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Finance and Planning minister Dr Mwigulu Nchemba (R) leads the Tanzanian delegation in talks with the World Bank's Regional Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa, Victoria Kwakwa (L), at the bank's headquarters in Washington, DC, on Monday. Photo courtesy of Finance ministry

Swiss embassy: Parliament key to government accountability

By Guardian Reporter, Arusha

ALL over the world Parliament is the hub of overseeing the use of public funds and Tanzania is following that direction, if one looks at follow ups on annual reports of the Controller and Auditor General (CAG).

Didier Chassot, the resident Swiss ambassador, made this affirmation when contributing to debate on people's participation in government activities, at the International Transparency and Accountability Conference (ITAC 2022) here yesterday.

He said that in holding free and fair elections, the people will have trust in their government so they will be ready to participate in implementing its programmes. He praised President Samia Suluhu Hassa for political transformation in beefing up democracy. "She has met with political parties and other stakeholders, hence we trust she will continue with the initiative and cement Tanzania democracy even more," he stated.

Involving the people is essential, he said, citing popular reaction to levies on electronic

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NGO hails health sector 'readiness'

● A rabies epidemic was stopped last year in Tanzania, US agency says

By Henry Mwangonde

SWIFT action taken in Tanzania in the wake of a rabies outbreak highlights different aspects of effective public health programs, a United States disease control executive has declared.

Dr. Tom Frieden, president of 'Resolve to Save Lives' and former director of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, says in a new report that the control of an outbreak shows how improved systems and skills can halt potentially devastating epidemics.

Another key component is protecting health care workers, who are the frontline of defense against outbreaks

Deadly epidemics include the contained Ebola outbreaks in Guinea and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), where the report shows how Tanzania managed to contain the outbreak of rabies.

"This provides lessons to the rest of the world on how to prevent global epidemics by stopping infectious diseases at the start," the report noted, circulated at a stakeholders' conference in Dar es Salaam yesterday.

The NGO prepared the report: 'Epidemic that didn't happen,' highlighting the need for intensive investment in health security. It celebrates successful, real-life outbreak responses, including the rabies epidemic.

Successes of frontline public health workers around the world prove that public health works when sufficient investments are made, it said, noting that strengthening

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Burundi refugees: Dar seeks help for voluntary returning

By Guardian Correspondent, Geneva

AGENCIES of the United Nations system and bilateral development partners need to assist in the process of voluntary repatriation of Burundi refugees.

Home Affairs minister Hamad Yusuf Masauni (pictured) made this appeal yesterday at the 73rd meeting of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) executive committee in Geneva,

For the plan to succeed, the situation inside Burundi should be congenial to those wishing to return

the European headquarters of the United Nations.

Submitting a government statement to the meeting, the minister said the UNHCR, the governments of Burundi and Tanzania at a tripartite meeting had agreed that the situation in Burundi had to be conducive for the refugees to go back to their home country.

He reiterated the position that Burundi is peaceful and thus

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National Assembly Speaker Dr Tulia Ackson (C) leads a session of African Parliamentary group at the 145th Inter-Parliamentary Union assembly (October 11 through 15) in the Rwandan capital, Kigali, yesterday. IPU is an international organisation of national parliaments. Its primary purpose is to promote democratic governance, accountability and cooperation among its members. Its other initiatives include advancing gender parity among legislatures as well as empowering youth participation in politics and sustainable development. Photo courtesy of Tanzania's National Assembly

Tanzania commemorates rail safety week

By Correspondent James Kandoya

TANZANIA has joined other Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) countries to commemorate rail safety week with a call on people to be vigilant around tracks.

The celebration is observed under the Southern African Railway Association (SARA).

The Tanzania Railway Corporation (TRC) Director General Masanja Kadogosa told reporters in Dar es Salaam on Monday that the commemoration will run under the theme: Be Vigilant around the Tracks, Trains are Fast, but Slow to Stop.

He said the commemoration is celebrated every October 9 to 14 in all SARA member states.

"The commemoration follows a resolution by the SARA board to set aside a week in October every year to increase public awareness on railway safety to curb accidents and fatalities on tracks.

"The Railway Safety Week is also meant to ensure that the region has a joint regional advocacy for railway safety practices, which conform to the SADC Sara railway safety standards.

He said Rail/road level crossings in the country have been scenes of many horrific accidents as vehicle drivers ignore traffic rules and try to cross these intersections in front of oncoming trains.

The official launch of the week was conducted at Kamata railway crossing in Dar es Salaam.

He said during the week,

the awareness campaigns will include members of the public, transporters, insurance companies, regulatory and safety organizations.

He called on the district councils to involve TRC when establishing road /rail crossing to avoid train accidents.

Henry Bantu, representing the Land and Transport Regulatory Authority (LATRA) called on the management of TRC to maintain railway safety.

Bantu said railway safety was very important for people's lives and cargo.

Rail safety is incredibly important. Knowing how to navigate the railways in a safe and secure manner is vital, as trains and their tracks are incredibly useful and crucial to our

everyday lives," he said.

According to the protocol, the SADC rail network has the potential to offer safe, efficient, and environmentally friendly transport across the SADC region.

SARA is a regional association of railways and some of their associates (such as customers, suppliers and other interest organizations) in Southern Africa.

One of the main purposes of the organization is to promote common business interests of railways in the SADC by establishing an efficient, safe, regionally integrated, seamless and predictable railway transport system in the region.

Headquartered in Harare, SARA was formed in April 1996 in line with the SADC Protocol on Transport and Communications.

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monetary transactions. "It is clear the people were not involved during the earlier decision," the envoy asserted.

Expenditure of public resources should be aimed at boosting social services to reach forgotten groups including women and youth, he said.

"In my country citizens are expected to participate and oversee the use of government revenues through elections. They can conduct an opinion poll to push through an issue," he elaborated.

"For politicians, involving the people in implementing priorities enhances the chances of their being re-elected," he pointed out.

Mussa Hassan Zungu, the deputy speaker, opened the conference with remarks that transparency and accountability are enshrined in the constitution, as well as popular participation in government work.

He praised President Samia for her making sure there is transparency in public expenditure and people participate in that the government is doing. "President Samia has vowed to fight corruption," he said, affirming that this intention was clearly indicated when receiving the CAG annual report.

"When the country received the 1.3trn/- she directed that expenditure of the money be entirely transparent. Most of it

was directed to water, education and health projects, issues that directly touch the people," the parliamentary leader underlined.

He extolled the president's demand that the legislature and the National Audit Office take up queries on public expenditure, saying that tabling the CAG's report in the legislature in November facilitated the relevant committees to go through the queries raised.

In a sideline interview on charges levied on electronic monetary transactions for which he was seen as a staunch supporter, he said the basic recommendation was levying 100/- for each transaction, "but its implementation went far beyond the rate and led to many complaints from the people."

"We should not live by depending on foreign assistance because those assisting us are also faced with many challenges including war," he declared, intoning that time is coming when they shall have no one to assist us.

"We should tighten our belts, we should contribute to building the nation," he emphasised.

He lauded the Wajibu Institute for organising the conference, hinting that it was now becoming an international institution.

Yona Killagane, the NGO's board chairman, said that ITAC 2022 brought together 400 participants from various countries, an increase from 318 participants in ITAC 2021.

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health systems at local levels works best.

It shows the coordination of efforts of a multidisciplinary team in Tanzania in containing the outbreak of the viral disease, underlining that it provides a model for collaborative public health response in effectively preventing a possible epidemic.

This story, like other prevented epidemics in other countries, didn't make the headlines, the director noted, elaborating that investment in preparedness, combined with swift, strategic responses by public health authorities, can stop disease outbreaks, saving lives and preventing suffering.

"These everyday successes are rarely reported but are critical to demonstrating the returns—in lives saved—of investing in health systems," he said.

Each year, the world sees an estimated 59,000 deaths from rabies, many of which impact the most vulnerable population—children. Yet, with proper public health mechanisms, this viral disease can be inoculated, he emphasised.

If left untreated, rabies is nearly universally fatal usually within two weeks of symptom onset. The highest death rates occur in the poorest countries in Africa, and the burden falls disproportionately on communities that lack access to robust public health and health care systems.

"Our report demonstrates that responses don't have to be perfect to be effective, but sustained investment in preparedness can

mean the difference between an outbreak that's contained and one that devastates a community, a country, or the world. Epidemic preparedness must not stop when an outbreak does," he specified.

When outbreaks aren't contained, the results can be catastrophic as well as deadly, with estimates placing the global cost of COVID-19 as high as \$20trn, and nearly 20m lives lost.

'Resolve to Save Lives' research found that it would cost upwards of \$124bn over five years to make the world largely prepared for disease threats—a bargain that could save countless lives and preserve economies.

Amanda McClelland, the NGO's senior vice president, said that outbreaks begin and end locally, so community action is crucial to preventing epidemics. Public health officials' engagement with communities pays off because it builds trust in the health system, she said.

"Another key component is protecting health care workers, who are the frontline of defense against outbreaks. When primary health care centers are safe work environments, patients and health care workers are protected and are better able to detect and respond to health threats before they spiral out of control."

Resolve to Save Lives is a not-for-profit organization partnering with countries, communities and organizations to prevent what it estimates at 100m deaths from cardiovascular disease and make the world safer from epidemics, the report indicated.



Dr Francis Michael (L), Permanent Secretary in the Education, Science and Technology ministry, opens a Mwalimu Julius Kambage Nyerere memorial conference held at the Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy in Dar es Salaam yesterday under the theme: "The legacy of Mwalimu Nyerere in improving human welfare and socio-economic development". Photo: Correspondent Jumanne Juma

TENMET urges government to review National Education Act

By Getrude Mbago

THE Tanzania Education Network (TENMET) has urged the government to review and amend the National Education Act of 1978 so as to incorporate an aspect of re-entry policy to all students who drop out due to various reasons.

The network sees that the amendment will enshrine re-entry agenda in the country and its sustainability by putting clear emphasis to ensure all children have access to education to fulfill their dreams.

In a statement issued yesterday to commemorate the International Day of a Girl Child issued, TENMET national coordinator Ochola Wayoga said the government should be serious on this to support development of the group.

He commended the government to lift up a ban on re-entry for pregnant teenagers and young mothers who might have dropped out of school due to pregnancy saying that this should not be confined to girls alone but be for all

children.

"If we want our young girls as well as boys to fulfil their educational dreams, then we should conduct major reforms in laws, policies and curriculums so as to ensure that every child has access to quality education as well as support re-entry to formal education system by students who dropped out of school," he said.

He noted that as the world commemorates a Day of a Girl Child on 11, October this year, TENMET joins hands with the global community to reflect on the progress made in ensuring there is considerable investment and awareness that enhances a girl child's right to equitable, inclusive quality education," he said.

He further said the network also calls upon all stakeholders and governments to take a stock of how policy environment and laws have enabled women and girls to enjoy access to quality and inclusive education. "We urge all stakeholders to reassess over the past ten years how young women and girls have

gained opportunities to participate in leadership, decision making positions and having their voices heard in every decision that affects their lives," he said.

Wayoga said TENMET acknowledges a great deal of awareness on education rights and gender equity that has to some extent transformed our communities in a better way over the past decade.

"Yet, investments in girls' rights and opportunities remain a challenge and girls continue to face a myriad of barriers in fulfilling their potential. This has been made worse by concurrent crises of climate change, Covid-19 and humanitarian conflict around the world," he added.

He said girls around the world continue to face unprecedented challenges to their education, their physical and mental wellness, and the protections needed for a life without violence. Girls with disabilities face additional barriers to accessing psychosocial support and sexual reproductive health

services.

"It is absurd that there are still communities in Tanzania still practicing harmful cultural practices undermining the right of a girl child to access education. We call upon all communities in Tanzania to prioritize Education for a girl child as a vital tool for their development, growth, social economic participation and progress," he noted.

He reaffirmed TENMET's commitment to eliminating harmful practices to children by creating a conducive environment for quality, equitable and accessible right to education.

"Improving teaching and learning environment. Conducive environment facilitates a smooth teaching and learning process hence improved learning outcomes. It's high time for the government to improve the teaching and learning environment by investing in quality infrastructure, especially at the primary school level," he added.

The network further called upon all stakeholders across the globe to amplify children's voices, stand for children rights and condemn all harmful social cultural practices that inhibit a girl child's right to freedom of expression and self-esteem.

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refugees at the Nyarugusu and Nduta camps in Kigoma Region should return home, underlining all the same that they will not be put to orders to go back.

He said the international community and specifically the development partners can facilitate the repatriation process.

"For the plan to succeed, the situation inside Burundi should be congenial to those wishing to return," he said, in the background of refugee skepticism and disbelief that the situation in Burundi is peaceful enough for many of them

to go back.

The minister hence appealed to the international community to assist the Burundi authorities to put in place a friendly environment for its citizens to return home and remain there.

He showered praise on the UNHCR commissioner general Filippo Grandi for his reappointment to the position for the next two and half years.

In the five-day meeting from October 10, representatives from various countries were submitting reports on the situation of refugees, officials said.



University of Dar es Salaam Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting graduands follow proceedings at graduation ceremony held in the city yesterday. Foreground from L: Mariam Nguzo, Salome Mchembe, Aisha Mpochi and Nala Richard. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Govt to improve parenting with emphasis on child development

By Guardian Reporter

THE government will continue making improvements to children's care including girls by providing education to parents and guardians on their positive upkeep with the aim of better upbringing in 132 local councils.

Dr Dorothy Gwajima, Minister for Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups made the remarks in her greetings to mark the International Day of Girl Child whose aim is to provide opportunities to stakeholders in regard to children's intervention including meting out of justice, protection and children's

development in general.

This year's theme for the International Day of Girl Child is "Our Time is Now - Our Rights, Our Future."

Dr Gwajima said in the 132 local councils, a total of 1,184 groups for children's care have been established in Mainland Tanzania by June 2022.

She said in the 10 years of implementation of children's rights, much attention has been taken in identifying and supervision in regard to the availability of children's rights with stress on girls.

However, Gwajima said in addition to these efforts, girls continue to

be faced with many challenges concerning their security including rape and early pregnancies.

She said the groups have contributed a lot in mobilising the community to abandon violence against children, contribute labour force in the construction of child care centres and strengthen discipline on parents and children.

"in our country, these celebrations will be marked at regional level and local councils and will depend on the local councils' obtaining environment," she added.

She said her Ministry will collaborate with Mara Region at the apex of the celebrations to be held in Serengeti District.

By Felister Peter

TANZANIA has been commended for efforts towards gender equality and women rights, including establishment of national advisory committee to oversee implementation of its generation equality commitments.

Generation equality is critical to ensuring a gender-equal future. It is a future that cannot be taken for granted and that requires everyone to be vigorous champions and advocates at a critical moment for women and girls everywhere.

Speaking in Dar es Salaam on Monday evening during a reception at the French Embassy in Tanzania, Executive Director of UN Women Sima Bahous said the cause of generation equality is more urgent now than ever before.

The reception was part of the activities of Bahous during her visit to Tanzania on the occasion of the International Day of Girl Child, celebrated on October 11, which commemorates its 10th anniversary this year.

She said Tanzania is acting as a role model and leader within the global community in setting out its explicit commitments to gender equality and taking transformative steps to embed that commitment.

"Through its bold commitments, Tanzania has recognized that investing in women's economic opportunities has great potential to unlock other critical areas for the empowerment of women and girls," said Bahous.

The UN Women boss noted that Tanzania is an exceptional partner in the journey towards gender equality as one of the co-leaders of the Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights, and one of the member states forming the Generation Equality Multi-Stakeholder Leadership Group.

She added: "Meeting our ambitious goals for Generation Equality, and realizing the promise of the SDGs requires a great amount of work. COVID-19 saw erosions to women's economic rights and power, escalations in gender-based violence and massive increases in their care-giving burden. Across the

UN Women commends gender equality efforts

world, women's rights are at risk of regression and activists are under attack. UN Women data published just last month shows that, at current rates of progress, it will now take up to three centuries for women to achieve full parity with men under the law."

Speaking at the event, Dorothy Gwajima, Minister for Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups said in the next five years, Tanzania will advance women's empowerment to the positive desired outcomes of seeing more women in productive employment, including self-employment, fair income, security at workplace, social protection for families and better scenarios for personal development.

"We are looking forward to strengthening collaboration between public and private sectors by implementing Gender Sensitive Decent Work Country Programme (Phase III). The program will reinforce the business development services to deliver value for women-owned enterprises, increase formalisation of women-owned businesses and promote women use of affordable and relevant technology to increase women productivity," said Dr Gwajima.

According to her, the programme will also strengthen women's economic empowerment fora, promote more girls in STEM field and promote cultural transformation by engaging male to support women's decent work in the formal and informal economy.

Axel Guilon, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of France said: "We support dozens of projects, for instance in the health sector where through Unitaid, we support a project implemented by the NGO "Clinton Health Access Initiative" in Vijibweni hospital to improve the health and life expectancy of HIV positive mothers and prevent mother-to-child transmissions."

He said the embassy has been supporting projects that are aimed

at empowering women at all levels whereas through a 77 million Euros partnership between Proparco, (the branch of AFD focused on supporting the private sector) and CRDB bank the embassy facilitated access to loans for women entrepreneurs.

Guilon said they also give priority to the agricultural sector because 80 percent of the workforce in the fields are women.

"If you want to address gender equality in the Tanzanian society, you must target this sector, we support a \$500,000 project to foster women economic empowerment through organic agriculture. In mainland we are working with among other NGOs Msichana Initiative and Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania who are with us tonight; and in Zanzibar with the permaculture institute of Mwatimu Juma. And we are very proud of the achievements we have so far recorded," he noted.

He said in the health sector the embassy works in partnership with UNITAID aiming to support HIV-positive mothers and through partnerships with Tanzanian cultural institutions which address gender inequalities in the cultural industry and promote women artists.

France is among the 20 main donors of UN Women, and one of the historical contributors to international health organizations, he added.

In July 2021, France co-organized with UN Women and the government of Mexico the Gender Equality Forum in Paris, which brought together a wide range of actors to catalyze collective action among states, the private sector, youth organizations, civil society organizations, and feminist groups.

Gender equality is a milestone of the French development policy, and is mainstreamed in the vast majority of the French development programs, as stated in the "International French Strategy for Gender Equality 2018-2022".

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UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Promoting public health and social resilience against COVID-19

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is currently implementing the project "Promoting public health and social resilience against COVID-19 by strengthening the domestic supply chain of personal protective equipment (PPE)". The project is to promote public health and social resilience against COVID-19 and other communicable diseases by strengthening the domestic supply chains of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), disinfectants, and hygiene supplies. To achieve the objective, the project builds the national capacity of the production through upgrading relevant domestic producers, material suppliers, and supportive public organizations in terms of 1) production capacity, 2) quality, and 3) business resilience and continuity in case of emergency situations. Importantly, its successful implementation will provide not only short-term assistance for those who are in need of improved access to PPE in the national healthcare system and individual households but also contribute to medium- and long-term humanitarian development of the country by anchoring stable public health and bringing stability to both economic activities and the livelihood of the people.



The project is funded by the Government of Japan and jointly implemented together with the national counterparts, including the Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade, Ministry of Health, Medical Stores Department (MSD), Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA), and Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS), etc. which are all integral parts of the project partners. UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations with a unique mandate to promote and accelerate sustainable industrial and economic development. UNIDO's approach is therefore to advance the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) through the pursuit of its mandate for inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID).

From 3rd to 7th October 2022, the participants, professionals from both the private and public sectors in the national supply chains of healthcare products, joined the training program at Hotel Slipway in Dar es Salaam. The training objective is to strengthen the production and business operation capacity through the concept of KAIZEN, which means 'change for better' in Japanese. During the training, a group of prominent international and national KAIZEN experts from the Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships in Japan and the Tanzania Kaizen Unit under the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Trade introduced various methods for continual improvement, their benefits and practical implementation approaches to create an organizational culture conducive of growth motivation and bottom-up productivity improvement for cost reduction at the workplace.

One of the highlights of this five-day training session was the series of factory visit tours to an exemplary factory in Tanzania as well as to several advanced manufacturing companies in Japan conducted online using a real-time video interaction system. The participants were introduced to real-life examples of the tools to boost manufacturing productivity and reduce operational costs, and the following group presentations and participatory discussions invoked highly active and passionate exchanges of different opinions and observations. Eventually, the training program was successfully completed with a high satisfactory feedback rate and raised strong motivation among the participants, who acknowledged the great learning results of hands-on training content that match their existing challenges in everyday business operations.

Council officials in trouble over misuse of funds meant to boost nutrition in Mbeya

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

MBEYA Regional Commissioner Juma Homera has directed that disciplinary measures be taken against all local council officials who have embezzled nutrition intervention funds, hindering efforts to fight stunting in children.

The RC gave the directive here yesterday at a function for signing agreements for the implementation of nutrition intervention initiative between his office and all local councils in the region.

He noted that despite massive investments, the region has been able to reduce stunting level from 33 per cent to 22.9 this year.

This is in the implementation of President Samia Suluhu Hassan's directives to take steps against embezzlers of public funds on nutrition thereby hindering government goals in fighting malnutrition in the country. He said the agreement is in the implementation of President Samia's directives to regional commissioners recently calling for doing so in their areas in order to beef up supervision against kwashiorkor and stunting.

"District commissioners and executive directors you have signed the agreement with 14 sections, I ask you to implement their contents as President Samia said she wants to be sent reports after every three months,

we in Mbeya want to receive the reports every after two and half months in order to process them and onward transmission to the president," said RC Homera.

Mbeya Regional Nutrition Officer, Benson Sanga said 400m/- has been allocated to empower the people with education to fight stunting.

He said among the strategies to be undertaken include educating the people on the importance of nutrition in schools and health centres.

"The money we receive is part of the implementation in nutrition intervention and there are various issues we have planned to implement such as educating pregnant women to have complete and balanced diets as well as vaccinations to protect the health of the women and children," said Sanga.

Kyela District Executive Director, Ezekiel Magehema said they will go and increase nutrition funds in the coming councillors meeting.

He said according to RC's directives all the money provided should be used for the purposes intended.

Rungwe District Executive Director, Renatus Mchau said they will make the nutrition issue one of their agendas hence it will be a topic for every meeting.



