality seedlings

that are resistant to disease and distributing them to farmers as needed.

The agreements that it has been entering include the production of 100,000 seedlings held between 2018 and 2019 where TaCRI partnered with the Rombo District Cooperation Union to produce the seedlings.

TaCRI between 2016 and 2019 partnered with Hivos and Solidaridad to provide training to producers of quality coffee seedlings where a total of 890,677 seedlings were produced and distributed to farmers in Same, Mwanga and Moshi districts.

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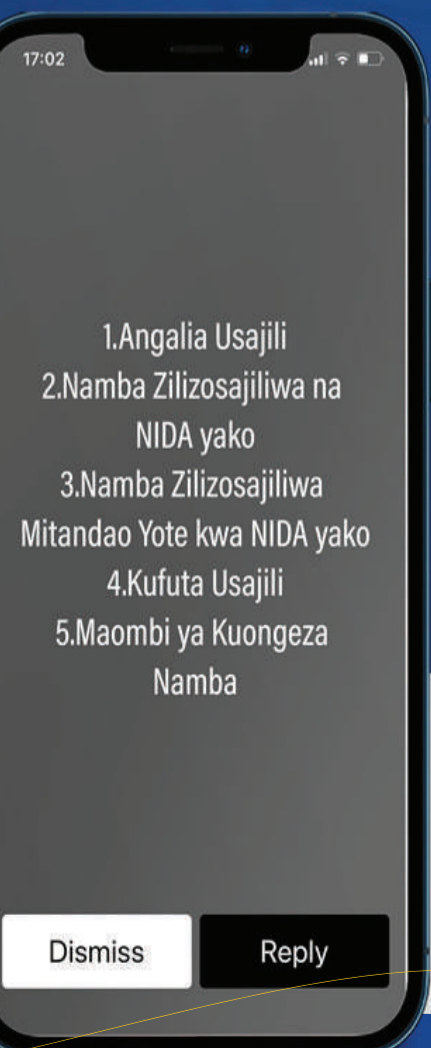


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## Organization Profile

Founded in 2000 on the belief that World Change Starts with Educated Children.® Room to Read is creating a world free from illiteracy and gender inequality. We are achieving this goal by providing support during the two most critical time in a child's education: primary school for literacy acquisition and secondary school for girl's education. Our Literacy Program trains and coaches teachers, creates quality books and curricular materials and establishes libraries filled with diverse children's books in local languages that can be enjoyed at school or home. Our Girls Education Program helps girls build skills to succeed in secondary school and make key life decisions by providing life skills curriculum, opportunities for mentorship and peer support, and family and community engagement. Room to Read collaborates with local communities, partner organizations, and governments to test and implement innovative models that can be integrated into the education system to deliver positive outcomes for children at scale. To date, Room to Read has reached 18 million children in 37,000 communities across Bangladesh, Cambodia, Grenada, Honduras, India, Jordan, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Rwanda, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Vietnam and Zambia, and plans to benefit 40 million children by 2025. Learn more at [www.roomtoread.org](http://www.roomtoread.org)

### Position: Literacy Facilitator

#### Position Overview:

The Literacy Facilitator ("LF") is responsible for supporting and coaching teachers, librarians, and principals to adopt new ways of working with children to increase their literacy skills and habit of reading. The LF will report to the Program Officer Literacy Field. The Literacy Facilitator has no direct reports.

#### Location: Tanga

#### Role and Responsibilities:

##### Program Implementation, Training, and Monitoring

- Serves as the technical resource in the schools on applying literacy skills and the habit of reading techniques in the classroom or library.
- Through the Program Officer, Literacy Field, coordinates closely with the Instructional Design and Teacher Support Unit to ensure they are successfully implementing the program design and able to provide feedback on how well it is working.
- Regularly observes, demonstrates, and coaches Grade 1 and 2 teachers in delivering the instructional component of the Literacy Program.
- Regularly observes, demonstrates, and coaches all primary grade teachers and librarians in the implementation of the library period and reading activities.
- Supports Grade 1 and 2 teachers in effective use of ongoing student tracking assessments to inform instruction.
- Conducts and analyzes data related to formative student assessments to inform support for Grade 1 and 2 teachers.
- Regularly provides an update to the principal on progress and coaches him/her on ways to support teachers and ensure longer term sustainability of literacy outcomes within the school.
- Attends and participates in teacher and librarian trainings related to the Literacy program.
- Participates in literacy events, parent meeting and other community activities.
- Participates in regular review meetings and any other activities which may be required to be undertaken to fulfill the objectives of the organization.
- Supports donor visits through demonstration projects and presentation, as needed.

##### Planning, Reporting and Documentation

- Conducts ongoing planning, documentation, and reporting of school visits.
- Documents best practices and lessons learned and shares with the Program Officer, Literacy Field.

##### Qualifications and Experience

- University degree in Education, preferably with a major in Language/Linguistics
- 1-2 years of related work experience
- Proficient user of Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel), internet and related applications
- Good command of English (both written and oral)
- Good interpersonal skills and a team player
- Ability to monitor progress of program implementation
- Prior success working closely and building relationships with diverse groups of people
- Ability to juggle multiple priorities simultaneously and take initiative
- Desire and ability to spend 90% of time traveling and visiting school sites to provide coaching and monitor progress of program implementation
- Experience working with young children
- Experience working with schools and teachers
- Experience with reading, literacy or learning improvement programs

##### Position: Associate, Administration

#### Position Overview

The Associate Administration (Field Office) will act as the point of contact for all administrative work across all Field Offices. She/he will provide all administrative support and managing queries related to administration; his/her main duties includes providing administration support across all 3 programs and to the all field based employees; managing offices stock, managing offices settings; managing the relationships of the service providers across field office; providing support to collect and submit finance documents to the Field Operations Manager for review and then submission to the Administration Manager who will be based at the Country Office. She/he will be a key contact person for all logistics needs at the field office including planning and managing the distribution of all the materials in to respective schools such as GINKI books, LLP books, GEP materials support, etc. She/he will be directly reporting to the Field Operations Manager with a strong reporting dotted line to the Country Administration Manager.

#### Location: Tanga

#### Roles & Responsibilities:

- Assist in providing all required daily administration functions within the field office.
- Assist in soliciting service providers at the field level through receiving purchase requisition, collecting/ receiving all EOI
- Maintain trusting working relationship with service suppliers, visitors and colleagues
- Perform receptionist duties when necessary answer, screen and direct calls/message, greet, register and direct guest/visitors, receive,
- Work with Field Operations Manager in coordinating office activities and operations to secure efficiency and compliance to the organization.
- Organize and maintain office setting
- Support Field Office staff to deliver their transport request to Program Operations Director for approval.
- Provide general support to the office visitors
- Ensure timely collection of invoices and other documents from service providers and verify if in compliant then submit to the finance for payment process.
- Maintain Incoming and Outgoing invoice logbook.
- Ensure operational of the office work related requirements by conducting routines checks, identification of the nonfunctioning, preparing reports on repair needs for review by Field Operations Manager and for approval by Program Operations Director.
- Manage the field office warehouse including the field office stock and inventory management system including submitting the records to both the Field Operations Manager and the Country Administration Manager.
- Maintain reporting on all the books distributed delivery notes and submitting the same to the Field Operations Manager.
- Updating and maintaining office equipment inventory with support from Administration Officer/Manager
- Updating and maintaining office supplies inventory by checking stock to determine inventory level, receiving goods/services and verifying receipts of supplies.

- Assist Field Office team to book for meeting venues, arrangement for visitor's lunch conferences and other required services within Field Office level.
- Work with POs to arrange for transport for book distribution, material support distribution and other activities which requires transport including site survey.
- Equipment allocation and Dispatch important documents.
- Land line and internet connection services and maintenance.
- IT complaint register-wise consultant communication and response to IT related problems
- Support all donor visit requirements.

#### Qualifications and Experience:

- University degree in Administration, Procurement management or any other social science related degree.
- Knowledge of office management systems and procedures
- Excellent time management skills and ability to multi-tasks and prioritizing work
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in both Swahili and English
- Strong planning skills
- Proficient in Ms Office
- At least 2 years of experience in the office administration and support work in the field setting or in a related working environment

#### Position: Program Officer - GEP

#### Position Overview:

The Program Officer is a key technical team member who supports the successful implementation of Room to Read's Girls' Education Program (GEP) in Bagamoyo and Kibaha Districts. The Program Officer will primarily be responsible for managing the implementation of GEP's Life Skills Clubs program, which focuses on increasing girls' financial literacy knowledge and skills. This position also provides technical support for other GEP components and activities, including contributing to overall program development and contextualization of global program materials, as well as guiding program implementation, training, monitoring & evaluation, program data collection and entry, general planning, and project reporting. Regular interaction is required with other Room to Read staffs, education officials, partners, school administrators, teachers, parents and students. This position reports to the Girls' Education Program Manager and supervises all Life Skills Clubs Facilitators in both Bagamoyo and Kibaha.

#### Roles and Responsibilities:

- Organize and oversee the complete process of setting up Room to Read Life Skills Clubs for Girls Education Program (GEP) in Bagamoyo and Kibaha Districts
- Collaborate with other Room to Read TZ-GEP staff to design and contextualize Life Skills Clubs Curriculum.
- Identify, engage and assess schools which implement Room to Read's Girls' Education Program and formulate strategies for Life Skills Clubs implementation
- Schedule and conduct regular meetings with key stakeholders to monitor the girls' progress in LS clubs and address issues as they arise.
- Train and supervise GEP School focal teachers/other teachers and Life Skills Clubs Facilitators to ensure that they are able to support the girls and complete their roles effectively.
- Visit project schools as needed to supervise clubs activities at the sites and organize discussions with school key stakeholders and Gather feedback to ensure that schools and communities understand and support clubs activities in their districts.
- Complete detailed and accurate written reports in a timely manner to GEP Program Manager and CO Offices as required.
- Participate in any other activities, which may be required to be undertaken to fulfill the objectives of the organization.
- Collaborate with fellow GEP POs to manage relationships with other NGOs, government officials and local educational facilities/authorities; schedule and attend meetings with them to coordinate planning and implementation of projects.
- Develop and facilitate capacity building trainings for Life Skills Club Facilitators, School focal teachers and Social Mobilizers (SMs), NGOs, Partners representatives, team members, girls, parents and the community at large as may be required.
- Represent Room to Read at relevant meetings.
- Provide regular updates on program activities and plans at regular meetings with TZ CO management staff
- Document best practices and lessons learned during field work and share with other project sites, relevant local staff, the Country Director and appropriate Regional and US based Global Program Officers
- Collect data and conduct data entry into the system as required
- Participate in developing Quarter and Annual report on timely basis
- Develop and submit Monthly/Quarterly Cash forecast on timely basis
- On monthly basis, develop Field staff fund request and submit expense reports on their behalf
- Support GEP PM on development/ review of new content modules – contextualization as needed

#### Qualifications and Experience:

- University degree in a related field (Sociology, education, gender, social work, community development).
- 3 – 5 years of relevant work experience.
- Prior experience in planning and facilitating trainings.
- Prior experience coaching or supervising others.
- Good interpersonal skills and a team player.
- Prior success working with and or counseling adolescent girls. Familiarity with life skills and/or financial literacy skills is preferable.
- Strong organizational and planning skills, including the ability to monitor progress of program implementation.
- Ability to juggle multiple priorities simultaneously and take initiative.
- Prior success working closely and building relationships with diverse groups of people.
- Desire and ability to spend a quarter or more time traveling and providing direct support to Life Skills Club Facilitators and Focal Teachers in the schools and communities in which they work.
- Strong computer skills including Microsoft Office and Outlook.
- Fluency in the local language.
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#### To be successful as a member of the Room to Read team, you will also:

- Have a passion for our mission and a strong desire to impact a dynamic non-profit organization
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- Have a very high level of personal and professional integrity and trustworthiness
- Have a strong work ethic and require minimal direction
- Work well independently as well as part of a team
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#### Application Procedure:

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## Dar SBS mentorship initiative promoting, giving boost to youth entrepreneurial skills

By Getrude Mbago

A Dar es Salaam based-SBS Youth Mentorship Initiative has brought together over 70 students from various secondary schools in the city so as to capacitate with prerequisite entrepreneurial skills and knowledge for their future development.

The move was meant to transform the children's mindset and enable them to be more confident to initiate income generating activities as well as become more economically independent after graduating.

Speaking during the two-day training event held in Dar es Salaam recently, Fransisca Matay, founder of the initiative said that if well capacitated while they are still young, the children can embark on mega economic projects in their future and thus contribute immensely in the country's development.

She said that majority of graduates from various learning institutions have been grappling to secure job opportunities but if well-equipped on entrepreneurship, they will no longer stay inactive waiting for employment.

Matay said that the country needs to undergo youth mindset transformation to change negative perceptions towards various things so as to attract more youth in entrepreneurship undertakings, a move that will curb the current unemployment challenge.

According to her, this can be done through provision of education to youth on entrepreneurship initiatives through training, practical field work and making an easy access to capital through provision of loans with lower interest rates and grants to attract their effective involvement in various legal income generating activities.

"Our Programme is doing its best to change the youth's mindsets, we have been training a number of young people in the country who have managed to transform their lives, so I hope if these efforts will be accelerated, the country could witness rapid change of the sector," she said.

Bube Mwabenga, a psychologist and trainer said that the country has to put more emphasis on training young people with alternative skills while they are at schools so as to enable them to become independent after graduating.

"My work as a psychologist in this programme is to change the youth's mindset by helping them to not depend on formal employment. We still have a very big role to do to educate our children on self-employment and this can be achieved by capacitating them with entrepreneurial skills," she said.

She noted that research confirms that high-quality mentoring relationships have profound ripple effects and benefit young people personally, academically and professionally. Mentoring enables young people to grow and develop and creates social and economic opportunities too.

Abigail Paschal from Rising Star secondary school hailed the organizers for providing the training as the skills acquired are going to help them transform their future life.

## Tanzanians advised about regular medical checkups

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

TANZANIANS have been urged to undergo regular body checkups and avoid unhealthy lifestyles so as to fight the growing impacts of non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

Reports show that NCDs claim about 50 per cent of all deaths in the country, something which needs more serious measures to address.

The advice was given over the weekend by the director of KAM Musika hospital of Kimara - Korogwe in Dar es Salaam, Dr Kandore Musika when closing the three-day free screening and treatment conducted at the hospital benefiting over 1,500 patients.

He noted that heart diseases, cancer, diabetes, chronic respiratory diseases and TB are on the rise and if durable measures will not be taken, the numbers are expected to increase in the next decade.

Dr Musika said that every year, KAM Musika Hospital has been organizing health screening exercises so as to encourage Tanzanians to create a culture of checking their health regularly.

He said during the three days free screening and treatment camp, a number of people have been diagnosed with common diseases like Urinary infection (UTI), Malaria, diabetes, diarrhea, hypertension and eye problems.

Dr Musika urged Tanzanians to always take a balanced diet which contains vitamin, carbohydrate, and protein as well as conduct regular body exercises for them to stay healthy.

Ndumaeli Ulomi, one of the beneficiaries of the screening exercise, commended the hospital for the help saying that many people should emulate that behavior because there are so many Tanzanians who are sick but they cannot access health facilities because they are poor.

"We appreciate very much what has been done by KAM Musika Hospital, we ask for others to emulate the move and extend support to other Tanzanians who cannot afford to access screening and treatment of various diseases" Ulomi said.

Another beneficiary, Scarion Marcel also thanked the KAM Musika Hospital for standing to help poor Tanzanians who are not able to afford the cost of undergoing body checkups and asked the hospital to maintain the initiative.





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## DEMETER COMPLETES 10 YEARS AS AN INSURANCE SERVICE PROVIDER IN TANZANIA

Demeter Insurance and Financial Services Ltd (Demeter), one of the leading consultative and broking companies based in Tanzania, started providing insurance solutions and services across Africa in 2011. It is a proud global network member of Willis Towers Watson – a leading International Reinsurance Broker headquartered in London.

Mr Adarsh K Sharma heads Demeter as its Managing Director and Principal Officer, a professional with over 40 years of experience in the insurance sector with expertise in aviation, large projects, industrial risks and more. Demeter got its license in May 2011 and started its journey in a small way in June 2011. Despite the initial struggling years, Demeter charted its professional trajectory, keeping integrity, morality, ethics, and accountability as core values and the welfare of the clientele first and always. Providing quality professional insurance broking services at the most competitive terms continues to be the motto of the Team Demeter.

This year marks Demeter's 10th year of operations in Tanzania. Reaching so far will not have been possible but for Demeter's staff, who work tirelessly to provide top-class services to customers. Thanks to their relentless services and professionalism, Demeter's clients became its brand ambassadors and helped its business grow exponentially.

The Guardian newspaper visited Demeter's office and interviewed Mr Adarsh Sharma to celebrate the occasion. Mr Sharma came to Tanzania in 2001, and the simplicity and adaptability of Tanzanian people attracted him the most. His love for this land finally culminated in Mr Sharma acquiring Tanzanian citizenship in 2019. Mr Sharma has been in the insurance industry since 1977 and worked with National Insurance Co. Ltd (one of the four nationalized companies in India) until he came to Tanzania with his family.

**Reporter: First of all, tell us how Demeter survived the market competition in the past ten years.**

Mr Sharma: In the last decade, the insurance industry in our country has changed so much that it became a role model for all African countries. Be it on the Regulatory Reforms, the introduction of National Policy on Insurance, use of technology for ease of operations, the introduction of bancassurance regulations, we always stood ahead of others. Consequently, the Tanzanian insurance industry has attracted the attention of the entire world.

The various measures taken by the Tanzania Insurance Regulatory Authority (TIRA) have helped the industry in enhancing the local retention, timely collection of insurance premium, and arresting the fierce competition in pricing. Above all, the visionary support provided by the government helped speed up growth and development. Coupled with all these, the market-friendly environment and the support from our loyal customers made our journey relatively smooth and easy.

The initial years were difficult – Demeter started with a bare minimal staff and limited capital. But, from a small room of 10x20 square feet space with only two staff to a spacious and modern office with network connectivity and parking facilities for customers with eleven highly committed professionals, it has been not less than a dream journey.

**Reporter: How was Demeter's performance during the last 10 years?**

Mr Sharma: Demeter started its operations with approximately Tshs one billion as gross premium in 2012, but it may optimistically touch Tshs 20 billion as of December this year. The credit for turnaround goes to the entire staff, industrious, honest, dedicated, and the support of valuable clients who reposed their faith in Demeter. In addition, the support from the government, whose visionary and realistic approach through TIRA has facilitated rapid growth to the entire industry and, in turn to Demeter.

**Reporter: Can you tell something about your global representation with Willis?**

Mr Sharma: Due to Demeter's growing reputation in the market, M/S Willis Towers Watson, one of the largest Global Brokers, has chosen them as their global network member since 2016 to service their international clients in Tanzania/East Africa. This partnership fuelled further momentum to rapid growth by expanding wings to more areas within Tanzania and other East African countries.

**Reporter: What lesson have you learnt as a company after a decade of operations in country's insurance industry, and what is your vision ahead?**

Mr Sharma: The main reason for sustainable growth in any market is one's dedication to the profession and focused efforts to win customer confidence. Business transactions should be genuine, transparent, and backed up by ethics and without any false promises. Demeter's vision is to build a Tanzanian multinational insurance broking company here in Dar es Salaam with its subsidiaries across the globe.

The Tanzanian insurance industry is in transition, and several positive measures are in the pipeline to strengthen the industry for the benefit of all stakeholders, focusing on economically weaker segments. The Insurance Regulator is supportive and innovative with positive legislation to increase insurance penetration. As a result, we are also seeing many companies venturing into new areas such as agriculture/micro-insurance, protecting farmers against all-natural calamities like drought/flood. However, insurance becomes meaningful only if it could reach the common masses.

**Reporter: What are the major challenges, and how do you think that they should be addressed going forward?**

Mr Sharma: Low Insurance penetration rate is a big challenge in our industry. Insurance awareness and insurance penetration are interlinked. If our citizens are aware of basic insurance and its benefits, the penetration will improve by itself. Industry players have major responsibility to impart insurance awareness program amongst the masses. They should also come forward to open offices in semi-urban /rural areas and spread insurance education.

