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ZANU-PF set to give houses to ex-president's close relatives

HARARE

ZIMBABWE'S ruling party Zanu-PF has said it will transfer ownership of its palatial home in which the late President Robert Mugabe lived in the capital, Harare, to his family, the state-owned Herald newspaper has quoted a party official as affirming.

The "clarification" by Zanu-PF's secretary for administration Obert Mpofu followed speculation that the party intended to turn Mugabe's Blue Roof mansion into a museum, and to derive an income from it, the newspaper stated.

The party would also transfer ownership of a second home, occupied by Bona Mugabe-Chikore, the daughter of Mugabe and his widow Grace, to the family, the Herald quoted Mpofu as



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saying.

"Nothing has changed on the party's commitment to transfer the two properties," Mpofu was quoted as saying.

Mugabe family spokesman Leo Mugabe had recently confirmed that the ex-president, who ruled Zimbabwe for 37 years until he was ousted in 2017, did not own either the Blue Roof mansion or the Mount Pleasant house, the newspaper noted.

"The issue of properties is being handled by the president. He is handling the issue to ensure the family is safe. I was told by President [Emmerson] Mnangagwa that the party will help to transfer the title deeds of the properties to the former president's family," he was quoted as saying.

Mugabe was laid to rest at his rural home on Saturday, ending friction between the government and his family over his burial.

The family rejected the government's plan to bury him in a specially built mausoleum in Heroes Acre in Harare, where liberation war heroes are buried.

He died on 6 September at the age of 95. His family said he had been "a sad, sad, sad man" after Mnangagwa ousted him as president with the backing of the military.

New Director of Elections, district executives named



Senior citizens march to mark UN International Day of Older Persons in Dodoma city yesterday. This year's theme - "The Journey to Age Equality" - focuses on pathways of coping with existing and preventing future old-age inequality. Photo: Correspondent Ibrahim Joseph

The President also appointed Col. Wilbert Augustine Ibuge as ambassador and new Chief of Protocol in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation.

By Guardian Reporter

PRESIDENT John Magufuli yesterday appointed Wilson Mahera the new Director of Elections at the National Electoral Commission (NEC), replacing Athumani Kihamia who will be assigned other duties.

A State House statement said yesterday the president also made a series of appointments especially among district executive directors (DEDs).

Kihamia was appointed to the position by President Magufuli in changes made in July last year.

District executive directors appointed include Ndaki Muhuli who becomes DED for Siha District, in Kilimanjaro region.

Before his appointment, Muhuli was District Administrative Officer (DAS) for Kiteto District in Manyara Region.

The president also appointed Rehema Said



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Zanzibar House of Wonders slated for restoration under UNESCO guidelines

By Guardian Reporter

THE government of Zanzibar has secured funding for the restoration of the historical Beit-al-Ajaib (House of Wonders) building which is amongst top tourist attractions in the Isles.

Zanzibar Minister for Lands, Water and Energy, Salama Aboud Talib told the House of Representatives here yesterday that the restoration of the iconic Stone Town building also known as the Palace of Wonder has been approved by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural



Organization (UNESCO) which also provided The representatives wanted the Minister to explain progress of the reconstruction works to the Zanzibar historical landmark. She said most requirements for the project have been acquired, including funding provided by the Sultanate of Oman.

The building features among UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

"Hon Speaker, I like to inform Members of the House that preparations for the restoration of 'Ngome Kongwe' are in the final stages

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Govt allows temporary items in crude oil pipeline zone

By Guardian Correspondent, Tanga

THE government has directed district and regional authorities in areas where the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) is projected to pass to allow residents undertake temporary activities within project areas.

Speaking here yesterday, EACOP Project Coordinator at the Ministry of Energy, Salum Mnuna however noted that authorities should not allow permanent activities including planting of long-term crops.

This comes after implementation of the 1,445-kilometre pipeline from Hoima in Uganda

to Chongoleani in Tanga slowed down due to a tax dispute between the government of Uganda and investors.

He said the project is still intact as the tax dispute between Uganda and one of the investors that came up has been cleared, but the main works on the project are at a standstill. This includes feasibility studies and identification of the route, he stated.

Tanga Regional Commissioner Martine Shigella said at the meeting that the project is ongoing and has reached land appropriation stage, even though there are still snags on the Ugandan side.



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He said the snags are normal occurrences in huge projects, in which case the government has assured investors that the solutions thereof will be found, and hopefully by next year all initial preparations will be completed and project implementation finally start.

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NEC Director of Elections, district execs are appointed

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Ezekiel Henrick Magehema is DED for Kyela District Council in Mbeya Region, and earlier the Divisional Executive Secretary for Malangali in Iringa Region.

Others appointed DEDs include Diana Sono Zacharia who becomes DED for Butiama District in Mara Region. She earlier was Divisional Executive Secretary in Ukerewe, Mwanza Region.

Hanji Godigodi becomes DED for Mbozi District in Songwe Region, and earlier Regional Education Officer for Dar es Salaam Region.

Said H. Magaro becomes DED for Uyui District in Tabora Region, from Divisional executive Secretary for Msata, Coast Region.

Others are Hawa Lumu Mposi who becomes DED for Malinyi District in Morogoro Region, from Divisional Executive Secretary for Ifakara in Morogoro Region. Godwin Justin Chacha is now DED for Rombo District in Kilimanjaro Region, and formerly Divisional Executive Secretary for Maswa in Simiyu Region.

District Development Directors transferred to other work stations include the DED for Morogoro District Kulwa Magalala who moves to Itigi District. Advera Ndebabayona, DED for Kibiti District moves to Arusha District.

The President also appointed Col. Wilbert Augustine Ibuge as Ambassador and the new Chief of Protocol in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation.

Col. Ibuge replaces Ambassador Grace A. Martin, who will be assigned other diplomatic duties.

The statement said all appointments are with effect from October 1, 2019.

Meanwhile the Minister of State, President's Office (Public Service Management and Good Governance) Capt (retd) George Huruma Mkuchika has appointed various District Administrative Officers as follows:

Charangwa Selemani Makwiro becomes DAS for Ilala District in Dar es Salaam region, replacing Ms Shellah Edward Lukuba who was appointed District Development Director for Morogoro, and Thomas Salala becomes DAS for Mtwara District. Before his appointment Salala was Secretary to the Kagera Regional Commissioner.

These appointments are with effect from yesterday, the statement added.



Dr Inmi Patterson (R), Chargé d'Affaires at the US Embassy in Tanzania, awards US Ambassador's Fund for HIV and AIDS Relief grants to Tanzania Data Lab co-founder Mahadia Tunga (C) in Dar es Salaam yesterday. The event saw 11 registered Tanzanian civil society, nonprofit and faith-based organisations from across receive grants to support the implementation of projects meant to address the spread of HIV infections. With them is the lab's finance and administration manager, Nguzo Kinonda. Photo: John Badi.

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of completion and the work will start soon," she said.

Conditions given by UNESCO include the provision of not altering the structure's original plan and appearance, the minister noted.

Beit-al-Jaib, associated with other historical buildings in Zanzibar Stone Town, was built in 1883 during the reign of Sultan Barghash ibn Said.

The government of Oman has allocated 10bn/- for major renovations to the structure in order

restore it to its original past as the principal landmark of Zanzibar Stone Town.

It was intended as a ceremonial palace and official reception hall, celebrating modernity, and it was named House of Wonders because it was the first building in

Zanzibar to have electricity, and also the first building in East Africa to have an elevator.

It is the largest and tallest building of Stone Town and occupies a prominent place facing the Forodhani Gardens on the old town seafront. It is located be-

tween the Old Fort and the Palace Museum.

Its enormous carved doors are believed to be the largest in East Africa. Inside, the National Museum of History and Culture has exhibits on Swahili civilisation and the peoples of the Indian Ocean.



Pupils from Isandula Primary School in Magu District pictured on Monday carrying timber NMB Bank donated alongside desks and various other items worth 25m/- in total for use by three primary schools and two secondary schools in the district. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

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THE RC stressed that employment and other opportunities have not officially been initiated and warned people who are advertising employment opportunities in the pipeline project. He said legal steps will be taken

against any person who will be found doing so.

It was reported in late August this year that the USD900 million deal by Tullow Oil to sell a significant stake in the project to Total and Chinese company

Cnoc had collapsed following a tax dispute with the Ugandan government.

Tullow Oil said that the French and Chinese oil majors had been unwilling to grant a further extension to the agreement – origi-

nally secured in 2017 – to resolve the row, which centred on the transfer of tax credits to the buyers.

The London-listed independent oil explorer said it was unable to secure extra time, despite

previous extensions "having been agreed by all parties."

Tullow had been hoping to use the deal to reduce its holding in the undeveloped Lake Albert project in Uganda from 33 per cent to 11 per cent.

Government planning to empower special needs teachers countrywide

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

THE government is to train at least 20 teachers in Braille course who will later train other teachers on making learning materials for students with sight disabilities, it has been revealed.

The revelation was made by the education coordinator at the ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Omary Mkali, noting that the aim is to empower teachers at schools with special needs carry out their duties without difficulty.

He made the remarks during a meeting with teachers and technicians of Braille machines organised by the Sense International (EA) Tanzania, an organisation working to help students with vision disabilities realise their goals.

"The main challenge facing children with vision disabilities in special schools in the country is regular breakdown of braille machines and lack of technicians to repair them, thus the urge to train 20 teachers who will later train others" said Mkali.

He added that the trainers will be teachers who will train others in special schools that use the braille machines. He said there are about 180 students with such special needs in all educational zones in the country.

Veronica Kasidi, one of the teachers who is also a technician of the braille machines noted that they are faced with a lot of challenges in the process to enable children with vision disabilities to learn and achieve their goals in life.

"The situation has worsened since the government started the fee free education programme as parents no longer hide children with disabilities at home", she said, adding that there is acute shortage of Braille machines.

She also argued that despite the shortage of the machines, maintenance is another problem due to high cost. According to the teacher, there is also serious shortage of spares for the machines, forcing them to forge spares.

Special education tutor from Katavi Teachers College, Lucas Kivuyo on his part noted that public understanding on needs of children with special needs is still low, posing a lot of challenges.

He observed that in addition to other challenges, other materials like braille papers are also sold at very high prices which are not affordable to many people in the country.

Sense (EA) Tanzania Country Director, Naomi Lugoe said the organisation is registered to work in collaboration with other stakeholders in the education sector working to enable children with vision disabilities.

"We have today convened a meeting for some 40 teachers from various schools that offer special education to children with vision disabilities as well as technicians of braille machines," she said.

She added that the aim of the meeting was to discuss challenges the teachers face as well as empowering them technologically.

Benjamin Mkapa Foundation inaugurates plan focusing on better health service delivery

By Henry Mwangonde

THE Benjamin Mkapa Foundation yesterday launched a five-years strategic business plan with focus on delivering of health-care services by reaching out to all people equitably in both mainland and Zanzibar through the Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Through the plan which is estimated to cost approximately 156bn/- is dedicated to deploy coherent, innovative and well informed resource mobilization strategy to secure financial and technical resources to attain its goals.

The launching ceremony which was accompanied by a symposium, also facilitated the generation of ideas from various policy makers, private health service providers and many others on how best to achieve UHC.

Speaking at the event, Deputy Minister for Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly

and children Dr Faustine Ndungulile said Tanzania has made substantial gains in improving access and quality of health services and mentioned some of the successes as the increase in the overall childhood survival and vaccination coverage which currently stands at 97 percent among all eligible children.

Others successes according to the minister are the decrease in Malaria prevalence incidents and mortality rates, Tuberculosis (TB) treatment successes as well as steady progress towards the 90-90-90 HIV/AIDS PMTCT services which currently stands at 90 percent.

"Health systems strengthening are critical components of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development goals and universal health coverage (UHC). With this in mind, we need to look into ways that will ensure quality, equity, efficiency, accountability, re-

silience and sustainability of health services," he said.

During the panel discussion, National Health Insurance Fund Director General, Dr Bernard Konga said to achieve UHC there are so e issues needed including financial protection, availability of services and ensuring that people are covered.

According to him about 7000 health centres have been covered by the fund where the focus now is to make the services available to majority.

The Settlor of the foundation, Former President Benjamin Mkapa said he was confident that the strategic plan will be nurtured and sustained, in a complementary manner to attain the Tanzania vision 2025 and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

"As the institution embarks into its next five years I urge you to maintain the classic record of performance," he said.



Sister Theresia Cosmas (L) an official with of Dodoma's Miyuji Cheshire Home, receives an assortment of items yesterday on behalf of the centre from Fountain Gate Academy of Dodoma during the school's annual Charity Day. Photo: Correspondent Ibrahim Joseph

Fanfare as strange-coloured zebra migrates from Kenya to Tanzania

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

JUST as the annual wildebeest migration flocks into Tanzania, the recently discovered, 'black-and-spotted,' zebra is reported to be currently in Serengeti National Park.

A number of tour guides admit to have spotted the strangely coloured zebra in Serengeti. Christened, Tira the black zebra featuring white dots was discovered last month in Maasai Mara Game reserve of Kenya.

Among the tour guides that claimed to have seen the strange zebra in Serengeti, it was actually Aafeez Jivraj, working with Serengeti

Mara Fly-Camps, who managed to capture pictures of the zebra.

Jivraj posted the photo of Tira in the 'Tanzania for Wildlife,' page on Facebook with captions: "The first picture has come in: Tira has been spotted close to Bologonja near Sand river," he wrote.

As it happens, the credit for the zebra photo update was given to Goodluck Godson Kombe the Director of Overseas Adventure Travel. Ibrahim Musa a senior official at Tanzania National Parks and conservation advisor triumphantly circulated the discovery in other online platforms.

While zebras are known for their stripes, the reported young zebra calf was pictured with an all-black body with some white spots, becoming the latest sensation as fun as East African Wildlife reports are concerned.

When it was spotted in Maasai Mara recently, the principal researcher at the Arusha-based Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute (TAWIRI) Dr Edward Koyi, said they have contacted their Kenyan counterparts so that they trace and establish the authenticity of the strangely coloured zebra, admitting it was the first such incident to be recorded in the Serengeti eco-system.

The rare zebra calf was discovered two weeks ago by a tour guide Antony Tira, working with Matira Bush Camp, at Maasai Mara, who also serves as freelance photographer.

When he spotted the black dotted foal, photographer Tira initially thought it was purposely painted for migration oriented research, because at the moment, nearly 2 million wildebeests and zebras from Tanzania's Serengeti happen to be in Maasai Mara.

"I was observing the park's game reserve near the Mara river, when I came across this young black zebra with white dots instead of

stripes," the tour guide cum photographer was quoted.

On closer inspection, most observers realised that the young foal - which remained close to its mother - possibly had a melanin disorder. Melanism - the opposite of albinism - is caused by a build-up of dark pigmented melanin in the skin.

The 2019 trip of the annual Serengeti wildebeests migration is currently combing the northern parts of the eco-system, especially Kenya's Maasai Mara, and the nearly 1.5 million ungulates will be traversing back by October.

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Journalist Kabendera to court: I'm doing well after treatment

By Guardian Reporter

FREELANCE journalist Erick Kabendera (39) who is facing economic sabotage charges yesterday informed the court that he is doing well after receiving medical treatment.

Kabendera said at the Kisutu Resident Magistrate's court before Senior Resident Magistrate Augustine Rwizile who sought to know about his health condition.

Late last month, the journalist's lawyers told the court that the suspect is suffering from a bizarre condition with symptoms like body weakness, difficulties in breathing

and period loss of consciousness.

Earlier, State Attorney Wankyo Simon told the court that investigation into the case was not complete.

The suspect's advocate Jebra Kambole said that Kabendera has been in remand for two months now and that he has health complications, therefore appealing to the prosecution to speed up investigation.

Resident Magistrate Rwizile adjourned the case saying that it will be mentioned on October 11 and the suspect will continue to stay in remand.

Kabendera who was arrested on July 29 faces charges of

money laundering, tax evasion and involvement in organized crime.

The prosecution alleged that on diverse dates between January 2015 and July 2019 in Dar es Salaam, and with other persons, the accused knowingly facilitated a criminal racket.

The state further claims that in between 2015 and July 2019, at different places within Dar es Salaam, together with persons who are not in court, they led organized crime by providing assistance in a conduct of affairs of a criminal racket with intent to reap profit, contrary to paragraph 4 (l) (c) and section 57 (l) and



Nelly Msuya (in hat), acting director with the Dar es Salaam Water and Sewage Authority (Dawasa), elaborates on how to settle water bills through mobile phones. She was briefing visitors at the agency's pavilion in the city on Monday. Photo: Guardian Correspondent



TAARIFA KWA UMMA

KUHUISHA TAARIFA ZA MAKAMPUNI NA MAJINA YA BIASHARA NDANI YA SIKU 90

Dar es Salaam, 27 Septemba 2019

Hii ni kuutarifu umma kuwa WAKALA WA USAJILI WA BIASHARA NA LESENI (BRELA) inaendelea na zoezi la uhuishaji wa Taarifa za makampuni yaliyosajiliwa nje ya mfumo wa kielektroniki. Tunapenda kutoa taarifa kwa umma na watu wote wenye makampuni na Majina ya Biashara kuhakikisha wanauhishia taarifa za makampuni yao na Majina ya Biashara katika kipindi cha SIKU 90 kuanzia tarehe ya tangazo hili.

MAHITAJI NA TARATIBU ZA UHUISHAJI WA TAARIFA

- Muombaji awe na Namba ya kitambulisho cha cha Utaifa (NIN) ambayo husaidia kufungua akaunti ya BRELA kwenye tovuti ya Wakala
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- Kupitia taarifa za kampuni na kuhakikisha zipo sahihi kisheria na kikanuni
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- Baada ya kukamilisha kuhuisha (updated) taarifa itahakikiwa na kupatiwa ankara ya malipo na muombaji atatakiwa kulipia benki au kwa njia ya simu.

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60 (2) of the Economic and Organized Crime Control Act, 2002.

In the second count, it was alleged that contrary to section 105 (a) of the Income Tax Act, 2008, Kabendera between January 2015 and July 2019 within Dar es Salaam, failed to pay taxes amounting to 173.2m/- to the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA).

Kabendera is also alleged to have acquired 173,247,047.02/- between January 2015 and July 2019 while knowing the said money was proceeds of an offence—tax evasion and leading organized crime, contrary to section 3 (u) and 15 (l) (a) of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2006 and sections 57 (l) and 60 (2) of the Economic and Organized Crime Control Act, 2002.

TADB and cotton board ordered to evaluate sector to boost production

By Guardian Reporter, Mwanza

THE government has directed the Tanzania Agriculture Development Bank (TADB), Cotton board, and Nyanza Union to conduct an evaluation of the sector in order to determine what needs to be done to revive cotton production.

The directives were issued by the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Hussein Bashe who was on official visit in Mwanza region where the crop is largely grown.

He was accompanied by officials from TADB to Misungwi area in Mwanza region where they had a meeting with the Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Societies (AMCOS) leaders in the district, ginnery management and other key players in a cotton sub-sector.

The aim of the meeting was to assess the current cotton market, the ginning capability, and the AMCOS and Union capability to start ginning, reviewing TADB loan impacts, as well as identifying opportunities for investing in warehousing.

Bashe pointed out that Manawa ginnery in Misungwi had a capacity of processing about 30 Million tonnes of cotton from Kwimba, Misungwi, and Magu AMCOS

"The revival of the industry will build capacity of the AMCOS to increase cotton production, and open markets for individual cotton farmers," he said, adding that TADB should invest in warehousing, as this is the major area of weakness where some AMCOS in Misungwi district had to store their cotton outside while waiting for buyers.

The TADB Managing Director, Japhet Justine while acknowledging the deputy minister's directive said the bank will in collaboration with AMCOS leaders will evaluate the need and how to renovate and revive warehouses that were once owned by AMCOS in order to solve the storage issue, increase income for farmers and primary societies and reduce post-harvest losses.

The MD also pointed out that, last year TADB invested about 6bn/- in cotton, and was able to obtain good results, where in 2019 4bn/- has been invested in pesticides and another 1.5bn/- in tractors.

Both, the minister and TADB boss however, noted that there are several challenges facing cotton farmers and expressed their willingness to regularly meet and hold discussions aimed at finding a lasting solution.