GFA Vehicle Assemblers Ltd administrative officer Patrick Semiono (L) briefs former President Jakaya Kikwete at the firm's pavilion at the just-ended third industrial business and investment exhibition held in Kibaha, Coast Region. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

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SECTION	ITEM/TRANSACTION	RETAIL	CORPORATE	
1 FREEDOM SAVINGS	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 15,000	N/A	
	Minimum operating balance	TZS 2,000	N/A	
	Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A	
	Withdrawal Charges	1,000 instant charge	N/A	
	2 GENERAL SAVINGS	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 20,000	N/A
		Minimum operating balance	TZS 3,000	N/A
		Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A
		Withdrawal Charges	TZS 1,000	N/A
		Required minimum opening balance	TZS 15,000 USD 15	N/A
	3 EMPLOYEE SAVINGS	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 15,000 USD 15	N/A
Minimum operating balance		TZS 2,000 USD 10	N/A	
Monthly maintenance fee		NIL	N/A	
Withdrawal Charges @ Counter		TZS 1,000	N/A	
Required minimum opening balance		15,000	N/A	
4 SAVINGS ACCOUNT INDIVIDUALS	Required minimum opening balance	15,000	N/A	
	Minimum operating balance	5,000	N/A	
	Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A	
	Withdrawal Charges @ Counter	TZS 1,000	N/A	
	Required minimum opening balance	15,000	N/A	
5 SAVINGS ACCOUNT SALARY	Required minimum opening balance	15,000	N/A	
	Minimum operating balance	5,000	N/A	
	Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A	
	Withdrawal Charges @ Counter	TZS 1,000	N/A	
	Required minimum opening balance	USD 10	N/A	
6 SAVINGS ACCOUNT DOMESTIC	Required minimum opening balance	USD 5	N/A	
	Minimum operating balance	NIL	N/A	
	Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A	
	Withdrawal Charges	1% per Transaction	N/A	
	Required minimum opening balance	USD 15	N/A	
7 SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOREIGN SAVINGS	Required minimum opening balance	USD 15	N/A	
	Minimum operating balance	USD 15	N/A	
	Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A	
	Withdrawal Charges	USD 1,000 or its equivalent	N/A	
	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 20,000	N/A	
8 JALAPA ACCOUNT	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 20,000	N/A	
	Minimum operating balance	NIL	N/A	
	Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A	
	Withdrawal Charges	NIL	N/A	
	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 20,000	N/A	
9 KIZIBI KIPVA ACCOUNT	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 20,000	N/A	
	Minimum operating balance	NIL	N/A	
	Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A	
	Withdrawal Charges	NIL	N/A	
	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 20,000	N/A	
10 HAZINA ACCOUNT	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 20,000	N/A	
	Minimum operating balance	TZS 20,000	N/A	
	Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A	
	Withdrawal Charges	NIL	N/A	
	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 30,000	N/A	
SECTION I CURRENT ACCOUNTS	Required minimum opening balance	TZS 30,000	TZS 100,000	
	Minimum operating balance	TZS 10,000	TZS 100,000	
	Monthly maintenance fee	TZS 10,000	TZS 12,000	
	Cash withdrawal at counter	1 PER MILLE	TZS A/C 1 PER MILLE	
	Penalty for overdrawn account	PLR + 5%	TZS A/C PLR + 10%	
	2 DOMESTIC ACCOUNTS	Required minimum opening balance	USD 100	N/A
		Minimum operating balance	USD 100	N/A
		Monthly maintenance fee	NIL	N/A
		Cash withdrawal at counter	NIL	N/A
		Overdraft facility	NIL	N/A
3 FOREIGN ACCOUNTS	Required minimum opening balance	USD 100 EUR 100 GBP 100	USD 100 EUR 100 GBP 100	
	Minimum operating balance	USD 100 EUR 100 GBP 100	USD 100 EUR 100 GBP 100	
	Monthly maintenance fee	USD 12 or its equivalent	USD 12 or its equivalent	
	Minimum search fees	USD 25 EUR 25 GBP 25	USD 25 EUR 25 GBP 25	
	Cash withdrawal	1% per transaction	1% per transaction	
4 FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNTS	Required minimum opening balance	USD 100 or its equivalent	USD 100 or its equivalent	
	Minimum operating balance	USD 1,000	USD 1,000	
	Monthly maintenance fee	PLR + 2%	PLR + 2%	
	Transfer from TZS to DOMESTIC/LOCAL CURRENCY	NIL	NIL	
	Transfer from TZS to DOMESTIC/LOCAL CURRENCY	NIL	NIL	
SECTION II DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS	Call Accounts	Call Accounts	Call Accounts	
	Minimum opening balance	TZS 1,000,000	TZS 10,000,000	
	Minimum operating balance	TZS 1,000,000	TZS 10,000,000	
	Monthly Average balance requirement	Negotiable	Negotiable	
	Interest Rates	Negotiable	Negotiable	
	5 Term Deposits	Minimum deposit - local currency	TZS 500,000	USD 10,000 or equivalent
		Minimum deposit - USD	USD 1,000	USD 10,000 or equivalent
		Interest Rates	Negotiable	Negotiable
		Agency Banking Withdraw	TZS 500	TZS 500
		Agency Banking Withdraw	TZS 500	TZS 500
SECTION III ELECTRONIC BANKING	Internet banking monthly subscription	TZS 2,000 Per Month	TZS 10,000 per Month	
	Internet banking (8x issue pin)	FREE	FREE	
	J. Direct (Reversal of transaction)	FREE	FREE	
	Payment (bill/overdraft)	FREE	FREE	
	PCS purchase (Local)	FREE	N/A	
	PCS purchase (International)	FREE	N/A	
	PCS cash withdrawal	TZS 1,500	TZS 1,500	
	ATM reversal	FREE	N/A	
	Card transfer/comand load	TZS 1,000 per transaction	TZS 1,000 per transaction	
	Manual pin change	TZS 1,500 per transaction	TZS 1,500 per transaction	
4 Insufficient Funds/effects not cleared	Insufficient Funds (Refer to drawer)	TZS 50,000; USD 50	TZS 50,000; USD 50	
	Other (Refer to drawer)	TZS 1,000 per transaction	TZS 1,000 per transaction	
	Retrieving old documents (2-4 months)	TZS 10,000; USD 10	TZS 10,000; USD 10	
	Retrieving old documents (6 months and above)	TZS 15,000; USD 15	TZS 15,000; USD 15	
	Confirmation/Audit/Certificate of balance	TZS 30,000; USD 20 or its equivalent	TZS 30,000; USD 20 or its equivalent	
	Status enquiry / Reference Letters	TZS 25,000; USD 25 or its equivalent per customer	TZS 25,000; USD 25 or its equivalent	
	Overhead cheque clearing	USD 300	USD 300	
	Salary processing fee	TZS 1,000; USD 1 or its equivalent	TZS 1,000; USD 1 or its equivalent	
	Garment Account Reactivation	FREE	FREE	
	Cash handling fee-COINS ONLY	7% of the Deposit	7% of the Deposit	
approved by: Signature: (Signed)	Signature: (Signed)	Signature: (Signed)	Signature: (Signed)	
	Flavia Kiyangwa	Benson Mwangi	Benson Mwangi	
	Chief Operating Officer	Chief Finance Officer	Chief Finance Officer	
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Horticulture farmers in Morogoro, Coast Dodoma regions secure more reliable transport from TRC

By Guardian Reporter

VEGETABLE and fruits growers in Dodoma, Morogoro and Coast regions have a reason to smile after being secured transport of their products to the markets in the country's commercial capital Dar es Salaam.

This came after the World Food Programme (WFP) and Tanzania Railways Corporation (TRC) launched a joint project to transport those products where the duo agreed to start ferrying the agro-produces in the stated regions before getting into other regions.

Masanja Kadogosa, TRC director general said this when speaking at the launch of the project in Dar es Salaam yesterday.

Kadogosa said that vegetable farmers had been suffering for a long time and lacked reliable transport for their products to the markets in Dar es Salaam. He said WFP and TRC have been working together for many years and now they have agreed to enter this project to export their products.

"The WFP and TRC goal is to ensure that these farmers practise productive agriculture by being sure of the market and the products reach the market on time, we believe that this cooperation will help the farmers of these regions that we will start with," said Kadogosa.

He said that despite starting with the three regions, they are also thinking of adding other regions in the near future.

"Currently, due to the lack of reliable transport, between 30-40 percent of fruit and vegetable crops are destroyed on the way before they reach the market due to the challenge of transport," said Kadogosa.

He said that now the problem will go away because the railway transport is safe and reliable for the farmers.

WFP's Director of Procurement, Mahamudu Mabyu said that the project to transport the goods passes through areas where the railway is reliable and that is the reason for entering into an agreement with TRC to make the project successful.

Sarah Gordon-Gibson, WFP Country Director and Representative in Tanzania said that the joint project will benefit farmers more and provide jobs for Tanzanians.

"We are aware of the importance of good nutrition, farmers are working to produce vegetables and fruits but they encounter transportation problems to reach the markets, WFP has seen this and that is why we have come up with this project to collaborate with our TRC colleagues to help ease the transportation of these products, we believe this project will bring positive results for farmers, we have started with these regions but in the future we will reach other regions with rail transport services," said Sarah.

She said that as they started, the project is sustainable and they will continue to cooperate with TRC to make it successful and bring productivity to farmers and the nation as a whole.

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Use integrative approach to deal with persons with mental health challenges, Umyy appeals

By Correspondent James Kandoya

HEALTH minister Umyy Mwalimu has appealed to the community and law enforcers to use an integrative approach to deal with persons faced with mental health challenges as a successful response.

An integrative approach includes

psychosocial therapies and the judicious use of medication, as well as evidence-based complementary therapies and health-promoting lifestyle changes.

Mwalimu also directed the conference organizers to make it functioning in every three months to give the public more chance to

discuss and interact with experts in mental health cadre where, in doing so, it will end the problem.

She said that on Monday night when opening the First National Mental Health conference held in Dar es Salaam deliberated on the global theme "Mental health and Wellbeing. A global priority".

She said that community's mindset, perceptions and law enforcers approach to people attempting suicide intensify the problem instead of controlling or ending it.

Currently, when a person attempt suicide is arrested and sent before the court to answer the case which according to her is wrong approach, the minister said.

She said if a person attempted suicide, could be given psychological therapy adding that it could be meaningful instead of arresting and accuse him or her before the court or remanded in police custody.

"Let us change our society mindset

and perceptions to people who attempt suicide by giving them counseling and not arraign them," she said.

"I think the integral approach is the best option to help all those faced with mental health challenges in the society," she added.

The ministry boss also reminded the organisers of the conference to ensure the society gets a chance to interact with mental health experts every quarter.

"Let's break the silence, platforms like this will be a good opportunity for our people to be informed about symptoms and how to overcome

mental health challenges," she said.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) inadequate financing for mental health continues to be the biggest limitation, negatively impacting efforts to expand Africa's mental health workforce.

As things stand, there are fewer than two mental health workers for every 100,000 people, the majority of whom are psychiatric nurses and mental health nursing aids.

With these scarce resources concentrated at large psychiatric institutions in urban areas, people at community and primary care levels are left critically underserved.



Food vendor Jerome Salum (R) shows his skills in frying chips at yesterday's launch in Dar es Salaam of 'Chipsika Kijira na Coke', a youth economic inclusion programme supported by Coca-Cola Kwanza Ltd. It is expected to benefit 900 youths engaged in the business in all five Dar es Salaam Region districts - Ilala, Kigamboni, Kinondoni, Temeke and Ubungu. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

900 young food vendors set to benefit from Coca-Cola economic inclusion programme

By Guardian Reporter

A total of 900 young food vendors will be set on the path to sustainable livelihood through a youth economic inclusion programme by Coca-Cola Kwanza Ltd, a subsidiary of Coca-Cola Beverages Africa (CCBA) called 'Chipsika Kijira na Coke'.

The young entrepreneurs will be given training in collaboration with the Institute of Social Work to help them run their businesses and CCBA will provide needed tools for food trade, including a gas stove, gas cylinder, food cabinet, cooler, and branded chairs, and tables.

The focus will be on enabling youth who serve food as an entrepreneurial pursuit to grow their businesses.

Speaking at the launch of the programme in Dar es Salaam yesterday, Victor Byemelwa, Sustainability and Communications Specialist at Coca-Cola Kwanza Ltd said that interested food vendors can apply online via the link provided in Coca-Cola Kwanza's social media bios

on Instagram and LinkedIn or get visited by the company's team in their respective working areas or visit the Coca-Cola Kwanza plant at Mikocheni Industrial Area to complete their registration for the programme.

"As the biggest bottler on the continent, accounting for 40% of Coca-Cola volumes sold in Africa, CCBA takes pride in doing business the right way. We recognise the importance of the Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in an African context, as expressed in the African Agenda 2063," said Byemelwa.

He added: "To create greater shared value in the communities where we operate, we ensure that our sustainability initiatives in each country are aligned to the national development plans. This is why we have made economic inclusion one of our key sustainability pillars."

He said the company defines economic inclusion as an opening for gainful economic opportunities to under-served communities by providing access to markets that

boost income and yield sustainable earnings, while leveraging the business and the industry.

"We understand that our business can only thrive when the communities we serve thrive too. Investing in communities ensures our business sustainability. Most of all, we are all Africans and are part of our communities," he said.

Byemelwa noted that CCBA has adopted employability and entrepreneurship as a framework for its economic inclusion strategy.

He said the company's objective is to boost income, provide sustainable earning potential and improve skills and business knowledge for women and youth, resulting in them accessing other opportunities.

"We have a particular focus on current or potential entrepreneurs with the possibility to link to the Coca-Cola value chain today or in the future, and our 'Chipsika Kijira na Coke' youth economic inclusion programme is a great example of this strategy in action," he said.

Thousands of women, youth in Rungwe benefit from TEA's fish farming project

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

THOUSANDS of women and youth in Rungwe District, Mbeya Region have benefited from fish farming projects through training offered through Skills Development Fund (SDF), which is managed by Tanzania Education Fund (TEA).

Pius Nyambacha, Director of River Banks Fish Farms Company said this over the weekend when briefing about fish farming and training on skills development to World Bank (WB) who is the financier of SDF.

Others who were present were representatives from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and TEA director general, Bahati Geuzye.

SDF is part of the programme of vocational training and national strategic plan of skills development which is coordinated by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and financed by the WB.

Nyambacha said he started fish farming over 10 years ago locally and by doing that he was not earning anything.

He said through funds from SDF, his company got 131.2 million to conduct training on fish farming adding that the money has helped him to improve the infrastructure to keep many fish and produce fish chicks.

He said the money has helped him also to buy modern equipment and also enabled him to train more than 400 youth and women from various areas of Rungwe District.

"The intention was to provide training on fish farming to 400 people but we have managed to train 427 within three month," said Nyambacha.

Either, he said after the capacity building by sponsorship from SDF, he has managed to create more than 729 employments and has increased fish keeping whereby they produce 600 kilos within nine month.


Tanzania Education Authority (TEA) director general Bahati Geuzye said the aim of SDF is to facilitate youth to get skills which will enable them to get employment, employ themselves and employ others after training.

Bahati said SDF intends to train youth in six priority sectors of agribusiness, tourism, hospitality industry, transportation, construction, Information, Communication Technology (ICT) and energy.

WB representatives, Ministry of Education, Science

and Technology and TEA visited River Banks Fish Farms Company in Rungwe District to witness the development made by the company in fish farming and training to youth and women.

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



IN THE FAIR COMPETITION TRIBUNAL OF TANZANIA
AT DAR ES SALAAM

APPEAL NO. 16 OF 2022

BETWEEN

INTRA ENERGY (TANZANIA) LIMITED.....1ST APPELLANT
INTRA ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED 2ND APPELLANT

AND

FAIR COMPETITION COMMISSION 1ST RESPONDENT
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2ND RESPONDENT

(Notice pursuant to Rule 16 of the Fair Competition Tribunal Rules, 2012)


TAKE NOTICE THAT an appeal has been lodged in the Tribunal against the whole decision of the Fair Competition Commission (FCC) dated 27th June, 2022 approving merger application in which National Development Corporation acquire 70 percent of the issued share capital in TANCOAL Tanzania Limited in the matter of Merger Application No. CBC.127/359/06A of 2022.

The appeal is based on the grounds that, among others, FCC erred in law and fact by determining a merger notification which was objected by one of the merging parties and making an order outside of the bounds of Tanzanian competition law. Thus, the Appellant prays for orders confirming that FCC acted outside its jurisdiction and quashing and setting aside the decision approving the merger.

BY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE any person who considers that he has sufficient interest may apply to intervene in the proceedings within seven days of the first publication of this notice to the Fair Competition Tribunal, 2nd Floor, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology Building, Jamhuri Street, Dar Es Salaam.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of the Tribunal this 11th October, 2022.

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 **KISHE AUCTION MART CO. LTD & COURT BROKER**

PUBLIC AUCTION

Pursuant to the instructions given to us by EXIM BANK (T) LTD DAR ES SALAAM, we will sell by Public Auction the Legal mortgaged properties as listed below:-

- Property on Plot No.81, Sokoni 1, Arusha City under CT. No. 43798 in the name of Furanaeli Rogate Kimaro, auction will be conducted on 28th September 2022 at 10.00 am on wards.
- Farm on Plot No.822, Ipunga Village Mbozi District Mbeya Municipality under CT.No.8805 in the name of Joseph Mwambenga Mbogela, auction will be conducted on 2nd November 2022 starting from 10 am onwards.
- Property Plot No.43, Block One, Vvawa Urban Area Mbeya under CT.No.9236 in the name of Joseph Mwambenga Mbogela, auction will be conducted on 2nd November 2022 starting from 2.00 pm onwards.
- Property on Plot No.193, Block 21 situated at Buyuni area Ilala Municipality in the name of Hillary Blasius Munish, auction will be conducted on 8th November 2022 starting from 11.00 am onwards.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

- The property will be sold on 'as where is' basis.
- The successful bidder will be required to pay a deposit of 25% of the amount purchased on the auction day after the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer and the balance of 75% to be paid on or before 14 days after the sale, in default of the said balance the amount deposited shall be forfeited and the property will be re-auctioned.
- All charges including transfer charges will be borne by the buyer.
- The property may inspected immediately after this publication starting from 09.00 am to 03.30 pm.

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Request for Proposals - RFP
Consultancy - Documentation of Leading the Change Programme (LTC) successes, best practices, and lessons learned

Background of consultancy assignment/ project: Leading the Change (LTC); Civil Society, Rights, and Environment is a five years Programme that aims to strengthen local communities to sustainably manage resources; develop civil society capacity; and tackle the existing energy gaps in efficiency, access, affordability, and sustainability. Funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), the programme is designed to tackle threats to biodiversity in the Selous-Ruvuma landscape and contribute to the sustainable management of key ecosystems and habitats.

LTC Programme desired change is that **"by 2022, people in the Selous-Ruvuma Landscape are effectively controlling decisions and receiving full benefits from natural resources & exercise their rights for ensuring that the ecological integrity is sustainably managed and use of sustainable, clean and affordable renewable energy is increased"**.

For the last five years, LTC Programme has implemented interventions across four thematic areas: forest, wildlife, marine, climate change, and energy in District Councils of Tunduru, Namtumbo, Newala, Kilwa, Rufiji, Kibiti, Masasi, Lindi, and Mtwara. It's against this background that LTC Programme seeks to hire a consultant to extract and document the successes, lessons, and best practices.

The objective of the consultancy: is to take stock of the achievements made by the programme with particular emphasis on successes, best practices, and lessons learned to inform future programming document 10 case studies of successful intervention across five thematic areas: forest, wildlife, marine, climate change, and energy as well as a Gender/Human Right Based Approach (HRBA).

EXPECTED DELIVERABLES: Ten (10) case studies (at least 2) per thematic area; An e-book on Programs successes, lessons, and best practices and 50 hard copies of a max of 25 paged booklets Programs successes, lessons, and best practices

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS: Proven experience in identifying lessons and documenting lessons learned; Expertise in lesson learning and documentation methodology; Excellent facilitation, presentation, and writing skills; Experience in collaborating and/or working with CSOs and Government; Fluency in spoken and written English and Swahili; Good research skills and experience; Access to the highest quality filming, light, sound, designing, and editing equipment/programs; Knowledge and experience in conservation or natural resources management will be an added advantage.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested and appropriately qualified (individual) consultants are invited to submit their application comprising of the following:

- A cover letter detailing how their experience maps to the objectives and requirements of the consultancy (maximum 1 page)
- Three links to work samples demonstrating the most relevant previous productions.
- Updated and customized CV, including contact details of at least two professional references
- Financial proposal showing a detailed cost breakdown, including daily fee rate, daily allowances, direct costs/reimbursable expenses, and any applicable taxes;
- Brief presentation of the team, with CVs and functional responsibilities of the key people to be engaged in work;
- COVID-19 containment measures;
- Registration and other relevant statutory/tax documents will be required from the successful bidder prior to contracting but should not be submitted at this stage.

Submission deadline is **Tuesday 26th October 2022, at 1000hrs EAT**. for ease retrieving, heading should read "Documentation of Leading the Change Programme" – mode of submission – please, see the detailed ToR

Interested applicants may get the detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) through the following websites: https://www.wwf.or.tz/-jobs_and_opportunities/jobs/WWF has a principle of zero tolerance on fraud and corruption, if you encounter such an incident, then report it by sending an email to fccl@wwftz.org

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NBC donates desks, cement to improve education status in Nyamagana District

By Guardian Reporter

NATIONAL Bank of Commerce (NBC) Mwanza branch has donated 200 bags of cement for construction of classrooms in Samia Primary School located in Nyamagana District in Mwanza Region.

The bank further donated 50 desks for primary schools in Ilemela district in the region, a move that aims at supporting the government's efforts in improving education status in the country.

Speaking during the ceremonies to hand over the donation, NBC Mwanza Branch Manager Thomas Lijaj said the support follows efforts that were already made by the government and local citizens in the respective areas to improve education status at their schools.

"We believe that the donations will help to support the efforts that are being made in solving the existing challenges of shortage of classrooms and desks in the respective schools. The goal is to help students get the best learning environment," said Lijaj.

He commended the government for the efforts it continues to show in improving education status in this country while noting that NBC bank as an important development stakeholder will continue to support the efforts to speed up development of the important sector.

"Our goal is to ensure that young learners fulfill their dreams through education. We are also aiming at supporting President Samia Suluhu's ambition in the provision of quality education," he mentioned.

Speaking shortly after receiving the support, Nyamagana District Commissioner Amina Makilagi and

her Ilemela counterpart Hassan Masala, thanked the bank for the support, saying the government is committed to ensuring that it solves educational challenges through its various programmes in parallel with collaborating with various stakeholders that include financial institutions.

"The support has come at the right time because we truly need desks for pupils, especially those who will start classes early next year...we are very grateful to NBC bank for supporting us in this. The support will be extended to a number of schools in our district," said Masala.

Samia Primary School benefited from the support of 200 bags of cement and the school head teacher Mbita Samson, thanked NBC bank for the support saying the move has helped to speed up the already dedicated effort by the government and citizens in the construction of classes at the school.



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NBC Bank's Mwanza Branch manager, Thomas Lijaj (L), pictured on Monday presenting to Ilemela district commissioner Hassan Masala 50 desks donated by the bank to ease the shortage of desks in schools in the district. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

By Guardian Correspondent, Moshi

KILIMANJARO regional commissioner Nurdin Babu has said sufficient water supply at all times at Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA) is important in the fight against infectious diseases including Ebola and Covid-19.

Babu made the remarks here at the weekend while launching a new 300m/- water project expected to produce more than 500,000 litres of water per day under the auspices of Arusha Urban Water and Sanitation Authority (AUWASA) in the proximity of KIA area.

"The international airport is used by visitors from various world

300m/- project to guarantee KIA steady supply of water

countries, to a large extent we have won the war against Covid-19, but now we have the Ebola threat from the neighbouring country of Uganda, we must fight it by using water and directives from health experts.

He showered praise on the managing director of Kilimanjaro Airport Development Corporation (KADCO), Christina Mwakatobe for her dream in regard to the need for the water project to

which the government finally acquiesced to. Babu said the water source for the project, one kilometre away from KIA should be protected by planting trees in areas surrounding it.

Earlier, KADCO MD Christina Mwakatobe thanked the government for the project that will take three months to complete.

She said from the water, she will make sure all areas around the KIA become green.

"We right now need about 500,000 litres of water per day and any extra water will be distributed to nearby villages with acute water scarcity," she added.

Meanwhile, AUWSA Water Engineer, Felis Fidelis said actual project will take 2 and half months till completion, day and night.

Khamis Sangoda, the consultant to Shanxi Engineering Construction from China, said such project costs 300m/- till completion.



THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Coordinator

Reporting to the Manager Projects, IED-EA, the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Coordinator will be responsible in establishing and managing a Quality Monitoring System that will enable the project team to engage in and ensure that activities are aligned and appropriate with the projects objectives.

