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By Guardian Reporter

BUMBULI Member of Parliament January Makamba yesterday reacted to the news of his removal as Minister of State in the Vice President's Office (Union and Environment) with an absolutely open heart.

After information of the minor cabinet shakeup became public early yesterday, that President John Magufuli had revoked his appointment, the youthful politician used the social media to pour out his feelings.

"Kwa kweli nimeyapokea mabadiliko yaliyofanywa kwa moyo mweupe kabisa kabisa. Nitasema zaidi siku zijazo (Frankly I have received the changes with an absolutely open heart. I will speak more in the coming days)," Makamba said in a twitter post.

A brief statement released yesterday by the Directorate of Presidential Communications at the State House said the minister has been replaced by former minister George Simbachawene.

The statement however did not hint as to why the former aspirant for the presidency in the 2015 general election and son of former secretary general of CCM was removed.

Prior to entering electoral politics in 2010 and becoming MP for Bumbuli, Makamba served at the State House as speech writer for former president Jakaya Kikwete.

The sacking comes amid controversy brought about by a long letter co-authored by his father Yusuf Makamba and his successor as CCM secretary general Abdulrahman Kinana in response to accusations that they plotted to obstruct the work



Filbert Mponzi (L), NMB Bank's Chief Retail Banking, presents a dummy cheque in Mwanza yesterday to Association of Local Government Authorities of Tanzania (ALAT) chairman Gulamhafeez Mukadam as a sponsorship package for this year's ALAT Annual General Meeting which President John Magufuli is expected to open in the city today. Looking on are the bank's Head of Government Business, Vicky Bishubo (2nd-L), and the ALAT secretary general Elirehema Kaaya. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

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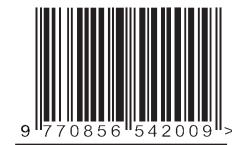
'Most hypertension patients in poor countries suffer silently'

By Guardian Reporter

HEALTHCARE in low and middle income countries is poorly prepared for the increasing number of people with high blood pressure, with more than two-thirds of people affected going without treatment, a new study has revealed.

Researchers studied health data for one million people in the Global South, discovering that less than half of those affected are diagnosed with high blood pressure or hypertension. Of these patients, only 30 per cent are treated and only 10 per cent have the disease under control.

The research team analysed the healthcare of hypertension in 44 countries using a cascade of care approach, which looked at the numbers of people with hypertension who had been screened, diagnosed, treated, and controlled. They



determined how well the health systems of the various countries are treating people with hypertension.

University of Birmingham researchers worked with colleagues at the Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health, the University of Göttingen and the Medical Faculty of Heidelberg, publishing their findings in The Lancet.

Justine Davies, Professor of Global Health at the University of Birmingham's Institute of Applied Health Research, comments: "Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is known from other studies to be prevalent in lower and middle income countries.

"Our research adds by showing that care in these countries is not able to match the number of people who need treatment. This is a particular problem as without treatment there is a considerable risk of complications - including stroke and death.

"It is not all bad news though. We found that some countries - like Costa Rica, Bangladesh, Brazil, Ecuador, Kyrgyzstan and Peru - are doing much better than expected, and it is important to look in more depth at those countries and learn from their success."

The group carried out its research using surveys including the World Health

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Zinjanthropus epic to appear in simple English, Kiswahili

By Guardian Reporter, Arusha

SCHOLARS and scientists from four higher learning institutions in Tanzania and the United States have partnered to translate the story of the world's earliest humanoid species, Zinjanthropus, into readerfriendly English and Kiswahili books.

The agreement was reached during discussions in the researchers' symposium on Zinjanthropus, the earliest documented discovery, which has just clocked 60 years since it was un earthed by Dr Mary Leakey on the rocky escarpments of Olduvai Gorge, soon converted into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Participants for the 60th Anniversary of Zinjanthropus include scholars from the University of Dar es Salaam, the University of Dodoma, Saint Augustine University of Mwanza and Indiana University College of the United States.

The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Natural

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As of now, the 'Zinjanthroupus Skull,' which is the only evidence of oldest human evolution, is still a subject that few can comprehend as it is always discussed in rarefied scientific language, he pointed out Resources and Tourism, Prof Adolf Mkenda said already the process to execute the task of writing a proper book on the scientific discovery has started. "I have contacted various researchers and scientists to come up with two books, one in reader friendly English and another Kiswahili," he said.

The books should eliminate all scientific jargon so that, they can easily be consumed by ordinary people as well as being used in all levels of education in local schools, he said.

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Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa will today inaugurate an edifice erected to honor the site of the earliest trace of mankind at Olduvai Gorge, in addition to gracing the launch of the Dr Leakey Research

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Schools with just two teachers: PM directs instant transfer of six others

By Guardian Reporter, Mwanga

PRIME Minister Kassim Majaliwa yesterday directed immediate transfer of six teachers to two primary schools in Kirya ward, Mwanga district due to acute shortage that is likely to adversely affect the quality of education.

The premier ordered the Kilimanjaro Regional Education Officer, Paulina Nkwama to finalize the transfers within 24 hours. This was after he visited the schools–Kiti cha Mungu and Emangulai primary schools which have two teachers each.

Kiti cha Mungu primary school with eight classrooms and over 400 pupils has two teachers teaching nine subjects each from Standard One to Seven every day.

"This is disappointing. You cannot have two teachers teaching nine subjects in eight separate



classes every day," said Majaliwa when addressing a rally at Kirya ward where most villagers carried placards with messages that called for government intervention to end the shortage of teachers.

While at the area, the PM inspected construction progress of a major water project expected to serve residents of Mwanga, Same and Korogwe district in Tanga region.

"I want the teachers to report to the specific schools on Monday," the premier intoned in directing the REO.

He linked the shortage of teachers with the tendency of teachers preferring urban schools, leaving the more remote rural areas with few

educators. In May, the Deputy Minister of State in the President's Office (Regional Administration and

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of President Magufuli.

Makamba and Kinana, who served in the post for most of the past decade, respectively from 2007 to 2011 and from 2012 to 2018, broke the long silence recently over frequentallegations by publisher Cyprian Musiba, who has been using his newspapers to accuse the duo of what he termed as obstructing the president

in the conduct of his duties. In the letter, which was addressed to the CCM elders' advisory council, the retired senior officials warned of dangers that "unfounded allegations" pose to the party's unity, solidarity and tranquillity.

The duo called on the party's elders to intervene, saying that there must be a force behind Musiba's accusations which they think is meant to drive the country into the wrong direction.

In the changes announced vesterday, Nzega Urban PM Hussein Bashe appointed deputy minister for Agriculture, replacing Innocent Bashungwa who lately became minister for Industry and Trade.

Simbachawene makes a comeback to the cabinet after resigning as Minister

of State in the President's Office (Regional Administration and Local Government) in September 2017.

He tendered in resignation in Dodoma alongside the then deputy minister for Works, Transport and Communications Edwin Ngonyani.

Their resignations came a few hours after President Magufuli ordered officials who were implicated by the committees formed by the Speaker of the National Assembly Job Ndugai to investigate tanzanite and diamond mining handed over their reports to the Head of State.

Simbachawene said he decided to resign after listening to the president's speech during the handover ceremony at the State House.



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Centre which has been converted into a museum.

The Commissioner Conservator for Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority, Dr Fred Manongi stated during the meeting that the NCAA will create a friendly environment enabling ordinary Tanzania to visit, see, learn and understand all about ancient discoveries that have immortalized traces at Laetoli and Olduvai Gorge.

The Zinjanthropus Skull was discovered by Dr Mary Leakey on the 17th of July 1959 following painstaking efforts of herself and scholar husband Dr Louis Leakey, working in that environment, seeking fossils, since the early 1930s.

Tanzania is also home to earliest human footprints immortalized at the Laetoli archaeological site, also found in Ngorongoro and these three sets of prints are believed to date back some four million years.



From-R: Kapil Grag, Shri Sanjiv Kohli, Dr Fredy Msemwa and Charles Masabo at the book presentation event. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

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Local Governments) Mwita Waitara told the National Assembly that the shortage of primary and secondary school teachers in the country stands at 66,000 and 14,000 respectively.

Waitara said last month that the government employed 4,549 primary and secondary teachers, of which 26 Schools with just two teachers: PM directs instant transfer of six others

were allocated to Mwanga district. "Out of the teachers allocated to schools," he said. Mwanga District, 21 are for primary

schools, with five for secondary April, 3,089 were for primary schools Out of the teachers employed in

and 1,460 for secondary schools, he specified.



Xu Lei, a supervisor with Chinese construction firm Stecol Corporation, takes World Bank officials and President's Office (Regional Administration and Local Government) engineers around the site meant for development into a parking lot for heavy-duty trucks at Nala in Dodoma city yesterday. Sources said the lot will have capacity to accommodate 300 trucks at a time. Photo: Correspondent Ibrahim Joseph

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Organisation's STEPS survey - which uses a uniform approach to obtain data on established risk factors.

"Our study shows not only that care for hypertension in these countries is severely inadequate, but also where exactly patients are being lost in the treatment system," says Pascal Geldsetzer, postdoctoral research fellow at the Harvard School of Public Health and first author of the study.

Dr. Mary Mayige, Principal Research Scientist at the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) and coauthor of the study, commented: "There is an urgent need to strengthen the healthcare system for chronic

'Most hypertension patients in poor countries suffer silently' disease care in low income countries. and treated each time. Finally,

This includes improving information systems and increased financing to ensure universal access across the continuum from preventive interventions to tertiary health care treated relatively well and cheaply,

Researchers firstly determined how many people suffered from high blood pressure. Based on this, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer, Professor they determined how many of these of Development Economics at the

they analysed how many patients successfully controlled the disease with medication.

"High blood pressure can be but undiagnosed or untreated hypertension represents a considerable risk for the people affected," says patients were examined, diagnosed University of Göttingen.

"High blood pressure is one of the major widespread diseases in the Global South and increasingly common as populations in these countries age. This study provides important insights for policy-makers about where in the treatment chain for hypertension the greatest problems currently lie," adds Prof. Dr. Till Bärnighausen, Professor of Global Health at Heidelberg University Hospital and the Medical Faculty of Heidelberg.

Poaching rates drop in Namibia and Tanzania

By Guardian Reporter and Agencies

THE latest figures from Namibia's Ministry of Environment and Tourism indicate that poaching levels of rhinos and elephants in Namibia are at their lowest since 2015.

Figures for 2018 reported by Tourism Update show that 26 elephants and 57 rhinos were poached in Namibia.

However, in May 2019, there were 18 recorded incidents of poaching, mostly on private land, with eight animals killed.

The figures have shown a continued downward trend since 2015 when 97 rhinos were poached. Various conservation initiatives from the government and NGOs, such as Save conservation, law enforcement and the Rhino, are regarded as having had a positive impact on these figures. empowering students to combat These include dehorning schemes in

which the rhino is sedated while the bulk of the horn is removed; tougher sentences for poachers and traffickers; and better communication networks with informers.

Reports have it that Tanzania has also experienced a drop in poaching rates. Tanzania's Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism released information that 19 elephants were killed in 2018 compared with 193 in

In recognition of the value of its natural resources, the government is keen to introduce more wildlife management into the curriculum at Pasiansi Wildlife Training Institute.

This centre focuses on wildlife security training with the aim of poaching.

Workers flee as gunmen attack construction site in Mandera

NAIROBI

Workers at a construction site at Borehole 11 in Mandera South yesterday survived a shooting incident by four armed men who raided their site. The workers are building a hospital at the centre along the Elwak-Kutulo-Wajir road.

Workers at a construction site at Borehole 11 in Mandera South have survived a shooting incident by four armed men who raided their site.

A resident, speaking to journalists yesterday morning on condition of anonymity, said the four attackers arrived at the site armed with what looked like AK-47 rifles and hurriedly starting shooting.

The workers scampered for safety when the shooting started.

"They were four men all armed with their faces covered. They seemed to be in a hurry and wanted the site engineer who was hiding," said the resident.

While confirming the 8am incident, Mandera County Police Commander Jeremiah Kosiom said he was aware

of the incident but he did have much information. "Something happened at a construction site in Mandera South but I am yet to get much information because our officers are on the ground gathering details," he said.

The workers are building a hospital at the centre along the Elwak-Kutulo-Wajir road which is notorious for attacks.

Our source said the attackers targeted non-Somali workers at the site and were specific on whom exactly they wanted. "They asked for the engineer in-charge of the project who is a non-local and also wanted the other non-local workers who had taken off," the source said.

He said the attackers asked for the keys of a vehicle that was at site but they left after being informed that the driver had left with the keys to the shopping centre.

He said it was unclear whether the attackers were Al-Shabaab militants or some militia hired by a local over

business interests. AGENCIES



Tanzania Bureau Standards acting director General Lazaro Msasalaga (3rd-R) presents a certificate of recognition to Lake Lubes representative

Ministries on the ground imprementing JPM By Guardian Reporter, Mwanza

ONLY days after President John Magufuli directed the release of consignments with construction equipment for ongoing projects in Lake Victoria, ministries, Works, Transport and Communications and Finance and Planning had started to implement the orders as some equipment had already arriving at

Addressing a press conference over the weekend, Permanent Secretary in the Works, Transport and Communications, Dr Leonard Chamuliho and Deputy Minister Elias Kwandikwa said that three out of the 56 consignments had arrived at the Mwanza port in the southern side of Lake Victoria.

directives; we have started to implement the and Nansio-Ukerewe who largely depend on project which includes construction of marine slope, renovation of MV Victoria and MV Butiama and construction of a new ship. The new ship is expected to carry 1,200 passengers and 400-tonne cargo.

During his visit at the project site on July 16th 2019, the President urged the ministry officials to ensure that required equipment for construction of ships in Lake Victoria arrives in the city by July 20, this year.

President Magufuli directed the officials to consult with the Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) and Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) for the release of contractor's consignments stuck at Dar es Salaam port.

"We are working on the President's transport for residents of Mwanza, Bukoba vessels.

marine transport services.

In September last year, when speaking at the signing of four contracts for the construction of a new ship, marine slope, and renovation of MV Bukoba and MV Butiama in the Lake Victoria, President Magufuli explained that the new ship will cost 88.7bn/- and will be completed in the next 24 months.

The 100-metre-marine slope will cost \$ 15.8, equivalent to 35.9bn/-

The renovation of MV Bukoba and MV Butiama will jointly cost about 27bn/-.

During his speech President Magufuli explained that the projects are meant to improve transportation in Lake Victoria Completion of the 152bn/- project will ease by increasing capacity and quality of the

SADC ministerial committees on co-operation in politics, defence and security meeting in Zambia

By Guardian Reporter

MINISTERS responsible for foreign affairs defence and state security-related portfolios from the Southern African Development Community (SADC) member states convened in Lusaka to deliberate on strategic issues in defence, peace and security cooperation ahead of the Summit in

The objective of the 21st meeting was also to receive progress reports on the implementation of the decisions made at the 20th meeting.

Joseph Malanji, Zambia Minister for Foreign Affairs and chairperson of the SADC ministerial committee on politics, defence and security cooperation said the region has remained relatively stable and peaceful, while promoting the shared values of peace, security, democracy and good governance among all member states.

He added that the region remained alive to the emerging threats of terrorism, transnational organised crimes and climate change.

Malanji called on SADC member states to redouble their efforts in implementing the necessary measures to mitigate and adapt to the reality of climate change in view of the continuing changing weather patterns that brought severe flooding and drought in most parts of the region.

SADC Executive Secretary, Dr Stergomena Tax, expressed gratitude to the chairperson of the ministerial committee of the organ, for his leadership in steering SADC activities in peace and security during the year.

She highlighted that in response to the devastating impacts of Cyclones, measures to operationalize the SADC Disaster Preparedness and Response Mechanism are on ongoing, and that the secretariat is also mapping the entire disaster management value chain, with a view to putting in place a comprehensive and wellcoordinated response mechanism.

Tax called upon SADC member states and partners to support the operationalization of the SADC Disaster Preparedness and Response Mechanism.

SADC Executive Secretary, highlighted that, "Gender-Based Violence (GBV) continues to negatively impact on socio-economic development of the SADC regionwith prevalence

Physical violence ranges between 6 percent and 34 percent, sexual violence ranges between 4 percent and 26 percent, and emotional violence ranges between 15 percent and 37 percent.

"She said there is an urgent need to strengthen access to justice for victims and survivors of GBV by creating innovative, and providing alternative solutions including, GBV specialized courts".

The meeting deliberated on the alarming threats posed by terrorism and transnational cross border crime, and approved the SADC Regional Counter Terrorism Strategy and its Action Plan, $urging\,member\,states\,to\,implement\,the\,Terrorism$ Strategy and Plan, and to continue devising preventive interventions against, radicalisation, terrorism and transnational organised crime.

The meeting commended the quick response and efforts made by the member states affected by Cyclones Idai and Kenneth, to save lives and properties of their people and the solidarity rendered by the SADC community following the effects of the floods and Cyclones. Ministers also applauded the SADC member states and international partners for availing resources towards the relief efforts for tropical Cyclones.

The meeting approved the immediate activation of the SADC Standby Force Component for humanitarian assistance.

On peace and security, the Ministers noted progress made in the implementation of reforms and national dialogue in the Kingdom of Lesotho.

They urged the government of the Kingdom of Lesotho to expedite the enactment of the legislation to establish the National Reforms Authority and called upon all stakeholders to remain committed to the reforms process.

The ministers commended member states who have abolished visa requirements from citizens of all other SADC member states, urging member states to expedite negotiations and conclude bilateral Visa exemption agreements to facilitate free movement of persons within the region.

Noting that Gender-Based Violence (GBV) continues to negatively impact on the socioeconomic development of the region, the meeting endorsed the Indicator Framework and Manual to facilitate the implementation of the SADC guidelines for crime and violence prevention.

By Guardian Reporter

A 27-year-old Andrisa Martina, water vendor from north-western Tanzania's region of Geita at the weekend emerged one lucky customers of the grand draw promotion and walked away with 15m/-

The award is part of the Commercial Bank of Africa (CBA) and Vodacom Tanzania five years of M-Pawa celebrations.

The award giving event was attended by the Bank of Tanzania (BoT) Governor, Florens Luoga, Vodacom representatives, CBA bank Staff, and M-Pawa team.

Speaking soon after getting the award, Martina expressed his excitement during the awarding and thanked CBA and Vodacom for making his dreams come true.

He also promised to invest the money well and vowed not to stop using the MPAWA service.

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Goft Shoko the CEO for CBA bank said: "The vision of seeing every unbanked person in Tanzania was our business owners."

Andrisa Martina who are a clear representation of what we hoped for when Mpawa service," he said, adding:

Government stake holders, all MPAWA customers and everyone else who has played a part in making "Having started 5 years sure we get this far." "We are focus when we started and ago with only 4 Mpawa users proud to say that in these 5 still remains MPAWA's main to now with an amazing years, MPAWA has simplified goal: not forgetting fostering 8.5 million committed the lives of the Unbanked financial inclusion for all customers for the MPAWA population by providing and raising the standards service, it gives me great access to banking services of livings of millions of pleasure to congratulate at affordable rates, whereby Tanzanians especially small all the parties involved in one can borrow 1,000/achieving this milestone, which cannot be done in the

"This is evident when we including our partners traditional banking system."

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Community Health and Social Welfare Systems' **Strengthening Program**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP # WEI-Tz-006-2019

Development of Short Instructional Video Series for the Community Health Systems Strengthening Project (CHSSP)

The Community Health and Social Welfare Systems' Strengthening Program (CHSSP) is a five-year USAID/PEPFAR funded project, led by JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI) and implemented in partnership with World Education Inc. CHSSP seeks to improve the health, well-being, and protection outcomes for HIV affected and other most vulnerable populations through strengthened linkages between the health and social welfare sectors.

CHSSP supports the Government of Tanzania to strengthen the country's health and social welfare systems to ensure that there are human resources to provide services at the community level in 79 councils. The program helps control Tanzania's HIV epidemic by expanding social services to vulnerable populations, with a focus on adolescent girls and young women, most vulnerable children, and people living with HIV. CHSSP's work is guided by the government and PEPFAR 3.0 priorities in accordance with the UNAIDS Fast Track Strategy.

As the project moves toward the last year of implementation, there is a need to visually portray the project's evidence-based success and professionally document its work for purposes of sharing with stakeholders, including the U.S. government, the government of Tanzania, and other international collaborators.

WEI therefore is seeking for an eligible individual or company that will be interested and have the capacity to provide professional videography services to develop a series of short instructional videos that will facilitate Community Case Workers (CCWs) to improve Case management documentation.

Interested parties may request to be sent a proposal guideline document by sending an email to info@tz.worlded.org

All completed filled-in proposals should be sent through e-mail no later than 1700hrs, Monday the 29th July 2019 to the Country Director, World Education Inc., at: info@tz.worlded.org

Note: Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

NATIONAL.NEWS

THE southern highlands travel expo, dubbed 'Karibu Kusini' is scheduled to take place in Iringa region in September this year, it has been learnt.

Permanent Secretary in the ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Prof Adolf Mkenda said preparations were underway which are aimed at broadening national tourism in the southern circuit.

He said it is part of the government plans to increase investments in the sector by availing opportunities for local and international investors.

According to the PS, the move is aimed at rolling out more attractions so that the country could get new varieties of leisure visitors as well as

'Karibu Kusini' travel expo to take place in Iringa Region September

persuading those who had already visited Tanzania to come back for new ventures.

The anticipated 'Karibu Kusini' fair and related southern tourism promotion platforms come in just as the regions are in preparations for the second phase of the World Bank funded Resilient Natural Resources Management for Tourism and Growth Project (REGROW).

the government efforts to broaden tourism in the country and create new opportunities," said Prof Mkenda.

He added that the government has opened three national reserves in efforts to promote the tourism

Speaking at the same meeting, Iringa Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS), Happiness Seneda

Kilolo in Iringa region, adding that the aim is to showcase opportunities in the region.

On his part, Songwe Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS) David Kafulila said preparations for the expo will expose the existing tourism

"The regions have vast tourism sites and we call on both local and

"The Karibu Kusini fair is part of said the expo will be held at Kihesa international investors to tap the promote the Southern Highlands existing opportunities," he said.

> Karibu Kusini tourism expo borrows a leaf from the already successful Karibu Tourism Fair in Arusha, Kilimanjaro Travel Fair (KILFAIR) in Moshi and the Swahili International Tourism Expo (SITE) in Dar es Salaam to boost the southern circuit.

The government aim to aggressively Morogoro.

where essentially there are more and unexplored attractions.

The initiatives to map the south into global tourism map is being undertaken by the regional administrative secretaries from the seven regions in the circuit, including Iringa,Mbeya,Njombe,Rukwa, Katavi, Sonwe and the slightly central



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CAREER OPPORTUNITY: LEADER, FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION IN AFRICA INITIATIVE

WWF-Tanzania Country Office (WWF-TCO) is seeking to hire a competent and highly motivated 'Leader, Forest Landscape Restoration in Africa Initiative' to be based at WWF TCO - Dar es Salaam Tanzania.

Position Title: Leader, Forest Landscape Restoration in Africa

Duration: 100% FTE for 2 years, with the possibility of extension Reports to: Reports directly to the WWF Tanzania office line manager with a dotted line to the Forest Practice Leader. In addition, the incumbent will work closely with members of the Forest Practice Core and Leadership teams, technical and regional leads plus Focal Points in relevant countries and the Global Lead/Coordinator of the Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) community, known within WWF as an Area of Collective Action and Innovation (ACAI).

Location: Dar es Salaam - Tanzania

Supervises: N/A

Background Information:

Under the guidance of Forest Practice leadership and WWF Tanzania, and in close collaboration with relevant WWF Offices, the WWF Regional Office for Africa (ROA) and the FLR ACAI, the Leader, Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) in Africa Initiative will be responsible for the design, delivery, resourcing, monitoring and evaluation of an exciting new regional initiative for WWF.

The proposed FLR Initiative in Africa builds on political momentum from governments that have committed to restore more than 100 million ha of degraded and deforested land by 2030. A total of 27 African governments have shown exemplary political leadership by pledging to restore 111m ha, beyond the continental target of 100m ha by 2030, as of September 2018. Out of the 27 countries that have pledged, 14 are within WWF's geographical scope in Sub-Saharan Africa. These commitments are part of the African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative (AFR100) which contributes to the Bonn Challenge. AFR100 is a country-led effort to restore 100 million ha of degraded and deforested land in Africa by 2030. They also directly contribute to the WWF Forest Practice Outcome 3, to restore 350 million ha of forest landscapes by 2030 (which is aligned to contribute to both the Bonn Challenge and the New York Declaration on Forests).

In order to bring national commitments to reality, the proposed initiative will aim to address key barriers including: limited financing, lack of adequate social and biodiversity safeguards, limited implementation of land-use planning and governance, and insufficient regulatory incentives. In addressing these challenges, WWF will work through three main pillars: Pillar 1: Empowering national and regional governments to deliver on political commitments; Pillar 2: Developing mechanisms for enabling FLR implementation at scale; and Pillar 3: Delivering the "on the ground" implementation of government pledges/commitments.

The initiative is in the incubation stage, and its development will depend on a highly qualified Leader to lead co-design and development, working together with WWF offices in Africa and globally, and to eventually, to oversee initiative implementation. The initiative is estimated to run for five years (2020-2025).

Major Responsibilities:

The incumbent will:

- Lead timely and effective design, launch and implementation of the FLR in Africa initiative. This includes work to define "lean solutions" related to piloting and/or scaling up landscape restoration projects in selected countries in the region and ensuring alignment between Country Strategic Plans (Africa and Europe), the Forest Practice Strategy and potentially other Practice strategies (e.g. Food and Finance Practices).
- Partner with multi-disciplinary teams consisting of WWF staff, national partners, consultants and/or contractors to analyze and adopt innovative approaches to landscape restoration opportunities.
- Strengthen WWF's involvement in regional partnerships including specific task forces, engagement with donors and related regional bodies and frameworks on FLR in Africa.
- Provide intellectual and strategic leadership to multidisciplinary teams to assess FLR opportunities at the national and regional levels and develop a long-term FLR vision, strategy and work plans for the region.
- Develop frameworks and partnerships for scaled-up FLR

interventions, catalyzing contributions and implementation of Bonn Challenge, AFR100, climate targets (NDCs) and related finance, and the New York Declaration.

- Provide appropriate high-level representation for activities with governments, the private sector and NGOs to develop and implement FLR actions within the region.
- Provide oversight of initiative technical and financial management including annual work planning, budgeting and reporting, with a focus on FLR.
- Build the capacity of staff working on FLR in WWF's country offices and institutionalize safeguards and social policies related to FLR work in Africa
- · Work closely with WWF communications staff on outreach activities that support initiative delivery.
- · Contribute to information sharing and documentation of experiences through the FLR ACAL
- Carry out other relevant tasks as assigned.

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- Master's degree or higher in forestry/agroforestry, agriculture, business administration, natural resources management, biodiversity conservation or other relevant discipline(s)
- Technical proficiency in the field of forestry, agriculture, natural resource management, international project management or international development.
- Conversant with Bonn Challenge and UN conventions that touch on forestry resources, climate targets (NDCs) and
- Excellent written and oral skills in English, and any other languages would be an asset.
- Minimum of 8 years of professional experience, including at least 5 years in Africa working in a senior management position on large, multi-country conservation programs.
- Demonstrated project management experience including experience successfully managing multi-million-dollar budgets with many variables, geographies and deadlines.
- Experience of working in a large, complex, global organizational network.
- Proven experience engaging with corporate and government actors at the highest levels. Experience working on blended finance and development of
- bankable projects.
- Excellent understanding of social and environmental risk-based approaches to managing FLR-related projects and

Required Skills and Competencies:

- Ability to coordinate and manage processes and projects that require contributions from staff in situations where the post holder has no direct supervisory responsibility.
- Excellent skills in writing proposals, reports, presentations, budgeting and financial management.
- Excellent negotiation, diplomacy and lobbying skills. • Demonstrated passion for conservation and social issues.
- Ability to work in multicultural settings.
- Fluent in English with strong proficiency in French.
- Ability to work effectively in a virtual team located in multiple locations.

