



Two senior South African ministers hospitalised with the coronavirus

JOHANNESBURG

TWO members of the South African cabinet have been admitted to hospital with Covid-19, the presidency said yesterday.

Thembelani Nxesi, Employment and Labour minister, and Gwede Mantashe (Mineral Resources), were taken to hospital on Monday. They were self-isolating after testing positive for the novel coronavirus around a week ago.

"We wish both minister Nxesi and minister Mantashe well and a speedy recovery," the presidency said in a statement, noting that being in hospital would give them access to better medical attention and monitoring.

Nxesi (61) became the second high profile government official to be hospitalised for Covid-19 in under 24 hours.

He was the fifth MP to test positive for the coronavirus last week on Friday and was in domestic self-quarantine.

Cabinet spokesperson Phumla Williams (pictured) said Nxesi's admission to

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Not all ministers, CCM MPs 'glitter'



Ecstatic CCM members swarm around former Tanzania Investment Centre executive director Geoffrey Mwambe (in yellow shirt) yesterday after he emerged top in opinion polls for the nomination of the party's candidate for the Masasi constituency (Mtwara Region) parliamentary seat in late October's General Election. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

By Guardian Reporter

OUTGOING ministers and prominent former lawmakers are among high-profile parliamentary aspirants who have posted a poor showing in the CCM nomination race in their bids to return to the House.

After unimpressive performance in preferential votes on Monday and yesterday, these former powerful state officials will now be praying for presidential nomination to Parliament.

Among those who trailed their opponents in the races is outgoing Information, Culture, Arts and Sports minister Dr Harrison Mwakembe. The academic-turned-politician was shown the dust in the Kyela constituency primaries, coming third with 245 votes behind newcomers Ally

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SHARE FACTS ABOUT COVID-19

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

FACT 1 Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can cause people to avoid or reject others even though they are not at risk of spreading the virus.

FACT 2 For most people, the immediate risk of becoming seriously ill from the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low.

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19.

FACT 3 Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.



FACT 4 There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

FACT 5 You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Seek medical advice if you

- Develop symptoms

AND

- Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

cdc.gov/COVID-19

NEC alters Sunday polls day tradition

By Henry Mwangonde

THE National Electoral Commission (NEC) has set Wednesday October 28 as the date for this year's General Election—a break from the tradition of conducting the polls on Sundays since independence.

For decades, there has been agitation from some quarters, especially religious ones, for the polls to be held

on other days but not those designated for prayers by major religions.

NEC Chairman Judge (rtd) Semistocles Kaijage outlined the campaign schedule in a statement yesterday, without explaining why the changes were made.

Political parties will file names of presidential candidates and running mates, members of Parliament and

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JICA seminars to generate industrial competitiveness

By Guardian Reporter

THE Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Industry and Trade

is implementing programme aimed at strengthening manufacturing enterprises through quality and productivity improvement.

A statement released yesterday by JICA said the renewed Kaizen programme includes a cluster development support project through the Small Industries Development Organization (SIDO).

This year JICA, the ministry and SIDO (Small Industries Development Organisation) combined two projects to provide Kaizen service to industrial

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Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa has a word with Ruangwa District officials at his home village – Namahema in Lindi Region – before returning for Dodoma yesterday after an official tour. Next to him is with his wife, Mary Majaliwa. Photo: PMO

Covid-19: 642 more declared cured as new cases hit 14,000

NAIROBI

Kenya recorded the highest Covid-19 recovery rate yesterday after 642 patients were declared recovered within a period of 24 hours.

The number of patients who have recovered from the virus is now at 6,258.

Health Chief Administrative Secretary Rashid Aman said 587 of the new Covid-19 survivors were on home-based care and 55 were in hospitals across the country.

The coronavirus caseload in the country reached 14,168 after the Health ministry announced 397 additional cases.

Of the new patients, 389 were

Kenyan and eight foreigners, 336 were male and 61 female. The youngest patient is aged one and the oldest 90.

Twelve more patients died overnight, raising the death toll to 250, Dr Aman said.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health has initiated the process of banning the sale of alcohol to sit-in customers in business establishments as a measure to curb the rise in Covid-19 cases.

The ban, which currently is at the consultation stage, will affect “restaurants, eateries, bars, food courts, entertainment joints, supermarkets, liquor shops and any other business establishment”.

Already, the Attorney General’s office has drafted the rules which have been

sent to stakeholders for consultation, a source said.

Nairobi News understands that the rules have sent to the Kenya Association of Manufacturers for consensus building. This was confirmed on Tuesday during the daily Covid-19 briefings by Dr Francis Kuria, the Head of Public Health.

The proposed Covid-19 Sale of Alcoholic Drinks Rules 2020, provide that businesses, where alcohol is sold, will operate between 9am-7.30pm.

“A person who commits an offence under these rules shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Sh20,000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both,” reads part of the Public Health

Act statement.

The proposed rules further state that any person who consumes any alcoholic drink in a public place will have committed an offence.

According to the proposal, such public places include; a public park, restaurant, parking lot, eatery, bar, entertainment joint, supermarket or a wines and spirits shop.

The proposal come after Kenyans took advantage of the partial reopening of restaurants to troop back into pubs and bars, contravening existing Covid-19 rules.

Kenya has recorded an upsurge in the daily number of confirmed Covid-19 cases since the relaxation of rules.

AGENCIES

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Kinanasi (493) and Hunter Mwakifuna (283).

In Zanzibar, three outgoing ministers who sought to retain their presence in the House of Representatives trailed other aspirants in results announced yesterday, clouding chances of being nominated by the ruling party.

They include Zanzibar Constitutional and Legal Affairs minister Khamis Juma Mwalimu, whose bid to retain Pangawe seat saw him poll 53 votes behind Ali Suleiman Ameir’s 57 votes.

Zanzibar’s Information, Tourism and Heritage minister Mahmoud Thabit Kombo, seeking reelection in Kiembe Samaki constituency, got 30 votes while Suleiman Haroub Suleiman got 52 votes.

The Zanzibar Minister for Agriculture, Natural Resources, Livestock and Fisheries, Mmanga Mjengo Mjawari, also slipped in efforts to retain his Mkoani seat after getting 52 votes while Abdallah Hussein Kombo polled 57.

In his attempt to make a comeback to the National Assembly, former for Natural Resources and Tourism minister Prof Jumanne Maghembe trained his eyes on Mwangi

constituency where he polled 130 votes behind advocate Anania Thadayo’s 176.

In Buchosa constituency, writer and entrepreneur Erick Shigongo came out neck and neck with former Agriculture minister Dr Charles Tizeba after both aspirants garnered 354 votes.

Former Home Affairs Minister Charles Kitwanga, who is seeking to retain Misungwi constituency was given a run for his money by youthful challenger Alexander Mnyeti, who polled 406 against incumbent Kitwanga with 259. Mnyeti earlier served as Regional Commissioner for Manyara.

Outgoing Kilombero lawmaker Peter Lijualikali who decamped to CCM and sought the ruling party’s ticket to return to the National Assembly polled five votes, watching Abubakar Asenga (368), Vitus Lupagila (54) and Bhimji Rocky (22).

CCM started screening its aspirants for parliamentary slots at constituency levels on Monday, and will today forward three names for each seat to the party’s regional committees for recommendations to the Secretariat, which shall hand the recommendations to the Central Committee to pick the nominees.

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councillors by late Tuesday, August 25.

Campaigns will kick off countrywide on August 26 and end on October 27, ready for polls the following day.

Currently, political parties are conducting their nomination processes, where CCM chairman President John Magufuli has directed that the CCM nomination process be conducted transparently.

Magufuli instructed that votes for the 10,321 aspirants seeking CCM nomination to contest vacant parliamentary seats be cast and counted in a transparent manner to avoid complaints.

He recommended adoption of a system used early this month during the nomination of the CCM presidential candidate for Zanzibar whereby voting and counting of votes were broadcast live.

This means that candidates who prepared for ‘business as usual’ and the manoeuvring that comes with it were surprised and had no time to go back to the drawing board due to the time constraint.

President Magufuli had reiterated several times that he hasn’t sent anyone to vie for any political post through CCM, asking party members to thoroughly scrutinize aspirants as per person’s competence and record.

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clusters for the purpose of propagating the Kaizen philosophy and boosting industrial competitiveness in Tanzania.

“As a starting point, the parties organized sensitization seminars for Dodoma and Morogoro clusters from June 1st to 11th with key objective as to introduce the three Kaizen tools. The first is the five-S in workplace organization, listed as sorting, setting in order, shining, standardizing and sustaining, while the second is described as ‘Muda-dori’ (waste elimination) and finally there is a ‘Why-why analysis’ which targets figuring out root-cause identification of issues or bottlenecks.

The seminars were conducted in small groups of people in accordance with instructions given by the Ministry of Health regarding Covid-19 precautions. Mbeya Region is also expected to hold the seminars.

A total of 90 technicians from different industrial clusters attended the on Kaizen techniques conducted by Kaizen trainers from the Tanzania Kaizen Unit (TKU) housed in the ministry, with offices at SIDO and in the private sector.

“These seminars will be followed up by in-depth training and on-site consulting at a few companies selected from the cluster members as pilot sites. Morogoro is ahead of other clusters and started accepting individual Kaizen consulting service at selected pilot companies since last month,” the statement noted.

The agency said it will continue supporting industrial clusters through technical cooperation and the provision of some necessary funding,

“so that we can get through these tough times together.”

Kaizen is a Japanese word meaning improvement, applied as management philosophy and know-how for continuous quality and productivity improvement of concerned organizations.