Areas of responsibilities:

- Implement and strengthen MEL systems and processes to assure achievement and progress towards project objectives and outcomes - Develop and review the MEL Plan for Projects and, coordinate, monitor and advise on the performance of the quality monitoring system, produce data and report on performance, measuring against set quality benchmarks and standards such as the Process Indicator Form (PIF) and results during monthly projects meetings.
- Provide technical support and participate as required in all other aspects of MEL at the field level, for example, surveys, assessments, baselines, evaluation, joint project reviews/ lessons learning workshops/ target events in the Project. Routinely collect and analyze verifiable, quantitative, and qualitative data for the projects and share data with relevant stakeholders to inform programme design and review.
- Manage internal and external project evaluations as necessary and coordinate the planning and execution of baseline, midline, endline assessments, and final evaluations. Review all assessment/evaluation reports to ensure these meet IED, EA's quality criteria and lead the integration of recommendations and lessons learned in projects planning and future programming.
- Maintain efficient electronic and manual filing systems for projects monitoring, evaluation and learning information

Requirements:

- Hold a master's degree in Monitoring and Evaluation, Project management, Statistics: Sociology, Economics, or a related field. A minimum of five years of similar or related work experience is required;
- Experience in knowledge management and organizational learning to help drive improvements in evidence understanding and uptake
- Familiarity with a diverse range of research methods, with demonstrated skills in quantitative and qualitative research design, data collection, analysis, presentation, and communication of results, preferably including cost-effectiveness and gender responsive evaluation.
- Proficient in quantitative, qualitative, mixed method data collection, analysis, and reporting
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills related to design piloting, implementation, and evaluation of innovative technical tools to advance gender equality
- Has excellent communication skills both in English and Kiswahili. High level of written English skills is essential

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a Cover letter, detailed Curriculum Vitae, names, and email contacts of three professional referees, telephone contact, e-mail address and copies of relevant academic certificates as well as transcripts to, the Human Resources Department, Aga Khan University, Tanzania. P. O. Box 125 or by email to hr.recruitment@aku.edu not later than

26th October 2022.

For further information, please visit: <http://www.aku.edu>

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Xu Xingda (C), CEO of Fujian Hexingwang Industries Tanzania Company Ltd, briefs Industry, Trade and Investment deputy minister Exaud Kigaha (L) at Kibaha in Coast Region on Monday on what is expected to be the firm's vehicle assembly plant in the country. This was at the third industrial business and investment exhibition. With them is the CEO's interpreter, listens information from the interpreter Wu Hi Tao. Photo: Correspondent Miraji Msala

By Correspondent Mary Kadoko

KIBAHA-BASED automobile assembly plant-Fujian Hexing Wang is set to create over 5,000 direct and indirect jobs in Tanzania to complement the government's efforts to create employment for its people.

Plant's Executive Director Xu Xing da, revealed the plan on Monday at the just-ended Coast Region investment week forum, which was wrapped up by the Deputy Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade, Exaud Kigaha.

The investor said the plant is committed to contribute to the industrialisation process in the country as well as support the government and CCM's election manifesto on youth employment.

"The project is expected to create about 5,000 direct and indirect jobs in response to the Tanzanian Development Vision 2025 that in one way or the other will boost the industrialisation sector," he said.

He added that the project is

Chinese vehicle assembling plant in Kibaha to employ 5,000 Tanzanians

expected to manufacture 300 RVs annually coupled with provision of several camp facilities located in the tourism circuits in the country.

"The overall objective of the project is to promote, optimize and modernize the tourism industry in Tanzania and improve tourism services and products for both domestic and international market," he said, adding that the plant will also have economic linkages to the integrated iron and steel project in Njombe.

Xing da, said while the specific objective is to set up an automobile plant for local manufacturing of Recreational Vehicles (RVs) it will also include construction of modern and environmental friendly camp facilities to support RV tour projects in Tanzania.

Wrapping up the forum, Kigaha urged the company's management to ensure that strategies put ahead

are bold enough to ensure that the company is established so as to enhance employment and promote tourism in the country.

He, however added that the government will ensure that it offers full support as it widens its plan to support the industrial sector in the country.

In April 2022, Fujian Hexingwang Company signed an agreement with the Tanzanian government in Dubai during the Tanzania Investment Forum to establish the Recreational Vehicles (RVs) Factory to promote, optimize and modernize the tourism industry in the country.

Fujian Hexingwang Industry is a multinational company headquartered in China with operations in China and Tanzania. In response to Tanzania Development Vision 2025 Fujian is committed to contribute to the industrialisation process of Tanzania tourism sector.



**Habib African Bank Limited
Dar es Salaam**

PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2022
(Amounts in million shillings)

	Current Quarter 30.09.2022	Previous Quarter 30.06.2022
A. ASSETS		
1. Cash	6,901	7,036
2. Balances with Bank of Tanzania	25,008	20,801
3. Investment in Government Securities	65,321	57,932
4. Balances with other banks and financial institutions	22,251	21,557
5. Cheques and items for Clearing	50	50
6. Interbranch float items	181	219
7. Bills negotiated	1,736	2,334
8. Customer liability on acceptances	10,148	5,643
9. Interbank loans receivable	0	0
10. Investment in Other Securities	0	0
11. Loans, advances and overdrafts (Net of allowances for probable Losses)	168,199	173,521
12. Other Assets	5,911	5,874
13. Equity Investments	0	0
14. Underwriting accounts	0	0
15. Property, Plant and Equipment	585	644
16. TOTAL ASSETS	306,291	295,612
B. LIABILITIES		
17. Deposits from other Banks and financial institutions	0	0
18. Customer deposits	239,003	235,045
19. Cash Letters of Credit	0	0
20. Special deposits	6,072	4,949
21. Payment orders/transfers payable	0	0
22. Bankers' cheques and drafts issued	119	186
23. Accrued taxes and expenses payable	4,926	4,849
24. Acceptances outstanding	10,148	5,643
25. Inter branch float items	173	0
26. Unearned income and other deferred charges	0	0
27. Other liabilities	3,140	3,167
28. Borrowings	0	0
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES	263,580	253,839
30. NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)(16 minus 29)	42,712	41,773
C. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
31. Paid up share capital	2,600	2,600
32. Capital reserves	223	216
33. Retained earnings	31,692	31,577
34. Profit (Loss) account	3,022	2,083
35. Other capital accounts	5,175	5,297
36. Minority Interest	0	0
37. TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	42,712	41,773
38. Contingent liabilities	71,185	64,432
39. Non performing loans and advances	8,730	8,635
40. Allowances for probable losses	(155)	163
41. Other non performing assets	0	0
D. SELECTED FINANCIAL CONDITION INDICATORS		
(i). Shareholders Funds to total assets	13.94%	14.13%
(ii). Non performing loans to total gross loans	5.05%	4.84%
(iii). Gross loans and advances to total deposits	70.56%	74.41%
(iv) Loans and advances to total assets	56.46%	60.41%
(v) Earning Assets to Total Assets	83.51%	85.59%
(vi) Deposits Growth	2.12%	0.12%
(vii) Assets growth	3.61%	-0.53%

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2022
(Amounts in million shillings)

	Current Quarter 30.09.2022	Comparative Quarter (Previous Year) 30.09.2021	Current Year Cumulative 30.09.2022	Comparative Year Cumulative (Previous Year) 30.09.2021
1. Interest Income	6,025	5,458	17,756	16,057
2. Interest Expense	(3,383)	(3,358)	(10,016)	(9,956)
3. Net Interest Income(1 minus 2)	2,642	2,101	7,740	6,101
4. Bad Debts Written Off	0	0	0	0
5. Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances	(155)	(279)	(8)	(378)
6. Non-Interest Income	1,177	1,090	3,564	3,334
6.1 Foreign Currency Dealings and Translation Gains/(Loss)	212	215	820	681
6.2 Fees and Commissions	411	369	1,176	1,094
6.3 Dividend Income	0	0	0	0
6.4 Other Operating Income	554	506	1,568	1,559
7. Non Interest Expenses:	(2,425)	(2,489)	(7,374)	(7,574)
7.1 Salaries and Benefits	(1,462)	(1,521)	(4,449)	(4,600)
7.2 Fees and Commission	(51)	(39)	(185)	(180)
7.3 Other Operating Expenses	(912)	(929)	(2,740)	(2,794)
8. Operating Income/(Loss)	1,239	424	3,922	1,483
9. Income Tax Provision	(300)	(105)	(900)	(705)
10. Net Income (Loss) After Income Tax	939	319	3,022	778
11. Other Comprehensive Income (Items)	0	0	0	0
12. Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year	939	319	3,022	778
13. Number of Employees	78	86	78	86
14. Basic Earning Per Share	361	123	1,162	299
15. Number of Branches	4	4	4	4
SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS				
(i) Return on Average Total Assets	1.25%	0.43%	1.35%	0.35%
(ii) Return on Average Shareholders' Funds	8.84%	3.39%	9.77%	2.75%
(iii) Non Interest Expense to Gross Income	33.67%	38.00%	34.59%	39.06%
(iv) Net Interest Income to Average Earning Assets	4.19%	3.45%	4.14%	3.40%

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 30.09.2022
(Amounts in million shillings)

	Share capital	Share Premium	Retained Earnings	Regulatory Reserve	General Provision Reserve	Other Reserve	Total
Current Year 2022							
Balance as at the beginning of the year	2,600	-	30,861	6,345	0	285	39,912
Profit for the year	-	-	3,022	-	-	-	3,022
Transfer from Regulatory Reserve	-	-	1,170	(1,170)	-	-	-
Transfer to/from Other reserve	-	-	63	-	-	(63)	-
Others	-	-	(222)	-	-	-	(222)
Balance as at the end of September 2022	2,600	-	34,714	5,175	0	223	42,712
Previous Year 2021							
Balance as at the beginning of the year	2,600	-	30,849	3,816	-	321	37,586
Prior year adjustment for correction of deferred tax	-	-	1,120	-	-	-	1,120
Profit for the year	-	-	1,347	-	-	-	1,347
Transfer to statutory Reserve	-	-	(2,530)	2,530	-	-	-
Transfer to other Reserve	-	-	36	-	-	(36)	-
Tax paid for prior years	-	-	(141)	-	-	-	(141)
Balance as at the end of the year	2,600	-	30,861	6,345	-	285	39,912

Disclosure made under regulation 10 of banking and financial institutions (Disclosures) regulations, 2014
Bank of Tanzania debited Tshs 80,000.00 penalty in respect of discrepancy of cash bundles deposited for the quarter ended 30th September 2022, under requirement of Circular number 1, Section 2.3 (b) and Section 2.4 of Bank of Tanzania.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2022
(Amounts in million shillings)

	Current quarter 30.09.2022	Previous quarter 30.06.2022	Current Year Cumulative 30.09.2022	Comparative Year Cumulative (Previous Year) 30.09.2021
I. Cash flow from operating activities:				
Net income (loss)	1,239	1,715	3,922	1,483
Adjustment for:				
Impairment/Amortization	59	(49)	(48)	288
Net change in loans and advances	5,322	(3,727)	(19,983)	(9,982)
Gain/Loss on sale of Assets	0	0	0	0
Net change in deposits	5,081	265	3,601	4,940
Net change in Short Term Negotiable Securities	22,320	(3,041)	(2,534)	2,976
Net change in Other Liabilities	155	(890)	(437)	199
Net change in Other Assets	634	(997)	75	(1,474)
Tax paid	(300)	(300)	(900)	(705)
Others (Specify)	0	0	46	0
Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities	34,510	(6,402)	(16,268)	(2,385)
II. Cash flow from investing activities:				
Dividend Received	0	0	0	0
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(1)	(10)	(11)	(254)
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Purchase of Non-Dealing Securities	0	0	0	0
Proceeds from Sale Non-Dealing Securities	0	0	0	0
Others(specify)	(1)	(1)	(11)	(254)
Net cash provided/(used) by investing activities	(1)	(10)	(11)	(254)
III. Cash flow from financing activities:				
Repayment of Long-Term Debt	0	0	0	0
Proceeds from Issuance of Long Term Debt	0	0	0	0
Proceeds from Issuance of Share Capital	0	0	0	0
Payment of Cash Dividends	0	0	0	0
Net change in Other Borrowings	0	(2,305)	0	0
Others(specify)	0	0	0	0
Net cash provided/(used) by financing activities	0	(2,305)	0	0
IV. Cash and cash equivalents:				
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	34,509	(8,718)	(16,279)	(2,559)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Quarter/Year	34,579	43,296	65,367	66,363
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the Quarter/Year	69,088	34,578	69,088	63,804

SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2022

In preparation of the quarterly financial statements, consistent accounting policies have been used as those applicable to the previous year audited financial statements.

Name and Title	Signature	Date
S. S HASAN RIZVI (Managing Director)		10.10.2022
EPHRAIM MKONDE (Finance Manager)		10.10.2022
MWARABU HAJI (Internal Auditor)		10.10.2022

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

Name	Signature	Date
1. ZAIN HABIB		10.10.2022
2. VAZIR A BUKHARI		10.10.2022

**DISCLOSURES MADE UNDER REGULATION 11 OF BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (DISCLOSURES) REGULATIONS, 2014
MINIMUM DISCLOSURE OF BANK CHARGES AND FEES (GHARAMA ZA HUDUMA ZETU)**

NAME OF PRODUCT/ SERVICES	CHARGE/FEE	LCY	FCY
SAVING ACCOUNTS			
Transaction fees-Ledger Fees	TZS 13,200.00 half-yearly	US\$ 14.50 /Gbp 10/Euro 10 half-yearly	
Temporary Statement	Tsh. 2,000.00 per page	US \$2.00 per page	
Interim Statement	Tsh.2,000.00 per page	US \$2.00 per page	
Withdrawal Charges below TZS 5 MIL	No such Charges	No such Charges	
Withdrawal Charges above TZS 5 mil	0.06% of the amount	Maximum 1.20% of the amount	
Cash deposit Charge	No such Charges	FCY-small denomination 5%	
Savings Card/Passbook	No such Charges	No such Charges	
Passbook/Card replacement	No such Charges	No such Charges	
Closing Account-LCY	Tsh. 25,000.00	US\$ 25.00	
Dormant account activation	TZS 15,000.00	US\$ 15.00	
CURRENT ACCOUNTS (PERSONAL)			
Transaction fees-Ledger Fees	TZS 35,000.00 monthly	US \$ 35.00/Gbp 25/Euro 25 monthly	
Temporary Statement	Tsh. 2,000.00 per page	US \$2.00 per page	
Temporarily/Unauthorized Overdraft	27% p.a	No such Charges	
Interim Statement	Tsh. 2,000.00 per page	US \$2.00 per page	
Withdrawal Charges above Tzs 10,0 MIL	1% of amount above 10M	0.06% of the excess amount	
Cash deposit Charge	No such Charges	FCY-small denomination 5%	
Closing account	TZS 30,000.00	US\$ 30.00	
Bank Drafts	No such Charges	US\$ 35.00	
Bank Draft cancellation charge	No such Charges	US\$ 50.00	
Cheque book	Tzs 35,000	US\$ 35.00	
Cash payment to 3rd party	No such Charges	No such Charges	
Bulk cash deposit below Tzs 100M (Bulk Cash Counter) Charges	Tzs 5,000	US\$ 5.00	
Bulk cash withdraw below Tzs 100M (Bulk Cash Counter) Charges	Tzs 5,000	US\$ 5.00	
Stop Payment orders	TZS 35,000.00	US\$ 35.00	
Standing orders (within bank)	TZS 2,500.00	No such Charges	
Standing orders (to other bank)	TZS 2,500.00	No such Charges	
Certificate of balance/Balance confirmation	Tsh. 30,000.00 per certificate	US\$ 30.00 Per certificate	
Letter of introduction	TZS 30,000.00	US\$ 30.00	
Salary handling	TZS 10,000.00	No such Charges	
School fees deposits	No such Charges	No such Charges	
TRA collection	No such Charges	No such Charges	
Safe custody charges	No such Charges	No such Charges	
Safe custody access fees	No such Charges	No such Charges	
TISS transfers	TZS 10,000.00	No such Charges	
Dormant account activation	TZS 25,000.00	US\$ 25.00	
Retrieval of OKI document more than a year	TZS 100,000.00	No such Charges	
Incoming EFT	Tzs 1,500	No such Charges	
Outgoing EFT	Tzs 1,000	No such Charges	
Clearing charges	Tzs 1,000 per cheque	No such Charges	
SMS Alert charges	Tzs 25 per sms	No such Charges	
Non utilization fee on loans	1% of loan amount unutilized for over 6months	1% of loan amount unutilized for over 6months	
Fund Recall charges	TZS 10,000.00	US\$ 10.00	
EFT Manual posting charges for incorrect details	TZS 2,500.00	No such Charges	
Blocking of Lost cheque leave/book charges	TZS 25,000.00	No such Charges	
Previous year statement charges	Tzs 1,000 per page	US\$ 1.0 per page	
Printing OKI statement charges	Tzs 1,000 per page	US\$ 1.0 per page	
Foreign Remittance Charges			
LCY To FCY	Telex / Swift	Commission	Total (USD)
	70.00	NIL	70.00
FCY to FCY (USD or Equiv)			
Up to 10,000		50.00	100.00
From 10,001 to 25,000		50.00	150.00
From 25,001 to 50,000		50.00	200.00
From 50,001 to 100,000		50.00	225.00
From 100,001 to 250,000		50.00	300.00

Please note that the above charges may vary at the discretion of the management approval

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICES	CHARGE/FEE
Inwards foreign transfers - customers	US\$ 20.00
LC Opening commission (cash covered)	1.75% per quarter
LC Opening commission (no cash covered)	2.00% per quarter
LC Advising commission (Inward/Export)	US\$ 200.00
Foreign Document Bills for Collection (Inward & Outward)	1.2% of LC Value
LC Acceptance commission	commission 2.00% per qrt + swift charge US\$ 70.0
LC Payment/Settlement commission	1.2% per quarter+\$120
LC Amendments	US\$ 75.00 + US \$70.00 Swift
Special clearance-LCY	Not applicable
Special clearance-FCY	Not applicable
Outward Foreign Bankers Cheque (OFBC)	Not applicable
Treasury bill bid charges	Tsh. 100,000.00 per bid
LG issuance	1.50% to 2.00% per quarter
Export letter of credit confirmation	Tzs 25,000
Bankers Cheques	
For US Dollars	US\$ 30.00 per bankers cheques
For Tanzanian shillings	Tsh. 30,000.00 per bankers cheques
US\$ bankers cheques cancellation	US\$ 15.00 per bankers cheques
Shillings bankers cheques cancellation	Tsh. 15,000.00 per bankers cheques
Return Cheques	

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After the centenary, elaborate marking of Nyerere Day ought to be periodical

TANZANIANS mark 23 years since the death of the founder president, Julius Nyerere in a year that is also remarkable as the centenary of the nationalist leader's birth, who essentially designed the country's constitutional foundations. It is in that regard not surprising that memory of the founder president has remained vivid in day to day communications especially on state television, since his view of things and admonitions had no pair in the country's political life. All that is by and large uncontested, even as a lot of water has passed under the bridge since then.

For this year, it is evident that the centenary was a more remarkable event than the 23 years that have passed since Mwalimu left the world, but at the same time it brings up a communications and even a political issue of how far state media and others can let Mwalimu rest in peace, so to speak. While it is true that Mwalimu's ideas were inspiring and left a huge mark in the reflexes of past generations, it is probably time to accept that the country has changed a lot and more needs to be discussed, in a wider context. Not much attention is given to other contributions.

At a certain point the recitals of specific positions were directly in tandem with vivid political contentions, for instance the scenario in 2013-2014 during the formation of the constitutional assembly, and a commission to collect views. It is true that the outcome of discussions at that time, as it was the case 20 years earlier when the legislature approved a resolution 'to form a government of Tanganyika inside the union' in the

course of 1993/4, it was Mwalimu's intervention which solved the issue. That project was abandoned and MPs withdrew that resolution.

Listening to the recitals of the founder president's interventions over the waves, the question that comes up is whether this is intended to be lesson in history, or an aspect of current contributions to political debate.

There are also issues of policy reform and opening up for instance to other members of the bigger East African Community, and even further to include the African Union membership via a free trade area. That calls for a competitive ethos in business and in wider economy that is hard to cultivate by constant referencing to what the founder president declared.

It is entirely probable that the recitals aren't meant to be reminders to policymakers or interpreters of economic and social issues in academia or the media, and only as parameters of debate that are still relevant to us. The reason is that Mwalimu will never be irrelevant to discussion on Tanzania now or in the future, but since to err is human, at some points the recitals lose their principal focus as history and appear to be continuous reminders of a certain line of thinking and its ramifications. That is to overuse the Nyerere legacy, virtually a refusal to let the founder president rest.

The point is that 23 years since Mwalimu left us, and 100 years since he was born, despite that his family is still standing and we have the widow with us, we must turn a page on recitals. Let us take up the memory or legacy periodically, when we need to, specifically. Otherwise there is a measure of indulgence we must avoid.

Handling mental health tricky, as experts affirm

HIGH level policy makers feel that mental health and psychology services need to be part of health insurance coverage provided by nationwide schemes now being revamped. That was the message the minister for Health made to a health sector consultative conference focusing on charting ways on how to tackle mental health problems prevalent in the country. It isn't the first time the matter is being aired at high levels, and the policy issues contrast with acute public feelings on the issues.

Under the theme 'Mental Health and Wellbeing: a Global Priority,' the participants drawn from the public authorities, academia, legislators, health experts and the health private sector, tried to stake out a workable policy viewpoint on the matter. The background was noticeable rise in ghastly killings in families and among married couples, to use a regular media formulation, with such incidents usually explained from anger, or as mental disorder. The latter is a rather detached view.

It is easy to see that bringing out these incidents of violence to mental disorder, and offering mental health and psychology services as the answer is a bit on the high side. Nor is it evident that medical remedies are quite helpful on such situations, as they are plausible in part for a regular state of what is known as madness. Bursts of anger aren't madness per se but desperate affirmation, or vengefulness, of dignity.

Psychiatric consultation are more noticeably helpful for the law courts, seeking to determine the degree of personal liability where a crime has been committed, for instance

suspected murder or manslaughter. Margins of distinguishing culpability are tied to ability to think clearly and decide on a course of action, as that is how culpability is defined. Law organs seek consultations, not individuals in the first place or when it is madness, it is the family that is likely to seek for outside help.

It is evident that policy makers have a problem making head and tail of the spate of violence and what to do about it, and at a certain point the Speaker of the National Assembly argued that the media and public authorities be more circumspect in reporting this or that incident. There is wish that these things should not exist or if they do, be brushed under the carpet, but hiding them is beside the point at present, despite that no formulas exist on what to do. It is a case of people going berserk.

To an extent the minister added a contribution to the discussion on how universal health insurance ought to be structured, adding the item as a medical burden rather than one of community cohesion and family stability. Her remarks were backed up by an official of the World Health Organisation (WHO) who similarly objected to treating madness by physical isolation in special facilities like the unique Mirembe Hospital or correctional facility in Dodoma. For decades key UN agencies object to fortified isolation of deranged individuals, seeing it as stigma, and just have to look aside when innocent people are attacked even with lethal force by such individuals. It is an ironical tonality of conservatism, where pleading for wild animals over people even when villagers are killed by beasts becomes pleading for the deranged.



Everyone counts in efforts to leave no one behind, with Tanzania's first digital census a huge success

By Mark Bryan Schreiner

TWO weeks, 14 million households and 205,000 census enumerators. Across Tanzania, reaching even the most remote areas, the 2022 Population and Housing Census rolled out with a clarion call to Tanzanians to 'prepare to be counted'.

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania with the National Bureau of Statistics announced that as of 5 September, an estimated 99.99 per cent of households were covered in the traditional census data collection process - an impressive feat in the country's census history. This high level of engagement in the census shows the commitment of the government and partners in ensuring that each individual is a valuable member of the society and a contributing asset to the country's development.

As the enumeration process has come to an end, and the data processing and analysis stages begin, we recognize the core census purpose - a collective commitment of leaving no one behind.

