



**National Pg 3**  
Dr Mwinyi showers praise on JKU



**National Pg 4**  
300 international buyers to attend SITE in Dar



**National Pg 6**  
Scholarship discount for Tanzanian students



**BUSINESS**  
CRDB Bank builds capacity for online business owners




## TBL's malting plant to double barley uptake

By Guardian Correspondent, Arusha

TANZANIA Breweries Ltd (TBL) will revive its Moshi-based malting plant next year after suspending operations in 2017.

Upon resumption, its barley uptake will be increased progressively to 30,000 tonnes a year from upwards of 15,000 tonnes previously, from remarks by TBL agro-based raw materials specialists at the company's farmers' field day event at the weekend themed "Smart farming for a stronger value chain," held at Monduli Juu in Monduli District, Arusha Region.

Barley farmers, TBL officials, insurers, extension officers, credit officials and scientists involved in agricultural techniques and new seed stocks participated, with district administrative officer Catherine Moshi appearing for DC Frank Mwaisumbwe. Joel Msechu, a specialist with the firm, said the brewery halted operations at the Moshi plant due to water and electricity pricing, relating to outdated technology then installed at the plant.

With improved technology, a resumption of operations is set for next year, diminishing running costs and doubling barley processing compared to earlier levels, he stated. The revived plans will take up 12,000 tonnes of barley per annum next year, reaching 18,000

TURN TO PAGE 2

# Food stress looms as prices of staples rise

By Guardian Reporters

PRICES of grain and other staple foods have risen by as much as two or three times in many parts of the country, making it more difficult for families to be assured of even the regular simple meals usually put on the table.

A random survey by this newspaper showed that the situation reflects adverse weather conditions in many areas in the country, fertiliser price rises as touching off steep price rise for maize, the most important staple in urban and rural areas, taking up 45 percent of seasonally cultivated areas.

At the Shinyanga main market, traders said maize prices were going up and as days go by, which worsens grain purchasing ability for consumers in the country's major market outlets. Reuben Nandi, a trader, said maize flour fetches 1,500/- per kilo from 1,300/- a kilo three months ago.

In Bariadi rural market in Simiyu region, maize that was being sold at 7,000 for a 20kg plastic jerry can is now being sold at 20,000/-, a threefold rise, while at the Sabasaba market in Mwanza one kilo of maize flour goes for 1,600/- to 1,700/-, up from 1,200/- a few months earlier.

Emmanuel Kereyani, the manager of Kibaigwa international crops market in Dodoma, said this season the maize price rose to 820/- per kilo from 600/- at the start of the season, a far cry from when the price was just

TURN TO PAGE 2



Zanzibar President Dr Hussein Ali Mwinyi unveils plaque assisted by Zanzibar Health minister Nassor Ahmed Mazrui (R) when laying the foundation stone for a Jitimai District Hospital building in Zanzibar yesterday. Photo: State House

## Inputs regulator lines up 150bn/- for DAP, Urea fertiliser subsidy

By Guardian Reporter

THE government is in the 2022/23 fiscal year, set to spend 150bn/- subsidising the price of Diammonium phosphate (DAP) and urea fertilizer types to cut farming costs and stimulate crop production.

Dr Stephan Ngailo, executive director for the Tanzania Fertiliser Regulatory Authority (TFRA) made this observation in Dodoma over the weekend at the official launch of the registration of farmers eligible for fertiliser subsidy, taking off this week.

Even as fertiliser is a vital input for crop productivity, its use in the new financial year or farming season 2022/2023 is projected to be scaled down compared to the past season due to high fertiliser costs, he stated.

The fertiliser subsidy scheme is set to address the situation and increase food crop productivity, he said, noting that the subsidy will be pegged to real needs of a farmer on the basis of data to be entered through the registration exercise, reconciled with allocations for subsidy.

The regulator projects that subsidies will

help stabilise prices of fertiliser, enhance food security and increase the availability of industrial raw materials, he said, elaborating that the government will consider other fertiliser types for subsidy in relation to market need as it is still being assessed.

Subsidy priority is for locally produced fertiliser to make it more accessible to farmers, he said, pointing at the need to ensure that the subsidized fertilizers reach intended farmers. The government has prepared for an electronic traceability system focused on fraud loopholes.

"The system is tied to a digital platform meant to coordinate subsidy implementation activity, starting from identification of importers and producers of fertiliser, supplying agents, farmers and subsidy involved. It also monitors stock movement, the sale of fertilizer to farmers and payments made, he specified.

Fertiliser importing or producing firms will pack them in 25 and 50kg bags with a subsidy note written "subsidies fertiliser" and printed with a barcode to ease TFRA monitoring

After being registered, farmers will access the fertilizer at a registered agent by showing an indication number obtained during registration, handed the fertilizer after the agent verifies that identification online, to check eligibility for subsidized inputs, he explained.

Farmers will be registered through local authorities and extension officers, with the village executive officer and the chairman confirming the registration information on the form. The extension officer will enter

TURN TO PAGE 2

## EWURA rooting for disputed petroleum bulk procurement

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

STAKEHOLDERS agitating for competition in fuel procurement need to admit that the bulk

procurement system guarantees security and quality of fuel as well as promoting stability in price.

Modestus Lumato, the director general for

the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) made the remarks at a press conference over the weekend, defending

TURN TO PAGE 2



Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation deputy minister Mbarouk Nassor Mbarouk (L) with Amin Kurji, the Resident Representative of the Aga Khan Development Network in Tanzania, during the recent commemoration of the 65th anniversary of His Highness the Aga Khan's ascension to the throne as the 49th hereditary Imam of the Shia Ismaili Muslims. The event was held in Dar es Salaam. Photo: Guardian Correspondent







CRDB Bank Plc chief commercial officer Boma Raballa (2nd-L) makes remarks at a seminar meant to empower youths engaged in online business and popularly known as 'CRDB Bank Instaprenyua'. It was held in Dar es Salaam at the weekend. He is with CRDB head of marketing Joseline Kamuhanda (R), Swahili Digital director Gillsant Mlaseko (2nd-R) and head of customer service Yolanda Urio. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

## TBL malting plant to double barley uptake

FROM PAGE 1

tonnes in 2024 and finally attain the projected 30,000 tonnes a few years later, he said, a situation enabling barley farmers to step up production as TBL be enhancing purchases and empower them in various ways.

TBL believes in leveraging partnerships with farmers and other stakeholders for sustainable agro-sector development, he said, noting that the field day annual event was a networking opportunity for local sorghum and barley farmers.

Such interactions equip farmers with the requisite knowledge needed to address the challenges they commonly face in the field, he remarked, underlining that TBL was keen on empowering farmers with a reliable market for their crops, plus skills extension to engage in smart and sustainable agricultural practices.

This will enable them grow further, increasing their contribution to national coffers, he stated, pointing out that the parent company, Anheuser-Busch international beverages firm (AB InBev) has set 2025 sustainability

goals, as it is among the world's largest brewers.