Working Relationships:

Reports directly to the hosting WWF Tanzania Conservation Director with a dotted line to the Practice Leader (Forests). Works closely with other senior country-based staff; ROA Staff; staff implementing FLR programs in Africa, Forest Practice Core and Leadership Team members, members of other WWF Practices, technical and regional forest focal points, and the Global Lead/Coordinator of the FLR ACAI

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Works closely with key actors (government, private sector, national and regional forums, civil society organizations) mainly in the initiative countries, though potentially also globally, as well as donors (bilateral and multilateral).

Applications must include a cover letter and complete CV with full contact details of three referees and should be addressed to the People & Culture Manager, via email to: hresources@wwftz.org by Friday, 2nd August, 2019 at 4:30 pm.

> Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted. WWF is an equal opportunity organization.



Form IV students at Dar es Salaam's St Anne Marie Academy district congratulate their colleague, Maria Shuma (4th-R), who performed especially well in a mock exam held recently at regional level. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Tanzanian students abroad urged to avoid engaging in part-time jobs

By Guardian Correspondent

TANZANIAN students pursuing studies abroad have been urged to avoid engaging in part time jobs, instead concentrate on their studies.

St. Joseph University In Tanzania (SJUIT) acting Vice Chancellor, Prof Innocent Ngalinda made the appeal vesterday in Dar es Salaam during the ceremony to bid farewell to five students of computer science engineering who are proceeding to India to complete their last year of Diploma programme.

While in India the students are expected to sharpen and enhance their skills as they will learn more practically. There are a total of 80 students pursuing Diploma in Computer Science Engineering at SJUIT.

Prof Ngalinda said the university has been taking students abroad to

He said the programme is for both, diploma and degree students on computer science engineering.

"We are taking you abroad so that you become experts in computer science engineering. Concentrate in your studies and avoid doing part time jobs", he said urging the students to maintain discipline throughout their studies.

Prof Ngalinda explained that there are incidences where Tanzanian students who went abroad for studies had been concentrating in part time iobs instead of pursuing in their studies, the thing that affects their performance as well as their future plans.

The acting Vice Chancellor noted that SJUIT offers quality education that equips youth with current technological skills.

"Selected students do not contribute

complete their last learning year. any money to go for studies abroad, we issue the fees they pay to SJUIT to sponsor their studies. This is our strategy since we aim to generate not only qualified and quality but experts in computer science engineering", said Prof Ngalinda.

> One of the students travelling to India, Sky Karoli said: "This is an opportunity for us to further enhance our skills. We expect to get quality education that will turn us into experts".

> Another student, George Temu said they will learn how other countries had managed to advance in technology, and will bring the knowledge back to Tanzania.

> Temu challenged other local universities to initiate similar programmes of taking abroad students since it helps sharpen their skills and improve the quality of education in the

Paddy farmers in Mvomero District hail national irrigation commission

By Guardian Reporter, Mvomero

PADDY farmers in Mvomero district, Morogoro region have hailed the National Irrigation Commission (NIRC) for helping them to improve yields and family incomes.

Speaking to journalists and rice experts from NIRC who visited the Dakawa irrigation schemes, the farmers commended the irrigation commission saying through the project their welfare has been improved since they harvest enough for food and business.

Chairman of the association of small scale paddy farmers at the Dakawa irrigation scheme, Thomas Kakema said before the establishment of the scheme most of the residents were struggling to meet their daily needs.

He noted that with the scheme in place, most of them can afford meals

and have constructed better houses. He said that farmers have move from traditional to commercial framing with higher harvesting targets.

"Framers can also access agricultural loans from various financial institutions and banks. Some have been able to secure loans for the purchase of tractors and harvesting machines", said Kakema.

According to him, establishment of the Dakawa irrigation scheme has opened- up employment opportunities to young Tanzanians from Mvomero and other districts. He said most of the youth have started small businesses with capital generated from paddy farming.

Earlier, Mvomero District Executive Director, Florent Kyombo said the initiatives government undertaken to improve rice cultivation in the area have boosted farmers'

income and improved their welfare. He said the initiatives implemented through NIRC have resulted into

increased rice production to 6.5 tonnes

compared to 2 tonnes which were produced previously. He attributed the improvements in rice production to reliable availability of water and reduced production cost. He said contrary to previous years,

water reaches the farms at the right

time. He said farmers can now easily

access agricultural inputs as well as improved extension services. "The commission has improved farm infrastructures and ensure close supervision of the farms by experts",

he noted. Kakema said the improved yields ensure food security in the district and

surrounding regions. Mvomero has a total of 11 functioning

irrigation schemes, he said.



Treasury Registrar Athuman Mbuttuka (2nd-L) registers his Airtel simcard in weekend. The biometric registration runs right to the end of this year. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

Small, medium scale entrepreneurs challenged to produce more quality goods to stimulate country's economic growth

By Guardian Reporter

SMALL and Medium Scale entrepreneurs have been challenged to produce more quality goods to stimulate country's economic

Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) acting director, Lazaro Msasalanga made the remarks yesterday in Dar es Salaam after handing over quality certificates and license to 113 business persons from various places across the region.

The quality certificates and licenses will make the made products recognized nationally and internationally. The quality mark

Msasalaga warned the SMEs that TBS may revoke the issued license if manufacturers violates any of the regulations or produces goods that are below required standards. He said the quality controller may also resolve to remove the particular goods from markets and destroy

He said that TBS is responsible of ensuring the quality of Tanzanian made goods and make sure it is maintained by manufacturers for the benefit of the country.

"Apart from controlling the quality of goods, we also supervise implementation of the quality

boost national income", he noted adding the SMEs have contributed into creating jobs to many young Tanzanians.

TBS has so far issued quality certificates and licence to 300 SMEs countrywide, he said adding the move is likely to help locally made goods to compete in the East African Community (EAC) and Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) markets.

He noted that TBS has been tasked to check the quality and control the standards of food manufactured at restaurants and hotels, slaughter houses and butchers.

He explained that importation

from TBS guarantees customers of standards to protect consumers and of food substances which was previous issued by the Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority have been replaced with TBS's inspection certificate (CoC) and import clearance permit.

Representing the SMEs, Anil Gaur from Lake Lubes Company, promised to produce more for internal and external markets. He insisted on fellow entrepreneurs to certify their products with TBS to expand their businesses.

"We have expanded our markets because our products have been certified by TBS. The growing market has forced us to produce more to meet the market demand", said Gaur.

AICC estate facilities set for major facelift

By Guardian Correspondent,

Conference Centre has vowed to make a major facelift to its estate facilities especially the residential apartments at Kijenge and Kaloleni in a move to ensure that the clients enjoy the best services and Soweto Club. facilities.

Speaking at the AICC meeting with stakeholders, mostly residential tenants, the AICC Managing Director, Elishilia Kaaya said the Centre is committed to improve and modernize its facilities to the client's satisfaction.

"We are planning to undertake major renovations and routine preventive maintenance of estates including fixing solar panel lights in most of the roads within the Kaloleni and Kijenge estates" said Kaaya.

Kaaya also noted that already 16 residential units have been re-roofed in the last financial year and plans were afoot to renovate 32 units, saying this renovation is over and above the routine maintenance.

He said starting from next month, a contractor, will be on site to renovate the storm water channel crossing the estate at Kaloleni which caused construction of Namanga Arusha Moshi Highway.

The construction of the THE Arusha International high way re-directed the storm water channels to direction to Naura spring causing flooding at Kaloleni estate especially for the housing units near the

Kaaya said organization is also planning to construct a new outpatient department unit at the AICC hospital the congestions at peak

flooding recently due to hours and improve service delivery to outpatients.

The AICC also briefed iournalists of a plan to construct state of the art Mount the AICC estate in Kaloleni Kilimanjaro International instead of the earlier convention Centre which will have different halls and conference facilities including a hall with a capacity of 3000 delegates.

The AICC MD also noted the that his organization will continue to participant and support in the Corporate social responsibility, a move he said makes his facilities in a move to reduce institutions in touch with the needy communities.

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ANGALIZO: Kama usipohudhuria siku hiyo iliyotajwa hapo juu, na Mahakama ikithibitisha kama umepokea wito huu, shauri litasikilizwa na kutolewa maamuzi bila wewe kuwepo.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION FOR THE SALE OF TANPERCH FISH PLANT AND TANPERCH LIMITED'S LANDED PROPERTIES ON PLOTS NO. 8, 9, AND 127 BLOCK C, ILEMELA **INDUSTRIAL AREA - MWANZA CITY**

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE LIMITED...... PLAINTIFF/DECREE HOLDER

EXECUTION IN COMMERCIAL CASE NO. 54 OF 2018

Versus		
FARM EQUIP (TANZANIA) COMPANY LIMITED	1 ST	DEFENDANT/J-DEBTOR
TANPERCH LIMITED	2 ND	DEFENDANT/J-DEBTOR
QUALITY GROUP LIMITED	3 ^{RE}	DEFENDANT/J-DEBTOR
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IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWFUL ORDERS OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA - COMMERCIAL DIVISION AT DAR ES SALAAM, THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL BE SELLING BY PUBLIC AUCTION TANPERCH FISH PROCESSING FACTORY INCLUSIVE OF THE PLANT AND MACHINERY TOGETHER WITH THE LANDED PROPERTIES ON PLOT NO. 8 AND 9, BLOCK C, ILEMELA INDUSTRIAL AREA, MWANZA CITY, C.T. NO. 13515 - L.R. MWANZA AND PLOT NO. 127, BLOCK C, ILEMELA INDUSTRIAL AREA, MWANZA CITY, C.T. NO. 10104 - L.R MWANZA ALL IN THE NAME OF TANPERCH LIMITED ON THE DATE, DAY, TIME AND MANNER BELOW STATED. ALL THE LISTED PROPERTIES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND SITUATED IN ILEMELA - MWANZA NEAR RADIO FREE AFRICA OFFICES, INTERESTED BIDDERS MAY CALL THE UNDERSIGNED ON 0784549525 OR 0757960445 DURING BUSINESS HOURS TO OBTAIN FURTHER AND BETTER PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.

> **AUCTION DATE: AUGUST 6, 2019 DAY OF THE AUCTION: TUESDAY TIME FOR THE AUCTION**: 10:00 A.M.

CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

- 1) THE HIGHEST BIDDER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT OF 25% AT THE FALL OF THE HAMMER.
- 2) THE REMAINING 75% OF THE HIGHEST BID SHALL BE PAYABLE WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION.
- 3) UPON FAILURE OF THE HIGHEST BIDDER TO FINALIZE PAYMENT OF THE REMAINING 75% AS ABOVE, THE 25% RECEIVED MAY BE FORFEITED TO COVER THE COURT BROKER'S COSTS AND THE SALE OF THE ADVERTISED PROPERTIES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FRESH PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE NOTIFIED TO THE PUBLIC ON A FUTURE DATE.
- 4) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE SHALL BAR THE HIGHEST BIDDER FROM PAYING THE FULL (100%) OF THE HIGHEST BID IMMEDIATELY UPON FALL OF THE HAMMER DURING THE AUCTION.

LUCAS ISANGI

NATIONAL COINCIL OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV IN TANZANIA (NACOPHA)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW LOGO ANNOUNCEMENT



On the 31st May 2019 the Board of NACOPHA approved and resolved the adoption of the new logo as part of the ongoing evolution of our council's brand. Our council has grown and evolved over the years, and we felt it was time for a change.

On behalf of the board, I am proud to introduce the new refreshed logo that reflects who we are today and symbolise the Vision and Mission of our council. The new logo will be in use from Monday 15th July 2019. In the upcoming months, we will update all our marketing literature and online presence with the new logo.

Thanks to our entire community and stakeholders for your continued support and collaboration.



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Management and Development for Health (MDH) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization whose primary aim is to contribute to address public health priorities of the people of Tanzania and the world at large. These priorities include: communicable diseases such as HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; Reproductive, Maternal, New-born and Child health (RMNCH); Nutrition; Non-Communicable Diseases of public health significance; as well as Health System Strengthening, MDH strongly believes in and works in partnership with various local and global institutions, Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MOHCDGEC); President's Office Regional Authorities and Local Government (PORALG); donor agencies; academic and non-academic institutions; implementing partners; civil society, community-based and faith-based organizations and others. All job positions require significant field work and travel up to 80% of the time. MDH seeks to recruit qualified individuals to fill vacancies below:

. DISTRICT PROJECT MANAGER (DPM): 5 Posts; Tabora Reports to Regional Project Manager (RPM)

Duties and Responsibilities

- To lead and oversee planning, implementation, M&E, and reporting of the Afya Kwanza project work-plan and other MDH supported activities at council(s) level
- To lead implementation of key initiatives to address program, donor, and national priorities such as index HIV testing, and focused PITC - in line with national guidelines
- · To ensure efficient utilization of Afya Kwanza project resources and compliance with donor and government regulations
- · To actively participate in and provide technical assistance (TA) to the District Medical Officer (DMO) and District AIDS Control Coordinator (DACC), Council Health Management Team (CHMT) and supported health facilities in planning, implementation, M&E, and reporting of HIV and related health programs, including the Council Comprehensive Health Plan (CCHP)
- To participate in strategic dialogue with council authorities on project issues on behalf of the RPM
- · To conduct needs assessment, on HIV and related programs and services in her/his council(s) and organize efforts to address these needs -; including in areas of capacity building and health system strengthening - in collaboration with the RPM, DMO and DACC
- To identify, engage and facilitate strategic collaboration with existing and new partners, in HIV and related services so as to maximize impact of Afva Kwanza project activities in the council(s)
- · To work with the RPM and Grants Officer to develop and oversee sub-grantees plans and budgets as well as ensure optimum resource allocation and utilization and compliance with donor and government regulations
- To ensure timely collection and submission of national HIV services and program data as well as support strengthening of the related M&E systems - in collaboration with the M&E team
- · Lead efforts to robustly analyse and utilize program data to inform plans, priorities and resource allocation and write reports, best practices and lessons learned for wider dissemination
- · To lead efforts to identify gaps in HIV and related programs and services; design and implement
- operational research (OR), PHEs, secondary data analyses and CQI initiatives to address the gaps
- · To implement and manage capacity building program, for HIV and related service providers;
- capitalizing on supportive supervision, mentorship, and on-job training
- To supervise program staff in respective council(s)
- · To actively participate in writing technical program documents including project proposals work-plans, reports, best practices, lessons learned and other relevant documents, as required by
- · To support and advise the RPM on Afya Kwanza program implementation and related issues in her/his respective council(s) and perform other relevant duties as assigned by the RPM

Requirements: Education, work experience and skills

- Medical Doctor degree with current Medical Council of Tanzania registration
- · Master's degree in Public Health or related field is an added advantage. At least 3 years of experience working in public health programs/ services
- · At least 3 years of experience in design, implementation, management and M&E of HIV or related clinical and public health programs and services
- Experience in using CQI, PHE and OR techniques to address public health challenges
- Excellent command of Swahili and English languages, in written and oral communication Experience in basic computer applications such as MS Word, Excel, Power point and internet
- Ability to work under pressure and stringent deadlines

2. REGIONAL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MANAGER (RMCHM): 1 Post; Tabora Reports to the Regional Project Manager (RPM)

Job Summary: The Regional Maternal and Child Health Manager is MDH's overall regional technical expert in all matters pertaining to reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH) programs and services. She/ He provides technical leadership and oversight of RMNCH related programs and services - including reproductive and child health, couple HIV testing at antenatal clinic, prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, Early Infant Diagnosis of HIV, as well as pediatric, adolescent and youth HIV care - in collaboration with other program and government staff at the region, relevant ministries and MDH HQ.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To lead and oversee planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART and relevant RMNCH services under the Afya Kwanza project, in her/his respective region
- To lead implementation of key program initiatives in her/his unit to address program, donor and national priorities - such as index HIV testing, Option B+, male involvement, tracking of mother-infant pairs, follow-up of EID results and accelerating children's treatment (ACT) - in line with national
- To provide TA to the R/DMOs, R/DACCs, R/DRCHCos, CHMTs and HFs in planning, implementation,
- M&E and reporting of PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART and related RMNCH programs and services • To conduct needs assessment, on PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART & RMNCH programs and services in her/his region, and organize efforts to address these needs -; including capacity building and health system strengthening - in collaboration with the RPM, R/DACCs and R/DRCHCos
- To ensure timely collection and submission of PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART and RMNCH data as well as support strengthening of the related M&E systems - in collaboration with the M&E team · Lead efforts to robustly analyse & utilize PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART & RMNCH data to inform
- plans, priorities and resource allocation and write reports, best practices and lessons learned for wider dissemination
- · To lead efforts to identify gaps in PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART and RMNCH; design and implement operational research (OR), PHE, secondary data analyses and CQI initiatives to address the gaps.
- · Implement and manage a robust capacity building program, for PMTCT, EID. Paediatric ART and RMNCH HCPs; capitalizing on supportive supervision, mentorship and on-job training in line with national guidelines
- To supervise program staff under her/him in her/his respective region
- · To actively participate in writing technical program documents including project proposals, work-plans, reports, best practices, lessons learned and other relevant documents, as required by
- To support and advise the RPM on all PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART and RMNCH issues and perform other relevant duties as assigned by the RPM

Requirements. Education, work experience and skills

- Medical Doctor degree with current registration from the Medical Council of Tanzania
- · Master's degree in Public Health or related field is an added advantage. • At least 3 years of experience working in public health programs/ services
- · At least 3 years of experience in design, implementation, management and M&E of PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART, RMNCH or related clinical and public health programs and services
- · Experience in using CQI, PHE and OR techniques to address public health challenges
- Excellent command of Swahili and English languages, in written and oral communication Experience in basic computer applications such as MS Word. Excel. Power point and internet
- · Ability to work under pressure and stringent deadlines

3. REGIONAL RETENTION & COMMUNITY LINKAGE MANAGER: 1 Post; Tabora Reports to the Regional Clinic & SI Senior Manager

Job Summary: The Regional Retention and Community Linkage Manager (RRCLM) is a self-motivated individual who will provide technical leadership, technical expertise, and key inputs to guide project implementation pertaining to ART care, tracking retention and community linkage. S/He will work in close collaboration with the Senior Retention and Community Linkage Manager, other Project Managers Technical Advisors and other senior management officials.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To lead and oversee planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of ART Retention, Community linkage services under the Afya Kwanza project, as well as other relevant activities in her/his respective council(s)
- To lead implementation of key program initiatives in her/his unit to address key program, donor and national priorities - such as patient tracking, re-engagement, and community-based differentiated SDM- in line with national guidelines • To provide TA to the DMO, DACC, CBHC Co, CHMT and HFs in planning, implementation, M&E and
- reporting of ART Retention and community linkage programs and services
- · To conduct needs assessment, on ART retention and community-based programs and services in her/his council(s), and organize efforts to address these needs -; including capacity building and health system strengthening - in collaboration with the RPM, DACC and CBHC Co.
- To ensure timely collection and submission of ART care, tracking and relevant community data as well as support strengthening of the related M&E systems - in collaboration with the M&E team
- · Lead efforts to robustly analyse and utilize tracking and community data to inform plans, priorities
- and resource allocation and write reports, best practices and lessons learned for wider dissemination To lead efforts to identify gaps in ART retention and community-based services; design and

- implement operational research (OR), PHE, secondary data analyses and CQI initiatives to address the gaps
- To implement and manage a robust capacity building program, for ART retention & community-based HCPs; capitalizing on supportive supervision, mentorship and on-job training in line with national guidelines
- To supervise program staff under her/him in her/his respective council(s)
- · To engage and facilitate strategic collaboration with key technical and community-based stakeholders, in ART retention and community linkages including community leaders and IPs, · To actively participate in writing technical program documents including project proposals,

work-plans, reports, best practices, lessons learned and other relevant documents, as required by

· To support and advise the Regional Clinical and SI Senior manager on all ART retention and community linkage issues and perform other relevant duties as assigned by the RCLSISM.

Requirements. Education, work experience and skills

- Medical Doctor degree with current registration from the Medical Council of Tanzania
- · Master's degree in Public Health or related field is an added advantage.
- · At least 3 years of experience working in public health programs/ services
- · At least 3 years of experience in design, implementation, management and M&E of ART retention, TB, community linkage or related clinical and public health programs and services
- Experience in using CQI, PHE and OR techniques to address public health challenges
- Excellent command of Swahili and English languages, in written and oral communication
- · Experience in basic computer applications such as MS Word, Excel, Power point and internet · Ability to work under pressure and stringent deadlines

Reports to the Regional Project Manager

4. REGIONAL HIV TESTING SERVICES MANAGER (RHTSM): 1 post; Tabora

Job Summary: The Regional HIV Testing Services Manager is MDH's overall regional technical expert in all matters pertaining to HIV testing services (HTS) and programs. She/ He provides technical leadership and oversight of HTS related interventions and services - including focused HTS that employ symptom and risk screening by expert patients prior to HTS, index HIV testing services, HTS among key and vulnerable populations as well as linkage to anti-retroviral therapy- in collaboration with other program and government staff at the region, relevant ministries and MDH HQ.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To lead and oversee planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of HIV testing and ART linkage
- services, under the Afya Kwanza project, and other relevant activities in her/his respective region To lead implementation of initiatives to address key program, donor and national priorities, including index testing, focused PITC, peer-based ART linkage, in line with national guidelines
- · To provide TA to the R/DMOs, R/DACCs, R/CHMTs, HTS focal persons and HFs in planning,
- implementation, M&E and reporting of HIV testing and ART linkage services • To conduct needs assessment, on HIV testing and ART linkage services in her/his region, and
- organize efforts to address these needs -; including capacity building and health system strengthening - in collaboration with the RPM, R/DACCs, R/CHMTs and HTS focal person
- To ensure timely collection and submission of HTS and ART linkage data as well as support strengthening of the related M&E systems - in collaboration with the M&E team
- Lead efforts to robustly analyse and utilize HTS and ART linkage data to inform plans, priorities and resource allocation and write reports, best practices and lessons learned for wider dissemination
- · To lead efforts to identify gaps in HIV testing and ART linkage services; design and implement operational research (OR), PHE, secondary data analyses and CQI initiatives to address the gaps
- · To implement robust capacity building programs, for HIV testing and ART linkage services; capitalizing on supportive supervision, mentorship and on-job training in line with national guidelines
- · To supervise program staff under her/him in her/his respective region · To actively participate in writing technical program documents including project proposals,
- work-plans, reports, best practices, lessons learned and other relevant documents, as required by · To support and advise the RPM on all HIV testing and ART linkage issues and perform other relevant
- duties as assigned by the RPM

Requirements, Education, work experience and skills

- · Medical Doctor degree with current registration from the Medical Council of Tanzania
- Master's degree in Public Health or related field is an added advantage. At least 3 years of experience working in public health programs/ services
- At least 3 years of experience in design, implementation, management and M&E of HIV testing, ART linkage or related clinical and public health programs and services • Experience in using CQI, PHE and OR techniques to address public health challenges
- · Excellent command of Swahili and English languages, in written and oral communication
- Experience in basic computer applications such as MS Word, Excel, Power point and internet · Ability to work under pressure and stringent deadlines

5. REGIONAL TB/HIV MANAGER: 1Post; Tabora Reports to the Regional Project Manager

Job Summary: The Regional TB/HIV Manager is a technical expert in all matters pertaining to TB/HIV programs and services. She/ He provides technical leadership and oversight of TB and TBHIV related interventions and services. This includes; keeping abreast with key advances in the area of TB/HIV; translating into practice, key program, national and global priorities in Tuberculosis and HIV; as well as working with and providing substantive and technical direction and assistance to other MDH staff at supported regions and districts, key stakeholders at regional and local government authorities.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To lead and oversee planning, implementation, M&E & reporting of TB and TBHIV services under the Afya Kwanza project, as well as other relevant activities across supported region
- · Provide substantive and timely input in the implementation of the Tuberculosis and TB/HIV projects, including reporting on progress vis-à-vis planned activities and expected outputs.
- To oversee implementation of key program initiatives to address program, donor and national priorities - such as Intensified TB case finding, TB infection control and Isoniazid Preventive Therapy - in line with national guidelines
- To oversee needs assessment on TB programs and services and organize efforts to address these needs -; including capacity building and health system strengthening - in collaboration with the R/DPMs, R/DACCs and R/DTLCs.
- · To ensure timeliness and accuracy of relevant TB data as well as support strengthening of the related M&E systems - in collaboration with the M&E team
- Ensure timely collection and provision of requested information for the quarterly progress reports. · Lead efforts to robustly analyse and utilize TB/HIV data to inform plans, priorities and resource
- allocation and write reports, best practices and lessons learned for wider dissemination • To lead efforts to identify gaps in TB and TBHIV services; design and implement operational research
- (OR), PHE, secondary data analyses and CQI initiatives to address these gaps · To Participate in district and regional meetings and consultations to share and disseminate MDH experience and models of TB/HIV services integration and coordination.
- To assist the program and country to rollout and scale-up suitable models for TB/HIV, in collaboration with Ministries of Health, Global Fund and other stakeholders.
- To implement & manage a robust capacity building program HCPs supporting TB and TBHIV clinics; capitalizing on supportive supervision, mentorship & on-job training in line with national guidelines
- · To supervise program staff under her/him across all supported regions and councils · To engage and facilitate strategic collaboration with key technical and community-based
- · To lead efforts in writing technical program documents including project proposals, work-plans, reports, best practices, lessons learned and other relevant documents, as required by the RPM.
- To support and advise the regional project manager on all TB and TBHIV issues and perform other relevant duties as assigned by her/his supervisor

Requirements. Education, work experience and skills

Medical Doctor degree with current registration from the Medical Council of Tanzania

stakeholders, in TB control and TBHIV including community leaders and IPs.

- · Master's degree in Public Health or related field is an added advantage. · At least 3 years of experience working in public health programs/ services
- · At least 3 years of experience in design, implementation, management and M&E of HIV testing, ART linkage or related clinical and public health programs and services
- · Experience in using CQI, PHE and OR techniques to address public health challenges · Excellent command of Swahili and English languages, in written and oral communication
- · Experience in basic computer applications such as MS Word, Excel, Power point and internet Ability to work under pressure and stringent deadlines

6. MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH (MCH) OFFICERS: 2 posts; Tabora Reports to the Regional Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Manager

Job Summary: The Maternal and Child Health (MCH) officer works with and supports the MDH RMCH Manager to ensure efficient implementation, M&E and reporting of reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH) services in her/his respective region, including pediatric, adolescent and youth HIV prevention, testing, care and anti-retroviral treatment services. She/he is responsible for the field implementation, coordination and reporting of all MCH initiatives in her/his respective region under the guidance of the RMCHM and in collaboration with DPMs and other MDH staff and relevant regional, council and health facility staff.