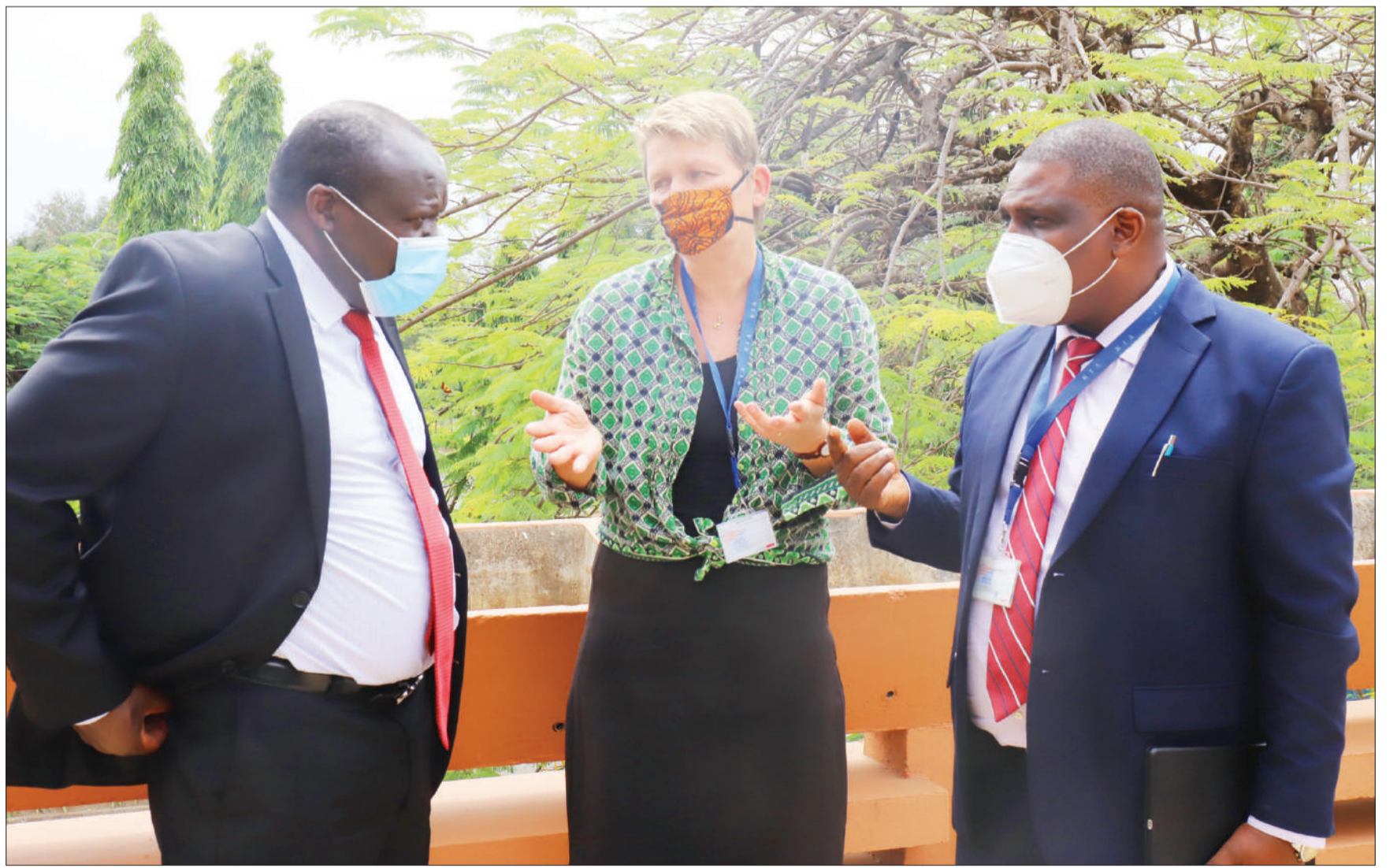
“It is also a human-oriented approach fostering teamwork, mindset change, self-reliance, creativity and ingenuity to come up with ideas for solutions to the problems faced by organizations” in Tanzania and elsewhere, it emphasized.

Industrial cluster development is an approach to drive industrialization by taking advantage of clustering, that is, grouping geographically proximate and interconnected companies and associated institutions in a particular field.

The proactive involvement of various actors along and around value-chains and inducing collaboration among them help to promote innovation and local industrialization, it added



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Germany’s Ambassador to Tanzania, Regina Hess (C), exchanges views in Arusha yesterday with East African Community deputy secretary general (Productive and Social Sectors) Christophe Bazivamo (L) and Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority chief of air transport regulation Daniel Malanga after opening training for members of the Kilimanjaro International Airport management team. Photo: Correspondent Asraji Mvungi

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hospital was on the advice of his doctors.

“His admission to hospital on

Monday night comes on the advice of his medical doctors for him to have access to better medical attention and proper monitoring,” Williams said.

On Monday, Cedric Frolick, the

National Assembly chairperson responsible for committees, oversight and information and communications technology, also tested positive for Covid-19.

Africa’s most industrialised economy now has one of the highest rates of infection of the novel coronavirus in the world, with 372,628 confirmed cases and 5,173 deaths



Eric Kidyalla, one of CCM's aspirants for Dar es Salaam's Kibamba parliamentary seat in the upcoming (late October) General Election, "sells" himself at a nomination meeting held in the constituency yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Miraji Msala

PS calls on police to invoke existing law to reconcile wrangling parties

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

THE Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Constitutional Affairs and Legal Affairs, Prof Sifuni Mchome, has called upon police personnel in the country to use existing laws curb crimes by reconciling the wrangling parties instead of taking them each crime to courts.

Prof Mchome was speaking yesterday in Mbeya when opening a two-day training for some of the police personnel from Mbeya and Iringa regions on legal aid to minors who committed crimes.

He said in 2017 the government enacted regulations which allowed the police to reconcile some of reconcilable crimes and by bringing together the warring sides, saying the aim is to reduce the number of court cases as well as inmates in prisons.

police have the capability to help minors who violate the laws as well as reducing violence against child abuse.

Some members of the police at the seminar said they were ready to address the challenge when they come across cases involving the minors.

Bihem Mayengela, a policeman from Kyela police station said among motives that make children to be in trouble with the law is failure by parents and guardians to meet their needs.

Earlier, welcoming Prof Mchome, Senior Judge of Tanzania High Court for Mbeya Zone John Utamwa said the training will enable the police to have good relationship with the community especially in dealing with criminal justice for the minors.



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"Amendments done to the Criminal Procedure Act (No 1 of 2017) Cap 20 has inserted a procedure for the reconciliation of crimes and strengthen settlement to reduce case logs and congestion of remandees at police stations, and prisons, so use that system," he said.

He also told the police who have received the training to be ambassadors by showing good example in using the procedure which legally exists and also train their colleagues to do the same.

The training's coordinator Giffirin Mwakapunjje said the aim of the training is to build up capacity for members of the police in Mbeya and Iringa regions on how to fairly deal with crimes committed by minors.

He said the ministry believes the

By Guardian Reporter

NARCO suspends its manager in Arusha over loss of cattle

THE Managing Director of the National Ranching Company (NARCO), Masele Mipawa, has suspended the manager of West Kilimanjaro ranch, in Arusha Region, Hezron Kyaruzi, for lack of safeguard to state property and loss of 32 head of cattle.

During his visit at the West Kilimanjaro ranch at the weekend Mipawa said he came up with the decision following many challenges facing the ranch due to poor leadership by the manager, and added that more legal and disciplinary measures will

follow. Mipawa said his inspection visit at the ranch was spurred by reports that showed loss of cattle of which NARCO had no official knowledge.

"The visit has helped us know that there is rampant theft at the ranch due to poor relations between the manager and the surrounding community, lack of professionalism and diligence on his

part that caused the loss of 32 head of cattle," he said.

He added: "Out of the 32 animals that were lost, 15 have been recovered while 27 others were slaughtered without permission from the Head office."

Mipawa said they have also decided to suspend Kyaruzi's for failing to well advise him with claims that he was also

collaborating with Kyaruzi by going to private people to loan their cattle to show the ranch has a big number of cattle.

Mipawa called on other workers at the ranch to continue working hard, with discipline and patriotism and cautioned them that the Phase V Government will not tolerate any one sabotaging public assets.



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TPSF promises to promote private sector

By Guardian Reporter

THE Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF) yesterday pledged to remain sincere to advancing the interests of the private sector and linking its members to chief stakeholders inside and outside Tanzania.

TPSF chairperson Angelina Ngalula told reporters in Dar es Salaam recently that she wanted to assure all members countrywide that the foundation remained committed to providing a platform for the private sector to engage in private-public dialogues at local, national and international levels. TPSF has 318 direct members and uses the member network to serve more than six million entrepreneurs in formal and informal private businesses.

"Our foundation is strong. We shall continue to work with sincerity on issues that led to formation our foundation. TPSF and the

government enjoy very strong cooperation. We shall continue to work very closely with the government in promoting the development interests of Tanzanians by building a strong national economy," she pledged.

Ngalula said the foundation had made leadership changes and called on TPSF members to remain united, saying the foundation would ensure members profit from emerging local and international opportunities.

TPSF, she said, would ensure members benefited from and increase the share market for their products and services. "Our current strategy is to focus on providing services outside Tanzania, strengthen local markets, participate in building physical infrastructures and increase investments in existing infrastructures," she explained.

The acting managing director, Zachy Mbenna, praised work of the Godfrey Simbeye whose

office term has ended, saying time had come to ensure the private and public sectors worked together to promote national development.

He said cooperation between the TPSF and government had unveiled challenges that had to be discussed by the two sides in order to promote economic reforms and increase national wealth.

Mbenna said the glaring proof of strong cooperation between the TPSF and the government was the strong participation of TPSF members in fighting the COVID 19 disease by providing money and medical equipment and materials.

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After the deadline for applications, the applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee set up for this purpose. The Selection Committee will prepare a short-list of candidates who are considered to be the most suitable for the post on the basis of a preliminary assessment of the information provided in their application letter and the supporting documents. The short-listed candidates will be invited to an assessment phase which may include an interview if necessary – during this phase, the Selection Committee will assess the suitability of the candidates for the post.

The candidates who have not been short-listed will not be contacted individually; however, the Delegation will use the same means of publication as for this Vacancy Notice to inform the remaining candidates once the recruitment procedure has been completed and that a candidate has (or has not) been recruited.

The deadline for applications is: 10 August 2020



National Electoral Commission chairman Judge (rtd) Semistocles Kaijage (L) and director of elections Dr Wilson Charles (R) draw curtain in Dar es Salaam yesterday to unveil General Election dates. Photo: Correspondent Jumanne Juma

EU funds southern Africa's drought and Covid-19 fight

By Marcus Mushonga, Harare

THE European Union (EU) has made available €64.7 million (US\$82.169 million) in humanitarian aid for Southern African countries dealing with the coronavirus (COVID-19) and persistent drought.

Funding from this aid package will go for humanitarian projects in Angola (€3 million), Botswana (€1.95 million), Comoros (€500 000), Eswatini (€2.4 million), Lesotho (€4.8 million) and Madagascar (€7.3 million).

Other member states for Southern African Development Community (SADC) region comprise Malawi (€7.1 million), Mauritius (€250 000), Mozambique (€14.6 million), Namibia (€2 million), Zambia (€5 million) and Zimbabwe (€14.2 million) will benefit.

A further €1.6 million is allocated to regional disaster preparedness actions.

"The EU is helping to provide life-saving assistance to impoverished households suffering from crop and livestock losses due to drought," said Janez Lenar i, Commissioner for Crisis

Management.

He said the aid package would also strengthen the preparation and response to the COVID-19 pandemic for countries in the region.

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The humanitarian aid assistance announced on Monday comes on top of the more than €67 million allocated to the region in 2019 following the impact of the two cyclones, drought, and the economic and humanitarian crisis in Zimbabwe.

The southern Africa region has had just one normal rainy season in the last five years, with the last quarter of 2019 being one of the ten driest since 1981 for most areas, causing large-scale livestock losses and damaging harvests.

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Institute set to develop modernised evaluation and seed certification standards for oil palm

By Correspondent Valentine Oforo, Dodoma

THE Tanzania Official Seed Certification Institute (TOSCI) is in the process to develop variety evaluation and seed certification standards for oil palm seed production with an eye that the vital cash crop can be regulated in the country.

According to TOSCI's Director General, Patrick Ngwedagi, to date, there is no oil palm variety that has been released in the country.

However, according to him, there is a locally adopted variety dubbed tenera, which is being used to multiply more seedlings for farmers in the growing areas under the close supervision of the Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI) and in close cooperation with TOSCI.

He said the institute was working round the clock to ensure that the oil palm varieties are made available in the county through new variety verification in a move that will give a fresh door for mass cultivation of the strategic economic crop in Tanzania.

According to the national coordinator for oil palm in Tanzania, Dr Filson Kagimbo, lack of enough improved oil palm seed varieties and poor awareness on best practices among farmers and agricultural officers stand among chief actors thwarting the pace of oil palm in the country.

Dwelling on over other challenges facing the sector, most farmers still do not use any input on oil palm farms added: "Uses of poor agronomic practices associated with the use of fire in weed management, lack of water supplements during a dry spell, soil infertility, improper pruning and harvesting technique attributing to tremendous yield losses."