The district official praised TBL for its agro-sector support work and for boosting barley production, noting that the field day was an opportunity to forge valuable connections, impart skills and help stakeholders gain a deeper understanding of the local farming sector.

The platform has proven to be an invaluable tool for sharing agricultural practices to boost productivity and yields, alongside networking with industry stakeholders, she stated,

elaborating that farmers get feedback on previous seasons' crop yields and learn from demonstration plots showcasing improved and therefore more efficient farming practices.

Last year, the TBL event targeted grape farmers and succeeded in bridging the gap between farmers and agricultural experts, the specialist noted. The event similarly kicked off direct contracting for grape farmers, likely to develop the grape industry and add sustainable supply of grapes for the domestic and export markets, he added.

## Food stress looms as prices of staples rise

FROM PAGE 1

350/- a kilo, while Godson Rugazama, market chairperson at Majengo in the capital, said the supply of cereals at the market is bad and prices continue to rise.

He said a 10kg bag of maize flour selling at 17,000/- last year and this year quoted at 38,000/-, due to lower levels of rainfall in many parts of the country which saw swathes of staple crops drying in hot weather in the past season.

He said many farmers resort to selling away their crops while still in the fields if they grow using loans and waiting for several weeks longer puts their expectations in peril.

In Mbeya region, at the Mbalizi market a quick check showed that the price of maize per 20kg plastic jerry can stands at 16,000/-, due to high demand.

Rhoida Sanga, a trader, said that the price of maize continues to rise, with many farmers reluctant to sell their produce as they wait for higher prices in the coming weeks or months.

Earlier the harvesting period enabled traders to buy the grain at 5,000/- to 6,000/- for the same jerry can, now tripling to those amounts.

In Dar es Salaam one kilo of maize flour now stands at 2,000/-, which consumers is the highest ever price level reached, while Milton Lupa, the National Food Reserve Agency (NFRA) chief executive officer, said the agency was buying maize in various regions with prices differing from one region to another.

NFRA seeks to buy 100,000 tonnes of cereals, the bulk being maize, along with 4,000 tonnes of rice and 1,000 tonnes of sorghum, focusing on the Southern Highlands zone with an abundance of food crops, despite harvesting much less than last year.

The minister, Hussein Bashe had reiterated that the government will not close borders for the sale of maize to neighbouring countries.

Preventing farmers from selling at best prices impoverishes producers and dampens investment in crop production, whereas agriculture is supposed to be market-based like other commercial activities, "so the farmer deserves to get a profit after harvesting."

"There are no food crops and commercial crops because food is a big business, so the farmer has the right to sell whatever he/she grows," the minister had emphasised.

## EWURA rooting for disputed petroleum bulk procurement

FROM PAGE 1

the petroleum bulk procurement system which is facing scrutiny and complaints from various stakeholders.

He said that the Petroleum Bulk Procurement Agency (PBPA) plays an important role as it coordinates bulk procurement, where companies compete for lowest price procurement and the company winning the tender imports all petroleum products, helping the government to monitor the flow and pricing of fuel.

He cited n complaints from various stakeholders demanding a review of the bulk procurement system (BPS), arguing that things could have been worse for fuel availability countrywide with the old system where any company could import petroleum products and sell on its own.

Advantages of bulk procurement include non-tampering with the fuel products as the government is aware amount ordered and what each fuel wholesaler obtains from the arriving consignment, recalling that earlier the Tanzania Petroleum Development Cooperation (TPDC) imported petroleum products but an outcry among the business community led to the system being cancelled.

Any company could then import petroleum products but the results were unsatisfactory, thus the government decided to introduce bulk importation for better outcomes, he stated, noting that inability to monitor fuel flows and the pricing limited policy action for the authorities.

When a bulk consignment arrives, the fuel is distributed to oil companies that placed orders in the consignment, he stated, urging singularly that media outlets need to "help the government to educate the general public on how this system has helped the assurance of petroleum products availability in our country compared to past experience."

Rejecting accusations of corruption in bulk procurement, he said no

one can win the tender without meeting the required conditions as transparency is assured during tender opening and awarding.

All tender documents are submitted a few minutes before the deadline of the submission to avoid conspiracy and they are all opened in the presence of all oil companies' representatives to avoid such complaints from the losers, he specified.

Bulk procurement came up in January 2012, setting up a database on consumption trends and sources of importation to get the best price on the world market and guarantee quality of imported products, he added.

Observers noted that the matter was discussed in the legislature during the budget session, and it was decided to keep bulk procurement, but companies that can find lower purchase sources be free to do so.

**...the Petroleum Bulk Procurement Agency (PBPA) plays an important role as it coordinates bulk procurement, where companies compete for lowest price procurement and the company winning the tender imports all petroleum products, helping the government to monitor the flow and pricing of fuel**



Vodacom Tanzania Foundation service provider Fatma Samwel (C, in glasses) briefs students of Mkuranga District's Grastaiva Primary School on the organisation's activities when they visited the VTF pavilion at the just-ended 46th edition of the Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

By Henry Mwangonde

## Tanzania mobilising resources to improve pharmacy training

TANZANIA is mobilising resources for provision of pharmacy training suitable for tapping into opportunities brought by the impact of advancement of technology, a regional symposium was told over the weekend.

Registrar, Pharmacy Council of Tanzania Elizabeth Shekalaghe said during the 10th African Pharmaceutical Symposium (AFPS) in Dar es Salaam that the aim is to make the profession competitive and adapt to technological advancement hence improve service provision and the sector's industrial development.

She said it is imperative for the sector to embrace technology which in the long run will facilitate nurturing talents both at local and regional levels.

She said the current production of pharmacists in the country is satisfying, saying that the council has registered 2,900 professionals and other pharmacy technicians who are about 4,000.

"We believe that there is need to add more because currently we have professionals who are not employed but are registered," she said.

The forum was coordinated by the Tanzania Pharmaceutical Students Association (TAPSA) with assistance from Pharmaceutical Society of Tanzania (PST) and the Pharmacy

Council of Tanzania under the theme 'Pharmaceutical evolution in the era of technological advancement, the present and the future'

Fiona Chilunda, from Health Promotion and System Strengthening (HPSS) said there is a need to increase the number of pharmacists in lower levels to help proper prescription of medicines.

"Every year the government increases the budget for drugs, therefore if we increase the number of pharmacists we will also increase professionalism from the very

beginning of the health service provision," she said.

The symposium comes at a time when the world is embracing the use of automated machines and systems, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), robotics and production of vaccines that have contributed immensely to the pharmaceutical sector.

It was funded by (HPSS) Tuimarish Afya Project, a Swiss-Tanzania Cooperation Project, funded by the Swiss government and implemented by Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute.

## Inputs regulator lines up 150bn/- for DAP, Urea fertiliser subsidy

FROM PAGE 1

the registration information into the system; and the registered farmer is handed identification for use in inputs purchasing, he stated.