- **Duties and Responsibilities** · To support the Regional MCH Manager in implementation, M&E and reporting of PMTCT, EID,
- Paediatric ART and RMNCH services under the Afya Kwanza project, in line with project work-plan · To support implementation of initiatives to address key program, donor and national priorities - such as index HIV testing, Option B+, male involvement, tracking of mother-infant pairs, follow-up of EID
- results and accelerating children's treatment (ACT) in line with national guidelines To provide TA to the DACC, DRCHCo, RCH In-charges and HCPs in planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART and related RMNCH programs and services
- To support RMCH Manager to asses and implement initiatives to address skill and resource needs in PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART & RMNCH services through supportive supervision, mentorship, on-job
- training, CQI and other approaches in collaboration with DACC, DRCHCo and RCH-Incharges To support timely collection and submission of PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART and RMNCH data – as
- well as support strengthening of the related M&E systems in collaboration with the M&E team To support the RMCH Manager in writing technical program documents including, reports, best practices, lessons learned and other relevant documents
- To support and advise RMCH Manager on all PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART and RMNCH issues and perform other relevant duties as assigned by the RMCH Manager

- Requirements. Education, work experience and skills Degree or Advanced diploma in medicine, nursing or related field with relevant national registration
- · Master's degree in Public Health or related field is an added advantage.
- · At least 2 years of experience working in public health programs/ services
- · At least 2 years of experience in design, implementation, management and M&E of PMTCT, EID, Paediatric ART, RMNCH or related clinical and public health programs and services
- Experience in using CQI, PHE and OR techniques to address public health challenges
- · Experience in writing reports, best practices and lessons learned
- Excellent command of Swahili and English languages, in written and oral communication
- · Experience in basic computer applications such as MS Word, Excel, Power point and internet Ability to work under pressure and stringent deadlines

7. RETENTION AND COMMUNITY LINKAGE (RCL) OFFICERS: 2 Posts; Tabora

Reporting to Regional Retention & Community Linkage Manager

Job Summary: The Retention and Community linkage (RCL) officer works with and supports the MDH RRCL Manager to ensure efficient implementation, M&E and reporting of all antiretroviral therapy retention and community linkage (RCL) services in her/his respective region, including patient tracking, net loss follow-up, and health facility-community linkages. She/he is responsible for the field implementation, coordination and reporting of all RCL initiatives in her/his respective region under the guidance of the RRCLM and in collaboration with DPMs and other MDH staff and relevant regional, council and health facility staff.

- **Duties and Responsibilities** To support implementation, M&E and reporting of ART Retention and Community linkage services
- under the Afya Kwanza project, as well as other relevant activities. To support implementation of initiatives to address key program, donor and national priorities - such
- as patient tracking, SMS reminder, promise-to-come and SDM- in line with national guidelines To provide TA to the DACC, CBHC Co and HFs in planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of ART Retention and community linkage services
- · To support RRCL Manager to asses and implement initiatives to address skill and resource needs in ART retention and community linkage services through supportive supervision, mentorship, on-job training, CQI and other approaches in collaboration with CBHCCo
- To support timely collection and submission of ART care, tracking and relevant community data as well as support strengthening of the related M&E systems - in collaboration with the M&E team
- · Strengthen existing and support establishment of additional Adherence support groups to facilitate
- ART adherence and retention in care · Strengthen effective internal and external referral system is in place to ensure smooth patient
- movement across sites and minimize net losses. · To support RRCL Manager in writing technical program documents including reports, best practices,
- lessons learned and other relevant documents To support and advise the RRCL Manager on all ART retention and community linkage issues and perform other relevant duties as assigned by the RRCL Manager

Ability to work under pressure and stringent deadlines

- Requirements. Education, work experience and skills • Degree or Advanced diploma in medicine, nursing or related field with relevant national registration
- · Master's degree in Public Health or related field is an added advantage. At least 2 years of experience working in public health programs/ services · At least 2 years of experience in design, implementation, management and M&E of ART retention,
- community linkage or related clinical and public health programs and services
- Experience in using CQI, PHE and OR techniques to address public health challenges · Experience in writing reports, best practices and lessons learned
- Excellent command of Swahili and English languages, in written and oral communication • Experience in basic computer applications such as MS Word, Excel, Power point and internet

8. TB-HIV OFFICERS:2 Post; Tabora

Job Summary: The TB/HIV Officer works with and supports the MDH RTB-HIV Manager to ensure efficient implementation, M&E and reporting of TB/HIV services in her/his respective region including direct field coordination of key program priorities such as Isoniazid prevention therapy (IPT), intensifie TB case finding and multi-drug resistant TB diagnosis and management. She/he is responsible for field implementation, coordination and reporting of TB-HIV initiatives in her/his respective region under the guidance of the RTB-HIVM and in collaboration with DPMs and other MDH staff and relevant regional, council and health facility staff.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To support implementation, M&E and reporting of TB-HIV services under the Afya Kwanza project, as well as other relevant activities.
- · To support implementation of initiatives to address key program, donor and national priorities such
- as intensive TB screening and case finding among PLHIVs and IPT- in line with national guidelines · To provide TA to the DACC, DTLC and HFs in planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of
- · To support RTB-HIV Manager to assess and implement initiatives to address skill and resource needs in TB-HIV services through supportive supervision, mentorship, on-job training, CQI and other
- approaches in collaboration with R/DTLC • To support timely collection and submission of TB-HIV data – as well as support strengthening of the
- related M&E systems in collaboration with the M&E team · To support RTB-HIV Manager in writing technical program documents including reports, best practices, lessons learned and other relevant documents
- · To support and advise the RTB-HIV Manager on all TB-HIV issues and perform other relevant duties as assigned by the RTB-HIV Manager

Requirements. Education, work experience and skills

- Degree or Advanced diploma in medicine, nursing or related field with relevant national registration · Master's degree in Public Health or related field is an added advantage. At least 2 years of experience working in public health programs/ services · At least 2 years of experience in design, implementation, management and M&E of TB-HIV or related
- Experience in writing reports, best practices and lessons learned • Excellent command of Swahili and English languages, in written and oral communication
- · Experience in basic computer applications such as MS Word, Excel, Power point and internet
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- clinical and public health programs and services • Experience in using CQI, PHE and OR techniques to address public health challenges
- · Ability to work under pressure and stringent deadlines

Reporting to Regional TB/HIV Manager



9. REGIONAL HIV TESTING SERVICES (HTS) OFFICER:2 posts; Tabora

Reports to the Regional HIV Testing Services Manager

Job Summary: The HIV Testing Services (HTS) officer works with and supports the MDH RHTS Manager to ensure efficient implementation, M&E and reporting of HTS services in her/his respective region, including coordination of program priorities such as index HTS and focused PITC. She/he is responsible for the field implementation, coordination and reporting of all HTS initiatives in her/his respective region under the guidance of the RHTSM and in collaboration with DPMs and other MDH staff and relevant regional, council and health facility staff.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To support implementation, M&E and reporting of HIV testing and ART linkage services, under the Afya Kwanza project, and other relevant activities
- To support implementation of initiatives to address key program, donor and national priorities, including index testing, focused PITC, peer-based ART linkage, in line with national guidelines
- To provide TA to the DACC, HTS focal person and HFs in planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of HIV testing and ART linkage services
- · To support RHTS Manager to asses and implement initiatives to address skill and resource needs on HIV testing and ART linkage services through supportive supervision, mentorship, on-job training, CQI and other approaches in collaboration with DACCs and HTS focal persons

 • To support timely collection and submission of HTS and ART linkage data – as well as support
- strengthening of the related M&E systems in collaboration with the M&E team
- To support HTS Manager in writing technical program documents including reports, best practices, lessons learned and other relevant documents, as required by the RPM.
- · To support and advise the RHTS Manager on all HIV testing and ART linkage issues and perform other relevant duties as assigned by the RHTS Manager

Requirements. Education, work experience and skills

- Degree or Advanced diploma in medicine, nursing or related field with relevant national registration
- Master's degree in Public Health or related field is an added advantage. At least 2 years of experience working in public health programs/ services
- At least 2 years of experience in design, implementation, management and M&E of HIV testing, ART linkage or related clinical and public health programs and services
- Experience in using CQI, PHE and OR techniques to address public health challenges
- Experience in writing reports, best practices and lessons learned
- Excellent command of Swahili and English languages, in written and oral communication
- Experience in basic computer applications such as MS Word, Excel, Power point and internet

Ability to work under pressure and stringent deadlines

10. REGIONAL MONITORING AND EVALUATION MANAGER:1 post ;Tabora Reporting to the Regional Project Manager

Job Summary: The Monitoring and Evaluation Manager will provide strategic vision, management guidance and oversight of Afya Kwanza project. She/He will lead MDH's technical support for strengthening of regional and national HIV M&E systems, as well as project M&E, ensuring that all activities meet the highest technical standards. She/he will oversee teams focused on design and implementation of M&E strategies, data quality assurance, associated frameworks, and methodologies as well as knowledge management and global technical leadership activities framework to enable all parties to share and access all knowledge and information.

Duties and Responsibilities.

- The M&E Manager is responsible in coordinating program monitoring and reporting activities for Care and Treatment, Laboratory, TB/HIV and Prevention of Mother To Child Transmission (PMTCT), Prevention and Community programs.
- Provide technical assistance in strengthening the national M&E system for all MDH supported programs • Build capacity of site staff and council health management teams to set a functional groundwork for efficient
- data collection, entry, compilation and timely reporting at site level, district level and regional level. · Contribute to development and implementation of the organization's M&E framework including indicator
- mapping · Develop and implement standard operating procedures for data collection, collation, verification and use at
- each level of the health information system.
- · Prepare quarterly, semi-annual and annual progress reports within described deadlines · Facilitate utilization of reports at site level and district level for program planning, management and
- · Lead the preparation of M&E based quarterly feedback reports to the sub grantees to district partners, and Ministry of Health partners.
- · Participate in periodic data quality assessment activities to track progress in data management at individual sites focussing in different supported program areas
- · Liaising with the Evaluation and Research coordinator in identifying areas for operational research.
- Writing and dissemination of lessons learned and best practices · Oversee timely site and district level target distribution and monitor and report monthly on target
- performance to program team and senior management team · Carry out any other responsibilities as assigned by the immediate supervisor.

Requirements: Education, Experience and skills

- · A degree in Computer Science , Statistics or equivalent. Master's in public health or Monitoring and Evaluation will be an added advantage.
- Previous work experience in M&E in HIV related interventions. • Knowledge in various statistical data packages including Epi info, Stata, etc is very essential
- Computer literacy, with comfortable working experience with the basic Microsoft packages (Word, Excel & power point, and Access).
- Excellent written and oral communication in English and Kiswahili
- Ability to work under pressure and timely meet deadlines Ability to plan, implement independently or in a team

11. DATA & ICT MANAGER: 1 post; Tabora Reporting to Regional Clinical & SI Senior Manager

Job Summary: The Data and ICT Manager is responsible for in-country management, storage, and security of data, as well as other technical aspects of the population-based surveys conducted on tablets. S/he will work to ensure delivery of clean, high-quality survey data and troubleshoot possible ICT challenges during

data collection. a. Data Duties-

- Develop and maintain a core database and associated data entry and analysis applications
- · Design, implement and maintain a database management system using SQL, SAS and Microsoft
- · Manage and support the Ministry of Health CTC-2 database .
- Train staff on the current software applications and data related issues
- Develop and maintain software applications using Visual Basic · Support coordination of data management, quality control, carrying out research, and analysis and
- report writing · Support the development of supportive supervision and data auditing guidelines for all the data
- recording and reporting system supported by MDH · Coordinate the support and mentorship to districts and health facilities teams on data management
- processes Timely production of all relevant reports required by the organization
- · Coordinate appropriate documentation of all activities performed in the data unit
- · Actively participate in publication of at least one peer reviewed journal each year And all other tasks as assigned by the supervisor
- b. ICT Duties-
- · Evaluate and/or recommend purchases of computers, network hardware, peripheral equipment, and software:
- · Investigate user problems, identify their source, determine possible solutions, test and implement solutions. · Install, configure, and maintain personal computers, workstations, file servers, network cabling, and
- other related equipment, devices, and systems; adds or upgrades and configures modems, disk drives, data acquisition boards, CD ROM units, printers, and related equipment.
- · Perform and/or oversee software and application development, installation, and upgrades
- · Maintain site licenses for department/organization. • Plan and implement network security, including building firewalls, applying cryptography to network
- applications, managing host security, file permissions, backup and disaster recovery plans, file system integrity, and adding and deleting users. · Troubleshoot networks, systems, and applications to identify and correct malfunctions and other operational difficulties.
- Develop and conduct various training and instruction for system users on operating systems, relational databases, and other applications; assist users in maximizing use of networks and
- computing systems. · Identify utilization patterns and their effect on operation/system availability and performance
- expectations.
- Anticipate communication and networking problems and implement preventive measures. • Establish and perform maintenance programs following company and vendor standards.
- · Ensure timely user notification of maintenance requirements and effects on system availability.
- · Investigate, recommend and install enhancements and operating procedures that optimize network
- · Maintain confidentiality about the information being processed, stored or accessed by the network.
- · Document network problems and resolutions for future reference.

Requirements: Education, Work experience and Skills • A minimum bachelor's degree in computer science, Health Informatics, Database development, Information

- and Communication Technology (ICT) or management of data systems is a requirement. Master's degree will be an added advantage
- · Additional training in statistics or public health will be added advantage • A minimum of 4 years' experience in working at management level position for data systems especially in
- HIV care and treatment setting · At least 3 years' Experience as IT administrator
- Demonstrated data analysis and report writing skills using
- Experience using the government CTC-2 database, or equivalent
- · Ability to communicate fluently in both English and Kiswahili · Ability to work both individually and as part of a team with minimal supervision
- 12. DISTRICT DATA OFFICERS : 5 posts; Tabora Reporting to District Project Manager.

District Data Officer is a key person in the district to ensure Afya Kwanza data collection, organization,

reporting and use. She/he is responsible for maintaining databases in all facilities including troubleshooting challenges reported by data officers, DDOs oversees and supports data officers to undertake their routine tasks on day to day basis

Duties and Responsibilities.

- · Developing, modifying, and maintaining databases in the respective district · Developing data input controls, range and logic checks, and other data management processes based on input from other team members.
- · Ensuring the accuracy of data entry and collaborate with study-specific data supervisors to resolve data
- entry issues. Designing, modifying, generating, and maintaining database reports using Microsoft Access in collaboration with other District Data Officers.
- Training data team in the use of data entry and cleaning programs.
- · Training Data Supervisors to develop and implement ad hoc queries; and provide them with technical assistance in running data cleaning programs, to resolve discrepancies in data entry.
- · Perform programming to manipulate and clean data, create variables and format libraries, develop queries for data cleaning, and prepare analysis datasets; analyse and tabulate data; and create graphic representations of statistical information
- Working with Data Supervisors to develop standard operating procedures for QA/QC, evaluation of data entry accuracy, and work performance of the data team staff members
- · Monitor district progress on weekly basis and work with district project manager to report on weekly and monthly district performance.
- · Mentor facility staff on data analysis and reporting to ensure data driven decision making
- Developing relevant knowledge and skills through training and self-study; remain current on new trends in
- DBMS; and inform program development management · Any other duty as assigned by immediate supervisor

Requirements: Education, work experience and work experience:

- Advanced Diploma or bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Statistics or related field
- Minimum of two years of data management and or programming
 Able to work with MS Access and Visual Basic or Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)
- · Good in both oral and written English and Kiswahili · Able to work independently and in team
- · Able to generate reports from various data bases
- · Experience in working in working in donor funded programs and clinical research trials will be an added advantage.

13. LAB AND SUPPLY CHAIN OFFICER: 1 post; Tabora Reporting to Regional Project Manager.

Regional Laboratory and Supply Chain Officer is a self-motivated individual who will be responsible for providing oversight to Laboratory support services and supply chain management systems of HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs at the regional/district and MDH supported facilities. His/ Her main objective is to ensure good performance of MDH supported laboratories in diagnostic, safety and quality assurance including un-interrupted availability of health commodities at districts/sites. She/he will work in close collaboration with the relevant regional, district and facility level health management teams.

A: Laboratory-Duties and Responsibilities.

- The LSCSO is responsible for ensuring that MDH supported sites meet national standard for laboratory practice required to support all project activities, including capacity building of laboratory personnel through training and mentorship.
- Ensuring good quality clinical laboratory testing in MDH supported private and public sites by assessing site needs, identifying areas for quality improvement and provide technical assistance
- Ensure Lab manuals, guidelines work sheets and forms are utilizes appropriately and ensure availability of reagents and other lab supplies.
- Play supportive role in provision of technical assistance for the selected labs for accreditation, as directed
- by the MDH Laboratory Services Manager.
- · Assist the Lab Services Manager in the development of proposals, budgets, work-plans and reports related to MDH's Laboratory services support activities.
- Facilitate reports by preparing quarterly, semiannually and annually reports.
- Prepare laboratories to meet performance indicators as set by CDC · Work closely with health facility laboratory manager and quality officer in developing and/or refining guidelines and protocols for laboratory services
- Provide daily support to MDH specialized laboratory to ensure smooth operation of the laboratory according · Assist in the implementation, monitoring, and documentation of laboratory test results.
- · Institute and monitor the use of internal quality control in all tests performed · Review quality control data and assure that patient results are not reported when tolerance limits are exceeded.
- · Advise the laboratory manager on quality control/quality assurance issues and ensure participation in proficiency testing programmers.

 Assist in the development of SOPs for implementation, site assessment follow-up and corrective action and
- quality assurance procedures.
- · Assists in the calibration of instruments; performance of preventative and corrective maintenance, function checks, and repairs on instruments and equipment. Work together with the CHMTs in the provision of technical assistance and supportive supervision to district
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned by the MDH Laboratory Services Manager.

B: Supply Chain Management: Duties & responsibilities · LSCO is responsible for ensuring that MDH supported sites meets national standard for related

- medicines and commodity supply chain management by:
 o Providing TA to regional and districts teams to ensure MDH supported sites/districts meet national standards
- o Ensuring that relevant staff at MDH supported sites/districts are trained to provide high quality of Pharmaceuticals services
- o Identify training needs for sites, districts and regional Pharmacists o Facilitate trainings on good practice in health commodities Logistics systems for MDH site staff

sites according to the standard operating procedures

- Ensure uninterrupted supply of HIV/AIDS commodities at all MDH supported sites by o Annual forecasting and budgeting of needs in HIV/AIDS commodities including lab commodities for each single site/district during planning
 - o Ensuring that each single site/district has adequate buffer stock off all HIV/AIDS commodities including lab reagent and consumables and assist in redistribution of products before out of stock
 - o Providing technical assistance to regional/district pharmacists and sites in forecasting and ordering of ARVs and related commodities from the MSD o Ensuring that technical procedures for procurement, distribution and dispensation are respected at all
 - o Keep track of drug flow between stores and MDH supported sites and continuously update and educate site staff on developments and issues related to new medicine formulations, national and zonal ARV and OI medicines stocks update
- o Provide TA to districts/sites to maintain the inventory of drugs and laboratory commodities and reagents that are present at both storage facilities and all MDH supported site pharmacies/Labs
- o Make sure that all dispensing rooms at the various sites have the necessary infrastructure and can o Assist R/CHMTs members to conduct quarterly logistics data quality assessments (LDQA's) of 10 sites
- per district to ensure that all supplies including medicines and laboratory reagents reach its intended • Play key role in the development of proposals, budgets, work plans, and reports related to MDH activities
- concerning pharmaceuticals and commodities management · Facilitate preparation of quarterly, semiannually and annually narrative reports to be submitted to key
- Follow up collection of monthly information about the stock at all MDH supported sites/districts, and share with respective key stakeholders Providing regular information to MoH /NACP on any challenges associated with HIV/AIDS commodities and
- HIV Rapid test kits availability at the supported regions. · Liaising with the Pharmaceutical and Supply chain advisor and municipal counterparts on quarterly basis to
- address any concerns or problems that they are faced with regarding supply chain issues of HIV/AIDS/Malaria commodities and related supplies. • Actively participate and advise management in solicitation and writing of proposals for new grants/ business
- development · Identify questions for operational research and actively lead OR to demonstrate best practices in ARVs and
- related commodities supply chain system management Actively perform supportive supervisions to MDH supported sites and use these supervisions to strengthen
- their capacity on issues related to supply chain management. · Carry out any other job-related responsibilities as assigned by the supervisor.

Required Qualifications: Education, Work experience and skills

- Senior pharmacist with degree/diploma in pharmacy Public Health background
- · 3 years of experience in Health commodities management within public and private sector (forecasting,
- procurement, distribution and monitoring);
- 3 years' experience previous work in HIV/AIDS prevention of Care and Treatment program or projects · In-depth understanding/knowledge of national and international drugs/ARV policy and procurement issues
- an advantage. · Excellent written and oral communication in English and Kiswahili
- · Management of data base in access or other relevant software • Experienced in computer software applications such as MS Word, Excel, and the Internet.

14. GRANTS OFFICER: 1 post; Tabora Reporting to Regional Project Manager.

Job Summary: To be responsible for finance & administrative compliance and risk management working closely with programme staff and Sub grantee organizations/LGAs to assist them in planning, granting, budget and financial management. Oversee Sub grantee financial reporting, budgeting, auditing and compliance to agreed guidelines, procedures and policies. To build the financial and budget management capacity of Sub grantees through training and support. To improve the capacity of other MDH staffs to understand and uphold both MDH's and donors' financial policies, regulations and procedures and proactively manage contracts and risk within respective projects and programmes.

Duties and responsibilities:

- $\bullet \ \, \text{Grants management by tracking, developing internal reporting systems working with staff to ensure project} \\$
- or program is meeting proposal conditions and expectations Responsible for pre-award budget development and post award re-budgeting
- · Accurate and timely submission of all grant budgets

- · Preparation of grant applications; submission and tracking of grant applications; liaise with MDH management, and subcontract institutions to coordinate grant application
- · Monitoring grant expenditures to budgets; preparation of monthly budget reconciliations and updates · Communicating with supervisor regarding expenditures and resolution of deviations from budget to ensure accurate expense allocation to sponsored awards
- Reporting on key grant performance indicators and reviewing and approving of accounts payable
- · Ensuring obligation of all invoices prior to final grant report submission
- Preparation of grant specific financial reports and preparation of grant close-out financial reports

- Coordination of timely effort reporting and cost allocation
- Submission of timely payroll changes for authorization · Preparation for grant specific and or general-purpose audits, including audit planning and preparation, assisting auditors with field work and timely resolution of audit issues
- Any other duties as prescribed by MDH Senior Management.
- Requirements: Education, work experience and Skills • A minimum of bachelor's degree in business administration or a related field.
- A minimum of 3 years in grants management including budget development Knowledge of funding policies and procedures and USG regulations Knowledge of administering contracts and agreements
- Ability to coordinate the development and submission of funding proposals, make necessary administrative
- decisions/judgements ant provide required advice to senior management.
- · Ability to mobilize resources, establish priorities and meet deadlines.
- · Ability to generate reports and make presentations · Ability to work both independently and in team.

15. PROJECT ACCOUNTANT: 1 post; Tabora **Reporting to Finance and Administration Manager**

- **Duties and Responsibilities.** • Processing duly approved disbursements of both cash and banking adherence to policy and procedures.
- making payment. Also, ensuring that all payments are properly coded and cancelled by PAID stamp. Recording and posting of approved financial transactions into the accounting system
- Ensuring office costs are identified and correctly apportioned and charged to the respective projects/donors and other costs centres.
- Maintaining of accounting records and filling them in an appropriate manner. · Assist in budgeting preparation process for the program and assist out in preparation of monthly and
- guidance and laid down policies & procedures. Prepare monthly statutory returns e.g. PAYE and Statutory contributions in a timely and accurate manner
- and to ensure all filing is appropriately done.
- Ensure adherence to accounting and financial standards as per IFRS, ISA and Tanzania legislation, with comprehensive internal policies and procedures. · Perform any other task as assigned by Finance Manager

- · University degree in Business, Finance, Administration or Accounting
- Knowledge and experience on accounts payable, receivable, cash, bank, and maintaining general ledger. Ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in preparing financial and accounting information.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, bookkeeping skills, attention to details.
- Skills in running accounting software and the general computer literacy Ability to manage time and observing deadlines · Honest and trustworthy, respectful and depicting sound work ethics.

- Manages and makes personnel recommendation for decisions on staff under administration division in terms of the recruitment, professional development, performance appraisal, and training needs of the
- performance and carry out performance evaluation to subordinates. Responsible for preparing, maintaining/revising policies and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on
- respective departments. Supervises and oversees procurement processes that include but not limited to the requisitioning, quotation
- organizations, and other groups. · Reviews, analyses, researches and recommends to the management on cost cut and cost savings
- procurement for program and operations are executed within the approved budget and timely with full
- Performs periodic cost analysis of the organization properties. stock levels to avoid out of stock situ
- · Oversees fleet utilization, timely maintenance and repair To ensure office building is maintained in good condition at all times
- A Bachelor's degree or Diploma in Business Administration or related field. • 5 year experience in logistics administration and operations in a recognized organization. • Experience in managing facility and program logistics in donor funded projects.
- · Good communications skills with fluency in spoken and written English and Kiswahili. Computer software applications working experience such as MS Word and Excel.

- Reporting to the Project Administration Officer.
- Drive the project vehicle safely; transporting authorized personnel/passengers. · Maintain a clean record of all journeys, daily mileage, fuel consumption, oil changes and greasing.
- Observe the safety and security procedures. • Ensure that all accessories of the vehicles are maintained and checked at all times.
- · Keep a valid driving License and the vehicle's insurance up to date all the time. Perform all other duties as may be assigned by the immediate supervisor.
- Requirements: Education, work experience and skills
- · Secondary School education is essential · Driving Certificate from a recognized institution
- Honest, Trustworthy, and able to maintain confidentiality.
- At least 5 years of work experience as driver · Ability to record and keep trip information as trained
- 18. OFFICE SERVICE ATTENDANT: 1 post; Tabora Reporting to the Project Administration Officer
 - Reporting to the administrative assistant, an office service attendant shall be responsible for: · Maintaining general safety and security, by being visible in the environment and informing the Project
 - Administrative assistant of any concern · Maintaining appearance and overall facility environment by completing daily tasks
 - equipment to the supervisor Supervising users to ensure the facilities, equipment and supplies are used in a safe, responsible manner;
 - · Responding to the needs of various users and coordinate and assist with facility setup. · Performing custodial responsibilities and miscellaneous job related duties as directed by immediate

· A certificate from VETA or any training institution is an advantage · At least 3-year work experience in similar position.

 $\hbox{Human Resource Manager through e-mail $\underline{hr@mdh-tz.org}$ or dropped by hand at the MDH Head Office } \\$ in Mikocheni, along Mwai Kibaki Road, Plot No. 802.

any fees to the interested candidates, Applications should be submitted by August 7, 2019, to the

Interested candidates for any of the above positions should submit an application letter indicating

clearly the position applied for, a detailed copy of their CV, and contact information (email addresses and telephone numbers) of three work related referees. MDH don't have any agents and don't charge

Kindly note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

- Ensuring that all payment requisitions are complete with all the necessary support documentation such as pro-forma invoices/bids, local purchase order, selection minutes, delivery notes, tax invoices, etc. before
- Making and processing advance payments including but not limited to travel advances, sub contractors/grantee advances, etc.
- Performing day to day banking activities and Report and highlight items of attentions to the management.
- quarterly expenditure reports. · Accurate, timely and efficient preparation of payroll as approved ensuring compliance with internal
- Prepare and follow up tax exemption processes for the organization, Management and Development for Health. Prepare MDH annual returns for filing with TRA
- Requirements: Education, work experience and skills
- · At least 3-year experience in accounting job. · Professional qualification would be an added advantage
- Ability to maintain confidentiality concerning financial and employees/vendors files.
 Practical knowledge and skills in Payroll preparations.