Data will inform policy and programming, and these will be

the cornerstones of sustainable development for Tanzania. Accessibility of census data at both the national and local level is essential to support evidence-based decision making, accountability and transparency. A critical resource, census data expands our collective ability to identify and respond to the needs of all the people of Tanzania. By reaching almost every household in the country, census data is a unique source of information, offering comprehensive population data disaggregated by age, sex and location. Through mapping the needs of vulnerable and marginalized groups - women and girls, adolescents, older people, persons with disabilities - census data can show where potential disparities remain.

Tanzania has made significant investments to ensure the census included all elements needed to meet international standards for a high-quality census. The 2022 Population and Housing Census is the first digital census in Tanzania, and the first to conduct a buildings count and national physical addressing, using digital software and equipment. Geospatial technologies were utilized to

generate census field maps, and collect and digitize census information. Enumeration areas - small geographic areas canvassed by one census enumerator during data collection - were mapped with details including public infrastructure - schools, health facilities and water points. These investments and the precise level of detail will optimize the generation of high-quality population data for an accurate census count.

UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, is proud to be a partner in this process by providing technical and financial support to the National Bureau of Statistics, to prepare the tools and skills building needed for these technological advancements. As in all previous censuses in Tanzania, UNFPA serves as a technical partner throughout the census process, supporting the preparation phase including census cartography, developing guidance documents and questionnaires, and mobilizing resources through inter-agency efforts.

All phases of the once-a-decade census exercise required extensive preparation and resources, a clear commitment of investment in the development of Tanzania. The

UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office, the Government of Sweden, Ireland, Finland, Republic of Korea, and UN system partners including UNICEF, UN Women, World Bank, and the US Census Bureau, supported the Government in the census exercise.

Additionally, the census comes at a key period in Tanzania as the dynamic youth population is growing, calling for expanded education and employment opportunities to support development and fuel the country's economic growth. This includes the urgent development of youth-responsive and resilient essential services, including health services, especially for sexual and reproductive health.

As the numbers clearly show, we see a crucial time and an engaged population that can accelerate the national and global goals. UNFPA stands ready for continued collaboration with the Government of Tanzania to support the processing, analysis, and dissemination of the 2022 census results.

Because everyone counts.

Mark Bryan Schreiner is representative, UNFPA Tanzania

Taking action to leave no girl behind in Tanzania

By Mark Bryan Schreiner

MY role as UNFPA representative to Tanzania was, for two days, taken over by Lucy, a 19-year-old university student of medicine. Her message: Girls have the right to decision-making power over their lives, including their sexual and reproductive health. The 'girls take over campaign', coordinated by Plan International Tanzania, highlights girls' agency and leadership capacity. We congratulate Lucy and her peers on their achievements, and wish them success in their advocacy efforts and future careers.

The national theme of this year's International Day of the Girl Child is: "Our time is now - our rights, our future", in Kiswahili "Haki zetu ni hatma yetu, wakati ni sasa". This theme encourages girls to seize their human rights and to build towards a future in which they can develop to their full potential. It also emphasizes the urgency with which development agencies, partners, and communities need to rapidly expand investment and opportunities in programming for

girls, to ensure that girls may pursue their dreams, and safely develop into adulthood, leaving no one behind.

The government of Tanzania national plans of action to end violence against women and children aim to eliminate violence against women and children by 2030 in both Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar. UNFPA - as part of delivering as One UN efforts - supports the government within the framework of national and international plans and commitments. This includes the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, in which UN member states have committed to eliminate gender-based violence and the harmful practices of female genital mutilation and child marriage by 2030.

According to data from the Tanzania Demographic Health Survey (TDHS) 2015/16, one in three women in Tanzania marry before their 18th birthday. Furthermore, 1 in 4 girls has given birth or is pregnant; and 1 in 10 girls has been subjected to female genital mutilation, with large regional variations and more than 5 in 10 girls in some regions.

In our conversations with girls, they have said that they do not want

to be forced into marriage, to give birth while they are still children, or to undergo female genital mutilation.

In building a future in which every girl is able to realize her full potential and enjoy her rights, we recognize that there are many challenges along the way. Inhibiting factors include: poverty, deeply rooted social beliefs and norms that deny girls the right to bodily autonomy, allow for limited say in decision-making, and provide unequal access for girls to education and health, including sexual and reproductive health and rights services and information, livelihood opportunities and employment.

Progress is being made; through the hard work of multiple actors, the prevalence of FGM in Tanzania has significantly decreased: from 15 per cent in 2010 to 10 per cent in 2016, according to the Tanzania demographic and health surveys. However, in order to achieve the goals to bring harmful practices to zero by 2030, efforts to empower women and girls need to drastically accelerate. To achieve a more equal future for girls, a multi-stakeholder effort and greater investment is required across a wide range of programmatic interventions.

UNFPA supports the government of Tanzania to realize the rights of girls and adolescents; this includes: enhancing youth-centred policies, expanding girl-centred programming, and reaching youth with sexual and reproductive health information and services, including for prevention and response to gender-based violence and harmful practices. This information is essential for girls to make informed decisions about their bodies, their lives and their future.

Our long-term cooperation with the government of Tanzania supports the establishment of structures and infrastructure that forward advancement of gender equality. Our aim is that, through this programming, girls, including those with disabilities, are empowered, socially and economically, to fully seize their rights. On this 10th anniversary of International Day of Girl Child, let us join and hasten our efforts, to empower girls to realize their dreams, for the benefit of the entire community. The time is now.

Mark Bryan Schreiner is representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to Tanzania

Taking good care of your mind and body should be your top priority

ARE you feeling tired, uninspired or stressed out? This is your mind and body telling you that you need to take better care of yourself. Nowadays, practicing self-care isn't easy. You are busy, running against the clock, trying to achieve your goals. Self-care is vital for individual health. It will keep you healthy, happy and resilient.

Let's clear up one common misconception: self-care is not synonymous with self-indulgence or being selfish. Self-care means taking care of yourself so that you can be healthy, you can be well, you can do your job, you can help and care for others, and you can do all the things you need to do and want to accomplish in a day.

At everyday health, self-care is taking steps to tend to your physical and emotional health needs to the best of your ability. Self-care includes everything related to staying physically healthy, including hygiene, nutrition and seeking medical care when needed. It's all the steps an individual can take to manage stressors in his or her life and take care of own health and wellbeing.

Self-care requires checking in with yourself and asking yourself how you're doing and what your body's asking for. Self-care does not mean the same thing for everyone. Different people will adopt different self-care practices and your own definition might change over time.

I hear from people who want to take better care of themselves but can't manage time for it. It always falls to the bottom of their to-do lists. After they fulfill their responsibilities to their bosses, colleagues, families and friends, they remain with no time for themselves.

Finding time for self-care can be especially difficult for students and young professionals. The pressing urge to prioritize school, work and jobs applications is overwhelming. Not surprisingly, by the end of the day, many people are left drained and have little motivation to focus on themselves.

The irony is that making time for self-care is essential to performing well in all the other areas of our lives. Ample research has shown that nurturing our brains, bodies and spirits can help us be more effective at whatever we put our minds to. So our mental and physical health is important for our education and careers, but our education and careers impede the time and energy we should have for our mental and physical health.

The solution is we have to change how we think. To create this positive change, we need to reframe how we view the interconnections between the different parts of our lives. By challenging your assumptions about self-care, you can find an approach that works for you.



To figure out what you need, start by simply noticing when you feel drained, look for what makes you feel good and what makes you feel overwhelmed and anxious. Now begin creating your own understanding of what self-care looks like to you.

There are many forms of self-care you can take. It could be ensuring you get enough sleep every night or stepping outside for a few minutes for some fresh air. When you've taken steps to care for your mind and body, you'll be better equipped to live your best life.

Unfortunately, however, many people view self-care as a luxury rather than a priority. Consequently, they're left feeling overwhelmed, tired and ill-equipped to handle life's inevitable chal-

lenges. Self-care isn't just about finding ways to relax. It's about taking care of yourself mentally, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

Physical self-care is one of the most important activities in life. Keep in mind that there's a strong connection between your body and mind. When you're caring for your body, you'll think and feel better too. When it comes to physical self-care, ask yourself if you are getting adequate sleep. Is your diet fueling your body well? Are you getting enough exercise? Or taking medication as prescribed?

Socialization is also key to self-care. Close connections are important to your well-being. The best way to assess your social self-care is to ask yourself are you getting enough face to face time

with your friends? What are you doing to nurture your relationships with friends and family?

Mental self-care includes doing things that keep your mind sharp like puzzles or learning about a subject that fascinates you such as reading books or watching movies that inspire you to fuel your mind. You can ask yourself are you making enough time for activities that mentally stimulate you?

Research shows that spirituality is generally a healthier lifestyle. Nurturing your spirit doesn't have to involve religion alone, it can involve anything that helps to develop a sense of meaning and connection with the universe.

It's very important to have healthy coping skills to deal with uncomfortable emotions like anger, anxiety and sadness. Ask yourself do you have healthy ways to process your emotions? Do you talk to a partner or close friend about how you feel?

According to the World Health Organization, self-care is important because it can help promote health, prevent diseases and help people better cope with illness. Self-care has a number of health benefits like reducing stress, improve resilience and improve happiness, increase energy and many more.

To get started with self-care routine, experts suggest that you reflect on how you feel, determine which activities bring joy, replenish energy and restore your balance. Self-care isn't a one-size-fits-all strategy. Your self-care plan will need to be customized to your needs and what is currently going on in your life. You don't want to wait until you've reached your breaking point. The goal is to take steps each day to make sure that you are getting what you need to deal with stress and challenges you face in your daily life.

Life is not the same for everyone but still you can take care of yourself according to your lifestyle. The common things about taking care of oneself are enough sleep, healthy diet, meditation, nature walk, reading good books, making time for friends and taking social media break.



Tanzania likely to see even bigger influx of investors from Europe

By Daniel Mshana

A QUICK assessment of large multinational corporations and companies in North America, Europe and Asia shows that they have transformed from predominantly national corporations into global ones. One of the strategies is to go out and invest in developing countries where many opportunities exist.

Aggressive investments, mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures are often the means for these foreign corporations to achieve growth and profits. We have seen since 1995 how both state and family-owned firms in developed economies have entered and expanded abroad instead of concentrating on their home markets.

It is evident that over the past 20 years or so, the Chinese firms have grown at a blistering pace - five times or more as fast as Western firms in the global market, particularly in capital intensive industries such as chemicals and steel. Hard-hit by domestic competition and high labour costs, Western corporations are now emulating China in aggressively looking for investments especially in the Africa.

There is no doubt that in the coming few decades, Tanzania will experience high economic growth, thanks to the dynamic policies of President Samia Suluhu Hassan who is encouraging and inviting investors from different countries to explore the country's market where abundant investment opportunities are available.

Last month, a delegation of US companies jetted into the country to explore investment opportunities. They were met by the US Ambassador to Tanzania, Donald Wright and Chairman of American Chamber of Commerce in Tanzania, Geoffrey Mchangila, who is also the CEO of Citibank Tanzania.

Germany Ambassador to Tanzania Regine Hess recently remarked that her country is to double its investments in Tanzania "to accelerate the pace of development". She made the remark at the event in which Germany injected 71 million euros (190.5bn/-) to Tanzania to be used in various projects.

Japan has also pledged USD30 billion in aid for development of several African countries, including Tanzania,



Dr Ashatu Kijaji (right), Minister for Investment, Industry and Trade speaks at the opening of Italy-Tanzania Business and Investment Forum in Dar es Salaam recently. Left is Ambassador of Italy to Tanzania Marco Lombardi. Photo/Daniel Mshana

following to respond to threats occasioned by the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is also impressed by the pace of recovery projects in both Mainland and Zanzibar and will disburse more funds to Tanzania to support its economic programmes.

Recently, President Samia met top leaders in Egypt and Oman and witnessed the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on increased cooperation and investments in our key sectors of the economy, including agriculture, energy and infrastructure.

Tanzania Business Forum was held last month at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Center in Dar es Salaam and was attended by 200 participants. Italian Ambassador to Tanzania Marco Lombardi said that investors from his country are keen on coming to Tanzania and seek investment opportunities.

"We have during the past two decades invested about two billion dollars in your country but we consider this amount to be insufficient," he said.

"We believe more Italian companies should come here, that is why we are seeking govern-

ment support as well as the cooperation of individuals in the private sector."

Dr Ashatu Kijaji, Minister for Investment, Industry and Trade, who was guest of honour, directed Tanzania Investment Center to collect opinions from potential foreign and Tanzania investors on investment obstacles for the same to be removed.

Head of European Union Delegation to Tanzania, Manfredo Fanti, assured that EU will contribute more funds next year for investment projects in areas such as agribusiness, environment and climate change mitigation, fisheries and ecotourism.

Director of Italprogetti TMC, Daniele Ferradin, expressed interest in working with any reputable firm in Tanzania to produce 4,000 pairs of shoes per day noting that shoes production was a complicated business. TMC will provide machines and technicians for the project.

General Manager of Italian firm Federunacoma, Fabio Ricci, said Tanzania needs reliable and high technology for agriculture and a strong farmers' association. He said that his firm can provide tractors and other machineries to improve agriculture from stage one of

farming to the last stage of harvesting.

Patricia Leverley, Tanzania Country Manager for African Development Bank (AfDB) assured minister Kijaji that the lender will soon commence its assistance to the Tanzania Agricultural Input Support (TAIS) requested by the government to improve priority crops, seed production as well as fertilizer processing and packaging.

"We have also decided to issue loans in local currency if you identify projects that require immediate funding. We shall discuss with you how the funds can be disbursed. But we reaffirm our commitment to ensuring growth of investments in Tanzania," she said.

Angelina Ngalula, Chairperson of the Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF), said during the past two to three years several steps have been taken to remove hindrances in investment portfolio, a move which has led to a big flow of foreign investors.

"We used to have numerous Italian companies particularly in the construction industry. But they all disappeared. We are determined that they come back as TPSF works to ensure conducive environment for all our business partners," she said.

Paul Koyi, President of the Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agricultural (TCCIA), said that a Memorandum of Understanding between Italy and Tanzania was signed on 19th August, this year to enhance business cooperation on a win-win situation.

"Wealth cannot grow where there is no reliability. We must respect each other and pursue trust and integrity in all our endeavors. Let us identify what are viable and timely projects. Let us analyze financing because we require loans, grants and capital injection", he told participants.

Ambassador of Tanzania to Italy Mahmoud Thabit Kombo who moderated sessions said that Italian business community is interested in Tanzania because it is strategically positioned and it is indeed the right place to invest.

Baraka Aligaesha, Coordinator of Business Reform in the Ministry of Investment, said the government has already amended 20 laws to attract more foreign companies and capital.

"These days you can register your business in one day in a very transparent manner", he said.

Geoffrey Kirenga, CEO of Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania (SAGCT) called upon Italian and other European companies to work closely with SAGCT which has 120 public and private sector institutions.

Dr Nazaela Madalla, Director of Agriculture in the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, said while Tanzania has abundant water resources, it is producing only half a million metric tonnes of fish per year while the goal is to reach 6 million metric tonnes.

Marisa Mparazo, Assistant Director of Fisheries, said her ministry is presently working on formation of a Deep Sea Fishing Authority to be task with attracting investors in that specific area.

Innocent Kapinga, Senior Planning Manager at the Tanzania Ports Authority said there are plans to further improve capacity of the Port of Dar es Salaam to enable it receive more goods, build a new port at Bagamoyo, develop and modernize ports of Mtwara, Mwanza and Nansio.

By Cao Desheng

AMID the increasingly complex risks and challenges China is facing, the upcoming 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China will have the central task of presenting the Party's road map for the next five years and beyond, a key period in realizing national rejuvenation.

The 20th CPC National Congress, which is expected to open in Beijing on Sunday, is regarded as especially important as the Party is leading the Chinese people in embarking on a new journey to comprehensively build China into a modern socialist country, after the task of building a moderately prosperous society in all respects was completed last year.

The seventh plenary session of the 19th CPC Central Committee, which started on Sunday in Beijing, will make preparations for the opening of the 20th CPC National Congress.

A total of 2,296 delegates have been elected to attend the Congress. In addition to setting national policy goals, it will elect a new CPC Central Committee, the Party's top leadership, and a new CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection. Amendments to the Party Constitution are also expected at the Congress.

The CPC could use its 20th National Congress to reiterate the people-centered governance philosophy and the need to firmly adhere to socialism with Chinese characteristics, observers said. It could also highlight the need to coordinate development and security given the new circumstances of China's development, reform and opening-up, as well as mounting external risks and challenges.

Speaking at a workshop attended by senior Party and government officials in July, Xi Jinping, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, said the 20th CPC National Congress would emphasize the strategic tasks the Party will have and the major steps it will take over the next five years, which hold the key to the country's modernization drive.

An effort must be made to work out new plans and measures to tackle the problem of unbalanced and inadequate development nationwide, Xi said.

Qi Weiping, a professor of politics at East China Normal University in Shanghai, said that on the journey toward national rejuvenation, the Party will unite and lead the people in making substantial progress in tackling the problem of unbalanced and inadequate development and seeking common prosperity among more than 1.4 billion people in order to constantly meet their growing demand for a better life.

Namibian Ambassador to China Elia Kaiyamo said he expected the CPC would continue to lead the Chinese people in further developing socialism with Chinese characteristics after the 20th CPC National Congress and provide a good model for other countries in choosing an independent development path.

Ali Obaid Al Dhaheri, ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to China, expressed his wish that the 20th CPC National Congress would be a complete success.

"Under the guidance of the CPC, China's peaceful rise

National Congress set to present China's road map for the future



A ceremony marking the centenary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) is held at Tian'anmen Square in Beijing, July 1, 2021. (PHOTO / XINHUA)

is truly historic, with positive repercussions throughout the world. This is especially impactful in the Middle East, as we witness burgeoning trade and investment from China.

"The CPC has played an integral role in transforming China from a largely agricultural, underdeveloped country to an engine of global growth. Both the UAE and China have been beneficiaries of the bilateral comprehensive strategic partnership, and we look forward to even greater achievements

and prosperity in the years to come."

While pursuing high-quality development, the CPC takes national security seriously as another pillar of its governance of the country.

Speaking of the rapid evolution of profound changes in the international landscape at July's workshop, Xi said China faces fresh strategic opportunities and tasks in its new stage of development, and the risks, challenges and problems it faces are increas-

ingly complex and complicated.

He underlined the need for the whole Party to strengthen risk awareness, prepare for the worst-case scenario, and strive to cope with the changing domestic and international situation with proper strategies.

Analysts said that over the next five years, it is essential for China to stick to the right direction under the strong leadership of the CPC amid the increasingly complicated and challenging international environment in

order to maintain national security while continuing to promote development.

Amid uncertainties brought by challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the widening divide arising from geopolitical rivalry, the CPC is expected to renew its call at the Congress for countries to implement the China-proposed Global Development Initiative and Global Security Initiative to promote global peace and development as part of an effort to advance the building of a community with a shared future for mankind, they said.

Gao Zugui, a professor at the Institute for International Strategic Studies at the Party School of the CPC Central Committee, said in an article in Study Times that the Party emphasizes the importance of coordinating development and security in its governance, an important philosophy that has been extended from national governance to China's active participation in global governance.

The two initiatives have been widely regarded as China's solutions to addressing the problems the world faces in the cause of peace and development. Since its inception, the Global Development Initiative has been positioned as an all-inclusive accelerator to the United Nations' agenda on sustainable development.

The initiative's relevance to a world in distress is difficult to understate at the moment as protracted conflicts, climatic spillovers, rampant poverty and wide resource shortages threaten to compound existing inequalities and adversely affect the development potential of many states, Hannan Hussain, a foreign affairs commentator and a former assistant researcher at the Islamabad Policy Research Institute, said in an article published on the China Global Television Network website.

Adriel Kasonta, a foreign affairs analyst and commentator in London, said in an article published on the CGTN website that being the fruit of Xi Jinping Thought on Diplomacy, the Global Security Initiative provides a united response to the increasingly complex challenges faced by the international community.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

(Issued under section 19 of the EWURA Act, Cap. 414 and Rule 21(4) of the Petroleum (Wholesale, Storage, Retail and Consumer Installation Operations) Rules, GN No. 150 of 2022)

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that, **EWURA** has received an application seeking approval on transfer of a license of a petroleum retail outlet with the particulars set out hereinafter below:

Current name of the Station: Pray Anaseli Mushi - New Mlandizi Petrol Station
Licence Number: PRL-2021-218
Physical Location: Plot No. 1, Mlandizi Area, Kibaha District in Coast Region
Proposed change of name: Gudal (T) Company Limited
Transferor: Pray Anaseli Mushi
Transferee: Gudal (T) Company Limited

Any person who wishes to make any representations or objections with respect to the application should do so in writing and submit to EWURA within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice. All representations or objections should be addressed to the address below.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: CATERING SERVICES FOR EACOP REFERENCE NO. 00100007988

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) LTD ("EACOP LTD") invites experienced and reputable companies to express their interest in providing [please insert service title] to the EACOP Project.

The EACOP Project involves the construction and operation of an underground and cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil for export to international markets. The pipeline will run from Kabale, Hoima District in Uganda to the Chongoleini peninsula near Tanga in Tanzania. The length of the pipeline is 1,443 km, of which 1,147 km will be in Tanzania.

BACKGROUND:

EACOP TZ LTD is inviting qualified suppliers to express interest in providing catering services. The service provider (contractor) shall be expected to provide lunch meals at the EACOP office premises to approximately 300 staff everyday from Monday to Friday.

The service provider (contractor) shall be required to serve a range of dishes i.e., African, European, Asian and American dishes as shall be indicated by EACOP Ltd prior to commencement of operations and along the contract period.

The eligible and qualified service provider for this Call for Expression of Interest must have a proven experience of providing a range of meals as indicated above.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICES:

- Prepare and deliver to EACOP Ltd office premises ready-to-serve lunch meals to staff everyday from Monday to Friday.
- Service Provider shall prepare meal plans and share with EACOP in a weekly basis to provide meal plan on a weekly basis.
- Prepare and share weekly meal reports with the HRs office.
- Daily cleaning and collection of garbage from the terrace (5th floor) where meals shall always be served from.
- The Contract Period shall be ONE YEAR from the date of the supply of meals with an option to renew it upon agreement of both parties.
- The Contractor shall at all times maintain the highest standards required in all aspects including, inter alia, food hygiene, delivery schedules, and standards of transport methods.
- The Service Provider shall be responsible for maintenance and replacement in case of breakages of utensils used.
- Always have a commensurate number of waiters/waitresses to serve 300 staff efficiently.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

This call for Expression of Interest (EOI) is intended to lead to the identification of suppliers that can demonstrate having sufficient capacity and experience to provide catering services in a manner that meets EACOP Ltd expectations.

Therefore, companies expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:

- Proof of registration with the Tanzanian relevant authorities including Tanzania Revenue Authority and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Provide evidence of compliance from relevant regulatory food handling bodies and licenses.
- Application for registration with the EWURA Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is strongly recommended.
- Compliance with Local Content Regulations, 2017 and Local Company definition.
- Provide financial statements for the previous financial year.
- The profile of the organization clearly showing the years of experience in the business of catering services.
- An updated list of clients especially in the corporate business where similar services have been provided.
- Provide recommendation letters from the clients and contacts (at least two)

Companies which have the ability, capacity and resources to implement the activities listed above should express their interest by sending together with the documents stated in the above section through an email to procurement.tz@eacop.com (max. email size 20Mb) on or before 15:00 hours East African Time (EAT), on **25th October 2022** Email subject should be **00100007988**.