In this direction, Demeter understands its responsibilities, and we are willing to play our part. As per its strategic plans, Demeter wishes to open representative offices at various locations, including rural and semi-urban areas. Moreover, discussions are on with a few life insurers in devising tailor-made policies for the economically weaker section to provide financial protection in case of the sad

and untimely demise of the breadwinner.

Our clients are our lifetime friends. We do not deal with them merely on a commercial basis. Even in rare cases where they move the business to our



**Mr. Adarsh K Sharma MD and PO of Demeter**

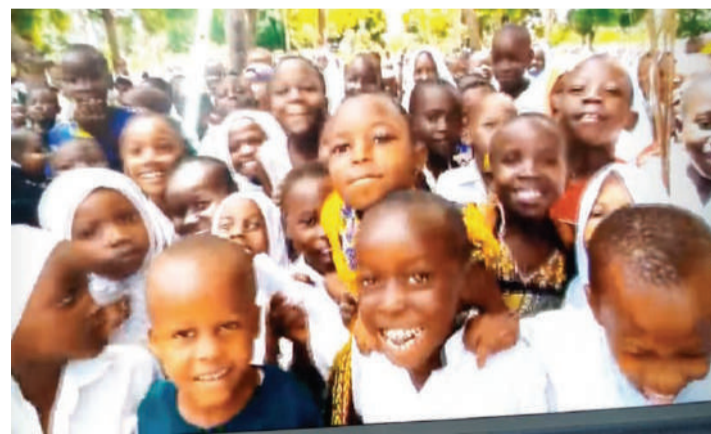
competitors, they continue to be our friends. And on numerous occasions, clients have come back to us on recognizing our professional and friendly services.

Our employees are the most valuable asset to the company. They work akin to shareholders of the company. They are always ready to stretch and work even in late hours to serve our clients. We are not surprised that our employee retention is one of the best in the industry. Very few employees have left our organization since inception, and those who left keep visiting us quite often. We also do not forget our ex-employees and quite often invite them to join family get together etc. We provide them with a clean and pleasant atmosphere.

We have been on the same premises since 2012. Our clients are pretty comfortable because of the easy accessibility/proximity and availability of parking space. In addition, the maintenance staff of this building is very cooperative and friendly. Customers highly appreciate this friendly atmosphere of our office.

**Reporter: How does Demeter support the community as a part of its CSR initiatives?**

Mr Sharma: Demeter stands committed to giving back to the community by supporting the government's initiative towards better education for every child. Social responsibility is also an emotional issue for us, and we are conscious of our social commitment. We are duty-bound to return part of our earnings to society. We have been providing mid-day meals to a primary school for the last 6 years without any break and we are committed to continuing it. Demeter supports this primary school's pupils in many ways, including construction washrooms for girls and boys and all electrical material and equipment for the comfort and development of the children. After we got associated with the school, its strength has grown from 450 to over 1000+ students in 2021. We also help needy people as and when the need arises. We are in the process of registering a charity foundation, totally funded by good-hearted people. This foundation will work for needy and differentially abled children.



**Happy pupils during break hours at Yongwe Primary School at Kisarawe.**

We are also equally committed to supporting sports. Our commitment to sports is also widely acknowledged. We believe in helping and supporting the children engaged in new sports like kabaddi, a newly introduced sport in Tanzania. As the Tanzania Kabaddi Sports Association patron, we conducted numerous national and international events during recent years. We are now working to organize the African Kabaddi Championship in June 2021. Players from seven countries across Africa will participate, and we shall be making all arrangements during their stay in Tanzania. Our kabaddi organization is spreading its wings of kabaddi in primary school to inculcate the strong character in children to support, coordinate, understand and motivate each other.



**Tanzania Kabadi sports team**

**Reporter: The COVID-19 outbreak has affected businesses home and abroad, tell us what is happening with the insurance industry?**

Mr Sharma: As with any other industry, the insurance industry has also faced challenges due to the pandemic. The Tanzanian economy, in general, and the insurance industry, in particular, were not affected as much as the economies in other parts of the world. The bold and prudent handling of the situation by the Government of Tanzania made the difference. Further, the impact of Covid also tested the resilience of the Tanzania economy and the Tanzania Insurance Industry, and we can be proud that we have come out with flying colours!

**Reporter: How do you describe Demeter's position within a sheer competitive market sharing?**

Mr Sharma: Demeter's officials have been closely associated with multinational companies in the insurance industry in Asia and Africa. Their combined number of years of experience is a force to reckon with in the market. The Team Demeter can handle the insurance requirements of any of our clients by offering innovative insurance solutions – our clients profile range from Cement manufacturing to Transportation to Aviation companies to Tourism and Retail clients.

Demeter as an organization is well respected in the industry for the value-added services it provides to clients as well as to the insurance industry. We are admired for our professionalism and the value system that we hold close to our heart, and we are sure that we will continue to enjoy the patronage and support from our clients.

**The reporter also had the opportunity of talking to some of the senior staff members of the Team Demeter:**

**1. Honest Emmanuel, Senior Client Manger:**

I joined the company seven years ago after graduating from the University with no experience and technical skills to perform the duties. Mr Sharma's supervision and guidance groomed me, and I am now confident of taking higher responsibilities.

Honest described Demeter as an employee-friendly company with a unique working culture. He added further that "As Demeter is marking its 10th year of services to this industry, our Team stands committed to retain and improve our service levels and wish to take the company to greater heights in the years to come.

**2. Gloria Urio - Client Manager):**

Mrs. Urio said that the only way that we can live is to grow; the only way that we can grow is to change; the only way that we can change is to learn; the only way we can learn is to be exposed to the market.

She said that Demeter is the best working place in her opinion as it is fast-growing, and staff are getting exposure to the local and international insurance market as Mr. Adarsh believes in a delegation of work under his close supervision.

Quoting her words "In Demeter, we do grow not only financially but also mentally and spiritually as we all believe in God. Welcome to Demeter, as we assure you the best quality services with our business partners. As our motto states, "You focus on your growth, we focus on your risks."

**3. Witness Malangaila -Assistant Client Manager**

Witness said that she joined the company in 2016, and since then, she has been enjoying working with Demeter because it is a place with a positive working environment together with colleagues who have become part of her family.

Malangaila said that "Our boss Mr Sharma is providing multi-tasks to his employees. He is a teacher, father and advisor, something which makes me feel very comfortable at work.

**4. Soni Wilson - Commercial Manager**

Soni said that the achievements of an organization are the results of the combined efforts of every individual. Our growth is a true example of this.

**5. Ramadhani Kibwana – Driver**

He said that in order to succeed in life, one must work hard, have strong determination and patience—our team's success is on account of this together with the spirit of teamwork.

**6. Victoria Lukuwi, General Manager: -Senior most and elderly lady staff**

Victoria said that if people believe that they are valued by the company they are working with, they also stay loyal to it, its brand and make progress comfortably. Demeter is a company that values its human asset, and we also feel its success is that of ours. We are, after all, one family.

This Reporter came back from Demeter with an amazing experience of an organization built on ethical values, focus on effective customer services, employee-friendly and fully aware of its Corporate Social Responsibilities.



**Demeter Team**



## Debt collectors call upon govt to properly scrutinise information on new investors

By Correspondent Felix Andrew

DEBT collectors have advised the government to properly scrutinise information about new investors before they came into the country to avoid engaging dishonest ones who can illegally shift foreign currencies hence destroy the country's economy.

Speaking in Dar es Salaam over the weekend, Joseph Mambia, managing director of Harvest Tanzania appreciated the government efforts in inviting investors, saying the move would stimulate economic growth.

He however, cautioned that there is a need to make ensure only reputable investors is allowed into the country.

According to Mambia, the government can use its organs, agencies and private institutions to verify investor's information.

"Normally, such investors' information is verified through business licensing agencies in foreign countries, but that is not enough, more should be done to get history of the said investor to avoid allowing cheaters

who can borrow foreign currency from our banks and run away," he said.

Mambia whose company deals with debt collection said, it was reported in the past where some unfaithful investor's took loans from major commercial banks and did not use the money for intended purposes.

He said his company in partnership with other firms worldwide has been providing businesses or individuals with the ability to check the validity of the actual check and verify information of the particular investor, business partner, supplier or customer thus helping them to make smarter decisions.

"Today's business world is fraught with risk, which is why the government or individuals need to partner with local companies to get more information about the investor to minimize and manage risks," he said.

Investor's report can be used to rapidly determine a targeted investor's identity, judge its funding capability, shareholders' background and to quickly understand the targeted investor's past credit status, said Mambia.

## Tanzania to host African Islamic finance summit - CIBE

By Guardian Reporter

TANZANIA is next month set to host the 7th African Islamic Finance Summit that aims to bring on board stakeholders from various parts in Africa to strengthen knowledge and skills in the Islamic financial industry for economic development.

Organised by AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking and Economics (CIBE), the summit is set to be held on July 8th, this year in Dar es Salaam.

A statement issued by Zubair Mughal, the chief executive officer of AlHuda CIBE stated that participants will learn and broaden awareness on Islamic alternative modes of banking, insurance and investments to promote financial inclusion.

Mughal noted that Africa is an emerging market currently, with the Middle East and Asia Market now fully mature, so promoting and imparting more skills on Islamic Banking was vital for development.

According to him, similar events have been held successfully for many years

in Tanzania for the betterment of the socio-economic conditions of the rural and urban areas of the country.

He said that the summit will be followed by post event workshops on operational aspects of Islamic Banking and Takaful on 9th-10th July 2021. More than 15 international speakers would give their valuable contribution in the topics of discussion.

Mughal noted that the banking and financial industry of Tanzania and the surrounding African Countries will actively participate in the conference to gain ample knowledge of the Islamic financial sector and solutions to the escalating problems of the society.

"The event is sponsored by ICD and Codebase Technologies, and is supported by SPM Consulting, CIFCA, London School of Modern Studies and there are many supporters in queue. High profile participants from more than 20 countries are expected to participate e.g. from central banks, banking and financial sectors of Tanzania and the rest of the African countries, microfinance and insurance industry," he said.

He thanked the supporters and the sponsors in advance for their continuous trust on them and the unprecedented support for the event that is much needed to achieve the goal. Tanzania has a largely rural population, which makes access to financial services a challenge and digital solutions ideal.

The World Bank reports 70 percent of the population resides in rural areas, and Financial Inclusion (FI) data shows that less than one-third (29 percent) of the rural population have active accounts (used in the last 90 days), whereas urban citizens are twice as likely to have active accounts (61 percent). Approximately 76 percent of Tanzanians live on less than \$2 per day, with three-quarters of Tanzanians employed in the agriculture sector, according to World Bank data.

He said that Islamic banking and finance is the best alternative to change the lives of the poor. Investing in Islamic Banking and Finance could mean greater foreign investment that could result in enhanced global connectivity, improved job creation, socio-economic development and poverty alleviation.



### INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR PROVISION OF VARIOUS SERVICES TO BE PROCURED BY GEITA GOLD MINING LIMITED (GGML), TANZANIA

#### I. INTRODUCTION

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

The Company is in the process of procuring Equipment for Collecting Geometallurgical data and is, therefore, inviting interested eligible service providers to submit Expression of Interest for the provision of the below service.

#### Scope of work:

REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
GGME01218	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT FOR COLLECTING GEOMETALLURGICAL DATA

#### 1. INFORMATION REQUIRED

PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	10%
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>	
Company Profile	1.25%
Copy of registration/Incorporation Certificate	1.25%
Copy of Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC)	1.25%
Copy of TIN Certificate of Firm/company and VRN	1.25%
Copy of Current Business Permit/Trade license.	1.25%
Company Shareholding Structure/Share structure of the company (ownership of shares in percentage %)	1.25%
List of Directors	1.25%
Compliance with the Mining (Local Content) Regulations, 2018 by having Local Content plan - Approved by mining Commission	1.25%
<b>FINANCIAL POSITION &amp; TERMS OF TRADE</b>	
Audited & certified financial statements (2018-2019)	2.5%
At least 2 references from the applicant's bankers regarding supplier's credit position	2.5%
<b>SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS</b>	
OSHA Compliance Certificate	1.25%
Environment Compliance Certificate	1.25%
Workers Compensation Fund Certificate/ any proof of compliance	1.25%
Safety and Environmental Policies	1.25%
<b>PAST EXPERIENCE</b>	
At least 3 names of the applicant's clients, value and duration of the contracts entered into with the clients in the past two years (must be listed)	1.25%
Signed contracts/LPOs (proof of the above)	1.25%
Acceptance certificates/completion certificates (proof of the above) where applicable	1.25%
Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	1.25%
<b>TECHNICAL CRITERIA</b>	
The Equipment should have the ability to do the following: -	
1. Equotip Instrument used for Measuring Rock Hardness	15%
2. The Tester Measures the Leeb Hardness (HL) using the rebound method	5%
3. Rock Hardness data analysis is conducted after a collection of representative data sets from Drill cores	10%
4. Hardness Data analysis leads to creation of 3-Dimensional predictive Block model that is eventually integrated into a Resource Model	15%
5. The predictive model provides Mine Planners and Engineers with inherent variabilities in the orebody, offering key information to exploit the orebody and by doing so maximizes value	15%
6. Early collected Hardness data also assist in selecting a targeted group of co-located samples to be subjected to a range of higher-order comminution tests, including modified bond ball work index -, site based tumble mill operating index - and crusher work index tests	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Interested bidders must submit their expression Letters of Interest ("LOI") by quoting the SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND REFERENCE NUMBER of the service they intend to express interest on THE SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL together with supporting information to GGML, which states the full name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the bidder, name of the principal contact, and signed by an authorized representative. The LOI must outline a statement of firm capability to provide the relevant Services, including similar contracts undertaken over the past three years. All LOIs and support documentation must be received by the GGML

Office via e-mail at [geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com](mailto:geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com) not later than 0830 A.M 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (the "LOI" Submission Deadline"). EOI submissions should not exceed 10MB per email. In case the size of the email exceeds 10MB, please split the submissions into more than one email.

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#### USAID Tanzania Tuhifadhi Maliasili Activity

Research Triangle Institute (RTI) is an independent non-profit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition with over 30 years' experience assisting governments, communities, and the private sector in managing their environment and natural resources. We are looking for candidates to fill new positions in the recently awarded USAID funded Tuhifadhi Maliasili Activity. The goal of the project is to address dynamics that hinder habitat connectivity and the long-term persistence of biodiversity in Tanzania.

The positions will be based in Dar, Tanzania with some travel required to the project areas.

#### HR Manager:

The HR Manager will be responsible for implementation of HR Strategies, effective delivery of HR services and management; interpretation and application of HR policies; rules and regulations; facilitation of internal procedures and process solutions to a wide spectrum of complex HR issues.

#### Skills & Abilities:

- Bachelor's Degree and 6 years of experience in human resources management and/or Master's degree and 3 years of experience in human resources management, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Prior experience managing HR functions on donor-funded projects preferred.
- Knowledge of the local labor law in Tanzania.
- Excellent knowledge of MS Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel.
- Experience on USAID or other donor-funded programs a plus.

#### Gender and Youth Specialist

The candidate will work closely with the COP, DCOP and technical team to ensure that gender, youth, equity, and social inclusion (GYESI) aspects are incorporated, well-developed, and progress in all technical activities.

#### Skills & Abilities

- Master's degree in social sciences, preferably sociology/anthropology, social development, or gender studies and at least 6 years of relevant experience; or bachelor's degree and 8 years of experience.
- Ability to conceptualize, plan, guide, and implement work with demonstrated experience in mainstreaming GYESI
- Proven experience leading the gender development and planning for a donor-funded program.

#### Grants Assistant:

The Grants Assistant will help provide support to the Tuhifadhi Grants Program by monitoring the grants process and procedures from inception to completion, including financial tracking, procurement of goods, and managing the filing system in compliance with USAID and RTI policies.

#### Skills & Abilities:

- Master's degree in business administration, social sciences, or related field and minimum of 1 year of experience designing and managing grants programs for international donor-funded projects, including USAID-funded projects; or Bachelor's degree and 3 years of experience.
- Knowledge of USAID grant rules and regulations.
- Experience in reviewing and negotiating budgets, reviewing financial reports, preparing for and monitoring audits of grantees, and file management.
- Experience in assessing organizational capacity and conducting capacity building trainings.

#### Accountant:

The Accountant will be responsible for ensuring appropriate systems and procedures (payroll, cash management, vendor payments, budgeting, and other related expenditures) are followed to properly disburse, account, budget and report project funds which are cost effective, timely, have proper internal controls and comply with the terms of the agreement.

#### Skills & Abilities:

- Master's degree and 3 years of experience or bachelor's degree and five years of experience or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Preferred experience and knowledge of USAID accounting policies and procedures.
- Ability to function independently and carry out routine responsibilities with minimal supervision.
- Must be proficient in MS Excel and working knowledge of accounting software is preferable. Quickbooks proficiency would be a plus.
- Must be able to communicate in both Kiswahili and English (written and oral).

#### Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning and GIS Officer

Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) and GIS officer will provide assistance on tools, frameworks, and data collection methods and support GIS data collection to include the location of implementation activities, infrastructure, and environmental features and data.

#### Skills & Abilities:

- Master's degree in education, social sciences, statistics, or related field and/or Bachelor's degree with minimum of 1 year of experience designing and implementing M&E systems for international donor-funded projects, including USAID-funded projects.
- Knowledge of reporting procedures, best practices, guidelines, methods, and approaches for MEL
- Familiarity and experience with indicators relevant to natural resources management, biodiversity and conservation, wildlife trafficking, and/or climate change adaptation.
- Ability to articulate and apply CLA principles.
- Computer literacy, with ability to analyse and interpret data using Excel, online reporting tools, and statistical packages. Experience working with ArcGIS preferred.

The application deadline is July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

We regret that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

\*No applicant will ever be asked for any payment either to secure a role with RTI International or as a follow-up to having been awarded a position with RTI International. If anyone ever approaches you asking for any such payment, please immediately email [ethics@rti.org](mailto:ethics@rti.org)

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Submit your CV and cover letter to [Tuhifadhi\\_HR@rti.org](mailto:Tuhifadhi_HR@rti.org) with the name of the position you are applying for in the subject line. Applications will be accepted on rolling basis. RTI is an equal opportunity employer. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

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# Minister Simbachawene calls upon clerics to sensitise their followers against drug abuse

By Guardian Correspondent, Dodoma

HOME Affairs Minister George Simbachawene has issued six directives for the fight against narcotic drugs in the country, including calling for religious leaders to use places of worship to lecture their flock against the vice in both use and trafficking.

The minister was speaking here at the weekend on behalf of the Prime Minister, Kassim Majaliwa at the apex of celebrations to mark International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

He said the fight against drug abuse and trafficking concerns every Tanzanian and called ON the COUNTRY'S Drug Control and Enforcement Authority (DCEA) to educate the media to convey the message to the people.

He also called upon the civil societies organizations that concern themselves in the campaign against drug abuse to also educate the society on the effects of drug use and trafficking.

The Minister also appealed to the people to inform

to relevant authorities on any reports regarding drug use and trafficking in their areas so that prompt steps are taken.

"Our media should raise their voice to the society on the adverse effects of drug use and trafficking to enable them know that the practice depletes the country's labour force," said Simbachawene.

He also called on the Education, Science and Technology Ministry to educate the youth in schools and colleges on the adverse effects of drug use to protect the country's work force.

Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (Youth, Labour and Employment) Patrobas Katambi praised state organs and both private and public institutions for their cooperation with DCEA, saying the cooperation has brought about positive results in the impoundment of large quantities of narcotic drugs in the short period of two months - April to June this year as explained DCEA Commissioner General.

He called for such cooperation to continue to make the country realise its target as a narcotic free country.



## INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR FATIGUE ALERTNESS CAMPAIGN THROUGH BROADCASTING ON RADIO STATION TO BE PROCURED BY GEITA GOLD MINING LIMITED (GGML), TANZANIA

### I. INTRODUCTION

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

The Company is in the process of procuring the service of Fatigue Alertness Campaign and is, therefore, inviting interested eligible service providers to submit Expression of Interest for the provision of the below service.