16. PROJECT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER- 1 Post; Tabora Reporting to the Finance and Administration Manager.

- **Duties and responsibilities:**
- facility, procurement and supply chain department. Oversees and supervises the daily performance, giving required mentoring and support to improve
- search, evaluation, selection, delivery, inspection and verification of goods and services. · Represents department at various meetings with administration, external agencies, professional
- strategies in order to realize more targets and increase operational efficiency.

 Develops procurement plan on a regular basis based on work plan and budgets and ensures that
- compliance with organization and donors' requirements. Maintenance of fixed assets register participates in stock taking and analyses and reconciles variances.
- Maintain MDH Tabora store through receiving, issuing, keeping records and reporting. Does any other job-related activity as given by the supervisor
- Required Qualifications: Education, work experience and skills
- · Ability to plan, develop and work both independently and as part of a team A person of high level integrity and honesty Hardworking and ready to work under pressure to meet deadlines
- 17. GENERAL SERVICE DRIVERS: 5 Posts; Tabora

 - Ensure day-to-day maintenance of the assigned vehicle, perform minor repairs · Comply with laws and regulations for safe driving.
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AFCON finals conclusion: So Taifa Stars' results were logical after all?

the African Cup of Nations past week come to an end in the Egyptian capital, Cairo where Algeria beat Senegal1-0 in regulation time to win the title. This pairing is significant for Tanzanian fans for it sheds light on the quality of the group that Taifa Stars was included, and also bears witness to the specific level of play of each team in relation to the final results, and what was the result when either side played Taifa Stars. Ir is such a logical stream of results as to make the whining on the results simply pointless.

Outside the singular wish that our team should win its encounters because it is our team, a sober reflection on results ought to include known levels of strength and if the team performed up to that standard. In this context specifically it can be asserted that Taifa Stars played up to standard and at their best, as strictly speaking the results could not have been improved, short of a miracle. The reason is that when other teams played to standard they also attained their best results on the same premise, where later results tended to respect the performance levels of the group pairings.

That does not imply that soccer is an entirely scientific enterprise where the result of each clash reflects the proper value of either team without fail. What it says rather is that for a competitive encounter at a high level, where the various sides have put in everything in terms of physical and technical, psychological or motivational preparations, the results are often optimal in relation to all these

HE BIANNUAL spectacle of efforts. Tanzania for instance did not suffer a 0-4 goal humiliation that one (AFCON) finals has over the or two other participants in the finals experienced, and one would be hard put to say they didn't prepare well.

Even when certain events interfere which appear to affect the outcome, closer examination may also indicate that they can be understood in the context of match flow, or run of play, that they were either bound to happen or could easily have happened. One could point out the injury and hobbling out of play of fullback Erasto Nyoni, and swiftly Harambee Stars collected themselves and scored the third and winning goal. To be injured requires either excessive use of effort in an unbalanced manner or losing out in an even use of effort repeatedly, which could tell on a player.

Only one statistic appears to have been falsified in the finals, the FIFA rating where Senegal was the continent's best side, as Algeria demonstrated that they could be beaten. What is particularly interesting for us is that our results in matches against Senegal and Algeria brought out this same impression, which implies that the national side played up to standard and that is where it stands in relative strength vis a vis the other sides. The 0-2 result with Senegal and the 0-3 result with Algeria is entirely consonant with Senegal losing 0-1 in the final, whatever was the group result. So we ought to be humble enough to acknowledge that head coach Emmanuel Amunike did a good job as he guided the team to play to its capacity, never fell 0-4 even to the best sides of the tournament. That doesn't mean change wasn't relevant, but it must be seen in a realistic manner.

Keep head above water in prison congestion and bail law contention

President John Magufuli at Butimba prison in Mwanza Lhas sent ripples far and wide, such that years of tinkering with prison department reforms have been set aside for changes arising from the president being an eye witness to miscarriage of justice. Top in the list of demands was false charges especially of murder which are not bailable, and on account of which so many remandees linger in the cells for years. Cases have been cited where a suspect who if convicted would have spent two years in prison has spent six or seven years in remand.

It is that kind of remandees who have reportedly been set free, as well as instances where the relevant investigative organs had reason to believe that accusations of wrongful charges were founded. That doesn't mean that everything is now fine in the Prisons Department as steps have been taken to correct those anomalies in the wake of what the president saw, heard and directed, but that at least something has been done. The greater challenge is to find a remedy for these drawbacks which facilitate impunity, ruining the lives of scores of people and wrecking families.

Thinking of long term solutions or structural reforms to avoid this kind of situation recurring time and again was the key issue that the Judiciary was pondering in the wake of the rather embarrassing observations from the

Chief Justice Prof. Ibrahim Juma used an auspicious occasion to swear in newly vetted advocates, that police investigations and bail legislation were the key culprits in congesting prisons.

impromptu visit by He suggested that bail law should in particular be reviewed so as to remove the chunk of unbailable offences that choke prisons.

> Looking at those suggestions, something creeps up as to whether ending the bail restriction is a good thing all round or it needs to be taken up in a mitigated fashion. The main aspect of worry is bailing murder suspects, as these are dangerous criminals facing possible life sentence as hanging is rarer these days, and will stop at nothing to destroy evidence, even if it comes to a similar offence. But then it appears that the murder charge is a pillar of abuse of power by prosecuting or investigating police officers, in which case if it isn't restructured nothing is done.

> This is what is described as standing between a rock and a hard place, that either way the matter is resolved there is a bad taste that remains in the mouth, in which case the issue is what is weightier. Is it decongesting prisons or protecting persons who might be harmed by a renewed wave of crime or repeated offences, revenge actions etc because the wrong doers were given the benefit of doubt because the main issue is decongesting prisons? It can't be so easily justified.

> As it is clear from the president's other remarks, there is another aspect of the issue that ought to be examined, not just lightening the bail mechanism. It is to put in place an inspectorate of police - as that is finally what the top police officer is supposed to do. The term 'inspector general' also includes inspecting the work of the police so that it is consonant with the public trust. This has in a sense been missing; top police officials tend to side with their officers, not inspecting them.

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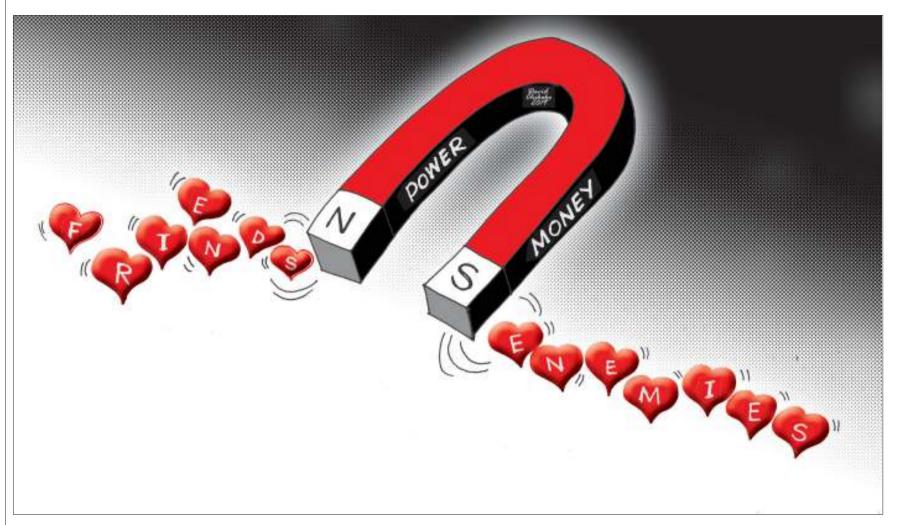
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Whose interests do African govts serve?

By Brezh Malaba

ET'S connect the dots. The Russians clinched a diamond mining deal this week which gives them 70 per cent shareholding of a joint-venture with the Zimbabwean government.

China is back in full force in Chiadzwa, after three years of sulking over its unceremonious eviction from the lucrative diamond fields. The Americans, soon after building a new US\$300 million embassy in Harare, have just won a multi-billion-dollar energy deal, catching everyone by surprise.

A geopolitical chess game is playing out in Africa as the powerful US, China and Russia jostle for influence and scramble for resources on this continent.

In the past month, I have travelled extensively in southern Africa and what I have seen is astonishing. Although each country's economic and political circumstances are unique, there are common threads running throughout the region.

Angola, for instance, is experiencing a bout of soul-searching after the political elites squandered an

while children are dying like flies from curable diseases and malnutrition. In Mozambique, the political elites have orchestrated a huge scandal involving fraudulent government loans totalling US\$2,2 billion, plunging the donordependent economy into untold

Our northern neighbour, Zambia, is reeling from economic turbulence precipitated by a rapidly rising external debt stock and vicious squabbles which continue destabilising the allimportant copper-mining sector. Here in Zimbabwe, 6,7 million people face starvation, extreme poverty is now endemic in the world's second-biggest exporter of platinum, and 18-hour power blackouts are decimating the few remaining companies that had miraculously survived two decades of gross economic mismanagement, corruption and political upheaval.

All these countries are richly endowed with vast natural resources. But why are children succumbing to curable diseases, why is hunger tormenting millions of people, why is access to electricity a pipedream? Here is the answer: It is all about the calibre of African leadership, the

citizens' acceptance of mediocrity. It is interesting that when a mutual opportunity to "eat" arises, the powerful nations are willing to momentarily lay down their weapons and enjoy the feast together.

The proposed US\$5,2 billion Batoka Gorge hydro-electric scheme ---- is one such sumptuous meal. In an unusual spectacle, General Electric, a US corporate giant, has teamed up with Power Construction Corporation of China to build the power plant. **Mutually Assured Eating!**

The deal is touted as a public-private partnership on a Build, Operate and Transfer arrangement, but in reality the citizens of Zimbabwe and Zambia will have to inherit this debt. I am astounded by the ballooning of Batoka's projected cost from about US\$4 billion to US\$5,2 billion. Is someone trying to pull a fast one? But, again, this is what happens when inept leaders go begging for foreign assistance after failing dismally to harness internal resources.

Think, for a moment, where Zimbabwe would be today, had the Chiadzwa diamond bonanza been

estimated US\$600 billion in oil revenue quality of our institutions, and the channelled to funding Batoka.

Africa is the world's second largest and second most-populous continent, being behind Asia in both categories. At about 30.3 million km2 (11.7 million square miles) including adjacent islands, it covers 6 per cent of Earth's total surface area and 20 per cent of its land area. With 1.2 billion people projected to generate 2 400 megawatts as of 2016, it accounts for about 16 per cent of the world's human population. The continent is surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea to the north, the Isthmus of Suez and the Red Sea to the northeast, the Indian Ocean to the southeast and the Atlantic Ocean to the

> The continent includes Madagascar and various archipelagos. It contains 54 fully recognised sovereign states (countries), nine territories and two de facto independent states with limited or no recognition.

> The majority of the continent and its countries are in the Northern Hemisphere, with a substantial portion and number of countries in the Southern Hemisphere.

> Africa's average population is the youngest amongst all the continents. Africa hosts a large diversity of ethnicities, cultures and languages.

By Special Correspondent, Harare

EPORTS that some police officers mandated to eliminate crime are at the forefront of illegal foreign currency trading in Harare, are disturbing.

Police officers, being the watchdogs of society, should be showing us the way and not otherwise.

They must lead by example and play their role to fight corruption and other illegalities with a view to create a crime-free society.

Connivance with illegal foreign currency dealers or joining them in the criminal enterprise is never expected of law enforcement agents.

Such behaviour puts the name of our internationally-recognised police service into disrepute and it must stop. The police must walk the talk and flush out all the corrupt elements from our esteemed service.

President Mnangagwa has since declared zero tolerance to corruption and fired warning shots through gazetting a temporary law that prescribed a sentence of up to 10 years in jail for illegal foreign currency trading. To confirm Government's determination to combat crime, efforts to upgrade the temporary regulations

Bring rogue forex dealers to book into an Act of Parliament are now at an

advanced stage.

To that end, the police, National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), Judicial Service Commission (JSC) and other stakeholders in the justice delivery system should complement the President's efforts through arresting, prosecuting and sentencing offenders appropriately for deterrence.

Hats off to the police for embarking on a noble operation to arrest all foreign currency vendors in Harare, Bulawayo, Masvingo and Gweru.

At least 2 600 illegal dealers have been arrested in the four cities since the beginning of this year, which is a step in the right direction.

However, a good number were fined at police stations before going back to the streets for their illegal trade. The country, since the gazetting of Statutory Instrument 246 of 2018, has never recorded a jail term for foreign currency dealers.

People are being spared jail despite disturbing scenes of illegal foreign currency dealers trading money on the streets in broad daylight.

Apart from the raids conducted by the police during the ongoing operation, some undercover detectives should their money over the past weeks. also be planted to ensure dealers and their clients are all arrested.

But the undercover officers should also be strong enough to resist corruption and execute their duties to expectation. City patrols must be increased to ensure police officers are present at all the illegal foreign currency trading spots.

Police should also collaborate with local authorities to beef up manpower in bringing the offenders to book. Each member of the society has a role to play in ensuring an environment free of corruption and other illegal activities.

All the recovered foreign and local currency should be forfeited to the State to ensure the illegal traders do not resume operations.

People of Zimbabwe should also play their part to get rid of illegal foreign currency deals in the cities.

Local banks and bureaux de change are now operating full swing to offer lawful foreign currency transactions at

Most banks are offering good rates for the American dollar, rand, pula and other currencies and law abiding citizens have been queuing to change

The difference on rates between the official rates and those on the parallel market is now insignificant and it is a matter of one choosing either to break the law or to abide by it.

More bureaux de change should be established to ease pressure on the few that are available.

Some end up selling their money on the parallel market because of the long queues at the banks and bureaux de change.

Government should also inject more bond notes and coins to enable banks and other official finance institutions to offer cash to those selling foreign currency.

At most banks people get RTGS transactions, which results in others opting for the parallel market where there will be ready cash. All responsible Zimbabweans should abide by the law and promote the official market with a view to bring sanity to the money

market and rebuild our economy. Relevant authorities should now speed up the law making process to ensure permanent amendments of the Exchange Control laws that stipulates heavy sentences for offenders.

Start the week with Cynthia Stacey

Noise legislation...time to implement it!

the calendar, possibly because I've been meaning over the and I'm reminding myself of the seasons. I once returned to the UK in December wearing a skimpy sun dress, and on landing was surprised to find it snowing, since I'd left Dar in 'melt the tarmac' temperatures!

what have we got to chew on today, and are you sitting comfortably as we do so...in a peaceful and quiet environment...though for many parts of the country, Dar es Salaam in particular, the answer to that, could well be a resounding

10m/- that answer might also be ...a resounding no!

At the time of this legislation either face two years in jail, a fine of 10 million shillings, or both, but where did this arbitary figure come from? Well, like so many 'social crimes' that are subject to fines, they simply appear to years.

Because this is a country where a municipal or government service

reetings for the third or more, with no common sense week in July, and I input at all. And what a pity that don't know why I give those who devised this particular such relevance to one, couldn't have been fined for their lack of judgement whilst in a position of responsibility... five months to go to Britain soon, million shillings each would have been fair...I'm sure you readers would have agreed?!

But joking apart, there was, and is, a statutory law of long standing that serves this area, and had it been implemented over the years, would have eased the lives of ...anyway, while I am still here, those who've been tormented by the noise menace for years.

... Section 186 of the Penal Code, chapter 16, the laws on offensive trade, states "any person who for the purpose of trade or otherwise, makes loud noises, or offensive and unwholesome smells in such places and circumstances, as to A media editorial recently annoy any considerable number asked the sensible question..."Are of persons in the exercise of the fines for noises from social their common rights, commits an gatherings reasonable"? ...and at offence, and is liable to the same penalty prescribed under sub section (1) of section 170".

A lawyer friend said this in 2015, those found liable would legislation is effective enough to deal with most noise offenders, but it seems little known, and seldom used.

Referring to this topic, a UK journalist recently wrote "....noise is everywhere, and worryingly we be plucked from the air, with no seem to have stopped caring about realistic basis, and there are many imposing it on others....and our examples of this from over the ears are permanently embattled... as silence becomes, the greatest luxury of them all".

He's correct, though at the same or rental charge, can go up from time, in western nations, "noise 10,000 sh. a month, to 100,000 sh. pollution" is viewed as a major



Photo Caption: Noisy fans at a football match in Dar es Salaam. Sports events are usually expected to be accompanied by noise, mostly from the watching fans. However, in some small informal venues, the manner of conducting them has aroused the anger of nearby residents, who have called for their closure. Therefore, even at this level, noise legislation has a part to play. File photo

defines urban culture.

Breweries and other businesses, have been sanctioned to add to this pandemonium, performing ghetto blasting promotions of such

hazard, affecting general health volume as to permanently damage and well being, but here it almost the hearing of those involved, let there. It was acoustic mayhem, years later... I hope his health and alone the general public. And adding to the unpalatable 'sound' soup from noisy bars etc, have been the cassette vendors, whose brains must be as scrambled as

their ear drums, so recklessly have over the years.

redundant, but other ear blasting to escape, if not, maybe their ear systems have taken their place.

As complaints to the media long testify, noise beleagured citizens have complained of this scourge for decades, but ironically, the official response can best be described as 'silent indifference', though it is now being taken more realise that they were reneging on seriously....as it wasn't in February

At the back of Ada Estate on Bagamoyo road, was the decaying government owned Leaders' club, though when I lived nearby, so lacking in maintenance, and ramshackle in appearance was it, that 'Losers' Club', might have been a more appropriate description.

Staying here, was a constant reminder that I was in third world territory, because at any given of Health at the time, Prof. David time, decibels of sound seldom Mwakyusa, a quietely (note this accepted in regulated societies blasted the entire area from these premises, whenever a function held there, necessitated it.

In February 2010, President Kikwete, joined by singing legend Bi Kidude, helped launch an anti malaria campaign from the club, and this full to capacity event, almost out blitzed all others in the musical volume stakes a mega volume pop style concert, backed by the Ministy of Health, who should have realised how inappropriate the noise levels

I wondered later, did none of they marketted their product, the guests seated next to the President or the giant speakers, Fortunately, these are now not run screaming into the night drums were already blown, like a broken light bulb filament. And given the existing legislation, "couldn't sleep and peace" be described as a common right, so why did none of the senior police officers present at the launch their duties of at least 'cautioning' the perpetrators!

> In April 2015, the National **Enviroment Management Council** (NEMC) announced a major crackdown on noise pollution, and the former Minister for the Environment in the Vice Presidents Office Dr. Binilith Mahenge, launched regulations aimed at controlling noise in Tanzania mainland.

> Anyway, I asked that the Minister adjective)dignified man, would he in future, request such events nation wide to be low volume, incorporationg the message that extreme noise, is also a major health hazard...and I hoped his hearing was first class.

> ...But I also asked the president, "Jakaya honey, after doing that launch duty...how's YOUR hearing"...and nearly twenty ear drums...are hale and hearty!

> ... time to close, thanks to those who noticed last weeks punchline was missing... have a peaceful noise free week!



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Soyinka @85: Reflections on the man died

ANGUAGE! The source of Wole Soyinka's fame; the reason also for his alienation by the average reader! The Nobel Laureate is a man of complex locution. Besides his political forays, the density and immensity of his literature trademark him. The fact is, there can be no indolent or perfunctory reading of Wole Soyinka; his literary rampart is impregnable. You peruse him; then the fortress can give way.

However, the language employed by the playwright in his prison memoir is in a class of its own. Set in the Civil War Nigeria, The Man Died is a riveting account of the atrocities perpetrated by the military regime against the civil populace, in which the author was also a major victim - of solitary confinement without trial for 15 gruelling months. The abuses fill you with horrors: the flogging syndrome, detention and imprisonment without trial, killing, torture as pastime; sadism and crushing of the civic will; the climate of appeasement against the rule of law, etc.

His critics believe that language and power cannot be placed on the same pedestal. The former must defer to the latter. Language, in all its ramifications, must kowtow to power, however malevolent is the latter. But the human rights activist disagrees, "When power is placed in the service of a vicious reaction, a language must be called into being which does its best to appropriate such obscenity of power and fling its excesses back in its face."

The author argues that language is a part of resistance therapy. It must be employed to liberate enslaved public psyche. Those who raise eyebrows on the mode of The Man Died but are silent on the evils that provoked the choice of words do so probably for want of bravery or acquiescence in the unassailability of power, even at its most cynical and tyrannical. "Such criticism," according to Soyinka, "must begin by assailing the seething compost of inhuman abuses from which such language took its being, then its conclusions would be worthy of notice. When it fails to do so, all we are left with is, yet again, the collaborative face of intellectualism with power - that is, the taking of power and its excesses as the natural condition, in relation to which even language must be accountable."

The Man Died interrogates the silence of the intelligentsia in the face of horrendous human rights abuses, accusing it of criminal complicity through conduct and warning that "the boundaries of the geography of victims of (power) eventually extends to embrace even those who think they are protected by silence." The man dies in all who keep silent in the face of tyranny. In any people that submit willingly to the 'daily humiliation of fear', the man dies.

While in Ikoyi Prisons, as a prisoner of conscience, the author saw and heard the accounts of the victims of the Gestapo. The Black Hole in Dodan Barracks; the torture and flogging syndrome by soldiers. The picture of sadists who dined and wined and lulled themselves to sleep with the sounds of the tortured was grim and stupefying. Here is a narration of the writeractivist about one of the casualties of the flogging syndrome.

"I went and looked at a back of purulent sores. There was no skin. None at all. It was a mass of sores which no longer had definition as each weal had merged into another... My mind returned to the back I had seen, the still suppurating furrows, dark raised permanent swellings, the potholes where the tip of the whip must have dug more than once. A few scabs that seemed an inch thick. And his neck, even to the base of the head, covered in weals."

"They were flogged in the open, you said." "Yes."

"And they screamed?... But Gowon lives in those barracks. He must have heard the screams."

Agu said, "Frankly, I don't think he knew. He lived far away from the

guardroom.' "Those screams must have policies of the government of



penetrated concrete." Often, the offences ranged from being from a particular tribe, to a section of the country, to being in their company, a mild protest at injustice, to what was considered a slight. It was an era of lawlessness... Journalists are usually the first victims of any dictatorship - Segun Sowemimo eventually died as a result of having been "brutally beaten, he and other colleagues, by soldiers on the orders of a Military Governor." "These soldiers plunder such commodities as palm wine and even food-stuffs from the pedestrians and cyclists as they pass through the checkpoints." "We recall that some time ago... a federal officer on duty in Calabar was similarly flogged and his hair scraped before he escaped to Lagos." Soyinka himself was framed, said to have confessed to "an arrangement with Mr. Ojukwu to assist in the purchase of jet aircraft to be used by the rebel Air Force", and was later said to have admitted "he had since changed his mind." He was also said to have agreed with Victor Banjo "to help in the overthrow of the Government of Western Nigeria. Soyinka further agreed to the consequent overthrow of the Federal Military Government." But the radical was not put on trial. Although there did exist a Third Force, Soyinka had confessed nothing to anyone. "I was framed and nearly liquidated because of my activities inside prison. From Kirikiri I wrote and smuggled out a letter setting out the latest proof of the genocidal

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Gowon. It was betrayed to the later that he should have indeed guilty men... " Soyinka believes that "a commitment to absolute ideals cannot plead the excuse of immobilisation to turn his back on the fight for an equitable society." One of the government goons among the academic staff in Ibadan got to know about the letter "made a photostat, and dutifully passed it on to his military bosses." That was the turning-point in the incarceration of the human rights campaigner and the horrendous sufferings that were to be his lot.

But The Man Lived despite the plot to annihilate him. The machination: "They argued that the public would believe their prepared story which was: while being flown to Jos, I pulled out a gun, tried to take over the plane and was shot in the attempt. A violent man meets a violent end; the dramatist over-

dramatises himself once too often." I agree the story would have been believed. Soyinka's past in holding up the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service at gun-point in 1965 would have stood against him in the court of public opinion. He was alerted, hence his attempt to stymie the scheme through an orchestrated riot at Ikoyi prison on the D-day. Smarting from the failed evil plot to eliminate the gadfly, he was transferred to the Maximum Security Prison and manacled twenty-four hours a day. Public humiliation was to follow. Another forgery announced that Soyinka had been caught 'skulking along the wall' in an attempt to escape from

escaped! "I fault myself now... recognising that since I had settled within myself all doubts about the bankruptcy of Gowon's moral order from that moment of his release of the two murderers, it was not enough to send word to a band of emasculated intellectuals. I should have done then what I now stand accused of doing - escaped."

In spite of his embittered articles in the press condemning the carnage perpetrated or condoned by the Federal Military Government, Soyinka was never under any illusion about the futility of secession, in a context. The loss of his excitable friend, Christopher Okigbo, in defence of boundary was sobering enough. "It is better to believe in people than nations... And any exercise of self-decimation sorely in defence of the inviolability of the temporal demarcations called nations is a mindless travesty of idealism. Peoples are not temporal because they can be defined by infinite ideas. Boundaries cannot.' Soyinka never saw hope in Enugu nor Lagos. So also were Alale and Banjo. It is better to defend humanity, ideals than boundaries. The trio were united on this score: Esta tierra/ Este aire/ Este cielo/ Son los nuestros/ Defenderemos - those lines by Castro - This earth is ours/ And the air/ And the sky/ We will defend them. "In defence of that earth, that air and sky which formed our vision beyond lines drawn by masters from a colonial past or redrawn by the instinctive The revolutionary was to lament each to a different destiny." A welfare of the citizens.

melancholic peroration indeed by the poet: Banjo, Alale to the firing squad, Soyinka to prison...

The book features also the exuberance and excesses of Gowon. On that former, I have always argued, could be located the immediate reason that led to the Civil War. I refer to the youthfulness of some of the gladiators. Gowon, 32; Ojukwu, 33; Danjuma, 28; Katsina, 33; etc. Where is age? Where is experience? Some of them were not even married as at the time they held the most important posts in the nation. The fratricidal war, I humbly submit, is, also, a price the nation paid for youthful exuberance.

The encounters of WS with Col. Fajuvi, his philosophy, the complicity of the judiciary in the crisis of the West, especially their last tete-a-tete three days before he met his untimely death... are all absorbing.

To suggest that Sovinka suffered in prison is to detract from what he went through in solitary confinement. No word can describe the tedium of solitary confinement, especially as a prisoner of conscience. He tried to make the most of it within the limits of human endurance. Even death would have been a triumph at a point, as he became a living skeleton. His will was stretched but not broken. It is to his eternal credit that he never accepted a life under an insupportable system as a substitute for his freedom. Unknown to many, every dictator, military or civilian, since then, factors in Soyinka in all they do or fail to do.

The book also leads us to the belief-world of the poet. Apart from his position as relates to God, which is widely known, it is plausible to say that the burden of loneliness led to some other discoveries. "Creation," he says, "is admission of great loneliness. The mind is time - and on that flash he rested now the problem of Infinity at last. The mind is sole coefficient of time and space."

An academic of distinction, Sovinka's description of the lives of insects and animals, in their ecological splendour, within the prison wall in Kaduna, is superb. One must praise him for having the vocabulary to do all that - a register of some sort for school children.

In summary, the book reveals the tribulations that are sometimes the lot of those 'who are allied and committed to the unfettered principle of life', for which Soyinka is a living example. His public spiritedness is exceptional. He deserves all the accolades, the encomiums we shower on him on this occasion of his 85th birthday.