The relevant details are his/her full name, date of birth, gender, telephone number, type and number of an ID, domicile, photo, fingerprints, size of the farm, farm ownership status and crops grown.

Anthony Mavunde, the Agriculture deputy minister, said that to be enrolled, farmers must provide key information like farm acreages and location and crop types where fertiliser is applied. Farmers will equally benefit without any bias, he declared.

To insulate outcomes of the subsidy exercise, NFRA register all companies engaging in the fertiliser business plus other agricultural inputs, an order carried out annually since May 31, 2020.

Post Covid-19 effects and the on-going Ukraine expedition have pushed up fertiliser prices in global markets, he said, affirming that this begets the need to support local farmers to access key agricultural inputs at affordable prices.

DAP fertiliser price rose from \$310 per tonne in 2020 to \$1,012 this year, while urea price catapulted from \$251 it fetched earlier, selling at roughly the same price as DAP, he added.





Members of various levels of the business community follow presentations made at an NMB Business Club opening ceremony held in Lindi municipality yesterday. NMB Bank Plc has so far reached out to a total of more than 700 traders in Mtwara, Lindi and Ruvuma regions through business and finance education classes. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

## TARURA to build temporary bridge on Nkana River in Momba District

By Guardian Reporter

TANZANIA Rural and Urban Roads Agency (TARURA) has completed preparations for the construction of a temporary bridge on Nkana River, Chilulumo Ward, Momba District in Songwe Region.

This has come after the earlier bridge broke down causing road communication hardships linking Chilulumo, Nkulwe, Kamsamba, Mkomba Ivuna wards and Momba District headquarters.

Submitting his report to TARURA

Advisory Board members during their visit to Songwe Region yesterday, Songwe Region TARURA Manager, Eng Killian Haule said in collaboration with TPDF they plan to restore road communications within a short time to come by constructing a truss bridge on the river.

Meanwhile, TARURA Advisory Board Chairperson, Eng Florian Kabaka said the bridge was very essential for economic activities of the people and called upon them to take care of the bridge.

TARURA Roads Manager, Eng Venant

Komba explained that apart from the temporary bridge, TARURA were also preparing to construct a permanent bridge near the site.

"Preparations for the permanent bridge on Nkana River are in full swing as the area is important for the people to enable them transport their crops especially rice," he said.

Chitete ward Councillor said they used to experience inconveniences due to the broken bridge.

"We are now satisfied because the construction of the bridge is

the opening of economic growth by transporting our crops to markets. Road communication will be restored and will increase our productive activities," he said.

In the vein, Rehema Kipubile, resident of Kanyala Village thanked the government for building a temporary bridge as they had experienced untold inconveniences due to cut in road communication.

"When we get pregnant we experienced hardships to cross here to go to hospital, we are very much thankful for the new bridge," she said.

TARURA Advisory Board has completed its inspection tour to Iringa, Mbeya and Songwe regions and said it was satisfied with the pace of development projects designed to produce positive results in the five years since it was established.

## Dr Mwinyi showers praise on Z'bar economy building unit

By Guardian Reporter

ZANZIBAR President Dr Hussein Ali Mwinyi says his government is satisfied by great ability of its various units in the construction of classrooms including the economy building unit (JKU) in the Isles.

President Mwinyi made the remarks after laying the foundation stone for the classrooms funded by Covid-19 funds at Kihinani, Mfenesini Constituency in Unguja Urban West Region on his first day visit to both Unguja and Pemba.

He showered praise on the unit for the step taken that also included cost reduction for the classroom project compared to private contractors that had wanted 50m/- for each classroom while JKU only needed 20m/-.

He noted that the project will significantly reduce classroom congestion from 200 students per classroom in the past to 55.

Dr Mwinyi explained that the government has a special plan to boost the standard of education and after classrooms construction, the number of teachers will also be increased saying about 4,000 teachers will be recruited in the near future.

He also revealed his government's intention to build a new modern teachers college to enable teachers teach their students to attain better results than is the case now.

Dr Mwinyi also used the occasion to promise JKU personnel involved in the classroom construction that after jobs are advertised they will be the first to be considered due to the good work they have done.

He also received a request by the constituency's Member of Parliament, Zubeda Khamis Shaibu for two interior roads, to which Dr Mwinyi promised to implement.

Meanwhile, Mfenesini Constituency residents thanked President Mwinyi for his efforts including development projects in the constituency in education, roads, water, road infrastructures and others.

Various government officials explained that the achievements

attained has assuaged various challenges, and praised the president for the efforts.

In the same vein, the school headmaster, Fatma Mohamed Makame made several requests including the construction of a secondary school as well as a fence and pledged to double efforts in teaching students to increase examination passes.

President Mwinyi also laid the foundation stone for the new hospital at Mbuzini in West "A" District saying that boosting health services needs referral hospitals as the one being built by the government.

Earlier, the Ministry of Health Director General, Dr Amour Suleiman Mohammed said the hospital will be built from IMF loan aimed at alleviating challenges from the Covid-19 pandemic, and the job has been contracted to a Chinese firm, CRJE.

He said the hospital will cost 3.9bn/- after completion and so far 2.4bn/- has already been paid or 62 per cent of the total cost and that the work is 80 per cent complete.

He said services to be provided at the hospital include ICU, maternal, outpatients and others.



**He also revealed his government's intention to build a new modern teachers college to enable teachers teach their students to attain better results than is the case now**

### NATIONAL INVESTMENTS PLC



The Economic Shield of the Nation

#### TENDER NO: NICOL/MSASANI/PLOT818/FY2022

##### INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS TO TENDER FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE BLOCK FOR NATIONAL INVESTMENTS PLC TO BE BUILT ON PLOT No. 818 MSASANI PENINSULA KINONDONI MUNICIPALITY DAR ES SALAAM

- National Investments PLC (NICOL) has set aside funds for the Proposed Commercial Office Block during the financial year 2022. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for the Proposed Commercial Office Block For NICOL to be built on Plot No. 818 Msasani Peninsula Kinondoni Municipality Dar Es Salaam.
- The National Investments PLC referred to as the "employer" now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified building contractors registered with the Contractor Registration Board as class IV and above to apply for the pre-qualification.
- Interested contractors must submit the following information:
  - Full name, postal and physical address of their registered office.
  - Copies of registration certificate and address of their registered office.
  - Copies of VAT, TIN certificate and Tax Clearance Certificate.
  - Proof of Professional Board registration
  - List of technical personnel (and their CVs) and names of staff to be deployed if awarded the contract.
  - List of projects currently under construction and their values.
  - Projects completed in the last three years and their values including certificates of practical completion.
  - List of serviceable plants and equipment.
  - Financial status including audited financial report for the last three years.
  - Overdraft facilities with the name of financial institution.
  - Name of bankers and
  - Name and nationality of company directors.
- Contractors will be pre-qualified in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act No.21 of 2004 and Public Procurement Regulations Government Notice No. 97 of 15th April 2005.
- Contractor may obtain further information from the project consultant M/S Mekon Arch Consult Limited with contact address P.O. Box 31924 Jangwani Beach Area, 3rd Floor Serene Hotel, Dar es Salaam between 8:30am to 5:00pm on Monday to Friday except on Public Holidays. Further information can be obtained from National Investments PLC offices at 3rd Floor Mirambo House, 50 Mirambo street from 8:30am to 3:30pm on Monday to Friday except on Public Holidays.
- Interested contractors should submit their applications before 5th August 2022, together with the documents/ information referred to above in a sealed envelope clearly marked on top.

"APPLICATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION TO TENDER FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE BLOCK FOR NATIONAL INVESTMENTS PLC TO BE BUILT ON PLOT No. 818 MSASANI PENINSULA KINONDONI MUNICIPALITY DAR ES SALAAM" should be addressed to;

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
NATIONAL INVESTMENTS PLC  
3RD FLOOR, MIRAMBO HOUSE,  
50 MIRAMBO STREET,  
P.O.BOX 7465, DAR ES SALAAM.  
Tel: +255 22 2111399 / +255 733 006177  
E-mail: invest@nicol.co.tz, Website: www.nicol.co.tz

216946201



#### EXCITING CONSULTANCY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD)



##### Consultancy to conduct an Independent Evaluation of Mtoto Kwanza Project in Tanzania

Children in Crossfire is an Irish-based international NGO whose purpose is to respond to the rights and needs of young children caught in the crossfire of global poverty and injustice. Children in Crossfire Tanzania focuses on increasing access to quality Early Childhood Development (ECD) supporting children's developmental needs and giving them a chance to reach their fullest potential. For more information go to: [www.childrenincrossfire.org](http://www.childrenincrossfire.org)

In December 2021, the government of United Republic of Tanzania launched the **National Multisectoral Early Childhood Development Programme (NMECDP)**. The NMECDP will be implemented from 2021/2022 to 2025/2026 and promotes a multi-sectoral approach to young children's nurturing care, which focusses on addressing the holistic developmental needs of children aged 0-8 years to ensure that: "All children in Tanzania are developmentally on track to develop to their full potential".

Working in partnership with the Tanzania Early Childhood Development Network (TECDEN) and the Union of Tanzanian Press Clubs (UTPC), Children in Crossfire aims to support catalyze the implementation of the NMECDP through a three-year project (October 2021 to September 2024) funded by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation known as **Mtoto Kwanza** to be implemented in all 26 regions of Tanzania mainland.

The Mtoto Kwanza project supports implementation of the NMECDP through an innovative approach that leverages Children in Crossfire's experience and position in the ECD sector and its existing strategic partnerships, contributing to address both supply and demand for the NMECDP by ensuring that civil society leaders and local community voices inform and shape delivery of the NMECDP nationally and sub-nationally across Tanzania.

Children in Crossfire is looking to commission a consultancy agency/academic institution with experience in the evaluation of advocacy projects and policy engagement, which will conduct the evaluation in parallel to the ongoing project implementation, spanning a period of two years from October 2022 to September 2024. The consultant will provide local expertise and apply their experience in evaluating and providing learnings while the Mtoto Kwanza project is being delivered.

A detailed Terms of Reference can be downloaded from: <https://www.childrenincrossfire.org/stay-connected/join-our-team>

The **Terms of Reference** sets out the scope of work, deliverables and timelines; and the required experience and qualifications of the consultants, tendering procedures and selection criteria.

A proposal should be submitted by email to Children in Crossfire at: [jobstz@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:jobstz@childrenincrossfire.org) with the subject line: "Proposal - Independent Evaluation of Mtoto Kwanza Project". A short cover letter should indicate the candidate's availability to undertake the assignment within the proposed timescale. **Only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.**

The closing time for receipts of applications is by end of **Monday 08 August 2022.**

216937101



## Exim Bank announces acquisition of FNB Tanzania, welcomes new clients

By Guardian Reporter

EXIM Bank Tanzania has officially announced its successful acquisition of assets and liabilities of FNB Bank Tanzania as a continuation of the bank's commitment to expand both within and outside the country. The bank's move comes less than three years after it bought UBL Tanzania.

Speaking at a brief ceremony to welcome the customers of the former FNB Bank Tanzania held in Dar es Salaam over the weekend, Exim Chief Executive Officer Jaffari Matundu said the move has come following the successful completion of the acquisition process under supervision of the Central Bank of Tanzania (BOT) and other regulatory agencies.

"We are excited to welcome former FNB Bank customers to the Exim family. As part of the Exim family, you will have access to more of the things that make banking better. You can rely on our bankers to help you develop a plan to achieve your financial goals. With the professional guidance, support and resources you can be certain that your plan will continue to work for you."

"As we are about to celebrate our 25th anniversary, we are proud of this growth that gives us the status of being a refuge bank not only in Tanzania but also beyond the country's border," he proudly announced.

Exim Bank also operates in the Comoros, Djibouti, Uganda and Ethiopia.

The bank is among the top five banks in the country with total assets of 2.4trn/- in all four countries.

Specifically speaking on the current year, during the first half, the bank continued to do well in the market by generating pre-tax profits of 18bn/- compared to 6bn/- earned in the first half last year. The growth of total assets to 1.5trn/- from 1.3trn/- over the past year and the consumer securities from 780bn/- in June last year to 943bn/- in June this year.

"The bank was able to do well, first due to the conducive environment set by the government and secondly, the launch various banking services and

products including Exim Insurance, Exim Agency Banking and many others that together have continued to keep us close to the community and allow us to continue to provide quality innovative and reliable services throughout the period."

"We are delighted by the diverse base of customers who will be joining the Exim Bank family, and we commit to ensuring that you continue to enjoy innovative solutions from us. I know there could be teething issues as well, but I assure you that all customer queries are taken care of on a priority basis. We have put in a team of dedicated branch managers, relationship managers and customer care department to address your queries. Both Exim Bank and FNB will continue to work closely over coming weeks to ensure a smooth and compliant transition," he said.

He used the opportunity to thank the 6th phase government for the way it continues to create an enabling favorable business environment through good policies that stimulate business growth, a step that has stimulated the growth of various financial institutions in this country.

"As a bank we are also committed to the financial health of the economy and banking sector in general and believe that this acquisition will strengthen the same," he said.

Speaking at the event which was attended by the new customers, Exim Bank employees as well as representatives from various authorities in charge of the financial sector in this country, one of the customers of the former FNB Bank Tanzania Amandus Manda assured his fellow customers that by joining Exim Bank they are in safe hands through the excellent services provided by the lender.