Records show that in 2018, Tanzania produced a total of 40,500 tonnes of palm oil, out of which, and 31,750 tonnes were produced from 19,640 hectares in Kigoma.

The amount produced, according to him, is equivalent to 16 tonnes per hectare which is lower than the average produced in Malaysia, of 8 to 9 tonnes per hectare, and the low palm oil produced is contributed to the use of low yielding oil palm varieties, small areas of land devoted to palm production, poor agronomic practices, use of low-quality planting material, old palm trees which have not been replanted for over a century, pot processing facilities as well as lack of extension services.

Tanzania imports 365,000 metric tonnes of edible oil annually which costs the government at least 443bn/-.

Palm oil is the most consumed edible oil in Tanzania due to its widespread availability and cost-effectiveness. In 2016, domestic edible oil consumption was estimated to be 570,000MT, 64 percent, of it being palm oil, 30 percent sunflower, and 2 percent cottonseed oil.

In recent years, the government opted to revamp production of palm oil in concerted efforts to curb increased importation of the crop into the country despite Tanzania having the opportunity to enable production.

In Tanzania, oil palm production is still mainly concentrated in the Kigoma Region, which accounts for more than 80 percent of all oil palm production in Tanzania, and thus, that's why the centre had decided to start imparting the extension officers in the region with the best practices.

Another oil palm production regions in the country include Mbeya, Morogoro, Kagera, Tanga, Dar es Salaam, Coast, and Zanzibar.

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CUSTOMER COMPLAINT REDRESSAL MECHANISM: To The Esteemed Customers Canara Bank (Tanzania) Ltd Tanzania

- INTRODUCTION (UTANGULIZI)**
The Complaints Resolution Desk (the Desk) has been established by the Bank of Tanzania (BOT) as a cost effective and efficient mechanism to resolve complaints between banking institutions and their customers. The Desk, which is fully funded by the Bank, is intended to resolve complaints (small claims) whose monetary value in respect of both the claim amount and remedy awarded does not exceed fifteen million Tanzania shillings (15,000,000) Min.
- HOW TO LODGE A COMPLAINT WITH OUR BANK (JINSI YA KUWASILISHA MALALAMIKO KWA DAWATI)**
When you are dissatisfied with our services or you have any complaint pertaining to our staff or bank or otherwise, you may lodge complaint to us in writing by post or fax or through your registered email address on the following contact addresses.
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The Nodal Officer, Grievance Redressal Cell, Canara Bank (Tanzania) Ltd Post Box 491 Dar es Salaam, Phone : +255 (22) 2112530; Fax: +255 (22)2112534 E Mail compliance.cbl@canarabank.co.tz
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We through our internal complaint handling mechanism shall resolve your complaints within 21 working days from the date of lodging the complaint. The Internal Complaint handling mechanism in our Bank is as under:
• Receiving and timely processing consumers' complaints.
• Keeping complainants updated throughout the process.
• Keeping a record of all complaints and submit it to the Bank of Tanzania on quarterly basis.
• Resolving all consumer complaints within 21 working days from the date of lodging the complaint.
• In exceptional circumstances if we are unable to resolve the complaint within 21 working days, we will immediately inform the complainant of our inability and reason for the inability and what measures are being taken to resolve the matter urgently and in any case not more than 14 working days thereafter.
- HOW TO LODGE A COMPLAINT WITH THE DESK AT BANK OF TANZANIA (BOT) (NAMNA YA KUWASILISHA MALALAMIKO KWA DAWATI LA BOT)**
If you are dissatisfied with the decision of our Bank in respect of your complaint or do not receive a response from our Bank within 21 working days from the date of lodging your complaint, you may within 14 working days lodge your complaint with the Desk at BOT. However, before lodging your complaint with the Desk at BOT, you are required to exhaust the Internal Complaints resolution mechanism of our Bank first.
The complaint with Complaints Resolution Desk at Bank of Tanzania shall be lodged in the prescribed form (Schedule A), duly signed by the complainant and shall be submitted in any of the following ways:
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b) By electronic mail: complaints-desk@bot.go.tz
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- ELIGIBLE COMPLAINTS (MALALAMIKO YA HAKI)**
Only the following categories of complaints are eligible for submission to the Desk:
a) A complaint against a banking institution which is either a member of the Tanzania Bankers Association or regulated by the Bank.
b) A complaint which is lodged within 14 days after a banking institution has delivered its decision or has failed to respond.
c) A complaint in respect of an incident which occurred less than two (2) years ago.
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a) A complaint which has been the subject of legal proceedings before a Court or Tribunal.
b) Where the complainant has not suffered any financial loss, material inconvenience or distress.
c) A complaint which would be more suitably dealt with by a Court or under other dispute resolution arrangement.
d) A complaint whose resolution would prejudice the rights of other parties who have not consented to the resolution by the Desk.
e) A complaint which is vexatious or frivolous or not in good faith.
f) A complaint which was not first reported to the banking institution concerned.
g) A complaint which is lodged more than 14 days after a banking institution has delivered its decision or failed to resolve the complaint.
h) A complaint which is beyond the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Desk.
- INFORMATION YOU MUST INCLUDE IN THE COMPLAINT (TAARIFA MUHIMU ZA KUJUMUISHA KWENYE MALAMIKO)**
a) Your name and address.
b) The name and address of the banking institution against which the complaint is made.
c) Details of what your complaint is about including exactly what the bank did that it shouldn't have done or what it didn't do that it should have done.
d) What you have lost in terms of personal injustice, financial loss, hardship or inconvenience.
e) What you would like the Desk to do to put things right and details of what you have done so far to try to resolve the complaint
f) Include documentary evidence, if any.
- WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT (KUFUTA MALAMIKO)**
A complainant may, at any time before the Desk's determination, withdraw his complaint in writing from the Desk, and the matter shall be closed by the Desk.
- FREE SERVICE (HUDUMA ZA BURE)**
Resolution of banking consumers' complaints is free of charge as the Desk does not charge any fee whatsoever.
- MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION (NJIA YA MAWASILIANO)**
The medium of communication is both English and Kiswahili.
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The function performed by the Desk is different from that performed by courts. The Desk is enjoined not to have regard to technically and legal form but resolve complaints using criteria that would not usually be used by courts; for instance whether an explanation for the conduct was not given when it should have been given. A banking institution may be required to issue an apology, change its practices, effect payment or compensation as the case may be. The Desk is not bound by the legal principles of handling complaints such as rules of evidence but adheres to the general principles of natural justice.
When Aggrieved by Desk decision
Either party may request the Desk to reconsider any of its decision. Each party also has a right to seek redress before a competent court when it is not satisfied with the decision given by the Desk.

CANARA BANK (TANZANIA) LIMITED SERVICES CHARG

A. SAVINGS BANK		D. REMITTANCES	
TZS	USD	TZS	USD
1. Monthly Maintenance Charges	FREE	1. TFS	11,800.00 / \$11.8
2. Non Maintenance of Minimum Balance	FREE	2. E Remittances	
3. A/C Statement Charges		Upto USD 1000 or Eq. TZS	20,000.00 / \$10
a) Monthly	FREE	1001 to 5000	24,000.00 / \$12
b) Interim	5,000.00 / \$5	5001 to 10000	48,000.00 / \$25
4. Cash Withdrawal Charges	FREE	Upto 5000 Free Above 5000 - 0.3%	10,001 and above 100,000.00 / \$50
5. Cash Deposit Charges	FREE	3. SWIFT	
6. Balance Confirmation certificate	15,000.00 / \$7	a) Swift Outward	
7. A/c Closure charges	15,000.00 / \$15	Upto 5,000	NA / \$45
8. Activation of Dormat A/c	6,000.00 / \$6	5,001 to 10,000	NA / \$60
B. CURRENT ACCOUNT		above 10,000	NA / \$90
1. Monthly Maintenance Charges	FREE	b) Swift Inward	
2. Non Maintenance of Minimum Balance	FREE	Upto 5,000	NA / \$12
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a) Monthly	5000*500 for each page	above 10,000	NA / \$30
b) Interim	\$5	E. LOAN/ADVANCES RELATED CHARGES	
4. Cash Withdrawal Charges	UPTO 25 MIO- FREE ABOVE 25 MIO-0.12%	1. Processing Charges	
5. Cash Deposit Charges	UPTO 25 MIO- FREE ABOVE 25 MIO-0.12%	Upto 5 Mio - 25,000 5Mio to 10 Mio - 200,000 10 Mio to 25mio - 400,000 25 mn to 500 mio - 1.5% >500mio-1.25% *minimum 7,500	Upto 5,000 - \$100 5000 to 10,000 - \$200 10 Mio to 20,000 - \$300 20,000 to 500,000 - 1.5% >500,000-1.25% *minimum 7,500
6. Stop Payment Charges	30,000.00 / \$15	2. Documentation Charges	
7. Cheque Return Charges		Upto 100 mio -NIL- >100 Mio 0.3% -Min 300,000	Upto 50,000 -NIL- >50,000 - 0.3% Min 150
a) Inward	30,000.00 / \$15	3. Uprift fee on Term Loan	
b) Outward	30,000.00 / \$20	Upto 5 Mio - 25,000 5 Mio to 10 Mio - 200,000 10Mio 25mio - 450,000 25 mn to 500 mio -1.8% >500mio-1.5% *minimum 9mio	Upto 20,000 - \$300 20,000 to 500,000 - 1.8% >500,000-1.5% *minimum 9000
8. A/c closure charges	25,000.00 / \$20	4. Inspection Charges	
		Upto 100 Mio -25,000 >100 mio - 50,000	Upto 50,000 - 25 >50,000 ----50
		F. LETTER OF CREDIT	
		Import Letter of Credit (per qtr of Part thereof)	
		Opening commission NA 1.2% (Min \$ 20)	

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- Vehicle Loan

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Africa will have learned many lessons from COVID-19 crisis

PERSONAL hygiene and cleanliness is something very rare in Africa. Most people do not take it seriously as it should be. About 60 per cent of cities in Africa, in general, are mostly suffering from careless waste disposal as a result of the extension of careless personal hygiene and cleanliness attitude. This is causing a big problem for a lot of African countries on waste management and its associated cost and health issues.

Bathing and hand washing is not part of the majority of Africans. It is believed that 3 out of 10 males bath twice a day and 7 out of 10 baths twice a day. On the part of handwashing, only a few Africans wash their hand after visiting the washroom with soap or sanitizer. The majority are good at washing with only water or not at all. The Coronavirus Pandemic has suddenly brought about the old personal hygiene spirit of Africans.

Today, regular hand washing and bathing becomes part of our key daily routines because of Covid19. We hope that these positive hygiene behaviours will not easily fade but may last for life even after this pandemic.

Cleanliness is both the abstract state of being clean and free from germs, dirt, trash, or waste, and the habit of achieving and maintaining that state. Cleanliness is often achieved through cleaning. Cleanliness is a good quality, as indicated by the aphorism: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness", and may be regarded as contributing to other ideals such as health and beauty.

In emphasising an ongoing procedure or set of habits for the purpose of maintenance and prevention, the concept of cleanliness differs from purity, which is a physical, moral, or

ritual state of freedom from pollutants. Whereas purity is usually a quality of an individual or substance, cleanliness has a social dimension, or implies a system of interactions. Cleanliness, observed Jacob Burckhardt, is indispensable to our modern notion of social perfection. A household or workplace may be said to exhibit cleanliness, but not ordinarily purity; cleanliness also would be a characteristic of the people who maintain cleanness or prevent dirtying.