The Man Died in the contemporary Nigeria, what lessons? First, we say 'never again' to military rule. It is a curse for any people created by the Almighty to be ruled by guns. In the contemporary world, military rule is tantamount to terrorism because what it seeks to do is to drive fear into the populace as a prelude to domination. The military, as it is the practice in developed climes, must subordinate itself to all civil authorities. The army must never be used for political ends by the President. The misuse of the police and armed forces in 1964/65 elections by the powers that be played a major role in the incursion of the military into governance and the attendant wanton degradation. The rule of law must become an article of faith, any infraction attracting condign sanctions from a truly independent and apolitical judiciary. No one should ever keep quiet in the face of injustice or tyranny. The police and military must obey only orders that are legal and constitutional. Neither race. tribe, colour nor religion should henceforth define our lives but the content of our character. Those in rage of the violated we set out, power must be committed to the

Women in Zanzibar still landless despite push for gender equality



A cross-section of women in Umbuji village in Zanzibar's Unguja Central District attend one of the land ownership meetings organized by Zanzibar's Tanzania Media Women's Association (Tamwa) recently. Photo: Rahma Suleiman

By Guardian Reporter, Zanzibar

THOUSANDS of women in Zanzibar are still unable to access and own land despite laws recognising their rights in isles, human rights defenders called on government to bridge the gap between policy and practice.

Activists attributed the challenge with patriarchal attitudes towards women and girls and a lack of knowledge of their own rights in the Indian Ocean archipelago.

Media Women's Association (Tamwa).

customary practices continue acquire land in their own right." to impact women who often only have access to land via between 2018 and 2019, people to get their land titles

their husbands, fathers or other male relatives and have no idea of their rights. "To us, this is a challenge," she says, revealing that 75 percent of women use land for agriculture, seaweed farming and settlements.

According to Dr Mzuri, since 2016 Tamwa has been working on a series of awareness campaigns to enlighten women of their rights through grassroots advocacy to get rid of discriminatory practices.

"This came after realizing "Researches show that only that low awareness and 20 percent of women own land understanding of the laws in his/her piece of land and use in Zanzibar," says Dr Mzuri Issa, Zanzibar were still huge barriers it for economic activities and director of Zanzibar's Tanzania for women to access their investment. rights," she says.

Dr Mzuri said that the to have inferior land rights move to address land-related Zanzibar's constitution of compared to men and their conflicts, which in most cases 1984 upholds equal rights access to land is often indirect caused by lack of title deeds. to property ownership, but and insecure as they rarely

the association managed to empower 700 women with land rights and ownership issues.

But, Dr Mzuri said during that time only six women managed to lave land titles and 90 women their applications were in different stages of owning land.

She heaps her blames on Commission for Land (COLA) for dilly-dallying the process.

But, land officer from Zanzibar land department, Haji Mrisho says the Isles' government was determined to ensure every Zanzibaris gets land title on

Mrisho says the move is part She adds: "Women tend of the Zanzibar government's

As government, he says: "We've established new She further reveals that arrangement that requires

for settlements and farming. This is to resolve land-related conflicts."

Senior officer from COLA, Shawana Soud also says Women's right to access land is on the agenda of the Isles' government - and is also among

He says that the law is very clear when it comes to women owning land and other properties. There are about nine laws governing land issues-ranging from its ownership, identification registration and surveying.

"Our law on this issue doesn't exclude anyone. All people who are above 18 enjoy equal rights to own land," he says, admitting that in the past there were challenges of getting the documents, but now this remained a story of the past.

The officer called on local government leaders at the grassroots level to encourage people to get title deeds to avoid unnecessary conflicts, particularly those occurred at the family level.

A local leader at Matemwe village, Unguja North District, Denge Khamis

needed to encourage Housing, Water and Energy, women to apply for title

"This is due to the fact that value of land has increased, hence increasing Pemba islands, urging conflicts, and the only way is to have documents on legal ownership of land," he says, refuting:

"There are now barriers for women to own land... are not encouraged enough to get title deeds on their pieces of land they own."

Village leader in Chwaka. Central Unguja District, Simai Msaraka Pinja urged villagers to come out in masses and get title deeds for their land and houses.

Tatu Muhidin Mussa, a resident of Matemwe Village says she applied for title deed of her farm, "but it is a second year now I haven't got the title deed and this is attributed by bureaucracy

caused by some leaders." She says man y women are anxious to get title deeds but they are being discouraged by red-tapes and costs embedded in the process to get the legal documents.

Tatu appeals to the isles' government to remove bureaucracy and reduce costs involved in to easy the process of issuing title deeds. Bahati Issa Suleiman, one of activists from Central Unguja Land Network says: "We have managed to train 144 women on the importance of title deeds for their own development in the district."

But, she says: "The challenge is on how to get those title deeds as there very few women who managed to own land."

Winifred Aduwa Malawi. Project officer of the Women Empowerment Zanzibar (WEZA) implemented by Tamwa to continue fighting for their rights to own land

Salaam Abound Talia says the process to identify land for economic development is ongoing in Unguja and people to apply for title deeds.

"This process is important for them to use the documents for addressing land-related conflicts and the problem is that women use for socio-economic development," she says, admitting that there are increasing land conflicts on coastline, where there are increasing investments including construction of tourist hotels.

> In March this year, Victoria Stanley, senior development rural specialist at the World Bank said: "Only 30 percent of the world's population own land titles, and women are often the least likely to have any land registered.

It is estimated that globally, more than 400 million women farm, yet only about 15 percent of farmland is owned by women.

"Inequality exposes women to all manner of rights abuses."

Godfrey Massey Landesa Tanzania the existence of laws in itself does not necessarily translate into better access to land for women.

"Women can land just as men, but few women are aware of this in Tanzania," he said, calling for more initiatives at the community level to raise awareness of land rights.

"We've seen trainings lead to a rise in women joining village land councils or realising that their husband can't mortgage the family land without their consent," he said. Rajan Samuel of Habitat

for Humanity India said Zanzibar under the support that efforts to improve land from the Foundation for rights must acknowledge Civil Society, urged women cultural norms like India's centuries-old Hindu caste system.

Environmental campaign calls for Dar residents to conserve the environment, water sources

By Correspondent Gerald Kitabu

KINONDONI Municipality Administrative Secretary Stella Msofe has called for Dar es Salaam residents and Tanzanians at large to conserve the environment, water sources and use water efficiently and sustainably.

She made the call yesterday in Dar es Salaam when launching the 'Safal Eye in the Wild Photography Competition' which aims at creating awareness and sensitizing the general public to use water efficiently, conserve the environment and finding sustainable solutions through photography.

The environmental campaign themed "every drop counts", will be run online where participants will be required to submit their entries by uploading the photos on the website.

The Eye in the Wild campaign was launched in line with the commitment to environmental conservation to create conversations, through a photography competition, around issues relating to the environment and finding sustainable solutions to them. One element of the ecosystem is selected to inspire the theme. ALAF marketing manager Isamba Kasaka explained that this year, the campaign is being launched in 3 East African countries - Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya- and has been rebranded to 'Safal Eye in the Wild Photography Competition.

She said that a panel of 3 judges with photographic experience will select the winning photos. The criteria on which the photographs will be judged will be creativity, composition and photographic quality.

Commenting on the awards she said there shall be the Safal Eye In The Wild Photographer of the Year, Gold Award valued at USD 3000, The Safal Eye In The Wild Photographer of the Year, Silver Award USD 2000, the Safal Eye in The Wild Photographer of the Year Bronze Award USD 1000 and the Safal Eye In The Wild Photographer of the Year Public Award USD 500.

and Environmental Conservation Consultant Musa Mnasizu and Managing Director for Agenda Participation Institute Steven Aloys called for Tanzanians to change their mindset and commit themselves to conserving the environment as enshrined in the Constitution of Tanzania.

They commended the government for the ongoing conservation efforts saying the competition will help to inform the general public.

"Water is a public resource. We need to attach weight to water resource so that it can continue supporting us and the future generation," they said.

Telecom in new drive to empower customers in Zanzibar with free data

By Guardian Correspondent

ZANTEL has launched a new campaign that will give its customers one hour to browse free every day for a period of three month.

The campaign dubbed: 'Msako Time' is eligible to customers in both the Isles and Mainland. Throughout the campaign, Zantel customers will get access to free internet.

The campaign is part of Zantel's initiatives to reward its loyal customers and encourage them to use the network's data service to experience its internet speed and seamlessness of Zantel's internet service.

"We have one of the strongest and seamless data services in the market, and this allows our customers to have a great experience using our internet, and through this campaign we want to reward our customers for trusting us by continuing to use our data service," said Head of Zantel Products and Pricing AnethMuga.

Speaking at the launch event held at Kisonge in Zanzibar yesterday, Muga explained that, with the 'Msako Time' campaign, all Zantel customers who purchase any bundles prior to 03:00pm, will get the free 'happy hour' to browse the internet.

"This offer is open to all existing and new Zantel customers, to qualify one need to buy any data bundle worth 1,000 or above be it daily, weekly or monthly and there after one will be awarded the FREE HOUR to use and enjoy internet FREE. The MSAKO TIME will be between 1500hrs to 1600hrs daily, this means during this hour, customers will not be utilizing their purchased bundles but will instead surf the internet free of charge," she added.

The data campaign further cements the fact that Zantel remains committed to thrive to provide affordable yet, world-class data services as the network continues to invest in enhancing its network infrastructures to ensure data services of the highest

In a recent network modernisation project, Zantel has extended its services to twenty-two regions in Tanzania at the best speed and quality, doubling its coverage to 85% over the course of last year.

Zantel welcomes everyone to test and enjoy the Zantel 4G plus data experience anywhere in Tanzania, Mobile financial Services, and **Business Solutions.**



Head of Zantel Zanzibar. Mohammed KhamisMussa (Baucha) (R) and Zantel Head of Products and Pricing, Aneth Muga display a placard to mark the launch of the telecom's data campaign, dubbed Msako Time which gives Zantel customers free data hour daily for 3 months. The launch took place at Kisonge grounds in Zanzibar over the weekend. Photo: **Guardian Correspondent**

Innovation can play the key role in closing broadband connection gap, says report

By Guardian Reporter

to researchers said in a new report globe, it said. released on Wednesday.

was released on the second day of GSMA's Mobile 360 Africa deploy to seal the coverage gap. conference held in the Rwandan capital, Kigali.

has made phenomenal progress power, among other innovations. in providing mobile broadband connectivity to billions of people, more than 750 million in rural and remote areas, people around the world do especially in regions like Subnot live within the footprint of Saharan Africa, which is home to mobile broadband, rendering 41 percent of individuals in the them unable to use the internet or benefit from all that it can 3G or 4G connectivity, according offer, the report of GSMA said.

Delivering mobile broadband

connectivity to the 750 million individuals without such INNOVATION in technology coverage will require a shift or new approaches to deliver in network deployment and mobile broadband coverage can management, such as moving play a key role in connecting beyond the traditional business the unconnected population models that have enabled the internet, roll out of networks around the

The report recommended Dubbed Closing the Coverage use of lower cost, simplified Gap: How Innovation Can Drive or modular infrastructure Rural Connectivity, the report including "light towers" that are cheaper and less complex to

It also recommended solving the challenge of providing Though the mobile industry reliable and low-cost off-grid

> The coverage particularly concentrated world who don't have access to to the report.

FEATURES

Biogas offers hope for rural household energy woes

IMBABWE'S quest to improve economic development and reach a middle income economy by 2030, can be catalysed by improving energy access for rural communi-

Biogas energy, which is derived from human and animal waste, can be a panacea to energy challenges bedevilling Zimbabwe's rural communities.

In Silobela and Lower Gweru communal areas over-reliance on firewood has led to massive deforestation in the area. Clearing trees for agricultural purposes has also compounded the situation.

There is now a massive shortage of firewood in these communal areas.

Faced with this challenge, local communities in partnership with the Environmental Management Authority (EMA) are now promoting the use of household biogas projects to enhance access to green energy in rural areas.

The adoption of biogas energy in most Silobela households as a smart alternative has improved their living conditions and greater access to alternative energy.

Spearheaded by EMA, the biogas project has enabled the people of Ward 18 Gobo area and Ward 24 Mslahobe in Silobela to use the energy for cooking and lighting purposes helping to reduce defor-

EMA official Annastancia Mangisi said they have completed a pilot project in the two wards where households are now using the energy from livestock waste.

"We trained 15 builders who will be constructing the household digesters around Kwekwe and Silobela areas. We want the household biogas projects to cascade to the other wards in the province.

"So far 30 youths have been trained to spearhead the same project in Lower

Mangisi said the biogas project has been a resounding success helping to reduce pressure on forests in the area.

Biogas is an alternative form of energy that can substitute traditional fuels like firewood for cooking, heating and light-

Energy experts say some naturally occurring microbes are able to break down organic material in the absence of oxygen to produce different types of biologically created gas - "biogas" that consists primarily of methane and carbon dioxide.

They say renewable energy from biogas has the added benefit of being able to produce a consistent source of power, "baseload"rather than just when the sun shines or wind blows.

The organic material that is required to produce biogas is available in a wide range of forms in most rural communities in Zimbabwe.

This includes biogas from dumpsites - landfill gas, biogas from human waste sewage gas and biogas from food wastes or agricultural materials.

Biogas is a gas that is formed by a variety of anaerobic micro-organisms. These microbes feed off carbohydrates and fats, producing methane and carbon dioxides as metabolic waste products.

This gas can be harnessed by man as a source of sustainable energy. Biogas is considered to be a renewable fuel as it originates from organic material that has been created from atmospheric carbon by plants grown within recent growing

Biogas projects in Silobela and Lower Gweru are now benefiting most smallholder farmers.

Sithembile Munodawafa of Silobela said biogas energy has enabled her to scale up her chicken rearing project due to the availability of improved lighting and heating services.

"We are grateful for the new innovation as we are now able to derive energy from livestock waste. I have since expanded my chicken rearing project and am optimistic that I will grow my business."

Biogas is an energy product derived from organic material that can be used directly for cooking and lighting or for generating electricity.

About 70 per cent of the country's 15 million people live in rural areas and are dependent on fuelwood as their principal source of energy.

The potential range of household biogas and bioslurry use in African countries is at least 18 million households, according to a Hivos Energy and Climate Change report of 2016.

However, energy experts say household biogas still remains an unexploited source of renewable energy in Zimbabwe and most African countries.

The use of biogas from organic waste can significantly reduce dependence on grid energy, which is marred by limited



Zimbabwe teen illuminates rural homes with electricity from household waste. People in rural Zimbabwe "are living most of their lives

and unreliable supplies, making it difficult for thousands of households to access affordable clean energy in rural areas.

Many settlements throughout the country are now receiving less than seven hours of electricity per day from the national grid, pushing up demand for firewood and charcoal in both urban and rural areas.

Most families are increasingly relying on firewood and charcoal as prices for imported liquefied petroleum gas continue

Charcoal syndicates operating in Hwange and Muzarabani have emerged as the major commercial drivers of deforestation, according to the Forestry Commission.

The Forestry Commission and EMA estimate that tobacco farming has been contributing about 15 percent to the loss of indigenous forests annually due to tobacco curing.

Apart from tobacco curing, the openng up of land for agricultural expansion, infrastructure development, charcoal making and use of firewood for heating and cooking has also compounded the problem.

As a result, the agencies say about 330 000 hectares of trees are lost every year due to these factors.

Zimbabwe has lost vast tracts of indigenous woodlands, and environmental agencies estimate that local forest cover ture and siloxanes. The gases methane, for the country is now at 45 percent - a hydrogen, and carbon monoxide (CO) critical level which now requires massive tree planting programmes.

"We are losing about 50 million trees a year here in Zimbabwe and widening energy options to cleaner energy can help the country to reduce deforestation," said Mangisi.

"The rolling out of biogas projects here in Silobela and Lower Gweru is a positive step for the local communities and over time this should help alleviate overdependency on firewood."

Overdependence on fuelwood contributes to massive deforestation and respiratory diseases associated with indoor air

Further, energy poverty directly affects the viability of forests, soils and range-

Energy challenges are not only peculiar to the rural dwellers but urban ones too. Urban dwellers are now relying heavily on woodfuel and charcoal as power shortages bite in the country.

Zimbabwe Environmental Organisation (ZERO) director Shepherd Zvigadza said the country should invest increasingly in cleaner energy production systems such as biogas generation from municipal solid waste.

"Local authorities should explore ways to harness biogas energy through utilising solid waste at dump sites and sewage treatment plants," he said.

"Biogas is becoming increasingly more popular as a form of energy to power rural communities in Africa especially for people who live far away from the main electricity grid. Biogas could be a low-cost solution to the energy poverty facing the majority of people in rural areas.

"Energy poverty in Africa is real, severe and widespread. Appreciating this reality is necessary and represents an important starting point for devising lasting solutions that ensure energy access is reliable, sustainable and affordable for all."

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), about two-thirds of the African population, equivalent to nearly 620 million people does not have access to electricity and almost 730 million depend on traditional solid biomass for cooking.

In sub-Saharan Africa alone, the household electrification rate in 2016 averaged 42 percent according to a World Bank Energy Outlook report.

Sustainable, reliable and affordable energy access should be seen as a co-requisite to the fight against poverty in Africa and as an important part of the bundle of products needed to drive economic growth and inclusive development.

With a sustained campaign to promote biogas use, Zimbabwe can help provide millions of its rural people with access to reliable and affordable energy that could heat and light up homes, schools and hos-

Biogas is the mixture of gases produced by the breakdown of organic matter in the absence of oxygen. Biogas can be produced from raw materials such as agricultural waste, manure, municipal waste, plant material, sewage, green waste or food waste. Biogas is a renewable energy

Biogas is produced by anaerobic digestion with methanogen or anaerobic organisms, which digest material inside a closed system, or fermentation of biodegradable materials. This closed system is called an anaerobic digester, biodigester or a bioreactor.

Biogas is primarily methane (CH4) and carbon dioxide (CO2) and may have small amounts of hydrogen sulfide (H2S), moiscan be combusted or oxidized with oxygen. This energy release allows biogas to be used as a fuel; it can be used for any heating purpose, such as cooking. It can also be used in a gas engine to convert the energy in the gas into electricity and heat.

Biogas can be compressed, the same way as natural gas is compressed to CNG, and used to power motor vehicles. In the United Kingdom, for example, biogas is estimated to have the potential to replace around 17 per cent of vehicle fuel. It qualifies for renewable energy subsidies in some parts of the world. Biogas can be cleaned and upgraded to natural gas standards, when it becomes bio-methane. Biogas is considered to be a renewable resource because its production-and-use cycle is continuous, and it generates no net carbon dioxide. As the organic material grows, it is converted and used. It then regrows in a continually repeating cycle. From a carbon perspective, as much carbon dioxide is absorbed from the atmosphere in the growth of the primary bioresource as is released, when the material is ultimately converted to energy.

The biogas is a renewable energy that can be used for heating, electricity, and many other operations that use a reciprocating internal combustion engine, such as GE Jenbacher or Caterpillar gas engines.[5] To provide these internal combustion engines with biogas having ample gas pressure to optimize combustion, within the European Union ATEX centrifugal fan units built in accordance with the European directive 2014/34/EU (previously 94/9/EG) are obligatory. These centrifugal fan units, for example Combimac, Meidinger AG or Witt & Sohn AG are suitable for use in Zone 1 and 2.

Other internal combustion engines such as gas turbines are suitable for the conversion of biogas into both electricity and heat. The digestate is the remaining inorganic matter that was not transformed into biogas. It can be used as an agricultural fertiliser.

Biogas is produced either;

As landfill gas (LFG), which is produced by the breakdown of biodegradable waste inside a landfill due to chemical reactions and microbes, or As digested gas, produced in-

side an anaerobic digester. Projects such as NANOCLEAN are nowadays developing new ways to produce biogas more efficiently, using iron oxide nanoparticles in the processes of organic waste treatment. This process can triple the production of biogas.[6]

Biogas plants

A biogas plant is the name often given to an anaerobic digester that treats farm wastes or energy crops. It can be produced using anaerobic digesters (air-tight tanks with different configurations). These plants can be fed with energy crops such as maize silage or biodegradable wastes including sewage sludge and food waste. During the process, the micro-organisms transform biomass waste into biogas (mainly methane and carbon dioxide) and digestate. Higher quantity of biogas could be produced when the wastewater is co-fermented with other residual from dairy industry, sugar industry, brewery industry. For example, while mixing 90 per cent of wastewater from beer factory with 10 per cent cow whey, the production of biogas is increased by 2.5 times compared to the biogas produced by wastewater from beer factory only

Key processes

There are two key processes: mesophilic and thermophilic digestion which is dependent on temperature. In experimental work at University of Alaska Fairbanks, a 1000-litre digester using psychrophiles harvested from "mud from a frozen lake in Alaska" has produced 200-300 liters of methane per day, about 20pc-30pc of the output from digesters in warmer

The air pollution produced by biogas is similar to that of natural gas. The content of toxic hydrogen sulfide presents additional risks and has been responsible for serious accidents. Leaks of unburned methane are an additional risk, because

methane is a potent greenhouse gas. Biogas can be explosive when mixed in the ratio of one part biogas to 8-20 parts air. Special safety precautions have to be taken for entering an empty biogas digester for maintenance work. It is important that a biogas system never has negative pressure as this could cause an explosion. Negative gas pressure can occur if too much gas is removed or leaked; Because of this biogas should not be used at pressures below one column inch of water, measured by a pressure gauge.

Frequent smell checks must be performed on a biogas system. If biogas is smelled anywhere windows and doors should be opened immediately. If there is a fire the gas should be shut off at the gate valve of the biogas system.

Landfill gas

Landfill gas is produced by wet organic waste decomposing under anaerobic conditions in a biogas.

The waste is covered and mechanically compressed by the weight of the material that is deposited above. This material prevents oxygen exposure thus allowing anaerobic microbes to thrive. Biogas builds up and is slowly released into the atmosphere if the site has not been engineered to capture the gas. Landfill gas released in an uncontrolled way can be hazardous since it can become explosive when it escapes from the landfill and mixes with oxygen. The lower explosive limit is 5 per cent methane and the upper is 15 per cent

The methane in biogas is 28 times more potent a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. Therefore, uncontained landfill gas, which escapes into the atmosphere rictons or 4 per cent. may significantly contribute to the effects of global warming. In addition, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in landfill gas contribute to the formation of photochemical smog.

Technical

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) is a measure of the amount of oxygen required by aerobic micro-organisms to decompose the organic matter in a sample of material being used in the biodigester as well as the BOD for the liquid discharge allows for the calculation of the daily energy output from a biodigester.

Another term related to biodigesters is effluent dirtiness, which tells how much organic material there is per unit of biogas source. Typical units for this measure are in mg BOD/litre. As an example, effluent dirtiness can range between 800-1200 mg BOD/litre in Panama.

From 1 kg of decommissioned kitchen bio-waste, 0.45 m³ of biogas can be obtained. The price for collecting biological waste from households is approximately €70 per ton.

Composition

Typical composition of biogas Compound Formula Per cent 50-75 Methane CO 25-50 Carbon dioxide Ν 0 - 10Nitrogen Η Hydrogen 0 - 1Η 0.1 - 0.5Hydrogen sulfide O Oxygen 0 - 0.5

The composition of biogas varies depending upon the substrate composition, as well as the conditions within the anaerobic reactor (temperature, pH, and substrate concentration). Landfill gas typically has methane concentrations around 50 per cent. Advanced waste treatment technologies can produce biogas with 55pc-75pc methane, which for reactors with free liquids can be increased to 80pc-90pc methane using in-situ gas purification techniques.[19] As produced, biogas contains water vapour. The fractional volume of water vapor is a function of biogas temperature; correction of measured gas volume for water vapour content and thermal expansion is easily done via simple mathematics which yields the standardized volume of dry biogas.

In some cases, biogas contains siloxanes. They are formed from the anaerobic decomposition of materials commonly found in soaps and detergents. During combustion of biogas containing siloxanes, silicon is released and can combine with free oxygen or other elements in the combustion gas. Deposits are formed containing mostly silica (SiO

2) or silicates (SixOy) and can contain calcium, sulfur, zinc, phosphorus. Such white mineral deposits accumulate to a surface thickness of several millimeters and must be removed by chemical or mechanical means.

Practical and cost-effective technologies to remove siloxanes and other biogas contaminants are available.

For 1000 kg (wet weight) of input to a typical biodigester, total solids may be 30 per cent of the wet weight while volatile suspended solids may be 90 per cent of the total solids. Protein would be 20 pc of the volatile solids, carbohydrates would be 70 pc of the volatile solids, and finally fats would be 10 pc of the volatile solids.

Benefits of manure derived biogas

High levels of methane are produced when manure is stored under anaerobic conditions. During storage and when manure has been applied to the land, nitrous oxide is also produced as a byproduct of the denitrification process. Nitrous oxide (N2O) is 320 times more aggressive as a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide and methane 25 times more than carbon dioxide. By converting cow manure into methane biogas via anaerobic digestion, the millions of cattle in the United States would be able to produce 100 billion kiloWatt hours of electricity, enough to power millions of homes across the United States. In fact, one cow can produce enough manure in one day to generate 3 kiloWatt hours of electricity; only 2.4 kiloWatt hours of electricity are needed to power a single 100-Watt light bulb for one day.[24] Furthermore, by converting cattle manure into methane biogas instead of letting it decompose, global warming gases could be reduced by 99 million met-

There isn't much to do at night in the rural parts of Zimbabwe, where high school senior Macdonald Chirara visits his grandmother during the holidays. While a city kid might watch Netflix or read a novel by lamplight, that simply isn't an option in those remote communities. Chirara, whose invention of a sustainably powered biogas digester has taken the global science fair community by storm, says that when it gets dark there, it usually stays

"During my stay at the rural areas we usually slept early because there was no lighting or any form of entertainment," the Zimbabwe Republic Police High School student tells Inverse. "I sometimes experienced the challenges wrought by looking for firewood in bushes."

What touched me most was how most people in the rural areas of Zimbabwe are living most of their lives in darkness.

In the urban parts of Zimbabwe, electrification has reached 80 percent. But in the rural areas, that number dwindles to 20 percent. Chirara has watched his grandmother and her neighbors collect and burn firewood for cooking and illuminating the night, a system that was been passed down "from generation to generation" until it became the norm. He invents in the hope that future Zimbabweans will have more options.

Chirara with his parents and school headmaster.

"What touched me most was how most people in the rural areas of Zimbabwe are living most of their lives in darkness," he says. With a clear goal in mind and a sense of scientific curiosity sparked at least in part by Carl Sagan, he set to work building and testing a biogas digester that breaks down organic waste into useable electricity using bacteria collected from local

The digester is ingenious in its resourcefulness. It's well established that methane gas can be burned to generate power, but what's less often explored is the idea that methane doesn't have to be extracted from deep underground chambers. Chirara understood that organic waste like potato peels and cow dung could be broken down into methane gas, if only the right catalyst was available. Fortunately, Chirara was also well aware that the catalyst was all around him.

Carpets of water hyacinths, leafy aquatic plants with deceptively pretty flowers, blanket the surface of ponds and lakes in Zimbabwe, suffocating them of oxygen. "It is one of the most noxious weeds and many attempts have been made to eliminate or control it," says Chirara. Part of the reason the invasive plant is such an efficient colonizer is because it's an opportunist, using the native bacteria in the water to support its growth. "Among the microbial populations are methanogen bacteria, microorganisms that produce methane as a metabolic by-product in anoxic conditions," explains Chirara, who seized the opportunity to put the plants to far more useful work.