#### Scope of work:

REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
GGME01230	FATIGUE ALERTNESS CAMPAIGN THROUGH BROADCASTING ON RADIO STATION

### 1. INFORMATION REQUIRED

PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	10%
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>	
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Copy of registration/Incorporation Certificate	1.25%
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List of Directors	1.25%
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<b>FINANCIAL POSITION &amp; TERMS OF TRADE</b>	5%
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<b>PAST EXPERIENCE</b>	5%
At least 3 names of the applicant's clients, value and duration of the contracts entered into with the clients in the past two years (must be listed)	1.7%
Signed contracts/LPOs (proof of the above)	1.7%
Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients (we can change this to – provide copy of license to operate a radio station in Tanzania (from TCRA)	1.7%
<b>TECHNICAL CRITERIA (GGME01230)</b>	75%
Proof of having a radio station which covers a wide range in Geita Region up to 2000wt to reach the entire Geita Region	20%
Proof of having the Radio station which cover a frequency below 90 so as to be readily reachable by most vehicles	10%
Proof of experience on delivering safety programs (provide at least two previous contract for reference purposes)	25%
Evidence of Radio Employees (staff) being trained in delivering safety related programmes critically fit for work and fatigue management	15%
Proof practical experience on the understanding Mining methods and Processing requirement in the Gold Mining Industry for awareness creation to Health & Safety in the context of hazards and risk management	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Interested bidders must submit their expression Letters of Interest ("LOI") by quoting the SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND REFERENCE NUMBER of the service they intend to express interest on THE SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL together with supporting information to GGML, which states the full name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the bidder, name of the principal contact, and signed by an authorized representative. The LOI must outline a statement of firm capability to provide the relevant Services, including similar contracts undertaken over the past three years. All LOIs and support documentation must be received by the GGML Office via e-mail at [geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com](mailto:geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com) not later than 0830 A.M 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (the "LOI" Submission Deadline). EOI submissions should not exceed 10MB per email. In case the size of the email exceeds 10MB, please split the submissions into more than one email.

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### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE SELECTION

## INVITATION FOR APPLICATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A FOUR-STAR HOTEL AND ITS ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AT JULIUS NYERERE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JNIA) UNDER PUBLIC -PRIVATE PARTNESHIP (PPP) ARRANGEMENTS

RFQ No.AE-027/2020-21/JNIA/PPP/01

- The Government of United Republic of Tanzania through Tanzania Airports Authority (TAA) intends to develop a Four-Star Hotel and its associated facilities at Julius Nyerere International Airport under PPP Arrangements. It is expected that, this will give our esteemed customers, passengers and general public a wider choice and better range of services to their satisfaction while on the other side assist TAA to generate more revenues aiming at improving airport services.
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- A complete set of qualification documents in English may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application to the address given under paragraph 4 above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of TZS 250,000.00 [Tanzania Shillings: Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Only] or equivalent amount in USD. Payment should be made through GePG under the following control numbers; 995030025500 (for TZS) and 995030025497 (for USD).
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### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE SELECTION

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RFQ No.AE-027/2020-21/JNIA/PPP/02

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Taking A New Look  
At The News  
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## Kudos to govt for reviewing 2003 national policy for elders

THE year 2020 marked the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations and the 30th Anniversary of the International Day of Older Persons. The year has also seen an emergence of COVID-19, that has caused an upheaval across the world. Considering the higher risks confronted by older persons during the outbreak of pandemics such as COVID-19, policy and programmatic interventions must be targeted towards raising awareness of their special needs. Recognising older persons contributions to their own health and the multiple roles they play in the preparedness and response phases of current and future pandemics is also important.

The global strategy is well integrated into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while ageing issues cut across the 17 goals, especially Goal 3 which aims to "ensure healthy lives and promote well-being of all at all ages."

Old age refers to ages nearing or surpassing the life expectancy of human beings, and is thus the end of the human life cycle. Terms and euphemisms include old people, the elderly (worldwide usage), OAPs (British usage which stands for Old Age Pensioner), seniors (American usage), senior citizens (American usage), older adults (in the social sciences) and the elders (in many cultures—including the cultures of aboriginal people).

Elderly people often have limited regenerative abilities and are more susceptible to disease, syndromes, injuries and sickness than younger adults. The organic process of ageing is called senescence, the medical study of the aging process is called gerontology, and the study of diseases that afflict the elderly is called geriatrics. The elderly also face other social issues around retirement, loneliness,

and ageism.

Old age is not a definite biological stage, as the chronological age denoted as "old age" varies culturally and historically.

In 2011, the United Nations proposed a human rights convention that would specifically protect older persons.

Old age comprises "the later part of life; the period of life after youth and middle age . . . usually with reference to deterioration". At what age old age begins cannot be universally defined because it differs according to the context.

The United Nations has agreed that 65+ years may be usually denoted as old age and this is the first attempt at an international definition of old age. However, for its study of old age in Africa, the World Health Organisation (WHO) set 55 as the beginning of old age.

At the same time, the WHO recognised that the developing world often defines old age, not by years, but by new roles, loss of previous roles, or inability to make active contributions to society.

Most developed Western countries set the age of 60 to 65 for retirement. Being 60-65 years old is usually a requirement for becoming eligible for senior social programmes. However, various countries and societies consider the onset of old age as anywhere from the mid-40s to the 70s.

The definitions of old age continue to change, especially as life expectancy in developed countries has risen to beyond 80 years old. In October 2016, a paper published in the science journal Nature presented the conclusion that the maximum human lifespan is an average age of 115, with an absolute upper limit of 125 years.

However, the authors' methods and conclusions drew criticism from the scientific community, who concluded that the study was flawed.

## Prosecution of ivory trafficking ringleaders is now paying off

A decade ago, a wave of poaching swept across Africa. Poachers killed more than half of Tanzania's elephant population between 2009 and 2014.

Once known as the world's elephant killing fields, Tanzania appears to have halted the worst ivory poaching within its borders, making more than 2,300 arrests of poachers and traffickers over five years.

Investigators say that by the beginning of 2020 they had identified and penetrated at least 11 organised wildlife trafficking syndicates and arrested 21 "kingpins" – the high level leaders and organisers of the illegal trade, who profit most from it.

One of those, Yang Fenglan, a Chinese businesswoman known as the 'Ivory Queen', appealed her conviction at Tanzania's High Court last month.

Conservation groups, including the wildlife trade monitor TRAFFIC, said Tanzania previously suffered poaching on an "industrial scale", leading to a 60 per cent decline in its elephant population in just the five years between 2009 and 2014. The figures, from a government census, equate to a loss of more than 60,000 elephants. The IUCN categorises the African savanna elephant as Endangered.

The government says thanks to the work of a National Taskforce on Anti-Poaching (NTAP), which unites the wildlife and security sectors to target criminal networks, less than a quarter the number of poaching incidents were reported in its National

Parks in 2019 than five years earlier. A government report sets out the specifics of 2,377 arrests.

Elephant populations in Tanzania have risen from 43,000 in 2014 to 60,000 in 2019, according to a presidential statement. More recent figures from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism state that the number of elephants in the Serengeti Ecosystem has risen from 6,087 in 2014 to 7,061 in 2020.

The national figures given in the government report appear to correspond to other data which suggest that Tanzania is no longer the epicentre of ivory poaching in Africa.

The Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA), a London-based NGO, said in December 2020 that its analysis of ivory seizures suggested that poaching had shifted from East Africa to Central and West Africa in the past five years.

Its "Out of Africa" report said that 87 tonnes of ivory seized worldwide between 1998 and 2014 was linked to Tanzania, making the country the global hotspot for ivory poaching during those years.

But it said the picture changed between 2015 and 2019, when just less than five tonnes of seized ivory could be linked to Tanzania. By contrast, the figure for Nigeria during those years was more than 30 tonnes.

The report was compiled using analysis of seizure location, DNA analysis of the ivory, shipping route and the nationality of the suspect.

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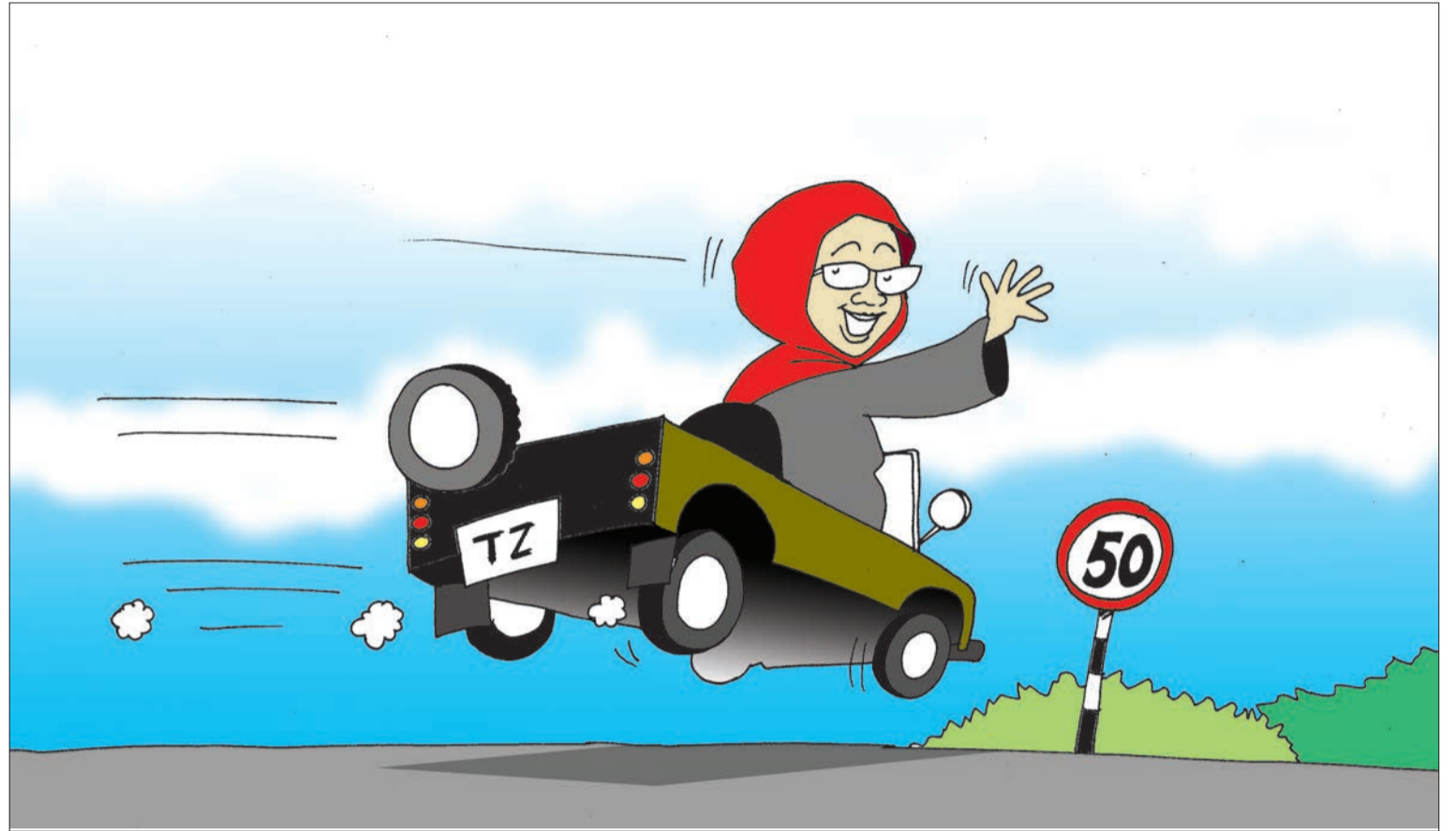
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By Ellen Fungisai Chipango

## Renewable energy just will not end energy poverty in Zimbabwe

ZIMBABWE is one of the African countries that hope renewable energy technologies will help to address their energy problems. About 42% of Zimbabwe's households are connected to the electricity grid.

The country has huge and diverse renewable energy potential. Its sustainable energy portfolio could include solar, hydro, biomass and, to a limited extent, wind and geothermal. Zimbabwe put forward a National Renewable Energy Policy in 2019. The policy aims to have 16.5% of the total generation capacity (excluding large hydro) from renewable sources by 2025. This increases to 26.5% by 2030. These are among the goals it has presented to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and they are promoted in its climate policy.

For policy makers, non-governmental organisations, the private sector and some researchers, it's a given that renewable energy technologies are the answer. They could meet Zimbabwe's growing energy demand and achieve universal access sustainably. At face value this is appealing – but the devil is in the details.

My research looked into how renewable energy technologies are understood and how they could alleviate energy poverty in Zimbabwe.

I found that they're only one piece of the puzzle and other pieces are habitually missing. No matter how well designed and efficient technologies are, their effectiveness is linked to the country's political economy.

Socio-economic and political

factors keep conventional energy out of reach of the poor. My study shows that they can do the same with renewable energy. These factors may even worsen inequality. Adding renewable energy technologies into the existing energy sector structures is like pouring new wine into old wine skins.

I analysed how policy makers and implementers have highlighted some aspects of energy poverty rather than others. This has led to renewable energy being touted as an antidote to energy poverty.

From the data, the following political and economic factors emerged. They explain why renewable energy isn't a magic bullet for energy poverty:

The politics of energy and technological dependency: China has become a source of finance for large-scale energy projects in Zimbabwe. This is true for both coal-based and renewable energy generation.

What's seldom acknowledged is the skewed nature of this relationship. China has global dominance in renewable energy technologies. For example, the Chinese solar PV cell and module makers quickly dominated global sales. And the country's wind turbine producers are poised for significant exports.

The influx of cheap and poor quality Chinese goods to Zimbabwe hasn't helped. These include electrical equipment such as solar panels.

Energy as a tool of accumulation: For China, energy poverty in

Zimbabwe is an opportunity for its economic growth. The unequal distribution of economic power keeps Zimbabwe energy poor. Accumulation is happening at one pole and energy poverty at another. To illustrate this, consider a poor rural household: would it risk investing in a solar panel and a battery knowing that the equipment might be of poor quality?

This isn't only true for households, but also countries. Because most renewable energy technological resources and expertise are concentrated in China, they would need to be transferred from this region of technological dominance to Zimbabwe. This makes Zimbabwe more technologically dependent.

It's a vicious cycle where the powerful country invests in these technologies, sells the product in the name of addressing energy poverty, ploughs the profit back in as new investment, and begins accumulation once more.

This is made possible by accumulation's close relative: public-private partnerships. For example, the National Renewable Energy Policy promotes public-private partnership and private participation through tendering for off-grid technologies. When the interests of the private sector are put at the heart of infrastructure planning, public-private partnerships are likely to replicate the energy inequalities that served the powerful and ignored the economically weak.

Renewable energy technologies

would work if, somehow, they did more for the poor than for the powerful. But in reality, the opposite is true.

First, the private partners (independent power producers) aren't ordinary citizens, but the economically powerful and politically connected.

Second, the flawed nature of the tendering system cannot be overstated. It's normally associated with corruption and political interference.

What's more, this elite group tends to benefit from the state's intervention.

In a bid to address the concerns of investors and developers, renewable energy projects are exempted from customs and general excise regulations. This is guided by legislation such as the Value Added Tax Act and its regulations. For the investors and developers, the goal is to increase supply – and for them to benefit in the process – despite the socio-economic problems and inequalities this generates.

Going forward  
Renewable energy technologies are politics by other means. The way forward lies in challenging the political and economic fundamentals of this technology.

Renewable energy technologies are not a wholly independent variable in the development process – they depend on socio-economic and political relations. If those aren't addressed, universal energy access through renewable energy technologies will remain a dream.

## Malawi burnt thousands of Covid-19 vaccines, why?

By Alinafe Kasiya

CRITICS pointed to hesitancy and misinformation after Malawi discarded 20,000 expired COVID-19 shots. The reality is far more complicated.

My home country, Malawi, has made international headlines for discarding COVID-19 vaccines. Many fingers have pointed to hesitancy and misinformation, but the reality is far more complicated, and increasingly concerning.

In fact, the unused doses are consequences of failures to support the complex delivery system that gets vaccines into arms. And the effects on people's lives are dire – for COVID-19 and other health emergencies.

First though, I want to set the record straight. In March, Malawi received a shipment of 102,000 vaccine doses 18 days before their labeled expiration date. Despite this, Malawi managed to administer

nearly 90% of those doses in time – a testament to the country's skill and experience conducting mass vaccination campaigns.

Of course, while we made gallant efforts to accelerate delivery, that wasn't enough to use up every dose, and we all know that every vaccine matters right now. With limited time and resources, we could only accelerate so much.

So let's take a look at why that was, as our experience may illuminate what's happening in other countries rolling out COVID-19 vaccines.

One of the major challenges we faced was limited access. We could only open a few vaccination sites as both demand and supply were still ramping up. Opening sites also carries financial considerations, such as staffing, training and management overhead – and when resources are limited and there are not enough doses for more sites, it is hard to justify the expense.

The domino effect was that some people had to travel long distances

to reach vaccination sites, affecting uptake and equitable access. Most sites are currently located in urban areas, but few in rural locations. A relative of mine shared that in his home district people had to travel 40 kilometers to reach the closest vaccination site. This amounted to hours away from work, at a time when we are seeing considerable economic impact from the pandemic.

As we prepare for the next phase of rollout, we need to ensure that we're investing in and building the critical infrastructure that allows us to get vaccines flowing into communities.

Another challenge was generating demand for the vaccine – and that meant more than addressing misinformation. In Malawi, we moved fast to conduct a public information campaign and community outreach that would help people understand the risk of COVID-19 and why the vaccines are important. This was complicated by

the fact that we're facing multiple health emergencies. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic has severely curtailed services to diagnose and treat HIV around the country.

However, we did see impressively high turnout, just not high enough. Our demand generation budget was not fully funded, so we were limited in what we could do. Further, for our awareness-building activities to bear fruit, they needed to be synchronized with adequate supply so that when people asked for the vaccine, they could get it. That wasn't the case.

Finally, we needed a strong supply chain and information system to streamline distribution. When vaccines could not be administered at a site, staff were on the phone calling other sites and hurriedly driving vaccines across the country, moving them to new locations when needed to realign supply with demand. A strong data system would have helped expedite this process.



## Start of the Week with Cynthia Stacey

# Just Dodoma talk!



Dodoma...up-and-coming ... let's hope there will be more low-rise buildings than high-rise ones as well as genuine care for old buildings of merit... But where are the trees ?

**G**REETINGS for the coming week, and I thought today I should pen a little on Dodoma....so prepare to be bored!

Anyway, before this decade is over, there'll be plenty of Blah Blah on the subject, but as one newspaper put it, a year or so ago, ...."President Magufuli pledges to literally move to the State House before he ends his current term of office in 2020".

Well sadly, that particular 'big move' won't happen, but let's hope that Ikulu is now being cared for with a ladies touch, and that Mama Samia is enjoying her stewardship of it.

In the past, when so many structures on the conservation list were being 'de-conserved' for dubious reasons, I've jokingly written that this particular building would make a wonderful heritage hotel for the tourist sector.

Especially as it's in such contrast to those shiny tower hotels devoid of character, that dominate the nation's hospitality industry.

I've just remembered that attempts were made to acquire the equally picturesque Ocean road Cancer hospital many years ago, that thankfully didn't succeed.

Certainly, there are philistine planners and developers, who'd love to demolish this fine building and put up a shopping mall, casino, cinema, a multi dollar entrance fee play park etc.....and then of course, all the sea front would need "developing", such is their definition of progress!

But what is left to conserve now, and what happened to suddenly facilitate the mass destruction of so much over the years, that had been so valued...and then suddenly wasn't?

In March 2007, the government de-gazetted all buildings in Dar's central business district, earlier protected for their historical value. It was an act that shocked many people who well remember its significance.

Consequently we learnt that "according to GN (government Notice) number 51 of March 2nd 2007, all sites for the 110 protected buildings were then open to re-development, in a move intended to modernise the city".

...and thereby ended my love affair with Dar es Salaam ...permanently.

The government paper of the 25th July the same year, informed us that 'investors' would still need special permits to pull down some buildings in order not to altogether lose touch with the past."

This was a statement of such foolishness, that it's rather like a contract killer being told to remember what a nice person they're murdering, and to keep this in mind when they're asked to kill the next one!

To compound the nonsense, the Minister for Tourism at the time used the same ploy, saying "the government values protection of historical buildings....but there was the equally important imperative for modernisation".

This is one of the neatest examples you're likely to hear of "hunting with the hare, and running with the hounds"....which means to do both...or better still, of "having your cake and eating it".

But given the dubious sector we're talking about (demolition and construction), who decided on the eligibility of the buyers to acquire some of the 110 'cakes'?