"I have experienced the services of both banks even before this move by the two institutions. During the entire period, I never visited any Exim branch or met any official from the bank even a single day because; I was getting all the services digitally. So let me assure my colleagues that we are in safer hands," he said.



Exim Bank Tanzania CEO Jaffari Matundu addresses guests at a short ceremony held in Dar es Salaam at the weekend to welcome customers of the former FNB Bank Tanzania who have recently switched to Exim. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

## 300 international buyers to attend Swahili International Tourism Expo in Dar in Oct

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame, Arusha

AFTER a two-year long hiatus, Tanzania is reviving the annual Swahili International Tourism Expo, the one and only travel trade fair taking place in Dar es Salaam City, this time from the 21st to the 24th of October 2022.

The Minister of Natural Resources and Tourism, Pindi Chana anticipates that at least 200 exhibitors and 350 international

buyers, including overseas travel agents and foreign tour operators, as well as publishers of Global Travel Magazines will be making a scene at the Swahili International Tourism Expo.

The 6th Edition of Swahili International Tourism Expo (SITE) gets staged at the Mlimani City Complex in Dar-es-salaam with the event mostly focusing on inbound and outbound travel to Tanzania and within the African continent.

"SITE aims at drawing a number of travel experts and professions in the World Travel Industry," explains the Tourism Minister.

International buyers and travel experts attending the Swahili International Tourism Expo hail from more than ten countries, among them, Italy, Brazil, Canada, the United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China, Turkey, South Africa as well as Asia and other European

Countries.

Chana adds that the Travel Fair and related side event programmes, including Investment Forums, workshops, training programmes, network creation and new sites promotions target to help the country attain its goals of getting at least 5 million incoming foreign visitors by the year 2025.

Other than exhibitors and international buyers, from overseas, the Mlimani City event will be attended by over 4000 visitors.

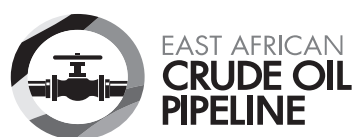
Tanzania, which at the moment gets an average of 1.5 million tourists in a year, plans to increase the earnings from the Leisure travel sector from an average of USD 2 Billion, to over USD 6 Billion, in three-year time.

Organised by the Tanzania Tourist Board (TTB), the event is aimed to promote Tanzania's tourism to international markets and also facilitate linking of companies based in Tanzania, Eastern and Central Africa with tourism companies from other parts of the world.

According to the Acting Director General for the Tanzania Tourist Board, John Felix, after the exhibitions in Dar-es-Salaam, participants, precisely international buyers will get the opportunity to visit some of the country's best destinations, including Tanzania's largest (Nyerere) National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti, Mkomazi and Mikumi National Parks.

The event is also another tool to help promote the tourism potential of Dar-es-Salaam, which despite being the landing portal for international travelers is yet to claim a slot in the country's tourism sector currently concentrating in the Northern Circuit.

Founded in 2014 SITE returns to host its 6th installment this year, after the hibernation of two years due to Covid-19 Pandemic.



### READVERTISED: REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: FOR PROVISION OF DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT AND MEDIA MONITORING & REPORTING SERVICES REFERENCE NO. 0010007748.

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Limited (COMPANY), is mandated with the construction and operation of a buried, cross-border pipeline to transport crude oil from the Lake Albert area in Uganda to the eastern coast of Tanzania for export to international markets. The pipeline will run from Kabaale in Hoima District, Uganda, to Chongolani, Tanga Region, in Tanzania. It shall be 1,443 kilometres (km) long, of which 296 km will be in Uganda occupying a 30-meter-wide corridor.

The company plans digital media presence and to conduct media monitoring exercise to enhance its digital media communication as such it requires to contract an experienced specialised company to perform this role in both Uganda and Tanzania.

East African Crude Oil Pipeline Limited invites experienced and reputable service providers to express their interest in providing digital social media management a media intelligence service agency/ies.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF WORK:

EACOP is seeking, **digital media management** and a **media intelligence service agency/ies** to undertake the following services among others:

- Digital Media Strategy implementation and advise on improvement, Content Management, Target audience profiling, Media planning, Content development, Creative banners, Status updates, Audience engagement, Event promotions, social reputation management to increase visibility.
- Media Intelligence service that can provide in-depth media monitoring (mainstream and digital media) and reporting services which will be used to enhance the Projects understanding and external communications as well as relations.
- Generally, Media monitoring and reporting and advisory on how best these may help EACOP's Strategic Communication Framework for effective external communication with focus on the content management and communication related engagement.
- Real-time daily monitoring of media, including online, newspapers, radio, television and social media and any other relevant platforms in 5 languages, thus English, Swahili, French, Chinese and Maasai.
- Providing the AI web listening and social network monitoring platform including:
  - 24/7 Access to a password protected, online customizable and interactive platform (preferably with a mobile application) for users to access with unlimited search. Access to the Platform is not limited in terms of the number of people to access it.
  - Ability to forward media coverage via the platform, email, SMS or what's app or any other digital communication application.
- Engage and Influence
  - Social Media publishing – Provide a social media management tool with platform for social media publications review, approval, and publishing scheduling as well as engagement management and monitoring.
  - Ability to perform searches on the database based on keywords, concepts, or using Boolean search terms.
- Distribute and Alert
  - An editable and a multi-format shareable real time newsfeed.
  - Daily email and App alerts and overview reporting of media mentions related to the Project.
  - Daily email and App alerts and overview reporting of global and local current news.
  - Ability to customize alerts per user.
- Analyse and Report
  - Create comprehensive daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, bi-annual and annual reports filled with AI-powered insights, providing real-time monitoring, analysis, and benchmark of media coverage through analytical tools, automated reporting and data extraction possibilities in different formats through queries. Integrate quantitative data with qualitative analysis.
  - Ability to select through the platform time-period of analysis: per day, week, month, and selected dates.
  - Build-in editable and shareable dashboards to inform key stakeholders.
  - Unlimited search and Ability to create unlimited data tracking, statistical breakdown, and graphical analyses on any coverage on an ad-hoc basis.
- Customer Service
  - 24-hour emergency online support; during and off-business hours.
  - Training on how to self-manage, troubleshoot, adjust search/monitoring requirements and access/interpret data, and share data, newsfeeds and or reports.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Organizations expressing their interest are invited to document their request with:

- Proof of experience in providing relevant services required
- Proof of experience must be indicated for each item i.e. a, b, c, d, e; in reference to the above listed scope.
- Proof of registration as a company or organization in Uganda and / or Tanzania including business licenses.
- Proof of registration with the Uganda and/or Tanzania Revenue Authority and Tax (TRA) Clearance Certificate for the latest year available.
- Registration or approved application with the Local Supplier Service Provider (LSSP) database at the time of submission of the response to this expression of interest is strongly recommended.
- Compliance with Petroleum Local Content Regulations in Tanzania and Uganda.