On a practical level, cleanliness is thus related to hygiene and disease prevention. Washing is one way of achieving physical cleanliness, usually with water and often some kind of soap or detergent. Cleaning procedures are of the utmost importance in many forms of manufacturing.

As an assertion of moral superiority or respectability, cleanliness has played a role in establishing cultural values in relation to social class, humanitarianism, and cultural imperialism.

Cleanliness is linked with proper hygiene. A person who is said to be clean usually depicts cleanliness.

Humanitarianism is an active belief in the value of human life, whereby humans practice benevolent treatment and provide assistance to other humans, in order to better humanity for moral, altruistic and logical reasons. It is the philosophical belief in movement toward the improvement of the human race in a variety of areas, used to describe a wide number of activities relating specifically to human welfare. A practitioner is known as a humanitarian. Humanitarianism is an informal ideology of practice; it is the doctrine that people's duty is to promote human welfare.

Blue economy could well serve as lifeline for African continent

THE Blue Economy can play a major role in Africa's structural transformation, sustainable economic progress, and social development. The largest sectors of the current African aquatic and ocean based economy are fisheries, aquaculture, tourism, transport, ports, coastal mining, and energy.

By efficient management, the sustainable exploitation of resources in oceans, seas, lakes and rivers—also known as the blue economy—could contribute up to \$1.5 trillion to the global economy, according to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, an intergovernmental organization comprising of 36 countries.

In November last year experts, government officials, environmental activists, policy makers and academics converged in Nairobi, Kenya, for the Sustainable Blue Economy Conference.

With the theme "Blue Economy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development," the conference, convened and hosted by Kenya, with Canada and Japan as cohorts, looked at new technologies and innovation for oceans, seas, lakes and rivers as well as challenges, potential opportunities, priorities and partnerships.

Africa has 38 coastal and island states and a coastline of over 47,000 km, and hence presents an enormous opportunity for the continent to develop the sectors typically associated with the blue economy, says Cyrus Rustomjee, a blue economy expert and a senior fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation.

Blue economy is a term in economics relating to the exploitation and preservation of the marine environment. Its scope of interpretation varies among organisations.

According to the World Bank, the blue economy is the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and jobs

while preserving the health of ocean ecosystem.

European Commission defines it as "All economic activities related to oceans, seas and coasts. It covers a wide range of interlinked established and emerging sectors." [2]

The Commonwealth of Nations considers it an emerging concept which encourages better stewardship of our ocean or 'blue' resources.

Conservation International adds that blue economy also includes economic benefits that may not be marketed, such as carbon storage, coastal protection, cultural values and biodiversity

The Center for the Blue Economy says it is now a widely used term around the world with three related but distinct meanings— the overall contribution of the oceans to economies, the need to address the environmental and ecological sustainability of the oceans, and the ocean economy as a growth opportunity for both developed and developing countries.

A United Nations representative recently defined the Blue Economy as an economy that comprises a range of economic sectors and related policies that together determine whether the use of ocean resources is sustainable. An important challenge of the blue economy is to understand and better manage the many aspects of oceanic sustainability, ranging from sustainable fisheries to ecosystem health to preventing pollution. Secondly, the blue economy challenges us to realize that the sustainable management of ocean resources will require collaboration across borders and sectors through a variety of partnerships, and on a scale that has not been previously achieved. This is a tall order, particularly for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) who face significant limitations. The UN notes that the Blue Economy will aid in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals, of which one goal, 14, is "Life Below Water".

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By Toluwalola Kasali

THE world is experiencing a high number of children, women, and men who have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict, violence, natural disaster, and human rights violations. Figures by the UNHCR show that 79.5 million people around the world are living in forced displacement. Today, displacement situations are becoming increasingly protracted, with many people being displaced for more than five years. The daily stressors of living in displacement for prolonged periods such as exploitation, discrimination, idleness, abuse, anxiety, and uncertainty about the future, negatively affects the overall well-being of displaced persons. This underscores the need for sustainable solutions that reduce their vulnerabilities, help them attain self-reliance, and end prolonged displacement.

Forcibly displaced persons often live in camps, non-camp settlements, or urban areas. In the early phase of displacement, humanitarian aid is essential to meet their basic needs of food, water, and temporary shelter. Displaced persons adopt different coping mechanisms to meet their needs when assistance is insufficient, unreliable, or unavailable, which increases their vulnerability to abuse and exploitation. As the period of living in displacement becomes prolonged, it is imperative that the humanitarian response incorporates resources and livelihood promoting activities that would empower them to rebuild their lives and regain their dignity.

The displaced population is diverse, and so are their needs. Therefore, improving their standard of living should be a needs-based assessment rather than a one-size-fits-all approach. Access to non-financial support such as vocational training, apprenticeship, psychosocial support, access to market, and information should be combined with access to financial services, including opportunities for savings, payments, small business & equipment grants, and micro-credit (for productive activities rather than consumption).

Over two million people have been displaced by the Boko Haram conflict in the North-East of Nigeria. The needs of displaced persons continue to evolve with each phase of displacement, and this necessitates a continuous review and feedback process into the humanitarian and development response framework. While the emergency phase response of basic needs and services may be just right for recently displaced persons, the needs of others who have lived in camps or non-camp settlements for longer periods, have evolved. Rashida, a 26-year old female, has been living in an internally displaced person camp in

Moving displaced persons from aid dependence to self-reliance



Area I, Abuja, for more than five years. From an independent humanitarian actor, she received a combination of counselling support and vocational training. She acquired hair-making skills relevant to the market demand in and near the camp and received a business and equipment grant, which helped her to start a small business and meet her needs. Receiving further help from her social ties (network), she has been able to open a small home-based salon, leave the camp, and integrate into a neighbouring community.

While Rashida's story is inspiring, not every displaced person has a social network or the opportunity to receive a combination of support services.

Like Rashida, other displaced persons need to be empowered through a multisectoral approach to meet their needs in a safe, sustainable, and dignified manner. Also, options for secure, quick, and low-cost financial services are vital. But displaced persons face several challenges in accessing traditional financial services because of factors, including identification, communication barriers, lack of confidence, low levels of financial education, and fear of discrimination. Furthermore, formal financial institutions often avoid providing displaced persons with financial products because they require small-sized loans that are expensive to administer. They are considered risky borrowers who have unpredictable incomes and no personal assets to be used as collateral. In the absence of these services, they rely on informal mechanisms such as storing cash

at home, informal moneylenders, a neighbour's account, and group savings schemes.

Therefore, donors, humanitarian and development actors, financial service providers, mobile network operators, regulators, and policymakers must assess their situation to provide flexible and innovative financial solutions tailored to their needs, such as mobile money services. To get this done, significant coordination and collaboration will be required in the design and delivery of a framework to achieve sustained financial inclusion of forcibly displaced persons in the long-term. This includes incentivising providers, mobile network operators, and agents to expand access points in locations providers may not otherwise be inclined to serve. Therefore, as the country improves on its low level of financial inclusion, there needs to be a deliberate effort to understand and incorporate the financial needs of forcibly displaced persons within the context of the national financial inclusion strategy.

Flexible transfer services can also be used to provide secure cash transfers from the government or other relief programmes directly to beneficiaries to maintain consumption and address vulnerabilities during difficult periods such as the COVID-19 Pandemic. Empirical evidence from M-PESA, a mobile-based digital solution in Kenya, demonstrates that households were able to reach deeper into their network to receive help and maintain consumption during economic and health shocks. When forcibly

displaced persons are financially included through a combination of banks, mobile money services, and payments/agent networks, assistance during times of crisis or otherwise, can be deployed more securely and faster. Digital delivery of these support services can also improve efficiency, reduce leakages, and provide additional security and convenience. For displaced persons, access to social safety net programmes is extremely critical. Forcibly displaced persons should not be allowed to fall into extreme poverty and indignity. While the social safety net will provide a floor (living standard) below which displaced persons should not fall, access to resources and livelihood promoting activities to achieve self-reliance will pull them up into a state of sustainable economic activity and dignity.

When displaced persons are empowered by combining livelihood promoting activities, psychosocial support, financial services, and safety net programmes, we boost their long-term standard of living and create a path to self-reliance. It also enables them to leave the camps and move towards a preferred form of reintegration into the society with dignity (settling in their current state, moving to a new state, or returning home). They become contributors to the economic activities of their local communities and the nation as a whole.

Toluwalola is the founder of My Internally Displaced Persons, a cause, focused on empowering Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

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USAID 'Uhuru Tuberculosis and Family Planning Integrated Facility Solutions' Activity

Tanzania Health Promotion Support (THPS) is an indigenous NGO established under nongovernmental organization act No. 21 of 2002 in 2011. THPS works in partnership with the Ministries of Health Community Development Gender Elderly and Children (MOHCDCGEC) and Presidents Office - Regional Administration and Local Governments (PORALG) and Ministry of Health in Zanzibar with a goal of ensuring accessible high-quality health care services to Tanzanians...

Facilitate utilization of reports at site level and district level for program planning, management and evaluation. Lead the preparation of M&E based quarterly feedback reports to RCHMTs and health facilities and MOHCDCGEC partners. Participate in periodic data quality assessment activities to track progress in data management at individual sites focusing in different supported program areas.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
A degree in Demography, Epidemiology, Statistics or equivalent.
Master's in public health (MPH) or Monitoring and Evaluation, Demography will be an added advantage.
A minimum of three years' experience in monitoring and evaluation of TB and reproductive health related interventions.

4. Position Title: Quality Improvement and Community Linkages Manager
Reports to: Deputy COP/Technical Director
Position Location: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Quality Improvement Community Linkages (QICL) Manager is responsible for planning, co-ordinating and managing the implementation of continuous quality improvement (CQI) activities. Provides technical support for integrating quality improvement and gender sensitive approaches and initiatives to all project zonal clinical teams on tuberculosis (TB) and reproductive health services...

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
Lead planning and implementation of CQI activities for improved program performance.
Integrate QI approaches and methodologies in TB and reproductive health services.

Overall Job Function
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Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
MD, Degree in Sociology or equivalent Health or Social Sciences related area.
Master's Degree in Public Health is an added advantage.
A minimum of five years' experience in quality improvement (QI) related programmatic initiatives across health-related interventions including TB and reproductive health.

5. Position Title: Sub Grants Officer
Reports to: Senior Finance and Administration Manager
Position Location: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Sub Grants Officer is responsible for all issues related to sub-awardee efficient management of THPS funds and monitoring the financial and administrative systems for proper utilization of such funds. S/he will work with THPS sub grantees in building their capacity towards compliance and efficiency in managing donor funds including timely reporting. Under the leadership of the sub grants manager, he will facilitate and coordinate the sub budgeting process and provide ongoing feedback to THPS on the implementation of the sub's work plans.

Key Responsibilities
Assist in assessing the financial and administrative requirement for the sub awardees.
Adapt administrative and financial policies and procedures for the sub awardees which includes: manuals, user guides and templates to be compliant with donor and THPS requirements.
Provide training and technical support to sub awardees staff to improve administrative and financial systems by using THPS management tools and general management of fund procedures.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
The candidate must hold Bachelor degree in Finance or Accounting, or Business Administration, or Corporate Management with CPA or ACCA full qualification will be an added advantage.
At least four years work experience in the related field and Experience working with donor funded projects.