Note: EACOP LTD will review and assess the documents provided by companies that have expressed interest in accordance with this EOI and conduct evaluations based on internal criteria to determine which companies will be included in the list of pre-qualified companies. Only the pre-qualified companies will receive, by signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), an invitation to bid as a continuation of the call for tender process. EACOP LTD reserves the right at its sole discretion to make the decision to select or reject a company and maintain its decision without having to give reasons to the company concerned.

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Tourist stunned as giant pythons seen perched on trees for weeks

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

RARELY seen giant pythons that usually climb trees in the Tarangire National Park are the new attraction to stunned tourists.

Three such massive reptiles have been perched on top of equally large trees in the national park, for more than six weeks now, without moving.

Ali Omar, the Tanzania National Park's Conservation Ranger stationed at Tarangire confirmed the presence of the three yesterday, and said there could be more, African rock pythons on top of trees in the park.

Experts say, the giant snakes usually climb trees where they remain without movement after consuming their prey, usually large to mid-sized herbivores such as antelopes.

For the tourists in the midst of the ongoing high season, this is the latest wildlife phenomenon in Tanzania.

"This is new to most of them the incidence of more than three giant rock pythons that remain perched on trees for nearly 15 weeks in the Tarangire National Park," says a driver-guide who prefers anonymity.

Authorities in the park are keeping close watch on the giant rock pythons.

Tourists visiting Tarangire now seem to shift focus from the usual gigantic elephants, the staple attraction in the park, to the giant tree-top reptiles that are essentially quite scary.

One of the pythons, which is currently

coiled on top of the tree located along the road leading to Sopa Lodge, is billed to have been perched there stationary, for over three months now, or nearly 14 weeks and counting.

Other two huge snakes are said to be nesting on tree branches elsewhere in the park, near the Silalei swamps. These have been on trees for between four weeks and six weeks respectively, remaining immobile.

While tree-climbing pythons are not new in Tarangire, this time the serpents seem to be spending more than usual time away from the ground.

Tarangire National Park shares the same ecosystem with the adjacent Lake Manyara National Park, both linked through the Kwakuchinja and Mswakini wildlife corridors.

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Tanzania Cigarette Company's director of corporate affairs Patricia Mhondo (L) hands over a donation of road safety equipments to Kinondoni Regional Police Commander ACP Mtairo Kitinkwi at Oysterbay Police Station in Dar es Salaam at the weekend as part of the firm's corporate social responsibility projects. Looking on (R) is Kinondoni Regional Police Staff Officer Johari Said. Photo: Correspondent Jumanne Juma

By Beatrice Philemon

Police called upon to work on reports on GBV issues

UN Women has called on police to work on cases of violence reported by women, noting that victims face challenges including apathy, negligence, corruption, disdain, doubt and even violence.

UN Women Executive Director Sima Sami Bahous made the remarks yesterday during her visit at Stakishari police gender and children desk (PGCD) to see what has been done to address Gender-Based Violence (GBV) issues and visiting the renovated PGCD supported by UN Women.

She tasked police to sensitise survivors and the general public to fully engage in economic and development activities for the betterment of society and hence reduce the risks of violence by ensuring women has viable and independent livelihoods.

"UN Women will continue to work together to improve the availability and quality of the gender and children's desk infrastructure, training and development, and public

awareness of VAW preventive measures across the country," she said.

She said, the Tanzania Police Force took a significant step forward by providing a conducive environment to support survivors of violence when it first established gender and children desks in 2012.

"I congratulate the police gender children desks (GCDs) for strengthening a solid connection of allies and supporters committed to end VAWC at national and international levels," she said.

Also to ensure that women are able to adequately enjoy their rights, long-standing gender discrimination needs to be addressed, by engaging communities and the entire justice chain.

UN Women is happy to see the ongoing discussion on the need for a specific hotline to reach women and girl survivors of violence in line with international standards.

She congratulates the Police



UN Women executive director Sima Sami Bahous

Force for being in the forefront in implementing the National Plan of Action to End Violence against women and children.

"I am very encouraged by strong collaboration and coordination between the Ministry of Community Development Gender, Women and special groups, the regional authorities and local government in Dar es Salaam, civil society organizations and other actors for progress towards ending

violence against women. She commended the government efforts to establish several multisectoral approaches to prevent and respond to violence against women and children.

"We remain committed to supporting the process and establishing the national hotline managed by the police for women and children survivors of violence and strengthening capacity of judiciary for provi-

sion of gender sensitive justice services," she said.

Ilala community engagement officer, Eugene Mwampondele said that since 2018 to 2021, a total of 1271 gender-based violence (GBV) cases were reported at Stakishari Ukonga Police Gender and Children Desk (PGCD).

Among those, 54 cases were convicted, 203 cases are pending and under investigations at the court while the remained 65 cases are still at the office of the Attorney General (OAG).

Also four -five cases of GBV are reported per day, 30 to 40 cases reported per month and 366 cases of GBV reported per year.

He called on Dar es Salaam residents in all areas where they are to utilize gender desk to report GBV related incident.

He lauded UN Women for what has been done for improvement of Stakishari Ukonga police station gender

desk so that can continue to address various issues relating to GBV issues to prevent and protect women and children from violence.

He said despite many achievements since the inception of the gender desk offices, there are still many challenges that need to be worked out to enhance the efficiency of the offices.

Lack of computer to keep records of various reported cases and incidents as well as lack of transportation facilities in-terms of cars, pilgrims and motorcycles to enable gender desk officers to reach the community and victims easily.

The laws do not give the victim relief mainly in hospitals, the victim of abuse does not receive care until he/she pays like any other client which is likely to hurt the victim.

He said Tanzania Police Force (TPF) will continue to provide education against violence in schools, Bus Stands and other public gathering

places to educate the community on the consequences of gender-based violence.

He stated that police will continue to work in partnership with different stakeholders supporting anti-gender based violence efforts to expand the scope of response, service delivery and awareness on GBV issues, as well as working together with the ministry responsible for gender issues to review and establish laws that will protect and assist victims of gender-based violence when the need medical care and promote the establishment of various school clubs to empower students in protecting themselves against gender based violence.

"We expressed thanks to visit at our Institute and our country as well, it is evident that your organization has been very passionate about Tanzania Police Force and our community at large in supporting the various initiatives that we have been undertaking in addressing various issues relating to sexual violence and child abuse," he said.

Deputy minister Kundo says govt is committed to increase internet users

By Guardian Correspondent, Cape Town

THE government has insisted on its ambitious plan to increase utilization of broadband internet from 45 percent to 80 percent, as well as to increase the number of internet users from 43 percent to 80 percent in the year 2025.

Kundo Mathew, the Deputy Minister for Information, Communication and Information Technology unveiled the government's commitment when giving his remarks during the Digital Council Conext Digital Infrastructure Summit, held in Cape Town, South Africa recently.

The conference sponsored by the Chinese Huawei company, among other things, provided an opportunity for participants to discuss various topics on Sustainable Development in ICT and infrastructure.

"Following the 5G service launch in major population centers in Tanzania, access to the internet, particularly mobile broadband, has recently begun to take off. It is estimated that there are around 49 users per 100 inhabitants. The government is aiming for 80 percent penetration by the year 2025," Eng Kundo.

To ensure that the target is reached, Eng Kundo said the government is providing subsidies to mobile operators currently operating in 2G technology to upgrade their network to 3G or higher in areas of the country that are currently unserved by any mobile cellular signal.

He said the country has made great strides in the development and use of ICT and is committed to placing ICT at the center of its development agenda.

"Further, we have made several initiatives,

including recognizing and building the capacity and skills of ICT Professionals, providing foresight and trends in ICT through research in collaboration with ICT stakeholders, and fostering strategic investment in ICT," he mentioned.

According to Eng Kundo, there are various initiatives that the government, in collaboration with other stakeholders such as Huawei, has taken to promote the use of ICT in education.

"So, it is time to connect the unconnected. Broadband Connectivity Making should be a global priority. We should all work towards that end to use the benefits of digital technology in all sectors of society and the economy. On behalf of the Tanzanian Government, I reaffirm a total commitment to this endeavor," he promised.

Speaking during the occasion, Samuel Chen, President of Southern Africa Carrier Network Business Group - Huawei said governments have a critical role to play in setting the foundation and creating a cost-effective computing environment that allows every citizen to enjoy world-class connectivity.

"Fiber is the cornerstone of the digital economy. In developed countries, the digital economy accounts for more than 50% of GDP. In developing countries, it is more than 25%. Huawei's innovative solutions facilitate fiber to sites, enterprises, homes, etc. Policy and Ecosystem are important drivers for accelerating fiber deployment so that to fully unleash the digital value. Let us work together to light up Africa's future!" he insisted.

Ends



Songas employees donate wheelchairs, sanitary pads and stationery to mentally and physically challenged students at Jangwani Girls Secondary school to commemorate World Mental Health Day in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Left is Nicodemus Chipakapaka, Socio-economic development manager. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

University outreach project helps teach tissue culture to potato farmers

NAIROBI

UNTIL a few years ago, Kenyan potato farmer Richard Mbaria used to harvest just four tonnes of the crop from an acre of land thanks to poor quality seeds, combined with an attack on the crop by pests and diseases.

The middle-aged farmer would select seeds from his previous harvest, picking the smallest tubers that could not fetch good prices in the market. This was the practice every other smallholder farmer in his Kapsita village in Elburgon, Nakuru County in Kenya's Rift Valley region and beyond would do too. The reason is that many rarely afford certified seeds, and those who could were unaware of the importance of using approved seeds.

"That was then and today, but today I get an average of nearly 8 tonnes of the produce from an acre of land and want to improve the harvests to 10 to 12 tonnes from the same land in the near future," Mbaria proudly discloses.

The father of four did not transform his farming miraculously. He has been trained in better management of crops and also on the selection and preservation of healthy planting seeds, which he is now selling to local farmers.

Even more radical transformation has happened to his farming. He's now on the journey to becoming qualified to produce certified tissue culture planting material, thanks to the training he has received from Egerton University's Enhancing Access to High Quality Seed Potato for Improved Productivity and Income of Smallholder Farmers in Nakuru County (HQSPIPI), implemented under the Community Action Research Programme (CARP+).

Tissue culture is the cultivation of plant tissues or organs in specially formulated nutrient solution in a lab or a controlled environment using mainly sprouts or tissue-like leaves, which are grown in a medium with nutrients and disease-killing chemicals. This way, an entire plant is regenerated from a single tissue.

This is done in a controlled environment - usually in a lab or a greenhouse to produce plantlets, also known as apical root cuttings and mini tubers (tiny-sized potato seeds), but which are clean and free of disease, explains Professor Anthony Kibe, Associate Professor of Agronomy at Egerton University.

When transplanted in the field, the result is seed potatoes which can be sold to farmers for high productivity and at relatively affordable prices.

The resulting plantlet or its small tubers at the bottom of the roots can be transplanted in the fields. The crop is usually high-yield and also free of disease when properly managed.

"Tissue culture (also known as in vitro culture) offers an excellent way for the rapid propagation of seed potato offering high yielding disease-free planting material using hydroponics or aeroponics technologies," says Kibe.

The technique, he says, is critical in the production of disease-free and

high-yielding fruits and vegetables and is widely used in bananas in East Africa. In potatoes, it is mainly practiced by large commercial farms, seed companies, and government research institutions due to the costs and complexity for an ordinary farmer.

The implication is that certified seeds are relatively expensive and out of reach of most of the nearly 1 million smallholder farmers engaged in potato farming in Kenya.

The programme is one of the activities under Transforming African Agricultural Universities to meaningfully contribute to Africa's growth and development (TAGDev), an initiative by Uganda-based Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), in partnership with the MasterCard Foundation.

One of its aims is to train farmers to plant quality seeds, test their soils, effectively manage diseases and pests, among others, for increased productivity, and organize them in marketing cooperatives for higher incomes, explains Kibe.

"About ten years ago, the average yield for potatoes per hectare in Kenya was 22.5 tonnes; today, it has dropped to around seven tonnes a hectare due to, among others, the transmission of diseases through seeds," he adds.

It is a concern that his farmers' outreach project has been addressing by offering free advice, addressing the major constraints to the production of the critical food crop.

"One way of addressing the problem is by training a number of farmers to become producers of disease-free seeds for sale to their colleagues for increased yields and higher income," he says. Sadly, he notes, only about 2% of Kenyan farmers who grow potatoes use certified seeds, compromising yields.

"This is in stark contrast with leading world producers such as the Netherlands producer, where 99% of farmers use certified seeds," Kibe explains.

In Kenya, average yields are around 10 tonnes per hectare, while the crop's potential is as high as 30 tonnes for the size. The lack of quality disease-free seeds of improved varieties is a major cause of this yield gap. This is in contrast to countries

like Egypt and South Africa, where yields stand at 40 tonnes per hectare, he told IPS.

"The planting material many farmers use each season for a new crop is produced, stored, and traded by farmers without regulation," says Kibe.

Farmers select the seeds from their previous harvest. Part of the challenge is that only a few privately-owned farms and a handful of state-owned seed enterprises produce certified seed potatoes.

Where new varieties have been produced and propagated under the technology, yields have been as high as 30 tons per hectare.

Potato, he notes, has been a low-priority food crop in Kenya's research agricultural research system, despite its importance as a staple food and its potential contribution to the country's food security.

Under his project, nearly 5,000 farmers have been reached and trained on good husbandry for higher yields since 2017.

Of the three roles bestowed on universities - teaching, research, and outreach, the latter has been the least applied, with universities doing research with the expectation that the extension arms in government would do the knowledge transfer, says Anthony Egeru, who heads TAGDev project at RUFORUM.

"However, the universities need to have visibility and prove relevant to communities in which they operate and assert their roles as facilitators of development," he says.

Under the initiative, farmers such as Mbaria are reached by the universities and benefit from the knowledge in their possession, which largely remains stored in journal publications. On their side, universities fulfill their obligation of giving back to society.

While hydroponics is a technology out of reach of many growers, it is essential for the fast multiplication of seeds, according to Michael Cherutich, a potato expert at Kenya's Agricultural Development Corporation.

The seed producers, including the state corporation, can hardly meet the demand for certified seeds. One way of ensuring affordability has many seed producers in the villages in potato farming areas.

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Richard Mbaria makes a point at his potato in Kapsita village of Nakuru County, Kenya. The farmer has increased his production per acre thanks to training by a CARP+ project implemented in the area by Egerton University.

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RESULTS OF THE IMT MULTI-BAND FREQUENCY SPECTRUM AUCTION

Pursuant to the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority Act, Chapter 172 and the Electronic and Postal Communications Act (EPOCA), Chapter 306 of the laws of the United Republic of Tanzania, Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) is vested with powers to allocate, assign, issue, distribute, retrieve, suspend, cancel or otherwise modify distribution among users or licensees of any radio communication frequencies or frequencies channels. Therefore, the Authority has conducted and completed assignment of spectrum blocks in 700 MHz, 2300 MHz, 2600 MHz and 3500 MHz bands through auction.

Among other things, the IMT multi-band frequency spectrum auction was designed to achieve the National Information Communications and Technology Policy (National ICT Policy), 2016 objectives which are: -

- (i) promotion of an efficient use of spectrum (where efficiency implies assigning spectrum to those that will generate the greatest socio-economic benefit from its use);
- (ii) promotion of competition, i.e. an outcome which supports or does not undermine effective competition;
- (iii) promotion of benefits for consumers, through the sustainable provision of widespread, high-quality services; and
- (iv) promotion of investment and innovation.

In furtherance to the National ICT Policy, it is the intention of TCRA that the spectrum auction of the 700 MHz, 2300 MHz, 2600 MHz and 3500 MHz bands will, among other things, bring the following benefits to the nation: -

- (a) Advancement of the country's mobile and fixed broadband infrastructure and capability which will serve as a catalyst for the nation's economic development in particular digital economy to facilitate growth of all sectors;
- (b) Facilitation of socio-economic benefits as mobile and fixed broadband will be key for promoting efficient provision of services such as education, health, agriculture, commerce, financial services through ICTs;
- (c) Lowering mobile communications costs due to cost savings as a result of deploying fewer base stations for wider coverage and therefore potential lower consumer prices;
- (d) Enhancing quality of services and quality of experience through coverage and capacity improvement;
- (e) Extending the provision of mobile broadband services to a wider Tanzanian population especially those in rural areas;
- (f) Promotion, enhancement and facilitation of innovation for new ICT services and technologies to be deployed in the band; and
- (g) Source of national revenue by obtaining optimal return for the spectrum band as a scarce resource.

Following the auction which was held on 11th October 2022, TCRA hereby announces the successful conclusion of the competitive award process for IMT multi-band frequency spectrum. A total of five (5) bidders participated in the auction and four (4) bidders won blocks in different bands as shown in the table below: -

S/N	Licensee	Band	No. of Blocks	Total Proceeds (USD)
1	Vodacom (T) PLC	700 MHz (FDD)	1	25,548,468.98
		2300 MHz (TDD)	2	34,378,597.94
		2600 MHz (TDD)	1	3,300,000.00
2	Airtel (T) PLC	3500 MHz (TDD)	2	21,100,001.02
		2600 MHz (FDD)	2	39,000,200.00
3	MIC (T) PLC (Tigo)	3500 MHz (TDD)	2	34,000,000.00
4	Viettel (T) PLC (Halotel)	2600 MHz (FDD)	1	30,169,000.00
Total auction proceeds				187,496,267.94

To ensure that consumers fully benefit from access to mobile broadband services, TCRA has included Coverage and Quality of Service Obligations to all successful bidders.

TCRA congratulates **Vodacom (T) PLC, Airtel (T) PLC, MIC (T) PLC, and Viettel (T) PLC** for acquiring the spectrum blocks in 700 MHz, 2300 MHz, 2600 MHz and 3500 MHz bands.

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BUSINESS

High imports bill widens deficit in current account

By Guardian Reporter

HIGH imports bill widened current account deficit to \$4,345.8 million during the year ending August 2022, up from \$1,796.8 million in the corresponding period in 2021, Bank of Tanzania has reported.

In its Monthly Economic Review for September, BoT reported that imports of goods and services amounted to \$15,119.2 million in the year ending August 2022 from \$10,260.4 million in the year ending August 2021.

The increase in import bill was associated with a rise in importation of refined white petroleum products, iron and steel as well as plastic items.

Imports of refined white petroleum products almost doubled to \$2,937.3 million from \$1,538.9 million, on account of price and volume effects, BoT says.

The impact of the Russia-Ukraine pushed up prices of energy and other commodities, particularly edible oil, wheat grain and fertilizers.

However, BoT says there was a notable decline in price of these commodities recently, following ample availability of palm oil in Indonesia, recent harvest of wheat in the northern hemisphere and lower fertilizer demand.

Services payments rose to \$2,166.1 million from \$1,390.9 million in the year to August 2021, explained by higher freight payments consistent with the rise in imports.

On monthly basis, services payments were \$234.4 million, up from \$148.7 million in August 2021, according to the review.

The deficit in the primary income account slightly widened to \$1,283.6 million in the year ending August 2022, from a deficit of \$1,215.4 million in the

corresponding period in 2021, due to higher interest payments.

In August 2022, the deficit was \$94.8 million, almost unchanged from \$93.5 million in August 2021.

However, the secondary income account recorded a surplus of \$610.6 million, up from \$ 481.9 million in the year ending August 2021, due to a rise in private transfers.

On a monthly basis, a surplus of \$52.2 million was recorded in August 2022, compared with \$43 million in August 2021.

BoT review says the overall balance of payments was a deficit of \$418.2 million, compared with a surplus of \$839.4 million in the corresponding period a year earlier, due to higher payments abroad.

The stock of foreign reserves was \$5,092 million in August 2022 and was sufficient to cover about 4.63 months of projected imports of goods and services, in line with the country's and EAC benchmarks.

Meanwhile, exports of goods and services amounted to \$11,387.6 million during the year ending August 2022 up from \$9,197.1 million in the corresponding period of 2021, driven by goods and services receipts.

According to BoT review, the exports of goods increased by 8.3 percent to \$7,120.1 million, whereby non-traditional exports increased by 6.5 percent.

Much of the increase in non-traditional exports came from iron and steel, textiles, fish and fish products and maize grain.

Gold, which accounted for 38.6 percent of goods exports declined to \$2,751.8 million, from \$2,941.1 million a year earlier.

Exports of traditional goods were \$754.8 million, up from \$639.2 million, supported by a rise in the

exports of all traditional crops, largely associated with higher prices in the world markets.

On a monthly basis, traditional exports increased to \$70.5 million from \$66.3 million in August 2021, while non-traditional exports were \$592.9 million in August 2022, slightly lower than \$559.7 million in August 2021.



Samuel Mkuyu, Absa Bank Tanzania's Head of Customer Experience and Digital Banking (standing), presents a gift to baby Consolata Julius, who has a Junior Eagle bank account at Absa's Mwanza branch, in marking customer service week in Mwanza. Holding the baby is her mother, Mary Julius, while the others are fellow customers. Photo by Guardian Correspondent

Inflation rate increases to 4.8pct in September

By Guardian Reporter

CONSUMERS paid more to obtain goods and services in September compared with August, after inflation rate increase to 4.8 percent from 4.6 percent recorded in August.

The National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) released by National Bureau of Statistics the overall index went up from 103.71 recorded in September, 2021 to 108.73 in September, 2022.

The sharp increase recorded on food and non-alcoholic beverages sub-index which increased by 8.3 percent annually to 111.98 in September this year from 103.30 in September last year.

Food and non-alcoholic beverage sub-index which accounts for 28.2 percent weight of the basket of goods and services also increased by 0.3 percent in one month from 111.55 recorded in August this year.

Wholesale prices of the main food crops maintained an upward trend since April 2022, except for finger millet, with maize and rice recording the highest annual changes in prices.

The increase in food prices is associated with high demand, part of

which originating from neighbouring countries.

The price of maize more than doubled to 98,039/- per 100 kilo in August this year from 44,811.7/- in August last year while price of same quantity of rice reached 209,787/- from 140,136/- respectively.

According to NBS, the highest monthly sharp increase recorded on information and communication sub-index, which account for 5.4 percent weight of the NCPI, after increasing by 0.7 basis points to 103.16 from 102.46 percent.

According to the NBS report, the second top annual increase recorded on transport sub-index, which accounts for 14.1 percent of the NCPI, after increasing by 7.9 percent to 112.28 in September this year from 104.05 in September 2021.

However, on monthly basis, transport sub-index slowed by 0.2 percent between August and September.

Other sub-indices highly increased during the period of one year were furnishings, households equipment and routine household maintenance (3.6 percent), housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (3.3 percent) cloth-



Food commodities

ing and footwear (2.6 percent) as well as personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services which increased by 2.2 percent.

Non-core index recorded sharp increase during the period of 12 months after going up by 9.5 percent to 110.10 in September this year from 101.48 in September last year.

Core Index, which excludes items with volatile prices that is unprocessed food; energy and utilities increased by 3.3 percent annually to 107.89 from 104.50 respectively.

The Core Index covers 297 items and the share of weight to total NCPI weight is 73.9 percent.

The National Consumer Price Index between August and September, 2022 has increased from 108.63 recorded in August, 2022 to 108.73 recorded in September, 2022.

The increase of the overall index is attributed to price increase for some food items and non-food items.

Some food items that contributed to an increase of the index include: - rice by 0.3 percent, maize grains by 4.5 percent, wheat flour by 0.2 percent, maize flour by 3.2 percent and freshwater fish by 1.2 percent.

TRC, WFP partner in horticulture cold chain products

By Francis Kajubi

THE World Food Programme (WFP) and Tanzania Railways Corporation (TRC) have embarked on a new partnership in rail cold chain transportation solutions for horticultural products.

Under this initiative, WFP and TRC will introduce cold chain services to facilitate a supply system for horticulture products from production to consumers through transportation, storage, retail services and distribution.