With the support of a science teacher named Mr. Ngomanyuni, who Chirara credits for his understanding of the scientific method, the biogas digester came into being. Growing water hyacinths in a slurry of organic waste and water, he diverted the newly formed methane gas into a thermoelectric generator, which measured a maximum of 1.5 volts – about the same as a standard AAA battery. If scaled up, it could provide enough power to light a home or sustain a flame for cooking without the hassle and environmental consequences of collecting and burning firewood.

In early 2018, Chirara won the Community Innovation Award from the US-based Society for Science & the Public with his invention, which led him to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in May. There, competing against student scientists from all over the world, he placed fourth in Physical Sciences, taking home a \$500 prize.

Most basic needs are met with difficulty in rural areas of Zimbabwe and the phenomenon remains the same looking at Africa at large.

Back in Zimbabwe, he's already hard at work on a new project: a solar water pumping system to replace the tedious hand-cranked pumps that so many people are reliant on. Like the best enterprising millennials, he's also hoping to establish a startup called Everlasting Technology, a sustainable energy provider with a focus on bioenergy. Once again, his work centers around making do with what little is available - instead of water hyacinths, this time he's using sunlight to make life easier for the people around

Guardian

BUSINESS

COOPERATION

LGA body happy with partnership with NMB as bank's sponsorship of AGMs totals 750m/-

By Guardian Reporter, Mwanza

A record 750m/- has been used by NMB Bank Plc to finance Association of Local Government Authorities' annual general meetings for the past five years, a move which ALAT Chairman, Gulamhafeez Mukadam has described as a valuable partner.

Mukadam expressed his gratitude to NMB for the continuous support during a handover ceremony of a 150m/- pay cheque by the bank to support this year's ALAT annual general meeting which starts today in Mwan-

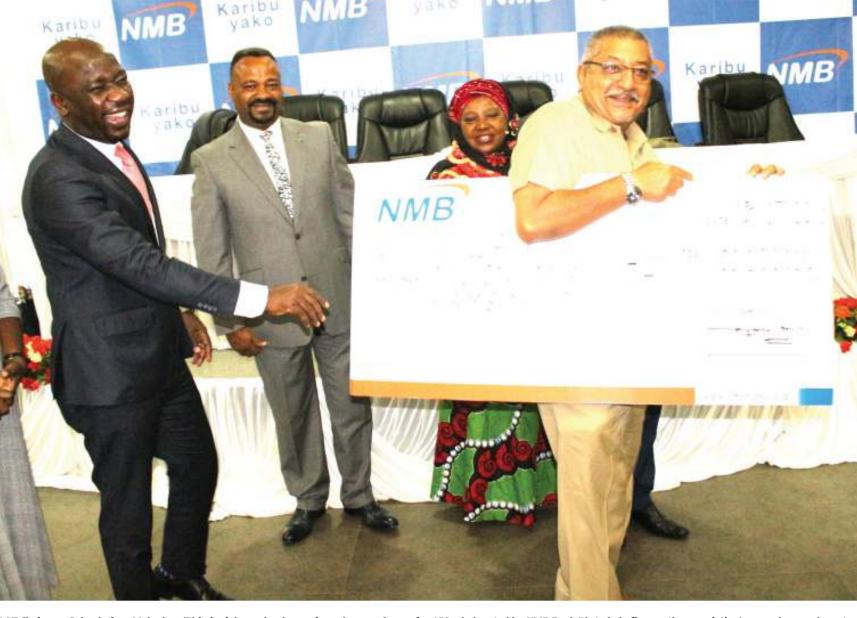
"This year's donation is yet another true expression of the partnership between our two institutions which dates back to several years," Mukadam said while advising NMB's management to also venture into support for different communities in the local government authorities as they still face a number of development chal-

The ALAT Chairman further challenged the bank to review its approach in giving out cash donations but instead proposed that material support should go hand in hand with financial support to deliver timely expected results.

Citing construction projects going in different parts of the country as an example, Mukadam said NMB might venture into participating directly into providing resources targeting to make sure that such projects are com-

"I think the bank can now change its approach towards donating funds for the projects and make sure the projects under its support are completed and value for money realized," said the ALAT boss argued.

A member of ALAT executive council who is also Mayor for Sumbawanga Municipality, Justine Malisawa thanked NMB management for facilitated smooth collection of govern-



ALAT Chairman Gulamhafeez Mukadam (R) in jovial mood as he carries a dummy cheque for 150m/- donated by NMB Bank Plc to help finance the association's annual general meeting to be held in Mwanza starting today. Others include NMB's Chief of Retail Banking, Filbert Mponzi (L). The meeting is expected to be opened by President John Magufuli. Photo: courtesy of NMB

Malisawa was backed by another ALAT member, Zainab Vullu who apart from commending NMB for facilitating government's revenue collection, she asked for its services to be extended to isolated areas particularly in Coast Region.

"You should provide soft loans to marginalised

ment revenue at all levels especially in the last three unral people with affordable interest rates for small feels obliged to sponsor ALAT's annual meetings as businesses, farmers and pastoralists," Vullu noted arguing that lower rates will enable low income earners benefit from the bank's services.

> NMB Chief of Retail Banking, Filbert Mponzi said business groups and even ward councillors to show the bank recognizes and values working in partner-how committed we are," Mponzi said while promisship with around 180 LGAs in the country hence ing more cooperation.

a symbol of good relations.

"We are extending our services across the country and now reaching 180 local government authori-Responding to the ALAT members' observations, ties with different financial services targeting staff,

APPRECIATION

Kamal Group chairman hails Magufuli for moving to tame bureaucracy against investors

By Guardian Reporter

PRESIDENT John Magufuli's relentless purging of corruption and bureaucratic red tape in the government has provided a conducive environment for private invest-

Kamal Group Chairman, Gagan Gupta said in Dar es Salaam upon his arrival from an International Metallurgical Trade Fair (Metec 2019) which was held in German city of Düsseldorf last week that President Magufuli's anti-corruption crackdown and his regular personal meetings with the private sector are encouraging gestures.

"The investors there wanted to hear from the horse' mouth...I told them that President John Magufuli is undertaking great changes in Tanzania so that businesses can operate without being Gupta. subjected to corruption and bureaucracy," Gupta said in Dar es Salaam on arrival from German during the weekend.

"I told them that having been in Tanzania for over 15 years, all we can say is that the country is the best place for one to do business in...I did not tell them about the steel sector alone but rather, the entire economy and its growth momentum," he added.

He said the aim was to enbusiness community, it was and foundry industries.



Kamal Group Chairman, Gagan

sure that more and more investor come to join their counterparts in the country so that together, they can advance the government's industrialization agenda. "The President himself meets and listens to grievances of members of the business community and acts on them accordingly," the Kamal Group chief explained.

for them to join hands with the government in promoting Tanzania as a preferred investment destination. "It is our responsibility as investors to tell people outside about the business environment in Tanzania so that our colleagues can actually join us. That way, we will surely industrialize this country,'

Gupta who was a panellist at the four-day trade fair and congresses, said as an investor in the steel industry, he told his audience that Tanzania is ready for business. "My role was to speak about investment opportunities in Tanzania. It was much about telling investors from across the world who gathered at the event that Tanzania is a place of choice for those who want to do business in Africa," he said.

Ranking the Metec 2019 as one of the largest trade fair events in the world, the Kamal Group chairman pointed out that he was lucky to have been invited by one of the event's key players, Africon.

Organized jointly by GIFA, THERMPROCESS and NEWCAST, the event brings together international buyers, users, experts and decision makers from the He said as members of the metallurgy, heat technology



Turkish Airlines and Indonesian government officials cut a tape to symbolise the start of direct flights between Istanbul and Bali.

EXPANSION

Turkish Airlines adds Indonesia's Bali to its flight network

By Guardian Reporter

TURKISH Airlines has started seven flights per week direct flights between Istanbul and Indonesian tourist island of Bali effective last week Wednesday.

In a statement, the airlines said in addition to flying more countries and international destinations it inaugurated its direct flights between its home base Istanbul and worldrenowned tourist destination, Bali to expand its network.

airlines' first Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft, which joined to its ever-expanding fleet a few weeks ago, TK 066 coded first flight conducted with 84 percent load factor and carried 250 passengers.

Commenting on newly com-Turkish Airlines Senior Vice President Sales (2nd Region), Kerem Sarp said; "While our new generation aircrafts continuing to join our fleet, we feel highly encouraged to launch new direct flights to farther Having operated with the destinations in the world.

flights to Bali, our second destination in Indonesia, we keep strengthening our mission to reach all corners of the world," Sarp added. Introductory flight fares are available from Istanbul to Bali starting menced Istanbul-Bali flights, at 748 US Dollars (including taxes and fees). Bali, Indonesia's most popular holiday island, is flooded by tourists and explorers from all around the world every year.

> Welcoming its guests with its exotic nature, the city offers cultural richness with its his- in 124 countries.

"By inaugurating direct torical temples and palaces. Volcanoes and tropical forests in the inner parts of the city are the source of unforgettable memories for travellers travelling to the city. The center of the island increases its charm with its cultural and exotic beauties as well as its beaches.

> Established in 1933 with a fleet of five aircraft, Star Alliance member Turkish Airlines has a fleet of 339 (passenger and cargo) aircraft flying to 312 worldwide destinations as 262 international and 50 domestic,

COMPLIANCE

Emirates to introduce paper bags aboard its flights to Tanzania from next month

By Francis Kajubi

IN compliance with government's directive to ban plastic bags, Emirates Airlines will strictly use paper bags aboard its flights coming to Dar es Salaam effective next month.

Addressing journalists in Dar es Salaam on Friday, Emirates Tanzania Country Manager, Majid Al Falasi said that as part of the com-

tal ban on plastic bags, paper bags will only be used aboard its flights.

"From the month of August plastic bags that are used for inflight purchases will be replaced with paper bags. This initiative will remove and fuelled by a cabin crew meman estimated 81.7 million single use bers' suggestion, the airline has plastic items each year," said Al been segregating large plastic bot-Falasi. According to him, trials have tles on board to be recycled in pany's long term initiative and in been conducted on Emirates flights Dubai and the rest of the world.

compliance to the government's to- to explore various recycling initiatives on board and the airline's staff do give feedback and suggestions on other environmentally friendly

"As part of its long term vision

This diverts an estimated three ity of the commodities exported and immediately receive their ticktons or about 150,000 plastic bottles recycled in Dubai each month," the Country Manager noted. Meanwhile, Al Falasi said that in the last two years, Emirates SkyCargo has transported a total of 19,100 tons of cargo from and into Dar es Salaam. The air cargo carrier has facilitated exports of over 5,100 tons and imports of over 14,000 tons. A major-

and imported are fresh meat and general cargo.

"We have enhanced our Emirates website and application with interfaces to provide greater convenience to our Tanzanian consumers. Specifically, we have introduced a mobile money payment option which allows customers to pay through their mobile money wallet

ets," Al Falasi added. Today, Emirates operates a daily flight between Dubai and Dar es Salaam operating a Boeing 777-300ER which offers Tanzanian customers three choices of classes with eight private suites in first class, 42 seats in business class and 310 in economy class.

BUSINESS NEWS

RECOMMENDATION

Dr Kijaji urges public to consider insurance cover as basic necessity

By Guardian Reporter

cover as a basic necessity and not something that they can do without so as to protect life and prop-

Deputy Minister for finance and planning, Dr Ashatu Kijaji said in Kondoa district of Dodoma region last week during a handover ceremony of 40 desks, two classrooms and staff rooms at Lusangi Primary School all valued at 49m/-, that many people are still ignorant about the benefits of insurance cover.

"People genuinely need insurance to give them cover against accidents and uncertainties," Dr Kijaji said after receiving the donation made by Sanlam Insurance Company Limited.

She thanked the company's management for the support given to her constituency saying San-

that ploughs back part THE public has been of its profit to the sociadvised to take insurance ety. "This support to the community's social project should serve as a reminder and wake-up call on how crucial insurance is for a secure life," the deputy minister added.

Speaking at the event, Regional Executive Officer for Sanlam Pan-Africa in East Africa, Julius Magabe, reiterated the insurance conglomerate's commitment to supporting social projects in Tanzania.

"Let me assure you that Sanlam will cooperate with the government in supporting community development initiatives," Magabe said, adding that the company - which celebrated its 100th anniversary last year, is committed to investing part of its profits to the community.

Magabe commended the efficient use of funds donated by the company saying Sanlam delegation lam's action constitute a and Dr Kijaji were imgood corporate citizen pressed because the pro-



Deputy Minister for Finance and Planning, Dr. Ashatu Kijaji (3rd R) and Regional Executive Director Sanlam Pan-Africa for East Africa, Julius Magabe, shake hands shortly after unveiling a placard at a handover ceremony of two classrooms and one staffroom built by Sanlam's 49m/- grant at Lusangi Primary School in Kondoa during the weekend. Left is CEO of Sanlam Life, Khamis Suleiman, Commissioner of Insurance, Dr Mussa Juma, and Manager for Central Zone, Tanzania Insurance Regulatory Authority (TIRA) Stella Rutaguza. Photo: courtesy of Sanlam.

2.7m/- was saved through cost-cutting measures. The saved money was channelled towards construction of toilets for

ject did not finish on time, but that over project we supported supervised at such a high degree of scrutiny," said marvelled. Earlier, Lusangi Primary School's Head-

teacher, Josephine Paul thanked Sanlam while noting that the school is facing "We at Sanlam have never witnessed a acute shortage of classrooms, as it only

has five of them which cannot accommodate the 348 pupils.

"The completion of this project has contributed to alleviating the shortage of classrooms and staffroom which have persisted for so long," Paul said.

EFFICIENCY

Airtel's biometric registration exercise goes door to door

By Guardian Reporter

IN a bid to save its clients time and speed up the biometric registration exercise, Airtel Tanzania Limited has embarked on a door to door campaign visiting subscribers to their places of work.

Updating journalists on progress which has been made in the registration process, Airtel Tanzania's Director of Communications, Beatrice Singano said the exercise is going on well. "We have been very strict in the process making sure we follow government's orders on re-registering customer's simcards," Singano said in Dar es Salaam on Friday.

She pointed out that their customers have also continued getting verification and registration at all Airtel Money branches countrywide. "For customers who are unable to get time to visit our shops for registration due to tight work schedules, we have started a process of following them to their work place for registration," Singano added.



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She further noted that the mobile phone services company is putting additional registration centers at most congested areas so at speed up the exercise. "We have increased registration gadgets and therefore we urge all existing and new Airtel customers to use this opportunity to register and verify their simcards to avoid inconvenience during the last minute of the process which is scheduled to be 31 December this year," the Airtel Tanzania Director added.

Recently, while announcing the government's update on the ongoing biometric registration and verification of the simcards. Deputy Minister for Transport and Communication, Engineer Atashata Nditiye said that half of Tanzanians who own mobile phones have already verified and registered by use of biometric system.

Earlier this year, government through the Tanzania Communication and Regulatory Authority (TCRA) directed all mobile phone holders to re-register their simcards by use of biometric system, an exrcise which started on May 1 and will run up to December this



Airtel Tanzania's Director of Communications, Beatrice Singano

ACTIVISM

BMF objects to white male appointed as Mango CEO

The Black Management Forum condemns the appointment of Nico Bezuidenhout as CEO of state-owned low-cost airline Mango, it said in a statement on Friday. Mango is also a subsidiary of South African Airways

The BMF intends to challenge the appointment "through all available means", it added. The forum objects to the hiring of a white male as CEO and it also questions whether Bezuidenhout himself is qualified for the position.

In November 2014, Fin24 reported that the issue of Bezuidenhout's qualifications had been raised when he was appointed acting CEO at SAA. At the time, Bezuidenhout said Mango's staff and board had always known that he did not have a degree.

'No effect'

"I do not believe the fact I did not have an academic qualification when appointed at Mango [...] has had any effect," the SABC quoted Bezuidenhout as saying at the time. Bezuidenhout was CEO at Mango for about 10 years. At the time, he indicated that the SAA board felt his tertiary studies, although incomplete, provided sufficient grounding, while his performance track record exceed that of a number of previous, highly qualified, airline CEOs.

In the view of the BMF there are "thousands of suitably qualified black professionals" who can fill the role of CEO of Mango. Besides the qualification issue, the BMF said it also questions the process of advertising for the position. In its view, it was tailor-made to suit Bezuidenhout.

The BMF intends to write to Parliament to try to ensure that the process of appointing Bezuidenhout was done in accordance with the principles of good governance. According to the BMF it is very concerned about what it deems "the reversal of transformation" at state-owned companies that report to the Department of Public Enterprises.

The BMF was also not satisfied with the appointment of a white male at CEO of state-owned arms manufacturing company Denel. Denel's new CEO Danie du Toit was appointed in December last year and remains in the position.



Songea District Commissioner, Pololeti Mgema talking to some of the recipients of the wheel chairs that were donated by Tanzania Cigarette Public Limited Company and Tanzania Federation of Disabled People's Organizations (SHIVYAWATA) in Songea last week. With him is the TCC PIc South Area Sales Manager. Lucas Mwamanenge (L) and Peramiho legislator who is also Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office- Policy, Parliament, Labour, Employment, the Elderly and People with Disabilities, Jenista Mhagama, Photo: cour-

APPRECIATION

Disabled people's chair hail TCC for 40 wheel chairs donation in Ruvuma

By Guardian Reporter

A donation of 40 wheel chairs to people with disability in Songea district by Tanzania Cigarettes Public Limited Company will go a long way in enabling them to move easily and undertake their income generating activities.

A National Federation of People with Disabilities known by its Kiswahili acronym of SHIVYAWAT's chairman, Atanas Mguru paid tribute to TCC's management and staff for the support saying Ruvuma region's over 1,500 disabled people have many needs to become pro-

"We still have a lot of needs in terms of assistive devices to enable most people with disabilities to move easily and engage in produc-

bers cannot financially afford the required assistive devices such as wheel chairs because of high prices charged," Mguru said.

The chairman further noted that the region's people living with disabilities mostly reside in urban areas and are involved in small businesses hence need mobile devices such as wheel chairs in order to run their businesses effectively.

"Most of them are petty traders who initially had to depend on friends or relatives to move around and do business but with these devices, they will be able to be more independent," he said adding that the wheelchairs will be distributed in Namtumbo, Tunduru, Nyasa, Mbinga and Songea districts.

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Songea District Commissioner, Pololeti Mgema who presided over of Ruvuma Regional Commissioner, survives by handouts.

Christina Mndeme thanked TCC for the support while urging the beneficiaries to engage in various income generating activities to improve their lives.

"I want to make a call to all of you to note that disability is not inability if they are empowered, they can do a lot in terms of development," Mgema said.

One of the beneficiaries of the wheelchairs, Margaret Mapunda who paralyzed both legs, expressed her heart felt joy saying she never imagined that one day she would own a new wheel chair.

"This is like a dream come true to me because we always feel like we are a forgotten group in the sothe handover ceremony, on behalf ciety," said the mother of four who **GROWTH**

UAE-China bilateral trade up 16% in first quarter

Bilateral trade between UAE and China increased 16.2 per cent to \$11.2 billion (Dh41bn) in the first quarter of the year compared with the same period a year earlier, the Chinese ambassador to the UAE said.

"China-UAE trade is expected to maintain the momentum of rapid growth throughout 2019 and beyond," Ni Jian told the state news agency Wam.

The comments come as Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, is on a visit to China this week to boost trade and economic relations between the two countries

In the first five months of this vear, bilateral trade amounted to \$19bn, a 11.3 percent increase from the same period last year, Mr Ni added. Chinese exports to the UAE as well as imports from the UAE into China in 2018 also accelerated. China's exports to the UAE grew 3.2 per cent to \$29.66bn and China's imports from the UAE went up 32.8 per cent to \$16.26bn.

Investments from China in the UAE reached \$9.1bn with Chinese foreign direct investment in the UAE touching \$620 million in 2017, the ambassador said. Speaking on the Belt and Road initiative of the Chinese government, Mr Ni said China and the UAE have made "solid co-operation and yielded remarkable achievements."

"Our co-operation in commodities trade is optimising, with the UAE maintaining its status as China's second largest trading partner and top export

market in the Middle East and North Africa region. "In general, Chinese companies in the UAE have been growing by leaps and bounds, especially at a time when our bilateral relations are thriving and the UAE has become an important partner in the Belt and Road co-operation," he said.

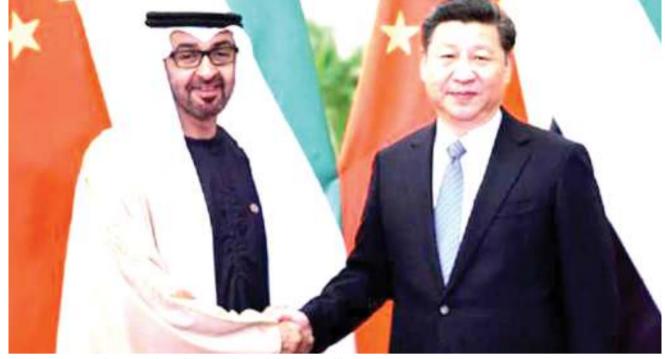
Chinese engineering contracting companies accrued \$3.61bn in revenue from projects in the emirates, a 53 per cent increase on their 2018 top lines. There are as many as 6,000 Chinese companies operating in the UAE, mostly based in Dubai, he said.

Co-operation in the financial sector is also deepening with the central banks of the two countries signing a currency swap agreement as well as setting up a Renminbi (Chinese yuan) Clearing Centre and branches of all Big-Four Chinese state-owned banks in the

Large energy companies such as China National Offshore Oil Corporation, Zhenhua Oil and a state-owned investment company, CITIC, have all set up offices in Abu Dhabi since 2018, while China Machinery Engineering Corporation, CMEC, opened an office in Dubai.

China Railway Construction Corporation, China Railway Construction Engineering Group, Power China and China Energy Engineering Corporation are also sending more employees to the UAE market due to new projects, the envoy said.

China-UAE co-operation in the energy sector is also expanding from upstream ex-



Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing last week.

finery to service-contracting. Chinese energy companies have steadily increased their participation in concessions operated by Adnoc. President Xi Jinping led a delegation to the UAE in July last year, as the world's second-largest oil consumer is looking to diversify its import of Middle East crude. Adnoc also awarded a

Dh5.8bn seismic survey agreement to BGP, a unit of China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), during the president's visit. The governments signed a partnership agreement to collaborate on polymers, technology and market access. Last year, Adnoc awarded China Petroleum Engineering & Construction Corporation, a CNPC subsidi-

ploration to downstream re- ary, an engineering, procurement and construction contract to expand production capacity at the onshore Bab field to 450,000 barrels per day from its present capacity of 420,000 bpd.

CNPC also won a 40-year rights agreements worth Dh4.3bn for concessions offshore Abu Dhabi. The Chinese state oil company also has a 40 per cent stake in Adnoc subsidiary Al Yasat Company for Petroleum Operations, from whose concession the first batch of crude, a 50,000 bpd shipment, was loaded and shipped to China in June. CNPC has taken an 8 per cent stake in Adnoc onshore, making China one of the largest foreign investors in the Abu Dhabi oil and gas sector.

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NEW ERA

Draghi sets stage for Lagarde as new ECB chief

Mario Draghi is entering the final three months of his European Central Bank presidency with a plan that will see his influence linger well after he's replaced by Christine Lagarde.

The ECB chief will this week lead a policy meeting that's widely expected to set the stage for a September interest-rate cut and a possible resumption of quantitative easing. His staff have also started work on a potential revamp of the inflation goal in a move that could make it easier to pursue monetary stimulus for longer.

It's a bold strategy at the end of a term that has been defined by radical measures, and it could tie Lagarde's hands well into her own eightyear tenure. Yet with inflation persistently below the ECB's target despite years of massive stimulus, and with the economy now stuttering once again, Mr Draghi is likely to have her tacit endorsement.

"Draghi is trying to make sure that everything is in place for Lagarde when she comes in and to protect her from spending too much political capital too early," said Axa chief economist Gilles Moec, a former Bank of France official. "It's a case of taking one for the team in a way."

Mr Draghi's pressing concern as his October 31 enddate approaches, with only three policy meetings remaining, is that his €2.6 trillion of quantitative easing, negative interest rates and long-term bank loans have failed to sustainably reignite inflation.

Consumerprice growth has

his term - well under the goal of "below but close to 2 per cent" - and he'll leave office never having tightened policy in his eight years in charge.

Economists surveyed by Bloomberg overwhelmingly expect the Governing Council to adjust its policy language at the July 25 meeting to signal that another cut in the deposit rate is coming, and to reduce the rate by 10 basis points to minus 0.5 per cent after the summer break. Some forecast another reduction in December, and just over half predict QE will be restarted, which would keep pumping in stimulus for at least several months.

Meanwhile, ECB staff are studying whether the inflation goal needs to be adjusted to be more effective. Mr Draghi favours a specific 2 per cent target with a "symmetric" approach, according to sources. That would allow the Governing Council to keep inflation elevated for a while after a period of weakness to ensure price growth is entrenched.

Investors - in financial markets and the real economy - will likely welcome the continuity that the president is apparently trying to lock in. A slowdown wrought by USdriven trade tensions and structural shifts in the manufacturing sector have left Europeans with little appetite for higher borrowing costs any time soon.

Central banks around the world have turned to looser policy. The US Federal Reserve is widely expected to cut rates a week after the ECB meeting with senior officials stressing the need to average just 1.2 act quickly. South Korea and per cent during South Africa already eased ITV PGM SCHEDULE WK 30 2019

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karate- live

17:00 Shamsham za Pwani

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20:00 Habari 21:00 Igizo: Kimya Milele

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Kumekucha Michezo 8:55 Habari za saa

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Iran warns UK against escalating tensions, says crew of seized ship safe

DUBAI

IRAN'S ambassador to Britain warned against escalating tensions yesterday as a UK official failed to rule out sanctions in response to Tehran's seizure of a British-flagged oil tanker.

Britain has called Iran's capture of the Stena Impero in the Strait of Hormuz on Friday a "hostile act".

Britain needs to contain "those domestic political forces who want to escalate existing tension between Iran and the UK well beyond the issue of ships," Iran's envoy to Britain Hamid Baeidinejad said on Twitter.

"This is quite dangerous and unwise at a sensitive time in the region," he said, adding that Iran "is firm and ready for different scenarios."

Britain's junior defense minister Tobias Ellwood did not rule out the possibility of targeting Tehran with sanctions in response.

"Our first and most important responsibility is to make sure that we get a solution to the issue to do with the current ship, make sure other British-flagged ships are safe to operate in these waters and then look at the wider picture," Ellwood told Sky News.

Asked about the possibility of sanctions, he said: "We are going to be look-

ing at a series of options ...We will be speaking with our colleagues, our international allies, to see what can actually be done."

Tehran's seizure of the Stena Impero followed the July 4 capture by Royal Marines of the Grace 1 tanker carrying Iranian oil near Gibraltar.

British foreign minister Jeremy Hunt on Saturday said Tehran's actions showed "worrying signs Iran may be choosing a dangerous path of illegal and destabilizing behavior after Gibraltar's legal detention of oil bound for Syria."

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In a letter to the U.N. Security Council, Britain said the Stena Impero was approached by Iranian forces in Omani territorial waters where it was exercising its lawful right of passage, and that the action "constitutes illegal interference."

British warship HMS Montrose radioed an Iranian patrol vessel to warn it against boarding the Stena Impero, according to radio messages provided to Reuters by maritime security firm Dryad Global.

Iran said the seized tanker "risked maritime safety" in the Strait of Hor-



Iran's Ambassador to the UK Hamid Baeidinejad

muz, through which almost a fifth of the world's annual oil consumption passes.

"We are required by regulations to investigate the issue ... the duration of the investigation depends on the level of cooperation by the involved parties," Allahmorad Afifipour, head of Iran's Ports and Maritime Organization in Hormozgan Province, told state TV.