6. Position Title: Project Accountant
Reports to: Senior Finance and Administration Manager
Position Location: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Accountant is responsible to provide financial maintenance for Dar es Salaam and zonal field offices.

Key Responsibilities
To work as part of the team to achieve departmental objectives.
To maintain accurate bookkeeping records.
Will be involved in receiving, processing all invoices, issuing checks, entering cash receipts and disbursements data into various forms. Process expense forms and requests for payments from staff.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
The candidate must hold Advanced Diploma in Accountancy, or Bachelor degree in Finance or Accounting, Business Administration, or Corporate Management with accounting professional qualifications CPA or ACCA.
Minimum of three years working experience in finance or accounting position will be an added advantage.

7. Position Title: Facility - Zonal Project Manager
Reports to: Deputy COP/Technical Director
Position Location: Kigoma & Songwe, Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Facility - Community Linkage Officer is responsible to establish and facilitate implementation of TB treatment adherence, psychosocial support and community linkages including to establish/strengthen facility - community partnership/linkage mechanism; build capacity of RCHMT to establish/strengthen and implement APC program; build capacity of health care providers in enhancing adherence and retention and treatment completion for TB preventive therapy and TB treatment. Additionally, the incumbent will enhance skills of health care providers to facilitate referrals and linkages between various service units within the health facilities for TB, HIV and reproductive health services, and conduct supportive supervision and mentorship.

Key Responsibilities
Conducting mapping of existing facility - community partnership/linkage.
Establish facility-community partnership/linkage where they do not exist.
Strengthen facility - community partnership/linkage where they exist.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Nursing or Social Work.
At least two years' work experience with community-based support groups or related tasks.
Proficiency with district-level health care systems in Tanzania is highly desired.

8. Position Title: Monitoring and Evaluation Officer (2 Positions)
Reports to: Zonal Project Manager
Position Location: Kigoma & Songwe, Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Monitoring and Evaluation Officer is responsible to provide technical support in implementing high-standard paper-based and computer-based health facility record keeping systems for patient record management of tuberculosis (TB) and reproductive health services in the USAID Uhuru TB and Family Planning Integrated Facility Solutions Activity supported health facilities within the zone as per MOHCDCGEC, NTL and RCHS unit. To provide technical support in data management for public health evaluations as needed. The position involves field travel of at least 50%.

Key Responsibilities
Lead in maintaining and updating zonal databases for TB and FP services and other databases as assigned.
Assist to provide technical assistance to Zonal supported facilities in collaboration with Project HQ members.
Implementation and evaluation of monitoring tools and data management.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
Bachelor's degree or certified training in Computer Science, IT/HMIS, data management or a related discipline.
A background in nursing, health science or a related discipline are an advantage.

9. Position Title: Zonal Project Managers (2 Positions)
Reports to: Deputy COP/Technical Director
Position Location: Kigoma & Songwe, Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Zonal Project Manager is responsible for provision of leadership, management and technical support in the overall implementation of the USAID Uhuru TB, Tuberculosis and Family Planning Integrated Facility Solutions Activity in zone A i.e. Kigoma and Katavi regions, and zone B i.e. Songwe and Rukwa regions. Specifically, the Zonal Project Manager is responsible for the planning and coordination of TB and reproductive health program supported activities in collaboration with regional and district authorities. Creates good working relationships and accountability for improved performance across all key intervention program areas.

Key Responsibilities
Oversee the overall planning, initiation and implementation of TB prevention, early detection and linkage to treatment services as well as the integration of reproductive health services at supported health facilities (HFs) in the zone.
Liaise with the RCHMT, CHMT, MOHCDCGEC officials and other stakeholders in coordinating implementation of the program in compliance to the national guidelines and standards.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree.
Master of Public Health or postgraduate degree in health disciplines is an added advantage.
A minimum of five years' experience at senior level TB and FP programming and implementation.

10. Position Title: TB and Family Planning Program Officers (2 Positions)
Reports to: Zonal Project Manager
Position Location: Kigoma & Songwe, Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Tuberculosis and Family Planning Program Officer is responsible for provision of technical support to clinical staff multidisciplinary teams focusing on TB and integrated reproductive health services including family planning supported by the USAID Uhuru TB and FP Integrated Facility Solutions Activity in Kigoma and Katavi (zone A) and Rukwa and Songwe (zone B) regions.

Key Responsibilities
Provide direct technical assistance to health care facilities supported by the USAID Uhuru TB and FP Integrated Facility Solutions Activity such as: sites assessment and development, training staff in the clinical management of individuals with TB, clinical mentoring, patient flow analysis, improvement of adherence support systems, improvement of referral and linkages systems for TB and reproductive health services etc.
Assist health care providers at designated points of service in TB case finding and strengthening entry points in order to increase the number of referrals to TB clinics from CTC, RCH, PMTCT, OPD and IPD and outreach services.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
Doctor of Medicine degree.
A minimum of three years' experience in working on TB programming and implementation of reproductive health services.
Experience in working with USAID supported programs.

11. Position Title: Laboratory and Supply Chain Management Officer
Reports to: Zonal Project Manager
Position Location: Kigoma, Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Laboratory and Supply Chain Management Officer is responsible to provide technical support to ensure supported health facilities in focus regions operate in accordance to Ministry of Health Community Development Gender Elderly (MOHCDCGEC), National TB and Leprosy Program (NTLP) standards, guidelines and protocols for TB diagnostics and supply chain management.

Key Responsibilities
To support implementation of laboratory and supply chain management activities required for TB and reproductive health services and capacity development in supported regions and health facilities (HFs) to provide technical assistance to facility-level lab personnel, including regular and systematic reservation of TB testing procedures and ongoing site level supportive supervision and mentorship.
To build capacity of Regional and District laboratory technologists (RTL and DTL) in providing ongoing mentorship and supportive supervision to laboratory and non-laboratory health providers in supported health facilities.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
Bachelor's Degree in Medical Laboratory Science, or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or its equivalent.
At least three years' experience in TB laboratory related services.

12. Position Title: Program Driver (3 Positions)
Reports to: Administration Officer
Position Location: Dar es Salaam, Kigoma & Songwe Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Drivers will be responsible for driving project vehicles in the respective regions, to support the implementation of Uhuru activities. H/She will also be accountable to maintain and provide the general maintenance and services for the USAID Uhuru TB and FP Integrated Facility Solutions vehicles.

Key Responsibilities
Drive THPS program vehicles as directed and providing safe and efficient transportation to the staff and its visitors.
Deliver parcels, letters and other relevant items to offices and businesses as appropriate.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
At least four years with a valid driving license class D or above.
Minimum of three in field based activities driving experience.

13. Position Title: Administration Officer (3 Positions)
Reports to: Zonal Project Manager
Position Location: Dar es Salaam- HQ, Kigoma & Songwe, Tanzania

Overall Job Function
The Administration Officers will be responsible to organize, coordinate and supervise administrative activities that facilitate timely and smooth running of the zonal teams.

Key Responsibilities
Support the administrative office processes affecting procurement, utilities, internal transport services, stock control and inventory management, reconciliation of vendor accounts.
Coordinate meetings, agendas, materials, minutes, and follow-up activities with key Project partners.

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Required
Bachelor Degree or equivalent in Public Administration, Business Administration, or related subjects from a recognized College/University.
Minimum three years office administrative support experience is preferred.

How to apply
Interested applicants should send their application cover letter one page maximum and CV four pages maximum to: info@tHPS.or.tz with a subject line of USAID Uhuru TB & FP LON Facility Solutions Activity - Position. e.g. USAID Uhuru TB & FP LON Facility Solutions Activity - Zonal Project Manager. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Please do not attach any certificates when submitting online.

THPS is an equal opportunity employer; women, people living with HIV/AIDS and people living with disability are encouraged to apply.

Kariakoo Market Corp in strategies to invest more in commercial deals

By Guardian Reporter

KARIAKOO Market Corporation (KMC) continues to strengthen by implementing various development projects as one of its strategies to invest more in business.

KMC general manager Hetson Msalale says during the fifth-phase government, the corporation has undergone great revolution that has both increased its income base as well improving services to the people.

He says KMC has been in strategic plans to implement huge projects refurbishment to its minor market by building a huge modern commercial building to cost 23bn/-.

Msalale says KMC is also in the process for the implantation of another project - the construction of a market at Mbezi Beach Makonde area in the Kinondoni Municipality, and adds that the project is estimated to cost 500m/- after completion.

He says another investment in the pipeline will be made at Tabata Bima grounds in Ilala Municipality.

He said it is hoped that under the phase fifth government of President John Magufuli KMC will continue making economic strides to become among public corporations that contribute to the country's development in general.

Judith Magoto, a Dar es Salaam resident advises KMC to continue improving its services, including general cleanliness to its markets.

She says Kariakoo is a famous commercial centre not only for the country but also for East and Central Africa.

Msalale said KMC was established by an Act of Parliament (Act No 36 of 1974) and has passed through various development stages as well as haven been faced with many challenges.

He says in the five years from FY 2016/16 to 2019/20 the Corporation has achieved the following:

Increasing of its income from 2,114,836,256/00 for FY 2015/2016 to 3,351,087,049/29 FY 2019/2020, equivalent to 63.1 per cent increase.

He said this was made able by the use of electronic system



in revenue collection - Local Government Revenue Collection Information System (LGRICIS) that plugged all loopholes in the loss of KMC's revenues.

Other achievements, according to Msalale are the improvement to the general cleanliness at the market particularly in refuse removal and the environment in general.

Air conditioning system in the market's basement that has undergone repairs from time to time, he said, noting that KMC also installed CCTV cameras aimed at enhancing security at the market for the traders and their goods.

KMC has constructed a total of 84 stalls around the main market, a roof at the adjoining open market and construction of 19 shops along Tandamti Street, making the number of ad-

ditional shops constructed in the five years to 113.

Msalale said this increase also saw the increase of KMC income of 56m/- on average each month or 678m/- per year.

Another achievement is in the meeting the cost for the installation of equipment - 24 CCTV cameras and street lighting to enable the main market area operate 24 hours.

"The idea is to make traders do business comfortably," he said, adding that the corporation plans to build another market at Mbezi Beach Makonde in Kinondoni Municipality. The proposed market is estimated to cost 500m/-.

"We also intend to develop our plots located at Tabata Bima in Ilala Municipality," he said.

For the past, 45 years since the facility was established by

the first President Julius Nyerere in 1975, KMC has increased revenue collection from 2.1bn/- in 2015/2016 to 3.3bn/- in the 2019/2020 financial year, an increase which is equivalent to 63.1percent.

"The increase is due to the deployment of the Local Government Revenue Collection Information System (LGRICIS), which has plugged loopholes of KMC revenue losses," he said.

Cleanliness improvement and solid waste management are among of the important successes recorded by the market corporation.

"We've also improved air system in the basement the situation that makes trader do business comfortably," he said, adding that the corporation has also installed CCTV cameras to reinforce security of the market—one of the well-known facilities for traders from East Africa and some parts of Southern Africa converge.

He also said that the corporation has improved working conditions of its staff by ensuring that working tools such as computers, office supplies and vehicle are available. In 2018/2019 fiscal year, the corporation paid 50m/- to the central government as part of its contributions.

"We've also synchronized boundaries of the market through the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Developments' Surveys and Mapping Division (SMD) to ensure that the market is secured and remain free from encroachers," he says.

He adds: "The Corporation is working hard to re-take a storey building located at Tabata-Bima area in Dar es Salaam which was sold through court auction. The market has also managed to re-take plot number 2002-2003 located in Mbezi Beach Makonde."