Interested organizations with the ability, capacity, and resources to provide any of the services listed above should express their interest by sending (together with the documents stated in the above section) and email to [procurement.tz@eacop.com](mailto:procurement.tz@eacop.com) (max. email size 10Mb) on or before **25<sup>th</sup> July 2022** before 1700 hours East African Time (EAT). Email subject should be **0010007748**.

Note: The EACOP Co will review and assess the documents provided by the interested companies to derive a list of prequalified companies. Only prequalified companies will receive, subject to the signature of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), an invitation to submit a proposal in furtherance of the Request for Proposal process.

All Expressions of Interest should be submitted in the English Language.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Extension Officer

**Njombe Out growers Services Company Ltd (NOSC)** is a company incorporated in November 2014 with the sole purpose of improving the livelihoods of the smallholder tea farmers in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania. NOSC offers a range of support services to the farmers including the provision of essential inputs such as fertilizer, herbicides and seedlings, agronomy support, green leaf transport and logistics, green leaf plucking services and technical advisory services to farmers. NOSC's target is to develop 2500 Ha of smallholder tea targeting 2,500 smallholder farmers that will supply a smallholder tea factory.

NOSC is seeking to recruit a qualified, detail oriented and self-motivated individual to take up the role of Extension Officer. Based in Njombe and reporting to the Operations Manager, the role shall have the following key responsibilities:

#### Role Purpose Statement/Key Objective

To provide tea extension services to farmers within the designated tea growing areas. This will include training farmers on good agronomy practices for purposes of increasing tea production and improving quality for better revenues.

#### Main Responsibilities/Key Accountabilities

- Recruit out growers/farmers and ensure interested farmers are accurately registered.
- Conduct sensitization meetings with farmers and utilize the session to provide critical information regarding the program as and when required.
- Train and provide technical advice on tea agronomy aspects and best practices to farmers in their respective tea growing areas e.g. on planting, aftercare maintenance, fertilizer applications, plucking of quality leaves, disease and pest control.
- Supervise plucking standards of the assigned farms to ensure yield of tea and quality meet the required levels as laid down by the General Manager.
- Prepare and submit to the Operations Manager accurate reports on yield and leaf quality against allocated KPI's.
- To supervise in collaboration with logistics workers, the weighing and correct recording of Green leaf delivered by farmers.
- Ensure that the plucked Green leaf are timely delivered to/collected from collection points.
- Act as the liaison between the farmers and the company and escalate to the operations Manager any arising problems/complaints related to Tea growing.
- Conducting field visits to collect and compile pre-season information regarding demands for inputs from farmers in his/her mandate area.
- Assist smallholders farmers with the supervision of distribution of inputs to farmers and their application as per the number of verified bushes.
- Participate in mother bush selection and preparation of cuttings.
- Assist farmers with new tea planting and infilling as well as aftercare maintenance so as to achieve targets as may be agreed upon on an annual basis.
- Assist smallholders farmers comply with Rain Forest Alliance Certification principles and criteria.
- Prepare and present field reports as may be required.
- Perform any other duty as may be assigned by the Operation Manager from time to time.

#### Qualifications, Skills and Experience

- A minimum of a Diploma in Agriculture, Agronomy, Horticulture, or other related agricultural studies.
- At least two years' experience in the relevant field e.g. providing Tea extension services.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to speak Kiswahili. English is an added advantage.
- Good organization skills with the ability to complete assigned tasks within set deadlines.
- Results oriented.

#### Job Application procedure

All interested and qualified candidates are invited to send their detailed CV with copies of relevant testimonials (certificates) to:

**General Manager**  
Njombe Outgrowers Services Company Limited,  
Nazareth Street Plot 171, Block T  
P. O. Box 252, Njombe,  
Tanzania

Email Applications: [info@nosc.co.tz](mailto:info@nosc.co.tz)

The deadline for submitting applications is close of business on **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



# Premier commends innovation in stone bridge construction in Mkalama District

By Guardian Reporter

PRIME Minister Kassim Majaliwa has made an inspection of the 30-metre long stone bridge built along the Iguguno-Kikhonda-Kinampunda road in Mkalama District, Singida Region and praised engineers for the innovation and quality of work recommending them to be given another assignment.

Majaliwa made the remarks at the weekend when addressing people after inspection of the bridge built by a new and simple technology using stones, during his visit in Singida Region that

cost 102m/-.

PM Majaliwa said the bridge was of good workmanship and saviour to the residents of Lukomo and Mkala villages in general.

"I hail Singida Region engineers for the innovation and at low cost. This bridge had been hard to build for many years due to high cost as we had to seek 500m/-, but our engineers have the expertise in building a permanent bridge at lower cost," he added.

Meanwhile, TARURA manager for Singida Region, Eng David Tembo said the construction of the bridge

is part in the work done in a special contract with time limit on the 12.9 km Mwando-Miganga-Kinandili road that has cost 444m/-.

He said the completion of the bridge will help in alleviating communication challenges facing the people especially during rain seasons as well as to boost economic and social activities of the people of Iguguno, Kikhonda and Kinyangiri wards.

After the bridge's inspection, Majaliwa inaugurated the Mkalama District Commissioner's office building that cost 1.33bn/- without VAT built by Tanzania Building Agency (TBA).



Omari Mtiga (L), Stanbic Bank Tanzania's head of consumer and high net-worth clients, presents to Ubungu district commissioner Heri James (C) and Kimara Secondary School headmistress Elizabeth Bonzo 50 desks the bank has donated to the school. This was in continuation of the bank's campaign dubbed Stanbic Madawati Initiative, which is meant to provide a total of 1,000 desks to schools in the country. The event was followed by the planting of trees as part of the implementation of a campaign seeking to restore the ecosystem by planting a tree for every desk donated. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

# Tanzania receives 3m doses of COVID-19 vaccines donated by the Chinese first lady

By Correspondent James Kandoya

TANZANIA has received 3,000,000 dosages of Sinopharm of Covid-19 vaccine donated by Peng Liyuan, the wife of China president Xi Jinping, to be allocated to women, children and teenagers.

The donation came as Tanzania had so far received a total of 21,226,520 doses of Covid-19 vaccines from different countries such as US, Belgium and China.

So far, a total of 10,511,804 people have completed the doses recommended by the ministry of Health.

Speaking at the handing over ceremony in Dar es Salaam yesterday, the Director of Preventive Services at the Ministry of Health Dr Beatrice Mutayoba said up to date China had donated 6,000,000 doses so far to Tanzania.

"The vaccine donated today, have been proved by the World Health Organisation (WHO) to enable Tanzania to reach herd immunity of 70 percent of the target of ensuring 21,518,649 are vaccinated," she said.

"Up to date, we have successfully reached only 10,511,804 which is equivalent to 32.91 percent," she added.

Chu Kun, Economic and Commercial Counselor at the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania said about 2.6 million doses have so far arrived in Tanzania from China adding that the Chinese President Xi Jinping had requested help for developing countries.