TAARIFA KWA UMMA

UPATIKANAJI WA NIN KWA AJILI YA USAJILI NA KUHUISHA KAMPUNI NA MAJINA YA BIASHARA

Dar es Salaam, 27 Septemba 2019

Wakala wa Usajili wa Biashara na Leseni (BRELA) na Mamlaka ya Vitambulisho vya Taifa (National Identification Authority (NIDA) wanapenda kuuarifu umma na wafanyabiashara wote nchini kuwa upatikanaji wa Namba ya Utambulisho wa Taifa (National Identification Number (NIN) kwa ajili ya kuingia kwenye mfumo wa BRELA wa Usajili kwa Njia ya Mtandao (ORS) kupitia www.brela.go.tz au <https://ors.brela.go.tz> kwa ajili ya kupata huduma zitolewazo na BRELA umeboreshwa.

Namba ya Utambulisho wa Taifa ambayo inatumika kuingia kwenye mfumo wa ORS inapatikana ndani ya siku mbili pale mwombaji anapokuwa amekamilisha na kuwasilisha maombi katika ofisi ya NIDA iliyopo karibu.

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CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION BOARD

DELETION OF CONTRACTORS



The Contractors Registration Board (CRB) is a government autonomous regulatory body established by Contractors Registration Act, Cap 235 R.E 2002 to register all types of contractors and regulate their conduct for the purpose of protecting consumers of construction services in Tanzania. In relation to this objective, CRB is also duty bound to promote the development of local contractors. The day to day activities of the Board are performed by a Management Team (Secretariat) under the Registrar as Chief Executive Officer.

We wish to inform all clients, Consultants and general public that the following contractors have been deleted from our Register of Contractors with effect from 01.10.2019 in accordance with subsection 13 (1) (b) (c) and (d) and 15 (1) (c) respectively of the Contractors Registration Act Cap 235 R.E 2002.

LIST OF DELETED CONTRACTORS FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION CRITERIA

LOCAL CONTRACTORS

BUILDING											
S/N	COMPANY NAME	CATEGORY	REG NO:								
1	AFRICAN REAL ESTATE COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B1/0067/03/2004	80	SJM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0607/07/2011	161	DCLASSIC CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0323/04/2007
2	AFRIQ ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B1/0081/07/2007	81	PMC AFRICA LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0616/08/2011	162	MOSHAYO CONCRETE WORKS	BUILDING	B6/0325/05/2007
3	ELCON CONTRACTORS LIMITED	BUILDING	B2/0058/10/2011	82	ADIL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0645/11/2011	163	TANDIRECT COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0330/07/2007
4	BUSIGASOLWE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD.	BUILDING	B3/0005/8/2008	83	STELMA LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0675/02/2012	164	YOSO BUILDING & CIVIL CONTRACTOR (T) LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0378/04/2008
5	NEWCON CONTRACTORS LTD.	BUILDING	B3/0025/9/2009	84	TANZANIA J.A.A.U INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0690/5/2012	165	ROBUST TANZANIA LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0379/04/2008
6	KAMS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	BUILDING	B3/0053/02/2008	85	CHARLES'S SONS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0702/6/2012	166	MULTMEAN (T) CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0385/05/2008
7	DIPE & COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0012/5/1993	86	EPSLON CONTRACTORS LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0703/6/2012	167	MPILUKA GENERAL STORE COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0400/11/2008
8	TANZANIA AZIMO CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.	BUILDING	B4/0065/7/1985	87	BANDIKO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0713/8/2012	168	SAMA INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0413/02/2009
9	DJG ENGINEERING CO. LTD	BUILDING	B4/0244/8/2003	88	SIWE BUILDERS	BUILDING	B5/0736/10/2012	169	KIPEMI INVESTMENTS CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0418/03/2009
10	UNIGLOBEX LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0247/12/2003	89	BEJA ENTERPRISES	BUILDING	B5/0739/11/2012	170	NYANDA CONSTRUCTIONS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0447/09/2009
11	SHABIBIRDIN & COMPANY LTD.	BUILDING	B4/0253/10/2004	90	LEWANGA ENTERPRISES LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0764/04/2013	171	SOITSAMBU CONTRACTORS AND CIVIL ENGINEERING COMPANY (EA) LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0459/12/2009
12	CAWADA CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0262/07/2006	91	TIMEX CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0768/03/2013	172	BUSECO LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0464/01/2010
13	SAME ENGINEERING WORKS COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0320/03/2009	92	FILIPO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0781/06/2013	173	MBANKO ENTERPRISES LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0470/03/2010
14	MARMO CIVIL AND BUILDING ENGINEERING (T) LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0321/04/2009	93	MKOMBOZI ENGINEERING LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0790/08/2013	174	PM BLOCKS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0484/05/2010
15	ROSEKA ENTERPRISES LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0343/02/2010	94	GRANSCO ENGINEERING LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0808/10/2013	175	LUKULULU ENTERPRISES CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0487/07/2010
16	NANRA CONSTRUCTIONS LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0348/03/2010	95	ALTERN INVESTMENTS LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0810/10/2013	176	NSIAH & COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0488/07/2010
17	EURO DESIGN LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0397/4/2012	96	NEPTRONIC BUILDING & ROAD SOLUTIONS COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0830/12/2013	177	DUWI CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0491/07/2010
18	RJ MUSSA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0429/12/2012	97	IFANGO GENERAL ENTERPRISES LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0838/01/2014	178	GEMK COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0518/11/2010
19	EXCESS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0448/10/2013	98	EMAKEN LOGISTICS COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0839/01/2014	179	PORTCOM INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0541/03/2011
20	KILIMANJARO TRUCK COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0452/11/2013	99	OPTIMUS CONTRACTORS LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0845/02/2014	180	VANGAMELI ENTERPRISES	BUILDING	B6/0543/03/2011
21	MIAMI RESOURCES LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/0468/05/2014	100	KERES HOLDINGS (T) LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0870/06/2014	181	HONS & COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0546/05/2011
22	CHAGA MULT WORKS CONTRACTORS LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/477/07/2014	101	WINNERS CO. LTD	BUILDING	B5/0875/06/2014	182	FUTURE TRADING CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0547/05/2011
23	VEST TANZANIA LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/493/12/2014	102	JULIUS M. MWAMLIMA CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/1002/11/2015	183	THE ART CONSTRUCTION WORKS	BUILDING	B6/0548/05/2011
24	JOEFF GROUP (TANZANIA) LIMITED	BUILDING	B4/521/07/2015	103	JV INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/1013/03/2016	184	STATE CONTRACTORS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0549/05/2011
25	CLARIDES GENERAL CONTRACTORS CO. LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0009/5/1993	104	SEVEN PHARMACY COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/1019/04/2016	185	ROY BUSINESS (T) LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0550/05/2011
26	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0020/7/1984	105	NDAPA ENTERPRISES CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/1042/06/2016	186	KARATI BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0560/07/2011
27	ISLANDER BUILDING CONTRACTOR	BUILDING	B5/0023/3/1995	106	CBM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/885/08/2014	187	PHILLCO CO. LTD	BUILDING	B6/0560/7/2011
28	KANYARWE BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0026/5/1980	107	IDOFI INTERTRADE SUPPLIES LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/904/05/2014	188	JR PLANETY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0574/08/2011
29	KOLILA CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0031/12/1993	108	TOMMAK ENGINEERS (TANZANIA) LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/919/10/2014	189	MODEGI COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0582/10/2011
30	M. K. CONSTRUCTION LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0035/1/1978	109	NGORONGO ENGINEERING WORKS LTD	BUILDING	B5/924/11/2014	190	KHARTON TRADERS	BUILDING	B6/0591/11/2011
31	NEOTEC (TANZANIA) LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0051/3/1990	110	NYAMASWA INVESTMENT LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/930/12/2014	191	SINONI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0619/01/2012
32	NOOR MOHAMED GENERAL BUILDERS LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0053/3/1998	111	EAGLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/933/12/2014	192	DX CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL SUPPLIES (T) LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0625/02/2012
33	NYAKI CONSTRUCTION LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0055/6/1991	112	GEITA SUPPLIER 2000 LTD.	BUILDING	B5/936/01/2015	193	KINGU MINERAL RESOURCES CO. LTD	BUILDING	B6/0657/6/2012
34	SELF RELIANCE UNIT	BUILDING	B5/0067/1/1993	113	NGOSSO TRADERS LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/953/04/2015	194	CLEINZ TANZANIA LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0661/7/2012
35	STAR ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0073/1/1980	114	SOJHA INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/975/06/2015	195	VICOBA WOMEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0668/5/2012
36	TANZANIA PUMP SERVICE	BUILDING	B5/0078/6/1976	115	KANIAGA CHIEF COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/996/11/2015	196	ABBY'S ENTERPRISES	BUILDING	B6/0669/6/2012
37	TIME CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0081/11/1996	116	BUGARIKA ENTERPRISES LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0007/11/1983	197	MOMIRU COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0671/8/2012
38	UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0085/9/1975	117	CAPITAL DECORATION & BUILDING WORKS	BUILDING	B6/0010/1/1983	198	LAI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0676/8/2012
39	ZET CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0090/12/1990	118	LOCOTEC LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0035/10/1990	199	VICTORIA CONSTRUCTION WORKS	BUILDING	B6/0689/10/2012
40	KIMBUSHI BUILDERS COMPANY LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0095/4/1999	119	MUNOSA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0045/12/1994	200	NAF GLOBAL TRADERS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0692/11/2012
41	D & G CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0098/8/1999	120	O. K. SERVICES	BUILDING	B6/0051/6/1992	201	G. R. M. CONSTRUCTION LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0708/09/2012
42	CAM CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0111/8/2000	121	RENOVATORS TANZANIA LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0053/8/1991	202	MBISA AND ASSOCIATES INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0709/11/2012
43	ROSLAC ENGINEERING LTD	BUILDING	B5/0147/5/2002	122	SUREHOMES LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0063/10/1993	203	SVM CONSTRUCTION LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0711/02/2013
44	UGESCO LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0148/6/2002	123	SWIFT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	BUILDING	B6/0064/12/1984	204	SIXERS (T) LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0719/02/2013
45	MOSACON CONTRACTORS	BUILDING	B5/0157/7/2002	124	KWIMBA TRADERS (T) LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0070/6/1999	205	GOODMEN COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0727/04/2013
46	JVB COMPANY LTD	BUILDING	B5/0163/10/2002	125	NGUDU BUILDING CONTRACTORS CO. LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0074/6/1999	206	MATWEBE GENERAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0730/05/2013
47	MTETEZI GENERAL ENTERPRISES CO. LTD	BUILDING	B5/0226/04/2004	126	TROPICAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS CO. LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0080/3/1980	207	PARADIGM CONSTRUCTION LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0733/05/2013
48	ZANA CONSTRUCTION LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0278/11/2005	127	E - TECHNICS & GENERAL TRADERS	BUILDING	B6/0082/12/2011	208	WILAKI COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0734/05/2013
49	AMC STANDARDS (T) LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0280/12/2005	128	MBAMILA BUILDERS & EXPORTERS	BUILDING	B6/0087/3/2000	209	GODRONA COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0748/06/2013
50	EDCAT INTERNATIONAL (T) LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0282/01/2006	129	SARO BUILDERS	BUILDING	B6/0091/5/2000	210	WAMNET ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0752/06/2013
51	R&R CONTRACTORS COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0310/10/2006	130	MKONGE FUMIGATION & CONSTRUCTION	BUILDING	B6/0109/1/2001	211	MTATUKA CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL SUPPLIES	BUILDING	B6/0755/07/2013
52	EJA CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0331/04/2007	131	MASEFIC COMPANY LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0110/2/2001	212	WIMSON ENTERPRISES	BUILDING	B6/0758/07/2013
53	VICTORIA EARTH PLAN	BUILDING	B5/0340/07/2007	132	SIRE BUILDING CONTRACTOR	BUILDING	B6/0114/5/2001	213	DASHAR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0767/08/2013
54	NGOLLE ENGINEERS LTD.	BUILDING	B5/0342/09/2007	133	MCHOME BUILDING CONTRACTOR LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0125/8/2001	214	STOCKHOLM INVESTMENT	BUILDING	B6/0768/08/2013
55	AF MULT - CON LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0354/11/2007	134	ZANZIBAR ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0142/3/2002	215	KILROADS ENGINEERS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0775/08/2013
56	COMBI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0357/11/2007	135	CENTRAL ASSOCIATES	BUILDING	B6/0152/6/2002	216	YANZEBWE CONSTRUCTION CO.	BUILDING	B6/0779/10/2013
57	MAGINGA BUSINESS HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0363/12/2007	136	KUJIMA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0155/8/2002	217	JASHEBS ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0783/10/2013
58	MLANDO WORKSHOP & BUILDING CONTRACTORS LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0386/04/2008	137	CHANDRY HOLDINGS LTD	BUILDING	B6/0165/11/2002	218	WIDE SPAN ENGINEERING	BUILDING	B6/0784/10/2013
59	COMBI TRUCK & SPARES (T) LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0399/05/2008	138	STANFORD COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0174/03/2003	219	ABROSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0785/10/2013
60	ELBA ENTERPRISES LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0401/05/2008	139	MEHCONS BUILDING CONTRACTORS	BUILDING	B6/0177/04/2003	220	CROHN CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0795/12/2013
61	SHEDOL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0404/06/2008	140	HUMKU ENTERPRISES LTD.	BUILDING	B6/0183/5/2003	221	HOSANA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0808/12/2013
62	E. P. ASSOCIATED LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0430/11/2008	141	REX & COMPANY LTD	BUILDING	B6/0188/7/2003	222	WONDERLAND GENERAL ENTERPRISES	BUILDING	B6/0813/02/2014
63	STONE TOWN CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	BUILDING	B5/0445/03/2009	142	QUALITY WORKS COMPANY	BUILDING	B6/0194/09/2003	223	ATHUFA'S COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0816/02/2014
64	UPENDO GROUP LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0455/04/2009	143	KIGOMA CARITAS BUILDING UNIT CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0203/02/2004	224	BM DECOZ CONTRACTORS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0821/04/2014
65	CO-TECH CONTRACTORS COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0457/05/2009	144	J & T. COMPANY	BUILDING	B6/0207/03/2004	225	R-NINE (T) COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0834/04/2014
66	J.H.S ENTERPRISES LTD	BUILDING	B5/0458/05/2009	145	SOUND CONTRACTORS (T) LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0215/04/2004	226	RUSHURIKA ENTERPRISES LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0837/05/2014
67	MIAMI ELEVATORS LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0461/06/2009	146	JESEFERU CO. LTD	BUILDING	B6/0216/05/2004	227	J. B. CONTRACTS	BUILDING	B6/0838/05/2014
68	JERUSE 4 CONSTRUCTION LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0464/07/2009	147	DIPA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0229/09/2004	228	KIPAGILE CONSTRUCTION CO. LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0840/05/2014
69	INTER CARLO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0487/09/2009	148	EQUATOR BUILDERS CO. LTD	BUILDING	B6/0232/11/2004	229	MAKAME HAJI MWINYI GENERAL SUPPLY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0841/04/2014
70	CONSPEC COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0488/09/2009	149	KUJUMO CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL BUSINESS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0236/01/2005	230	BESTWORLD COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0842/05/2014
71	MODERN CIVIL WORKS LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0511/01/2010	150	NESSEN GENERAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0240/02/2005	231	MATRIX CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	BUILDING	B6/0843/05/2014
72	GODS ENTERPRISES COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0528/05/2010	151	KEY-NET BUILDERS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0254/05/2005	232	LINJOYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0846/06/2014
73	WEBB & SONS CO. LTD	BUILDING	B5/0543/08/2010	152	PP ENGINEERING AND CONSULTANTS LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0274/11/2005	233	J RAPHIA COMPANY LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0882/03/2014
74	KARUMBA DRILLING ENGINEERING & TRANSPORT CO. LTD	BUILDING	B5/0564/11/2010	153	AJAX ASSOCIATES LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/0275/12/2005	234	PEPAVICKY CONSTRUCTION LIMITED	BUILDING	B6/1008/02/2016
75	DANLINK INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	BUILDING	B5/0571/11/2010	154	AKAMI GENERAL BUSINESS	BUILDING	B6/0290/04/2006</				

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58	JIBROCITY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E6/131/03/2015
59	BEVEL COMPANY LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E6/139/12/2015
60	MWASATUSE COMPANY LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E6/146/06/2016
61	NEWGEN INTERGRATED SERVICES LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E6/147/06/2016
62	KADANGA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/0015/8/1999
63	TELE ELECTRICAL SERVICES & GENERAL SUPPLIES	ELECTRICAL	E7/0073/5/2001
64	JERRY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR & ELECTRIC SUPPLY	ELECTRICAL	E7/0099/9/2001
65	GWIJULEGE COMPANY LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0104/10/2013
66	NUJA ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES	ELECTRICAL	E7/0108/11/2001
67	NGHUMBU ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0144/7/2002
68	SUNGA ELECTRICAL SERVICES & CONTRACTORS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0146/7/2002
69	O. K. ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC SERVICES	ELECTRICAL	E7/0165/11/2002
70	CENTRAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/0175/11/2003
71	MTUI EXPRESS ELECTRICAL SERVICES	ELECTRICAL	E7/0187/3/2003
72	EXTRA TERRESTRIAL (T) LTD	ELECTRICAL	E7/0189/3/2003
73	WILLIAMSON ELECTRICAL WORKS & HARDWARE	ELECTRICAL	E7/0190/3/2003
74	BASHIR ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING WORKS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0191/3/2003
75	LAM ELECTRICAL WORKS AND CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/0194/3/2003
76	SHAM ENGINEERING	ELECTRICAL	E7/0198/5/2003
77	BLACO ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD	ELECTRICAL	E7/0233/11/2004
78	CAPCON LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0236/03/2004
79	BAGOKA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0238/03/2004
80	DAM ELECTRICAL REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING	ELECTRICAL	E7/0239/04/2004
81	NEW BRIGHT ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL SUPPLIE	ELECTRICAL	E7/0242/04/2004
82	KITIRINI ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND GENERAL SUPPLIE	ELECTRICAL	E7/0245/7/2004
83	VICTORIA POWER WORKS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0249/08/2004
84	N J ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/0258/12/2004
85	T.K. ELECTRIX ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE	ELECTRICAL	E7/0275/08/2005
86	BASHIR ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING WORKS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0295/10/2006
87	COGITE COMPANY LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0296/11/2006
88	NDINDO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/0310/07/2007
89	GUIDO MILLANZI SERVICES	ELECTRICAL	E7/0327/12/2007
90	MBINGA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL SUPPLIES LTD	ELECTRICAL	E7/0330/03/2008
91	EMA TECH ELECTRIC	ELECTRICAL	E7/0334/04/2008
92	TAHERI ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0335/05/2008
93	GOWIKI ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/0336/05/2008
94	KIDYAOANGA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/0337/07/2009
95	MMB GENERAL ELECTRICAL WORKS LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0354/8/2009
96	MSONDE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/0358/08/2009
97	TRIPLE ELECTMEC SERVICES	ELECTRICAL	E7/0359/08/2009
98	HETZ ENGINEERING	ELECTRICAL	E7/0385/03/2011
99	INSTANT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0389/8/2011
100	KAGEM ENGINEERING WORKS COMPANY LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0390/8/2011
101	MPESO CO.LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0399/11/2011
102	TEECO LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0409/12/2011
103	J.B. BUILDING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS CO.	ELECTRICAL	E7/0410/8/11
104	NYASABI ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS & GENERAL SUPPLY CO.	ELECTRICAL	E7/0413/2/2012
105	NAKURASO ELECTRICAL	ELECTRICAL	E7/0419/6/2012
106	RAY THOMAS ELECTRICAL ENTERPRISES	ELECTRICAL	E7/0424/7/2012
107	MSAE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0437/02/2013
108	ARRAY TECHNICKS COMPANY LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0440/03/2013
109	STEKA ELECTRICAL ENTERPRISES	ELECTRICAL	E7/0443/05/2013
110	KWEYA GENERAL SUPPLIES AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0445/05/2013
111	MANGROOVE CONSTRUCTORS AND GENERAL SUPPLY LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0446/06/2013
112	TIMANYIKA ENTERPRISES (1985)	ELECTRICAL	E7/0447/07/2013
113	WANSONS ELECTRICAL AND INFOTECH COMPANY LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0449/08/2013
114	AYAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS CO. LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0451/08/2013
115	DOUBLE G. ELECTRICALS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0454/09/2013
116	SAMSON ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING WORKS LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0457/11/2013
117	DNJ ELECTRICAL & AUTO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CO. LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0460/12/2013
118	MEME MASTERS	ELECTRICAL	E7/0466/04/2014
119	BERE ELECTRICIANS CO. LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0467/04/2014
120	HAPPY GIFT ELECROSYSTEMS SERVICES AND REPAIR CO.	ELECTRICAL	E7/0468/04/2014
121	KAHANDA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR COMPANY LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/0471/06/2014
122	AMIGO GENERAL WORKS & SUPPLIES	ELECTRICAL	E7/0474/07/2014
123	CAPITAL ENGINEERING WORKS CO.LTD	ELECTRICAL	E7/0868/09/2004
124	MTI ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/476/07/2014
125	ZOOM TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS LIMITED	ELECTRICAL	E7/481/11/2014
126	SKY LOGISTICS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL SERVICES COMPANY	ELECTRICAL	E7/488/12/2014
127	MAGAYUKA ELECTRICAL WORKS	ELECTRICAL	E7/497/04/2015
128	PW ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	ELECTRICAL	E7/513/04/2016

SPECIALISTS			
S/N	COMPANY NAME	CATEGORY	REG NO:
1	POWER SYSTEMS (T) LTD	SPECIALIST BUILDING	SPB1/0003/4/2001
2	SHAMO INDUSTRIES & CO (T) LTD	SPECIALIST BUILDING	SPB2/0061/09/2005
3	P.G. ASSOCIATES	SPECIALIST BUILDING	SPB3/0134/09/03
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Yes, we need to create an enabling environment for inclusive business

CHANGES are in the air to meet a number of demands of the local and foreign business community, as well as taking note of studies on the country's investment climate. The government has announced that it has set out a series of amendments to the Investment Act of 1997 with a view to improving the business environment in the country as demanded by stakeholders.