For the past five years, the market has created new employment opportunities to 45 people, whereby 29 in permanent employments and 16 on contract basis.

Between 1999 and 2015, KMC had no leadership, the situation that made the corporation to get into debt worth 1.3bn/-. This was in terms of Pay-As-You-Earn (PAYE), Skills Development Levy (SDL) and land annual levies.

A long time trader at the market, Ali Shija commended the market for improving business environment at the market, saying: "This market is clean and safe as compared to the past." He suggested the need for the market management to invest outside the city to bring services to people living in peripherals.

For the past five years, KMC has increased budget from 2.5bn/- in 2015/2016 to 3.7bn/- in 2019/2020 fiscal year. "This increase is equivalent to 8.1 per cent annually."

Mexico presents trade veteran Jesus Seade as candidate for WTO Director General

By Guardian Reporter

MEXICO has nominated its trade veteran Jesus Seade as candidate for the next Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)

In a statement issued and signed by the Ambassador of Mexico in Kenya and Permanent Representative of Mexico to UNEP and UN-Habitat Erasmo Martinez stated that Dr Seade has gained enough experience to lead the organization well.

According to the statement, knowledge and experience of Dr. Seade played a key role in the complicated negotiations

that gave birth to the WTO. He gained a deep understanding of the Organization from its original design, as a negotiator, facilitator of effective solutions, and founding Deputy Director-General. This highlights his experience in negotiating and solving global trade tensions in the framework of the WTO.

It said Seade, a global man whose experience and relevance would help to build a strong, inclusive and open multilateral trading system. It would be an honor for him and for Mexico to rejoin efforts with the entire WTO membership.

"In order to help address various challenges facing WTO and

the world, the government of Mexico presented the candidacy of Jesus Seade to lead the organization, Mexico considers that the global trajectory, experience, and capacity of Dr Seade make him an ideal candidate for such a position. Specifically, three main reasons make his candidacy remarkable," read part of the statement.

It further stated that a revitalized, strong, inclusive, and functional WTO is needed to meet the global challenges of the pandemic and bring economic recovery for all. This will only come from the collective will of its members, supported by a constructive leadership with

proven experience in major global negotiations.

"Mexico has a long tradition of supporting the international multilateral system. It was one of the 51 founders of the United Nations and is an active member of all the UN agencies, participating in the work of the organization. In June 2020, Mexico was elected for the fifth time as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council and will occupy a seat -alongside Kenya, Niger and Tunisia- as of January 1, 2021."

The statement noted that the WTO is currently facing three major challenges which include reaffirming its relevance given

the limited progress made in negotiations, the paralysis of its Appellate Body, and the urgent need to modernize the administration of existing agreements.

The WTO also faces a challenge to promote the traditional issues of trade negotiation, such as fisheries and agriculture, and to revitalize the economic issues facing the 21st century. This enhancement should fully take into account e-commerce and the development of an ambitious sustainable vision. It is necessary to re-establish a functional dispute settlement mechanism, and to improve monitoring of compliance.

"In the short-term, to assuage

the economic impact of the pandemic, the WTO must encourage its members to limit barriers that restrict the flow of goods, and to take measures that contribute to the recovery of economic activities. At the same time, members should follow international protocols to preserve public health at the global level," it stated.

It also noted that Dr. Jesús Seade has connections across the members and regions that make up the WTO: from Africa, Latin America and the Middle East, to Europe, Asia and North America. His work in China, his participation in the negotiation of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)

and his long training residency in Europe have given him a unique understanding of the global environment.

"We hope that African countries and many others support this candidacy aimed at strengthening the multilateral trading system. In these difficult times for the world and for the WTO, in which even the future role of this organism is being discussed, the answer must be a renewed commitment of its members and to choose the right person to lead it. The WTO must regain its confidence and its leadership," the statement further read.

AJISO launches child protection committees in Mwanga District

By Guardian Reporter

FOLLOWING an increase in violence against children and women in Mwanga District, Kilimanjaro Region, Action for Justice in Society (AJISO) in collaboration with the area leadership, has officially launched and empowered two committees that will deal with the issue.

The two committees' consist of 50 different stakeholders from Mwanga District among others including ward leaders, religious leaders, teachers and students who underwent a two day training that will enable them to effectively implement the National Plan of Action to end Violence Against Children and Women under a special program known as TUALWINDE - Let's Protect Them.

Speaking during the launch of the two commit-

tees, the Mwanga district executive director, Zefrin Lubuva said violence against children and women has become a big challenge in the district hence they were forced to request for assistance from AJISO so they can implement the program and ensure the committees run effectively.

He said the district has a total of 20 wards but only three have been reached so far.

"It is our wish that all 20 wards are reached so we can together tackle the ongoing violence against children and women," he said.

He lauded members of the committees for accepting to take up the responsibility as it is on voluntary basis for the benefit of children and women in the society.

"We will continue working together with AJISO and any other NGOs that have the same vision of elimi-



Two-day training for two committees dealing with child protection issues in Lembeni and Kironwe Wards in Mwanga District in progress on Monday during the launch of the committees by Action for Justice in Society (AJISO) in collaboration with the Mwanga District Council at the Teachers' Centre in Mwanga.

nating this kind of violence in Mwanga District," he said.

The AJISO executive director, Virginia Silayo said they received funding amounting to Tsh 30 Million from the Foundation for Civil Society which will enable them to implement this programme from June-December 2020.

She said initially, they were able to reach only one ward-Mji Mdogo in Mwanga District and it has since then done a tremendous job that has attracted a lot of praises from the region leadership because of the manner in which they were able to tackle the issue effectively.

"Through funding from PROBONO, which

is a German based NGO, we were able to implement the Child Protection program in Dr Asha Rose Migiro Secondary School and trained teachers and students,"

According to the director, they formed a Child Protection Policy that was to be used in the school and later they sat down with different stakeholders and reviewed the

policy so it could be used by all schools in Mwanga District following its effectiveness in the school.

She said AJISO will continue collaborating with government officials in respective areas in implementing this programme to ensure that all the 20 wards are covered by 2022.

PROGRESSIVE

Pledging reform, Kenyan emerges one of early WTO frontrunners

GENEVA

KENYA'S candidate to the World Trade Organization's (WTO) top post said on Monday she is seeking Washington's backing and expressed some sympathy with its criticism of the global body as she emerges as one of two reform-minded African female frontrunners.

Amina Mohamed told Reuters a closed-door vetting session last

week went "really well" as she outlined her platform to steer the body out of crises from global trade tensions and rising protectionism to a COVID-induced dive in business.

Delegates say Mohamed, a 58-year-old minister and former WTO chair, is one of the favourites alongside Nigeria's Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala to replace Brazil's Roberto Azevedo as director general, although weeks of campaigning lie ahead.



Kenya's former WTO General Council chair, Amina Mohamed, attends a press conference following her hearing before 164 member states' representatives, as part of the application process to head the World Trade Organisation as Director General in Geneva.

The WTO has never been led by a woman or an African. "The rule-book needs to be upgraded because of the concerns that are being expressed about the rules not being fit for purpose," she said, adding that resuming the top appeals court would be a priority and that she hoped this would be on the agenda of the next major WTO meeting in 2021.

The United States has paralysed the Appellate Body by blocking new judges. In an apparent nod to Washington, she referred to concerns about the body's "over-reach." Asked if that meant she sympathised with the U.S. position, she said: "Those concerns that have been raised, they would not have been raised if they did not have solid reason to raise them."

Mohamed's supporters say she combines deep WTO knowledge with a drive to overhaul its 25-year-old rules. "The difference between me and them is I have worked this system," she said. However, she must win over those African countries who have expressed support for Okonjo-Iweala.

Over the past week, countries have been hosting Geneva cocktail parties to showcase candidates. The WTO eliminates them in batches, starting with those unlikely to win consensus from 164 members. Microsoft may earn an Affiliate Commission if you purchase something through recommended links in this article

IMPRESSIVE

International Chamber of Commerce official in Dubai lauds 'untapped potential' of UAE-Africa trade

DUBAI

A Dubai-based executive at the International Chamber of Commerce has made realising the "untapped potential" of trade between the UAE and Africa the top priority of her new role.

Valentina Mintah, who late last month became the first black female board member in the chamber of commerce's 100-year history, told The National that the foundation of the trading relationship between the UAE and its partners in Africa was the similarities shared by both sides.

Both parties have "very similar cultures and very similar histories", said Ms Mintah, 47, who spoke via Zoom after returning to Dubai on one of the first available flights from Britain. Most importantly both the UAE and Africa have a "very young, vibrant, dynamic and well-educated populace," she said.

A keen eye for the details of local business as well as being able to step back and work from a global perspective were also common traits she identified on both sides of the relationship. "Those similarities, that's the foundation," she said.

The Ghanaian-British tech executive, who has worked in international trade and development across Africa and Asia, said Africa would be able to "draw a lot of lessons from the UAE", and added that there is "huge potential, which is yet untapped." But boosting ties would be to the benefit both parties: "With the right relationships we can maximise those potentials very quickly and draw lessons from each other."

The chamber of commerce executive hailed the UAE's services culture and manufacturing capacity as two of the characteristics that made it an effective trading partner. Some industries in Africa, she said, "haven't hit the maturity level that is expected", but the UAE has the know-how and

the skill sets to help and ensure both parties can get the most out of their international trade relationships. "[The UAE] has the machinery to be able to achieve, and then the services on top of that, to make sure we can realise value."

Ms Mintah highlighted technology, infrastructure and manufacturing as areas that were likely to drive a growth in trade between the UAE and Africa. Improving supply chains would enable greater trade to the benefit of both sides, she said, and added there remained obstacles to ensuring technological development could proceed unhindered.

"One thing about technology is that in order to realise maximum benefit you have to make sure that all the preconditions are met," she said. "We need to make sure that the road networks, the rail networks, the transportation networks are solidly in place and robust enough."

The UAE's relationship with its trading partners in Africa has already grown much closer. A new, younger generation has taken up the challenge of boosting trade on both sides of the negotiating table, and is working "as peers" to change the nature of the relationship fundamentally. "Historically, wrongly or rightly, you'd have raw materials going straight out, where it's just a transaction and a product and an exchange, which sometimes is not a win-win situation for everyone" she said.

"Now, with a new generation coming in and with a new mind set, this time we're sitting around the table trying to find out 'what's in it for me?' from both sides of the table and ensure that the relationship is of benefit to both sides. "Being able to sit at the table and see what is best for both regions is what I am driving at," she said.

The chamber executive said she was



Valentina Mintah, Dubai-based executive at the International Chamber of Commerce

excited to get working to realise the "huge potential" in the relationship, and added that innovative thinking and coming up with new ways of solving problems was one of the defining characteristics of the Emirates. The UAE, she said, excelled at "thinking

outside of the box and coming up with a simple but yet very effective solution."

Pointing to the UAE's handling of the coronavirus pandemic, Ms Mintah praised the way the country has used technology to help spread information

about the virus, lauding the use of smart technology in particular as "very exciting." The UAE, she said, "stands out miles apart" in terms of its ability to find new ways of tackling problems. "It's totally different from what, traditionally, we are used to."

DEVELOPMENT

GSMA launches mobile money interoperability test platform

JOHANNESBURG

INTEROPERABILITY can help the mobile money industry shift to a higher gear, where customers can pay merchants and transfer money without having to consider which mobile money provider they are using.