Counselor said the First Lady of China, Professor Peng Liyuan, had proposed to donate vaccines to women, children and teenagers in 53 African countries.

He said upon the proposal of Professor Peng, China suggested part of the vaccines would be allocated to women, children and teenagers in Tanzania.

"Under the leadership of President Samia Suluhu Hassan, Tanzania has achieved remarkable progress in the prevention and control of pandemic and the economic recovery. I am glad that the Chinese vaccines play great roles in assisting Tanzania government," he said.

"Today, (14th July) is a memorable day. Just 46 years ago, on the same day, Tanzania-Zambia railway came into formal operation. Between our two countries, we have long-standing friendship. I think, through our joint efforts, we will prevail the pandemic and embrace the bright future," he added.

Up to now, China has provided 2.2 billion doses of vaccines to more than 120 countries and international organisations, and will provide another billion doses to Africa, including 60 percent of the doses as donation.

Grace Mwangwa, Director of Women Development at the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups thanked for the donation adding that the jobs will prevent all those groups from infection.

"We thank the Chinese government for giving priority to Tanzania. Women are the most affected group during the pandemic, therefore the doses donated have come at the right time," she said.

Recently, the Minister for Health Umyy Mwalimu said attaining the 70 percent of vaccination was one government top priority.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA  
(DAR ES SALAAM SUB-REGISTRY)  
AT DAR ES SALAAM  
CIVIL CASE NO. 177 OF 2021**

NASSER ABDALLAH NASSIR.....1<sup>ST</sup> PLAINTIFF  
NASSER ABDALLAH NASSIR  
AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF  
OMARY ABDALLAH NASSIR.....2<sup>ND</sup> PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

OMARY BAWAZIRI.....1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENDANT  
BAKARI MSHOZA.....2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENDANT  
SARA BROWN.....3<sup>RD</sup> DEFENDANT  
AFRICAN TRANSFREIGHT  
SOLUTION LIMITED.....4<sup>TH</sup> DEFENDANT


**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION**

TO:  
AFRICAN TRANSFREIGHT SOLUTION LIMITED,  
P.O. BOX 78482,  
DAR ES SALAAM

WHEREAS, the above mentioned case has been fixed for mention on 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2022 AT 09.00 AM before Hon. S.E KISANYA-Judge you are required to appear in this court without fail and must produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

**TAKE NOTICE:** That in default of your appearance on that day aforementioned, the appeal will be heard and determined in your absence.

GIVEN under my HAND and SEAL of court this 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022





## THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR PRESIDENT'S OFFICE FINANCE AND PLANNING

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

#### BOOSTING INCLUSIVE GROWTH FOR ZANZIBAR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (BIG-Z),

IDA CREDIT NO 69140-TZ

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

RFB Reference No. TZ-POFP-281391-GO-RFB

#### THE SUPPLY OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT FOR ZANZIBAR MUNICIPALITIES

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the UN Development Business on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021 with a reference No. WB-P811333-08/21
- The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Boosting Inclusive Growth for Zanzibar Integrated Development Project (BIG-Z)**, implemented by the President's Office, Finance and Planning Zanzibar intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the **Supply of Solid Waste Management Equipment for Zanzibar Municipalities**.
- The Principal Secretary President's Office Finance and Planning - Zanzibar now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Supply of Solid Waste Management Equipment for Zanzibar Municipalities as itemized in the table below**.

Lot	Description of Goods	Quantity	Final Destination (Project Site)
Lot 1	Compactors	11 units	7units Kibele Landfill-Unguja 4 units Baraza la Mji-Pemba
Lot No.2	Tipppers	15units	9units Kibele Landfill-Unguja 6 units Baraza la Mji-Pemba
Lot No.3	Skip Container	20 Units	Kibele Landfill-Unguja
Lot No.4	1.!Hook Lift Truck - 2 Units, 2.!Hook Container – 10 Units.	Assorted Units	Kibele Landfill-Unguja
Lot No.5	Sweeping Truck	1 Unit	Kibele Landfill-Unguja

Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the request for bids document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

**The delivery period is a maximum of 120 days.**

- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Fourth edition November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from President's Office Finance and Planning, Project Coordinator, Boosting Inclusive Growth for Zanzibar Integrated Development Project (BIG-Z) **First Floor, Sea View - Wing, Vuga Street, P.O. Box 1154, Telephone +255242235128, E-mail: bigzpm@gmail.com** and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. local time on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, except on public holidays.
- The bidding document in **English** may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ 70.00 (United State Dollar Seventy Only) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be direct deposit or Telegraphic Transfer to the following Bank Account:

**Account Name** : Treasury Suspense Account  
**Bank Name** : The People's Bank of Zanzibar  
**Account Number** : 0763367001  
**Branch Code** : 005  
**Swift Code** : PBZATZTZ  
**Currency** : USD

The bidding document is being provided in the hard copy. However, only for the convenience of the bidders, in filling the various forms, a soft copy will be provided through email upon request. But bidders should note that in case of any difference in the hard copy and soft copy, the one in the hard copy will prevail.

- Bids must be delivered to **Office of the Boosting Inclusive Growth for Zanzibar Integrated Development Project (BIG-Z) First Floor, Sea View - Wing, Vuga Street, P.O. Box 1154 on or before 31st August 2022 at 10:00 a.m. local time**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend in person at the **President's Office Finance and Planning Conference Room, Zanzibar, thereafter** the deadline for bid submission
- All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** of an amount indicated in the respective lots below or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and clearly addressed to the Principal Secretary, President's Office, Finance and Planning. The Bid Security shall be valid for twenty-eight (28) calendar-days beyond the bid validity period, i.e. 148 calendar-days after the bid's submission deadline.

Lot	Description of Goods	Quantity	Bid Security (TZS)
Lot No.1	Compactors	11 units	150,000,000.00
Lot No.2	Tipppers	15units	90,000,000.00
Lot No.3	Skip Container	20 Units	2,000,000.00
Lot No.4	1. Hook Lift Truck - 2 Units, 2. Hook Container - 10 Units; and	Assorted Units	23,000,000.00
Lot No.5	Sweeping Truck	1 Unit	10,000,000.00

**Principal Secretary  
President's Office, finance, and Planning  
P.O. Box 1154, Zanzibar**





## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position:** Finance and Operations Manager- Madrasa Early Childhood Programme -MECP, Zanzibar

**Reports to:** Program Director MECPZ

### Purpose of the role

The position is responsible for the technical leadership and management on all financial and administration functions for MECPZ, ensuring compliance with all relevant policies and standards.

The Finance and Operations Manager will lead the finance and administration teams to effectively manage income and expenditure, procurements, and operational logistics for MECPZ. Provide leadership on the budgeting process and ensure all budget holders understand, can manage, and held accountable for their budgets according to organisational financial protocols and be accountable for all financial compliance across the organisation.