This was a decade ago, but still has relevance today, because of what amounts to not just a policy change, but more of a policy summersault, which left many questions unanswered.

So back to the "D" word again, and could similar exercises take place in Dodoma with old buildings of merit...or perhaps just anything that stands in the way of buccaneering "development dollar seekers"....or just those with politically vested interests! In Dar es Salaam, almost all the fine old architecture which provided its distinctive character, has been demolished along with the rich history it represented, and it's a tragedy that a beautiful well planned city is unlikely to arise from this costly cultural destruction.

With some exceptions, much of the new buildings in Dar have been badly designed high rise blocks, out of context and environmentally unsound.

Can we hope that any task force involved in any future planning of Dodoma and visiting foreign coun-

tries to facilitate the process, first begin their mission in the oldest capital city, so the resultant ugly disharmony which now defines it...will not be replicated in the youngest one!



### INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FEEDER AND DISCHARGE CHUTE LINERS BY GEITA GOLD MINING LIMITED (GGML), TANZANIA

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GGME01205	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FEEDER AND DISCHARGE CHUTE LINERS

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Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	1.7%
<b>TECHNICAL CRITERIA (GGME01205)</b>	<b>75%</b>
Evidence of existing factory facilities to be used for manufacturing the feeder and discharge chute liners (factory to be audited GGM)	15%
Evidence of personnel experienced in designing and manufacturing feeder and discharge chute liners (must be 10 years and more)	15%
Evidence of similar size feeder and discharge chute liners previously manufactured by the supplier and used by various clients in mineral processing applications	20%
Evidence of wear rates of such feeder and discharge chute liners	15%
Evidence that the supplier is capable to manufacture using high chrome alloys to a high-quality standard with appropriate QC processes in place	10%
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# Giving wings to a new generation of eco-tourism guides in the 'Galapagos of Africa'

By Beatrice Philemon and Agencies

FROM the Amani flatwing dragonfly to the African violet and the Long-billed forest warbler, Tanzania's East Usambara Mountains have so many species that exist nowhere else on Earth that they have been likened to Ecuador's Galapagos Islands, whose unique flora and fauna inspired Charles Darwin as he developed his theory of evolution.

These endemic species, many of which are rare or endangered, contribute to local livelihoods by attracting ecotourists, and in particular birdwatchers willing to pay to see species they have never seen before. And with more than 450 bird species overall, the East Usambara Mountains have much to offer.

But according to local environmentalist Victor Mkongewa, there is a shortage of qualified birdwatching guides. Mkongewa and fellow ornithologist Martin Joho both work as guides on tours organised by Tanzanian companies and international operators from South Africa, Kenya and the UK. Now they are sharing their knowledge in a bid to enable more people to benefit from conserving local biodiversity.

Mkongewa is chairman of Amani Friends of Nature, an organisation set up to help restore and conserve natural habitat in and around Amani Nature Reserve in Muheza district, Tanga region. The reserve is the largest block of forest in the East Usambara Mountains. Birdwatchers come from as far as Russia, China and the United States to see endemic and endangered species such as the Usambara eagle owl, Usambara weaver, Amani sunbird and the critically-endangered Long-billed forest warbler.

Training tomorrow's guides

Although numbers of tourists visiting Amani Nature Reserve are relatively small – just 262 in 2018 and far fewer during the COVID-19 pandemic – their economic importance to local people is growing. According to figures provided by reserve's chief conservator Fikiri Maiba, between 2017 and 2020 the average revenue per tourist increased from 140,467 shillings (US\$60) to 395,457 shillings (US\$170).

Foreseeing a growing demand for birdwatching guides, Amani Friends of Nature has begun training people from villages adjacent to the reserve. More than 50 adults and schoolchildren, attend the weekly sessions that take place in Amani Botanical Garden, which is part of the Amani Nature Reserve.

"This is a new programme designed to help Amani residents benefit from what they have within their localities," says Shaban Mwasoni of the East Usambara Mountains Eco-Cultural Tourism Group, who is one of the programme's birdwatching teachers. "Because once you give them knowledge, it is very easy for them to provide a variety of birdwatching tours depending on what birds tourists want to see."

Participants learn how to identify different bird species and their calls. They learn about bird behaviour, habitat and ecology, and gain an appreciation for the value of local biodiversity. In a typical training session-

participants identify as many as 42 different bird species.

"We talk to them about different bird survey techniques including mist-netting, timed counts and point counts," says Mkongewa. "We give them binoculars, books and tape recordings of bird calls so they can understand birds properly."

The programme also sets out to dispel negative attitudes to certain bird species, such as the Usambara Eagle Owl, which some local people persecute in the belief that it is a harbinger of death.

"Amani Friends of Nature teaches that the Usambara Eagle owl is endemic to the Eastern Arc Mountains," says Martin Joho. "And that, if you see it when you have birdwatchers, you will be rewarded. So don't kill these birds."

One of the students is Khadija Juma, an 18-year-old pupil at Misalai secondary school in Shambangenda ward. "I'm thankful for the bird watching sessions," she says. "Right now, I can identify 50 bird species visually and by their sounds, and I can call them."

Juma hopes she will soon be providing tours for birdwatchers. But she says one barrier to both learning about birds and providing tourism services is local people's limited proficiency in spoken English, which she says is not adequately taught in government primary schools in the area. Recognising this, Amani Friends of Nature has recruited a retired local teacher and birdwatcher to provide English lessons to primary school pupils on a voluntary basis.

Future hopes

Amani Friends of Nature is appealing for support to strengthen the training programme. It needs more binoculars and bird books to share among the many people from local villages who are keen to learn about birds. The organisation also needs a good quality camera, laptop and projector.

To raise funds to support this work, Amani Friends of Nature is planning a big Christmas birdwatching event for locals and international travellers. The four-day event will take place across the Usambara Mountains, from the highlands to the foothills close to the Indian Ocean.

"All species will be documented," says Joho. "Amani Friends of Nature welcomes any kind of support for this big event, which has never happened before in the forests of the Usambara Mountains."

"As a teacher, I'm very glad for what we have achieved," says Mwasoni. "Some pupils have been able to identify 50 to 80 bird species. They know their English names and scientific names, and they know how to call them so the bird comes."

Mkongewa expects that some of today's students will be tomorrow's environmentalists. "By teaching them, we will prepare the local bird guides and help them to understand the value of nature," he says. "This will lead to effective conservation efforts in the near future."

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A birdwatching class taking place inside Amani Nature Reserve. Credit:Victor Mkongewa



## INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SIEVE TROMMEL FOR PROCESS PLANT BY GEITA GOLD MINING LIMITED (GGML), TANZANIA

### I. INTRODUCTION

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

The Company is in the process of procuring Sieve Trommel for Process Plant and is, therefore, inviting interested eligible service providers to submit Expression of Interest for the provision of the below service.

### Scope of work:

REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
GGME01026	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SIEVE TROMMEL FOR PROCESS PLANT

### 1. INFORMATION REQUIRED

PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	10%
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>	
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Safety and Environmental Policies	1.7%
<b>PAST EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>5%</b>
At least 3 names of the applicant's clients, value and duration of the contracts entered with the clients in the past two years (must be listed)	1.7%
Signed contracts/LPOs (proof of the above)	1.7%
Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	1.7%
<b>TECHNICAL CRITERIA (GGME01026)</b>	<b>75%</b>
Evidence of existing factory facilities to be used for manufacturing the trommel screens (factory to be audited GGM)	15%
Evidence of personnel experienced in designing and manufacturing trommels (must be 10 years and more)	15%
Evidence of similar size (2.3m x 3.5m) trommel screens previously manufactured by the supplier and used by various clients in mineral processing applications	15%
Evidence of wear rates of such trommels lasting more than 16 weeks	15%
Evidence that the supplier is capable to manufacture using high chrome alloys to a high-quality standard with appropriate QC processes	15%
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Vodacom Tanzania director of business unit, Linda Riwa addresses residents of Itiso village in Dodoma at the weekend after launching solar powered umbrellas in the village. The company launched the umbrellas to enable villagers to adapt to a digital lives as they can use them as a source of power to their normal daily lives. Photo: Guardian Photographer.

# NICOL wins a case for recovery of 580m/- loan

By Guardian Reporter

THE National Investments Company Limited (NICOL) has won a case for recovery of 580m/- loan it had redeemed in favour of Twiga Feeds Limited, a company dealing in poultry business, which was obtained from Social Action Trust Fund (SATF).

This followed the decision of the High Court's Land Division to grant a counter claim lodged by NICOL, the defendant, to oppose the suit filed by Twiga Feeds Limited and Abcon Chemicals Limited, the plaintiffs, over the payments in question.

Judge Luvanda ordered the two plaintiff companies to pay the 580m/- with interest to the defendant after dismissing the suit in question for a number of reliefs sought, ruling that they failed to prove their claims upon production of the evidence. "The defendant is entitled to recover a principal sum of 580m/- which will attract a normal simple interest of 18 percent per annum, which will run from 2009. The main suit is dismissed and the counterclaim succeeds," he ruled.

In the suit, the plaintiffs had sought for declaration the sum of 580m/- paid by the defendant to SATF was NICOL's contribution towards a joint venture invest-

ment project and that it was not a loan.

They sought for declaratory orders that a joint venture failure was caused by the defendant's omission and that the interest and penalties said to have arisen from the money against the plaintiffs was a nullity and nonexistence and that the 580m/- paid by defendant was not refundable.

Furthermore, the plaintiffs pressed for orders that the mortgaged property registered on a plot at Mbezi Industrial area in Dar es Salaam was done fraudulently and was a nullity and that there should be an order for the same to be discharged.

On the other hand, the defendant in the written statement of defence, through Advocate Benjamin Mwakagamba, counter-claimed and prayed for judgment and decree against the plaintiffs and hold them liable to pay a total sum of 2,403,123,177/- being unpaid balance plus interests to the loan.

In his judgment, Judge Luvanda rejected the invitation by the plaintiff

that such money was not loan rather was issued by the defendant for a joint venture project relating to establishment of a higher learning institution, called Independent University of Tanzania (U-TAN).

Having gone through the evidence tendered, he noted that the plaintiff avoided to be specific on the matter and there was nowhere in the letter by the defendant mentioned university and that no one knows whether the same was by design, deliberate or inadvertently omitted.

"Therefore, an argument by the plaintiff that there was a plan for a joint venture project of establishing a university is wanting," the judge said. He, thus, took as a correct stance that the sum of 580m/- redeemed by the defendant was a loan.

On January 27, 2001, Twiga Feeds obtained from SATF the 580m/- loan, which was secured by a debenture on all company assets and the first charge on the property located at Mbezi Industrial area in Dar es Salaam and that

mortgage was duly registered with the Registrar of Titles on March 8, 2001.

The plaintiff failed to service the loan and to prevent foreclosure on the mortgage, the plaintiff approached the defendant with a proposal for joint establishment of an institution of higher learning on the plot at Mbezi area.

The plaintiff delayed the centralization of take over requirement for the debt, consequent to which the SATF issued a forty days notice for disposal of the mortgaged property.

The higher learning institution project was abandoned after the discharge of SATF loan and Abcon Chemical Limited was to refund the 580m/- to NICOL with interests of 18 percent per annum.

It was stated that Abcon Chemical Limited Board resolved that the plot at Mbezi Industrial Area be used to secure the debt by Twiga Feeds to NICOL and the resolution clearly pointed out that in the event that default occurs the defendant would have rights to use the title to defray the balance on owned amount.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA  
(COMMERCIAL DIVISION)  
AT DAR ES SALAAM  
COMMERCIAL CASE NO. 80 OF 2020**

**SAO HILL INDUSTRIES LTD ..... PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
NIPO GROUP LTD ..... DEFENDANT**

**DECREE:**

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiff prays for judgment and decree against the defendant as follows: -

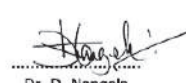
- i. A declaration that the defendant has breached the terms of the Purchase Agreement executed between the Parties.
- ii. An Order for payment of Tanzania Shillings Nine Hundred Only (Tshs. 940,554,800/=) as at 20th August, 2020 being outstanding amount due and owing to the Plaintiff for the purchase of the Poles supplied by the Plaintiff to the Defendant and refund for payment of CESS for the Poles.
- iii. An order for payment of an interest at commercial rate of 17% per annum of the Principal amount from the date of default until the date of Judgment.
- iv. An order that the Defendant to pay general damages to be assessed by the Court for breach of contract.
- v. An order that the Defendant to pay interest of Decretal amount at Court rate of 32% per annum from the date of Judgment to the date of full satisfaction.
- vi. Costs of this suit.
- vii. Interest on the costs at Court's rate of 12% from the date of Judgment until payment in full.
- viii. Any other order and relief as this Honourable Court may deem fit and just to grant.

This suit coming up for judgment on 18th day of June, 2021, before Hon. Dr. D.J. Nangela, Judge in the presence of Ms. Sumaiya Jaffar, Advocate for the Plaintiff and in absence of the Defendant.

**THIS COURT DOETH HEREBY ORDER THAT:**

- a) This Court declares that the Defendant has breached the terms of the Purchase Agreement executed between the two parties.
- b) The Defendant is hereby ordered to immediately pay the Plaintiff a total of TZS 940, 554,800/= being the outstanding amount due and owing to the Plaintiff for the purchase of Poles supplied by the Plaintiff to the Defendant and refund of payment of CESS for poles supplied.
- c) The Defendant is ordered to pay the Plaintiff interest at Commercial rate of 14% per annum on the principal amount from the date of default until the date of judgment.
- d) The Defendant is hereby ordered to pay general damages to a tune of TZS 5,000,000 for breach of contract.
- e) The Defendant is hereby ordered to pay interest on the decretal amount at court rate of 7% per annum from the date of judgment to the date of full satisfaction.
- f) Costs of this suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this day of 18th day of June, 2021.

  
 Dr. D. Nangela  
**JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA  
(COMMERCIAL DIVISION)**  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021  
 Extracted on 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021



**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR PROVISION OF GEOLOGICAL SAMPLE PREPARATION SERVICES AT GEITA GOLD MINING LIMITED TO BE PROCURED BY GEITA GOLD MINING LIMITED (GGML), TANZANIA**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

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

The Company is in the process of procuring Geological Sample Preparation Services and is, therefore, inviting interested eligible service providers to submit Expression of Interest for the provision of the below service

The service required is for 24 hours, 7 days per week operation of GGML's Mobile Sample Preparation Facility, located at Star and Comet. The service is for the processing of ~200 samples per day from RC (3kg chip samples) and diamond drilling samples (NTK/NQ/HQ cores).

The Mobile Sample Preparation Laboratory is a newly established facility, where the service requires operation of sample drying ovens (2), Rocklab crushers (2), sample splitters and LM2 pulverisers (2), producing 500g of pulverised sample to industry standards for sample preparation (90% passing 75 micron). Reject sample material is to be packaged and stored for future reference. The sample/assay batches are to be profiled and tracked through a LIMS system.

The prepared samples are to be packaged and delivered to the main site assay lab for analysis, located 25 km away. The analysis services, for gold and base metals determination, are in place, and do not form part of this scope of work.

**Scope of work:**

REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
GGME01232	GEOLOGICAL SAMPLE PREPARATION SERVICES AT GEITA GOLD MINE LIMITED

**1. INFORMATION REQUIRED**

PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	10%
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Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	1.25%
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Demonstrated experience operating sample preparation laboratory	10%
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Sample/Assay batch profiling and reporting with LIMS system	30%
ISO17025 accredited by SANAS	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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# 100 greatest African songs of all time - Part 1

JUNE 21st was World Music Day, a time to celebrate and promote music and here, Jacobs Odongo Seaman compiles the 100 greatest African songs of all time.

**100. Show Me The Way | Papa Wemba (Democratic Republic of Congo)**



Papa Wemba



Saida Karoli

Congolese music star Papa Wemba performs during the Femua music festival in Abidjan on April 24, 2016 before collapsing on stage.

Tikibadiye, that's what many hear Papa Wemba say in this 1995 hit. It's actually "Take me by the hand." A young man wants to leave a life of crime and asks to be helped to see the correct way of life, to be taken by the hand and shown the way to go.

**99. Sodade | Cesaria Evora (Cape Verde)**

There was a time Madonna performed Sodade at all her tours just to pay tribute to Evora. The song is about migrant labourers from Portugal taken to Sao Tome. It's that emotional letter the migrants and the loved ones they leave behind exchange.

**98. Mamu Wenu | Tshala Muana (Democratic Republic Congo)**

Congolese musician Tshala Muana.

Mamu Wenu is mother-in-law. A woman is fed up with her mother-in-law's domineering manners. She has done a lot but Mamu Wenu doesn't appreciate it, so she tells her off at last.

**97. Kazet | Mahlathini & Mahotella Queens (South Africa)**

In his early life, Simon 'Mahlathini' Nkabinde's parents were worried about how deep his voice was and took him to a sangoma to see if there was anything wrong. He was only growing up. Grew up, he did, growling in between the harmonious tenors of Hilda Tloubatla, Nobesuthu Mbadu, and Mildred Mangxola. Kazet is just a gazette or cassette. The song celebrates music as a conduit for communal sharing of information.

**96. Kunjani | Ricardo and Friends (South Africa)**

Ricardo Groenewald's breakout album, I Love You Daddy, featured some top songs but none was as catchy as Kunjani (how is the going).

**95. Yeke Yeke | Mory Kante (Guinea)**

In this file photo taken on July 14, 2010 Guinea's singer Mory Kante performs during the 46th session of the International Carthage festival at the Roman theatre in Carthage, near Tunis. He died on May 22, 2020 in the capital Conakry after a long illness.

Mory Kante mixes languages -- Malinke, French, Managwa and others -- like a painter does colours. But it's all an enamoured lover flattering the girl of his attention, calling her the movie star of his heart, the superstar...

**94. Ndakuvara | Oliver Mtukudzi (Zimbabwe)**

Ndakuvara means 'I got injured'. A man assumes that because all his

other oxen had been easy to train, this one will be too. But the ox rebels and kicks him. The man calls out to his wife for help. Tuku employs deep imagery. Beyond the ox, Ndakuvara is a warning: Those who have been submissive in the past will not stay that way forever. Someone will rebel. And kick you where it hurts most.

**93. Nakomitunaka | Verckys (Democratic Republic Congo)**

Verckys angered the Catholic Church in Zaire in 1971 with this composition that questions injustice against Blacks. He asks why everything good is depicted as white and the bad as black. Adam and Eve were white, Jesus white, God is white, so what is the origin of the black skin?

**92. Sina Mali, Sina Deni | Khadja Nin (Burundi)**

Khadja shows the comfort of having neither wealth nor debt yet be content in your life, float like a butterfly, shine like a star, laugh like a baby... It's a seamless and stress-free life when you've neither of those two 'burdens.'

**91. Isencane | Platform One (South Africa)**

This is a wedding song in which a woman laments that the bride is underage. "I will need a hand, who in their right mind would marry this child who is still young? My baby is too young to get married."

**90. Soweto Blues | Miriam Makeba (South Africa)**

Miriam Makeba, South African music legend, performs at an international farewell tour in her home town of Johannesburg on September 26, 2005.

Released in 1977, Miriam Makeba's Soweto Blues was written by her ex-husband Hugh Masekela as a lament for the victims of the 1976 Soweto Massacre.

**89. Maria Salome | Saida Karoli (Tanzania)**

Tanzanian artist Saida Karoli (centre). Saida earned herself a nickname Wanchekecha in Uganda where fans picked on the words from the lyrics of this 2001 hit. The song, in Haya, is a tragic love story delivered through her captivating mellow and hypnotically rhythmic vocals.

**88. Basiima Ogenze | Jose Chameleone (Uganda)**

Ugandan singer Jose Chameleone. Released in 2010, Basima Ogenze chides humanity for always waiting until someone is dead then starts pouring praises on them. People remember you when you are gone, Chameleone says.

**87. Kalayi Boeing | Wenge Musica (Democratic Republic Congo)**

This 'Bwingi' (Boeing) thing, according to Didier Masela, a founder member, is about "how we became." These boys had gone to Brussels by plane. 'Tala Boeing' (look at the aeroplane) and tokobina (we're gonna dance). They praise their car, saying it flies on the road like a Boeing.

**86. Jambo Bwana | Them Mushrooms (Kenya)**

Them Mushrooms band members (from left) John Katana, Hamisi Madonga, Hassan Mandingo and Billy Sarro during a show at the Alliance Francaise auditorium on July 14, 2020.