More so, end-to-end interoperability may provide more people with access to financial services and enable new services to address the needs of the most under-served user groups. This is according to the GSM Association (GSMA), which underlines the role its Mobile Money Interoperability

Test Platform (ITP) (launched in March 2020) plays in testing to help instil reliability and trust within financial services.

The organisation says to achieve scale, it is necessary to have a high degree of reliability between all systems involved in enabling those transactions, leading eventually to consumer trust in the financial system. Especially amongst under-served groups, reliability and trust in the financial system are critical for success and adoption.

According to the GSMA, for over a decade, mobile money has been driving financial inclusion, opening access to digital transactions

and giving people the tools to better manage their financial lives.

"Today, there are more than a billion registered mobile money accounts globally, spread across 290 mobile money deployments that are live in 95 countries. In Africa over 50.7 million new registered mobile money accounts were opened in 2019-20 alone, taking the total number of registered accounts in the region to 481 million. The total transaction volume and value for mobile money accounts during this period was 24 billion and \$461 billion (up by 20% and 27% respectively)," the organisation stated.

The COVID-19 global pandemic

has accelerated the need for mobile and digital technology on the African continent. This has created a platform for innovation. New companies are emerging with service offerings aligned to a new way of transacting, further unlocking employment opportunities but also highlighting a need for skills development as the world digitally transforms.

The GSMA's Director of Inclusive Fintech for Mobile Money, Bart-Jan Pors, said: "The platform empowers both Third-Party Service Providers and Digital Financial Service Providers to test their software implementation in an end-to-end ecosystem.

It solves complex testing scenarios through the simulation of the different ecosystem entities, the different APIs and different use cases."

The GSMA Inclusive Tech Lab is guided by a global Advisory Group which comprises GoPay, IDEMIA, KaiOS, MTN, Telenor, the University of Washington, VEON, Vodafone, and The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The role of this advisory group is to assess, prioritise and contribute towards potential project ideas that drive financial and digital inclusion for the under-served, including the openness and interoperability of payment systems, service access-

sibility for women and vulnerable user populations, digital identities for unregistered people.

Under their guidance, it was found that this rapid rise in the need for digitisation has been accompanied by an increasing emphasis on the need for mobile money accounts to be able to work together across different networks, also known as account-to-account interoperability.

"We are pleased to support the Interoperability Test Platform, as a shared industry resource to accelerate the design of digital payment systems that benefit the poor, including the 1.7 billion people, global-

ly, who do not have access to formal financial services," said Kosta Peric, Deputy Director, Financial Services for the Poor, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Max Cuvelier, Head of Mobile for Development, GSMA, added: "To truly transform the financial lives of all citizens, mobile money must become a primary monetisation mechanism, universally available across a greater range of digital transactions. By making mobile money more central to the financial lives of users, greater financial inclusion, economic empowerment and economic growth can be achieved."

EMPOWERMENT

Maasai activist group targets to empower Longido District youngsters economically

By Guardian Reporter, Longido

THOUSANDS of unemployed youths in Longido District, Arusha Region will benefit economically from the Maasai Women Development Organisation's 32m/- project.

Mwedo Project Officer, Scholastica Porokwa said yesterday that the project which is being financed by a grant from Foundation for Civil Society will benefit an estimated 3,000 youths from Longido district.

"This project targets youth groups who will be directly involved in capacity building training that will have a spill over impact to their villagers economically," Porokwa said adding that so far, 150 youths have been recruited by the project.

She named the four villages that are taking part in the project as Namanga, Eworendeke, Kimokowa and Longido. The six months project is also focusing on gender equality so that women should also play a key role in economic activities.

Porokwa further noted that among other things, the project will sensitize the youths to

seize the opportunity of funds set aside by their district council targeting women and youths empowerment through loan disbursement.

"Our main objective is to build the capacity of youths from pastoralist communities to be more active in income generating activities using available opportunities in their district," the Mwedo Project Officer added. Porokwa said the training will also involve villager leaders, traditional Maasai elders and district council officials who directly handle finances targeting young people.

The project is phase II after phase I ended last year worth 60m/- and targeted the four villages' capacity building and benefitted the 150 youths who were trained on basic business management, financial skills and entrepreneurship.

"During implementation of the project last year, the beneficiaries formed savings and credit groups to complement their income generating activities such as grain trading, poultry keeping and general entrepreneurship," she added noting that as a result women have also



Maasai women trained in handcraft making showcase their wares. File photo.

been able to pay for their children's fees while taking care of their families daily needs.

Mwedo was initiated by three Maasai women founders: Ndin-

ini Kimesera, Maria Kaheta and Josephine Simon who through experiences of their own struggles, decided to support other marginalized women to access

their rights to education, health and economic rights.

Established in 2000, Mwedo was registered in 2003 and has so far over 8,000 members

mainly from pastoralist communities in Kiteto and Simanjiro of Manyara region and Monduli and Arusha districts in Arusha region.

CONFIRMED

VP to lead marathon to raise 200m/- for JKCI's heart condition children

By Guardian Reporter

VICE President Samia Suluhu Hassan will lead CRDB Bank Plc's maiden charity marathon that is expected to raise 200m/- to finance treatment of 100 children with heart conditions at Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute in Dar es Salaam.

CRDB Managing Director, Abdulmajid Nsekela said the marathon that is expected to involve 4,000 participants will be held in Dar es Salaam mid next month. "We thank the Vice President for accepting to grace the event which is important to rescue lives of these kids," said Nsekela in the statement.

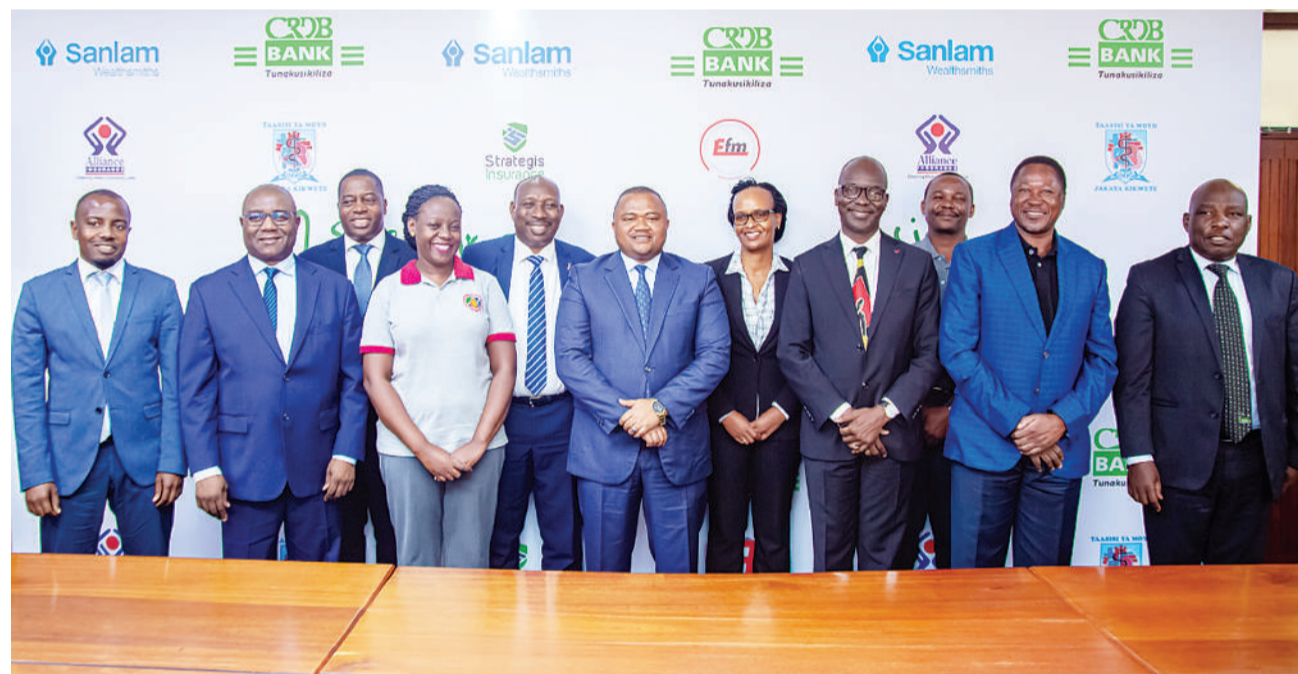
He said other A-list participants expected to take part in the 'CRDB Bank Marathon' are Minister of Information, Sports, Youths and Culture, Dr Harri-

son Mwakymbe and former President Jakaya Kikwete.

"Although the government has been investing heavily in JKCI's activities in collaboration with other stakeholders such as CRDB, we still feel obliged to involve our partners," the CRDB chief added. Last week, the bank's Corporate Affairs Director, Tully Mwambapa said the marathon will also include cyclists.

"Minimum surgery costs per child at JKCI is 2m/- hence the donation will benefit at least 100 kids out of over 500 who are waiting for surgery at the centre," said Mwambapa who urged members of the public to back the bank's initiative.

She said the maiden event will be held annually with all collections being dedicated to help various challenges facing communities. "As CRDB we have



CRDB Bank Plc managing director Abdulmajid Nsekela (6th R) in a souvenir photo with partners who will take part in the maiden 'CRDB Bank Marathon' to be held in Dar es Salaam next month. Photo courtesy of CRDB

been donating to JKCI regularly but because of the growing numbers of children who are suffering from heart conditions and whose parents have not financial means to meet costs of treatment, we have decided to involve our

partners and stakeholders," the CRDB Corporate Director added.

She named other partners that will join the bank in the fund raising event as JKCI, Sanlam Tanzania Limited, Strategis Insurance and Cool Blue. Under a

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PARTNERSHIP

Vodacom, Alipay to develop Super-app mobile payment innovation

JOHANNESBURG

VODACOM Financial Services will work closely with Alipay to develop a super-app that enables customers and merchants to engage in a digital marketplace, underpinned by a progressive digital payments ecosystem. The super-app will be operated by Vodacom Financial Services, with Alipay as the technology provider.

Shameel Joosub, Vodacom Group Chief Executive Officer says, "This partnership is a significant milestone in promoting greater financial inclusion within the communities in which we operate, accelerating our financial services aspirations across Africa.

We already offer South African customers an ecosystem of innovative digital financial services products, but this technology partnership with Alipay will enable us to be on par with leading global digital counterparts quicker and more efficiently.

We see this as an excellent opportunity for us to reinvent the mobile Fintech ecosystem for both consumers and merchants in South Africa and we look forward to achieving this by working with Alipay."

Alipay is, owned and operated by the Ant Group, an innovative global technology provider. As of June 30, 2019,



Mariam Cassim, CEO of Vodacom Financial and Digital Services.

Alipay serves more than 1.2 billion users worldwide together with its global e-wallet partners. Guoming Cheng, Head of Global Payment Partnerships at Ant Group, says, "Alipay seeks to work with like-minded partners around the world, to bring innovative and inclusive digital daily life services to consumers and small businesses globally.

Vodacom Financial Services' aim is to better serve customers and merchants in South Africa through digital technology, and we look forward to working with them to achieve this."

Vodacom Financial Services claims to have over 12 million customers using its products and contributes R1 billion in profit to the Vodacom Group. Mariam Cassim, CEO of Vodacom Financial and Digital Services says: "Globally, we have seen an increase in the convergence of industries.