This position has lately been expressed by the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (Investment), Angela Kairuki, who said the proposed changes will scrap red tape in business registration, along with some nuisance taxes. It is apparent that the cabinet has already approved the proposed changes, in line with what President John Magufuli has been insisting in recent months.

He is on record to object to bureaucratic red tape chasing away much-needed investments and impeding progress towards becoming a semi-industrialised economy within the next six years or so.

The changes are likely to be adopted by the legislature in its next sitting in November, though there is still a plurality of voices on the wider policy parameters, not just on taxes and licences. The latter seems to be the easier part as the government forgoes bits of revenues to push investments, which is altogether positive.

But the problem about attracting investments is much wider, and what some important representatives of foreign investors for instance have been saying is a predictable policy climate, meaning over the medium term. Minister Kairuki would say we've made progress.

What the government appears to have achieved so far in its efforts to improve the country's investment climate is ending soliciting bribes that used to frustrate many investors (but there are those who relish such situations to

fleece the country). It is now tackling systemic drawbacks in the regulatory environment where licensing and taxation come up, but it is unclear if this move actually responds to what British High Commissioner Sarah Cooke was pointing out back in May this year. She said a severe lack of confidence for business prospects was likely "over the next two years" if nothing was done to improve predictability of the business environment.

Still some things that High Commissioner Cooke mentioned are already being addressed, as she specifically stated that "British investors in the country yearn for policy predictability, less bureaucracy and faster approval of new investments or projects." The issue about red tape is part of the proposed changes, which means approval of projects will be quickened, apparently at the expense of the National Environmental Management Council (NEMC) whose onerous supervisory and permit issuance procedures have been a matter of concern even for decades.

Mussa Sima, the Deputy Minister of State at the Vice President's Office (Union and Environment), had to urge that investors make sure that they consult the National Environmental Management Council (NEMC) to familiarize themselves with environment regulations before commencing implementation of their projects.

Otherwise the concern until that point was possible conflicts with regard to the use of land, between investors and local governments or land authorities.

This is what the Tanzania Investment Centre is supposed to resolve before a piece of land is allowed for use by investors. Opening regional liaison offices for TIC and placing six months from registration or commencement of a project to tax eligibility is also likely to go well with business climate observers.

Global promotion of culture of peace through education vital

THE International Day of Non-Violence is observed on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. In January 2004, Iranian Nobel laureate Shirin Ebadi had taken a proposal for an International Day of Non-Violence from a Hindi teacher in Paris teaching international students to the World Social Forum in Mumbai. The idea gradually attracted the interest of some leaders of India's Congress Party ("Ahimsa Finds Teen Voice", The Telegraph, Calcutta) until a Satyagraha Conference resolution in New Delhi in January 2007, initiated by Indian National Congress President and Chairperson of the United Progressive Alliance Sonia Gandhi and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, called upon the United Nations to adopt the idea.

On 15 June 2007 the United Nations General Assembly voted to establish 2 October as the International Day of Non-Violence. The resolution by the General Assembly asks all members of the UN system to commemorate 2 October in "an appropriate manner and disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness."

Nonviolence is the personal practice of being harmless to self and others under every condition. It comes from the belief that hurting people, animals or the environment is unnecessary to achieve an outcome and refers to a general philosophy of abstention from violence. This may be based on moral, religious or spiritual principles, or it may be for purely strategic or pragmatic reasons.

Nonviolence also has "active" or "activist" elements, in that believers generally accept the need for nonviolence as a means to achieve political and social change. Thus, for example, the Tolstoy

and Gandhian non violence is a philosophy and strategy for social change that rejects the use of violence, but at the same time sees nonviolent action (also called civil resistance) as an alternative to passive acceptance of oppression or armed struggle against it. In general, advocates of an activist philosophy of nonviolence use diverse methods in their campaigns for social change, including critical forms of education and persuasion, mass noncooperation, civil disobedience, nonviolent direct action, and social, political, cultural and economic forms of intervention.

In modern times, nonviolent methods of action have been a powerful tool for social protest and revolutionary social and political change.[2][3][4] There are many examples of their use. Fuller surveys may be found in the entries on civil resistance, nonviolent resistance and nonviolent revolution. Here certain movements particularly influenced by a philosophy of nonviolence should be mentioned, including Mahatma Gandhi leading a successful decades-long nonviolent struggle against British rule in India, Martin Luther King's and James Bevel's adoption of Gandhi's nonviolent methods in their campaigns to win civil rights for African Americans, and César Chávez's campaigns of nonviolence in the 1960s to protest the treatment of farm workers in California.

The term "nonviolence" is often linked with or used as a synonym for peace, and despite being frequently equated with passivity and pacifism, this is rejected by nonviolent advocates and activists. Nonviolence refers specifically to the absence of violence and is always the choice to do no harm or the least harm, and passivity is the choice to do nothing. Sometimes nonviolence is passive, and other times it isn't.

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A sleeping giant: Agriculture in Eastern Cape

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THE Eastern Cape is typically seen as a non-starter when it comes to agriculture but, in reality, the province is a notable player in a number of commodities. And, as it happens, in transformation and employment levels.

On 25 and 26 September I visited Eastern Cape at the invitation of The Co-op - an agribusiness based in Humansdorp. I used the visit to scan agricultural activities in the province, with an intention to assess whether there had been an increase in activity and in transformation.

My first stop was at The Co-op's head office, where I received a broad overview of the province's agricultural activity and its inclusive growth projects.

We have been observing Eastern Cape dam levels from a provincial average perspective and they seem healthy at levels over 50%. The reality though is that a number of dams close to agricultural activity have not been in good shape for months (see here for example). And this has taken a toll on the agricultural sector.

Aside from dryness, the variation or timeframe of rainfall occurrence has changed notably over the past few months, affecting optimal planting dates for various crops. This is a theme that links to a broader climate change story.

Eastern Cape's agricultural contribution

Eastern Cape is typically seen as a non-starter when it comes to agriculture but, in reality, the province is a notable player in a number of commodities, including:

- about 31% of South Africa's milk; roughly 27% of its citrus; and about 39% of its wool.

This activity and other agricultural enterprises ensured 12% of South Africa's agricultural jobs were created by Eastern Cape in the second quarter of 2019.

Policy matters

Similar to what we hear from agribusinesses in other provinces, land reform and water policies are at the centre of discussions. The Co-op and the Eastern Cape farming community at large are engaged in these debates and are hoping for positive outcomes that would ensure the sustainability and growth of the agricultural and agribusiness sectors.



Black farmers in the Eastern Cape are running commercial entities - exporting some of their produce - and have created jobs for a number of people

Observations at farm level

A testimony of this was clear on the second day of my visit. I met commercial black farmers involved in citrus, lucerne, sheep, pineapple, peppers and blueberry farming. They are all running commercial entities - exporting some of their produce - and have created jobs for a number of people. Each of these farmers acknowledged the government's and The Co-op's support and viewed the joint-venture approach as central to their successes. The government has made land and equipment available, while The Co-op has supplied production finance, technical advice and managerial skills.

Anyone who has travelled across the Eastern Cape will attest that there are areas that have limited economic activity, with the only prospect of livelihood being agriculture.

A case in point is Keiskammahoek (Qoboqobo), where we stopped at a 65ha farm, community-owned and supported by The Co-op. It farms blueberries and peppers and currently employs about 85 people. Indirectly, this means the farm benefits 595 people if it is assumed that each person supports an average family of seven.

This enterprise has brought vibrancy and economic activity to villages that typically depended on remittances from the cities. (Please see photos here, here and here)

The good news is that Eastern Cape can create many more "Keiskammahoekes" because of its abundance of under-utilised land. This is especially the case in the former Transkei region of the province. The former Transkei is not as dry as what

we have observed in the former Ciskei region, which is positive for agricultural development and stimulating inclusive growth.

The "agricultural development promise" cannot be achieved in a vacuum. It needs government, community and private sector engagement and a common vision. This is a theme that is starting to emerge from policymakers' documents, most recently the National Treasury economic policy discussion paper which highlighted the need for a joint-venture approach to South Africa's agricultural and rural development. This is the path to explore, not only through the rest of Eastern Cape, but the whole country.

The Eastern Cape is a province of South Africa. Its capital is Bisho, but its two largest cities are Port Elizabeth and East London. It was formed in 1994 out of the Xhosa homelands or bantustans of Transkei and Ciskei, together with the eastern portion of the Cape Province. The central and eastern part of the province is the traditional home of the indigenous Xhosa people. In 1820 this area began to be settled by Europeans.

The Eastern Cape as a South African Province came into existence in 1994 and incorporated areas from the former Xhosa homelands of the Transkei and Ciskei, together with what was previously part of the Cape Province. This resulted in several anomalies including the fact that the Province has four supreme courts (in Grahamstown, Port Elizabeth, Bisho and Mthatha) and enclaves of KwaZulu-Natal in the province. The latter anomaly

has fallen away with amendments to municipal and provincial boundaries.

Mpondo people are more closely related to Xhosa, as they use Xhosa as their main home language. There are other tribes that erroneously referred to as Xhosa people such as: AmaMpondo, AbaThembu, AmaMpondomise, AmaHlubi, AmaBhaca, AmaXesibe, AmaBomvana and other tribes.

There is much fertile land in the Eastern Cape, and agriculture remains important. The fertile Langkloof Valley in the southwest has large deciduous fruit orchards. In the Karoo there is widespread sheep farming.

The Alexandria-Grahamstown area produces pineapples, chicory and dairy products, while coffee and tea are cultivated at Magwa. People in the former Transkei region are dependent on cattle, maize and sorghum-farming. An olive nursery has been developed in collaboration with the University of Fort Hare to form a nucleus of olive production in the Eastern Cape.

Domestic stock farming is slowly giving way to game farming on large scale. Eco-tourism is resulting in economic benefits, and there is lower risk needed to protect wild, native game against drought, and the natural elements. Habitat loss and poaching pose the greatest problems.

The area around Stutterheim is being cultivated extensively with timber plantations.

The basis of the province's fishing industry is squid, some recreational and commercial fishing for line fish, the collection of marine resources, and access to line-catches of hake.

Industry

With three import/export harbours and three airports offering direct flights to the main centres, and an excellent road and rail infrastructure, the province has been earmarked as a key area for growth and economic development in modern South Africa.

The two major industrial centres, Port Elizabeth and East London have well-developed economies based on the automotive industry. General Motors and Volkswagen both have major assembly lines in the Port Elizabeth area, while East London is dominated by the large DaimlerChrysler plant, now known as Mercedes-Benz South Africa.

Environmental-friendly projects include the Fish River Spatial Development Initiative, the Wild Coast SDI, and two industrial development zones, the East London Industrial Development Zone and the Coega IDZ near Port Elizabeth. Coega is the largest infrastructure development in post-apartheid South Africa. The construction of the deepwater Port of Ngqura was completed and the first commercial ship anchored in October 2009.

Other sectors include finance, real estate, business services, wholesale and retail trade, eco-tourism (nature reserves and game ranches) and hotels and restaurants.

Infrastructure and energy key to DRC's new economic journey

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THE Democratic Republic of Congo, sub-Saharan Africa's largest country, is known for being a tough place to do business but also one of rich unexploited economic potential.

Although the country has had a dark cloud looming over it for years, it recently held its first democratic transfer of power since it gained independence from Belgium in 1960.

And like other African countries, it is in pursuit of a stronger and thriving economy. The International Monetary Fund says the country's economy is growing at a rate of 4.3 per cent this year; and nothing suggests that this will not improve in the future.

For the DRC, the pursuit for a thriving economy is well within reach given its endowment with vast natural resources that could enable it to be a contributor to Africa's economic growth and global supply of raw materials such as copper.

The country's new government seems to be committed to exploiting these natural resources, as demonstrated through the several sector reforms already implemented. The most impactful in the short and long terms are investment infrastructure development & renewable energy, amendments to mining and oil & gas legislation as well as its participation in the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.

In respect of infrastructure and energy, the DRC captured global attention with the world's largest proposed hydro-power scheme known as the Grand Inga project. The project was meant to generate about 40,000 megawatts from water sourced at the mouth of the Congo River.

This amount of energy can cater for a multitudinous size of the DRC's population and beyond the country's borders. Although this magnificent six-phase project did not materialise, the country is fervently building synergies to improve its infrastructure and provide sustainable and stable energy supply for its citizens.

In May 2019, the Energy and Hydraulic Resources ministry and multinational clean energy firm Hanergy Thin Film Power Group signed a strategic partnership framework agreement for a 400MW solar power plant. The addition of 400MW onto the grid is expected to go a long way in reducing the scarcity of electricity that plagues parts of the country.

The ministry has communicated its commitment to meeting the country's original target of 65 per cent electrification by 2025. This should go a long way towards achieving the 2030 global Sustainable Development Goals specifically in relation to universal access to electricity.

It is commendable for the DRC to have opted to sign a framework agreement capable of creating an environment for parties to identify their common commercial goals.

The benefits of framework agreements have been accepted



Felix Tshisekedi

by a number of seasoned lawyers. Duncan Wallace, a member of the UK bar, is of the view that framework agreements can be a commercial motivation for contractors to behave less opportunistically when additional projects, such as those that flow from traditional framework agreements, are on offer.

In July 2019, the governments of the DRC, Burundi and Rwanda signed a project agreement for the construction of the Ruzizi III hydropower project.

The proposed Build, Own, Operate, Transfer (BOOT) structure promises to benefit all three countries in that a large portion of the risk will sit with the concessionaire and minimises the public cost and debt for infrastructure and energy development. Furthermore, if executed successfully, this public-private partnership will undoubtedly improve the lives of millions of people in the three countries.

In addition to the developments in respect of renewable energy, the DRC has made noticeable strides with respect

to development of infrastructure, with the new 34-km road directly linking the Kamo-Kakula copper project, a mining project in the DRC and Kolwezi airport in Zambia.

The completed project will enable the unrestricted flow of trade between the two countries as it will be used to bring in mining equipment & construction materials as well as to transport copper concentrates.

Given the African Union's launch of the "operational phase" of the African Continental Free Trade Area, the economic benefits of this corridor are endless.

The DRC occupies the 184th place (of 190) in the World Bank's Doing Business 2019 report but has made strides in achieving political stability and improving its governance to pave the way for economic growth and energy and infrastructure development. As a result, it has created a more conducive environment for foreign direct investment.

AGENCIES

Investments cushioning African countries against climate shocks not enough

UNITED NATIONS

AFRICAN Development Bank (AfDB) President Akinwumi Adesina unveiled millions of dollars of new pledges at the United Nations this week amid growing fears of climate change ravaging the continent and derailing anti-poverty targets.

At a gathering of world leaders in New York, Adesina disclosed commitments on tackling global warming, a massive solar energy project in the Sahel, and an insurance scheme that poor countries can access when the next cyclone strikes.

"Africa has been shortchanged by climate change, but it should not be shortchanged by climate finance," Adesina told reporters at a press conference at the start of the U.N. General Assembly.

The AfDB would double its climate financing to emerging economies to 25 billion dollars from 2020-2025, half of which would help governments adapt to droughts, rising tides and other impacts of climate change, said Adesina.

The bank would also help raise 250 million dollars to fund co-payments for insurance premiums so that disaster-prone countries get cashback when extreme weather events wreak chaos on their economies, said Adesina.

"Poor countries didn't cause climate change, they shouldn't be holding the short end of the stick," said Adesina.

Another 20 million dollars would fund the Sahel's new 'Desert to Power' solar scheme, for generating 10,000 MW of clean electricity for some 250 million people, including 90 million rural folks who live far from a power grid, said Adesina.

"This will make the Sahel the Baobab of energy," said Adesina, referencing the hardy African tree.

Such funding is welcome, but may not be enough. Africa needs between 7-15 billion dollars every year to adapt to the impacts of climate change, said Adesina.

More broadly, the continent needs between 130-170 billion dollars of investment in power plants, internet cables and other infrastructure each year, leaving a funding gap of some 68-108 billion dollars, according to AfDB data.

Benedict Okey Oramah, President of Afreximbank, a trade finance body, said African economies had to work harder to train workers and expand their markets to lure investors to the continent.

"Countries which are fragmented are small markets, they cannot be of interest to people who want to put money to grow in a massive way," Oramah told a meeting of African leaders at the U.N. on Wednesday.

"We have to build again the technical schools that we used to have, we have to build universities of science and technology so that we can have the right skills to take up the kinds of jobs that are beginning to emerge."

Talks came amid concerns from teen Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, U.N. chief Antonio Guterres and many others that the world was not on track for slashing emissions of heat-trapping gases.

Guterres, secretary-general of the world body, warned that while countries were making progress towards the U.N.'s so-called Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), more efforts were needed.

"Let us be clear - we are far from where we need to be. We are off track," said Guterres. "Deadly conflicts, the climate crisis, gender-based violence, and persistent inequalities are undermining efforts to achieve the goals."

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South Africa's Hawks are preparing to fly

BY JOHAN BURGER

THE absence of arrests and charges against high-level politicians, officials and business people for looting hundreds of billions of rand of public funds in South Africa has resulted in much criticism of the police's Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (the Hawks). Even Deputy Chief Justice Raymond Zondo who chairs the commission of inquiry into state capture criticised the Hawks' apparent inaction relating to testimony about fraudulent payments by Transnet.

Daily Maverick, in a 24 June editorial, called for the Hawks' disbandment. The article argues that because the investigation unit has been so 'thoroughly compromised' by state capture, it is 'almost impossible' to undo the damage caused by its previous national head, Berning Ntlemeza, and his 'cronies'.

Ntlemeza was 'retired' from the South African Police Service (SAPS) as a major-general by then police minister Fikile Mbalula in 2017 after the High Court found that his appointment was unlawful. He was replaced in June 2018 by Lieutenant-General Godfrey Lebeya, a former SAPS deputy national commissioner.

Lebeya has an impressive CV and is clearly well qualified for the position. He is a highly experienced police officer with more than 30 years' service as a detective, has a doctorate in law and is an admitted advocate of the High Court. His doctoral thesis was a comparative study of organised crime in South Africa and a number of other countries. In 2014 he published a book, *Understanding Organised Crime*, on the subject.