Hello Sir! Jambo Bwana, released in 1982, praises Kenya and welcomes visitors to the east African country. It was widely picked up by hotels targeting tourists.

**85. Nina | Pepe Kalle ft Nyboma (Democratic Republic Congo)**

Nina is about a woman who is happy to have found the right husband. She loves the man but faces the envy of others who want them to separate. But she is determined to keep her man and advises the envious villagers to confess their sins and pray so that God gives them a man who can affectionately call them 'Miss Nina Moseyi.'

**84. I'm in Love (With A DJ) | Yvonne Chaka Chaka (South Africa)**

Yvonne Chaka Chaka. If any DJ ever complains that they are not appreciated, ask them to play 'Thank You Mr DJ or I'm in Love and shut up. It's that lonely moment when radio is your only companion and all you have to do is surrender to the DJ's disc.

**83. Kiss No Frog | Lucky Dube (South Africa)**

South African reggae star Lucky Dube. Life was not as easy as finding a frog, kissing it, and hoping it would turn into a handsome prince. South Africans cozying up to the Apartheid Whites only ended up in regrets.

**82. Eswi yo Wapi | Mbililia Bel (Democratic Republic of Congo)**

Eswi yo wapi (Where does it hurt you?). A woman is done with her gossipy hubby who will sing praises of himself in the village for anything good he does for the wife but runs away when the woman is sick or has a problem. To remind him to leave her alone, she says even the house and car he gave her is him paying Adam's debt to Eve.



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ISO Accredited laboratory	15%
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# Govt Budget for incoming financial year versus the gender equality demand

By Correspondent Deogratias Mushi

THE estimates of the Tanzanian Government's Budget for financial year 2021/22 sailed through the National Assembly in Dodoma city last week.

Most of those who have had occasion to comment on the Budget describe it as sufficiently gender-responsive, evidently talking into serious consideration issues related to the lot of women and girls.

Gender equality stakeholders, specifically, believe that the Budget still has room to bring about the catalyst for the realisation of an inclusive economy, a booming industrial sector and meaningful human development at large, this including providing direction for development plans for each sector.

Tanzania Gender Networking Programme (TGNP) Executive Director Lilian Liundi says it is of fundamental importance to allocate funds to a community-related social services, as that would facilitate the provision of free health insurance to widows, the elderly and poor women in the country.

In this, the TGNP chief executive was in total agreement with the other gender equality stakeholders who participated in recent deliberations on the 2021/22 government Budget - that there is a need for the government to start implementing the Abuja Resolution, (which Tanzania has ratified), by allocating 15 per cent of the national budget to the health sector.

Contributing to the debate, Liundi said: "As the government starts to allocate funds to different ministries and particular projects, we call upon the government

and other stakeholders to step up investment in providing education on the importance of the war on disease, to bring down medical costs.

Turning to the water sub-sector, she made an impassioned appeal to the government to expand and strengthen the clean and safe water service network by drawing up and implementing strategies designed to raise funds to finance the sector.

"The Ministry of Water should advisedly issue directives demanding that regional water departments expedite supply of water to widows and the elderly manageably low rates or, preferably, free of charges," pleads.

She argues that district councils also ought to allocate a percentage of their capitation grants to support efforts towards safe menstruation for girls in primary and secondary schools.

"It is high time the government started improving girls' learning conditions by scrapping taxes on sanitary pads so that all girls in primary and secondary schools can easily get them," she says.

As lawmakers debated the 2021/20-22 government budget estimates for almost two weeks, gender equality stakeholders are satisfied that vocational and training colleges can now enroll more girls and enable a decent number of them to secure gainful employment after training.

With regard to the agricultural sector, the gender equality stakeholders had earlier recommended the allocation of sufficient resources targeting women and youth in access to low-interest loans, access to appropriate production technolo-

gies, and access to enabling markets.

They recommended that the Budget ensure equity in the issuance of public contracts, with a percentage of employment opportunities going to women, youth and people with disabilities as directed under established policies and regulations.

"We hope digital systems are going to be more friendly to marginalised women and young people in the broadcasting industry to enable them to receive commercial and marketing information from different parts of the world," Liundi says.

She is optimistic that the budget will prove enormously successful if it directs the industrial and commercial sectors to increase access to marketing services for products produced by women and marginalised groups.

In this year's budget, the government has promised to step up efforts aimed at creating sources of revenue that will not hurt or add to the burden on ordinary citizens, especially women.

Finance and Planning minister Dr Mwigulu Nchemba has promised that the rise in tax on petroleum products won't directly increase the burden to poor people, noting that the rates are set in a way that they cannot overly jack up the price of goods and services used by the majority of people, especially the poor in rural areas.

The incoming government Budget is the first under the leadership of the first female president in the eastern Africa region - Tanzania's Samia Suluhu Hassan, who has made it clear in her various speeches that gender equality issues are among the top priorities of her government.

TGNP and the government of Tanzania through the push from the national machinery pioneered the credible initiative known

as "Gender Sensitive Budgets" for sub-Saharan Africa. This was later to change grow into "Gender Responsive Budgeting", which more directly address gender mainstreaming national budgeting processes.

Gender budgeting does not mean having a separate budget for women or any other group in the society, but it is a process that ensures that policy and budget decisions take into serious account gender equality and equity objectives.

It is a process that translates legal policy programme commitments into gender equality and budgetary promises, primarily to ensure that targets and activities are financed and accomplished to realise the desired needs of the different groups in society.

Gender budgeting is meant to promote gender equity and equality as well as women empowerment at all levels and to transform social, economic and cultural values and attitudes that hinder equality and equity.

It recognizes children, youths, the elderly, refugees and people living with disabilities as combining into a

special group.

Gender budgeting does not end up merely in the allocation of resources basing on a gender perspective, but goes beyond that to ensure efficiency in resource disbursement and utilisation as well as the results or outcomes of the budgets - as planned or envisaged.

Gender budgeting ought to be reflected in any amount of funding that is allocated, as it would be a contradiction talking of human development and access to potable water without talking of women as the focus of attention.

Women constitute more than 51 per cent of Tanzania's population and are the main providers of water in the community, right from the household level to the level of community or society generally.

Alongside being the main providers of water, women are tasked with almost all the household workload - including taking care of the sick and children, for whom availability of clean and safe water is doubly especially essential.

It is no wonder, then, that TGNP

and gender equality stakeholders generally have been tirelessly crusading for the fast-tracking of the availability of potable water and other basic needs particularly for women, children and marginalised members of society. It's a noble crusade, indeed, and is a cause truly worth supporting.



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Tender No. PA/165/2020-2021/CS/01

FOR

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CARRYING OUT FEASIBILITY STUDY**

**Request for Proposal(s) (RFP)**

Date: 22nd June, 2021

- This Invitation for submission of Proposals follows the General Procurement Notice for project which appeared in TANePS Issue no. Not Applicable dated 18/06/2021.
- The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has allocated public funds for the cost of Provision of Consultancy Service for Feasibility Study and intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the Contract for which the Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued.
- The Sisalana (T) Company Limited now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services: **PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CARRYING OUT FEASIBILITY STUDY**
- The Company has allocated funds in FY 2020/21-2021/2022 for carrying out the feasibility study which will include analysis of the correct operational activities of the company which are centered on sisal decortication factories, Central Workshop, sisal spinning and weaving. Also, the consultant will be responsible to develop viable business plan on the best approach run and manage the activities of the Company including, running of heavy plant equipment, processing or developing all sisal by products which shall not be limited to tequila, sugar syrup, animal feeds and building materials.
- More details on the Tender are provided in the Tender Document which comprises Terms of Reference of the service which is available on [www.taneps.go.tz](http://www.taneps.go.tz) or visit our office located at Central ward, Darajani Street, House No.3/1B Tanga, Tanzania.

Yours sincerely,

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
P. O BOX 342,  
TANGA, TANZANIA



## UNWTO endorses Tanzania request to host Africa tourism conference

By Guardian Correspondent, Windhoek, Namibia

THE United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) Secretary General, Zurab Pololikashvili has endorsed Tanzania's request to host the next meeting on tourism in Africa.

This was revealed at a meeting on the sidelines of the three-day UNWTO Conference for Africa Zone between Tanzania's Natural Resources and Tourism Minister Dr Damas Ndumbaro and UNWTO Secretary General, Zurab Pololikashvili in Windhoek, Namibia recently.

Dr Ndumbaro said apart from the endorsement for Tanzania to host the meeting slated for next year, the UNWTO Secretary General also agreed to personally visit Tanzania

and meet with various officials including tourism stakeholders for talks on the future of tourism in the advent of Covid-19 pandemic.

He further disclosed that his meeting with the UNWTO boss also endorsed Tanzania's request to enlist Tanzania as among three African countries to benefit from a UN sponsored project on tourism issues.

"As Tanzania, we have been pleased with this unique favour in regard to the project that apart from benefitting the tourism sector, will also enhance employment opportunities for the youth in the tourism sector," said Dr Ndumbaro.

Regarding the meeting's benefits, he said it has brought together tourism ministers from 15 countries during which they deliberated on many issues, exchanged expe-



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Audited & certified financial statements (2018-2019)	2.5%
At least 2 references from the applicant's bankers regarding supplier's credit position	2.5%
<b>SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS</b>	<b>5%</b>
OSHA Compliance Certificate	1.25%
Environment Compliance Certificate	1.25%
Workers Compensation Fund Certificate/ any proof of compliance	1.25%
Safety and Environmental Policies	1.25%
<b>PAST EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>5%</b>
At least 3 names of the applicant's clients, value and duration of the contracts entered into with the clients in the past two years (must be listed)	1.25%
Signed contracts/LPOs (proof of the above)	1.25%
Acceptance certificates/completion certificates (proof of the above) where applicable	1.25%
Provide at least 3 recommendation letters from different clients	1.25%
<b>TECHNICAL CRITERIA (GGME01206)</b>	<b>75%</b>
Company / Trainer must be registered with ITC (Infrared Training Centre) ITC Infrared Thermography Certification is the gold-standard qualification within the thermography industry	15%
Training should be Applicable parts for training must include ISO 18436-1 (International Standard) (Requirements for certifying bodies and the certification process), ISO 18436-3 (Requirements for training bodies and the training process), and ISO 18436-7 (Thermography)	15%
Training has to be provided by the most qualified international thermography instructors: from ITC Category I-III and DIN EN ISO 9712 TT certifications to specialized instruction in building diagnostics, electrical and industrial inspection, optical gas imaging, R&D, and other application areas.	15%
Certification exam must be in compliance with ISO17024 and ISO184438	15%
Learners / candidate must be issued with a ITC certificate	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Interested bidders must submit their Expression Letters of Interest ("LOI") by quoting the SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND REFERENCE NUMBER of the service they intend to express interest on THE SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL together with supporting information to GGML, which states the full name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the bidder, name of the principal contact, and signed by an authorized representative. The LOI must outline a statement of firm capability to provide the relevant Services, including similar contracts undertaken over the past three years. All LOIs and support documentation must be received by the GGML Office via e-mail at [geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com](mailto:geita.eoi@anglogoldashanti.com) not later than **0830 A.M 14TH JULY 2021 (the "LOI" Submission Deadline)**. EOI submissions should not exceed 10MB per email. In case the size of the email exceeds 10MB, please split the submissions into more than one email.

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riences as well receiving various communications from big firms engaged in advertising tourism.

Meanwhile, Dr Ndumbaro said from experience gained from Namibia's meeting, the Tanzania gov-

ernment, through his ministry, expects to convene an international meeting on Tourism and Marketing slated for October this year in Arusha.

He said the three-day meeting

will bring together various tourism experts to discuss strategies to develop the tourism sector as well as on the way forward following the eruption of Covid-19 pandemic.

## Farmers' protest over new farm laws in India enters 8th month with fresh march

#### NEW DELHI

As farmers' protest in India against the three contentious farm laws on Saturday entered the eighth straight month, thousands of farmers from Haryana and Punjab embarked on a march towards Chandigarh, officials said.

The farmers from Haryana will enter Chandigarh, the capital of the two neighboring states, from the Panchkula side, and those from Punjab have arrived after breaking police barricades and facing water cannons. Farmers from the two states intend to submit memorandums to their respective state governors seeking a repeal of the

new, controversial farm laws.

The farmers' protest until Saturday has lasted for seven months and so far no breakthrough has been achieved. Both the federal government and the protesting farmers have been adamant on their respective positions. On the borders of the national capital, protesting farmers have been camping since November 26 last year.

Police in Delhi on Saturday tightened security arrangements along the city borders in view of anticipated protest march by farmers. Authorities have shut down three main stations of the Delhi Metro for four hours on Saturday. "As advised

by Delhi Police, in view of security reasons, three Metro stations of Yellow Line namely, Vishwavidyalaya, Civil Lines and Vidhan Sabha will remain closed for public from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. tomorrow," the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation said in a statement Friday.

The protesting farmers have planned for a march to state governor's offices in different states on Saturday. "We'll submit memorandums to governors across the country today. The movement will remain peaceful," a local news agency quoted Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) youth wing president Gaurav Tikait as having said.

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### PREQUALIFICATION OF VENDORS FOR PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO IHI FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022

#### 1. Institute overview

Ifakara Health Institute (IHI) is a leading research organization in Africa with a strong track record in developing, testing and validating innovations for health. Driven by a core strategic mandate for research, training and services, the Institute's work now spans a wide spectrum, covering biomedical and ecological sciences, intervention studies, health-systems research and policy translation.

#### 2. Official Call

IHI invites applications from eligible, competent and qualified companies for the prequalification to provide goods and services listed below for the 2021/2022 financial year:

LOT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SITE	FURTHER DETAILS / LIST
1	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE LABORATORY EQUIPMENTS	IFAKARA & BAGAMOYO	AVAILABLE
2	SUPPLY OF FIELD MATERIALS	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	AVAILABLE
3	SUPPLY OF OFFICE REFRESHMENTS AND DRINKS	IFAKARA, DAR, BAGAMOYO & RUFUJI	AVAILABLE
4	SUPPLY OF HARDWARE MATERIALS	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	VARIOUS
5	SUPPLY OF VARIOUS LIQUID GASES	IFAKARA & BAGAMOYO	VARIOUS
6	PROVISION OF CLEARING AND FORWARDING SERVICE	DAR ES SALAAM	N/A
7	SUPPLY OF MOTOR VEHICLE & GENERATOR LUBRICANTS	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	VARIOUS
8	SUPPLY OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND GENERATOR BATTERIES	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	VARIOUS
9	PRINTING & DESIGNING SERVICE	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	N/A
10	SUPPLY OF OFFICE FURNITURE & CURTAINS	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	VARIOUS
11	PROVISION OF A/C MAINTENANCE SERVICE	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	VARIOUS
12	SUPPLY OF SOLAR PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	VARIOUS
13	DESIGN & SUPPLY OF MOTOR VEHICLE CANVAS AND SEAT COVERS.	IFAKARA, DAR & BAGAMOYO	N/A
14	PROVISION OF PRINTER SERVICE & MAINTENANCE	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	N/A
15	PROVISION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER & AUTOMATIC FIRE SUPPRESSOR MAINTENANCE SERVICE	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	N/A
16	PROVISION OF BUILDING MINOR REPAIR SERVICE AND CONSTRUCTION	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	N/A
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18	PROVISION OF PLUMBING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES	IFAKARA, BAGAMOYO, DAR & RUFUJI	N/A
19	PROVISION OF POWER BACKUP SYSTEM MAINTENANCE	IFAKARA, DAR & BAGAMOYO	N/A
20	PROVISION OF PUBLIC AUCTION SERVICE	IFAKARA, DAR & BAGAMOYO	N/A

#### 3.0 Instructions

- The tender is open to all bidders. The whole bidding process will be conducted through competitive procurement procedures specified in the IHI's Administration Manual.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain additional information from the Secretary's Office or inquire the same from IHI's Tender Committee via email at [procurement@ihi.or.tz](mailto:procurement@ihi.or.tz) from 09:00hrs to 16:00hrs local time, Monday to Friday, from the date of this announcement.

#### 4.0 Applications

- Interested bidders must pay a non-refundable fee of Tshs 50,000/= to the following bank account: **NMB bank account number BS 20103500224, Bank House.**
- Interested bidders must complete tendering documents which can be obtained after submission of a bank slip to IHI offices: Dar es Salaam – Mikochoeni; Bagamoyo – District Hospital; and Ifakara – Off Mlabani Passage.
- All applications and deposits must be enclosed in an envelope with a seal and addressed to: **Chief Executive Director, Ifakara Health Institute, P.O. Box 78373, Dar es Salaam**
- Hand deliveries should be submitted at IHI Front Desk (reception) not later than Tuesday, 16th July 2021 at 10:00 am local time.
- The deadline for all submissions is 16th July 2021 at 10:00 am. Thereafter, opening of the tenders will immediately start.

#### 5.0 Important

- Please note that, late applications **will not be accepted** for evaluation irrespective of circumstances.
- Other instructions and procedures for the bidding process will be found in the tender documents.

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# China's industrial profits grow steadily as demand improves

BEIJING

CHINA'S major industrial companies saw their profits maintain steady expansion in the first five months of the year amid recovering market demand and improving business performances, official data showed yesterday.

Industrial firms with an annual business turnover of at least 20 million yuan (about US\$3.09 million) raked in around 3.42 trillion yuan in total profits during the period, soaring 83.4 percent year on year, data from the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) shows.

Compared with the 2019 level, profits of major industrial firms rose 48 percent in the first five months. The expansion put average January-May growth in 2020 and 2021 at 21.7 percent, NBS data shows.

In May alone, the profits of major industrial firms climbed 36.4 percent from a year earlier to 829.92 billion yuan.

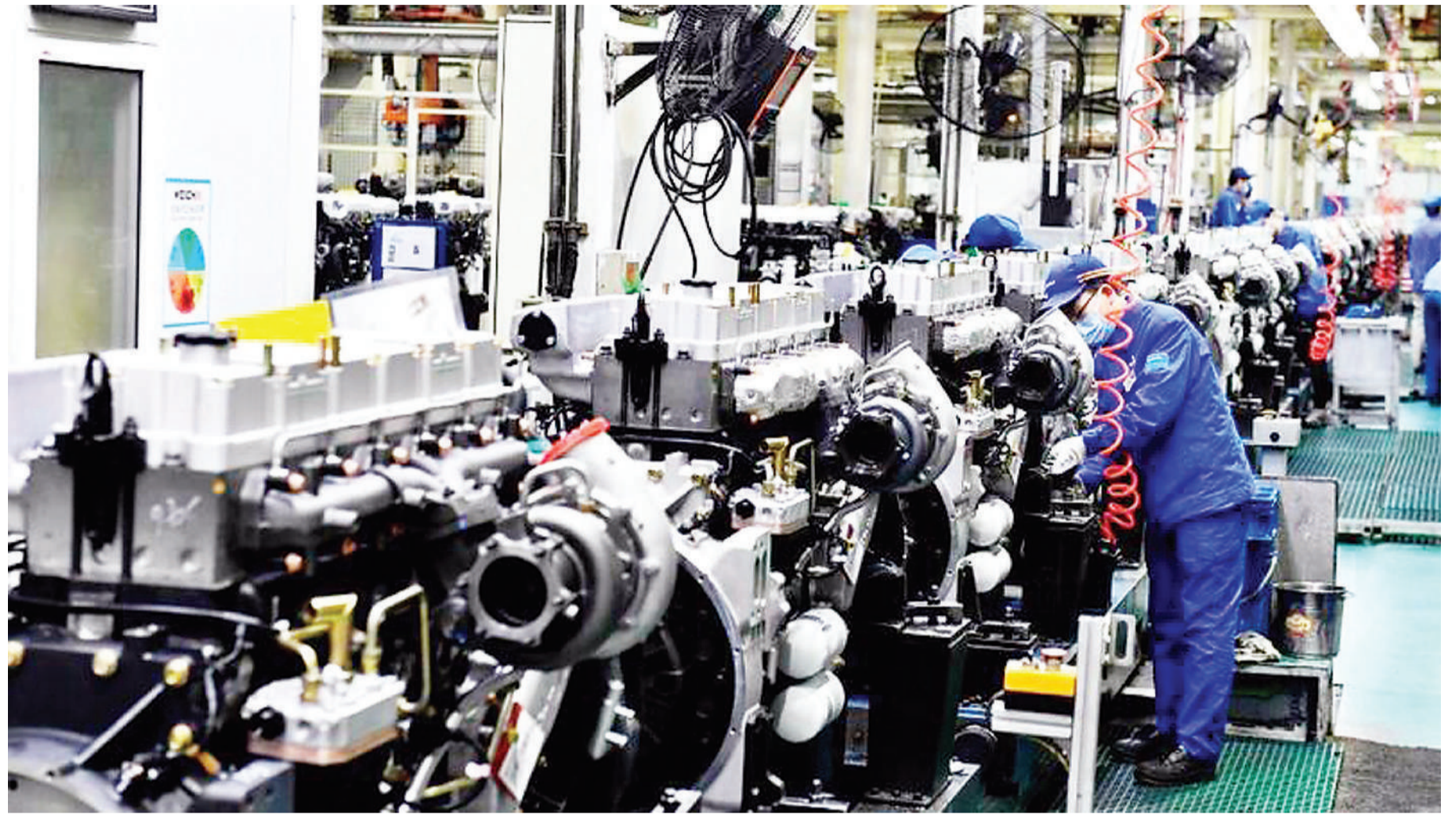
Of all 41 industrial sectors, nearly 70 percent registered yearly profit increases in May, and 80 percent saw profits surpass 2019 levels, according to NBS senior statistician Zhu Hong.