He added that all 23 crew members aboard the ship are "safe and in good health in Bandar Abbas port". The vessel's Sweden-based owner, Stena Bulk, said it hoped to visit the crew, who are from India, Latvia, the Philippines and Russia. India has called on Iran to release the ship's 18 Indian crew members.

Tehran for weeks has vowed to retaliate for the seizure of the Grace 1 tanker by British forces.

"The Revolutionary Guards responded to Britain's hijacking of the Iranian tanker," parliament speaker Ali Larijani told a parliament session aired live on state radio.

WAIVER

Iran is feeling the pressure of U.S. sanctions imposed on its banks and oil exports by U.S. President Donald Trump last year after he pulled the United States out of a 2015 international pact with Iran designed to curb Tehran's nuclear program.

U.S. waivers which allowed eight countries to keep buying Iranian oil - China, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Turkey - expired on May 2.

"The export of oil is one of the issues in which we have limitations and the U.S. and its allies have caused restrictions for us and we have to be sensitive," Iran's Oil Minister Bijan Zanganeh said, state media reported on Sunday.

He said the country's oil exports had not been impacted so far by the recent tanker incidents in the Gulf. Iran has repeatedly threatened to close the Strait of Hormuz if it cannot export its oil because of the sanctions but cannot legally do so as part of the waterway is in Oman's territorial waters

Ships using the Strait also pass through Iranian waters, which are patrolled by Iran's Revolutionary Guards Navy.

Oman has urged Iran to release the tanker and called on all parties to exercise restraint and resolve differences diplomatically, state broadcaster Oman TV News reported.

"Iran is displaying its power without entering a military confrontation. This is the result of America's mounting pressure on Iran," said an Iranian official, who asked not to be identified

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CAPE TOWN

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the essential role it needs to play in promoting accountability and advancing the interests of the South African people.

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"President Ramaphosa's reaffirmation of his respect for the Office of the Public Protector and his appreciation of the essential role it needs to play in promoting accountability and advancing the interests of the South African people is consistent with the views of the ANC on all Chapter 9 institu-

tions," the ANC said in its Saturday statement. Chapter 9 institutions refer to a group of organizations established in terms of Chapter 9 of the South African Constitution to guard democracy.

The ANC also welcomed Ramaphosa's decision to study the public protector's report before deciding on his course of action going forward, which may include and but not limited to judicial review, the ANC said.

"The ANC is further emboldened by President Ramaphosa's unwavering commitment and determination to fight all forms of corruption and malfeasance," the statement said. **Xinhua**

Turkey's NATO membership to be questioned following S-400 delivery - analysts

ISTANBUL

TURKEY'S purchase of the sophisticated Russian S-400 air defense system will inevitably raise questions about its reliability in NATO, while the move may represent a step toward a shift of axis in Ankara's security policy, analysts told Xinhua.

In response to the arrival of the first batch of the Russian missiles in Turkey last week, the United States said on Wednesday that Ankara would be kicked out of the F-35 fighter jet program.

Washington has long opposed Ankara's bid to acquire the state-ofthe-art missiles, arguing the S-400s on Turkish territory would pose a risk to NATO's security.

"Turkey's membership in NATO will now be questioned," said Cahit Armagan Dilek, director of the Ankara-based 21st Century Turkey Institute. "Whether Turkey will leave NATO or not will inevitably be our new topic of discussion in the days to come," he added.

Amid U.S. threat of expulsion from the F-35 project as well as sanctions, the first parts of the Russian missile system arrived in the Turkish capital on July 12. The S-400 shipment continued all along over the past week.

The S-400s "will have detrimental impacts on Turkish interoper-

ability with the (NATO) Alliance," the White House said in a written statement on Wednesday.

The statement also noted that "accepting the S-400 undermines the commitments all NATO Allies made to each other to move away from Russian systems."

"It's certain the U.S. decision will negatively affect Turkey's position in NATO," said Yasar Yakis, a former foreign minister of Turkey.

As a production partner in the U.S.-made F-35, a brand new fighter jet, Turkey was scheduled to procure a total of 116 of them and has already paid 1.4 billion U.S. dollars for the deal. However, Washington had already suspended the delivery

of the jets to Turkey last year amid rising tension between the two countries over the S-400s. "How negative an impact the U.S. decision will have on Turkey's position within NATO depends on how the sides will tackle the next stage of the crisis," Yakis said.

Amid Turkey's rapprochement with Russia and strained ties with its Western allies in recent years, there has been much talk of Ankara's shift of axis in Western media.

"Given that the S-400s started to arrive in Turkey, the so-called process of shift of axis has began in some way," argued Yakis.

In case the confrontation with the Unite States continues, Turkey may

possibly increase its military and security ties with Russia and China, he said. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan recently said that Ankara is also interested in acquiring additional batteries of the S-400s and joint production with Russia of the more advanced version of the S-400s, the S-500 system, which is ready for mass production as announced by Moscow last month.

It would be highly optimistic to assume that Moscow would share a state-of-the-art military technology with a NATO member, Yakis said, without ruling out the possibility that Moscow may encourage Ankara's production of some parts of the missile system. **Xinhua**

Russia to continue assisting Syria in protecting sovereignty - Putin

MOSCOW

MOSCOW will continue assisting Damascus in protecting Syria's sovereignty and territorial integrity, Russian President Vladimir Putin said in a message congratulating Syrian President Bashar al-Assad on the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

"Allow me to congratulate you on the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between our countries," the message reads. "Over the past decades, we have accumulated significant experience of cooperation in various areas," Putin said, adding that "today, Russia and Syria are allies in the fight against international terrorism and extremism."

"I would like to confirm that Russia will continue to support Syria's government and people in their efforts to protect the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity, ensure security and post-war reconstruction," the Russian president emphasized. "I am confident that through joint efforts, we will defeat terrorist forces on Syrian soil," he noted.

"We believe that boosting Russian-Syrian ties is in our common interest and will help secure regional and global peace and stability," Putin said.

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British Airways, Lufthansa suspend Cairo flights

LONDON

BRITISH Airways and German airline Lufthansa, two of Europe's largest airlines, announced on Saturday to suspend flights to Cairo for unspecified security reasons.

British Airways announced that the flights are suspended "as a precaution to allow for further assessment."

Lufthansa said in a statement that "as safety is the number one priority of Lufthansa, the airline has temporarily suspended its flights to Cairo today as a precaution."

The British carrier said it cancelled flights to the Egyptian capital for seven days. The German airline said normal operations was expected to resume yesterday.

Ahmed Fawzi, chairman of the Cairo Airport Company, told Egyptian newspaper Al Shorouk that British Airways did not inform them of any concerns regarding airport security prior to the cancellation.

Cairo airport had not received any notification of British Airways' decision and the cancellation was "an internal affair inside the company", he said.

Egypt's Ministry of Civil Aviation said in a statement Saturday that it had confirmed that the decision to suspend the flights was not issued by Britain's transport or foreign ministries.

Officials from the ministry said the decision was one of "security and political measures that are concerned with internal affairs, and not those of Egypt."

The ministry said that Cairo airport, as well as Egypt's second busiest Hurghada airport, resulted in "excellent ratings" in a recent security check conducted by British airlines, and that other airlines were operating as usual.

The Egyptian ministry added that it will increase the capacity of EgyptAir flights to London starting Sunday "to facilitate transporting passengers during this period."

The British government has long advised against nonessential travel by air to and from the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheikh, where a Russian passenger jet was bombed in 2015, but has not issued similar warnings against air travel to and from Cairo since.

"Terrorists are very likely to try to carry out attacks in Egypt. Although most attacks occur in North Sinai, there is a risk of terrorist attacks across the country," according to an updated advisory Saturday on the British government website.

The bombing of the Russian jet in 2015, which was claimed by the Islamic State, killed all 224 people on board shortly after takeoff.

The attack prompted Russia to halt all flights to Egypt for several years and a number of countries including Britain to cease flights to Sharm el Sheikh, which have yet to resume despite repeated reassurance from Egyptian officials.

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In this May 24, 2010 photo, a Lufthansa, foreground, and British Airways passenger jets taxi onto the runway before taking off from Heathrow Airport. (AFP)

Firmly seize opportunities presented by China's development

By Miguel Angel Ramirez Ramos

CUBA'S relationship with China has been a focus of my work when I worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba for many years.

When I first came to China in 1999, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower in Shanghai was one of the few skyscrapers in the country. But as I revisited Shanghai in 2017, I saw a prosperous city, especially row upon row of marvelous skyscrapers in the Pudong New Area. I really admire Chinese people's unremitting efforts to build a more prosperous and beautiful society.

I have visited many Chinese cities including Xi'an, Shenzhen and Chengdu, witnessing different natural and cultural landscapes in the country with a vast territory: the spicy Sichuan food, the magnificent terracotta warriors in Xi'an, people rowing across river ways in small towns in regions south of the Yangtze River, just to name a few.

I am delighted to see that traditional Chinese architecture and historical features are properly preserved, which fully reflects Chinese people's respect for and protection of traditional culture.

China has made tremendous achievements during its reform and opening-up, lifting over 700 million people out of poverty. Cuba, as well as other developing countries, can learn from China's experience in this regard.

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protect the ecological environment in recent years. The conviction that lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets should be affirmed. Thanks to those efforts, China's air quality continues to improve and pollution has been effectively controlled.

In 1960, Cuba took the lead among

countries in Latin America and the Caribbean to establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China. In fact, exchanges between Cuba and China could date back even earlier when the first group of Chinese arrived in Cuba in June, 1847. More and more Chinese people came to Cuba in the 100-plus years since then. With painstaking efforts, they have

with painstaking efforts, they have contributed significantly to social development and national independence of Cuba, becoming an indispensable part of the Cuban society. Each June, we organize activities to mark the arrival of the first group of Chinese people in Cuba.

Chinese culture also exerts imperceptible influence on Cuban culture. Today, Chinese food is loved by Cubans, and songs played by Chinese suona horn (a woodwind instrument) are often heard at carnivals in Santiago de Cuba.

Highly appreciating the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), Cuba stands ready to constantly expand coopera-

cooperation in infrastructure including network, communication and logistics under the framework of the BRI. In history, Cuba was once a part of the Maritime Silk Road.

The BRI advocates an approach of

tion with China and carry out in-depth

extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits, as well as the principle of mutual benefits and win-win results. Conducive to benefiting all participating countries, the initiative serves as a rare development opportunity for developing countries. We should firmly seize opportunities presented by China's development.

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Guardian

US should enhance cooperation with China rather than setting obstacles

THE ambivalence of some U.S. officials has been fully revealed by their recent ridiculous remarks.

On one hand, they hope China to make huge purchases of U.S agricultural products to relieve their pressured American farmers. On the other hand, they are holding tight to the bigotry, the so-called "defending America's 5G future," and keeping blocking China's high-tech firms. In addition, the desire to impose additional tariffs on \$325 billion worth of Chinese imports is still lingering on their mind.

It's possibly true that they do want to reach a trade deal with China, but they are still putting on dramas and failing to see the core of the issue.

What's the basis of mutual respect and equality? Can both parties accommodate each other's concerns? Does the U.S. have the determination and perseverance to work with China to reach a mutually beneficial and win-win agreement? These questions are unavoidable and must be answered by the U.S. side.

China neither has the motivation to hurt the interests of the U.S., nor has done anything to threat the latter. Lies from some unfriendly US officials are still lies no matter what stories are fabricated.

Does the U.S. have enemies? If the answer is yes, its enemy can only be its own arrogance.

It's difficult for some U.S. officials who pursue a philosophy of "mefirst" to adhere to equality and mutual respect. Unfortunately, they are not living in a barbarian world where the law of the jungle rules. Though the U.S. is the largest economy on the planet, it can never dominate the world at its will.

If these U.S. officials keep going to



extremes on "me-first" policies, they will definitely pay a price for their arrogance - loss of America's international presence.

Those Americans who initiated the economic and trade frictions with China are not willing to share benefits, and they never consider how to achieve win-win results.

According to U.S. media, some high officials from the American government acknowledged recently that the trade war with China is also hurting does not exist in the dictionary of

U.S. companies.

However, White House National Economic Council Director Larry Kudlow is still threatening China as he used to do, claiming that the U.S. is determined to win against China. "I think if China keeps moving the way they're moving, they will be on the wrong side of history," Kudlow said.

Such illogic remarks only drew despise from the international society. It's obvious that "win-win results"

some U.S. officials. No matter what they say, it will never change the fact that in today's world, no one can achieve success without win-win cooperation with other countries.

In the era of economic globalization, the international division of labor is a result of the market rule of maximizing common interests. Therefore, it's natural for the stakeholders on the global industrial chain to prioritize cooperation.

As an ancient Chinese book writes,

there's nothing more widely agreed in the world than the pursuit of justice. The aspiration for justice leads to equality, and equality leads to a fair social system.

On July 16, the Appellate Body of the WTO released a report, pointing out that the U.S. didn't fully comply with a ruling of the WTO, and if it doesn't remove certain tariffs that violate WTO rules, it could face sanctions from China. Will the U.S. wake up to reality under the circumstance?

China has always upheld sincerity in promoting win-win results. China has repeatedly stressed that the essence of China-U.S. economic and trade cooperation is mutual benefits and win-win. Both sides have huge overlapping interests and should be good partners for cooperation.

This point is also widely agreed by the U.S. public. The voices demanding cooperation were once again made by the two peoples at the fourth US-China Sister Cities Conference held on July 17 in Huston, Texas. They said that communication is of particular significance when China-U.S. relationship is undergoing difficulties, and efforts should be intensified by the two sides to create win-win results.

The heads of state of China and the U.S. have agreed at the G20 Osaka summit to restart economic and trade consultations between their countries on the basis of equality and mutual respect, and that the U.S. side will not add new tariffs on Chinese exports. This agreement has been welcomed by the two peoples and even the international society at large.

The two countries should cooperate with sincerity in accordance with their consensus rather than setting up obstacles, so that they can finally get closer to their goals.

People's Daily

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AU to deploy more healthcare experts to tackle Ebola crisis

ADDIS ABABA

THE African Union (AU) will deploy more healthcare experts to respond to the Ebola virus outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

The ebola virus has caused 1,621 deaths in the DRC as of July 17 in an outbreak that is the second largest in the history of Ebola since it was discovered in 1976.

"The AU will reactivate the African Voluntary Health Corps (AVoHC) and deploy them not just in the DRC but also in other countries within the region," an AU statement released on Saturday quoted John Nkengasong, Director of the AU's Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), as saying on Satur-

According to the 55-member pan-African bloc, the decision to increase the number of volunteers is in response to the declaration by the World Health Organization (WHO), categorizing the outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).

"This is a declaration that is issued when an event is extraordinary, serious and has a potential to cross beyond the country where it is and have a regional or international effect from the public health perspective.

It is an important declaration because it changes the way the Africa CDC will support the Democratic Republic of Congo to respond to this outbreak," said Nkengasong.

Africa CDC, which has been



The Democratic Republic of Congo has seen a huge Ebola outbreak

supporting response efforts in the DRC since August 2018, presently operates with 41 experts who were deployed in the field, some of whom are said to be AVoHC

The AU, which had previously deployed the AVoHC in West Africa to respond to the outbreak back in 2014 to 2015, said that the AVoHC "will also be very useful in the current outbreak.'

The AU, noting that insecurity and attacks on health centers and health providers as a major challenge to response efforts in the affected provinces, also revealed that it will "engage with the United Nations security system to improve security for deployed experts and facilities so that response efforts can continue without interruptions."

"We will be working with the Government of the DRC very closely to better coordinate our efforts with other partners like the WHO." Nkengasong said.

Other plans to strengthen response include the procurement and provision of additional equipment and supplies, strengthening cross-border surveillance and laboratory systems, and a new approach to risk communication and awareness-raising at the community level, it was noted.

The African Voluntary Health Corps is a team of 800 epidemiologists, anthropologists, as well as communication, laboratory and logistics experts, from different African countries who are on standby for emergency deploy-

According to the AU, majority

of the AVoHC members have been "trained and are ready to be deployed anywhere within the continent." The Africa CDC, as part of its interventions in the DRC Ebola epidemic, has deployed some 41 experts who are in the theatre of response, and trained over 800 local health care workers and community volunteers.

The Africa CDC response interventions also include support to the government of the DRC with 3,000 laboratory cartridges for use in detecting Ebola, establishing six laboratories fully supported and run by Africa CDC staff members, the training of some 469 healthcare workers, traditional healers and teachers in infection prevention and control, it was noted.

Xinhua

Russia's doctrine is challenge to **US nuclear deterrent – Pentagon**

THE Pentagon sees Russia's military doctrine as a challenge to Washington's nuclear deterrence concept, US Under Secretary of Defense for Policy John Rood said during the Aspen Security Forum.

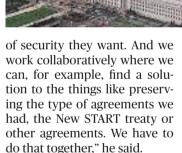
During the conference, the defense official said Russia was boosting its tactical nuclear capabilities while "we haven't produced a new nuclear weapon in this country in decades."

"But what we are doing under the Nuclear Posture Review is modernizing our nuclear deterrent, because we have to maintain a vital and capable nuclear deterrent. We also have to look across that spectrum and say, where there is a destabilizing activity, where we can restore deterrence, where is deterrence challenged," Rood said.

"And that challenge we think is in the Russian doctrine that seems to believe that at a certain level they could use small nuclear weapons against the United States and our allies and not face a similar response," he continued.

The US under secretary of defense once again accused Moscow of violating the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty.

"We have to also <...> be concerned about the future and we work with others to persuade the Chinese, the Russians that these sorts of approaches are not stabilizing, that they are not going to lead to the sort



The INF, or the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces, Treaty was signed between the former Soviet Union and the United States on December 8, 1987 and entered into force on June 1,

In 1992, following the collapse of the former Soviet Union, the treaty was multilateralized with the former Soviet republics - Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine - as successors. The INF Treaty covered deployed and non-deployed ground-based short-range missiles (from 500 to 1,000 kilometers) and intermediate-range missiles (from 1,000 to 5,500 kilometers).

By June 1991, liabilities under the treaty were implemented, with the former Soviet Union having destroyed 1,846 missiles and the United States having destroyed 846 missiles.

The United States for the first time accused Russia of violating the INF Treaty in July 2014. Washington has repeated the charges many times since. Moscow strongly dismisses the suspicion it is in breach of the of the treaty and makes counterclaims regarding the United States' non-compliance.

US President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Michael Pompeo announced on February 1 that Washington suspended implementation of its liabilities under the INF Treaty from the following day and would quit the treaty in a six-month period unless Russia took steps to get back to implementing the treaty's provisions.

On February 2, Russian President Vladimir Putin also announced suspension of Russia's participation in the treaty and said Russia would not initiate talks with the United States on that matter until the US side was ripe for an equal and meaningful dialogue.

Chinese Academy of Sciences contributes to Belt and Road construction through science cooperation

THE Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) has provided over 1.8 billion yuan (about \$268 million) in total for the Belt and Road science and technology projects since the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) was proposed in 2013, said the CAS President Bai Chunli on Apr. 19.

Bai made the remarks at a press conference held by the Information Office of the State Council. According to him, more than 120,000 people have been involved in science and technology cooperation and exchanges between China and

other countries along the Belt and Road.

The CAS has trained nearly 5,000 high-level sci-tech talent for the Belt and Road countries and regions, including more than 1,500 with master's and doctoral degrees in science and engineering. Many of them have returned home and become a new force in building the Belt

and Road. Nearly 700 high-level scitech personnel from Belt and Road countries have joined the program called CAS President's International Fellowship Initiative (PIFI) for post-doctoral research or short-term studies and visits.

The CAS has also held a training course program for developing countries, funding almost 1,000 scientific researchers and officials from the countries participating in the BRI to receive

technical trainings in China. The CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship for International PhD Students and the "the Belt and Road" Master Fellowship Program were launched in 2014 and 2017 respectively, with an aim to support interna-

tional students from developing countries and the Belt and Road countries to pursue degrees in China. To date, more than 1,000 graduates have been sponsored by the two fellowship programs.

Bai said that the CAS, based on the principles of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits, has built nine overseas science and education centers in Africa, South America, Central Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia. The tenth center is currently in the preparation.

These overseas science and

education centers have become a significant platform to carry out cooperation and nurtured a batch of major scientific programs, finding solutions to livelihood issues of the host countries, and improving their ability of scientific innovation, he added.

The CAS established a network of collaborative research with over 40 institutions from 14 countries surrounding the Third Pole - the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, to carry out comprehensive geoscientific expeditions to the glaciers, rivers and lakes in the region.

Besides, the CAS has also launched over 100 sci-tech cooperative projects to build a green Silk Road. The Pan-Third Pole Environment Study for a Green Silk Road launched in early 2018 is one of the pro-

grams. To promote the application of scientific and technological achievements in the Belt and Road countries, the CAS has set up a special fund transferring scientific and technological

achievements in those regions. Besides, it has also cooper-

ated with more than 100 hightech enterprises and research institutions to establish the Belt and Road Industry Alliance to serve the regional economic and social development, and set up the CAS Innovation Cooperation Center (Bangkok).

All these efforts have yielded positive results in advancing the application and transfer of scitech achievements in countries along the route, driving regional and sub-regional economic and social development.

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Trump's bail offer for jailed rapper rings hollow in Sweden



U.S. President Donald Trump said he spoke with Sweden's prime minister Saturday about jailed rapper A\$AP Rocky and "offered to personally vouch for his bail," a hollow offer in a criminal justice system that doesn't include bail.

Trump tweeted that during "a very good call" with Prime Minister Stefan Lofven, he also "assured him that A\$AP was not a flight risk." The

platinum-selling, Grammy-nominated artist has been in custody since early this month over an

While not an option in Sweden, bail is common in the United States. A defendant is allowed to post an amount of money set by the court to guarantee the defendant will appear for trial if he or she is freed pending those proceedings.

Urged on by the first lady and celebrities including Kanye West and Kim Kardashian West, the president had said in a Friday tweet that he would intervene to try to free Rocky, whose real name is Rakim May.

"Our teams will be talking further, and we agreed to speak again in the next 48 hours!" Trump wrote Saturday after speaking with

The prime minister's press secretary, Toni Eriksson, confirmed hours later that Lofven and Trump had a conversation that "was friendly and respectful and lasted about 20 minutes."

Lofven "made certain to emphasize the complete independence of the Swedish judicial system, prosecutors and courts," Eriksson said in a statement. "He underlined that in Sweden everyone is equal before the law and that the government cannot and will not attempt to influence the legal proceedings."

The two leaders may have a follow-up call, "but nothing has been booked or planned," she

Lofven had issued a statement earlier Saturday saying he would be glad to speak with Trump about A\$AP Rocky's detention but giving the same warning about his government's unwillingness to interfere.

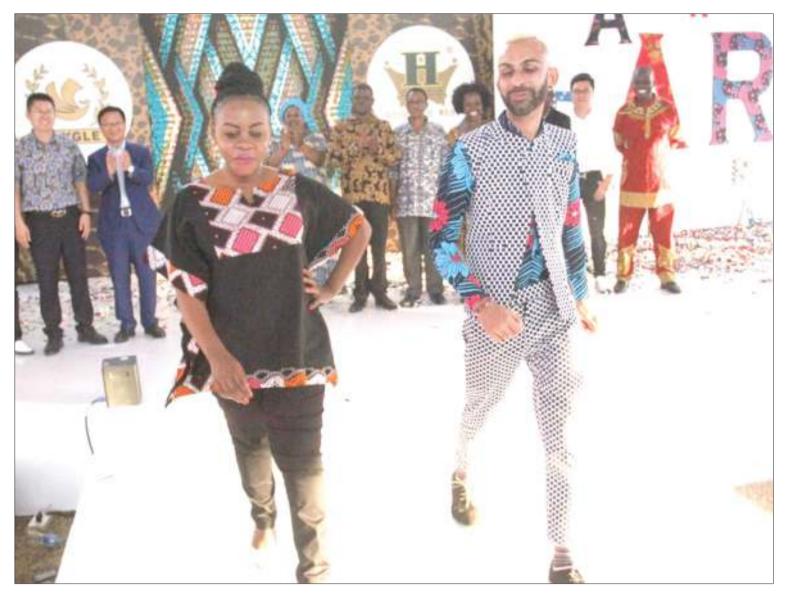
"I understand that President Trump has a personal interest in the case," the prime minister said before they spoke. "He has expressed the desire for a conversation with me, which is certainly positive."

Rocky has been behind bars while Swedish police investigate the fight in Stockholm he allegedly was in before appearing at a music festival. Videos published on social media appear to show a person being violently thrown onto the ground by Rocky. A defense lawyer has said it was self-defense.

Other recording artists have spoken on his behalf, including Sean "Diddy" Combs, Justin Bieber, Shawn Mendes, Nicki Minaj and Post



Golfer Anushka Soni takes part in Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup qualifying tournament that took place at the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC) course last weekend. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT MIRAJI MSALA



Deputy Minister for Information, Culture, Arts and Sports, Juliana Shonza (L), and fashion designer, Ally Rehmtullah, showcase Kitenge attires during a show dubbed 'Vitenge Vyetu Ufahari Wetu' which took place at Mnazi Mmoja ground in Dar es Salaam last weekend. Rehmtullah hosted the show in cooperation with Flygle and Hightech Wear Company. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Manny Pacquiao beats Keith Thurman by split decision

LAS VEGAS

FROM his first-round knockdown punches to his tenacious 12th-round finish, Manny Pacquiao gave yet another one-sided thrashing to Father Time.

Keith Thurman was a whole lot tougher to beat, but the 40-year-old Filipino senator managed to win that vote as well.

Pacquiao floored Thurman early and persevered late to an exciting split-decision victory Saturday night, adding a third straight win to his late-career resurgence.

Pacquiao (62-7-2) dropped his previously unbeaten opponent with a combination late in the first round, and the Pac-Man dominated the opening rounds with a combination of flair and power that recalled the incredible prime of the only eight-division champion in boxing history.

Thurman (29-1) showed remarkable tenacity in rallying through the middle rounds, repeatedly testing Pacquiao's chin with big shots. Neither fighter managed another knockdown, but they pushed relentlessly in front of a sellout crowd at the MGM Grand Garden that repeatedly chanted Pacquiao's name from the mo-

ment he reached the ring. "It was fun," Pacquiao said. "My opponent is a good fighter and boxer. He was strong. ... I think he did his best, and I did my best. I think we made the fans happy tonight because it was

Two judges scored the bout 115-112 for Pacquiao, while Glenn Feldman scored it 114-113 for Thurman. The Associated Press also scored it 115-112 for Pacquiao. "I knew it was close," Thurman said. "He had the momentum because he got the knockdown in Round 1. ... I wish I had a little bit more output to go toe to toe. My conditioning, my output was just behind Manny Pacquiao's tonight. Tonight was a blessing and a lesson."

Pacquiao appeared to be declining as re-

cently as two years ago, when he lost a listless decision to Jeff Horn. But while his political career flourished, Pacquiao also revived his ring career with solid back-to-back victories over Lucas Matthysse and Adrien Broner.

Thurman represented another major step up in competition, but Pacquiao's strong start quieted any speculation that he would suddenly look old in a matchup with an elite welterweight champion. Thurman's effort was impressive on paper: He landed slightly more punches than the famously active Pacquiao, and his 192 power punches landed were the most by any Pacquiao opponent in his 43 fights that were tracked by CompuBox. But Pacquiao had a dominant jab, and he outworked Thurman in the 12th round, throwing 56 punches to win the round on two judges' cards.