Lebeya believes the damage caused to the Hawks as a result of state capture can be undone, although this requires a methodical and meticulous process. In an interview with *ISS Today*, he outlined the damage he discovered at the Hawks, and the corrective measures he is implementing. His



philosophy is that the integrity of the Hawks must be beyond reproach. But fixing the investigation unit requires a wide-ranging approach that tackles numerous internal and external challenges.

One of the more difficult internal challenges has been dealing with problematic appointments made during the state capture period. Ntlemeza left behind numerous of these, and in response a detailed assessment of all Hawks personnel was required. Where misconduct was identified, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted. In some cases criminal charges are being considered against members of the panels that made irregular appointments.

In North West the provincial head resigned immediately after Lebeya's appointment, while in the Eastern Cape the provincial head resigned when he was to present his case during disciplinary proceedings against him.

Former Gauteng head Prince Mokotedi now faces both disciplinary ac-

Much work is happening behind the scenes to undo the damage of corruption and state capture. File photo

tion at the Hawks and a criminal investigation arising from his former position at the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA). While these processes are underway, he has been transferred to the National Intervention Unit, but is challenging this transfer in the Labour Court.

Disciplinary processes are also ongoing in the case of Major-General Zihle Mnonopi after she was suspended in September 2018 as a result of testimony by former deputy finance minister Mcebisi Jonas. She allegedly tried to scupper criminal investigations into the Guptas, the wealthy Indian-born family at the heart of the Zondo Commission's state capture inquiry.

This was after a criminal complaint was opened against them for attempting to bribe Jonas with R600 million to take the finance minister position. During the disciplinary proceedings Mnonopi apparently became unwell and is

currently booked off sick.

The Hawks, who are operating with a staff complement of less than 50%, face a daunting task given their severe capacity constraints. However this is slowly being addressed through the reappointment of several former Hawks members who were either removed by Ntlemeza or who left because of him.

Shortly after his appointment, Lebeya ordered a review of the effectiveness of the Hawks' structure, given its mandate. The study took about a year to complete and recommended establishing additional units at provincial level to ensure better investigation of serious organised crime, commercial crime and corruption. It also suggested appointing a chartered accountant at the Hawks' head office.

Given capacity constraints, it is crucial that cases are prioritised. Currently the Hawks are focusing on high-ranking government

officials, including those at local government level. Some of these investigations include the VBS bank scandal and cases mentioned at the Zondo Commission.

The Hawks' 1700 investigators, some of whom are helping the Investigative Directorate of the NPA, are working on almost 19 000 cases with over 15 000 accused on court rolls countrywide at the end of March. They have also recently referred more than 1 800 cases relating to serious offences to the NPA.

However these cases' success also depends on the capacity of the NPA to prosecute them. And according to prosecutions head Shamila Batohi, the NPA currently doesn't have adequate capacity. In a briefing to Parliament's portfolio committee on justice and correctional services in July, she said insufficient funding, a high vacancy rate and an exodus of senior prosecutors had 'a major impact on the delivery of

services'.

Also, the complexity of most cases the Hawks and NPA deal with requires a team approach. One case can contain up to 6 500 counts. Lebeya estimates that for the Hawks to effectively investigate organised crime and corruption, especially within municipalities, they need at least another 2 500 investigators with the required resources and support structures.

The process of saving the Hawks and restoring its investigative capability is clearly under way and Lebeya appears to be the right man for this difficult task. But it is equally important to save the NPA. Sustained investment in both these critical agencies is needed if government is serious about reducing organised crime and corruption in South Africa.

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Women still have a long road to travel in Tanzanian politics

By Guardian Reporter

SOCIETY still has negative attitude towards women participation in politics and political leadership in shehia, ward up to constituent level.

A lot of challenges have been raised in community meetings led by Tanzania Media Women Association (TAMWA) - Zanzibar in collaboration with Male Change Agents in 31 Shehias. Among them 19 are in Unguja and 12 in Pemba.

In the sensitization meetings that were done by Male Change Agents (MCA) in 11 districts of Unguja and Pemba, women have been emerging in large numbers and describe the stumbling blocks in reaching leadership levels in the society.

Among other things, superstition plays a big role in discouraging women from appearing for leadership positions.

Mwandiwe Makame a resident of Unguja North A district, states that she tried to run for the 2015 general election in her constituent and was threatened by a fellow candidate who asked her to withdraw from candidacy or else it will cost her a lot.

"As if the threats were not enough, he sent special envoy from the community to As if the threats were not enough, they came to the top of the province to advised me to surrender.

"I continue with my plans though I was dropped in the early stages. However I did not survive physically as my health to this day is fragile, my legs are affected, I can't walk, the problem is unknown, medical failed to diagnose the disease," says Mwandiwe.

These are just some of the problems women face when trying to run for leadership positions, since the community feel that leadership is men's right. Another woman who has ever emerged to contest for a leadership position at district level says that another stumbling block is corruption.

"Many of our fellow candidates (men) are economically viable so they allocate money to voters starting from party polls, among us (women) who have limited resource is more difficult to pass," says Bahati Suleiman a resident of Unguja Central District.

However, there is hope gained from the one-year ini-

tiative to encourage communities to change attitudes and view the woman as a legitimate candidate and give her a chance to contest and win.

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Huzaima Ali Hamdani from CHADEMA says: "We have realized that there is a need to support our fellow women when they stand up because it is clear that the development agenda has no party and women have great power and will to push that agenda forward."

Maryam Saleh, from Chama cha Umma (CHAUMA) Chake Chake Pemba, she talked about the high cost of taking on a contested form which is holding them back since their investments are so small that it becomes a barrier to owning that money.

In previous elections for some parties the candidate forms cost 200,000/-.

Political parties also play a key role in stopping women from holding leadership positions especially when they feel that they will lose the seat to male candidates whom they stand to contest via other parties, although there are examples of women who contested and won.

TAMWA Zanzibar, Acting Director, Asha Abdi Makame advises communities and political parties to change negative attitudes towards women in the contest for leadership positions because reality shows that when women get leadership positions they work better than men and they maintain peace and tranquility.

Asha says TAMWA-Zanzibar in partnership with UN Women from November 2018 to November 2019 is implementing the Women's Participation in Leadership and Politics project by encouraging the community to view the woman as a legitimate candidate and capable of being a leader at all level.

So far, 2,998 people have been reached, of which 1,511 women 586 and 901 are young-female and male. The goal is to reach about 4,000 beneficiaries and to encourage the community to view the woman as a legitimate candidate for political positions.



Bahati Suleiman of Kikungwi in Zanzibar airs her views at a sensitisation workshop on women's participation in leadership held at Bungi Primary School in Zanzibar at the weekend. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

New consumer trends driving innovation in brewing industry

By Guardian Correspondent

IN recent years, the paradigm shift and the newfound changing dynamics in consumer preferences have precipitated a rethink in the way the brewing industry has been conducting its business, more so in the packaging of various beer brands and in consumer segmentation, a local brewing expert has observed.

Julius Nyaki, a brew master at Serengeti Breweries Limited (SBL) with over 20 years experience in the industry, says that over the past decade, beer consumers in Tanzania, notably those located in the urban areas, have been steadily

drifting from their hitherto 'cocoon' of enjoying their favorite brands from the larger 500 ml glass bottles to smaller packs which they perceive as more versatile and trendy.

"Over the past few years, there has been a shift by most consumers preferring beers packed in smaller rather than the common 500 ml glass bottles," Nyaki says in an exclusive interview recently held at the company's offices in Dar es Salaam.

"Another trend", Nyaki notices, 'is the urban population preferring light, mild and medium alcohol beers and shunning the strong and extra strong beers, as opposed to their rural coun-

terparts". These diverse preferences, the SBL beer connoisseur says, drove Tanzania's second beer company, to come up with perhaps what is deemed the country's most popular beer brand today, Serengeti Premium Lite beer, a drink that Nyaki aptly describes as, 'a crispy premium Tanzanian lite beer that gives a consumer a pleasant aroma and a slight mouth bite sensation on drinking'.

Elaborating on why beer lovers enjoy the light types the most, the expert, who is officially SBL's brand change manager says light beers are comparatively low-calorie and are credited for giving a light bodied mouth-feel when taken.

"For my case, I added an aspect of being crispy to make it more unique," he enthuses as he lists the ingredients he used in brewing Serengeti Lite beer, a drink whose invention is largely attributed to him.

On whether he's lying on his laurels and closing the curtain on innovation now that his famous invention has catapulted him among the region's top brew masters, Nyaki, whose pains won him Diageo's Best Innovation (on Serengeti Lite) Award in South Africa, says:

"You have neither heard the last from me nor am I through with innovating! There are still more projects in the pipeline. Watch this space!"

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Journalists investigate suicide, share tips for handling sensitive topics

By Sherry Ricciardi

WHEN editors at Dawn decided to take an in-depth look at the proliferation of suicide in Pakistan, they quickly hit a roadblock: they couldn't find any official records since the topic is taboo, and rarely discussed publicly.

Their goal was to raise awareness of "Pakistan's Silent Suicide Problem" by producing a high-profile multimedia project. However, they first had to find a way past religious and cultural barriers in the country.

Dawn editor Jahanzaib Haque explained that mental health is poorly understood in Pakistan, and suicide is particularly ignored and covered up. "It is this taboo, clubbed with the lack of reporting and the lack of available statistics and local research, that prompted us to explore the issue in-depth," he wrote in an email.

Since they couldn't find any data on the topic, the team decided to collect their own. In December 2018, they posted an online survey asking respondents to share their thoughts, opinions and personal accounts regarding suicide.

For guidance, Dawn's editors turned to existing suicide-related surveys from reputable organisations across the globe. They noted trends in the types of questions asked and the language used to build their template. Before it was posted, it was reviewed by a noted Pakistani psychiatrist and researcher on the topic.

"This had never been done before. We didn't know what to expect," said project co-director Atika Rehman.

The results surpassed expectations. They received 5,157 responses, with more than 2,000 including intimate details of respondents' own struggles with suicide or their firsthand experiences with family and friends.

Reporters combed through the data on why Pakistanis are taking their own lives, organising it into thematic categories including sexual abuse, addiction, financial pressure, eating disorders, sexual identity, domestic abuse and bullying.

Investigators were shining a light on what long had been a stigmatised topic. The questionnaire gave voice to people struggling in all corners of Pakistani society, from university students and professionals to people liv-



ing in poverty and women trapped by social mores.

"Personally, I was shattered by some accounts, and I feel that they will stay with me forever," said Rehman, adding: "The emotional toll was beyond what I imagined... I felt empowered by the number of responses - and helpless at the same time."

Researchers discovered that nearly 40 per cent of respondents knew people who had taken their own lives and that 45 per cent of respondents had had suicidal thoughts in the past.

For insight into the personal responses, Dawn's project team turned to Murad Moosa Khan, professor of psychiatry at Aga Khan University and president of the International Association for Suicide Prevention.

"The stories in the posts were extremely powerful and tell us what people in the highly complex and convoluted Pakistani society are going through," Khan wrote. He described an "underlying deep sense of isolation and shame, of suffering in silence and a fear of seeking help due to stigma or being judged".

Since the topic was so sensitive, editors faced difficult decisions on what to publish. They used two criteria for selecting respondents' testimonies: clarity of the writing and category the testimony fell under - relationships, societal pressure, sexual identity, domestic abuse or others.

Haque, project co-director and chief digital strategist of Dawn, said that during the vetting process they relied on their editorial judgment and the psychiatrist to guide them in terms of what was sensational or triggering versus importance in being a clear example within a certain category.

"For example, we removed any graphic details related to acts of violence or abuse, self-inflicted or otherwise," said Haque.

Dawn's project team spent hours sifting through the data, and they soon realised the impact it was having on their own emotional wellbeing.

"We didn't anticipate how emotionally taxing it would be for us personally. If I could do the project over again, I would certainly form a support group to talk about the emotional impact of these stories," said Rehman.

"I would suggest that the editors reading the testimonials seek professional help if they were feeling distressed," she added.

She offered four guidelines for those considering a similar project, including involving a mental health professional and get their advice on how to proceed with maximum sensitivity, and desisting from framing the story as sensational.

The other guidelines related to the need to provide lists of doctors/mental health professionals, and other

resources that readers in distress can turn to, and including trigger warnings, brief statements that reading the content may provoke an adverse reaction. A warning might read: "The following accounts, which include details of suicide and suicide attempts, may upset some readers. Please proceed with caution."

The editors were pleased with the strong public response. "Readers said it was an eye-opening piece that made one confront how widespread suicide is in Pakistan," said Rehman, who recently became Dawn's London correspondent.

The project received 102,000 page views after the initial launch. Between 45 and 100 people have since then tapped into it on a daily basis, while more than 4,000 have shared it on Facebook.

"We were particularly happy with Twitter feedback from mental health experts, politicians, members of the media and celebrities who also commented on - and shared - the project, terming it a valuable and important read," said Haque.

A dispatch by the International Journalists' Network (IJNet), a project of the Washington-based International Centre for Journalists.



People wave a national flag inside a shopping mall in Hong Kong yesterday

Hong Kong shares in festive mood

HONG KONG is now embracing the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China (PRC), as local residents have spontaneously organized a series of celebration activities.

Hongkongers showed their love for the motherland and pride in great achievements as well as being part of them.

Although the city has been struggling with social unrest for months, which have turned violent and cast the city in a gloomy mood, many local residents still openly expressed their strong feelings for the motherland through activities such as singing the Chinese national anthem at public place and hanging Chinese national flags on top of the iconic landmark Lion Rock.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of PRC, many Hong Kong people said they expect large-scale celebration activities such as fireworks show, concerts and exhibits.

But some of them were disappointed by the unrest that has plagued the city for months.

Last week, Leisure and Cultural Services Department of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government announced the cancellation of the fireworks show, citing the latest situation, which has become a public safety concern. The fireworks display in Victoria Harbour on National Day was considered a major tourist attraction.

Morris Cheung, the first MTR Academy chief, expressed pity for the cancellation.

"It's a pity the government canceled the fireworks show, but we have no other choice," Cheung told the Global Times. "There is a huge decline in tourist arrivals to Hong Kong, and the fragility of society caught me off-guard."

Since Hong Kong's return to China, the fireworks show on National Day was only canceled twice before 2019: after a ferry collision accident that killed 39 in 2012 and during the Occupy Central protests in 2014.

Some local residents, including elder people and youth, criticized black-clad protesters - some of them are teenagers - for their lack of understanding of the country's great achievements over the past 70 years, and for their ignorance of national pride and dignity.

The destiny of Hong Kong has always been closely tied to the mainland, and the city has always shared the glory of the motherland, some Hong Kong residents said.

When Japan occupied Hong Kong in 1941, Lam Chun was six year old, but she joined the Hong Kong Independent Battalion of the Dongjiang Column two years later as a young messenger in the local guerrilla force, she told the Global Times.

"When I was little, I barely understood the significance of anti-fascism or national independence... At that time, I often wondered that if the motherland protected us, we would not have been bullied," she said.

During the war, Hong Kong

people struggled and suffered tremendously without the protection of the mainland, as they were coerced and intimidated by the Japanese invaders, and the colonial government banned progressive activities involving elements of national independence.

Even female factory workers were not allowed to learn how to read and write at night, she noted.

The Hong Kong Independent Battalion of the Dongjiang Column actively and persistently undertook anti-Japanese campaigns and made a great contribution to the war efforts, according to the local government's website.

Protection of motherland Lam said she still remembers the moment Chinese chairman Mao Zedong declared the founding of the People's Republic of China on October 1, 1949, when Lam was secretly brought by her teacher to a hotel and listened to a radio broadcast of the founding ceremony.

"When we heard chairman Mao solemnly proclaiming 'Chinese people have stood up, the central people's government has been established,' we cheered then cried together," she said, noting that from that day on, many felt that Hong Kong could be protected by the motherland.

"On the July 1, 1997, I was with about 400 veterans who watched the ceremony of Hong Kong's return to the motherland. Over half the century later, some have died and some are alive, but they did not have a chance to meet each other," Lam said. She noted that they all expected one thing - Hong Kong's return to the mainland.

"When we saw them lowering the British flag and raising the Chinese flag, we choked," she said. When she mentioned those memories, she became highly emotional and could not hold back her tears.

Over the past 70 years, Hong Kong has always shared the glory of the mainland's achievements, even before its return to the mainland. Many Hong Kong business representatives also participated in the mainland's economic reform and opening-up.

Eddie Leung, who was born in Hong Kong in 1949, started working in the factory of his uncle at 14, and established his own watch factory in Kwai Chung in 1979. Like many other Hong Kong businessmen in the 1980s, he decided to seek opportunities in the mainland, Leung told the Global Times.

"Due to limited land and rising labor costs in Hong Kong, provinces in southern China offered us more room for further development. For example, local authorities in Dongguan granted us a great amount of favorable policies, from taxes to other costs," he said.

Dongguan, South China's Guangdong Province, has been transformed from farmland to the world's factory over the past decades, partially helped by manufacturing shifts from Hong Kong to the mainland.

Global Times

A rising youth movement picks up where governments have failed

UNITED NATIONS

WHEN the Youth Climate Summit concluded last week, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres predicted that if governments still lack the political will to make peace with nature, "there is huge hope in what the youth is doing all over the world".

"And the youth is clearly telling my generation that we need to change course and that we need to do it now. And it is saying it in a very strong way," declared Guterres, even as he warned of impending droughts, floods, hurricanes, and heatwaves triggered by climate change which has already displaced millions and killed thousands worldwide.

The rise of a new generation determined to lead the fight against climate emergency has led to a major youth movement worldwide, resulting in protest marches, with thousands of young people demonstrating in the streets of New York and in several world capitals.

And Swedish teenage activist Greta Thunberg's pointed question at world leaders: "How dare you?" - was the rallying cry at the UN's climate action summit on September 23.

Addressing delegates, she said: "People are suffering. People are dying. Entire ecosystems are collapsing. We are at the beginning of a mass extinction and all you can talk about is money and fairytales of eternal economic growth," said Thunberg. "How dare you!"

James Paul, a former executive director of the New York-based Global Policy Forum, told IPS the young Swedish activist has been a major inspiration, with an ability to think clearly, speak directly and engage in powerful truth-telling.

There have been spirited marches and rallies, as well as strikes, disruptions and other actions in cities around the globe. Nothing quite like it has ever been seen before, he said.

In just over a year after she began a lonely vigil outside the Swedish parliament, Thunberg has drawn millions of students into this movement by her spirit and determination.

As Greta herself has often pointed out, the climate crisis is particularly an issue for youth, who are increasingly aware of the dangerous future world they may have to live and die in, he said.

Disenchanted by the grown-up world and its lack to action, they are choosing to rise up, said Paul, author of the recently-released book titled "Of foxes and Chickens: Oligarchy and Global Power in the UN Security Council".

Paul said the younger generation is connected together worldwide by social media and the internet. They are exposed to climate information and news as never before.

"And they see the dying planet in front of their eyes. The relatively sudden youth mobilisation has been very impressive, but where do we go from here?" he asked.

Joseph Gerson, President, Campaign for Peace Disarmament and Common Security, told IPS that Greta Thunberg spoke of political leaders' "betrayal" for doing little or "nothing" in the face of the climate threat to human survival.

"Much the same can be said about the nuclear weapons and umbrella states resistance to fulfilling their NPT (Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty) and ICJ (International Court of Justice) obligations for nuclear disarmament," he said.

"A youth strike would certainly be a very important contribution," said Gerson, who is also Disarmament Coordinator American Friends Service Committee and Vice-President of the International Peace Bureau.

"That said, we have a long way to go in helping people who came of age af-



Secretary-General António Guterres (centre) and Greta Thunberg (second from right), Youth Climate Activist, at the opening of the UN Youth Climate Summit. Photo Courtesy: UN

ter the Cold War and certainly in this century to understand the existential threat posed by nuclear weapons."

He said they can see the impacts of the climate crisis from day to day and understand its threat to their futures, while the nuclear danger feels more abstract. (unless their families are down winders, atomic vets, etc.).

"Hopefully, with intersectional education and organising, linking the two existential threats we can regenerate a powerful force for both climate sustainability and disarmament," declared Gerson.

"That's one of the goals of our World Conference and mobilisation next April in New York on the eve of the NPT Review Conference," he predicted.