Specifically, the raw materials manufacturing sector maintained a robust profit increase last month, and the pharmaceutical manufacturing sector logged accelerated profit growth, Zhu noted.

Boosted by rising market demand and price rises for bulk commodities, sectors related to metal smelting and processing, raw chemical materials and product manufacturing, as well as oil and coal, posted fast profit expansions in May, according to Zhu.

The pharmaceutical manufacturing industry also saw strong growth, driven by demand for pandemic-related medical supplies such as COVID-19 vaccines and testing kits. The sector's profits soared 85.7 percent over a year earlier, jumping by 23.6 percentage points from April.

Moreover, the business operations of major industrial companies continued to improve last month, with increasing profitability, declining costs and decreasing debt-



Workers assemble engines at an assembly line at a workshop of Weichai Power Co., Ltd. in Weifang city, east China's Shandong province, April 22, 2021. (File photo)

to-asset ratios, NBS data shows.

"In general, China's industrial firms continued their recovery momentum in May,

but the recovery is still not on solid footing, given the companies' unbalanced profitability," said Zhu.

In the next stage, China will step up efforts to return commodity prices to supply and demand fundamentals, stimulate the vital-

ity of market entities, and sustain the stable growth of industrial firms, Zhu added.

## African housing ministers design a forty-year plan of action on accommodation

YAOUNDE

AFRICAN housing ministers have designed a 40-year plan of action to invest in affordable housing initiatives on the continent.

The resolution was made at the end of Shelter Afrique general assembly in Cameroon's capital city of Yaounde on Thursday evening. "Yaounde meeting permitted housing ministers to look at each other face to face and say the truth.

The housing industry will create lots of job opportunities for the continent if we have the right investment," Celestine Ketcha Courtes, Cameroon's Minister of Housing and Urban Development who took over the chairmanship of the assembly from Kenya told reporters. The continent is facing a rapid urbanization rate which is increasing the demand for housing units, officials said.

"The exponential growth of people moving into cities is not measured up to the available accommodation, and African governments do not have the money to construct the required houses.

That's why we need to continue working with the private sector," Daniel Garwe, Zimbabwean Minister of the National Housing and Social Amenities told Xinhua. "Land is very critical in affordable housing, and acquiring land in Africa is very challenging and cumbersome.

What we are doing in Ghana is to acquire land, sell the land, give it out to investors then we look at the funding, financing, and marketing aspects through mortgage financing," added Freda Akosua Prempeh, Ghana's Minister of State for Works and Housing.

One of the resolutions stressed the need to use local materials in the construction of infrastructure, James Wainaina Macharia, Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, and Urban Development told Xinhua.

"Supply chain from material all the way to labor has to be local. Without focusing on local production, the house construction cost will be very expensive and there will be no jobs," he added.

The four-day Shelter Afrique assembly also agreed to boost research in the field of habitat and set up financial mechanisms. "We've achieved financial viability and made profit in 2020, and our financial sustainability is now showing our relevance to our shareholders.

We are convinced that every country that is contributing to Shelter Afrique will be able to obtain loans to fund its projects," said Andrew Chimphondah, Managing Director of Shelter Afrique.

Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, Shelter Afrique is a Pan-African finance institution that supports the development of the housing and the real estate sector in Africa.



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10:30 Innovation rpt  
11:00 Out n'about rpt



## WORLD

# Trump restarts rallies with familiar list of grievances, insults

Former President Donald Trump opened his score-settling summer tour with a rally before thousands of supporters in Ohio, returning to his familiar script of grievances, exaggerated claims and support for loyal Republicans.

The gathering outside Cleveland was Trump's first public event to back candidates he favors for the 2022 midterms and work to unseat the 10 GOP members of Congress who voted to impeach him for his role in inciting the Jan 6 insurrection at the US Capitol.

In an address that lasted about 90 minutes, Trump said that everything he "set up was going down the tubes" and repeated several times his false claim that the 2020 election was stolen from him, as he recounted at length the record of his administration, and slammed that of President Joe Biden.

"We won the election twice, and it's possible we'll have to win it a third time," Trump said.

The crowd stood and chanted, "Trump won. Trump won."

In a litany of false claims about election fraud, most of which were thrown out of numerous courts, Trump said he was "ashamed of the Supreme Court," to which he nominated three of its nine justices.

The Trump events, including a town hall on the Texas-Mexico border next week and an appearance at a Florida Republican Party Independence Day weekend event, are also an opportunity for him to collect money for future political or legal needs and to raise his profile while he is banned from major social media platforms.

The Ohio event was ostensibly to support former White House aide Max Miller, who spoke before Trump and is running in the 2022 midterms against GOP Representative Anthony Gonzalez, who voted to impeach Trump. The former president attended a fundraiser for Miller before the rally and then briefly brought him back on stage.

Trump called Gonzalez a "sell-out, he's a fake Republican and a disgrace to this state."



Miller, in his speech, called Gonzalez "Turncoat Tony."

The rally was held just west of Gonzalez's district in Lorain County, once a solidly blue-collar Democratic area that Barack Obama won twice, that Hillary Clinton defeated Trump by only 131 votes in 2016 and Trump won by more than 3,800 votes last year.

The rally was also a prime campaign opportunity for the Republicans seeking to replace Senator Rob Portman, who's retiring from Congress in 2022. All of the Republican primary candidates were in attendance, including venture capitalist J.D. Vance, who is expected to announce his campaign on Wednesday.

While several elected Republicans in Ohio, including Portman and Governor Mike DeWine,

skipped the rally, Trump was joined by Georgia Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene, Ohio Representative Jim Jordan and South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem.

The leading candidates for Portman's seat, especially former Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel and Jane Timken, have been trying to outdo each other to show their fealty to Trump to appeal to his supporters in a state Trump won twice by more than 8 percentage points. They have sought his endorsement at his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida, but the former president has so far not backed a candidate in the race.

"Eighty-five percent of Republicans support Trump, so you need to be here to talk to them," candidate Mike Gibbons, a businessman, said outside of his tailgate.

## New Czech government to make decision on building ties with Russia, says foreign minister

PRAGUE

THE decision on how to develop relations with Russia should be made by the Czech Republic's government, which will be established after the October elections to the lower house of parliament, the Chamber of Deputies, Foreign Minister Jakub Kulhanek said yesterday.

"I don't think that it is possible to allow an idea that we won't have relations with Russia," Kulhanek told the Czech News Agency.

"The relations would be built on the basis of mutual respect and would be pragmatic if possible. A decision on how they will be built, in my view, is up to the future government [of the Czech Republic, which will be set up after the parliamentary polls]. It should say how to build our relations," he said.

According to the Czech side, one of conditions for launching dialogue between Prague and Moscow is removing the Czech Republic from the Russian list of unfriendly states, where it was included along with the US. Kulhanek says this decision runs counter to the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

## UK health secretary quits after admitting breaking social distancing rules

LONDON

BRITISH Health Secretary Matt Hancock has resigned after admitting that he broke COVID-19 social distancing guidelines during alleged affair with his aide, which reportedly caused an outrage in the country.

In his resignation letter to British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Hancock (pictured) said that "we owe it to people who have sacrificed so much in this pandemic to be honest when we have let them down as I have done by breaching the guidance."

"The last thing I would want is for my private life to distract attention from the single-minded focus that is leading us out of this crisis," he said in his resignation letter, which was published by Downing Street.

Hancock also posted a video on his Twitter account, in which he said that "those of us who make these rules have got to stick by them, and that's why I have got to resign."

Hancock has been under increasing pressure to quit after The Sun newspaper on Friday published pictures of him and his aide Gina Coladangelo kissing at the British Department of Health's London HQ reportedly during office hours in May.

Hancock's resignation came after embarrassing footage emerged of the health secretary in a clinch with his aide Coladangelo on May 6, when the public were still being advised not to hug people outside their household, the Guardian newspaper reported.

Following Hancock's resignation, Coladangelo left her role of a non-executive director at the Department of Health, Sky News reported.

In response to the resignation, Johnson said Hancock "should leave office very proud of what you have achieved – not just in tackling the pandemic, but even before COVID-19 struck us."

The prime minister said that he believes that Hancock's "contribution to public service is far from over."

The reactions from other British political figures, however, have not been so warm. Keir Starmer, leader of the main opposition Labour Party, tweeted: "Matt Hancock is right to resign."

But Boris Johnson should have sacked him," Ed Davey, leader of the Liberal Democrats, tweeted: "Hancock's legacy as Health Secretary will be one of cronyism and failure."

"And the fact that Boris Johnson thought Hancock could just carry on regardless brings the Prime Minister's judgement into question once again," Davey added.

Meanwhile, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer Sajid Javid has been appointed health secretary following the resignation of Hancock on Saturday.

Downing Street said, Javid previously served as home secretary from 2018 to 2019 and then as chancellor of exchequer until February last year, when he was succeeded by Rishi Sunak.

Britain is the first European country that passed the grim mark of 100,000 coronavirus-related deaths. Britain has reported another 18,270 coronavirus cases in the latest 24-hour period, the highest since early February, according to official figures released Saturday.

The total number of coronavirus cases in the country now stands at 4,717,811, while the total number of coronavirus-related deaths reaches 128,089, the latest official figures showed.

Xinhua

## Pacific island nations battle case rise after eased curbs, misinformation

SYDNEY

FOR much of the time since the COVID-19 pandemic broke out early last year, the island nations of the Pacific were considered among the luckier places in the world as they managed to avoid the worst of the outbreak. But all that changed recently.

In several countries in the region, there has been a spike in coronavirus infections in the past few months, upending people's lives and straining the local health systems.

Border closures have isolated communities, hindered food supplies and crippled businesses and economies across the Pacific, a region that is almost entirely dependent on exports and tourism.

Since April there has been a dramatic rise in the number of COVID-19 infections in Fiji, with its case tally reaching 2,848 as of June 25, a day that a record 308 cases were reported, according to data from the World Health Organization.

In Fiji, the number of COVID-19 cases spiked in recent months, prompting calls for a total shutdown of the country. Before June, Fiji's highest infections a day were less than 50 cases. In less than eight weeks, there have been about 1,500 cases of the Delta variant of the virus that ravaged India in re-

cent months.

In Papua New Guinea there were more than 17,000 cases recorded but the real figure is thought to be much higher. According to local media reports, one in three people are testing positive at the Port Moresby General Hospital.

This year has also seen a major spike in the number of cases recorded in French Polynesia, with 18,952 cases as of June 15 and 142 deaths.

Raina MacIntyre, principal research fellow and professor of global biosecurity at the Sydney-based University of New South Wales, said the early easing of pandemic restrictions has contributed to the surge of the virus in the Pacific.

"We do not have a good handle on what variants of concern are circulating (in the Pacific) and in what proportion," MacIntyre said.

"More transmissible or vaccine-resistant variants may also account for the problems."

Vaccine supply problems, logistics issues and misinformation over the jabs have also added to the problems facing Pacific Island nations, according to the professor.

The supply was initially only a small amount from COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access or COVAX, a worldwide initiative aimed at equitable access to



A health worker takes a swab from a man to test for COVID-19 outside a makeshift clinic in a sports stadium in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea on April 1, 2021. (File photo)

coronavirus shots and co-led by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations; and the World Health Organization.

One of the big problems facing the vaccination program in the Pacific has been cultural and anti-vaccine misinformation carried on social media.

Hassan Vally, an associate professor with the Department of Public Health at La Trobe University in Melbourne, said there is no "simple answer" as

to why the virus has spread so quickly in the Pacific.

Vally, who has spent time working in both Fiji and Papua New Guinea, said one of the main problems health workers must try and overcome are the cultural differences in many of the Pacific Island countries where there is a suspicion of outsiders.

"Having said that, there are a lot of amazing people who are playing a prominent role in trying to fight this pandemic and

getting the message across to ordinary people," he said.

Papua New Guinea's prime minister, James Marape, told Radio New Zealand, or RNZ, on June 18 that the government had done everything possible to provide COVID vaccines during a time of global demand.

If people did not get themselves vaccinated and later became sick or died, they only had themselves to blame, he said.

## DR Congo, Rwanda sign three agreements on bilateral cooperation

KINSHASA

THE Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Rwanda have signed three agreements on bilateral cooperation after a meeting between the two heads of state in Goma, capi-

tal of northeastern DR Congo's North Kivu province.

The agreements were signed during the visit of Rwandan President Paul Kagame, who met with his Congolese counterpart Felix Tshisekedi in

Goma on Saturday. The first agreement signed concerns the promotion and protection of investments, while the second one relates to the avoidance of double taxation and tax evasion between the two coun-

tries. The third agreement is a memorandum on gold mining cooperation.

In a joint press conference at the end of the meeting that led to these agreements, the two heads of state appreciated

the good collaboration that has existed for several years between the two countries and their peoples. According to Tshisekedi, it is time for relations between the two countries to become friendly and fraternal.

## More contagious Delta+ found in 11 nations, raises alarm in India

NEW DELHI

THE emergence of a more contagious Delta+ variant of COVID-19 virus in some Indian states has triggered another major cause of concern.

On Friday, Indian government said that 51 cases of Delta Plus variant of the coronavirus have been detected across 12 states in the country, with Maharashtra, reporting the highest number of 22. Maharashtra on Friday also reported the first death due to the Delta Plus variant.

Moreover, around 200 cases of the new Delta plus variant with an additional mutation called K417N had been found in as many as 11 countries till June 16.

The union health ministry on Friday asked chief secretaries of eight states to take immediate containment measures in those districts where cases of patients infected with the Delta plus variant of COVID-19 have been found.

The Indian government on Tuesday classified Delta Plus, the new mutant version of

Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, as a variant of concern.

Sujeet Kumar Singh, director, National Centre for Disease Control, said in India, COVID-19 "variants of concern" were found to be distributed in 174 districts in 35 States. The highest numbers were reported from Maharashtra, Delhi, Punjab, Telangana, West Bengal and Gujarat.

According to the Union health ministry, the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Consortium on Genomics, a network of

28 laboratories, found that the new virus has increased transmissibility, stronger binding to receptors of lung cell and leads to potential reduction in monoclonal antibody response that can fight the disease.

Delta grew to become the dominant variant in India due to its improved ability to jump to new hosts, according to a recent study carried out by a group of scientists from Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology in collaboration with Cambridge University's Gupta Lab.

The unique set of mutations makes the virus more infective, leads to higher viral load in people and causes larger outbreak clusters, according to the study.

The Delta variant or B.1.617.2 – first detected in India – carries a number of mutations in the spike protein that have been linked to increased transmission of the virus, according to health experts. The Alpha variant or B.1.1.7 was first identified in the UK.

The World Health Organization suggested three pa-

rameters—increased transmissibility, more virulence, and decreased effectiveness of public health measures—to determine its seriousness.

"WHO is tracking this variant as part of the Delta variant, as we are doing for other Variants of Concern with additional mutations," the WHO said.

The new mutant variant may just be capable of dodging immunities, both from COVID-19 vaccines as well as from earlier infections, said virologist Shahid Jameel.

Health experts warned

that Delta Plus could strike another wave of coronavirus infections in India. Another group of health experts, however, suggested it is too early to say whether Delta Plus, labelled as a "variant of concern", will be responsible for a third wave of coronavirus, several other factors will be responsible for third wave.

The longer the virus continues to spread, the more variants can emerge, said Amitava Nandi, virologist and infectious disease specialist.

Agencies



By Guo Jiping

# CPC a party with global vision

“ALL we do is to pursue happiness for the Chinese people, rejuvenation for the Chinese nation, and the common good for the world.”

That's how Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, explains the original aspiration and mission of the Chinese communists, which also indicates that the centennial journey of the CPC is a glorious chapter that belongs to not only China, but also the world.

The past 100 years since the founding of the CPC proved that the Party is always a constructor of world peace. From raising the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, to advocating a concept of common, comprehensive, cooperative and sustainable security, China has always adhered to peaceful development. The country has promised to never seek hegemony, expansion, or a sphere of influence. Nor will it ever engage in an arms race.

The past 100 years proved that the CPC is always a contributor to global development. Since its founding in 1949, especially in the past four decades of reform and opening up, China has opened its arms to embrace the world, providing more opportunities of market, investment and growth



Students from a primary school in Hanshan district, Handan, north China's Hebei province, learn aerospace knowledge with a model spaceship, June 18, 2021. (Photo by Hao Qunying/People's Daily Online)

for the rest of the world in a bid to achieve common development. The country's contribution to world economic growth has been standing at around 30 percent for years.

The past 100 years proved that the CPC is always a protector of international order. On the basis of respecting the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, China has worked to promote the reform of the global governance system, and enhanced cooperation on tackling climate change, cyber security and counter ter-

rorism with concrete actions. The country announced to peak carbon dioxide emission before 2030 and achieve carbon neutrality before 2060, which means it will realize carbon neutrality from carbon peaking in the shortest time in global history.

Studies indicate that the ratio of developed countries among all the countries in the world has never exceeded 20 percent since the industrialization began. In the second half of the 20th century, around 10 percent of the developed economies quit the

developed list, and only five percent of the developing countries made it into the developed group.

Many scholars hold that the modernization of the “third world” is a turbulent process in which fierce conflicts might happen.

Under the leadership of the CPC, China's modernization features distinctive characteristics. It is advancing for a huge population, and pursues common prosperity of all Chinese people, coordination



Photo taken on June 13, 2021 shows a beautiful view in Tianhu National Wetland Park in Changning, central China's Hunan province. (Photo by Zhou Xiuyuchun/People's Daily Online)

between cultural and ethical progress and material progress, and harmony between man and nature. It also follows a path of peaceful development.

The Chinese practice has created a miracle of rapid economic development and a miracle of long-term social stability, which is rarely seen in the world. It has tackled the “Tocqueville problem” that troubled Western historians, and explored a political governance model that is able to actively adapt to and guide changes, and always stay stable.

Today, the CPC is leading 1.4 billion Chinese people to fully build a modern socialist China. Its significance lies not only in how many people China's modernization covers, but also in that it proves there is more than one way leading to human modernization.

China has shown the world that countries can have their own models of development using their own historical experiences, said former Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

From only around 50 members during the early days of its founding, to a party that boasts over 91 million members, the CPC has maintained its original aspiration despite the hardships it has experienced. Today, as China constantly expands its international influence, how to precisely and objectively perceive the CPC is becoming a practically significant topic.

Many scholars have emphasized that the CPC has clear goals in every phase of its development, and adjusts its policies in accordance with the changes in domestic and international situations to satisfy the needs of the Chinese people.

A report by John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University found that the Chinese people's overall satisfaction toward the Chinese government under the leadership of the CPC exceeds 93 percent.

History has never ceased its steps toward the future. The CPC will, as always, work hand in hand with all parties, to make newer and greater contributions to building an open, inclusive, clean and beautiful world that enjoys lasting peace, universal security, and common prosperity.

## Answers you might want to get from Shenzhou-12 astronauts

By Yu Jianbin, Wu Yuehui

CHINA'S Shenzhou-12 spaceship was launched on June 17 from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China's Gobi Desert on June 17 and successfully reached low-earth orbit. Three Chinese astronauts entered the Tianhe core module of the country's space station after the spaceship docked with the core module, becoming the first batch of astronauts to do so.