Both fighters started quickly with a series of good-looking exchanges, but Pacquiao changed the bout in an instant. He moved forward to land a left to the body and a right hook that sent Thurman to the canvas with 25 seconds left in the first round.

Thurman got up comfortably while the ecstatic crowd roared, but Pacquiao kept up his superior work for the next two rounds, repeatedly rocking Thurman with a variety of shots. Even when Thurman put together a solid fifth round, he was stunned several times in the final minute and left with blood on his face.

But Thurman gathered himself and soundly beat Pacquiao through the middle rounds, forcing Pacquiao to show off his durable chin. Pacquiao reversed the momentum in the 10th with a series of big shots, including a punch to the body that sent Thurman stumbling away in

Both fighters pushed to the final bell and embraced. Pacquiao won the final round on two judges' cards, while Feldman's 12th-round score for Thurman kept Pacquiao from winning by unanimous decision.

After graciously congratulating Pacquiao, Thurman called for a rematch. The pro-Pacquiao Vegas crowd vocally approved.

Nearly 25 years after a 16-year-old Pacquiao stepped onto the scales for his pro debut with rocks in his pockets just to make the 105-pound minimum weight, this middle-aged politician showed he could have several years left in a day job that paid him a guaranteed \$10 million on Saturday night.

Thurman had been eager to retire Pacquiao, but he even couldn't hurt the ageless wonder.

Thurman has held a version of the WBA 147-pound title for six years, but he had fought just once since March 2017, when he edged Danny Garcia to earn two welterweight belts. He sat out the next 22 months with injuries, and he looked rusty and tentative at times in his comeback victory over Josesito Lopez last January.

But Thurman embraced his guaranteed \$2.5 million payday and the chance to take on an active legend. He also pumped up the promotion with a series of bold statements about Pacquiao's age, ability and motivation. Thurman even managed to irk the normally placid Pacquiao, who acknowledged that even his mother hadn't liked Thurman's trash talk.

Before the bout, Floyd Mayweather got into the ring to wish both fighters good luck. The retired superstar watched intently from the crowd in the same arena where he beat an injured Pacquiao four years ago. Pacquiao's trainer, Freddie Roach, has said he hopes Mayweather will come out of retirement for a rematch with Pacquiao.

On the undercard, Cuban welterweight Yordenis Ugás battered previously unbeaten Omar Figueroa Jr. for a decision victory featuring three identical 119-107 scorecards. Caleb Plant also defended his IBF super middleweight title with a dominant third-round stoppage of previously unbeaten Mike Lee.

Selectors face questions over life after Dhoni

MAHENDRA Singh Dhoni has opted out of India's tour of West Indies as the selectors embark on their search for his successor once the long-serving wicketkeeper-batsman hangs up his boots for good.

Dhoni is an honorary lieutenant colonel in India's territorial army and has pulled out of the tour to serve his regiment, according to a Press Trust of India report carried by local media.

"Dhoni has made himself unavailable for the tour of West Indies as he will be spending two months with his paramilitary regiment," the report quoted an unidentified Indian cricket board (BCCI) source as saying.

Finding a replacement for Dhoni will top the agenda when India's selectors meet in Mumbai on Sunday to pick the squad for the tour of West Indies.

Dhoni, who turned 38 this had committed much earlier," month during the Cricket World Cup, enjoys cult status in the cricket-mad country after he captained the side to the World Twenty20 title in 2007 and their second 50-over World Cup title in 2011 at home.

The veteran of 350 one-dayers, however, has been the subject of intense speculation on his retirement from international cricket over the past few days since India's semi-final exit from the World Cup.

Dhoni, who quit playing tests at the end of 2014, has not provided even a hint of what his plans are but he enjoys unwavering support from India captain Virat Kohli who has publicly backed him on numerous occa-

"He is not retiring from cricket right now. He is taking a two month sabbatical to serve his the BCCI official said.

Widely considered as the best 'finisher' in contemporary cricket, Dhoni has recently struggled to start his innings while his ability to put bowlers to the sword at the end has also been on the wane.

Dhoni's glovework, however, still remains top class and questions have been raised by former cricketers, pundits and local media if it was the right time for him to step away and help India groom his successor.

The next 50-over World Cup is still four years away but the World Twenty20 will be held in 2020, leaving chief selector MSK Prasad and his colleagues to plan for the tournament in Australia.

India will play three T20s, three ODIs and two tests in the Caribbean and the tour will paramilitary regiment which he provide the opportunity for the

selectors to also test the fringe players while resting some who play all three formats for the

The team have also failed to nail down the number four batting position in the limited overs sides, something that hurt them during the World Cup, and a new set of batsmen are expected to audition for the spot.

All-rounder Vijay Shankar, who was initially given the nod, left the World Cup through injury while KL Rahul had to move up to open the innings when Shikhar Dhawan was ruled out with a fractured thumb.

India's test wicketkeeper Rishabh Pant, the favourite to fill in Dhoni's shoes in the limited overs formats, slotted into the role during the latter stages of the World Cup, while Manish Pandey, Shreyas Iyer and Shub-

man Gill are also in the mix. REUTERS



Africa Cup champs Algeria return to hero's welcome

AFRICA Cup of Nations champions Algeria arrived home Saturday to a hero's welcome from a huge crowd of joyful supporters and a "water salute" for their plane at Algiers airport.

"One, two, three, viva Algeria!" tens of thousands of flag-waving fans lining the road from the airport chanted as the players went on a victory parade through the capital in an open-top bus.

An early strike earned a 1-0 victory over Senegal in Friday's final in Cairo, propelling Algeria, known as the Fennec foxes, to a first Cup of Nations title in 29 years.

The players, with winner's medals around their necks and captain Ryad Mahrez hoisting the cup in the air, were given a red carpet welcome at the airport and greeted by Prime Minister Noureddine Bedoui.

Their bus was decorated with two stars, marking their second African Cup triumph, and emblazoned with the words "We are proud of you" in Arabic and Amazigh, or Berber, the North African country's two official languages. The scenes on the packed streets were familiar for

Algeria where massive crowds have been taking part for the past several months, especially on Fridays, in antiregime demonstrations.

"This victory will very certainly breath new life" into the country, said the president of the Algerian football federation, Kheiredine Zetchi. It was inspired by "the extraordinary momentum which is leading Algeria to better days"

Madjid, a 28-year-old fan, said: "I didn't sleep all (Friday) night but I had to be here at (the capital's) May 1 Square", where the players on the bus were met with a sea of supporters.

On Friday night, Baghdad Bounedjah gave Algeria a dream start in the second minute when his deflected shot looped over Senegal goalkeeper Alfred Gomis, and it proved enough for the 1990 champions to lift the trophy on foreign soil for the first time.

Only 12 months ago, Algeria were in turmoil after the departure of former national team star Rabah Madjer, but the appointment of Djamel Belmadi proved a stroke of genius from a federation that had burned through five coaches in two turbulent years.

Zidane 'a disgrace' for Bale comments - agent

LONDON

ZINEDINE Zidane is a "disgrace" for his comments about Gareth Bale's Real Madrid situation, the player's agent has told ESPN FC.

Bale was left out of Saturday's 3-1 International Champions Cup defeat to Bayern Munich and afterwards, coach Zidane said: "We hope he leaves soon. It would be best for everyone.'

The Wales international is under contract until 2022 and his agent Jonathan Barnett told ESPN FC: "Zidane is a disgrace to speak like that about someone who has done so much for Real.

"If and when Gareth goes it will be because it is in the best interest of Gareth and nothing to do with Zidane the moment," regarding the player's pushing."

Bale has won the Champions League four times during a trophyladen spell at Madrid and scored one the competition's all-time great goals with his overhead kick in a 3-1 victory against Liverpool in 2018.

He featured in 42 matches last season, with 21 coming as a starter, but injury problems have limited him to 79 games of a possible 151 in La Liga. He has also won La Liga, the Copa del Rey and the Spanish Super Cup, as well as lifting the Club World Cup and UEFA Super Cup three times apiece.

Manchester United wanted to campaign at Celta Vigo on Aug. 17. sign Bale in 2013 but he opted for

Madrid in a deal worth around £85 million -- a world record transfer at the time. Sources have told ESPN FC that United do not wish to reignite their interest this summer, while Tottenham have been linked with a move for their former player.

Marca claimed on Tuesday that Spurs were ready to offer Bale an escape route from the Bernabeu, with a bid of around €60m mooted. It was claimed they would pay around half of his €17m-a-year salary, with Madrid handing the winger €25m up front to cover the remaining three years of his contract.

Pressed on what stage the negotiations are at surrounding Bale's potential exit, Barnett told ESPN FC there is "nothing more at future. Barnett previously told ESPN FC this summer the 30-year-old is ready to take on Zidane in a power struggle at Madrid.

ESPN FC have approached Madrid for comment regarding Bale's

The club have already spent over €300m shaking up a squad which failed in 2018-19, with Eden Hazard the headline addition, but Zidane is keen on adding Paul Pogba to the squad this summer.

The club's next match in preseason is against Arsenal on Tuesday with Zidane's men starting their La Liga

(Agencies)

Arsenal Next Gen ready to 'take on the world', says youngster Saka

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

AFTER impressing in a starting role for Arsenal in their 3-0 win over Fiorentina on Saturday, 17-year-old Bukayo Saka said he is ready to "take on the world" as part of an exciting next generation of talent.

Arsenal made it three wins from three on their tour of the United States, including two in the International Champions Cup, with victory in humid conditions in Charlotte, where youngsters again came to the fore.

With Arsenal yet to make a major signing in the summer transfer window, coach Unai Emery has instead utilised some of the young talent at his disposal in the U.S., and has been rewarded as all eight of Arsenal's pre-season goals have been scored by youngsters.

One of those is Saka, who again shone in a wide role against Fiorentina, and now believes that he and his fellow proteges have what it takes to go far.

"The players coming up from the academy are so special," Saka said. "The next generation of us can be in this Arsenal team and take on the

"The boss is doing a good job of

managing all of us, helping us to progress every day and to learn.

"I just have to keep pushing. Showing the boss what I can do and when the time comes I am ready to play. When I get the chance then I can

Saka also hailed the influence of new Arsenal assistant coach Freddie Ljungberg, who has been promoted from the Under-23s role to work alongside Emery, bringing a wide knowledge of his former charges.

"From the Under-15s I worked with him," Saka added. "It has been a long journey but I feel like we both deserve

"Freddie helps Unai know who we are, tells him our strengths and weaknesses and comes to us individually and tells us what we need to do from Unai.

"Unai does not have to speak to us directly. Freddie comes to us and tells us what we need to do. It makes the transition from the academy to the first team much smoother."

Meanwhile, Arsenal manager Unai Emery said he is happy to be patient in the transfer market and will wait for the right player to become available.

REUTERS

Algeria's AFCON win wasn't pretty but will remain memorable

LGERIA's players ran toward the swaying mass of green and white behind the goal, some swinging from the crossbars while others could barely contain themselves from running into the stands and allowing themselves to be submerged in 15,000 of their jubilant, incredulous countrymen.

This meant everything: It meant a first Africa Cup of Nations title for almost three decades, and it meant a fresh surge of optimism for a country that has been in the throes of revolution this

The tears flowed and, for those neutrals inside Cairo International Stadium, the intensity of the celebrations would have moved a heart of stone. It was a steely core that eventually saw Algeria get past Senegal 1-0 on Friday

Only the most die-hard Algeria follower would be likely to sit through this final again. They will replay Baghdad Bounedjah's winning goal, scored in the second minute via a deflection off Salif Sane that left the ball hanging for an age in the night air, until it is seared into their retinas.

But they might wish to skip the subsequent 92 minutes, in which Djamel Belmadi's side set about scrapping their way through to the victory and shed virtually any pretence of engaging in a football match. They will not care much, but this was a frustrating, often almost unwatchable final in which Algeria, buoyed so early by such a fortunate strike, seized their lead gratefully and then refused to let go.

They did not manage another shot on goal after that; they restricted Senegal to few of their own, though, and in the end, the manner of this win will come second in the annals of history to the sheer scale of what they have achieved.

"If you told me the match would have unfolded as it did, I would have bitten your hand off," Belmadi admitted. "We had a special strategy. We were



They certainly did not. And there were a few moments, when Senegal broke free of the near-endless scuffle and niggle imposed on them by their opponents, when their high-wire act looked on the brink of falling on its face. They had flirted with danger toward the end of the first half and then, 15 minutes into the second, referee Neaant Alioum appeared to have dealt them the ultimate punishment.

He awarded a penalty when the lively Ismaila Sarr crossed the ball against Adlene Guedioura's hand in close proximity. Most football fans have seen those given in recent times but, after a VAR review, Alioum decided to restart the game with a drop ball.

"I think over the course of the match, we deserved to equalise," said Senegal coach Aliou Cisse, although he warmly congratulated his childhood friend Belmadi.

Sarr and M'Baye Niang missed

taught a lesson in game management and must wait to collect their first AFCON. Cisse held an intense team talk on the pitch while Algeria cavorted: The message was presumably "chin up" and it is unthinkable that a country with their remarkable hit rate for developing players will not come again. Perhaps they might have hoped for

a flourish from Sadio Mane, but he was kept quiet, whether by fair means or foul. Riyad Mahrez, the other genuine global star on the pitch, was even less visible, and it told plenty about the depths the game sunk to as Algeria sought to contest it purely on their own

"Communicating that I wanted to win the AFCON early in my stint was me sending a signal to my players, to get them in the right mindset," said Belmadi, who took the national team job only last August.

nature of this final should not be dwelt organised, solid and we didn't press chances, but ultimately Senegal were upon for too long. Over the course of the

tournament, Algeria have looked like exactly what Belmadi wanted them to be: a team of winners that can skin a cat in several different ways. They outscored Senegal by 13 goals to eight during the month and it would be wrong to posit Friday night's game, in its true context, as an unjust defeat for idealists against dyed-in-the-wool cynics. Belmadi simply devised a way for them to leap this hurdle and, ultimately, nobody will begrudge Algeria their joy.

"I'm so happy for my people," Belmadi said. "They've waited so long for this. A first AFCON won outside our country. It's incredible, especially when you consider where we were 10 months

Then he went off to let the emotions sink in.

"I'm sure we'll realise what we've done in the coming days," he said.

The reminders will not be hard to Perhaps that is why the laborious come by; not tonight, and not for the rest of his life.

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Africa Cup of Nations tops and flops

ALGERIA ended a 29-year wait for a second Africa Cup of Nations title on Friday night with a 1-0 victory over Senegal, who again missed out in their quest for a maiden continental crown.

AFP Sport takes a look at the standout performers over the past month in Egypt and those who fell short of expectations:

Madagascar

Led by charismatic coach Nicolas Dupuis, Madagascar emerged as the surprise team of the tournament with a fairvtale run to the quarter-finals. A squad largely comprised of players from the French lower leagues, the 'Barea' stunned African giants Nigeria in the group stage and extended their remarkable adventure with a memorable penalty shootout victory over DR Congo in the last 16. After four games without defeat, the exhausted debutants found a Tunisia side ranked 83 places above them a "step too high" to

Djamel Belmadi

The straight-talking Belmadi inherited a talented but troubled Algeria squad and rebuilt it into a championship-calibre team. Having taken over a side that failed to advance from the 2017 group stage and endured a woeful World Cup qualifying bid, the 43-year-old succeeded where a series of predecessors could not by turning a drifting side into the sleekest unit in Egypt. Former Cup of Nations-winning coach Claude Le Roy labelled Algeria "Guardiolaesque" in terms of organisation, and the Desert Foxes proved worthy champions, twice defeating the top-ranked nation in Africa to capture the title.

Odion Ighalo

Sharp criticism and death threats almost caused Ighalo to quit Nigeria duty after last year's World Cup. Following encouragement from coach Gernot Rohr the China-based forward reaffirmed his commitment to the national team and finished top scorer in Egypt with five goals as a young Super Eagles side clinched third place. The 30-year-old was at his best in the win over holders Cameroon in the last 16, when he scored twice and set up the



Odion Ighalo scored the only goal in a 1-0 victory over Tunisia in the third place play-off (AFP Photo)

winner for Alex Iwobi. He announced his international retirement on Saturday after netting the only goal in the play-off against Tunisia. **Ismael Bennacer**

The former Arsenal youngster was named player of the tournament after emerging as a core component of Algeria's midfield. The all-action 21-yearold combined defensive duties with vital contributions in attack and provided three assists, which included setting up Baghdad Bounedjah's winner in the final. He will join AC Milan from Empoli ahead of the new season and Belmadi singled him out as one to watch for the future.

Flops Nicolas Pepe

The in-demand Ivorian forward arrived in Egypt as one of the players to watch after a magnificent season with Lille, his 22 goals in Ligue 1 second only to Kylian Mbappe. He showed glimpses of his ability in the opening 1-0 win over South Africa, but the 24-year-old failed to shine and was left on the bench as his side lost on penalties to Algeria in the quarter-finals.

Clarence Seedorf

Handed the tricky task of leading Cameroon's Africa Cup of Nations title defence, Seedorf's coaching credentials took another hit as the holders were bundled out in the last 16. He paid the price for what the Cameroon FA described as a "premature" exit as he was sacked scarcely

a week later along with assistant Patrick Kluivert, adding to failures at AC Milan, Deportivo La Coruna and Shenzhen.

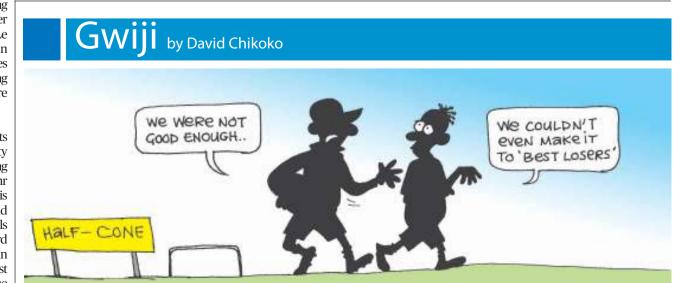
Egypt

As winners of three of four previous editions in Egypt, the hosts were expected to be chief contenders for a recordextending eighth title. But after sailing through a favourable group, Mohamed Salah and the Pharaohs suffered a shock 1-O loss to South Africa in the first knockout round. The fiasco cost coach Javier Aguirre his job and prompted Egyptian FA president Hani Abou Rida to resign. A sexual harassment scandal involving midfielder Amr Warda also reignited a heated debate about women's rights in the country

Hakim Ziyech

The Ajax winger starred as the Dutch giants secured a domestic double and came within seconds of reaching the Champions League final, but after a long season with his club Ziyech struggled to inspire Morocco. Left out of the 2017 squad, he was hoping to propel the Atlas Lions towards a shot at the title but his missed stoppage-time penalty against Benin hurt Herve Renard's team dearly as they eventually succumbed to the Squirrels in a shootout in the last 16.

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Algeria's AFCON win wasn't pretty but will remain memorable

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Dhoni opts out, **Bumrah** only for WI Tests, Hardik rested

AMID intense speculation over his future, MS Dhoni is not travelling with the India squad to the West Indies. Chief selector MSK Prasad has said the wicketkeeperbatsman has "expressed his unavailability" for the tour.

Jasprit Bumrah and Hardik Pandya have been rested from the white-ball leg of the tour, and the latter isn't part of the Test squad either. Virat Kohli attended the selection meeting on Sunday having received a "special invite" to it.

The Test squad was largely along expected lines, with Wriddhiman Saha making his return after more than a year out injured as one of two wicketkeepers alongside Rishabh Pant. R Ashwin, who hasn't played international cricket since the Adelaide Test in December 2018, and missed the rest of the Australia Tests with a side strain, is part of a three-member spin contingent alongside Ravindra Jadeja and Kuldeep Yadav.

The T20I and ODI squads include a pair of uncapped players. Delhi fast bowler Navdeep Saini found a place in both, and Rajasthan legspinner Rahul Chahar earned a call-up to the T20I squad.

Middle-order batsmen Shreyas Iyer and Manish Pandey, and left-arm seamer Khaleel Ahmed were also recalled to the ODI squad, while pace bowler Deepak Chahar and all-rounder Washington Sundar made their way back into the T20I squad*. Dinesh Karthik, who was India's reserve wicketkeeper at the World Cup, missed out from both limited-overs squads.

Shikhar Dhawan, who left the World Cup midway with a broken thumb, has recovered fully and is back in the ODI and T20I squads. However Vijay Shankar, who suffered a toe fracture during the tournament, is still not back to full fitness.

The Dhoni debate

Since the World Cup, intense debate has swirled around Dhoni's place in the side, with plenty of speculation over whether he should retire. Prasad was asked several times about Dhoni's availability and future at the press conference, but he didn't give a concrete reason for Dhoni's unavailability.

"He is unavailable for this series, he has expressed his unavailability," Prasad said. "Having said that, we had a certain roadmap and plans till the World Cup. Post the World Cup, we have laid down a few more plans and we thought of giving opportunities to Rishabh Pant to see him [being] groomed. We did discuss things with him (Dhoni)."

When asked specifically if Prasad would have picked Dhoni had he been available, the chief selector ambiguously added to the speculation about Dhoni's future by saying: "First of all he is not fit, so when he is fit and available, then we'll see."

Media reports in the lead-up to the selection had said that Dhoni had opted out of the tour to spend the better part of two months with the Parachute Regiment of the Indian Army, where he has the rank of honorary Lieu-

"Retirement is purely individual. A legendary cricketer like MS Dhoni, they know when to retire but what is the future course of action, what is the roadmap that we have to create and look at, that's in the hands of the selection committee," Prasad said. "I don't think we need to discuss anything on it (strike rate), because first of all, he's not available. Second, we have already started grooming some youngsters."

Is Hardik Pandya unfit or rested?

Apart from Dhoni, who is 38 and already retired from Tests, Hardik Pandya is the only player who will skip the entire West Indies tour. Apart from missing out on international cricket at the beginning of the year due to a controversial suspension, Hardik has had a spate of injuries. He had been ruled out of the Australia ODIs and T20Is at home before the IPL because of lower back stiffness. And during the Asia Cup in September last year, he had picked up a stress fracture of the back which made him miss the home series against West Indies and most of the Australia Test series in December-January.

He recovered in time from the back stiffness to feature in all 16 IPL games for Mumbai Indians, playing a crucial role to help them lift their fourth title by scoring 402 runs and bowling 42.3 overs for 14 wickets.



HREE Kutchi Leva cricketers have started this year's GP Gymkhana Shield competition impressively as they notched a three-wicket win over Annadil Burhani in Dar es Salaam on Saturday.

Annadil Burhani had the opportunity to start batting in the Group C match, which took place at the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC) oval, and went on to post 104 runs for the loss of eight wickets in 20 overs.

They had a wobbly start in their innings given opening batsmen Abdul Qadir and Abbas Adamji were sent back to the pavilion in quick succession having registered two runs and eight runs respectively. Khuzema Janoowala brought stability in the innings for several overs, given he scored 21 to ultimately end



Shree Kutchi Leva cricketers in a group picture before a match in the last year's GP Gymkhana Shield tournament, which took place in Dar es Salaam. PHOTO: **COURTESY OF NIKHIL PUJARA**

as the top run getter.

His efforts to extend his stay at the crease ended in vain given he was dismissed by Shree Kutchi Leva's Naran Kerai.

Aliasgher and Mustafa Lukmanji as well had meaningful contribution with the bat in the squad, posting 11 runs apiece.

Navin and Jayant Pindoriya took two wickets apiece for Shree Kutchi Leva in the squad's successful attempt to prevent the opponents from ending their innings with an imposing

In response, Shree Kutchi

Leva reached the target for the loss of seven wickets in 20 overs.

Opener and skipper Nilesh Varsani and Anil Pindoriya were instrumental in Shree Kutchi Leva's victory, notching 29 runs and 25 runs respectively.

Athumani Siwa and Naran Kerai chipped in handsomely with 22 runs not out and 11 runs not out respectively to hand their squad the crucial win.

Shree Kutchi Leva were unperturbed by an early dismissal of opener Naran that was sent back to the pavilion by Akil Raja of Annadil Burhani, with the former having notched three runs, given Siwa forged a good stand with Kerai to carry the day for the squad.

Bowlers Adnan Pariwalla and Mustafa finished with two wickets apiece for Annadil Burhani.

Three matches were set to take place at the same venue yesterday. In the first match Jaat Blasters were expected to lock horns with Tarangini.

The day's two other matches pitted Dar es Salaam Cricket Club against Karnataka Kings, Surat Stars confronted Sandy Super Strikers.

The DGC Cricket Section-organized tournament, which started on July 6 and is expected to climax on September 29, has General Petroleum (GP) and Premier Refinishes as main sponsors.

ASAR Limited, SBC Tanzania, Mgen Insurance, AFRO Turk, Catridge World, PS Limited, I& M Bank and Jaykey Trading are the event's co-sponsors.

The T20 -formatted competition, as disclosed by DGC Cricket Section captain, Ashish Nagewadia, will run for 14 weeks with matches taking place at the club's



Simiyu cyclist, Masunga Duba, celebrates after crossing the finishing line of this year's Majimaji Selebuka Festival race, which took place in Ruvuma last weekend. Duba won the 100km race. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Simiyu cyclists excel in Majimaji Festival race

By Correspondent Renatha Msungu

Duba, has again held sway in and medal. this year's Majimaji Selebuka the cyclists to the trophy in the event which was held in Ruvuma on Saturday.

Duba, for that matter, defended the trophy he laid his hands on in the previous year's festival

Duba registered 2:50.43 to win this year's race which started at the Maji Maji Memorial Museum to Liganga and back to the museum.

He had as a result improved the time he recorded in the previous year's race, in which he raced for 2:53.05. Boniphace Masunga, also

from Simiyu, finished second in the race after posting 2:51.01 and third position went to Arusha cyclist Denis Julias that raced for 3:15.00.

Duba received a cash prize of 1m/- and gold medal, Masunga walked away with 700,000/and silver medal, Julias got 500,000/- and bronze medal.

Iringa cyclist Ombeni Mbilinyi

came fourth after setting during the closing ceremony

The fifth position went to ma. Festival race, beating the rest of Asso Gadas of Dar es Salaam that raced for 3:15.41, he received 100,000/- and medal.

> Iringa's Ipyana Mbogela that had took the third position in the preious year's race, took the sixth position in this year's race, recording 3:20.41.

> Kwilasa John from Manyara finished seventh having raced for 3:22.45, the eighth position went to Hagai Sanga that set 3:30.53, Mbeya cyclists Elias Tala and Abdul Kanjenje wrapped up the top 10 spots after recording 3:40.11 and 3:54.22 respectively.

> Cyclists that took the sixth to the 10th positions received 50,000/- each and medals.

The cycling race marked the completion of this year's festival, which started on July 13 and saw an athletics race open the event at the Majimaji Stadium.

Julian Murchison, a director of a non-governmental organization, Songea-Mississippi (So-Mi) that hosts the festival, noted

SIMIYU cyclist, Masunga 3:15.03, he received 300.000/- the festival gears towards promoting sports talents in Ruvu-

> The event has also been targeting to offer a variety of opportunities to sportsmen and women, as well as other people in the region, and that is why the organization has been hosting the event every year.

"This festival has a variety of targets, we want to promote talents particularly in Ruvuma, offer opportunities to people that are attending the festival," Murchison noted.

He pointed out the festival further aims at fostering better relations between Ruvuma and USA's Mississippi, a town he hails from.

He noted the towns will exchange ideas for developing the two areas, thanks to the cooperation.

The festival's chairman, Nathan Mpangala, expressed dismay at the absence of Ruvuma cyclists in this year's race. The hosts' cyclists had battled it out in the festival's race in the previous four years.

Flexibles by David Chikoko