At this early stage, the initiative will cover the regions of Dodoma and Dar es Salaam where horticulture products will be transported be-



WFP Country Director Sarah Gordon-Gibson (L) and TRC director general Masanja Kadogosa exchange greetings in Dar es Salaam yesterday, shortly after signing a partnership agreement on Cold Chain Development for Agricultural Marketing in central Tanzania. PHOTO BY GUARDIAN CORRESPONDENT

tween the two regions.

The aim of the project is to address food losses that occur in the horticulture sector across the supply chain, pre and post-harvest, including during packaging, handling and transportation.

WFP Country Director Sarah Gordon-Gibson, said the partnership through the project dubbed 'Cold Chain Development for Agricultural Marketing' will guarantee safe storage of horticulture products on transport between Dodoma and Dar es Salaam to reduce losses.

"The main causes of losses for horticulture include poor handling due to limited knowledge of best practices for packaging and distribution and limited access to efficient logistics services, particularly cold chain technology across the supply chain," said Gibson.

She asserted that other challenges include variable market dynamics such as crop seasonality and limited access to markets.

According to her, the project will also link smallholder producers and aggregators to markets including retailers, food processors, and exporters, thus strengthening the

retail market of fresh and nutritious products.

"There are some parts of the country that suffer food shortages due to inherent weaknesses, especially post-harvest losses, which are estimated to be between 30 percent and 40 percent for cereals and higher for horticulture - perishable crops," she said.

Food loss in horticulture occurs across the supply chain from pre to post harvest, especially during transportation of the products to the retail markets.

Tanzania Railway Corporation (TRC) Director General Masanja Kadogosa said the partnership between aims to contribute to the reduction of horticulture loss.

"Through this partnership, TRC will be able to provide reliable, safe, and cost-effective transportation for horticulture from production and retail markets," said Kadogosa.

"Investing in a cold chain distribution system will eliminate the number of actors and transactions involved in the value chain to benefit producers, retailers, and consumers resulting in lower retail prices," added Kadogosa.

VIENNA

Oil prices slow over global slowdown, weak demand

OIL slumped as concerns over a global slowdown and weaker demand vied with a tightening supply outlook after OPEC+ cut output.

West Texas Intermediate traded below \$90 a barrel, after falling 1.6% on Monday. JPMorgan Chase & Co. Chief Executive

Officer Jamie Dimon said the US and global economies are likely to sink into recession next year, while the International Monetary Fund and World Bank saw rising risks of a slowdown.

There was weakness across markets, with stocks falling,

pressured by rising treasury yields, while the dollar climbed to its highest in a month, making commodities priced in the currency more expensive.

Oil hit the lowest level since January last month as slowdown concerns gathered force, only to

rebound after the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies responded by reducing output. Investors are gauging the impact of higher interest rates as central banks including the Federal Reserve

fight inflation, as well as disruptions caused by the war in Ukraine and the outlook for global supply heading into the northern-hemisphere winter.

"Crude oil trades lower on renewed demand concerns," said Ole Hansen, head of commodities strategy at Saxo Bank. "Last

week's OPEC driven price jump faded further overnight with the risk sentiment once again souring across markets on worries the global economy, including the US, will face a very challenging 2023."

In China, the world's largest crude importer, authorities are signaling that there'll be no let up in the nation's Covid Zero policy, potentially acting as a brake on energy demand. The approach is sustainable and the country must stick to it as it is key to stabilizing the economy and protecting lives, the Communist Party's flagship newspaper said in a commentary Tuesday

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INTERVIEW

The future of India, Tanzania socio-economic relationship

TANZANIA and India has been diplomatic partners for many years. The historical relationship has increased in both social and economic sectors. Our Correspondent Beatrice Philemon spoke to the Economic Relations Secretary, in India's Ministry of External Affairs, Dammu Ravi, who was in Tanzania for official visit, explaining the future of the economic and diplomatic relations;

Question: What is the level of development partnership between India and Tanzania?

Answer: Tanzania is one of India's major development assistance partners in Africa. We have committed over \$1 billion in water sector to Tanzania. As part of this commitment, we are implementing water projects in various towns of Tanzania.

Works for about \$500 million have completed or are at advance stage of completion in Dar es Salaam, Chalinze region, Tabora, Igunga, Nzega, Tinde, Shelui and Zanzibar etc. Contracts for another \$500 million for water sector projects under Government of India Lines of Credit have been signed on 6 June 2022.

Work on the projects in 24 towns is about to start, totalling India's commitment of over 1 billion in water supply projects.

India's approach to development is mainly human-centric and is marked by Respect, Diversity, Care for the future, and Sustainable

development.

For India, the most fundamental principle in development cooperation is respecting development partners and be guided by their development priorities. Accordingly, India's development partnership with Tanzania is guided by the priorities of Tanzania.

India stands ready to discuss and consider more development assistance under various mechanisms based on the requirements and priorities of Tanzania.

At the moment, 50 percent of the Letter of Credit amount is still remained to be utilized for water supply projects in 24 cities across the country aimed at bringing water to the households in these cities so that people can have access to safe drinking water.

As Indian government we are very proud to be part of Government of Tanzania's efforts to provide safe drinking water to millions of Tanzanians.

Access to clean water not only protects individual's health but also allows industries such as agriculture, tourism and manufacturing to flourish.

Question: What is the future of Tanzania and India economic relations?

Answer: India and Tanzania share robust economic, commercial and business ties. Our bilateral trade has witnessed an impressive growth and it stands at \$4.5 billion for the year 2021-22



Dammu Ravi (L) with Joseph Sokoine Permanent Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East Africa Cooperation PHOTO COURTESY OF HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA

and Indian investment in Tanzania is \$3.6 billion.

With our export at \$2.3 billion and Tanzania's export at \$2.2 billion, we are having a balanced trade. We see a lot of potential to further increase the size of bilateral trade and Indian investment in Tanzania.

Tanzania is gateway to Africa; it has ports, a stable polity and conducive economic policy for trade and investment. I am exploring the possibilities of opening an Indian Special Economic Zone for manufacturing.

We want to engage and do more. I met with Indian Business Community in Tanzania and discussed how we can expand trade and investment relations in Tanzania.

Question: What is the current trend of Indian exports to Sub-Saharan African countries, particularly Tanzania?

India's export to Sub-Saharan Africa including Tanzania is \$40.22 billion while India's import from the region is \$49.33 billion for year 2021-22.

The previous year (2020-21) these figures were \$27.73 billion and \$28.19 billion respectively.

Between these two financial years, the bilateral trade increased by 60 percent.

Question: Tanzania and India have traditionally enjoyed close, friendly and co-operative relations, how your visit will enhance the historical relations?

Answer: India is indeed proud and privileged to be one of Tanzania's leading partners in trade, investment,

capacity building, infrastructure and economic development relations issues.

I am in Tanzania for three days accompanied by Joint Secretary (East & South Africa) Puneet Kundal to discuss our bilateral relation including some new proposals that we can do in economic relations.

While bilateral trade between two countries is healthy, the time has come to increase Indian investment in Tanzania specially in manufacturing.

What we have in mind is to discuss the possibility of establishing an Indian Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Tanzania where Indian companies can set up manufacturing plants to produce such as medicines, agro-processing machines, chemicals and mining machinery etc. This will go a long way in strengthen our economic relations.

I met with Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Amb. Joseph Edward Sokoine and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Emmanuel Tutuba and discussed how to deepen our economic relations in coming days including opening an Indian Special Economic Zone and alternative ways of financing development assistance projects. We also discussed possibilities of conducting our bilateral trade in Indian Rupees and Tanzanian Shilling.

India is discussion with Government of Tanzania for setting up a campus of Indian Institute of Technology in Tanzania to help Tanzanian students acquire the world

class education in different areas of technology and help the country to produce skilled workforce in the area of science and technology. We may also consider opening educational institutes for medical courses that will provide medical education in Tanzania and produce graduates who will provides high quality health services.

Institutes like St. Joseph University in Tanzania (SJUT) set up by Indian private sector is already offering engineering and medical degree courses.

India has acquired vast experience in technical education sector and we have good potential of cooperation in this sector. Every year about 700 students and officials go to India for training/studies under Government of India scholarship programmes.

In health sector, Apollo Hospital Enterprises Ltd based in India in association with Eclipse Group Africa based in Dar es Salaam will set up a state-of-the-art diagnostic and cancer care centre in Dar es Salaam Region that will provide advanced cancer care treatments locally, as currently many Tanzanians are traveling to India in search for such services.

The hospital will offer comprehensive cancer care right from diagnosis to treatment, medical, surgical and radiation treatment to cancer patients across age groups from pediatrics to adults.

Question: You recently visited in Zanzibar. What was the mission of your visit?

During my visit to Zanzibar on 07 October 2022, I called on H.E. Mr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar and discussed various issues including Indian water projects, capacity building programmes and Indian investment in various sectors. President of Zanzibar welcomed the Indian development cooperation in Zanzibar and invited Indian investment in different sectors including IT, blue economy and healthcare in the island. I also visited a project site under construction for supply of water to households of Zanzibar. Three Indian companies are presently implementing water supply projects in Zanzibar under Government of India Lines of Credit of \$92.18 million. Another water project in Zanzibar of about \$35 million has been approved as part of \$500 million LOC project.

India is also setting up a Vocational Training Centre (VTC) in Pemba specializing in hospitality and food processing with a grant assistance of \$1 million.



A jubilant DCB Commercial Bank Plc managing director, Godfrey Ndalaha (centre), accompanied by some of the bank's staff at an occasion to commemorate the financial institution's customer service week in Dar es Salaam recently PHOTO/ GUARDIAN CORRESPONDENT

Salam's fuel inclusive insurance policy increasing

By Guardian Correspondent

FUEL embedded insurance policy "BimaKitonga" has hit the ground running with its promoters saying the novel risk management solution has huge potential to boost uptake of insurance cover in the country.

Speaking recently on the performance of the digitally supported product, they said the initiative augurs well with efforts of the government to increase the penetration rate of the service, which is among the lowest in the world.

The inclusive insurance undertaking was debuted last year by fintech firm Selcom and general insurer Sanlam. The other partners involved in its distribution are oil company PUMA Energy Tanzania and top brokerage firm TanManagement Insurance Brokers Limited.

The first policy of its kind in East and Central Africa, recently hit its 300,000 policyholders, following the insuring of Beatrice Kidohela of Dar es Salaam, who also won herself fuel worth 50,000/-.

"We are looking forward to many more milestones along this journey," the Chief Executive Officer of Sanlam General Insurance Tanzania, Khamis Suleiman, noted on the development.

Under this digital finance arrangement, fuel buyers paying at least 10,000/- at Puma Energy filling stations using Selcom Pay Mastercard QR or the oil firm payment cards are insured in real-time by Sanlam for seven consecutive days.

Sectoral experts contend that such embedded solutions are increasingly



One of the policyholders of the BimaKitonga inclusive insurance initiative, Beatrice Kidohela, displays the package of the fuel-embedded policy in Dar es Salaam recently. PHOTO: Guardian Correspondent

becoming a popular seamless way for distributing insurance services and delivering greater value to both the insuring public and risk underwriters.

"In addition to value-added insurance, we also promote the BimaKitonga initiative by rewarding every 50,000 policyholder fuel worth 50,000/- via PUMA Energy filling stations across the country," Suleiman added.

Sameer Hirji, Selcom executive director said the initiative has been a worthy investment in helping to bridge the digital divide in the market.

According to him, insurance police has proved the importance of using cut-edge technology to enable many people to access insurance services.

"Our aim is to create a tech-driven, multi-channel general insurance purchase with innovative and affordable insurance products that will benefit the masses," Hirji pointed out.

TanManagement CEO, Mohammed Jaffer, said the enthusiastic reception of 'BimaKitonga' signifies unfolding of a new insurance distribution era in the country.

The broker said the initiative has equally showed the relevance of embedded insurance in serving underinsured markets like Tanzania where the rate of insurance penetration has stagnated at less than one per cent of national output (GDP) for many years.

Main dam construction completed at JNHPP

By Guardian Correspondent

THE joint venture of The Arab Contractors (Osman Ahmed Osman & Co) and Elsewedy Electric celebrated the pouring of the last batch of roller-compacted concrete (RCC) of the main dam of Julius Nyerere Hydropower Project (JNHPP).

Construction of the main dam lasted 687 days since the Rufiji River was diverted on the 18th of November 2020.

Completion of the main dam construction triggered a two-month preparation phase for the impounding of Rufiji River's water behind the dam.

The preparations include the installation of giant gates

and orifices on 3 different levels in the main dam in order to guarantee and maintain the necessary flow of the River to preserve the ecological integrity of the River downstream, and to discharge excess water caused by extraordinary floods during the dam's operation.

Afterward, a critical engineering process will take place to close and plug the diversion tunnel heralding the start of the reservoir filling that extends 158,000 square kilometers upstream of the main dam with an operational capacity of 32.7 billion cubic meters and a maximum design capacity of

34 billion cubic meters.

The main dam reaches a height of 190 meters above sea level and is resting on a 20,000 square meter foundation (approx.) with a length of 1,033 meters; this achievement of master engineering required the casting of a 1.45 million cubic meters of roller-compacted concrete

(RCC) along with 320,000 cubic meters of conventional vibrated concrete (CVC) with a daily rate up to 8,000 cubic meters with the dedication of 2,500 workers spending 22 million manhours.

Despite challenges, the Project progresses towards the completion of the installation, testing, and commis-

sioning of the nine (9) hydropower turbines starting in 2023 realizing Tanzania's dream since the 1960s.

The Project serves Tanzania's sustainability goals as it should double TANESCO's grid capacity while controlling floods and providing all-year-round irrigation and fishing.

WORLD

UN chief calls for making mental health global priority

UNITED NATIONS

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Monday called for making mental health a global priority and urged actions to promote universal quality mental health care.

Nearly 1 billion people live with a mental health condition. But mental health remains one of the most neglected aspects of health care, Guterres said in a message marking the World Mental Health Day, which falls on Oct 10.

"Some countries have only two mental health workers for every 100 000 people. The social and economic repercussions are profound," he said, noting that anxiety and depression alone cost the global economy an estimated US\$1 trillion per year.

The UN chief stressed the need to strengthen the capacity of health services to offer quality care to those in need, in particular young people.

Stigma and discrimination must be addressed along with breaking down the barriers that stop people from seeking care and support, he said.

Guterres also underscored the importance of preventing the root causes of mental health conditions, including violence and abuse, adding that the UN is committed to working with partners to promote mental wellbeing.

"As we mark World Mental Health Day, let us make it a global priority and act urgently so that everyone, everywhere has access to quality mental health care," he said.



Far right taps jaded mood across EU

THE success of far-right parties in recent elections in Europe can largely be attributed to the lackluster performance of the established parties that have traditionally formed governments in the region, experts say.

Giorgia Meloni (pictured), the leader of the Brothers of Italy party, led a right-wing coalition to gain 44 percent of the vote in a snap election on Sept 25. She is expected to become Italy's first female prime minister.

In a speech in Milan on Oct 1, she said that Rome will start putting national interests first.

"The attitude of Italy needs to return to defending its national interests," she said. "That doesn't mean a negative attitude to Europe but a positive attitude to ourselves."

In Sweden, the controversial far-right Sweden Democrats obtained 20.5 percent of the vote in a national election on Sept 11. They edged out the center-right Moderate party, traditionally the largest right-wing party, which gained 19.1 percent support.

In France, Marine Le Pen of the far-right National Rally party lost to incumbent President Emmanuel Macron in the presidential elections in April, but her party secured more than 10 times the seats in the June parliamentary election that it won five years ago.

Taken together, the electoral success of far-right parties, which are known for their anti-immigration views and skepticism toward the European Union, will pose a challenge to the bloc at a critical time.

Tomasz Michalski, associate professor of the Economic and Decision Sciences Department of HEC Paris, said that one main reason for the extreme right getting access to power in Europe is that the traditional parties have disintegrated over recent decades.

He notes that parties on the far right rarely rule alone and need to seek coalition parties.

"Extreme right-wing parties are something that haven't been tried before, after successive governments, irrespective of the political colors, were seen as unable to deal with important social issues, such as deindustrialization, COVID-19 and inflation," Michalski said.

Yan Shaohua, an associate professor at the Institute of International Studies at Fudan University in Shanghai, said Meloni has benefited from the underperformance of previous governments and has seized on a call for change by many Italians in a turbulent era.

Uncertain future

Yan expressed the view that an election victory in a given



country does not necessarily mean that right-wing populism will gain further momentum in Europe.

"They have probably identified the right problems in Europe, but their success will eventually depend on how they bring the right solutions," he said.

He said that the prospect of a far-right government in Rome is certainly not a comforting signal for Brussels.

"While Meloni claims to support European integration, she is expected to make more troubles than contributions to EU decision-making, challenging EU policies in areas of migration, economic governance and energy sanctions against Russia," Yan said.

Michalski said that far right-wing parties are typically nationalistic and anti-immigrant, seeking a stronger role for national governments while often opposing the influence of transnational bodies such as the European Commission.

But they do recognize the gains, to varying degrees, that come with membership of the EU. "This rather means that national bargaining will be tougher, and more difficult to obtain negotiated solutions to common EU problems," he said.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen warned right before the Italian election that "if things go in a difficult direction, I've spoken about Hungary and Poland, we have tools". The harsh words drew criticism from politicians in Italy and several other EU member states.

Rosa Balfour, director of Carnegie Europe, wrote on the think tank's website that within the EU, Meloni has two possible paths.

"The first is to try to gain some legitimacy in Europe and work constructively with partners," she wrote. "The alternative path would be far more confrontational. Meloni may choose to invest in her party's political allies and like-minded partners in Europe, such as the governments of Poland and Hungary."

On Italy's relations with China, Yan said that the foreign policy debates in Italy were not very balanced when it came to China.

"Meloni's stance on China seems to be informed a lot by the Russia-Ukraine conflict, leading her to put China and Russia in the same basket, which is not in line with the reality," he said. "When she comes into power, she might take a more balanced approach toward China than what she has indicated."

Agencies

Russia's human rights commissioner asks UN to investigate Kupyansk events

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN Human Rights Commissioner Tatiana Moskalkova yesterday said she has asked UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk and international human rights groups to investigate the events in Kupyansk that were captured on camera and posted to the Internet by Maksim Zhorin, a former commander of the Azov nationalist battalion (designated as a terrorist organization in Russia).

"As the Russian human rights commissioner, I'm asking UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk and international human rights organizations to conduct a comprehensive investigation of that event," she said on Telegram.

She said there were reports on the Internet that the footage was staged by Ukraine.

"Whether this is true or not must be shown by an impartial investigation, because even the hint of genocide of a civilian population cannot be ignored by all those who are engaged in the protection of human rights and freedoms," she said.

The head of the Russian Investigative Committee of Russia, Alexander Bastrykin, earlier ordered an investigation of torture and murder of civilians in Kupyansk.

According to the press service of the Russian Investigative Committee, the former Azov commander posted the video to social networks on October 9, with the footage showing the bodies of murdered civilians with their hands tied, and asserted that the Russian military was involved in their murder.

However, the situation in the footage indicates that the video was shot recently, when the settlement was under the control of the armed forces of Ukraine. The internal parameters of the video also prove that it was shot on the afternoon of October 9.



Cholera outbreak, gang violence put Haiti in dire situation - UN

UNITED NATIONS

STEPHANE Dujarric, chief spokesman for the UN secretary-general, said on Monday that a cholera outbreak and gang violence are putting Haiti in a dire situation.

"Because of the security situation, we don't have the access that we need," Dujarric said at a regular briefing, describing how gang activities block aid from reaching victims of the outbreak.

"The situation is quite dire." That is why UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres sent a letter to the Security Council on Sunday seeking a specialized armed force to help quell the violence and open access for humanitarians to reach cholera victims, the spokesman said.

Guterres hopes that there will be quick mobilization on behalf of the people of Haiti from UN member states, including members of the Security Council. "What we need is a force that will help the Haitian authorities deal with the security situation," he said.

"We're seeing now the port continuously blocked, which hampers our ability to bring aid out of the port, to rotate and to get ... large quantities of humanitarian aid out."

He said the Haitian government, making it clear that it remains opposed to a return of peacekeepers, proposes bilateral support to complement the mandate of the existing UN political mission. It focuses on political stability, good governance and the development of the Haitian National Police.

As of Sunday, there were 32 confirmed cholera cases, 224 suspected, and 16 confirmed deaths, Dujarric said. "Despite access and logistical challenges, we and our humanitarian partners are supporting the Ministry of Health on the cholera response," he said.

"More than 43 health facilities around Port-au-Prince and the Center region have been identified and will be used to treat cholera patients. Twelve health facilities are currently receiving patients for treatment."

Dujarric said water and sanitation teams are working on training and chlorination interventions, and 1 million people are targeted daily with text messages in creole. He said the Port-au-Prince national prison reported 2 confirmed cholera cases, 9 deaths and 39 suspected cases as of Sunday.

The UN system provided the prison authority with an ad hoc protocol to prevent and minimize, as much as possible, the outbreak and its implications. "UN agencies in the country are accompanying the Haitian government in efforts to investigate and respond to this outbreak through the rapid provision of medical and sanitation supplies as well as through technical advice for case management and infection prevention as well as control measures," the spokesman said.

People's Daily

Inconclusive data on race, ethnicity obstacle to tackling systemic racism in the US - report

PARIS

A dearth of data in many countries, including the United States, on the race and ethnicity of people arrested or killed by police presents a major barrier to tackling systemic racism, France's state-owned international news television network France 24 reported.

After the May 2020 murder of George Floyd, a 46-year-old

unarmed black man, in Minneapolis by a white U.S. police officer, a group of UN experts said it was "vital" to make systemic racism "visible" around the world. In the United States, there is no centralized system to collect statistics across more than 18,000 law enforcement agencies, France 24 reported, citing UN investigators.

But according to Collette Flanagan, who founded Mothers Against Police Brutality after her black son Clinton Allen was killed by police in Dallas, Texas in 2013, a black person was "2.5 times more likely to be shot" to death by police in the United States. Her son was unarmed, yet the white officer who shot him seven times "perceived my son as a threat,"

she told UN experts. And the officer escaped all criminal and civil accountability for killing her son.

It is a "crucial need to collect, analyse, use and publish data, disaggregated by race or ethnic origin," said Yvonne Mokgoro, a former South African judge who heads the group of UN experts.

For her, racial profiling and

excessive use of force during and after interactions with law enforcement officials and the criminal justice system are reported but not shown in official statistics.

It is "an essential first step to highlight the magnitude of systemic racism against Africans and people of African descent," she said.

Xinhua

China improves pedestrian, bicycle systems for better, greener urban transport

TODAY, green and low-carbon modes of transport have become a choice for more and more Chinese people as they see the convenience of urban pedestrian and bicycle systems.

To build sound pedestrian and bicycle systems, footpaths and bike lanes should be taken as an important part of urban transport. Science-based improvement of the systems can raise the class of a city, meet people's diversified demand for transportation, improve transport efficiency and lower vehicle exhaust emissions. It is beneficial for both social and economic development.

Green and low-carbon modes of transport have been largely promoted in China over recent years. For instance, between 2016 and 2020, Beijing has renovated 3,200 kilometers of non-motorized vehicle lanes and built its first bike-only path that stretches 6.5 kilometers. Last year, green transport made up 78 percent of the traffic in downtown Guangzhou, south China's Guangdong province.

Pedestrian and bicycle systems represent a low-carbon way of transport, and they also make public space better and more human-centered.

According to statistics released by the

Chinese Cycling Association, cycling is joined by nearly 10 million people in China. To better meet people's demand for transportation, the country still needs to make more efforts to advance the construction of urban pedestrian and bicycle systems.