It marked the first manned mission during the construction of China's space station, as well as the first time for Chinese astronauts to enter the space in the recent five years.

Before the spaceship was launched, three astronauts onboard it, including Nie Haisheng, Liu Boming and Tang Hongbo, received an exclusive interview by People's Daily and answered questions from readers.

**What tasks do you have during the mission? Is there anything different from previous manned missions?**

**Nie:** First of all, the workload is huge. For example, we must make the core module livable immediately after we enter it, and then go out of the module for installation and maintenance. Different from those in the Shenzhou-7 mission, the extravehicular activities this time will last longer and involve more tasks. We have to stay around six hours outside the core module during each extravehicular activity. Besides, we'll also work with extravehicular robotic arms for the first time, which is unimaginably complicated and difficult.

Apart from that, this time we'll remain in-orbit for three months, which has raised higher requirement on our living and health conditions. We must enhance our health maintenance, better train our living abilities, and explore how to better adapt to the life and work in space.

In addition, compared with space labs, the space station is a larger scientific platform on which we have to complete more space and technology experiments in a shorter time.

**People yearn for living in space. Is it true that you can**



Chinese astronauts Nie Haisheng (C), Liu Boming (R) and Tang Hongbo meet the press at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China, June 16, 2021. (Photo by Weng Qiyu/People's Daily Online)

**make phone calls at any time during the mission this time?**

**Nie:** We are able to make phone calls from space to the earth. When we are relatively free, we'll communicate with the ground, saying hello to our families. The tablets we bring are connected to the internet, and they are connected to WiFi network even if we go outside of the core module. Of course, it is local area network of the space station.

**How will you have your hair cut during the three-month stay in space?**

**Nie:** We had practiced on the ground, helping each other cut the hair. The hair cut off would float in the zero-gravity environment in space, so we installed a vacuum cleaner on the hair clippers to take in the hair cut off.

**Can you bring private stuff with you to the space?**

**Tang:** My child is a middle school student, who's very humorous and optimis-

tic. I'm proud of him. I have many videos of him and my wife, and I would watch these videos during off-work hours to relax.

**How extraordinary was your training as you have been tasked with such heavy missions?**

**Liu:** The most tiring part was the weightlessness environment training in the buoyancy tank, in which we were trained wearing underwater training suits. The extravehicular activities of the Shenzhou-12 mission are longer than before, so the underwater training lasted six hours each time. We must have strong faith and willpower to get through the training.

**It is reported that astronauts could barely hold chopsticks after the weightlessness environment training. Is there anything that helps you adapt to it?**

**Nie:** First of all we would enhance our

physical training, and then build up the strength of our upper bodies. In addition, as we attend more underwater training, our cardio-pulmonary function and upper body strength would be reinforced. We'll get used to it as long as we keep on training.

**Tang:** The weightlessness environment training is a required training course for the Shenzhou-12 mission. The physical challenge was OK for me, but I felt uneasy when wearing the extravehicular mobility unit. I felt restless, and wanted to get out once I got in. I could hardly sleep or eat for a while. Later, I found it felt better if I turn down the temperature of the extravehicular mobility unit, and I would put myself at ease by adjusting my mentality. Now, I feel great in the unit, and there's nothing uncomfortable even if I'm wearing it for hours.

**What are the purposes of simulating the life in space?**

**Tang:** It aims at testing the concentration of astronauts under persistent work intensity, and some training programs are to test our capability to handle emergencies in space under extreme conditions. For example, we have to stay awake for 72 hours in the narrow and closed cabin, and ensure high work performance under persistent intensity. We once completed a one-month closed training on the ground, in which we simulated the whole process after we enter the space station, including our life, work and disposal of waste materials.

**It took around eight years for Nie to embrace his first space mission after becoming an astronaut, and each of his three missions was also separated in time by around eight years. What are the differences about the three eight**

**years?**

**Nie:** Each of them was different. As China advances its manned space technologies step by step, we will have more and more missions that last longer in space, which also raises higher requirement on the comprehensive competence of astronauts. In recent years, our living conditions, work environment, communication and safety in space have all been significantly improved.

For instance, our living space has been larger and larger. There was no astronaut entering the orbital cabin in the Shenzhou-5 mission, while during the Shenzhou-10 mission, there were two “bedrooms” - two of the three astronauts could sleep in the “bedrooms” and the rest on the floor. In the space station, we now have three “bedrooms” and two “living rooms.”

When Fei Junlong and I were on the Shenzhou-6 mission, the temperature in the orbital cabin was low, and we rarely heated our food. In previous missions, our dishes could stay non-repetitive for three days, and now the number has been extended to seven, which allows us to enjoy more varied tastes in space.

Previously, the water and oxygen in space were brought by us from the Earth. Now with the space station, we will stay in space for three to six months, and the water is recycled through regenerative environmental control and life support technology. Condensate water and sweats can be reclaimed and purified.

We've been expecting the arrival of the era of space station and worked years for it. The space station, after being completed, will be a home of Chinese astronauts in space, embracing batches of astronauts. In the future, there might be astronauts from other countries joining the Chinese space station on which they will conduct more scientific studies and use the results to benefit the whole of mankind.

## China shows strength and sense of responsibility as major country in space exploration

By He Yin

CHINA recently launched the Shenzhou-12 manned spaceship, which docked with the country's space station core module Tianhe and sent three Chinese astronauts into space, demonstrating the country's strength in aerospace.

The international community has spoken highly of China's recent advances in space exploration and looks forward to cooperating with China in space science and technology.

“This is a great moment,” said Philippe Coue, a French space expert, commenting on Shenzhou-12 manned spaceship's fast autonomous rendezvous and docking with the core module of China's space station. The Chinese missions provide an opportunity for international cooperation, according to Coue.

“The launch and subsequent mission are another demonstration of China's growing confidence and capability in

the space domain,” pointed out a recent article published on the website of BBC.

China's new accomplishment in aerospace, as the country's first crewed mission in the country's space station construction phase, represents a milestone in its space exploration and a new height that China has reached in advancing space technologies, and is believed to create new opportunities for humanity's space exploration.

Foreign space experts commented that the Shenzhou-12 manned spaceflight mission bears the historic mission of mankind, and that China's success also contributes to enhancing humankind's understanding of the surrounding world, the universe and even humankind itself.

From the country's first satellite Dongfanghong-1 to Shenzhou manned spacecraft series, from Chang'e moon missions to Tiangong space station missions and the recent Tianwen-1 Mars mission, distant stars have witnessed Chinese people's long-standing dream of exploring the universe as well as the country's firm steps in pursuing scientific and technological innovation despite difficulties.

In 1992, China started the manned space program with a three-step strat-



China's Long March-2F Y12 carrier rocket, carrying the Shenzhou-12 spacecraft, blasts off from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China's Gobi Desert, June 17. (Photo by Weng Qiyu/People's Daily Online)

egy. The first step is to send astronauts into space and ensure their safe return; the second step is to test key technologies needed for a permanent space station, including extra-vehicular activity, orbital docking, and in-orbit propellant refueling; and the third step is to assemble and operate a permanently crewed space station.

Guided by the strategy, the country successfully launched its first manned spaceflight mission Shenzhou-5 in 2003. For the past half a year or so, China has brought back lunar samples with a moon mission, enabled a Mars

rover to land on the surface of the red planet for exploration, and sent astronauts into its space station, making steady progress under its manned space program.

China is speeding up the building of its strength in aerospace in a way that amazes the international community.

The slogan “pursuing progress through self-reliance and innovation” at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China's Gobi Desert, the launch site of the Shenzhou-12 spacecraft, is particularly eye-catching. It shows the spiritual strength behind China's

manned spaceflight cause as well as the intrinsic logic in the country's leapfrog development.

No difficulty or challenge can block China's way to securing breakthroughs in its manned spaceflight cause, its steps toward building itself into a world leader in science and technology and realizing sci-tech self-reliance and self-strengthening at higher levels, or the Chinese people's historic course of achieving modernization.

With the belief that the outer space is the common wealth of people all over the world and exploring the universe is the shared cause of all mankind, China has always embraced openness and cooperation for mutual benefits in its space exploration endeavor.

The country has carried out cooperation and exchanges with relevant countries and regions on the basis of peaceful utilization, equality and mutual benefit and common development, showing a sense of responsibility and friendliness.

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# SPORT



Yanga Princesses' midfielder, Aniella Uwimana, in action as her squad locked horns with Tabora's ES Unyanyembe in a recent Serengeti Lite Mainland Women's Premier League's clash, which took place in Tabora. PHOTO: COURTESY OF YANGA PRINCESSES

## Serengeti Lite sponsorship for Mainland Women's Premier League now pays off

By Guardian Reporter

WOMEN soccer is gaining popularity in many parts of the world and so is Tanzania, with the country's football body currently hosting women's top-flight tournament known as Serengeti Lite Women's Premier League.

Sports followers are now seeing more and more women develop a passion for and take part in this sport as ever before.

For those who may not be aware, women's football has a longer history than most people would

There were several women's clubs in the 1890s and one in north London was reported to have attracted a 10,000 crowd to a game at Crouch End.

Preston was the stronghold of women's football in its early days, the famous Dick Kerr's Ladies being formed there in 1894 and earning a lot of money for charity.

We are told that their match with St. Helen's Ladies on Boxing Day 1920 had 53,000 onlookers inside Goodison Park and thousands of supporters locked outside.

The FA banned women's football from its clubs' grounds but its view that football was 'quite unsuitable for females' changed towards the end of the 1960s.

The Women's FA (WFA) was formed in 1969 and within three years the first 'Women's FA Cup Final' and England Women's international had been played.

However, in many parts of the world including Tanzania, women's soccer still does not get the attention it deserves.

In a recent interview, Tanzania Football Federation's Marketing Manager, Aaron Nyanda, said lack of sponsorship for the women league has been one of the serious problems facing the development of women's soccer in the country.

"In Tanzania, the plight of women soccer is even much worse. Since its inception, the Mainland Women League has been lacking in financial support to enable it to operate smoothly the way the men's league is doing, that is, until Serengeti Premium Lite, came on board that we are seeing a new lease of life to women soccer," Nyanda said.

In January 2018, the Super Brands-winning beer brand, Serengeti Premium Lite, entered into a three-year sponsorship deal with Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) to support the Mainland Women Premier League.

Through the sponsorship, Serengeti Premium Lite became the first-ever sponsor to support women's soccer in the country.

Nyanda said the sponsorship has enabled the federation to run the league in a less stressful environment due to the financial support offered.

"Before this sponsorship, it was difficult for teams to go and play away matches because of financial problems. The league is now gradually gaining popularity and we are even starting to hire professional players from outside the country," he said.

The marketing manager noted that TFF recognizes Serengeti Lite as a worthy partner in football development in the country and not just as a sponsor due to its solid and continued support of the sport.

Notably, Tanzania is one of several Eastern African nations on the rise regarding women's football.

It is one of the first East African nations to qualify for the continental Africa Women's Cup of Nations and more significantly, Tanzania won the 2016 CECAFA Senior Women Championships.

Since then, the nation has grown from strength to strength, launching its first-ever top-tier Mainland Women's League with an official sponsor on board.

The SBL's Senior Brand Manager Mainstream Beer, Wankyo Marando, says Serengeti Premium Lite is proud to engage with the Women's Premier League.

She disclosed that the sponsorship has played a significant role in empowering women to increase their participation and performance in the sports sector in general, and in soccer in particular.

She further notes that Serengeti Lite believes that giving more visibility to the numerous talented women in the sport, can help to raise their profile and the attractiveness of women's soccer.

"Soccer is no longer just a form of entertainment to the fans nor is it just a preserve for men only, it is also meant to unite and inspire people across the globe. It is also a source of steady income to the players," she said.

The beer's sponsorship towards Serengeti Lite Mainland Women's Premier League follows a long history of sponsoring the senior men's national soccer team that currently continues to enjoy the support of the company through its flagship brand- Serengeti Premium Lager.

## SPORTS

## Ruaha Titans notch first victory in 2021 TCA Dar es Salaam U-18 Tournament

By Guardian Reporter

RUAHA Titans' cricketers have registered their first win in the 2021 Tanzania Cricket Association (TCA) Dar es Salaam U-18 Tournament, notching a 29-run win over Mikumi Hitters last week.

The clash's eventual winners are now sitting fourth on the table with one win and one defeat.

They have scored 298 runs and gave away 273 runs, registering a 0.2972 net run rate.

In the last week's tie, Ruaha Titans went on to notch 145 runs and drop four wickets in 20 overs, once they started to bat.

Top order batsman Brijesh Hitesh Kakkad's impressive innings, which had the cricketer ending with 74 runs not out, turned out to be the most significant contribution.

Opening batsman, Aaditya Bhattbhatt, notched 16 runs in his brief stint, helping the squad reach 54 runs after 8.5 overs when he was dismissed.

His fellow opener, Burhanuddin Jamaalee, was not at his best, exiting the crease much earlier with paltry two runs.

Ruaha Titans, therefore, had to bank on the in-form Brijesh, who cracked five fours on his way to ending as the top run-getter.

Brijesh was ultimately deservedly presented with the best player of the match prize for his batting prowess.

After another top-order batsman Rudra Hirani's early exit, middle-order batsman, Laksh Snehal, partnered Brijesh and forged an unbeaten spell.

The duo, eventually, helped Ruaha Titans end with a convincing total, which was as well boosted by Mikumi Hitters' 20 extras.

Snehal's innings saw the cricketer end with 27 runs not out, which included two fours.

Darpan Jobanputra was Mikumi Hitters' only bowler with a notable showing, he ended with two wickets in four overs.

Needing 146 runs from 20 overs to emerge victoriously, Mikumi Hitters put spirited fight during the chase, which was led by skipper Emmanuel Laurent.

They could not mount a successful chase, as they ended up posting 116 runs,



Tanzania Cricket Association (TCA) Chairman, Premji Pindoria (L), congratulates Ruaha Titans' batsman, Brijesh Hitesh Kakkad, after the former had handed over the best player of the match prize to the latter for his stellar performance when his team took on Mikumi Hitters in this season's TCA Dar es Salaam U-18 Tournament tie last week. PHOTO: COURTESY OF TCA

losing wickets in 20 overs.

Openers Ayaan Ashik Shariff and Abdallah Hassan's quick dismissals had Mikumi Hitters' chase facing a shaky start.

Shariff was two runs short of a two-digit figure, Hassan could only notch five runs, which included a four.

Rehan Aman, slotted in at number three, did all he could to help amass runs, as he notched 13 runs which consisted of two fours.

Emmanuel had the best showing, as he was four runs short of a half-century, cracking two fours in his stint.

Abdulrazak Mohamed and Abdulqadir Jivajee chipped in with two-digit figures, in what was seemingly the duo's attempt to stage a late surge.

Mohamed recorded 14 runs, nailing a four, Jivajee cracked a four on his way to recording 18 runs.

Ruaha Titans' John David took two wickets in four overs as his outfit kept Mikumi Hitters' batting unit in check.

The showpiece, organized by Tanzania Cricket Association (TCA) seeking to improve cricket promotion,

has attracted seven teams from across the city.

Tarangire Masters, Ngorongoro Warriors, Selous Smashers, Ruaha Titans, Serengeti Blast-ers, Manyara Heroes, and Mikumi Hitters are the teams participating in the showpiece.

The competition's clashes take place every weekday at the Leaders Club ground in Kinondoni.

The TCA Dar es Salaam U-18 League has brought in over 100 youths going head to head to win the showpiece's top honour.

## Fid Q, Jux, among top artistes at 2021 Boomplay Artistes Forum

By Guardian Reporter

BOOMPLAY, the largest music streaming and download service in Africa, hosted its second artistes' forum in Dar es Salaam yesterday with the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Information, Culture, Arts and Sports, Hassan Abbas, serving as guest of honour.

Boomplay Artiste Forum is one of the leading music business events in Tanzania which unites, connects, and supports Tanzanian artists.

The event which happens once a year, highlights and discusses some of the most important topics around the music industry.

The forum provides key insights into the music business, aims to educate and build strong relationships with artists and key stakeholders in the music business.

Speaking at the event, Abbas showered praises on Boomplay for organizing the forum, saying the platform plays a vital role in growing the music industry as artists get a chance to learn and further their music careers.

The Permanent Secretary further advised that for the coming years, the forum should look to launch beyond Dar es Salaam to allow artists who are based in regions other than Dar es Salaam.

Speaking at the forum, Boomplay General Manager in Tanzania, Natasha Stambuli, spoke about the changing trends in digital music distribution and weighing in on Boomplay's current and future strategies.

She disclosed: "The market for music streaming and downloads in Tanzania is growing rapidly and this is attributed to the number of Tanzanians going online in search of content."

She added that streaming has changed how Tanzanian artists used to distribute music, however, there is



Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Information, Culture, Arts and Sports, Hassan Abbas, delivers his speech during the 2021 Boomplay Artiste Forum held in Dar es Salaam over the weekend. The yearly forum is one of the leading music business events in Tanzania which aims to unite, connect and educate artists on key issues around the music industry. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

more that needs to be done to ensure more artists use streaming to their advantage. This is the reason for coming up with forums like these.

The Ziiki Regional Manager in East Africa, Felix Curtis Mochama, said: "Preparation is key to success for artists. My advice is for you to change from just dropping music to preparing your music releases."

Amongst other key stakeholders in the music business, the Boomplay Artistes Forum was well attended by artists, music producers, managers, promoters, distributors, government officials, Boomplay General Manager in East Africa, Martha Huro, among others.

Speakers at the forum weighed in on topics ranging from The Evolution of Music Business- from Music Cassettes to Streams (Alfred Rodgers-Bongo Records Music Label Founder and CEO), Transparency in Music Sales through Streaming (artiste Fareed Kubanda a.k.a 'Fid Q'), Digital Music Distribution (Natasha Stambuli-Boomplay General Manager in Tanzania), How Streams Contribute Positive and tangible Benefits for Artistes (Felix Curtis Mochama).

In his topic, titled "Transparency in Music Sales through Streaming", artiste Kubanda urged fellow artists to embrace digital music distribution as it is a must if one is to reach all potential fans, visibility growth as well as get paid as a result.

This is the second edition of Boomplay Artistes Forum for Tanzania hosted by Artiste Wakazi in a series of others that will take place in the future.



## Chiefs to face Ahly after reaching first CAF Champions League final

JOHANNESBURG

SOUTH African club Kaizer Chiefs reached the CAF Champions League final for the first time on Saturday despite being held 0-0 at home by Moroccan outfit Wydad Casablanca.

Chiefs won the semi-final 1-0 on aggregate after a shock first-leg victory in north Africa last weekend through a goal from Serbian Samir Nurkovic.

In the July 17 final in Casablanca, Chiefs will face title-holders Al Ahly of Egypt, who beat 10-man Esperance of Tunisia 3-0 in Cairo to complete a 4-0 overall victory after winning 1-0 away.

It will be the second meeting between Chiefs and Ahly with goalkeeper Essam el Hadary scoring off a clearing kick when the Cairo Red Devils triumphed 4-1 at home in the 2002 CAF Super Cup match.

Wydad, hot pre-penultimate stage favourites to eliminate Chiefs and play the final at their ground, dominated the second leg in a 95,000-seat Soccer City stadium devoid of fans due to the coronavirus.

But the visitors created few clearcut chances, with the best falling to substitute Muaid Ellafi just before the hour when he soared unchallenged only to head a cross above the crossbar.

Chiefs spent virtually the entire 90 minutes in their half, defending in depth but unable to keep the ball for long when they dispossessed the visitors.

While the Casablanca club had little difficulty reaching the final third of the pitch, they lacked creativity when attempting to find a way past a packed Chiefs defence.

- Embarrassing position -

Chiefs have reached the final of

the marquee African club competition at the sixth attempt after never going past the second round previously.

Success in Africa has come while they struggled at home, finishing an embarrassing eighth in the national league this month and falling in the first round of the FA Cup to a second-tier club.

Winners of a national record 53 competitions since being formed in 1970, Chiefs have gone six consecutive domestic seasons without lifting a trophy.

The woeful form cost coach Gavin Hunt his job just eight months into a three-year contract with his assistants, Arthur Zwane and Dillon Sheppard, taking temporary charge.