Harjeet Singh, global lead on climate change at ActionAid, said young people have exposed the shameless lack of leadership from heads of state who have looked the other way for decades, as the climate crisis has escalated and the planet burned.

"At this late stage, when the window of opportunity is shrinking, we need leaders to show courage, not cowardice."

Paul said the youth movement has taken hold in nearly every country and produced local leaders of impres-

sive capability.

The United Nations and other institutions have rushed to grab hold of this movement and bring the newly-produced leaders into the fold. This is not entirely a bad thing.

"But we can also see that the process of co-optation has begun," he noted.

"Can the youth movement retain its militancy and its connection to a base if it sits down for 'dialogues' with governments and business leaders? Perhaps Greta will stick to her principles."

But what of the "youth leaders" who have themselves been selected by governments or UN officials? Even Exxon will be looking for a "youth wash," so to speak, warned Paul.

Oxfam International Executive Director Winnie Byanyima said the young climate leaders have made it clear that they will not stop until they see action, and Oxfam continues to stand in solidarity, calling on politicians, business leaders and private citizens to join the life or death fight to save our planet for future generations.

Paul said: We would be well-advised to consider comparisons to the other global movements that reached maximum visibility in recent decades: the anti-war movement, the women's movement, and the NGO movement, for example.

BUSINESS

INNOVATION

Motorists encouraged to make use of environmentally friendly Excellium

By Guardian Reporter

MOTORISTS have been urged to fill their vehicles with Total's Excellium fuel which is engine friendly and reduce friction of residues generated by other types of fuel.

Total Network Director, Marieme Sow urged motorists to maximize use of TOTAL Excellium because it is a high-tech

fuel that cleans and provide longer lasting protection to vehicle engines to ensure better performance, use less fuel and produce fewer polluting emissions.

Sow said in a press statement that TOTAL Excellium was specially designed by the company's researchers to clean the engine kilometer after kilometer and also prevent up to 93 percent of deposits build-up in comparison to non-additive

fuel.

"When you drive your car, deposits build up in your engine due to direct injection and friction between metal particles," she added that modern engines are particularly vulnerable to this problem, an accumulation of deposits can affect the engine's operation and negatively impact performance, resulting in higher fuel consumption, more harmful emissions and less power.

The Total Network Director further called on customers to embrace consistency and only fuel at Total's service stations to experience better results while warning against mixing of the fuel as it may not give the expected results to the car engine. "We recommend that they stick to TOTAL Excellium and they will experience these positive results," she added.

TOTAL Excellium is the only fuel in Tanzania with additives

which has molecules that reduce friction between metal parts, hence minimize wear and tear, to help extend engine life. Together, the cleaning and friction-reduction technologies lead to reduced fuel consumption and lower CO2 emissions, Sow noted.

Total Tanzania's Director of Legal and Corporate Affairs, Marsha Kilewo backed Sow's arguments saying while all petroleum products imported into the country through Bulk Procurement system is of the same quality, Total makes the difference by adding the additive to the fuel through an automated system at the depot before the product is transported to branded service stations.

Kilewo affirmed that despite the huge investment made by Total to bring the Excellium product in the local market, TOTAL Excellium is sold at the same price as other non-additive fuels hence motorists simply need to get the product at same price.

"All that motorists need to do to get TOTAL Excellium, is drive to your nearby Gapco or Total service station to enjoy the benefits of this amazing product," Kilewo said.

Total Tanzania which acquired Gapco facilities earlier this year has more than 100 service stations nationwide where TOTAL Excellium is on sale.



Azania Bank Limited's Board of Directors Vice Chairman, Felix Maagi addressing the bank's shareholders during the 26th Annual General Meeting held in Dar es Salaam yesterday. He accompanied at the high-table by Azania Bank's Managing Director, Charles Itembe (R) the bank's Director of Legal Service who is also Company Secretary, Charles Mugila (C). Photo courtesy of Azania Bank.

PESSIMISM

Back to matatu chaos as NTSA bans bus ride-hailing services in Nairobi

NAIROBI

Passengers who had come to love and become accustomed to the convenience and comfort that came with booking a bus ride on an app will now have to revert to the chaotic matatu rides after the government Tuesday barred app-run shuttles from operating in the country.

The National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) stopped Little Shuttle – serviced by sister company Little cab – and SWVL, and Egypt-based shuttle-hailing services from operating in Kenya.

NTSA's Director General Francis Meja said in an interview that the service has been operating in the country illegally. The point-to-point shuttles which operate a time and distance-based billing service anchored on the same concept of the taxi-hailing apps, will grind to a halt today.

Route expansion

Little Shuttle started operations in February, while SWVL has been in the market since the start of the year and recently secured Sh1.5 billion funding to finance an aggressive route expansion plan in Nairobi.

Little shuttles was connecting

passengers between Kahawa Sukari, Westlands, Bomas, Upper Hill and the city centre. Kino to the CBD via Upper Hill, and Kinoo to South B, with planned expansions to other parts of the city in the pipeline.

SWVL have been plying CBD to Westlands, Thika Rd, Eastern Bypass, Tatu City and Embakasi. They were becoming popular with the working class looking to comfort and avoid the chaos associated with matatus.

Set permits

NTSA Monday said the digital matatus remain suspended until they get the set permits or seek exemption. "Let them just follow the law so that we can facilitate them to do business in Kenya... It's a fact that you cannot do business in Kenya without a proper licence." Said Mr Meja. The PSV permit requirements include being a member of a sacco, must have staff that includes mechanics, fixed routes among others.

"The buses we operate have nationwide TLB licence, which allows us to move on any route. We do not operate as a matatu on fixed route. "Our route is based on supply and demand software technology," said Little CEO Kamal Budhabhatti in an interview.

INVESTMENT

AI spending to grow by 43% in Middle East and Africa in 2019

DUBAI

Spending on artificial intelligence in the Middle East and Africa region is expected to grow by almost 43 per cent year-on-year in 2019 as local businesses invest more on projects that utilise AI capabilities and platforms, according to a new report.

AI spending in the region will reach \$374.2 million by the end of this year, beating earlier estimates of \$310.3m, said Massachusetts-based researcher International Data Corporation on Monday.

"The use of AI and machine learning is on the rise in a wide variety of business applications," said Manish Ranjan, IDC's programme manager for the software and cloud markets in MEA and Turkey, adding, "Vendors have started embedding these and cognitive applications to provide ultimate business benefits to end-users."

The UAE, the Arabian Gulf's second-largest economy, is projected to gain the most in the region as a result of AI adoption. The technology is expected to contribute up to 14 per cent to the country's gross domestic product – equivalent to Dh352.5 billion – by 2030, according to a report by consultancy company PwC. The Emirates will be followed by Saudi

Arabia, where AI is forecast to add 12.4 per cent to GDP.

Over the longer term, IDC expects spending in the region to increase at a compound annual growth rate of 19 per cent till 2023. Spending on AI in the region will be led by banking and retail industries. Together, these verticals will account for more than 33 per cent of investment in 2020, followed by central governments and the telecoms industry.

Investments in AI systems across MEA will continue to be driven by a wide range of use cases. The three largest use cases – automated customer agents, IT automation and automated threat intelligence and prevention systems – will account for around 30 per cent of total AI spending in 2020.

"With the growing adoption of various use cases across all industries, organisations are continuing to invest in their business processes ... automating their operations and enhancing customer services," said Mr Ranjan. Looking at individual countries, IDC's forecast shows South Africa accounting for 20.5 per cent of AI spending in MEA during 2020, followed by the UAE and Saudi Arabia at 19.7 per cent and 15.7 per cent, respectively.



TOTAL network director Marieme Sow distributes T-shirts and caps to motorists during the launch of its month-long Excellium campaign held in Dar es Salaam. The campaign was launched at the weekend and is set to spread to more than 100 service stations nationwide.

EXPANSION

Bank launches campaign geared to mobilise and influence saving culture to its customers



National Bank of Commerce's Lake Zone Manager, Japhet Mazumira, has a word with Geita regional commissioner, Engineer Gabriel Robert (R) at the bank's pavilion during this year's Mining and Technology exhibition held in the region last week. Photo courtesy of NBC.

By Guardian Reporter

THE National Bank of Commerce Limited (NBC) yesterday launched a new campaign to create awareness to existing and new customers about the bank's Malengo Savings Account whose major aim is to support individual customers to achieve their specified short

and long-term goals.

The move is also geared to mobilise and influence saving culture to its customers and the public in general.

"The six month campaign dubbed 'Ibuka Kidede and NBC' will equally reach out to the unbanked population and give customers a convenient means of opening a bank account," said NBC

Acting Director of Retail Banking, Benjamin Nkaka during the campaign launch held in Dar es Salaam on Monday.

"The campaign comes at the right time to convince the public that it is unsafe to hold family or personal savings in traditional coffers, famously known as 'Vibubu', or at their homes as it is risky. The NBC Malengo Savings Account pro-

vides our customers with an alternative to secure their money and at the same time earn an income from their savings," stressed Nkaka.

The NBC Malengo Savings Account has several benefits, apart from the safety of the customer's money; one can easily deposit funds into the account through any NBC deposit taking ATMs that are available across the country 24/7.

"The NBC Malengo Savings Account does not attract any monthly charges and offers the customers an interest rate of up to 7 per cent depending on the deposit level," he added.

The 'Ibuka Kidede and NBC' campaign is open to all customers wishing to save with NBC as well as current NBC Malengo Savings Account holders. However, no companies or business entities are eligible to participate in the campaign as it is specifically for individuals," Nkaka said.

The 'Ibuka Kidede and NBC' campaign is further enhanced to attract customers by providing a host of lucrative prizes for the lucky winners who will bank with NBC during the campaign period. There will be monthly prizes for the winners who will be announced through a raffle. Eligibility for the monthly prizes will be through deposits of 100,000/- and more into the customer's account during the month.

The lineup of attractive prizes to be won during the campaign include 20 motorcycles, a fully paid trip to the Serengeti National Park, and a paid vacation to the exotic Islands of the Seychelles. The paid trips will be tenable in December 2019, whilst 5 motorcycles will be won on a monthly basis.

As for the Grand Prize, customers whose balance will grow by 1,000,000/- during the campaign period, will be eligible for the grand draw and stand a chance to win three wheel motorcycles. However, no withdrawals will be allowed during the six-month campaign period, any withdrawal made during the campaign period will automatically disqualify the customer. He concluded.

CHARITY

Mwanza schools enjoy gains of NMB's 25m/- education support

By Guardian Reporter

An assortment of desks and building materials all valued at 25m/- have been donated by NMB Bank Plc to several public schools in Magu district of Mwanza region.

NMB's Lake Zone Manager, Abraham Agustino said at a handing over ceremony yesterday that the donation is aimed at improving education services in the public schools where the majority of children go.

"The bank has been supporting and continues to support government's efforts to improve education and health services delivery to the public especially targeting the poor," Agustino said while pointing out that the donation to Isandula, Nyambilo and Kiloleli primary schools and Nyanguge and Ng'amabanza secondary schools falls along

those lines.

Apart from the desks, the donation also included iron sheets, treated timber, nails and biding wires to help Isandula Primary School improve its buildings while the others received a combination of desks, chairs and biding wires.

Abraham said the donation was made possible after an approach by Mwanza and Magu authorities to the bank which receives many requests for support annually. "Our areas of focus are education, health and relief support after disasters hit communities in which we operate. We get many other requests however which we don't hour because they don't fall within our areas of focus," the Lake Zone Manager added.

In remarks after receiving the donation, Magu District Commissioner, Dr Philemon Sengati thanked NMB's management

and staff for generosity saying the building materials and desks will improve public schools learning environment in the district.

"I urge the leaders of these schools to make sure the donated items go towards fulfilling the intended projects and not otherwise," Dr Sengati said.

Chairman of Magu District Council, Hilary Elisha said despite the donation, the district is still facing serious shortages of desks, classrooms and textbooks, among others in public schools the majority of which are in remote areas.

"We have a deficit of 550 desks in all public schools in our district which we hope NMB and other private companies will help us address," Elisha said while stressing that the Dar es Salaam based lender has clearly distinguished itself as a good corporate citizen nationwide.



NMB's Lake Zone Manager, Abraham Agustino.

ACTIVISM

Supercars seized from Equatorial Guinea political heavyweight see billions realised

GENEVA

A collection of 25 supercars seized from Equatorial Guinea's vice president as part of a Swiss money-laundering investigation fetched nearly 27 million Swiss francs at an auction on Sunday.

A 2014 white Lamborghini Veneno Roadster sold for 8.28 million francs including commission, about 50 per cent more than its presale estimate, in heavy three-way bidding.

"The top lot of the collection and rarest of all, one of only nine built and introduced for the 50th anniversary of Lamborghini," said James Knight, group chairman of Bonhams Motoring Department, as he opened bidding.

The buyer was anonymous, but the saleroom burst into applause as the hammer came down at the event in a 12th century abbey in the grounds of Bonmont golf and country club in the Swiss village of Cheserex, 30 kilometres from Geneva.

Geneva prosecutors said in February that they had closed an inquiry into Teodoro Nguema Obiang for money laundering and misappropriation of public assets with an arrangement to sell the cars to fund social programmes in the West African state.

Known as Teodorin, he is the son of President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, who has ruled Equatorial Guinea for 40 years. Rights groups say his administration is one of the world's most corrupt. A Reuters tally of official hammer prices, VAT and 15 per cent commission, showed a total of 26.93 million francs.

A 2011 Aston Martin One-77 Coupe, which Mr Knight described as an "absolute rocket ship", went for 1.55 million francs. "Proceeds are for charity," he said. A black 2015 Koenigsegg One-1 fetched 4.6 million francs. A grey, armoured 1998 Rolls-Royce Silver Spur in need of repair - and described by Mr Knight as "perfect for someone who doesn't have any friends or has enemies" - went for 86,250 francs.

A 1956 Aston Martin Lagonda, owned by the late Claude Nobs, founder of the Montreux Jazz Festival, was among 50 other cars that found new owners. The Rolling Stones, Petula Clark, Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone, David Bowie and Freddie Mercury rode in the vintage vehicle, the catalogue said.

Thierry Amsallem, Nobs' partner and heir, attended the sale and bought a white 2007 Bentley Azure Decapotable from Obiang's collection for 112,125 francs. "It is like new, just 843 miles on it. We'll use it to drive around performers," Amsallem, chair of the Claude Nobs Foundation, told Reuters.

DEMAND

African doll companies struggle to find local manufacturers

JOHANNESBURG

When Marvel's Black Panther broke box office records last year, it also struck merchandising gold, with the Disney-owned franchise generating an estimated R250 million in licensed merchandise sales in 2018.

The US-based entertainment giant is not the only enterprise selling African-based toys, as several local entrepreneurs are looking to tap into this market. While these types of toys are becoming serious business, the lack of local doll manufacturers and distributors has proven to be an opportunity of sorts for husband-and-wife team Thabo and Mpumi Motsabi.

The Motsabis came upon this opportunity at a networking event when somebody sold them two dolls - one Zulu and the other



The Hunadi doll standing in her doll's house.

Sotho - for their daughter. Wanting to celebrate African children and their natural beauty, they decided to buy another 200 to sell on social media, giving rise to Toys with Roots, a distribution company they founded in 2015.

Toys with Roots "The most important thing for us is representation [in the toy industry]," says (Thabo) Motsabi. "We want toys that celebrate African children, because for us representation is important." He says just as it's said black children need to see positive role models in the community, they also need to see toys that represent who they are.

He says that when a parent buys a toy that doesn't represent the child's heritage, often because they have no other option, they are subconsciously raising the child to suffer from an inferiority complex.

"You are giving them an inferiority complex and the desire to want to lighten their skin and want to be somebody they are not. This even affects them when they enter the corporate space, because they struggle with identification, and in most cases, they

end up not knowing how to fit in."

The business is not just affirming for children, it has also created markets for products it has sourced from Botswana, Malawi and South Africa. Distribution is through their Toys with Roots online store, which sells educational apps, dolls, books, tents, puppets, and puzzles. The products are also available at Toys R Us and pop-up markets.

The company recently started exclusively supplying retail giants Shoprite and Checkers nationally with Rainbow Kids - a range of three dolls named Khana, Pula and Nandi - which retail at R99.99 each.

According to Shoprite, its buyer Monique Richards liked the product but the Motsabis could not meet the retailer's pricing requirements. While the designs and moulds for the dolls were developed in South Africa, to manufacture them here was not a viable option for the start-up because local production capacity and cost-effective pricing remain challenging.

Motsabi explains that Toys with Roots worked with Shoprite to partner with a Chinese toy supplier that could

produce the volumes they needed at the right price. The business is still small, but is growing fast. In its last financial year, the company achieved a turnover of R350 000, with projections for the current financial year expected to be over R750 000 because of this new deal.

The psychology A study on the social and psychological effects of racism and segregation, conducted by US psychologists Kenneth and Mamie Clark in the 1940s, revealed that 63% of African-American children preferred playing with white rather than black dolls.

They displayed a distressing disconnect from dolls of their own skin colour and assigned negative connotations towards darker-skinned dolls. This motivated Stacey Rethman, originally from Windhoek in Namibia but now based in George in the Western Cape, to found Afro Girl. The company makes a multilingual Hunadi doll (meaning 'Blessing' in Sotho), which speaks in Xhosa, Sesotho, isiXhosa and IsiZulu. The doll is sold on Takealot for R499.

OSLO

Tesla Inc's electric Model 3 remained Norway's top-selling car in the third quarter, although its sales declined from earlier in the year, registration data showed yesterday.

Tesla sold 3,300 Model 3s in Norway in July-September, beating Volkswagen's (VOWG p.DE) Golf by some 900 cars. But the Model 3 total was down from 6,123 in the first quarter and 4,438 in the second, according to the Norwegian Road Federation.

Seeking to end the sale of diesel and petrol engines by the middle of next decade, Norway exempts battery-powered cars from taxes imposed on fossil fuel vehicles.

Introduced to most European markets in early 2019, Tesla's mid-sized Model 3 sedan quickly became a bestseller in the Nordic nation, helping the country retain its top global ranking in per-capita electric vehicle sales.

Tesla is counting on the Model 3, which is cheaper than its larger Model S and Model X, to transform it from a loss-prone niche player to a profitable heavyweight in the auto industry.

Last week, an internal email said the U.S. company had "a shot" at delivering 100,000 cars globally in the July-September quarter,



Despite third quarter falls, Tesla's Model 3 remains on top in Norway

industry journal Electrek reported.

Sales of the S and X models, meanwhile, have declined in Norway this year, as some buyers have opted for the cheaper Model

3, while others have chosen recently introduced all-electric SUVs from Audi and Jaguar Land Rover.

In September, 54.5% of all new cars sold in Norway were fully electric, up from

45.3% in the same month last year and beating the 31.2% of registrations for the whole of 2018.

The International Energy Agency (IEA), which includes more widely

sold plug-in hybrids when counting electric cars, measured Norway's share at 46% of sales in 2018, while most major nations were still in the low-to-mid single digits.

RESTRICTION

Zimbabwe clamps down on mobile money in new forex business directive

HARARE

Zimbabwe has clamped down on mobile money, tightened controls on foreign-exchange bureaux and dealers and banned the quoting of prices in any currency other than its own dollar as it struggles to manage a monetary system that's spiralling out of control.

The Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe on Monday stopped operators of mobile-money services, the dominant way in which money is moved in the country, from paying out cash. It also tightened the spread at which dealers and bureaux de change can exchange the Zimbabwe dollar to between 3% and 5% from the official rate, down from a 7% spread imposed less than two weeks ago. On September 28 it banned the

quoting of prices in foreign currency.

Mobile-money transactions created an implied exchange rate because some agents charged premiums of as much as 60%, finance minister Mthuli Ncube told reporters in the capital, Harare. "We decided to close that gap of multiple exchange rates."

Zimbabwe is set for its first economic contraction since 2008, has an inflation rate that is estimated at more than 900% by some economists and is struggling to pay for sufficient food and fuel imports. On the inter-bank market the Zimbabwe dollar fell to a record 15.19 to the US dollar on Monday, down from the 2.5 it was reintroduced at in June, and trades even lower on the black market. Since the local currency's initial abolition

in 2009 the country had mainly been using US dollars.

"Government is trying to control the sale of foreign currency, trying to control the parallel rate" to avoid further inflation, said Derek Matsyza, an independent governance consultant in Harare, the capital. "Government is swimming against the tide, there is a lot of pressure to re-dollarise."