If trunk roads and public transport systems are an artery, then pedestrian and bicycle systems are capillaries. The two parts must work in close collaboration to make urban transport efficient.

More room shall be left for pedestrians and cyclists when urban plans are made, and public resources of different types shall be coordinated for better utilization

of transport modes. Besides, footpaths and bike lanes must be designated in a science-based manner and connected to hospitals, schools, metro stations and other key areas.

Relevant facilities should be built to improve the safety of cyclists, such as reflective markers and high-friction surfacing. Traffic at crossroads should be maintained well, and more bike parking space should be offered. The right of way of cyclists and pedestrians must be ensured, and more shade trees should be planted to make pedestrian and bicycle systems more attractive and environmental-friendly.

Faster development of pedestrian and bi-

cycle systems makes transportation greener and people's lives better.

China should further prioritize pedestrian and bicycle systems, public transport and green transport, build "slow transport" networks that are friendly to both travelers and tourists, build a sound environment for pedestrians and cyclists, and make footpaths and bike lanes safe, convenient, comfortable and accessible to people of all ages, so as to contribute to the "dual carbon" goals and make urban life better.

America's looming national debt crunch could spell disaster for world

BEIJING

MORE than 33 years ago, a billboard-sized running total display was installed a block away from Times Square in New York City to remind passersby how much money the U.S. federal government has borrowed from the public and has yet to pay back.

However, this tally, well-known as the National Debt Clock, did not seem to bother successive U.S. governments, including the current administration.

It read 31.1 trillion U.S. dollars for the first time on Oct. 3, and is still ticking away madly. The swelling national debt number, edging closer to the 31.4-trillion-dollar statutory ceiling the U.S. Congress placed on the government's borrowing ability, has raised concerns about U.S. fiscal sustainability and its negative spillover effects on global financial markets.

The total public debt outstanding reached 31.1 trillion dollars on Oct. 3, including 24.3 trillion dollars in debt held by the public and 6.8 trillion in intergovernmental holdings, said the U.S. Treasury Department's daily treasury statement released on Oct. 4.

In fact, real-time data released by the official website of the National Debt Clock showed that the debt number, having so far well surpassed 31.1 trillion, amounts to more than 93,400 dollars of debt per American citizen, and nearly 250,000 dollars of debt per taxpayer.

Given the new record, the ratio of the U.S. federal debt to the GDP has risen to roughly 126 percent, the data showed. An estimate by British financial media outlet Finbold showed that in 2022 alone, the U.S. national debt grows by almost 6 billion dollars every day.

The number is more than the value of the economies of China, Japan, Germany and Britain combined, the Peter G. Peterson Foundation (PGPF) noted in an article published last week.

If every U.S. household paid 1,000 dollars a month, it would still take 19 years for the debt to be paid off, noted the article. "This is a new record no one should be proud of," said Maya MacGuineas, president of budget watch group the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

About eight months ago, the total U.S. public debt outstanding exceeded 30 trillion dollars, hitting a fiscal mile-



US president Joe Biden

stone. In an attempt to avert a looming debt default, the U.S. Congress passed legislation in December to raise the debt limit to the current 31.4 trillion dollars.

The hike, however, failed to stop the U.S. national debt from reaching nose-bleed levels. "While much of that new borrowing was necessary to combat COVID, we are now past the most severe challenges of the pandemic, and it is time to budget responsibly -- yet we are still borrowing," MacGuineas said.

"The coronavirus pandemic rapidly accelerated our fiscal challenges, but we were already on an unsustainable path, with structural drivers that existed long before the pandemic," the PGPF said.

As the foundation noted, the United States has enjoyed a borrowing binge over the past decades, with its gross debt increasing from 3.2 trillion dollars in 1990 to 5.62 trillion in 2000, and then to 13.56 trillion in 2010. The country's gross debt hit 27.72 trillion dollars in 2020, and surpassed 30 trillion dollars in late January.

A significant share of the overall federal spending went to the U.S. national defense budget. An article released by the PGPF in early May showed the U.S. defense spending accounted for more than 10 percent of all federal spending, and has remained No. 1 in the world for years. Up to Us, a U.S. non-

profit aimed at creating national debt awareness on college campuses, noted in an article published in 2020 that the country's national debt hit the 1 trillion mark for the first time in history by 1982 after the Vietnam War and the Cold War.

"By the 21st century, the national debt got to 20 trillion dollars after major events such as the War on Terror," it said.

Adding to the federal government's big spending on endless wars are its massive stimulus packages, rounds of tax cuts as well as the U.S. Federal Reserve's sudden reversal of its monetary strategy from a years-long "quantitative easing" policy to a tighter one, which, noted the U.S. Bank National Association in an article in late September, "will likely result in weakening the job market as businesses slow activity in the wake of higher borrowing costs."

In December 2020, then U.S. President Donald Trump signed off a 2.3-trillion-dollar spending package. In 2022 alone, the U.S. Congress and President Joe Biden have approved a combined 1.9 trillion dollars in new borrowing, and Biden has approved 4.9 trillion dollars in new deficits since taking office.

To prevent the government from defaulting on its legal obligations, the U.S. Congress has acted 78 separate times to permanently raise, temporarily extend, or revise the definition of the debt limit ever since 1960, noted the Treasury Department.

"We are addicted to debt," said MacGuineas, adding that for decades, U.S. lawmakers have chosen to "pass politically easy policies" rather than face the challenges of true governing.

"Basically, Washington has engaged in a long-term debt spree," said a New York Times article published on Oct. 4. "If we don't cut spending, disaster WILL come," American TV reporter John

Stossel tweeted two days after the U.S. national debt reached the new record. Just as he wrote, the galloping U.S. borrowing, if not properly managed, would be nightmares for both the United States and the larger world.

As it stands, the United States is set to breach the 50-trillion-dollar mark in debt by 2030, Forbes estimated in September 2020.

In a report released in May, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) warned that such a debt path would push up borrowing costs for the private sector, which would result in lower business investment and slow the growth of economic output over time.

To make things worse, as the Fed is determined to keep hiking interest rates to tame inflation, the U.S. government will have to pay more for its huge borrowing.

The PGPF noted in an article published in September that "interest payments would total around 66 trillion dollars over the next 30 years and would take up nearly 40 percent of all federal revenues by 2052. Interest costs would also become the largest 'programme' over the next few decades."

"Interest on the national debt is exploding and heading toward what economists refer to as a 'doom loop' -- the vicious circle in which the government's borrowing to pay interests generates yet more interest and yet more borrowing," a Wall Street Journal opinion noted in late September.

"The risk would rise of investors' losing confidence in the U.S. government's ability to service and repay its debt, causing interest rates to increase abruptly and inflation to spiral upward, or other disruptions," the CBO said in May, warning of the likelihood of a fiscal crisis in the United States.

Meanwhile, if the U.S. government defaults on its bills and shuts down amid bitter partisan wrangles, it would "detonate a bomb in the middle of the global financial system," Jacob Kirkegaard, a senior fellow with the Peterson Institute for International Economics, told the Voice of America (VOA) last year.

The VOA article went on to elaborate that a U.S. debt default would echo through the global economy by reducing global trade, make dollarized economies suffer, affect business contracts, erode the dollar's global reserve currency status, among others.

Back in 2011, the U.S. debt-ceiling crisis sparked the most volatile week for financial markets since 2008, with the stock market trending significantly downward.

It also resulted in the country's first credit downgrade in history. Last year, when the government risked defaulting on debt again, Moody's Analytics estimated that stock prices would likely plunge 33 percent, setting off a downturn that would rival the Great Recession.

A U.S. default on its financial obligations "would very likely lead to a global financial meltdown," said an editorial published Sunday by Missouri-based newspaper St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "Even talking about that is the height of political irresponsibility."

French top diplomat highlights need to maintain dialogue with Russia

PARIS

PARIS believes that it's important to maintain channels for dialogue with Moscow and opposes attempts to isolate Russia, French Foreign Minister Catherine Colonna said yesterday.

"It is very important to have channels for communication with Russian President Vladimir Putin," she told the France Inter radio station. "Isolation would be the worst policy option," she stressed.

Colonna noted that "efforts to maintain contact made it possible to send an International Atomic Energy Agency mission to the Zaporozhye Nuclear Power Plant." "Dialogue helps to achieve results," she added.

"A time will come when the conflict will end. It may last long but Russia will always be our neighbor," the French top diplomat emphasized.

When asked if the October 8 blast on the Crimean Bridge was the result of a Ukrainian attack, Colonna refused "to make speculations" on the matter, saying that she was unaware of the causes of the incident.

On Saturday morning, a truck exploded on the Crimean Bridge, collapsing two eastbound parts of its road section and setting ablaze a train of fuel tanks on the rail portion of the bridge.

The bridge later reopened to traffic. Russian President Vladimir Putin slammed the explosion as a terrorist attack on critical civilian infrastructure and blamed it on Ukrainian intelligence agencies.



Huzhou of Zhejiang province builds low-carbon communities

Li Zhongwen, Dou Hanyang

Li Xiaoping, 62, opened a smart telemedicine program at a community health service center under the guidance of a health instructor, 20 seconds later, she was connected to a doctor on the other side of the screen and started the online consultation.

Li, who suffers from high blood pressure, used to take a long time back and forth to hospitals whenever she felt uncomfortable. The online medical service brought her a whole new experience.

"I never thought that I could see a doctor on the screen, which took me only five minutes," Li said.

Apart from the telemedicine program, an unattended gym and a home-based nursing center have also been put into use in Li's community, which lies in Nanxun district, Huzhou, east China's Zhejiang province.

Li's experience is a miniature of the low-carbon lifestyles that are being widely promoted in Ditang community these days, and also a new exploration of Huzhou to make people's life greener.

In March 2019, the provincial government of Zhejiang issued a pilot plan to build "communities of the future" that are harmonious, green and intelligent, in an effort to forge a green and low-carbon living environment.

Zheng Zhifeng, operation manager of the "communities of the future" program in Ditang community, told People's Daily that as one of the first batch of communities where the program was piloted, Ditang has adopted low-carbon and environment-friendly approaches at the



Photo taken in July 2021 shows Ditang community in Nanxun district, Huzhou, east China's Zhejiang province after low-carbon renovation. File photo very beginning of construction.

According to him, kitchen waste can be fermented at garbage classification stations in the community, each of which is able to dispose of more than 100 kilograms of kitchen waste on a daily basis. No exhaust gas or water is generated during the process, and the disposed waste can be used as fertilizer for landscaping in the community, he added.

"We want to build a carbon-neutral community, so we used as many low-carbon materials as possible for the construction work," Zheng introduced.

According to him, a neighborhood center of Ditang community is about to be completed, and it is able to save 54.4 percent of energy consumption in general, of which the energy-saving rate of buildings reaches 39.1%.

The community has built a renewable energy supply system that includes photovoltaic power generation and water source heat pumps, as well as a smart transport system that includes intelligent parking and logistics, Zheng said.

Ditang is not the only effort made in Huzhou that advocates green and low-carbon lifestyles.

For instance, Wuxing district has set up a smart carbon-control platform that records the real-time energy consumption of local industrial enterprises. Anji county has made the once-useless moso bamboos valuable by advancing carbon sink reform.

In Changxing county, a computer is able to control a mine thanks to the development of digital green manufacturing. And in Nantaihu New Area, over 90 percent of enterprises above

designated size have built green factories.

Today, green and low-carbon lifestyles are seen everywhere in Huzhou. Since 2022, the city has expanded the area of its green construction by 16 million square meters and all of the newly constructed buildings are built in accordance with green standards.

Forty-two "communities of the future" programs have been launched in the city, and more than 470,000 families are implementing waste sorting based on regular schedules, with 94.6 percent of public participation and 98.8 percent of support.

Besides, the 2022 China Green Low-Carbon Innovation Conference was recently held in Huzhou, offering green Chinese schemes for the sustainable development of the world.

People's Daily

New Zealand farmers to face livestock emissions charges under new plan

WELLINGTON

THE New Zealand government yesterday confirmed plans to price agricultural long-lived gases and biogenic methane that mainly comes from cow and sheep burps separately, in a plan that farm groups have raised concerns about.

The government on Tuesday released its proposed plan on agricultural emissions pricing, which when introduced in 2025 will make New Zealand, a large agricultural exporter, the first country to have farmers pay for emissions from livestock.

The proposed plan has been criticized by farming groups worried about how the proposal accounts for on-farm forestry and what can be offset against emissions. They say increased costs will encourage farmers to turn beef and sheep farms into forestry.

New Zealand has about 10 million cattle and 26 million sheep. Nearly half its total greenhouse gas emissions come from agriculture, mainly methane, but agricultural emissions have previously been exempted from the country's trading scheme.

New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern told reporters Tuesday's proposal would make New Zealand farmers not only

the best in the world but the best for the world. That had the potential to unlock an emerging and significant price premium for climate friendly agricultural products, she added.

The plan proposes prices for long-lived gases such as carbon dioxide be set annually and be based on domestic emission prices for other sectors while a biogenic methane levy price would be priced by the Government based on advice from the Climate Commission.

The proposal will provide financial incentives for farmers to use technology that reduces sheep and cow burps and money farmers pay for their emissions will be reinvested in the sector.

However, Andrew Morrison, chairman of farm lobby group Beef + Lamb New Zealand said while farmers know they have to do their bit to address climate change, the amount of farm land in forestry needed to be recognized.

The proposal now goes to consultation and will need to be passed into law before being put into force.



Dairy cows graze on a farm near Oxford, in the South Island of New Zealand on Oct 8, 2018. File photo

SPORT



Waluguru Original Band's musicians perform at a show held in Morogoro in 2021. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT SABATO KASIKA

Selective recitals of old songs, to cover up psychological tensions

By Correspondent Michael Eneza

RELIVING old songs at times looks like a funeral ceremony, where it is forbidden to say anything bad or slightly injurious to the deceased, as definitely it isn't its place.

People are there to celebrate his good works and take comfort from his life experience, and it isn't the time to raise issues that fetch little or no consensus among the mourners.

That is by and large what happens when old songs are relayed especially on the national broadcaster's FM radio stations' programs, as at times they show signs of being overly careful with the issues, transplanting some materials.

That was evident in a spectacular fashion in a weekend program looking at songs of the late 1960s and another from the mid-1970s, the first relating to youth thinking of his parents, assuring them that all is well and they should not be too worried about him.

The narrator explained that this was a song taking up the experience of youths going to National Service (in the mid-1960s when the drive was catching on), as the song was played by the National Service Jazz Band.

A listener with some experience of the old days would wish to be sure it was the case.

The point is that it isn't enough for the song to be played by the military jazz group for it to relate to a youth passing in the camps just for that reason, as the band is made up of youths who also belong to society. So it could be about something else.

There was a mental effort at comparing with another song of nearly the same period by Kilimanjaro Jazz Band where the youth is, inter alia, promising his parents that when he gets some money he will send something.

The difference - which thus appeared to back up the presenter's interpretation that it was about a youth passing through National Service camps - was that there was no reference to money in its stanza or lyrics.

That made it credible that the parents may have earlier expressed worries about their son going to National Service, by and large as a volunteer as the compulsory recruits were usually 18 or above while volunteers could be slightly younger, but not children. It thus squared the matter.

In that case, the idea that the JKT Band song was about passing through the camps could not perhaps be proved, unless there was a past interview with band veterans who would have divulged their motivation in composing that song.

Whatever the case this interpretation was realistic as nowhere is a different motivation

suggested or becomes apparent in the song, unlike what one notices about a song about Ujamaa villages composed by Urafiki Jazz Band in the mid-1970s.

Its presentation was noticeably divergent from what the song stanza and lyrics substantially affirm.

The presenter chose to formulate an overall rationalization of Ujamaa villagers, where Gezaulole and other such settlements not far from the city were located, and opted to skip the city scenario where the song is visibly and explicitly anchored to pick up a far-flung rural landscape of no relation to the stanza, lyrics.

The narrator was explaining that people used to live a kilometer apart from one house or hut from another, and social services - or police, courts - were even further away.

In that case, there was the need to live closer together as providing social services eased up.

The substance of the song by the Friendship Textile Mill group was entirely on a different note, asking youths in the city conducting petty trades like selling coffee, water, or groundnuts to abandon those activities and go to a nearby Ujamaa village.

It is entirely out of the question that the presenter, when organizing the program, was so much in a hurry that he couldn't notice the difference, between what was on his mind and what the song purported to explain.

Assuming the possibility that the presenter reflected on his summary it follows that he chose the summary for cause, quite simply ignoring that it is a different facet of Ujamaa, here isolated.

The song summation or presentation would in the history of art or literature be aligned with a theme of the Bolshevik period in what was known as the Soviet Union, namely, 'socialist realism'.

The term realism is at once easy to grasp and quite often abused, as reality to a certain school of philosophy is what is planted in the mind, not the outside world of numerous disjointed events.

What this view of reality implies is that it is constructed in the mind, and need not reflect the outside.

This presentation was a deliberate occulting of the idea that youths in the city should stop petty trade to join others to till by the hoe in nearby villages (far off by the standards of the mid-1970s).

It was only in the sense that the ruling party 'Pharisees and Scribes' would have said that the suggestion was right.

Indeed it is unlikely that Urafiki youths brought up the idea themselves, as it would then have been spontaneous, they may have echoed a top leader's speech on petty traders.

SPORTS

Tembo Warriors acquit themselves honorably

By Correspondent Lloyd Elipokea

ALTHOUGH we have lacked a rich tradition of playing amputee football on our shores, this pleasingly did not deter our national amputee football team, 'Tembo Warriors', from qualifying for their first-ever Amputee Football World Cup that is easing into its home stretch at the moment.

Indeed, despite being unaccustomed to the burdensome pressures of featuring at such an illustrious event, the Tembo Warriors still admirably held their own to reach the competition's round of 16.

In my book, this was a magnificent feat that was wondrously achieved by the Tembo Warriors.

It also leaves one to wonder whether the Tembo Warriors would have registered a more outstanding performance had there been a thriving tradition of amputee football in our country.

With this in mind, it is hoped that a slew of amputee football tournaments can be organized on our local sports scene every year as this would stand the Tembo Warriors in good stead at future amputee football championships.

Let us now dive into domestic swimming, where the Tanzania Swimming Association (TSA) is frantically scrambling to secure funding for the African Swimming Confederation (CANA) Zone Three Swimming Championships that are scheduled to take place in Tanzania mid-next month.

The prestigious swimming showpiece event will see the leading lights of continental swimming descend on Dar es Salaam from November 15, which is when the competition is scheduled to begin.

At this juncture, it should be noted that our national swimming team fabulously finished second in the CANA Zone Three competition held in Uganda last year.

In addition, at the same continental swimming event in 2017, our national swimming team triumphantly emerged as the championship's undisputed champions.

So, it appears that our form book at



Tanzania's national amputee football team 'Tembo Warriors' player, Frank Ngailo (L), dribbles past the Sierra Leone amputee football team's player when they faced off in the quarterfinals of the 2021 Cup of African Nations for Amputee Football (CANAF) that took place in Dar es Salaam in December. Tanzania won 1-0. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE JUMA

recent installments of the CANA Zone Three competition has been pretty stellar.

In light of this, one hopes that potential sponsors will pop up in numbers to provide financial backing to the event, which is certain to be a captivating spectacle.

Returning to the beautiful game, our football heavyweights Simba SC and Yanga were involved in potentially tricky encounters last weekend in the 2022/23 CAF Champions League's second preliminary round.

Indeed, Yanga welcomed Sudanese giants Al Hilal last Saturday while Simba SC took on Angolan juggernauts Primeiro de Agosto last Sunday in the latter's backyard.

Despite going head-to-head with Al Hilal at the ultra-modern Benjamin Mkapa Stadium here in Dar es Salaam, Yanga still found the going tough against their Sudanese opponents, who demonstrated that they were made of stern stuff.

In what was a compellingly interesting game, Yanga ultimately failed to find the decisive winner as the first leg between the two football outfits ended in a 1-1 sharing of the spoils.

Indisputably, the draw means that Yanga distinctly faces a mountain to climb in the second leg where they can ill-afford any slip-ups or stumbles as such costly mistakes could prove to be disastrous.

In stark contrast, Simba SC fans have more than sufficient cause to be in high spirits following their team's 3-1 triumph over Angolan titans Primeiro de Agosto in

the first leg of their CAF Champions League's preliminary second-round tie.

Indeed, the victory was made all the more commendable especially when one recalls that Simba SC was facing Primeiro de Agosto on the latter's home turf in Angola.

Nevertheless, despite their laudable first-leg triumph, Simba SC must approach the second leg with wariness as the Angolan heavyweights could still potentially pull off what would be a comeback victory for the ages.

All in all, we must keep our fingers crossed that both Simba SC and Yanga will be able to easily secure safe passage into the CAF Champions League's coveted group stage.

Zanzibar pledges to host inter-ports games next year

By Correspondent Michael Sikapundwa, Morogoro

ZANZIBAR has pledged to host the 2023 edition of inter-ports games as the tournaments seek to improve efficiency at work and curb non-communicable diseases through sports.

Tabia Maulid Mwita, Zanzibar's Minister for Information, Youth, Culture, and Sports disclosed in Morogoro last weekend once she presided over the launch of the 16th edition of inter-ports games.

The showdown which took place in Morogoro involved over 500 participants that took part in men's and women's categories of soccer, athletics, basketball, indoor sports, and tug-of-war.

Tabia was impressed by how Zanzibar port's side defeated Dar es Salaam port's outfit in men's tug-of-war in two rounds.

Dar es Salaam port's women's squad won two rounds against the Zanzibar port counterpart in tug-of-war, while Tanzania International Container Terminal Services (TICS) team settled for a 0-0 draw with Zanzibar port's team in men's soccer.

Tabia said fitness is part of efficiency in the tourism sector and strengthens the social network for workers.

The minister insisted the changing of the environment for the showdown is good rather than letting Morogoro, a place that has hosted the games for over five years, continue to play host to the showdown.

"Zanzibar is a tourist destination, blessed with unique islands which will comfort players after daily competition besides will be a part of sharing knowledge on how island

increase revenue from the cloves," she said.

Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA)'s Acting Board Chairperson, Mariam Mkama, told over 500 participants in the showdown that discipline is among the criteria considered in the tournaments.

"Sports are inevitable according to ports' authority because workers work tirelessly to ensure public access to reliable service, that's why the management insists on staff's participation in sports as part of refreshment, but discipline is crucial," she added.

Acting Morogoro Regional Commissioner Albert Msando insisted participants should promote tourist attractions found in the region during their stay by visiting national parks, adding the move will increase revenue for the tourism sector.

"Morogoro is a blessed land, it will soon host Agriculture Marathon, I hope you will be some of the participants," he said.

Khalifa Mutabuzi, Acting Morogoro Regional Cultural Officer congratulated the Zanzibar minister and said the Isles have helped Morogoro boost revenue collection by sharing strategies for improving domestic tourism centers for waterfalls located a few kilometers from the town.

"The minister's calls reflect the message presented by over 50 Zanzibar councilors who visited Morogoro in 2021 to share ideas on how to increase revenue through improving the tourism sector and setting an effective revenue aiming at backing development projects," he added.



Female tug-of-war players in action during this year's edition of inter-ports games played in Morogoro. Zanzibar's Minister for Information, Youth, Culture, and Sports Tabia Maulid Mwita launched the 16th edition of inter-ports games which took place in Morogoro last week, bringing together over 500 participants. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL SIKAPUNDWA

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Guardiola: Haaland one of my best strikers ever

LONDON

MANCHESTER City manager Pep Guardiola hailed Erling Haaland as one of the best strikers he has worked with and said the numbers speak for themselves as the Norwegian international continues his astonishing start to life in England.

Haaland has scored 15 of City's 33 Premier League goals, including three hat tricks, and bagged another five in the Champions League in 12 appearances in all competitions.