Chiefs have rehired English coach Stuart Baxter, but the 67-year-old had to watch both matches against Wydad from the stands as he awaits a work permit.

Adding to Chiefs' problems was a season-long transfer ban imposed by FIFA after the club illegally signed Madagascar midfielder Dax from a club in his homeland. It will be lifted only next month.

It was the second successive season in which 1992 and 2017 champions Wydad were eliminated in the semi-finals – they lost at home and away to Ahly last year.

In Cairo, Esperance suffered a huge blow when Ilyes Chetti was red-carded just before Ali Maaloul converted a 38th-minute penalty to put Ahly ahead in another spectator-less match due to Covid-19.

Any hopes of a comeback by the Tunisian team vanished in the four minutes leading up to the hour as Mohamed Sherif scored his fifth goal of the campaign and Hussein el Shahat his first.

AFP

## Denmark boss: Recovering Eriksen 'with us' in win

AMSTERDAM

DENMARK manager Kasper Hjulmand said Christian Eriksen was at the forefront of his mind as they beat Wales 4-0 in Amsterdam.

Eriksen, 29, suffered a cardiac arrest in the first half of Denmark's opening match in Euro 2020 on June 12. He was discharged from hospital on June 18 after being fitted with an implantable heart monitoring device.

Eriksen is continuing his recovery at home but remains firmly in the Denmark players' minds as they faced Wales in the round of 16 in Amsterdam. The match was played at Ajax's ground, where Eriksen started his career in 2008 and played through to 2013 for the Dutch giants before moving to Tottenham Hotspur.

After the win at Johan Cruyff Arena, Hjulmand said: "Cruyff is one of my greatest inspirations and knowing this was one of Christian's first homes and knowing this is where he played one of his first games at 16 years old... he's with us, and I would have loved for him to have been here."

Wales honoured Eriksen by giving Denmark captain Simon Kjær a framed jersey prior to kick-off. The Wales jersey had "CHRISTIAN" written on top and Brysia Wella below of Eriksen's No. 10, which means get well soon in Welsh.

Hjulmand was delighted with Denmark's performance, which saw Kasper Dolberg score twice, alongside goals from Joakim Mæhle and Martin Braithwaite. As he assessed their victory, he said, "it's hard to believe this is reality" and reflected on their journey as they now prepare for the quarterfinals.

"When Christian collapsed, that changed everything. We were put in a different situation – I am grateful for the support everyone has shown as that's what we needed in that moment. We needed the love and support and that's what gave us wings – I admire the boys, they're warriors."

Denmark were forced into two changes for the match because Yussuf Poulsen was injured and Daniel Wass was ill. Dolberg replaced Poulsen

en up front and scored twice.

"I think we have a star striker in Kasper," Hjulmand said. "I watched him when he was a kid and he had that season when he scored 16 goals for Ajax. He did have some problematic phases with injuries and the coronavirus but he bounced back."

"He didn't get to play too much at the beginning, but I saw in the training sessions he was fit. We had this combination that worked on the pitch. He was charging, and I think it was meant to be to have this huge climax here. The first goal was amazing. It was an amazing performance from Kasper."

Denmark will face the winner of Netherlands-Czech Republic in Baku on July 3, and despite their run of form, Hjulmand did not bite when asked if they were now contenders to win the championship.

"One thing at a time," Hjulmand said. "Each game has its own course. We believe in the squad and our quality, and there's no need to think that far ahead. I can't promise end results, but I can promise we're going to fight."

Meanwhile, Gareth Bale stormed off from a pitchside interview after he was questioned about his Wales future following their 4-0 defeat to Denmark on Saturday. Wales suffered their biggest defeat in the tournament and were knocked out at the Euro 2020 last-16 stage in Amsterdam.

Bale, 31, has refused to comment on his club or international future during the competition, and when a BBC reporter asked if he had just played his final game for Wales, he walked away from the interview.

He has made 96 international appearances and was the standout performer when Wales made the semifinals at Euro 2016.

After the game, Wales coach Rob Page defended Bale's actions and told a news conference: "He's disappointed – why would he want to answer a question about his future? He's hurting."

"It's an insensitive question – he's done the right thing by walking away and gathering his thoughts. It's about the group and what we do moving forward."

# Italy learn valuable Euro lessons in hard-fought knockout win over Austria

By Gabriele Marcotti, Senior Writer, ESPN FC

CALL it a scare. Call it a warning light on your dashboard. Call it a reminder not to believe your own hype. Call it an opportunity to assess what's wrong and what needs fixing.

Call it football. Because, as the cliché goes, every game starts at 0-0. You get a chance to write your own story, and what happened before is largely irrelevant. Unless, of course, you learn from your struggles. And Italy, despite winning 2-1 in extra time to advance past Austria, will have plenty to learn.

Austria came into their Wembley round-of-16 game as underdogs after a group stage that saw them beat the team they were expected to in North Macedonia, lose to the team that was expected to beat them in Netherlands and beat the team that was, supposedly, close to their level, in a de facto playoff for second place against Ukraine. Largely "B-student" fare, meeting expectations with little to write home about.

Yet they battled Italy to a standstill until the fifth minute of extra time and, but for two close VAR calls (both correct, but in a VAR-less universe, who knows?), might even have had the better of them. How? By applying the lessons of Italy's opponents in the group stage, only doing it better than them, with more intensity and more nuance. Whereas the likes of Turkey, Switzerland and Wales had conceded possession and defended deep, looking for counter-attacking opportunities that never came, Austria's approach was somewhat different. They too set up deep at times, but, in possession, were clever to push up as a unit, keeping the ball (not a coincidence that Italy only edged possession 52 to 48 percent) and doing it with quality through the likes of Marcel Sabitzer, Christoph Baumgartner and, when he joined from a wide position, David Alaba.

The approach caught Roberto Mancini somewhat unprepared. In the third group stage game, with Italy already qualified, he had rested eight regulars. In this game he went with the same XI that looked so good in the two opening matches, with one exception: Marco Verratti, who hadn't been fully fit at the start of the tournament, came on for Manuel Locatelli. Italy still created chances in the first half – Ciro Immobile hit the post, Leonardo Spinazzola had a couple dazzling runs followed by poor finishes, Nicolò Barella forced a good kick save from Daniel Bachmann – but Austria never looked fazed.

Adding another playmaker like Verratti alongside Jorginho might have made Italy more unpredictable,



Italy players celebrate after beating Austria at the 2020 European Championship. (Agencies)

but instead ended up slowing the build-up play on too many occasions. Particularly, since Baumgartner, Sabitzer and, occasionally, Florian Grillitsch got in their grill and pressed them with an intensity the Swiss and Turks couldn't manage earlier in the tournament. The front three – who, as a group, had an off-night – ended up getting the ball that little bit later, losing the half-step of space that sometimes is all the difference between a beaten man or an assist.

Mancini stuck to his guns at the break, making no changes, and there was another scare at the start of the second half. A mistake by Leonardi Bonucci let Marko Arnautovic break free on goal. The well-travelled forward may be inconsistent, but when he's on his game he's as shock-resistant as an invasive weed and as light on his toes as an Irish dancer. Francesco Acerbi did well to resist his array of feints and shimmies, reacting but not fully biting and never quite going away, and it ended with a scraping diagonal off the mark.

Shortly thereafter, Sabitzer's shot had the stigmata of the own goal after being deflected by Bonucci, though it trickled just wide of the post. Then came an Arnautovic dinked header that eluded Gianluigi Donnarumma and finished in the goal, only to be disallowed after a VAR eternity for a tight offside. Despite having had more rest, Italy were running out of steam. Out went Verratti and Barella, on came Locatelli and Matteo Pessina. Still, the tide didn't turn and, in fact, Pessina nearly gave away a penalty after pulling down Stefan Lainer: saved by VAR,

again, since Lainer was apparently offside.

As the game went into extra-time, it was Austria who had all the confidence. Their game plan had been validated. Italy was facing some home truths. And the fact that, with a few minutes to go in the 90, they had beaten their 47-year-old record for the longest run without conceding a goal wasn't going to be much consolation, if they didn't fix things.

Mancini had turned to Andrea Belotti, aka "Il Gallo" or the "Rooster" and Federico Chiesa, the footballing blue blood, whose dad, Enrico, is one of Italy's all-time greats. They would prove to be critical changes.

"We could maybe have scored in the first half, but then we went flat physically, so if we won we owe it to the guys who came on," Mancini said after the game. "They not only brought energy, they brought the right mentality and the right reading of the game."

Five minutes into extra time a dangerous ball from Spinazzola, reliable and dangerous like in his previous starts, found Chiesa at the far post. He headed it down, controlled it with one foot and finished with the other, all in one quick, continuous motion. Afterwards, he said: "I'm proud of how I remained calm and focused on controlling the ball and then finishing. I had to fight the instinct of hitting it first time and rushing it."

Unlike Italy teams of the past, they pushed on, knowing that, at 1-0, it's better to try and score a second, than try and concede the equaliser. It's a simple theorem backed by data – a bit like how NFL teams should go for it on fourth down more often than

they actually do – but also one that runs counter to 100 years of footballing dogma, especially in Italy.

And it's a credit to Mancini that he has managed to change that mentality. Sure enough, they made it two at the end of the first extra time period, with Pessina squeezing the ball past Bachmann after an insistent build-up. Austria didn't relent. A vicious shot from substitute Louis Schaub forced an excellent save from Donnarumma and another sub, Sasa Kalajdzic, pulled one back when he snuck in at the near post, twisted his 6-foot-5 frame into the sort of position you'd expect to see from a contortionist at Cirque de Soleil and squeezed a header past Jorginho and Donnarumma from an improbable angle.

It ended up being a consolation goal, and it was the least Austria deserved after an exceptional performance. For Italy, it was a reality check. As Acerbi put it after the game: "We got so much praise after the group stages, that unconsciously maybe it affected us. Confidence is important, but you need to get just the right amount."

As for Mancini, the relief on his face was evident as he hugged his long-time friend and former teammate, Gianluca Vialli, now part of the Italian FA's staff.

"We knew this was going to be tough and it really was," he said. "Maybe, tougher still than what awaits us in the quarterfinal."

He'll know what's lying in wait by Sunday night, after Portugal play Belgium. Whether the opponent will indeed be tougher may depend on what they learned about themselves against Austria at Wembley.

## Redemption or ridicule awaits Southgate in Germany clash

LONDON

TWENTY-FIVE years on from the penalty miss that cast a shadow over his playing career, England manager Gareth Southgate has a shot at redemption and revenge against Germany.

Euro 2020's blockbuster last 16 clash comes much earlier in the tournament than the Euro 96 semi-final between the pair when Southgate was the only one of 12 players unable to find the net from the spot.

But with a favourable route to the final for the victors and England enjoying home advantage at Wembley on Tuesday and the semi-finals and final should they get there, the pressure is on Southgate to deliver.

"I hope we can do it for him as well so he can get his own revenge," said England midfielder Declan Rice.

Southgate himself has tried to get his England team to look forward not back, especially given the Three Lions' record against Germany in major tournaments.

Since lifting the World Cup in 1966, England have never won a knockout game against the four-time world champions, losing at the 1970, 1990 and 2010 World Cups on top of the pain of Euro 96.

"There's no point fearing the past," Manchester United forward Marcus Rashford said this week. "You can't go back and change it. What we can change is the result of the next game."

Southgate already has so much credit in the bank with his employers

that Football Association chief executive Mark Bullingham told reporters on Friday he wants to extend his contract, which runs until after the 2022 World Cup, regardless of Tuesday's result.

An unexpected run to the 2018 World Cup semi-finals and Southgate's impressive leadership on a series of off the field matters has earned the FA's trust, but some of the public remain unconvinced.

- Attacking talent -

Despite topping Group D with seven points from a possible nine, a return of just two goals from three games has not impressed the England fans on their return to Wembley.

A 0-0 draw with Scotland was met with a chorus of boos, while social media has been littered with criticism of Southgate for being too conservative with such an array of attacking talent.

The use of two holding midfielders in Declan Rice and Kalvin Phillips and the manager's faith in Harry Kane and Raheem Sterling means there has only been two places available for Jack Grealish, Phil Foden, Jadon Sancho, Marcus Rashford, Mason Mount and Bukayo Saka to fight for.

Sancho's limited involvement of just six minutes as a late substitute against the Czech Republic has baffled German observers, who have seen him develop into a player United are set to spend £85 million (\$118 million) on during his four years in the Bundesliga with Borussia Dortmund.

"We just have so many good attacking players," Southgate said in defence of Sancho's lack of minutes.

But that has so far not been borne out at a tournament England arrived at with far higher expectations than in Russia three years ago.

Southgate has reportedly been influenced by the manner in which Portugal won Euro 2016 and France lifted the World Cup three years ago where a solid defence built the foundation for the likes of Cristiano Ronaldo and Kylian Mbappe to win games further forward.

Rarely have England ever been so confident ahead of a meeting against Germany.

Joachim Loew's men were six minutes away from exiting at the group stage for a second straight tournament before Leon Goretzka's late strike snatched a 2-2 draw against Hungary.

End his country's and his personal hoodoo against Germany and Southgate will have a nation on his side once more.

Defeat and five years of progress will quickly be forgotten.

AFP

Gwiji by David Chikoko





# SPORT

Italy learn valuable Euro lessons in  
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The Mr. UK Marathon's coordinator, Nelson Mrashani (2nd L) speaks to the press during the race's launch in Dar es Salaam recently. The race, organized by Mr. UK Sports Agency, has been scheduled for July in the city. Sitting (R-L) are Mr. UK Sports Agency's accountant, Magreth Leonce, the firm's Planning and Marketing Manager, Abdul Nchahaga, and the firm's digital section's official, Adam Shoo. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT SABATO KASIKA

## Kikwete set to grace Mr UK Marathon

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

FORMER President, Jakaya Kikwete, is expected to be the guest of honour at the maiden Dar Mr UK Marathon which is slated for next month at Leaders Club in Dar es Salaam, organizers disclosed.

The event, which will be held under the theme 'Run Towards Investment', is organized by Mr UK Sports Agency and more than 100m/- raised will be used for operating children suffering from hydrocephalus and spine bitide at Muhimbili Orthopedic Center.

Shedrack Profiri, Mr UK Company's finance officer, said Kikwete, Minister for Information, Culture, Arts, and Sports, Innocent Bashungwa, Minister for Industry and Investment, Kitila Mkumbo, and other top government officials will attend the event slated for July 24.

He said it will involve three races, Half Marathon (21km), 10km and 5km.

He said the aim of the marathon is to help children suffering from hydrocephalus and spine bitide, as well as promoting investment through sports.

According to him, there will be exhibitions of various products and services during the event.

"We are delighted that honourable former President, Jakaya Kikwete, and many top government officials have accepted to take part at the event whose proceeds will help children at Muhimbili Orthopedic Institute (MOI), our company feels this is our way of paying back to the society we are operating in," he said.

He promised Mr UK Sports Agency's continued support to social and economic development in the country.

John Hagu from Agro Fresh Limited, a representative of Dar Mr UK Marathon's sponsors, said they are committed to reach out to many people in the country through sports.

"I'm from Agro Fresh Limited, one of the sponsors of this year's Dar Mr UK Marathon, we are delighted to be the part of the group of companies supporting the needy children through sports, we promise to continue supporting," he said.

A MOI neurosurgeon, Juma Mzimhiri, thanked Dar Mr UK Marathon for helping needy children in the country.

Mzimhiri disclosed the money which will be raised will help 100 children suffering from the mentioned diseases to be operated and get to normal condition.

Nelson Mrashani, race's organizer, disclosed cash prize will be handed over to winners.

The official noted top 10 winners in 21km (both male and female) will be awarded 1m/- each, runner-up will take home 700,000/-, and third-placed runner will be presented with 500,000/-.

He said there will also be cash prizes for those who will finish fourth to 10th in both categories.

"The cash prizes are very attractive as top 10 winners in 21km in both men and women categories shall be awarded while in 10km race there will be trophies and the other good thing is that all those who will compete will receive medals, a unique issue with our race is that if winners in 21km in both categories, who will reach 60 minutes in men and 70 minutes in women, a 1m/- awaits each of them," he said.

He said registration for the event has already started and ends on July 10. He pointed out that they have started registration early so as to enter names and details of all competitors on the results timing system which is a fully automatic race timing.

## Arusha now prepares for another great health run

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

THE annual Arusha Health Run is returning again this year after taking a full-year hiatus.

The fourth instalment of 'The Great Arusha Health Run,' returns next month and is set to cover 10 kilometers, climaxing at the Sheikh Amri Abeid Stadium here on July 25 2021.

It is being expected that 1000 participants will take part in the race and so far 300 athletes have enrolled for the event, with Tecno mobile debuting among sponsors. Other sponsors include Remgro Company and Quality Sports.

Prizes include cash prize to be announced later and cellular mobile handsets from Tecno.

Tanzania's Olympics envoys, Alphonse Simbu and Gabriel Geay, will attend the event on their way to Tokyo Olympics, but they will not run, they will only to present medals to winners and encourage participants during the race which will start at the Arusha Bus Station then end at the venue.

"Last year we skipped the race because of the Covid-19 pandemic, but this year we are ready to ensure that things go well," Kylie Gyubi, who is also a medical doctor, stated.

She said the running gears, medals and T-shirts have already been brought for the occasion.

"But other than just racing, the event will also include voluntary blood donation exercise, to help expectant mothers, and children under 5 years, free health education and cervical cancer screening and youth health services," Kylie noted.

The third instalment of the 'Great Health Run,' took place two years ago and saw over 500 participants race in Arusha on Sunday climaxing with athletes from the Tanzania People's Defense Forces emerging the overall winners.

Topping the bill in the 10 kilometers' race was Faraja Lazaro from the TPDF who covered the distance in 28 minutes and 57 seconds.

He was followed by Joseph Panga also from TPDF with 29 minutes and one second, while Mathayo Sombi from Talent Club, who took 29 minutes and 26 seconds, ended third.

In the women's category, Cecilia Panga led the pack having raced in 33 minutes and 42 seconds.

Iscah Cheruta from Kenya, who used 34 minutes and 58 seconds, finished second, while Asha Salum from TPDF, who covered the 10 kilometers distance in 35 minutes and two seconds, took third spot.

## Didier Gomes confident Simba SC will clinch Premier League, Federation Cup top honours



Simba SC head coach Didier Gomes Da Rosa.

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

SIMBA SC head coach Didier Gomes Da Rosa has maintained the commitment of his players has proved that it is not easy for other teams to beat the local football giants this season.

The Msimbazi Street giants reached the final of the 2020/21 Federation Cup after a hard-fought 1-0 win over Azam FC in the semi-final in Ruvuma last weekend.

They will now face age-old rivals, Yanga, who beat Biashara United 1-0 in the other semi-final in Tabora last week, in the final.

Speaking after helping Simba reach the final, Da Rosa was adamant they are well prepared to face Yanga and further said the current Simba squad is almost unbeatable.

"You cannot compare Azam FC and Yanga, Azam FC is a very tough team but their profile is very different from Yanga's, these are two very good teams but, like I already said, I think

that Simba is this year a very strong team... if we raise our commitment and keep this fighting spirit I don't think we can be beaten," Da Rosa said.

He stated: "But you never know in football, anything can happen but I am very confident with my team, they have shown me many good things, month and months [since I took over], and they are committed and they really want to win two trophies this year."

The tactician pointed out: "We know that Azam FC is a good team but we knew before the match they will allow some space between the lines and in the first half we tried to exploit that but it was a little bit difficult for us and we were forced to change the strategy in the second half and play more direct."

He noted: "We had difficulties going past their defensive line but we had to score late, but what is important is reaching the final, we want to win the trophy, we are

happy to reach the final and I am very happy for the fans and we wait for them in the final, and I am sure with their support we can better and stronger."

The Frenchman disclosed: "Today [Saturday] was not a matter of strategy but a matter of spirit, and I think we deserved the victory and it is good to our fans now we have given them two derbies [against Yanga], in the league and also the final of Federation Cup."

"So we are very happy, we are very satisfied, the Federation Cup is one of our targets, and like I told my players before the match, Simba must win all the cups on the local scene, league, and Federation Cup, and it is very important to meet this two targets."

After a tough game, Simba needed an 89th minute goal courtesy of winger Luis Miquissone to sink Azam FC and keep their hopes of winning the double this season alive.

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