Ecocash, a mobile-money service operated by Econet Wireless Zimbabwe, has 6.7 million active users in a nation of about 14 million people. It's the first time since its introduction in 2011 that its users haven't been able to use the so-called cash-back service. Econet is studying the directive and won't comment on it yet, spokesman Fungayi Mandiveyi said by text message.

ENCOURAGING

Saudi Aramco restores production to pre-attack levels, says trading unit CEO



Workers at Aramco's oil processing facility in Khurais, near Dammam work to restore oil production after Iranian missile attacks in September.

RIYADH

Saudi Aramco restored production to pre-attack levels following the strikes last month on its facilities, which cut off half of its supply and caused oil prices to spike, according to the chief executive of the company's trading unit.

"On production, we're keeping at 9.7 million bpd. We've reached the same level we were pre-attacks," Ibrahim Al Buainain said on the sidelines of a conference in Fujairah. "We produce more to rebuild inventories. We're not putting more volume in the market; we're putting excess to replenish stocks," he said. Saudi Arabia reported 9.789 million bpd of output in August, according to Opec.

The attacks last month hit at the heart of the Saudi energy landscape, targeting an oil processing facility -

the world's largest - as well as an oilfield in the Eastern Province, taking out 5.7 million bpd or 5 per cent of global supply.

The world's largest oil exporter tapped its inventories to meet customer obligations following the incidents. "Not one single shipment to any Saudi Aramco customer was missed or cancelled as a result of that," said Mr Al Buainain.

The kingdom's energy ministry said two days after the attack that nearly 50 per cent of output had been restored. Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia's production capacity - which was at 12 million bpd before the attacks - would be restored in phases, the kingdom's Energy Minister Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman said. Full capacity is expected to come back online by November.

Mr Al Buainain said the company is "well prepared" and has the ability to "restore

things." "That's actually a demonstration of how can we - if we're attacked - how we can restore the business," he added.

He dismissed speculative reports that Aramco made large purchases of crude from outside to meet supply shortages, saying it was only a normal trade pattern. The trading unit buys crude from third-party sources as well in order to swap it for products. Aramco Trading buys 800,000 bpd to 1 million bpd of crude from non-Saudi sources, Mr Al Buainain said.

"Now we have not changed our trade pattern as a result of this imbalance, so when people saw we're buying diesel from Adnoc, it doesn't mean we're short in the kingdom. Our trade is normal; we have not changed anything as a result of the impact of the attacks from a trading perspective," he said.

MACRO-CRISIS

Fashion retailer Forever 21 files for bankruptcy

DELAWARE

Fashion retailer Forever 21 filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on Sunday as it joined a growing list of brick-and-mortar companies who have succumbed to the onslaught of e-commerce.

Since 2017, more than 20 US retailers including Sears Holdings and Toys 'R Us, filed for bankruptcy as more customers shop with online retailers such as Amazon. The company lists both assets and liabilities in the range of \$1 billion to \$10bn, according to the court filing in the US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

The retailer said it received \$275 million in financing from its existing lenders with JPMorgan Chase Bank as agent, and \$75m in new capital from TPG Sixth Street Partners, and certain of its affiliated funds. With

these funds, Forever 21 said it intends to operate business as usual and will focus on the profitable core part of its operations.

Meanwhile, the company plans to close most of its international locations in Asia and Europe, but will continue operations in Mexico and elsewhere in Latin America. The stores expect to honour gift cards, returns and exchanges.

Once popular among teenagers in the 2000s for its affordable but eye-catching designs, Forever 21's signature bright-yellow shopping bags have become a rarer sight as Generation Z consumers - those born from 1998 onwards - shifted rapidly over to e-commerce and streetwear brands in recent years.

The bankruptcy filing could help Forever 21 get rid of unprofitable stores

and raise new funds, allowing the private, family held company to restructure its flailing business for a new generation. "The financing provided by JPMorgan and TPG Sixth Street Partners will arm Forever 21 with the capital necessary to effect critical changes in the US and abroad to revitalise our brand and fuel our growth, allowing us to meet our ongoing obligations to customers, vendors and employees," said Linda Chang, executive vice president of Forever 21.

Founded in 1984, the retailer has 815 stores in 57 countries. Last week, it said it would exit Japan, closing all 14 stores there at the end of October. Kirkland & Ellis was serving as the company's legal adviser, Alvarez & Marsal advised on restructuring and Lazard acted as its investment banker.



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Low-price fashion chain Forever 21, a one-time hot destination for teen shoppers that became a victim of its own rapid expansion and changing consumer tastes, has filed for bankruptcy.

WORLD

Trump allies Giuliani, Pompeo and Barr in impeachment glare

By Bloomberg

DONALD Trump's personal lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, his Secretary of State Michael Pompeo and Attorney General William Barr were all drawn deeper into the House impeachment inquiry after new details of the administration's foreign contacts emerged on Monday.

Three House committees said they had subpoenaed Giuliani for records of his dealings with Ukraine on Trump's behalf. And Pompeo was among those listening in on a July 25 phone call between Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, according to a person familiar with the matter. That conversation is central to the impeachment investigation.

Barr has asked Trump to contact "other countries" for help with a probe into the origins of the Justice Department's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election, department spokeswoman Kerri Kupec said in an email.

The prosecutor leading the investigation, US Attorney John Durham, "is gathering information from numerous sources, including a number of foreign countries," she said.

The New York Times reported that Trump recently asked Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison to assist Barr in his probe, and the Washington Post reported that Barr has held meetings overseas with foreign intelligence officials to seek their help.

On Monday evening, a White House spokesman, Hogan Gidley, said in a statement that the Morrison call "relates to a DOJ inquiry publicly announced months ago to uncover exactly what happened. The DOJ simply

requested that the president provide introductions to facilitate that ongoing inquiry, and he did so, that's all."

The rapid-fire developments expanded the potential scope of the House's inquiry, which began last week after revelations of Trump's call with Zelensky.

According to a whistle-blower complaint and a memorandum of the call the White House released, Trump asked Zelensky, whose country is dependent on US military aid to combat a Russia-backed insurgency, to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden and his son Hunter.

The Democratic chairmen of the House panels on Foreign Affairs, Intelligence and Oversight gave Giuliani a deadline of Oct. 15 to turn over documents he referred to in television interviews regarding his conversations with Ukrainian officials. The documents include "text messages, phone records and other communications" that could indicate other administration officials might be involved.

Giuliani accused Joe Biden of bribery in an interview with Fox Business Network on Monday, without presenting any evidence.

Trump has alleged that as vice president in 2016, Biden pressured Ukraine to fire a former prosecutor general to protect his son from an investigation of a gas company that employed him as a board member. The claim has been discredited by Ukrainian officials and documents obtained by Bloomberg News.

Trump urged Morrison to assist Barr in his efforts to undercut Special Counsel Robert Mueller's inquiry into Russian interference in the 2016 US election, the Times said, citing two



This combination of file pictures created on Sept 28, 2019 shows (left to right, top to bottom) US President Donald Trump in Washington, DC, on Sept 27, 2019; Lawyer Rudy Giuliani in Washington, DC, on July 9, 2018; US Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi in Washington, DC, on Sept 27, 2019; US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in Washington, DC, on March 25, 2019; US House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff in Washington, DC, on July 24, 2019 and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky at UN Headquarters in New York on Sept 24, 2019. Donald Trump survived the two-year Russia election meddling probe intact, but the revelation that he asked Ukraine to dig up dirt on potential 2020 election campaign rival Joe Biden has now exploded into a scandal threatening his presidency. (AFP)

American officials. The request was made in a phone call, the Times said, adding that a transcript of the conversation was restricted to just a few officials.

It was not clear when the call took place, but Barr was sworn in on Feb. 14, shortly before Mueller submitted his final report. Morrison visited Washington and was treated to a state dinner at the White House earlier this month.

"The Australian government has always been ready to assist and cooperate with efforts that help shed further light on the matters under investigation," a representative for the Australian government said in a statement Tuesday. "The PM confirmed this readiness once again in conversation with the president."

Alexander Downer, Australia's former high commissioner to the UK, confirmed that he'd spoken with Trump campaign adviser George Papadopoulos in 2016 and had passed information from that conversation to Australian authorities.

"I don't know anything at all about conversations that Scott Morrison has had with Donald Trump, I'm afraid these days it's not the sort of thing I'm privy to," Downer said in an interview Tuesday with Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio.

An Australian journalist, Kerrie Yaxley, tweeted a copy of a letter that appears to have been written to Barr by Australia's ambassador to the US, Joe Hockey, in which he said his government "will use its best endeavors to support your efforts in this matter."

The handling of the Morrison call record appears similar to the White House's treatment of a memorandum documenting Trump's call with Zelensky. The White House last week corroborated the whistle-blower's claim that the Zelensky memo was placed in an electronic system intended to store highly sensitive information.

The whistle-blower also implicated Giuliani, a former mayor of New York, and Barr in the president's efforts to seek a Ukraine investigation of Biden.

The complaint led House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to begin impeachment proceedings against Trump.

Pompeo will face further questions over Ukraine, now that it's known that he heard the Trump-Zelensky exchange. Pompeo, who is widely believed to be considering a run for a Senate seat in his home state of Kansas, brushed off the whistle-blower's complaint at a news briefing on Friday in New York, saying he hadn't read the document.

Agencies

S. Africa's relations with fellow African countries strong despite xenophobic violence - presidency

CAPE TOWN

RELATIONS between South Africa and other African countries remain strong despite recent xenophobic violence in the country, the Presidency said on Monday.

This conclusion was drawn from a preliminary report from a team of special envoys dispatched by President Cyril Ramaphosa to deliver messages of solidarity to a number of African countries following a spate of xenophobic violence in South Africa earlier this month, the Presidency said in

a statement.

The envoys visited a number of West African states from September 14 to deliver a message from Ramaphosa (pictured) regarding incidents of violence that had claimed the lives of at least 12 people - both foreigners and South Africans - in some parts of South Africa earlier this month.

Ramaphosa has expressed his sincere appreciation for the generosity of spirit with which heads of state and government in Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal and Niger received the presidential envoys,



presidential spokesperson Khutsela Diko said.

The heads of state have welcomed the apology expressed by Ramaphosa and pledged that the relationship between their countries and South Africa would be solidified, while describing the at-

tacks as very unfortunate, according to Diko.

Leaders of the countries visited welcomed the South African delegation, and expressed appreciation to Ramaphosa for taking time to explain the situation in South Africa, Diko said.

Ramaphosa believes that this positive reception provides a basis for building closer relations and addressing the situation in South Africa, said Diko.

A number of the countries agreed on the need to adopt a common approach to deal with

criminality irrespective of the national origins of the perpetrators, Diko said.

"In this regard, it is necessary, across the continent, for law-enforcement agencies, including intelligence agencies, to work together to deal with these challenges," said Diko.

South Africa further reaffirms its commitment, shared by other African countries, to fostering peace and greater continental unity, and to helping build a prosperous and peaceful continent, Diko said.

Agencies

Abdullah claims victory in Afghanistan's presidential poll

KABUL

AFGHAN government Chief Executive and presidential candidate Abdullah Abdullah on Monday forecast his victory in the poll, saying that his election team had secured more votes than the rivals in the voting held on Saturday.

"Votes cast for us on Saturday's presidential election are higher than any other in the race. We come with

high votes in the poll," Abdullah (pictured) told reporters here.

However, he pointed out that the final results of the election will be announced by the country's Independent Election Commission (IEC).

Abdullah also expressed gratitude to Afghans who cast votes and hailed institutions and security forces for the role they played in holding the election amid Taliban threats and intimidation.



According to initial figures released by IEC, about 2.2 million vot-

ers cast their votes in 3,736 polling centers out of 4,905 polling centers where election materials were dispatched.

Over 94 million eligible voters registered to cast their votes during the polling. Thousands of voters had been deprived of their right to vote, as election workers could not find their names in voters' registration lists.

However, officials with the elec-

tion body say that no one can judge the outcome of the elections and the election commission is the only authorized body that declares that elections' result after counting the votes and investigation of all the complaints over alleged fraud.

Fourteen out of the 18 registered candidates contested for the presidency and among them are sitting Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani.

Xinhua

UK PM Johnson to propose Brexit grand bargain but EU is skeptical

MANCHESTER

BRITISH Prime Minister Boris Johnson pitched new proposals yesterday for an amended Brexit agreement that would remove the contested insurance policy for the Irish border, but EU officials sounded skeptical about the chances of a breakthrough.



More than three years after the 2016 referendum, the United Kingdom is heading towards an Oct. 31 Brexit date without a clear understanding of whether it will leave with a deal, without a deal or even leave at all.

The tortuous Brexit negotiations have meanwhile led to fatigue in EU capitals, even among Britain's traditional allies. One EU diplomat cast Johnson's approach as a "kamikaze" Brexit strategy. Another bluntly said that a new deal would be difficult to do swiftly if London demanded substantive changes.

"We do think there's a good way forward," said Johnson, the face of the referendum "Leave" campaign, promising to formally present "a very good offer ... very soon".

"I would like to veil our proposals in decent obscurity until we have been able to share them properly with our friends," he said, dismissing a report that London would propose customs posts either side of the Irish border.

Johnson says he wants to secure an amended agreement at an EU summit on Oct. 17-18, and that both sides are keen on a deal to allow an orderly Brexit. Many EU diplomats doubt a breakthrough is possible by the summit.

"We are sitting here every day ready to negotiate, the kamikaze way in which it is being treated by the UK government is not something we have chosen," one EU diplomat said.

Another said a move "half an inch" from the current proposal to keep open the sensitive border between Ireland and British-ruled Northern Ireland would make a deal difficult.

In a moment of truth that will define the future of Brexit, the EU and his premiership, Johnson is betting he can get enough concessions from Brussels to persuade Brexit supporters in the British parliament to ratify any deal.

If he succeeds, Johnson will go down in history as the British leader who delivered Brexit. If he fails, a law has been passed by parliament forcing him to delay departure - a step that could destroy his popularity among "Leave" voters.

Johnson said on Tuesday "we are working flat out to get a deal" and denied speculation that he did not really want one, saying: "This is completely untrue - I really must stress it is the absolute inverse of reality."

IRELAND

Ireland is crucial to any Brexit solution. Johnson's gamble hinges on the removal of the backstop, an insurance policy which aims to avoid the reimposition of checks along the United Kingdom's only land border with the EU.

The EU does not want Northern Ireland to become a "back door" to the EU single market but having an open border is important to safeguarding the 1998 Good Friday Agreement (GFA) that ended decades of sectarian violence in Northern Ireland.

"What we want to do is to get rid of the backstop, that is the most important thing," Johnson said, adding there was no point in leaving the EU only to stay locked in a customs union but that he wanted to protect the peace deal.

The Withdrawal Agreement that former Prime Minister Theresa May struck in November with the EU says the United Kingdom will remain in a customs union "unless and until" alternative arrangements are found to avoid a hard border.

But many British lawmakers oppose the prospect of being bound to EU rules and customs duties that would prevent Britain doing its own trade deals and leave it overseen by EU judges.

"We would like to be able to vote for a deal and actually I'm highly confident if Boris brings back a deal it will be a deal which he expects we'll want to support," said Steve Baker, chairman of a group of pro-Brexit Conservative lawmakers. "If it's Brexit in name only, I will vote against it."

Under questioning, Johnson said there would have to be some checks on the island of Ireland - a step too far for Irish nationalists. Dublin has also consistently said that the border must remain seamless.

"That's just the reality," Johnson said. "Because in the end, a sovereign, united country must have a single customs territory. When the UK withdraws from the EU that must be the state of affairs that we have."

Agencies

HK seeks opportunities in Greater Bay Area amid trade pressure, riots

HONG KONG, as a global trade hub, has been suffering from the ongoing trade war between China and the US as well as the ongoing unrest in the region, as it saw its exports drop for nine consecutive months.

Hong Kong authorities and business representatives aim to increase logistics efficiency while accelerating integration into the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area to deal with external pressure and uncertainties.

The city's exports dropped 9 percent in June and 5.7 percent in July, and the situation has been worsening as the

unemployment rate in the trade sector has risen from 1.9 percent at the beginning of the year to 2.4 percent during June-August period, Hong Kong Financial Secretary Paul Chan Mo-po, said in an article published on September 22.

"The external and macro situations are hard to control, but we could initially enhance our competitiveness by embedding more innovation and new technologies to increase business, logistics and transport efficiency," Chan said, noting that this effort would help maintain long-term advantages for Hong Kong as a global shipping and trade hub.

In 2018, Hong Kong's total goods exports amounted to HK\$4.16 trillion (\$530 billion) while imports of goods totaled HK\$4.72 trillion, according to official data.

The external trade sector, combined with wholesale and retail trade, accounted for 21.5 percent of total GDP in 2017.

As an externally oriented economy, Hong Kong has been actively working with cities in the Greater Bay Area, which will further enhance its position as an international transport and trade center, analysts said.

"We'll build a high-level logistics

center in the Hong Kong International Airport, which will be the third-largest logistics warehouse in Hong Kong, and it's expected to operate by 2023," Chan said, noting that the authority is also studying an airmail center at the airport and introducing advanced equipment to increase its efficiency.

More importantly, Hong Kong has been working actively with customs offices in cities in the Bay area, including Zhuhai, South China's Guangdong Province, he noted.

"Big data and artificial intelligence technologies, where we cooperate with Zhuhai online customs to analyze

logistical information and enhance clearance efficiency, will help small and medium-sized enterprises to grab opportunities under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)," Chan said.

More opportunities Ongoing unrest in Hong Kong has dampened its business prospects, particularly after radical protesters targeted major transport hubs and paralyzed the Hong Kong airport, hurting its reputation as a solid business hub.

The unrest has had a negative impact on cooperation between enterprises from Hong Kong and the Chinese mainland, Su Jinzhan, president

of Shenzhen Risheng Ecological Tech, a landscaping high-technology company, told the Global Times.

But the impact will pass, Su noted, adding that Hong Kong-based enterprises, with a better acknowledgment of overseas markets, could act as a bridge to connect and help mainland companies go abroad.

Trade between the mainland and Hong Kong accounted for 6.7 percent of the mainland's total external-oriented trade in 2018, and Hong Kong remained the mainland's sixth-largest trading partner and fourth-largest export destination.

Global Times

China marks National Day with show of military strength

NAIROBI

MORE than 100,000 people, both military and civilians yesterday morning gathered at the historic Tian'anmen Square in Beijing to celebrate the 70th founding anniversary of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

The "National Day" celebration was broadcast live locally and overseas both on television and internet streaming services. Locally, China Media Group (CMG), one of the country's largest broadcasters transmitted the event live in 4K ultra-high-definition to 70 cinemas in more than 10 provincial-level regions across the country.

Over 100 cameras and more than 200 microphones were set up to cover the celebrations, said CMG.

The event was graced by a fierce display of China's latest military parade, the first of its kind since socialism. "The parade is meant to showcase China's achievements in building its national defense and armed forces in the past 70 years, as well as the outcomes of recent reforms of the people's armed forces," Cai Zhijun, deputy head of the office of the leading group for the military parade said ahead of the event.

For the first time, China showcased to the world its H-6N, a home-made strategic bomber capable of air refueling and long-range strike.

Also showcased in the parade was H-6K, a domestically-developed medium and long-range bomber among other advanced military hardware.

A formation consisting of 16 new-type strategic nuclear missile launchers carrying Dongfeng-41 passed through Tian'anmen Square to grace the historic event. A total of 188 military attaches from 97 countries stationed in China were invited to witness the historic event.

Speaking at the event, President Xi Jinping remembered revolutionary forefathers and martyrs for their feats in pursuing national independence and liberation, a stronger and more prosperous country and the people's well-being.

"We gathered here today for a grand rally to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the PRC," said Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission.

"Right at this moment, Chinese people of all ethnic groups and all the sons and daughters of the Chinese nation at home and abroad take pride in and give our best wishes to our great motherland with great joy," he added.

Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, extended warm National Day congratulations to Chinese people of all ethnic groups and all compatriots at home and abroad.

He also expressed heartfelt gratitude to friends around the world for their caring for and support to China's development.

For the first time in a National Day military parade, a formation of Chinese peacekeepers wearing UN peacekeepers' blue berets and scarves was paraded.