"He is one of the best. I have many very, very good strikers and Erling is one of them," Guardiola told reporters ahead of City's Champions League game at FC Copenhagen.

"He understands quickly and he is a nice guy. He is able to do this for the team, but we need to work together and that has happened. I speak a lot about him, but sometimes I should not have to because the numbers, they do this."

Haaland scored twice last week in City's comfortable 5-0 win over Copenhagen, who are bottom of Group G with one point, but Guardiola kept his cards close to his chest on plans for resting the striker.

City can seal their spot in the knockout stages with a win at the Parken Stadium on Tuesday, after taking a maximum nine points from their first three games.

"It's true there's a risk of fatigue... Tomorrow I will decide on the selection. I will speak with players, doctors and physios and decide," Guardiola said.

"We are not going to underestimate them [Copenhagen]. It will be no exception. If it does not go well, it will not be because we do not play

well but because Copenhagen play well.

"We want to get into the last 16 and this is what we will try to do... We have the opportunity to close qualification. In the last games we played very well. I'm more than satisfied so far."

Defenders John Stones and Kyle Walker plus midfielder Calvin Phillips were not part of City's 21-man squad that travelled to the Danish capital as they remain sidelined by injuries.

Meanwhile, Real Madrid have made Erling Haaland their No. 1 priority to replace Karim Benzema in 2024, according to Sky Sports Germany.

The 22-year-old forward has been in exceptional form for Manchester City this season, but the latest indicates that the LaLiga champions will wait before making their move for him, aiming to utilise a release clause that will become active in 2024. City manager Pep Guardiola, however, denies that such a clause in Haaland's contract exists.

Benzema has enjoyed a bright start to the 2022-23 campaign, and after signing new terms at the Santiago Bernabeu last season, talks are ongoing for the France international to extend his stay in Spain's top flight for another year.

Until then, it looks as though Carlo Ancelotti's side will be keeping a close eye on the Norway international unless any clear targets emerge, with interest in a move for Kylian Mbappe seemingly to have cooled since he signed an extension with Paris Saint-Germain in the summer.

(Agencies)

Lyon coach Laurent Blanc already in crisis mode on Day 1

LYON, France

ON his first day in charge, Lyon coach Laurent Blanc was already in crisis management mode.

Blanc was appointed Sunday as the replacement for Peter Bozs following Lyon's poor start to the season. Aiming for Champions League qualification, the seven-time French champions have won just four of their 10 league matches so far and are on a five-game winless run.

Blanc, who returned to the French league after a six-year hiatus, met with his players on Monday to instill a sense of urgency to right the ship before the World Cup starts in November.

"The players know they need to do way more," Blanc said during a news conference in Lyon. "I made a brief, but determined speech. The first goal is to try and secure a maximum of points in our five upcoming matches before the break."

The 56-year-old Blanc has been very successful during his previous stints with French clubs, winning the league title in 2009 with Bordeaux when he ended Lyon's long reign, then three times at the helm of PSG from 2014-16.

Blanc, who is credited with putting France back on track when he coached the national team from 2010-12, is also renowned for his ability to build teams playing an attractive brand of football.

But for now, he made clear winning ugly will do. "I'm not going to pretend to be the guy who wants to put the beautiful game first," Blanc said. "If we get points while playing good, I will be the happiest. But I will be very happy, too, if it's just about taking points."

The former Bordeaux and PSG coach said the long break from Nov. 13 to Dec. 28 due to the World Cup will be a good moment to work in-depth with his players, hoping that this approach will bring long-term benefits during the second half of the season.

Before that, Blanc said he wants to improve his players' confidence and fitness.

"Unfortunately, some of our players have been struggling to give as much as they should," Blanc said. "I'm thinking about our experienced players. They should be the one pushing the team upwards."

On paper, Lyon's squad has strong potential and Blanc said he did not ask for new players. But Alexandre Lacazette and Corentin Tolisso, back in Lyon after stints abroad, have not lived up to expectations so far. In defense, Jerome Boateng has not played this season and Thiago Mendes has proved to be unreliable.

Blanc did not say what he will immediately change, but promised to make his team sweat.

"The players will be surprised, because there will be a lot of work to do," Blanc said. "With a very, very high level of athletic preparation, which will allow us to put in place the game that I want for this team."

Blanc's hiring comes at a sensitive time as Lyon president Jean-Michel Aulas has been in talks to sell the club to Eagle Football Holdings LLC, controlled by American businessman John Textor. The deal was set to be finalized on Sept. 30 but has been postponed to Oct. 21 as both parties are still negotiating the financial details.

Aulas said the decision to fire Bozs and hire Blanc was approved by Textor.

"I always dreamed of having Laurent Blanc as Lyon coach," Aulas said. "We are looking to the future. I believe we took the right decision."

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Davis scores 28 in return, Lakers defeat Warriors 124-121

SAN FRANCISCO

ANTHONY Davis scored 28 points in his return to the Lakers lineup after missing two games due to injury, and Los Angeles defeated Golden State 124-121 Sunday night in the Warriors' first game since the practice altercation between Draymond Green and Jordan Poole.

Matt Ryan made a pair of free throws with 5.4 seconds remaining to seal the win. Davis, who sat out two games with lower back tightness, shot 9 for 18 for the Lakers, who won without LeBron James, Patrick Beverley and Russell Westbrook in the lineup.

Davis, who scored 24 points before halftime, played the opening shift of the second half before taking a seat after 21 total minutes. Kendrick Nunn scored 21 points and Ryan added 20 on 6-for-9 shooting from outside the arc.

Poole led the Warriors with 25 points on 10-for-19 shooting, and added six assists. Green fought with Poole during practice Wednesday. Green apologized to the team a day later and general manager Bob Myers said any potential discipline would be handled internally. Meanwhile, Green was unavailable, saying he will take some time away from the team.

Stephen Curry scored 24 points and Andrew Wiggins added 15 for the Warriors. Jonathan Kuminga (12 points) started in Green's place, while Poole replaced Klay Thompson, who is still building up for the regular season.

In the first half, Davis performed at the level the Lakers will need him if they are to improve on last season's 33-49 regular-season record that left them out of the postseason. Davis shot 7 of 13 before the break, making all eight of his free throws.

The game became close in the second half, and neither team led by more than six points in the fourth quarter.

BULLS 115, RAPTORS 98

DeMar DeRozan had 21 points, eight rebounds and eight assists and Chicago used a second-half rally to beat host Toronto.

DeRozan converted 7 of 12 shots



Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry (30) dribbles toward the basket while defended by Los Angeles Lakers forward Anthony Davis (3) during the first half of a basketball game in San Francisco, Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022. (AP Photo)

and all seven of his free throws. Javonte Green scored 17 points and Ayo Dosunmu added 14. Nikola Vucevic finished with 13 points and nine rebounds.

Paschal Siakam led the Raptors with 18 points and nine rebounds. The starting Toronto backcourt of Gary Trent Jr. and Fred VanVleet carried the Raptors to a lead in the first half. Trent finished with 17 points and VanVleet had 13.

Both teams played their regular starters, except for missing Bulls guard Lonzo Ball, who is recovering from a meniscus tear suffered in January.

The Raptors built a 10-point half-time lead behind Trent and VanVleet. The tandem combined for 25 points before the break, including Trent connecting on all five of his shots. Defensively, they had six steals in the half, including four by VanVleet. The Bulls had 16 turnovers in the first half.

The Bulls erased the lead in the third and pulled away in the fourth. Chicago outscored Toronto 68-41 in the second half.

TIMBERWOLVES 119, CLIPPERS 117

Karl-Anthony Towns had 19 points, six assists and six rebounds

in his preseason debut to lead visiting Minnesota.

Naz Reid had 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Timberwolves, while Bryn Forbes added 15 points on 5-for-6 shooting on 3-pointers. Anthony Edwards had 14 points.

John Wall led the Clippers with 20 points. Paul George scored 14 and Marcus Morris Sr. added 13 points.

The Clippers saw a vision of their regular rotation as Kawhi Leonard, George, Wall and Reggie Jackson all played. Meanwhile, Towns saw his first action of the preseason for the Timberwolves after missing games due to a hospitalization. Still, there was not a glimpse of the potential twin towers in Minnesota as Rudy Gobert, acquired from Utah over the summer, sat out.

The teams were tied at 115 with under two minutes to play when Austin Rivers scored on a layup and Luka Garza hit a 6-foot hook to create enough of a buffer for Minnesota to remain undefeated in its three preseason games.

PELICANS 111, SPURS 97

In San Antonio, Trey Murphy III had 27 points and eight rebounds, Zion Williamson finished with eight points, nine rebounds and

five assists in 24 minutes to lead New Orleans over the Spurs.

Naji Marshall scored 15 points for the Pelicans, and Jonas Valanciunas added 14 as New Orleans continued to play with stars resting or recovering from injury. Among those not active were CJ McCollum, Brandon Ingram and Jaxson Hayes, who suffered a left elbow injury earlier in the week.

Murphy was 10 of 15 from the field, including 7 for 10 from beyond the arc.

Devonte Graham and Willy Hernangomez each scored 11 points. Graham added six assists and Hernangomez grabbed 10 rebounds.

Doug McDermott led the Spurs with 14 points, and Josh Richardson finished with 12. Veteran Gorgui Dieng had 10 points and nine rebounds for San Antonio.

KINGS 126, TRAIL BLAZERS 94

In Sacramento, Keegan Murray, the fourth overall pick in the draft from Iowa, scored 16 points and eight players reached double figures in leading the Kings past Portland.

Terence Davis and De'Aaron Fox scored 14 points apiece for the Kings, while Domantas Sabonis added 13 points, four assists and seven rebounds.

Jerami Grant led Portland with 17 points. Nurkic scored 16 and Jusuf Nurkic had 14 points and nine rebounds.

Damian Lillard was held to eight points, making only two of his 10 shots, including missing all four of his 3-point attempts. He did hand out six assists.

THUNDER 144, MACCABI RAANANA 97

Eugene Omoruyi scored 25 points on 9-for-14 shooting in Oklahoma City's win over visiting Maccabi Ra'anana.

Luguentz Dort had 23 for Oklahoma City, while Ousmane Dieng, the 11th pick in last summer's draft, had 16 points for the Thunder. Aleksei Pokusevski and Jalen Williams, the 12th overall pick from Santa Clara, scored 15 points apiece.

Jason Suggs led Maccabi with 40 points on 15-for-26 shooting, including 5 of 9 from long distance. Terrence Jones had 15 points and Norris Cole contributed 12.

Willy Workman finished with 10 points and 10 rebounds for Maccabi.

Flamengo-Corinthians final poised to be South America's marquee contest

By Tim Vickery, South America correspondent

AS the Brazilian league draws to a close, recent rounds appear to have been overshadowed by the build-up to the final of the domestic cup taking place over the next two Wednesdays between the two most popular clubs of a giant country.

Brazilian football loves big cup games. The league is all very well -- it keeps all the teams in activity throughout the season -- but there is always the chance of one team running away with the title as seems to be the case this year with Palmeiras. The Brazil Cup, or Copa do Brasil, meanwhile, is an all-or-nothing, winner-take-all contest over the course of two home and away legs.

The cup match-up this year is especially titanic because it pits Flamengo of Rio, the best-supported team in the country, against Corinthians of Sao Paulo, the best-supported team from the biggest city. By a quirk of fate, these two teams have never before met in a final of this magnitude.

In January 1991, they faced each other in the Super-Copa, a curtain-raiser to the season featuring the champions of the league and the cup. But that, in comparison to these two games, was a glorified friendly. This is the real deal.

Flamengo, of course, have another final later this month -- the one-off decider of South America's Copa Libertadores, when, on Oct. 29 in Guayaquil, Ecuador, they take on another Brazilian opponent in Luiz Felipe Scolari's Atletico Paranaense. The stakes are bigger in that game, too -- it opens the door to the Club World Cup, and the chance to have a crack at the European champions.

But the Libertadores final has an air of David and Goliath about it. Atletico, from the smaller, provincial city of Curitiba, are a hugely

impressive, forward thinking club. But they cannot hope to have the same weight, the same depth of tradition and representation as Flamengo -- or of Corinthians.

Flamengo against Corinthians, then, is the clash of the titans, of clubs with fan bases greater than the entire populations of most other South American countries. And, as the big games approach, they are looking even more fascinating.

There is little doubt that Flamengo are the favourites. There have been occasional hiccups along the way, but for some three and a half years now they have been sweeping away most of their opponents. This coming Libertadores final will be their third in four years. They were champions of Brazil in 2019 and '20. But the gap between Flamengo and Corinthians would seem to be shrinking -- and much of that has to do with a player who came through the ranks with one club and now stars for the other.

Renato Augusto is one of the great triumphs and major tragedies of the Brazilian game in recent times. In a footballing culture that has vexingly failed to come up with a Kevin De Bruyne, he is the best that Brazil has produced. An attacking midfielder with strength on the ball, rare technique and intelligence, vision for the defence-splitting pass, Renato appears to

have everything -- except a body able to cope with the demands of elite level football.

The 34-year-old has been dogged by injuries. Without them he would have spent much longer in Europe than the four seasons he played for Bayer Leverkusen. Without them, he would not have played in China for five years -- and Brazil may well have been able to go further in the 2018 World Cup had he been fully fit.

A product of Flamengo -- he grew up in the shadow of the Maracana stadium -- he is now in his second spell with Corinthians. He needs to be nursed through the rigours of the season. But Renato is now in form, which in turn is helping bring out the best in striker Yuri Alberto.

Back in early August, Flamengo and Corinthians met in the quarter-finals of the Libertadores. Flamengo won home and away, 2-0 in Sao Paulo and 1-0 in Rio -- and they were clearly superior, especially after they had taken the lead. But both times, Corinthians pushed hard for a while, probably shading both first halves. Renato hardly featured, coming off the bench in the second game.

This time, he is key to the hopes of Corinthians, especially in front of their own fans in Wednesday night's first leg. There are gaps in

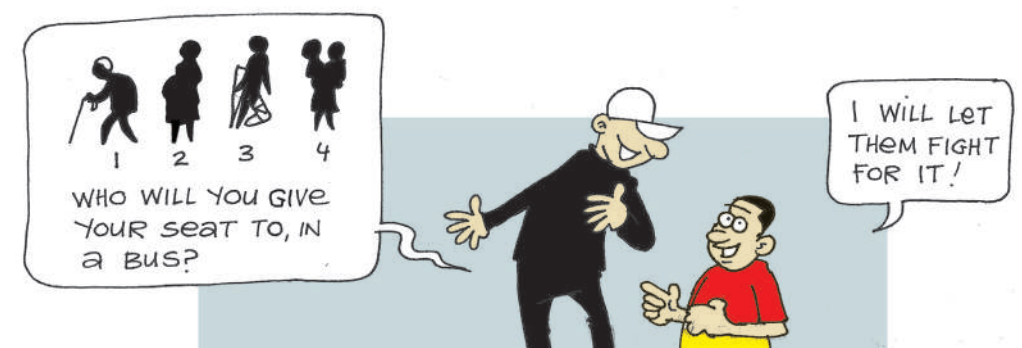
the Flamengo defence. Compared with the 2019 team, where Spanish centre-back Pablo Mari proved an efficient organiser of the high line, they are not as solid.

Can Renato find the space to probe for gaps? Or will the fearsome Flamengo forward line fire once again? Striker Pedro is surely World Cup bound, and Gabriel Barbosa has adapted his game accordingly, less the penalty area "Gabi-goal," more the mobile second striker dropping deep. And Everton Ribeiro and the Uruguayan Giorgian De Arrascaeta prompt cleverly from midfield.

Corinthians, meanwhile, are banking on the Renato Augusto-Yuri Alberto combination, and also on the recovery of veteran goalkeeper Cassio, who has picked up a foot injury.

Now 35, and at the club for over a decade, the giant Cassio was Brazil's third choice keeper in the last World Cup. He is a Corinthians hero above all else for his match winning display against Chelsea in the final of the 2012 Club World Cup. He may have to come up with something similar if his team are to win this title. Cassio's time is the big occasion -- and they don't come much bigger than Corinthians against Flamengo with a title at stake.

Gwiji by David Chikoko



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Tanzania's U-17 soccer side's attacker Ally Omari (L) dribbles past the Somalia squad's fullback during a 2022 U-17 Africa Cup of Nations Qualifiers for CECAFA Zone's match that was held in Addis Ababa last weekend. PHOTO: COURTESY OF TANZANIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

Dar golfer eager to improve Tanzania Golf Union programs

By Guardian Correspondent

ABDALLAH Singano, one of Tanzania's prominent marketing professionals, has pledged to promote and exponentially expand golf's footprint in Tanzania as he is set to run for Tanzania Golf Union (TGU) Chairmanship.

Singano's passion for golf, he said, spans over 15 years having been influenced by his uncle, Michael Shirima who is not only a veteran golfer but also once served as TGU Chairman.

Using his career as a marketing professional, Singano has played a huge role over the years in influencing corporates to participate in golf, including securing corporate sponsorship for golf tournaments.

Singano said in an interview with The Guardian that his vision is to ensure that Tanzania becomes an active golf nation on the continent by providing more opportunities for participants to start, stay and succeed in the game.

During his time as TGU's Marketing Committee Chairman in 2013, Singano led the team to promote the sport in different media houses before becoming the secretary of the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club Golf Section in 2014.

It was around this time that he started to reflect on how to bring golf into a widely known and accepted sport in the country, insisting: "I have a set of goals and objectives once I'm elected as Chairman."

"It's an inside-out approach seeking to strengthen golf, first and foremost, within individual clubs along with promoting the sport from the public's point of view," he said.

"One of the key focus areas would be youth development in all clubs across the country, we would want to see the youths pick up the game of golf regardless of their background. This will thus ensure that we have a young golfing nation with a team that can compete in and outside the country", he added.

Singano said that club development is also a top priority if elected, where key focus will be placed on golf management and golf coaching alongside helping clubs in creating and implementing development, funding, and marketing plans.

He also believes that for all these to be achieved, there needs to be involvement of all member clubs, corporate companies, and international bodies such as The R&A.

"Currently various golf clubs don't feel they gain any benefit from being a member of TGU and this needs to change," he said.

Singano noted that with his marketing background he can create the ideal platforms within the sport to entice corporate companies to sponsor the sport and thus inject funds into the sport for it to develop, adding it would be a win-win situation for both parties.

Apart from club development plans, Singano confirmed that strategies are in place for the overall development of golf in Tanzania which cover areas of funding, coaching, improving club facilities, and enhancing the inclusion of various community groups in the sports, especially the younger generation.

Singano has had an illustrious career in the marketing profession having served in various leadership roles which include Head of Marketing and Product Development for what is now called NCBA, Head of Marketing and Corporate Affairs for Stanbic Bank before venturing into his current role as Managing Director of Abstrat, a Public Relations and Marketing agency that has worked with countless national and international companies.

Serengeti Girls take on Japan in FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup debut



Tanzania's national U-17 women's football team head coach Bakari Shime (R) talks to his players during training at Utorda venue, Goa in India on Sunday ahead of the 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup which kicked off yesterday. PHOTO: COURTESY OF TANZANIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

By Correspondent Michael Mwebe

AFTER participating in a series of successful preparation matches in the United Kingdom, Tanzania's national U-17 women's football team, Serengeti Girls, is set to kick off the 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup campaign against Japan today afternoon.

The match will also be Serengeti Girls' first meeting against an Asian opponent in what is a tough Group D that also contains France and Canada.

The Wednesday clash is a massive test for Serengeti Girls who will be facing Japan, an ever-present and highly successful nation at the U-17 Women's World Cup.

Japan, the showdown's champions in 2014, and runners-up in 2010 and 2016 editions, boast an impressive 100-per-cent qualification record from the group stage.

Contested every two years, the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup determines a champion for women's soccer at the U-17 level.

The 2022 competition is the first tournament since 2018 after the 2020 U-17 Women's World Cup was canceled due to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup features 16 national teams divided into four groups, with all the games played across three host cities in India.

Serengeti Girls emerged as the sensations of this qualifying campaign, becoming the first CECAFA nation to qualify for any FIFA women's tournament.

Tanzania will be playing in its first-ever U-17 Women's World Cup. It is also the first time Tanzania has competed in the finals of any FIFA tournament.

Serengeti Girls' head coach Bakari Shime said his girls are ready for the World Cup tournament which kicked off yesterday with four duels in groups A and B.

In an interview held after a training session at the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Monday, Shime urged his players not to be fazed by the opponents but also not to make the cardinal mistake of underestimating them.

Shime will be counting on his squad to continue their qualifying form that saw home-and-away victories and a 5-1 aggregate triumph over Cameroon capped a memorable run to India in which Burundi (5-2 aggregate victory), and Botswana (11-0) were also beaten.

All eyes will be on the sharp-shooting attacker Clara Luvanga who was responsible for 10 of Tanzania's goals, establishing herself by some distance as the qualifying tournament's leading scorer.

After opening the tournament against Japan, Serengeti Girls will lock horns with 2012 Women's World Cup champions France on Saturday, and wind up the group stage with a battle against another ever-present nation at the U-17 Women's World Cup, Canada, on Tuesday.

Serengeti Boys battle South Sudan for U-17 AFCON ticket

By Correspondent Michael Mwebe

TANZANIA'S national U-17 men's soccer team, Serengeti Boys, are out to secure their spot in the final of the U-17 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) qualifiers for the CECAFA Zone when they meet South Sudan in the semi-final today afternoon.

Serengeti Boys, on the one hand, cruised to the semi-finals after defeating hosts Ethiopia in their opening game.

In the final group game played at Abebe Bikila Stadium, Addis Ababa on Thursday, Serengeti Boys came back from behind to defeat Somalia 2-1 to maintain a perfect record and secure a slot into the last four.

On the other hand, South Sudan battled from a goal down to hold Burundi to a 1-1 draw to finish second behind Uganda's Cubs in Group B.

The first semi-final clash will see defending champion Uganda which is seeking to make it to the finals for the third successive time face Somalia.

The final and play-off will be played on October 15, with the winners and runners-up making it to the 2023 U-17 AFCON in Algeria.

Uganda and Tanzania have contested the previous two finals held in Tanzania and Rwanda.

Having reached the U-17 AFCON in the last four editions, Serengeti Boys will be banking on their goalscoring form to beat South Sudan and make an immediate return to AFCON.

Serengeti Boys head coach Kim Poulsen is aware anything less will be regarded as an underachievement.

Poulsen will guard against complacency and call for respect from his charges as they set their sights on the final.

Sylvester Otto, the tournament's top goalscorer with four goals, will be keen on inspiring Serengeti Boys to victory and ensuring he consolidates the top scorer's status.

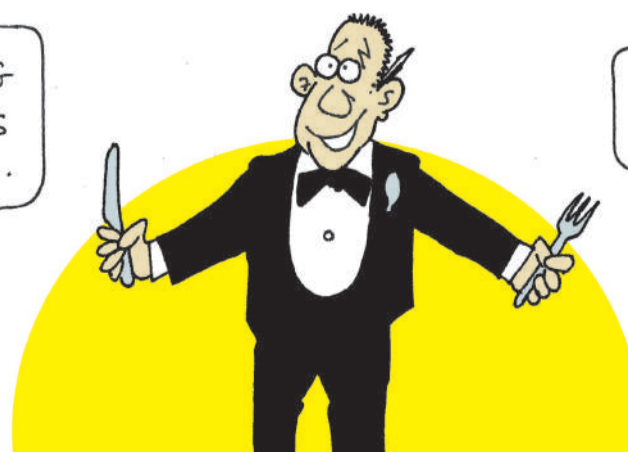
Serengeti Boys were denied an appearance at the 2021 AFCON U-17 tournament when CAF announced that the tournament has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic in Africa.

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