Companies that invest in technology that enables them to understand their customer behaviour better and thereby offer personalised financial, business and lifestyle solutions to their customers are the ones excelling in this space.

Through our partnership with Alipay, we look forward to applying world-leading digital technologies to facilitate merchant and consumer transactions from a digital wallet on their mobile device."

PROGRESS

Development Bank of Southern Africa financing major Mozambique LNG project's execution

JOHANNESBURG

THE Development Bank of Southern Africa has committed about R2 billion to fund the flagship Mozambique Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

The private project, headed by French oil and gas giant Total, will explore about 150 trillion cubic feet of gas reserves in Mozambique, and is expected to deliver LNG in 2024. It has attracted funding commitments from banks, development finance institutions and export credit agencies around the world.

The DBSA, a state-owned financier of large infrastructure projects, says it will finance \$120 million (about R2 billion at current exchange rates) of Mozambique's Area 1 LNG project, which is expected to cost approximately US\$24 billion in total.

Other local funders who have committed to finance the project include Standard Bank, Rand Merchant Bank and Absa. On Friday Total announced that it had signed a \$14.9 billion senior debt financing agreement for the project.

The DBSA said its funding will be used for upward and downstream project development activities required to extract natural gas offshore before conversion to LNG for export. The bank said the project would present significant opportunities for South African equipment suppliers and other service providers, as well as gas export opportunities.

"This investment aligns with the DBSA's mandate which seeks to promote regional development by partnering and leveraging skills and expertise from both the private and public sectors. "Together with other similar initiatives in the Rovuma basin, the project will catalyse South Africa's gas industrialisation aspirations and the implementation of gas to power projects," said Mpho Mokwele, head of project finance at the DBSA.

FORECAST

Zimbabwe on course to meet 2020 budget deficit target

HARARE

ZIMBABWE'S finance minister Mthuli Ncube said on Monday the country was on track to meet its budget deficit target of 1.5% of GDP in 2020 in a key update that was absent from his mid-term budget last week.

Ncube, said he would not seek additional funding this year since the national treasury had spent less than half of its budget despite pressure from the COVID-19 pandemic. "I am still focusing on a budget deficit of 1.5% of GDP and we are well on our way to achieving that," Ncube said during a review of the half-year budget held virtually. This would be an improvement on last year's 4% deficit.

It was not clear why that figure was omitted from last week's presentation. Economic analysts were worried that President Emmerson Mnangagwa's government is trying to balance the budget at the expense of spending more on social services and the health sector, even as it grapples with the coronavirus pandemic. Zimbabwe is in the grip of its worst economic crisis in more than a decade that has seen a sharp devaluation of its currency and inflation running above 700%, one of the highest in the world. The government has spooked investors by temporarily shutting the stock exchange saying it was being used to sabotage the economy.

Ncube said the local bourse would only be re-opened once investigations into its activities are concluded in two weeks and the government receives recommendations. He added that a planned US dollar stock exchange in the resort town of Victoria Falls was set to open next month after parliament enacts a law for its establishment.

SPORT

La Liga deserves thanks for putting on a show amid chaos

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The CRDB Bank Plc Managing Director, Abdulmajid Nsekela (2nd R), speaks at a press conference, held in Dar es Salaam yesterday, for announcing a charity race organized by the bank, known as CRDB Bank Marathon. The race, slated for August 16 in the city, aims at raising funds for children who are to undergo heart surgery at the Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI) in the city. Looking on (R-L) are Strategis Insurance (T) Ltd Chief Executive Officer, Kain Mbayya, JKCI's Managing Director, Mohamed Janabi, Sanlam Insurance's Managing Director, Khamisi Suleiman, Alliance Insurance's Managing Director, Byford Mutimukwa and CRDB Bank Plc's Chief Financial Officer, Fredrick Nshakanabo. Nsekela disclosed the bank is expected to raise 200m/- in the race, which is set to attract over 4,000 runners. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT

Morogoro music band set to launch second album

By Correspondent Sabato Kasika

MOROGORO's music band, Waluguru Original, is set to launch a second album on August 7 this year.

The album's launch, as revealed by the band's director Deogratous David 'Killer Boy', will be accompanied by prominent domestic artiste, Ally Choki, and The Bambazi Band, led by famous artiste Mulemule 'FBI'.

The Morogoro band's leader disclosed that the album, titled 'Kikao cha Wahenga', has six songs, namely 'Morogoro Yetu', 'Mwanzo wa Mapenzi', 'Cha Kupewa', 'Ngalile Mwanangu Ndole', 'Suptu' and 'Nataka Nilewe'.

"We are currently in Dar es Salaam seeking to complete recording the tracks so we can have audio discs for the tracks that are to be sold to our fans who will need to buy the discs at the launch," he disclosed.

David noted his band has invited Ally Choki and The Bambazi Band given the Morogoro band has good working relationship with the Dar es Salaam-based artistes.

He said Choki and The Bambazi Band have from time to time performed alongside Waluguru Original Band at the latter's shows held in Morogoro.

"I should also clarify apart from accompanying us, Mulemule will launch his band at the show which will take place at the Terminal Pub at Msamvu in the region," he said.

He further disclosed Waluguru Original Band's album launch gears towards seeing to it that Morogoro brings back enthusiasm in entertainment industry.

Morogoro's active involvement in music, he disclosed, began waning in the late 1970s.

"Morogoro had such famous musicians like Mbaraka Mwinshehe and others, but it is not the case lately, we now want to bring the enthusiasm back in the region and neighbouring areas," he disclosed.

David, who is as well a singer, disclosed the band composed its first album titled 'Rosemary' and it has now come up with its second album.

The second album, according to the artiste, has impressed many music fans in Morogoro before it had even been launched.



A section of Waluguru Original music band's members perform during the band's recent show, which took place in Morogoro. PHOTO: SABATO KASIKA



Shree Kutchi Leva's cricketers in a group picture ahead of their 50-over encounter with Aga Khan SC, which took place at Leaders Club's ground in Dar es Salaam recently. The club has fielded a team, namely Patel Brotherhood, in the 2020 Kazim Nasser Memorial League (KNML). PHOTO: COURTESY OF SHREE KUTCHI LEVA PATEL SPORTS CENTER TANZANIA

Patel Brotherhood cricketers stun Estim in 2020 Kazim Nasser Memorial League

By Guardian Reporter

PATEL Brotherhood cricketers showcased spirited displays to edge Estim by two wickets in the 2020 Kazim Nasser Memorial League (KNML)'s Division B encounter, which took place in Dar es Salaam last weekend.

Estim were skittled for 149 runs after winning the toss and choosing to start batting in an entertaining 30-over match which was played at Leaders Club venue.

Opener Mehul Luhar nailed 50 runs not out to play key role in his squad's acquisition of the respectable score.

Luhar was so far the squad's batsman who was quite impressive at the crease, notching three boundaries on his way to posting the half century.

He did his best to see to it Estim stays in control of the innings particularly after early exits of Ashvin Pindoria, who had opened the innings with the former, and Kishor Varsani, who batted at number three.

Bhavik Bhudia and Arvind Rabadiya as well put in notable showing with the bat for Estim, scoring 28 runs and 23 runs respectively.

Bhudia's innings saw him blast five fours and a six. His efforts to extend his stay at the crease were frustrated by Patel Brotherhood's Mandeep Singh that trapped the former for leg before wicket.

Rabadiya notched two fours and a six in his spell, which was brought to an end by Patel Brotherhood's Dhavalkumar Patel that bowled the batsman.

Hitesh Gorasiya chipped in with his 11 runs, which included a four, leaving Estim with 122 runs after 22.1 overs having dropped seven wickets.

The outfit's low order batsmen, Harnish Hirani, Jitesh Pindoria Dinesh Varsani, made their way back to the pavilion in quick succession and, with that, the side's efforts to record an imposing score hit snag.

Patel Brotherhood's Patel and Singh had impressive bowling

figures, ending their respective spells with three wickets apiece.

Patel leaked 18 runs in five overs and had an economy rate of 3.60, Singh leaked 29 runs in 5.3 overs.

Chetan Patel as well had an equally impressive bowling spell for Patel Brotherhood, taking two wickets and leaking 32 runs in five overs.

It was not plain sailing for Patel Brotherhood in the chase, they had to give their all to, in the end, notch 150 runs for the loss of eight wickets to grab victory.

Opener, Kewal Patadia, and Dhavalkumar, who batted at number three, stayed at the crease for some time, notching 15 runs that consisted of a boundary and a six, and 10 runs respectively.

Harsh Patel stepped up to notch 25 runs, which included two boundaries, after early exits of Mauleshkumar Patel, who had opened the innings with Patadia, and top order batsman Tarpan Tailor.

Ankurkumar Shah made no secret of his plan to catapult Patel Brotherhood to victory with his no nonsense approach at the crease, which had him register 31 runs, which consisted of five fours.

Singh chipped in with 15 runs, which included two fours, his exit did little to frustrate Patel Brotherhood's chase, given Chetan Patel partnered Pinalkumar Patel to see to it the outfit come out victorious.

Chetan recorded 24 runs not out which included three boundaries and a six.

Pinalkumar closed out the innings with two runs not out.

Bhudia, Pindoria and Kishor Varsani led Estim's bowling attack, showcasing scintillating bowling displays, which however failed to tame a resolute Patel Brotherhood's batting line up.

Bhudia and Pindoria ended their respective six-over spells with three wickets apiece. Varsani took two wickets, leaking 11 runs in three overs.

Indian board seeks government nod to host IPL in UAE

NEW DELHI

THE Indian cricket board (BCCI) will seek government permission to stage this year's Indian Premier League (IPL) in the United Arab Emirates, league chief Brijesh Patel told Reuters on Tuesday.

Monday's postponement of this year's Twenty20 World Cup, which had been scheduled to take place in Australia from Oct. 18, has presented the BCCI with a new opportunity to stage the IPL, even if it has to be in another country due to the COVID-19 crisis in India.

Cricket boards in UAE and Sri Lanka have offered to host the league considering the situation in India where the number of coronavirus cases had surged to 1.16 million on Tuesday morning, including 28,084 deaths.

"We are yet to finalise when it will begin, maybe sometime in September," IPL governing council chairman Patel told Reuters by telephone.

"They (Emirates Cricket Board) made an offer to host it but we require government permission to stage it in UAE.

"We'll discuss the issue in the next governing council meeting in 7-10 days."

The BCCI has been looking for a new window in which to stage the lucrative league, which was postponed days before it was to begin in late March, and avoid a potential \$536 million loss in revenue.

Earlier this month, BCCI treasurer Arun Singh Dhumal told Reuters they would consider hosting the IPL abroad as a last resort to salvage the tournament.

The 2009 edition of the franchise-based league, which coincided with India's elections, was held in South Africa, and the UAE hosted the early matches of the tournament five years later for the same reason.

"We have played there before and they are familiar in organising international matches. They are well-equipped," Patel said.

"From a pandemic position, too, the situation is significantly better there."

REUTERS

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11:00 DADAZ LIVE
12:00 Weekend Movie (r)
13:30 Kili Za Wana
14:00 Planet Bongo (r)
14:30 Bongo Hits
15:00 Funguka
15:30 Nirvana (r)
16:00 Skonga (r)
16:30 #HASHTAG
17:00 SSELEKT
17:55 Kurasa
18:00 eNewz
18:30 Music/Soap
19:00 EATV SAA 1
19:45 MJADALA
20:00 DADAZ (r)
21:00 Kiblashara Zaidi

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