The peacekeepers in the formation were drawn from troops most of which have participated in UN peacekeeping missions in Liberia, Mali, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Lebanon, Sudan and South Sudan.

China has dispatched over 40,000 personnel to 24 UN peacekeeping operations since 1990, with 13 Chinese peacekeepers sacrificing their lives in the frontline of operations.



Chinese President Xi Jinping, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, reviews the armed forces during the celebrations for the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China in Beijing yesterday. Xinhua

In his speech, President Xi pledged that the country will stay on the path of peaceful development, and pursue a mutually beneficial strategy of opening up

people from all countries to push for jointly building a community with a shared future for humanity," Xi said.

President Xi stressed that the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Armed Police Force should

always preserve their nature, purpose and character as the forces of the people, resolutely safeguard China's sovereignty, security, and development interests, and firmly uphold world peace.

Xinhua

Xinjiang and HK commentary must be based on facts - Wang Yi

NEW YORK

CHINESE State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi said on Thursday during a requested Reuters interview at the United Nations, "If there are commentaries on China's Xinjiang and Hong Kong affairs, they must be based on facts. China does not accept any unfounded accusations."

As Wang pointed out, in the three years since preventive counterterrorism and deradicalization measures were implemented in Xinjiang, not one act of terrorism has occurred.

Wang also emphasized how such efforts have been praised by people of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang, including Uyghurs, and this accomplishment deserves credit.

He later questioned why others have chosen to ignore this and continue to make false statements.

With Hong Kong, the issue is centered on how violent extremists have severely desecrated legal order and destroyed public facilities, Wang explained.

Instead of sending the wrong signals and making the protestors more reckless and unscrupulous, all parties should support the Hong Kong SAR government to stop the violence, end chaos, and restore the rule of law and order, Wang elaborated, adding that this is what an objective and fair approach should be.

People's Daily

Sanders raises \$25.3 million, Buttigieg \$19 million in third quarter

WASHINGTON

DEMOCRATIC presidential hopefuls Bernie Sanders and Pete Buttigieg rushed to release their third-quarter fundraising totals early Tuesday morning, boasting hauls that are likely to be among the largest in the crowded field.

All 19 Democratic contenders are required to publish their quarterly fundraising figures by mid-October. Sanders and Buttigieg, who have both placed emphasis on their support from wide networks of small donors, were the first off the mark.

Both campaigns made the numbers public hours after the deadline to complete fundraising for the quarter. Candidates have until October 15 to file reports with the Federal Election Commission.

Sanders, whose status in polls as the number two candidate for the party's nomination behind frontrunner Joe Biden has been threatened by a surge of support for fellow progressive Elizabeth Warren, raised \$25.3 million, more than any candidate's previous single-quarter haul.

Buttigieg, who has struggled to break into the top three candidates in polls, raised \$19.1 million, less than the \$24.8 million he raised in the second quarter when he was the top fundraiser.

Fundraising numbers are closely watched to assess candidates' viability and whether



Democratic 2020 U.S. presidential candidate and U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) speaks at a campaign stop in Hooksett, New Hampshire, U.S., September 30, 2019. REUTERS

their campaigns are collecting the cash necessary to remain competitive.

Sanders' total came from 1.4 million individual donations and surpassed the \$18 million he raised in the second quarter. Sanders campaign officials have pointed to the grassroots, small-dollar nature of his fundraising as a sign of the breadth of his support.

Sanders has raised a total of \$61.5 million since he launched his bid in February.

The campaign said the final day of the third quarter on Monday was Sanders' second biggest fundraising day of the campaign. The average donation for the quarter was \$18.07.

Nearly all of Sanders' donors had not hit their maximum allowed contribution, the campaign said, meaning they can give again as the race rolls on. The first state nominating contest, in Iowa, will be on Feb. 3, 2020.

Buttigieg has raised a total of

\$51 million since the beginning of the year, his campaign said in a memo sent to reporters. The average donation in the third quarter was \$32.

The South Bend, Indiana mayor's campaign highlighted the ways the strong fundraising haul was being put to use. In the third quarter the campaign hired 400 new staff and opened its first 42 field offices - including 21 in the early primary contest state of Iowa.

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Macron declares full support for Russian delegation's work in Council of Europe, PACE

STRASBOURG

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron has said he fully supports Russia's further work in the Council of Europe and its Parliamentary Assembly.

"I fully support the choice made in favor of letting Russia stay in the Council of Europe, because I am certain that the Russian people are close to European humanism. They participated in creating this humanism themselves," Macron said at the PACE session on Tuesday.

He described Russia as a "fundamentally European country." In his opinion Russia's hypothetical pullout from the pan-European organization would entail "the most negative consequences for the peoples [of Europe] and for the protection of their rights."

"If something separates us, it will be a failure. We will be harmed. We will lose strength as a result," Macron said. "We hear that there exists criticism [in relation to Russia], and it is not unfounded. But what would've happened, had we done nothing?" he went on.

"Russia's accession to our organization yielded considerable benefits for all parties. For Russia, a moratorium on the death penalty and an opportunity to take concrete cases to the European Court of Human Rights.

If Russia's delegation were



French President Emmanuel Macron

absent [from the PACE], we would have certainly permitted the risk of Russia leaving the Council of Europe altogether. In that case the Russian people would have no chance of taking their cases to the ECHR."

"You made a corresponding decision and I support it without any naivety," Macron told the PACE delegates. "We are well aware of the role of the assembly and of the Committee of Ministers [of the Council of Europe]."

Nobody lays claim to the right to making decisions on behalf of some governments," he stated. "We are not talking about how the Minsk process or the Normandy quartet's activities should proceed. We do not impose anything. But it was the correct decision," he concluded.

Russia's PACE delegation in

April 2014 was stripped of the right to vote, participate in monitoring missions and hold seats on the leadership bodies due to events in Ukraine and Crimea's unification with Russia.

On June 26, 2019 PACE members voted for a resolution in support of three key regulatory norms stipulating that the "rights to vote, speak and be represented in the Assembly and its bodies cannot be suspended or revoked or withdrawn in the context of a challenge to or reconsideration of credentials."

The next day all powers of the Russian delegation were confirmed in full and without any exemptions. After that the Russian delegates joined the PACE activities as full-fledged participants.

Agencies

DPRK: Nuclear talks with US to resume this weekend

SEOUL, Republic of Korea

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and the United States have agreed to resume nuclear negotiations on Oct 5 following a months-long stalemate over withdrawal of sanctions in exchange for disarmament, a senior DPRK diplomat said yesterday.

Choe Son-hui, DPRK's first vice-minister of foreign affairs, said the two nations will have preliminary contact on Friday before holding working-level talks on Saturday.

In a statement released by the DPRK's official Korean Central News Agency, Choe expressed

optimism over the outcome of the meeting but did not say where it would take place.

"It is my expectation that the working-level negotiations would accelerate the positive development of the DPRK-US relations," Choe said in the statement.

The US confirmed the talks. "I can confirm that US and DPRK officials plan to meet within the next week. I do not have further details to share on the meeting," said State Department spokeswoman Morgan Ortogus, who is traveling with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in Rome.

Nuclear negotiations have been at a standstill for months following a February summit between DPRK leader Kim Jong-un and President Donald Trump in Hanoi, Vietnam. Those talks broke down after the US side rejected DPRK demands for broad sanctions relief in exchange for partially surrendering its nuclear capabilities.

The DPRK followed the summit with belligerent rhetoric and a slew of short-range weapons tests that were widely seen as an attempt to gain leverage ahead of a possible resumption of negotiations.

Choe's announcement came after DPRK praised Trump last month for suggesting that Washington may pursue an unspecified "new method" in nuclear negotiations with the DPRK.

The DPRK also has welcomed Trump's decision to fire hawkish former National Security Adviser John Bolton, who advocated a "Libya model" of unilateral denuclearization as a template for DPRK.

The 2004 disarmament of Libya is seen by Pyongyang as a deeply provocative comparison because Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi was killed following US-supported military

action in his country seven years after giving up a rudimentary nuclear program that was far less advanced than DPRK's.

The office of Republic of Korea's President Moon Jae-in, who lobbied hard to set up the first summit between Kim and Trump last year in Singapore, welcomed Choe's announcement and expressed hope that the resumed talks would result in "substantial progress" in denuclearization and stabilization of peace.

That's could be a tall order. Under the high-stakes diplomacy between Trump and Kim, which has been driven chiefly by

the personalities of the leaders rather than an established diplomatic process, working-level meetings have been useful for fleshing out the logistics of summits but unproductive in hammering out the details of a nuclear deal that has eluded the countries for decades.

The stalemate of past months has revealed fundamental differences between the two sides. The DPRK says it will never unilaterally surrender its nuclear weapons and missiles and insists that US-led sanctions against it should be lifted first before any progress in negotiations.

The Trump administration

has vowed to maintain robust economic pressure until the DPRK takes real steps toward fully and verifiably relinquishing its nuclear program.

Leif-Eric Easley, a professor at Ewha University in Seoul, said progress in working-level negotiations would depend on several factors, including whether Kim empowers his officials to negotiate concrete steps and whether the Trump administration embraces "a phased approach where summits and sanctions relief must be earned, but denuclearization is not decided all at once."

Xinhua

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Guardian

SPORT



In this Aug. 21, 2015, file photo, track coach Alberto Salazar watches a training session for the upcoming World Athletic Championships at the Bird's Nest stadium in Beijing. Salazar, who trained four-time Olympic champion Mo Farah and a number of other top runners, has been given a four-year ban by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. USADA said in a news release Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, that Salazar and Jeffrey Brown were receiving four-year bans for, among other violations, possessing and trafficking testosterone while working at the Nike Oregon Project (NOP), where they trained top runners. (AP Photo)

Track coach Alberto Salazar gets 4-year doping ban

DOHA, QATAR

TRACK coach Alberto Salazar, who trained four-time Olympic champion Mo Farah and has a handful of runners competing in this week's world championships, has been given a four-year ban in a case long pursued by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency.

USADA said in a news release that came out early Tuesday that an arbitration panel decided on a four-year ban for Salazar and endocrinologist Jeffrey Brown for, among other violations, possessing and trafficking testosterone while training top runners at the Nike Oregon Project (NOP).

Brown did consulting work for the NOP and was a personal physician for some of the runners.

Among those listed as members of Salazar's team are Sifan Hassan, who won the worlds 10,000-meter gold medal on Saturday night, and Donavan Brazier and Clayton Murphy, each of whom are scheduled to run in the 800-meter final Tuesday.

The USADA ban went into effect Monday. Track's governing body, the IAAF, said it had revoked Salazar's credential for the rest of the championships.

The existence of a long-running USADA investigation became public after a 2015 report by BBC and ProPublica that detailed some of Salazar's practices, which included use of testosterone gel and infusions of a supplement called L-carnitine that, when mixed with insulin, can greatly enhance athletic performance.

Distance runner Kara Goucher and a former NOP coach, Steve Magness, were among the witnesses who provided evidence for the case. USADA said it received information

from 30 witnesses. Goucher left NOP in 2011, and in the ProPublica piece, she called Salazar a "sort of a win-at-all-costs person and it's hurting the sport."

In a statement released by NOP, Salazar said he was shocked by the arbitration outcome, and that he would appeal. He said throughout a six-year investigation he and his athletes "endured unjust, unethical and highly damaging treatment from the USADA."

"The Oregon Project has never and will never permit doping," Salazar said.

Farah, who runs for Britain, worked with the Nike Oregon Project while he was racking up six world and four Olympic championships. During that period, UK Athletics did its own investigation into Salazar and gave Farah the OK to continue working with him. Farah parted ways with Salazar in 2017, saying he wanted to move back home.

On Tuesday, Farah released a statement saying he has "no tolerance for anyone who breaks the rules or crosses a line."

Salazar also coached 2012 Olympic silver medalist Galen Rupp, who in the past has strongly denied any wrongdoing.

USADA said it relied on more than 2,000 exhibits between the two cases and that proceedings included nearly 5,800 pages of transcripts.

"The athletes in these cases found the courage to speak out and ultimately exposed the truth," USADA CEO Travis Tygart said. "While acting in connection with the Nike Oregon Project, Mr. Salazar and Dr. Brown demonstrated that winning was more important than the health and wellbeing of the athletes they were sworn to protect."

AP



A section of senior national women soccer team players participate in training in Kigali to shape up for the CECAFA Senior Women Championship, which took place recently.

CAF needs to do more for women's football

BY CORRESPONDENT LLOYD ELIPOKEA

A longish period of time ago, I wrote a commentary in this very space of The Guardian's sports pages about domestic women's football and the myriad of travails that the women's game has had to overcome ever since as a society, we collectively started to take women's football seriously.

In that opinion piece, I challenged the Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) to channel more of its efforts, funds and other resources into setting up youth development structures for women's football, which would serve to ensure that our project to better the domestic women's game is actually a sustainable undertaking.

However, whereas in that particular piece, I had trained my guns firmly on the TFF as being the target of my criticism, today, it is the Confederation of African Football (CAF) which shall unfortunately bear the brunt of my ire.

To those who are only getting acquainted with the weighty matter that is women's football, you might all be probably in the

dark about why I am pointing an accusatory finger at CAF for what I would term as its utterly condemnable decades-long history of neglect of continental women's football.

Before we venture further forward, I would like to establish one fact pretty clearly so as to ease the Reader's understanding and grasp of the sobering issues which I shall delve into during this commentary.

First off, CAF has not wholly ignored continental women's football. Indeed, in 1990, the upper echelons of CAF made the sagacious decision to form the African Women's Championship (AWC, which is a biennial tournament that is still running to this day).

Where I would like to take issue with CAF concerns the telling fact that significantly apart from the AWC, continental football's governing body has done absolutely zilch to further develop the African women's game.

Indeed, for this writer, that last fact alone stands as a damning indictment of CAF's record on women's football, which is already blemished as I shall soon demonstrate.

To begin with, even in this present-day when attitudes towards women's football on the continent have markedly changed for the better, you would be forgiven for assuming that every nation in Africa has got a national women's football league already up and running by now.

Well, to those Dear Readers who made that assumption, I'm afraid that I have a bombshell to drop.

Candidly speaking, the bald truth of the matter is that not every country on the continent has actually set up a national women's league.

If you thought that that was bad enough, sadly the picture gets even worse. Whereas CAF has run two critically vital Africa-wide club competitions for men's soccer since practically time immemorial, tournaments which are: the much treasured CAF Champions League and the lower tier CAF Confederations Cup, it is immensely saddening to note that to date CAF has not seen it fit to set up like-minded competitions for continental women's football.

Suffice it to say that the conspicuous lack of African

women's club football championships during the last few decades surely ranks as a bona fide glaring act of omission, if ever there was one.

Nevertheless, what really takes the biscuit has been CAF's sorry record regarding women's youth football and the body's apparent indifference to this monumentally important subject.

Indeed, it is an incontrovertible truth that youth development is the raison d'être for exceptional sporting performance and this is a truth which cuts right across the whole spectrum of sports.

Despite the fact that this is a generally acknowledged cornerstone of any successful sporting program, CAF has refused to be swayed one iota on this critical issue.

In wrapping up, we seem to be living presently in an age when women's activism is experiencing a rebirth.

It is to be hoped, then, that gender activists and their enlightened male supporters will never stop beating the drum until CAF does a complete U-turn regarding its current indifference on the women's game.

Justin Bieber and Hailey Baldwin marry for second time

LOS ANGELES

JUSTIN Bieber and his childhood sweetheart Hailey Baldwin tied the knot for a second time on Monday at a ceremony for family and friends at a hotel resort in South Carolina.

People magazine and E! News, citing sources close to the couple, said the pair exchanged vows in a religious ceremony attended by their parents and celebrities including Ed Sheeran, Kylie and Kendall Jenner, Usher

and Baldwin's actor uncle Alec Baldwin.

Representatives of the pair did not return requests for comment on Monday but celebrity media and paparazzi have been closely following the two days of celebrations at the Montage Palmetto Bluff resort.

People magazine said the couple exchanged vows as the sun set at a chapel on the resort, in front of about 150 guests.

Bieber and Baldwin first mar-

ried in an under the radar civil ceremony in New York in September last year.

The Canadian singer, 25, and model Baldwin, 22, first met in their early teens, attend the same church and started dating again seriously about two years ago.

Bieber rose to worldwide fame at the age of 13 but has largely retreated from public life since abruptly quitting his "Purpose" world tour in 2017, citing the

need for rest.

Since then he has written several emotional social media postings chronicling his struggles with depression, drug abuse and the pressures of fame, and crediting religion and Baldwin for his recovery.

"Now I am navigating the best years of my life "MARRIAGE" !! Which is an amazing crazy new responsibility," he wrote in an Instagram posting in early September. **REUTERS**

NBA referees aim to make traveling take a walk

NEW YORK

JAMES Harden slides sideways or steps backward, and the screaming starts.

Whether seated on the opposing bench or on a stool in a sports bar, somebody is insisting that Harden must have traveled between the time he finished dribbling and launched his shot from a different spot. Traveling will be an emphasis this season for officials, who are determined not to allow offensive players to gain an extra edge by taking an extra step.

Scoring stars like Harden already got an advantage once hand-checking on the perimeter was no longer legal, so they can't be given another one.

"If we can't allow people to hand check, we can't allow them to travel because then they're almost unguardable," vice president of referee operations Mark Wunderlich said.

That said, most times when Harden does his signature step-back, he doesn't travel.

"It is legal, except for the fact

that he gets a third step in every now and then when his rhythm is just off, which shows you the highlight of how difficult it is," said Monty McCutchen, the NBA's head of referee development and training.

That's why referees are working harder to get it right.

Critics of the NBA – and even some fans – have long sneered that the league doesn't call traveling. McCutchen said data showed officials were missing about two per game, but the way the game is played today can make those misses more penal for the defense.

Players are bigger, faster and more skilled, and even big men who would have been centers in a previous generation are now do-everything forwards like 6-foot-11 MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo. He already gets far enough with the two steps that are legal, forget when allowed a third.

McCutchen compared the difference with Tiny Archibald, a 6-1 guard who played in the 1970s and '80s.

"He covered 10 feet with his two steps," McCutchen said. "How far is Giannis covering? The game has changed."

So officials have begun to change with it, altering the way they were taught to officiate when McCutchen and Wunderlich were on the floor. Before, referees were trained to look first at the defensive player. Now they have reversed their sequencing, looking first at the offensive player's feet to make certain a legal pivot foot has been established and not changed.

And the league added new language in the rule book to define the "gather," to clarify how many steps a player can take after receiving the ball or completing his dribble.

At the referees' preseason meetings and training camp last week, McCutchen said officials studied replays of three travels each time they returned from a break, and had a dedicated 45-minute session on traveling.

An educational video was



Houston Rockets' James Harden is photographed during NBA basketball media day Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, in Houston. (AP Photo)

sent to teams, and the referees visited the coaches' preseason meetings, where they had a traveling station with two players on the floor so they could do demonstrations for the coaches.

And Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said the league stressed that Harden's step-back jumper is legal.

"They made a point, which is

great, to tell every head coach that is not traveling. It's not traveling," D'Antoni said. "So hopefully coaches will quit complaining and hopefully you guys in the news will understand that that's not traveling. There's other points that we have to clean up that are traveling and the NBA is going to try to do a better job of that."

San Antonio coach Gregg

Popovich quipped last year that the step-back 3 came when players "jump backwards and travel and shoot a 3." But the leaders of the referee team praised Harden for his cleverness and creativity.

"On the dribble, we always talk about dribbling you can take two legal steps to the basket, right? No one ever thought about on the gather after you

dribble you can take two legal steps backwards," Wunderlich said.

Added Jason Phillips, who will oversee the Replay Center: "The rulebook doesn't state that the two steps have to be in any direction."

Harden said it never should have been a debate, because if he was traveling then referees would have been whistling him for it.

"I'm tired of hearing that's a travel, from coaches, from other players, from haters, fans, whatever you want to call it," Harden said.

But he acknowledges it looks awkward, so the referees know they have to educate teams and fans just as much as themselves. There is no new rule or even a new interpretation of traveling, just a desire to correctly call the travels that are in the books.

That's why it's the biggest emphasis on the preseason list of points of education.

AP

VAR leaves Solksjaer frustrated in Arsenal draw

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

OLE Gunnar Solksjaer admitted his frustration after VAR handed Arsenal an equaliser at Old Trafford and condemned Manchester United to their worst start to a season for 30 years.

Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang was initially flagged offside by linesman Scott Ledger only for the decision to be overturned by the video official to bring Arsenal level after Scott McTominay opened the scoring for Man United.

Solksjaer had no complaints about the outcome, but argued afterwards that defender Ashley Young had stopped once he had seen Ledger's flag go up.

"Ashley certainly holds his hand up, he looks straight at the linesman, maybe hesitates and could have got a block in," said Solksjaer after the 1-1 draw.

"It probably would have helped David [De Gea] but it's no consolation -- it's a perfectly good goal for them but he probably should have kept the flag down."

"It made an impact on the situation by raising the flag, when it's that way you can wait and take it later."

The result leaves United 10th in the table with nine points -- the first time they have failed to reach double figures after seven games of a top-flight season since 1988-90 when they eventually finished 13th.

Solksjaer's team have managed just two league wins all season but he insists his players have not got the rewards they have deserved.

"There are many things we look at and that give me loads of confidence," said Solksjaer. "Results matter but I can talk about six out of seven good performances."

Goals remain a problem for United and they have only managed to score twice in a game once in nine attempts this season.

They have gone a goal up against Wolves, Southampton and Arsenal only to be pegged back and drop points.

"It's another game that we're 1-0 up," Solksjaer said. "We need to learn to win these games."

(agencies)

Keane backs Solksjaer despite Manchester United's poor start

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

FORMER Manchester United captain Roy Keane lent his support to the club's Norwegian manager Ole Gunnar Solksjaer after their latest disappointing result left them with a point from a 1-1 draw at home to Arsenal on Monday.

United are in 10th place with just nine points, their worst start after seven games for 30 years, and they have won just one of their last six league games.

But with youngsters introduced to the side this season, Irishman Keane, who won seven Premier League titles with United, believes his former team mate needs time to shape the team.

"I think he has been brilliant, a good honest guy. It is hard work at the moment, but there are six or seven young players learning their way," Keane said on Sky Sports.

"We're all very impatient, we want success yesterday, but you have to give the man time. He is frustrated, under pressure, but dealing with it. He's a classy guy but no doubt he will be disappointed at not winning enough games," he added.

United beat Chelsea 4-0 in their opening game but their only league victory since was a 1-0 win over Leicester City. Keane said Solksjaer deserved the chance to bring in new players.

"They have given him the job. Support him in a couple of transfer win-

dows. Are there more tough days ahead? You bet your life, but you need to stick with it," he said.

"There was a lack of quality from both teams tonight. Their lack of goals, the lack of opportunities they're creating."

Solksjaer said that despite some encouraging individual displays, United's results were a concern.

"There are many things we look at and many things that give me loads of confidence," he said.

"We can talk about performances but it's the results that matter. You can talk about the six out of seven games good performances," he said.

Meanwhile, misfiring Manchester United must become more ruthless in front of goal to kickstart their Premier League campaign, midfielder Scott McTominay said after Monday's 1-1 draw against Arsenal.

Scotland international McTominay put the hosts in front on the stroke of halftime but his well-taken strike was cancelled out by Arsenal's Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang in a game that only highlighted the weaknesses of both teams.

The result left United in 10th place with nine points for their worst start to a season after seven games for 30 years and Ole Gunnar Solksjaer's side have not scored two goals in a match since a 4-0 victory over Chelsea on the opening day.

REUTERS

I won't kill myself for Champions League - Pep Guardiola

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

PEP Guardiola has said he will not "kill himself" to win the Champions League with Manchester City.

City face Dinamo Zagreb at the Etihad Stadium on Tuesday with Guardiola looking to add the only major trophy he has not lifted at the club.

His last success in the tournament came in 2011 during his spell as Barcelona boss but he said lifting the trophy again will not define his reign in east Manchester.

"I want to win it but if I don't, it will not change my life, I am not going to kill myself," Guardiola told a news conference.

"In my first press conference it was the same question. You are here to win the Champions League and I say I spoke to Ferran [Soriano], Khaldoon [Al Mubarak] and they didn't tell me that.

"Sometimes you take a few years and sometimes you take one year.

"Barcelona is my club in my heart and 1992 was the first one and Barcelona was born a long time ago. I am sorry, I am not going to live the next 10 months thinking if I don't win the Champions League it would be a disaster because my life

is quite good."

Since moving to the club in 2016, City have failed to get beyond the quarterfinals under Guardiola.

Guardiola revealed in a poll undertaken by the club, City supporters suggested they would rather win a third Premier League title in a row than lift the Champions League.

But he has called on fans to get behind the team in the competition because otherwise they will not be able to win it.

"I know for the fans it's the Premier League that's most exciting," Guardiola added. "We know that as a club, we've done polls, and the people prefer by far to win the Premier League than the Champions League. I know how special it is. But this competition is nice too. They have to live it as a dream.

"That's a reality of our club, we have to accept it. We have to seduce them so they realise how it's important.

"I've a feeling we are closer but this competition is an incredibly high level, anything can happen. All I can do is say to our fans 'come to join us and support us, these guys deserve it.'"

(Agencies)

United held by Arsenal as both struggle to shine

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

MANCHESTER United were held to a 1-1 draw at home to Arsenal on Monday in a Premier League game which was a poor imitation of some of the past classic clashes between the rival clubs.

Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang's 58th minute goal for the visitors, given after a VAR review, cancelled out Scott McTominay's well-struck opener on the stroke of halftime but it was a game which highlighted the weaknesses of the teams.

The result leaves Ole Gunnar Solksjaer's United in 10th with nine points, their worst start after seven games for 30 years, and they have won just one of their last six league games.

Arsenal are in fourth spot on 12 points but the nine-point gap to leaders Liverpool illustrates how far away the London side are from being real title contenders.

"I thought how many times have we been 1-0 up and not got the second goal?" said Solksjaer, who was disappointed his side were not given a penalty when Sead Kolasinac appeared to handle just before Arsenal's goal.

"This is a steep learning curve for us and we'll keep working hard and with more experience, we'll make the right decisions," he said.

Emery was left with a similar feeling.

"I want more -- more in the result and in the performance but we are progressing. We were competitive but we can do better. We can control moments with the ball better and take more chances in the box," said the Spaniard.

This fixture is part of the folklore of the Premier League era, produc-



Manchester United's Scott McTominay heads the ball at goal during their Premier League match against Arsenal at Old Trafford in Manchester, Britain on Sunday. REUTERS

ing some epic battles between Alex Ferguson's and Arsene Wenger's title-winning sides, physical clashes between midfielders Roy Keane and Patrick Vieira with the highlights reel of past encounters also full of skill and flair.

While there is certainly a retro feel to Old Trafford under the lights and in the rain, the only throwback on the field were some of the heavy and late challenges.

There are multiple weaknesses in both teams but what stood out when they met was the lack of class and quality in midfield.

Arsenal look lightweight and lacking any real spine while United, despite having France international Paul Pogba back from injury, were short of attacking options and creativity.

None of that was really a surprise. Both managers view their teams as being in transition and while United

still lack obvious elements needed to compete at the top end, Arsenal's investments had raised hopes of something better.

There had been little excitement in the first half but United keeper David De Gea did have to pull off a fine double-save in the 44th minute, pushing out a low shot from Bukayo Saka and then doing well to keep out Matteo Guendouzi's follow-up.

Moments later, United had the lead when Marcus Rashford found McTominay on the edge of the box and his slightly deflected shot towards the top corner beat motionless Arsenal keeper Bernd Leno.

Arsenal got back on level terms in controversial circumstances before the hour with a goal from Aubameyang.

United left-back Axel Tuanzebe gave the ball away to Saka who threaded it through to Aubameyang but the linesman raised his flag well

before the striker put the ball past De Gea.

The VAR review correctly showed United defender Harry Maguire had played Aubameyang onside and the goal was given.

However, United manager Ole Gunnar Solksjaer appeared furious that the linesman had flagged when recent practice has been for the flag not to be shown until the end of a move.

McTominay then missed a glorious chance to secure the points and add to his growing reputation when, from an Ashley Young corner, he headed over from close range, having lost his marker.

Leno then made two good saves to keep Unai Emery's Arsenal side on level terms, diving to deny Maguire's effort from the edge of the box and then reacting well to keep out Marcus Rashford's stoppage-time free kick.

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Aubameyang is why Arsenal are ahead of goal-shy Man United

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OLE Gunnar Solksjaer was right. You really don't need to be a rocket scientist to realise that Manchester United's problems this season stem from their inability to score goals, but equally, if you get rid of two proven goal-scorers, you have only yourself to blame if the goals dry up after failing to sign a replacement.

In January 2018, Arsenal allowed Alexis Sanchez -- remember him? -- to leave the Emirates to sign for United and, in his place, the Gunners spent a then-club-record £57 million to sign Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang from Borussia Dortmund. For all of Arsenal's faults, and this 1-1 draw at Old Trafford exposed quite a few, they did not make the mistake of leaving themselves without firepower when Sanchez left and Aubameyang, whose equaliser in this game secured a point, has rescued his team on several occasions since arriving from Germany.

United, of course, sold Romelu Lukaku to Inter Milan this summer before allowing Sanchez to follow him to the San Siro on a season-long loan, leaving Marcus Rashford, Anthony Martial and 17-year-old rookie Mason Greenwood as the club's only three forwards. Rashford has now scored just once from open play in his past 16 games, the inconsistent Martial is injured (again) and Greenwood has done well, with two goals in six appearances, but he is a kid who cannot be relied upon to shoulder the goal-scoring burden for a club of United's size and expectations.

The reason United have now made their worst start to a league season since 1989 is because they simply cannot score goals, and it was the same against Arsenal, with United failing to score more than once yet again.

"I thought, 'How many times have we been 1-0 up and not got the second goal?'" Solksjaer said. "This is a steep learning curve for us, and we'll keep working hard and with more experience, we'll make the right decisions."

United have scored nine league goals all season, and four of those came in the 4-0 opening-game win against Chelsea. The drought is as much down to the lack of creativity in midfield as it is to the absence of an experience goal-scorer, but United's problems are self-inflicted because they could have replaced Lu-



Arsenal's Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang scores their goal against Manchester United during their Premier League match at Old Trafford in Manchester, Britain on Sunday. (Agencies)

kaku and Sanchez but failed to do so. Aubameyang, who has seven league goals this season, is an example of what they are missing, and the Gabon striker's stats are an indictment of United's bluntness up front.

In the past 17 games in all competitions, United have scored just 15 goals collectively -- Aubameyang has scored 17 goals on his own.

If Aubameyang were United's player rather than Arsenal's, Solksjaer's team might now be sitting pretty in the top four, with a world-class forward regularly converting chances and putting the ball in the back of the net. But he is Arsenal's best hope of finishing in the top four, and it is to the club's credit that they were smart enough to sign him to replace Sanchez.

If there is a gaping hole in your team, you have to fill it. Arsenal did that, but United haven't, and they have now left themselves at the mer-

cy of the January transfer market, when their desperation for a goal-scorer could lead to yet another expensive mistake.

Yet while Arsenal have the guy who can turn defeat into a draw or a draw into victory, they will also have left Old Trafford knowing they missed a golden chance to beat United on their own patch for the first time since 2006. United, who took a first-half lead through Scott McTominay's 20-yard strike, were there for the taking, but Arsenal lacked the belief to take the game to Solksjaer's team.

Maybe they went into the fixture believing that it was still the cagey affair of the Sir Alex Ferguson-Arsene Wenger era, when the titanic tussles between two great teams were often settled by the odd goal. But this game is nothing like it used to be. Both United and Arsenal have big problems to solve, but Arsenal at least have goals in the team, and that's why they have

the edge right now.

Had they backed themselves more, Unai Emery's players would have taken all three points from this game and further deepened the gloom at United. In the end, they had to settle for a point, thanks to Aubameyang, the man with goals in his boots.

Arsenal are a better team than United right now, and they should have proved that by winning this game, as Emery admitted.

"I want more -- more in the result and in the performance -- but we are progressing," the Arsenal manager said. "We were competitive, but we can do better. We can control moments with the ball better and take more chances in the box."

"We are very happy with [Aubameyang], and he is with his goal. But we need more players with the ability to score."

(Agencies)

Gwiji by David Chikoko



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United held by Arsenal as both struggle to shine

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Lesotho announce final squad for COSAFA men U-17 Championship

PORT ELIZABETH

LESOTHO'S U-17 football team's coach, Halemakale Mahlaha, has announced his final squad to represent the Mountain Kingdom at the 2019 COSAFA men's Under-17 Championship scheduled for October 11-20 in Malawi.

Mahlaha is confident of better fortunes this year after his side were eliminated in the group stages in the 2018 edition of the tournament.

They lost to Zambia and Mozambique, but managed a 1-1 draw against eventual finalists South Africa.

The Lesotho coach stated that his side will have a mini camp in South Africa before heading to the championship and are likely to play a few friendly matches as they fine-tune their preparations.

"It has not been easy for us in preparing for the upcoming tournament in Malawi because we have had to drop some players from the squad as they are busy preparing for their final examinations," the Lesotho coach said.

"But I have confidence in those that are in the team because they are equally talented. Our goal is to improve on last year's performance having been eliminated in the group stage."

"We will be playing a few friendly matches during our mini-camp in South Africa early in October and I'm confident that it will be helpful to our boys, especially those that are new in the team and lack international exposure."

Lesotho squad:

Goalkeepers: Motlatsi Sebapala (Kick4Life), Maqebu Temana (Juventus), Sidwell Maluke (LCS Development)
Defenders: Neo Kholuoe (Lioli Development), Tumisang Sefeeane (Linoto FC), Khatebe Seotsanyana (Millennium Park Soccer Academy), Bakoena Monaheng (Rydo), Tumisang Nkubu (Kingdom Stars), Herey Zililo (Monaco)

Midfielders: Taemane Shea (LCS Development), Bokang Rajane (African United Stars Academy), Majara Mashela (LCS Development), Moqolosi Mothae (FC Likhopo), Relebohile Mathai (Top City FC), Popolosi Malibo (Litotjela FC), Muso Makopong (Libata FC), Refiloe Mokokoane (Winners FC)

Strikers: Kefiloe Nqoko (Hunters FC), Lintle Chochoho (Matala Citizen FC), Relebohile Koloi (Lifefo FC).

Snooker gets recognition at Moshi sports bonanza

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

THE Champions Lounge of Babati shone in snooker games while Arusha excelled in soccer during the Hugos Garden Sports Bonanza, which was held in Moshi Municipality of Kilimanjaro last weekend.

The two-day sporting events took place at Hugos Garden and the Ushirika grounds of Moshi. Apparently, the hosts got thrashed in practically all games.

George Komino was the umpire of the snooker games during the bonanza. He was of the view that the event was included in the list of the bonanza's events because, of late, people have been treating the game as something to be ignored.

"But snooker is registered as part of recognized activities, this is an all-weather sport which can be held at all season," he said.

He added that the event is slowly but surely growing to become the best entertainment rounds game.

In football, the Cocoriko Club and Lounge of Arusha thrashed the Hugos Garden team 1-0, a goal scored by Ibrahim Jamal on the 10th minute of the

match.

Cocoriko maintained the victory it earned during the previous Sparrow Lounge Sports Bonanza held in Karatu, Arusha last July.

In pool table, the Champions Lounge of Babati defeated the hosts, Hugos Garden, 13-9.

Other events included tug-of-war and basketball but results from these activities were yet to be declared by the time we went to press.

More than 1000 participants from Arusha, Manyara and Kilimanjaro took part in the bonanza. The bonanza attracted teams from the Tanzania Military Academy (TMA), Ngorongoro Crater, Sparrow Lounge, Champions Lounge and the hosts, Hugos Garden.

Bosco Simba, Hugos Garden's director, said the bonanzas that usually take place on rotation are meant to promote good relations among entertainment and hospitality entities in the Northern Zone.

"We want to upgrade these events so that the bonanzas can in future be organized at national level, to include other regions such as Tanga, Mwanza, Morogoro and Dar es Salaam," Simba added.

Former Dar amateur boxer is no more

By Correspondent Sabato Kasika



The late Benedict Kakokere

FORMER Dar es Salaam amateur boxer, Benedict Kakokere, has passed away in the city after he had suffered an illness for a short time.

Francis Kakokere, the deceased's brother, disclosed in the city yesterday that Benedict, aged 62, passed away at the Mloganzila Hospital, where he had been admitted to.

Benedict had represented Urafiki and Bora Shoes companies' boxing clubs during his heyday in amateur boxing.

Francis pointed out Benedict had suffered stroke. He said Benedict will be laid to rest at Pugu Kajungeni in the city today.

He disclosed Benedict is survived by his wife and one female child.

"During his life, he represented Urafiki and Bora Shoes companies' boxing clubs but he hung his gloves in the late 1990s," Francis pointed out.

"Benedict later turned into an electrician and worked in the profession until his death."

Yanga set bold target for CAF Confederation Cup

By Correspondent Michael Mwebe

YOUNG Africans (Yanga) spokesman, Antonio Nugaz, has said the Jangwani Street outfit has shifted focus to this season's CAF Confederation Cup after exiting from the CAF Champions League at the hands of Zambian side, Zesco United.

Nugaz stressed that the Vodacom Premier League club's immediate target is to progress to the semi-finals of the CAF Confederation Cup.

Tanzania's representatives lost 2-1 in the reverse fixture clash for the CAF Champions League first round tie at the Levy Mwanawasa Stadium, Ndola Zambia on Saturday.

They have dropped to Africa's second tier club competition, the CAF Confederation Cup playoff stage.

The bold statements have come at a time when Yanga need to win a two-legged play-off to qualify for the CAF Confederation Cup.

The draw for the play offs will be held at the Hilton Pyramids Resort, Egypt on Wednesday, next week.

Nugaz said they will give the CAF Confederation Cup campaign their very best and believe challenges encountered in the CAF Champions League will propel them to their



Yanga players in a group photo prior to the squad's friendly encounter with Zanzibar Premier League outfit, Mlandege, in the Isles recently. PHOTO: COURTESY OF YANGA

ambitions of becoming the first Tanzanian club to qualify for the CAF Confederation Cup semi-finals.

"We have missed out in the CAF Champions League, we are well prepared to reach the CAF Confederation Cup semi-finals," he said.

He added, they will not repeat the mistake of failing to make the most of home ground advantage in the playoff match.

Yanga drew their two home games in the CAF Champions League, put-

ting themselves in a tight corner in the return legs.

"We will ensure the contest ends here in Dar es Salaam. We have to win convincingly, by a margin of at least four goals in front of our partisan home crowd," he disclosed.

The play-off round of CAF Confederation Cup include 32 teams.

They are the 16 winners of the CAF Confederation Cup first round, and the 16 losers of the CAF Champions League first round.

As one of the 16 losers from the CAF Champions

League, Yanga will host the first leg, which will be played next month, with the second leg set to be played later in the same week.

According to CAF Confederation Cup regulations, teams that have been demoted from the Champions League to the Confederation Cup cannot play against each other.

Yanga are sure to avoid Al Nasr (Libya), AC Horoya (Guinea), ASC Kara (Togo), Enyimba (Nigeria), Gor Mahia (Kenya), Cano Sport

(Equatorial Guinea), Cote d'Or (Seychelles), Nouadhibou (Mauritania), Elect Sport, UD Songo (Mozambique), Fosa Juniors (Madagascar), and Premiero de Agosto (Angola) who dropped from the CAF Champions League.

They can be paired against Bidvest Wits (South Africa), TS Galaxy (South Africa), Hassania Agadir (Morocco), Renaissance Berkane (Morocco), Al Masry (Egypt), Pyramids (Egypt), Bandari (Kenya), Daring Club Motema Pembe (DR Congo), Djo-

liba (Mali), Enugu Rangers (Nigeria), ESAE (Benin), Paradou (Algeria), Proline (Uganda), Sewe San Pedro (Ivory Coast), Triangle United (Zimbabwe) and Zanaco (Zambia).

First things first, Yanga have turned their focus back to the domestic league where they have four games in hand in the Vodacom Premier League 2019/20 season.

There will be very little time to recover, as they start to play their catch up games tomorrow against Police Tanzania.

Flexibles by David Chikoko

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