### Major Responsibilities

#### A: Finance Responsibilities

- Provide technical leadership and management on all financial matters for MECPZ, ensuring compliance with all relevant policies and standards.
- Manage grants spending against approved budget, by ensuring that appropriate systems and controls are in place to monitor expenditure in alignment to grants and reporting requirements.
- Ensure timely and accurate financial reporting to donors and other stakeholders including preparation of annual financial statements.
- Coordinate all internal and external audits and implement audit recommendations
- Ensure MECPZ complies with all statutory and regulatory requirements by the government and development partners.
- Work with the programs partnership teams to develop budgets that are aligned to the MECPZ and donor standards.
- Conduct monthly, quarterly, and annual budget reviews and re-forecast quarterly based on the burn rate and changes to programme.
- Ensure that internal controls are properly enforced to minimize potential risks
- Ensure all financial transactions are timely and accurately posted in the accounting system for purposes of generating Programme financial reports
- Take lead in the monthly payroll preparation. Ensure timesheets are completed and filed in a timely manner.
- Ensure monthly funding request for the programme and follow up with country office to ensure that funds are received on time.
- Reviewing all payments in line with the laid down policies and procedures before submitting the payment to the Program Director.
- Review all employee's expenditure reports before they are posted into system
- Ensure monthly bank reconciliations are prepared, approved, and filed on time.
- Tracking Employee advances regularly and following up the recovery process or management action.
- Manage the Finance team. This includes coaching and developing the team for a more effective skill set and work environment.
- Any other duties that are not specifically stated above but will necessarily come within the framework of your operation shall be assigned to you from time to time by your supervisor

#### B: Administration Responsibilities

- Provide technical and management oversight for all procurements and logistics in compliance with policies and standards.
- Manage and oversee the day-to-day administration of the offices in line with the administrative policies and procedures.
- Ensure negotiations with suppliers and vendors to secure value-for-money in procurements are done in a transparent manner and maintain appropriate relationships with suppliers that exemplify the highest standards of accountability and credibility.
- Lead in a price survey of most procured goods and services to ensure market trends are identified and MECPZ maintains competitive purchasing
- Ensure procurement and supplier's database that tracks the progression of all purchases and suppliers are well maintained.
- Ensure fixed assets are properly managed.
- Provide technical advice and required support on Admin and procurement of goods and service
- Supervising/ monitoring MECPZ resources including, People and assets
- Ensure all operations and facilities are managed to maintain MECP infrastructure, resources, security, and insurance

**Diversity, Inclusion, and safeguarding:** Ensure MECP's pluralistic values are demonstrated internally, externally, and all programming in respectful and inclusive of people from diverse backgrounds including, but not limited to, socio-economic status, religion, ethnicity, culture, gender, age, and disability.

Committed to acting ethically and upholding safeguarding standards towards all staff, volunteers, and beneficiaries of the organisation.

### Required qualifications and experiences

- Minimum of bachelor's degree in Finance and or Accounting together with professional qualification - CPA or ACCA or CIMA.
- Minimum four years relevant professional experience
- Experience in management, leadership, and mentoring staff
- Experience in developing budgets in collaboration with technical programme staff and supporting the effective management of these
- Excellent communication skills, able to make strong presentations and produce high quality financial reports
- Experience of working across geographical, organisation boundaries, cultures & diverse stakeholders.
- Demonstrated experience of working with consortiums, international multilateral and bilateral donors
- Demonstrated experience in budgeting process from end to end in a multi-donor environment is a must
- Work experience in an international development organization is desirable
- Demonstrated experience in the preparation and supervision of annual financial accounts.
- Experience in preparation and supervision of both annual external audits, internal grant reviews and donor audits is a must.
- Excellent organisational, inter-personal and communications skills.
- Ability to demonstrate effective managerial and leadership skills.
- Strong sense of responsibility, professionalism, and thoroughness.
- Personal commitment to working as reliable, honest, & trustworthy member of a team
- Ability to work effectively in a culturally diverse organisation.
- Uphold MECPZ Values always

### Core competencies

- Interpersonal Skills
- Specialised Job Knowledge
- Dependability and Initiative
- Planning and organising

### How to Apply

Interested candidates are requested to submit a cover letter, CV including contacts of three references, by 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022. **Click on the link to apply:** [www.akdn.org/careers](http://www.akdn.org/careers)

**MECP is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is Committed to Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Children and Vulnerable Adults and Expects all Staff and Partners to Share this Commitment")**

**Qualified female candidates are highly encouraged to apply**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

216947301

## Indian university announces offer of 40 pct scholarship discount for Tanzanian students

By Correspondent Joseph Mwendapole

AN Indian university is offering a 40 percent scholarship discount to Tanzanian students who wish to study abroad in its campus.

The Maharishi Markandeshwar (MM) University which will also participate in the universities exhibitions starting today in Dar es Salaam and organised by Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU), is calling for Tanzanians to utilize the opportunity which will enable them to pursue their studies abroad at low expenses.

Director of Global Education Link, Abdulmalik Mollel, who is the host of the overseas universities, said the university has more than 35,000 students in one campus and two big hospitals for practical training inside the campus.

Mollel said the university is located at Mulana Ambara and has government accreditation and offers more than 350 different courses including engineering

and business management.

"People should be aware that if you want to join university you must select the best one so this is among the best universities in India which I encourage people to join and currently there are more than 100 Tanzanian students pursuing their studies and 200 Tanzanian students have graduated there," he said

Mollel welcomed Tanzanians to attend the exhibitions where they will get instant enrollment as the university will be there to educate visitors on various programmes that it offers.

He mentioned other university, SHARDA located in Great Noida Delhi India, which is among the best universities in India which has vast experience in health courses.

He said Great Noida is among the best universities which have more than 100 universities.

"At Great Noida, SHARDA is among the best universities which have more than 1,000 beds, and during

the COVID-19 pandemic the hospital was selected to help treatment for the victims because of the high technology that is used by the hospital," he said.

"The university has more than four campuses and 100 Tanzanian students who are currently going on with their studies and more than 150 Tanzanian students have graduated from the university and 99 percent of them performed well in their courses," he said.

He said SHARDA University has experience in various technologies and that is why big technological companies like AMAZON and Microsoft have been investing heavily in the university to enable varsity students to do their practical training.

Other universities which will participate in the exhibitions under the umbrella of Global Education Link (GEL) are from India, Iran, Cyprus, Turkey, Georgia, Canada, Australia, Russia, United States of America and UK.



Joel Msechu (3rd-L), an agricultural specialist with Tanzania Breweries Limited, briefs farmers visiting a Monduli Juu demonstration farm at the weekend on improved barley farming practices. It was all part of the commemoration of Farmers' Field Day organised by TBL. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

## Chadema wants Bawacha to spearhead demand for independent electoral body

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

CHAMA cha Demokrasia na Maendeleo (CHADEMA) has directed the party's women Organisation, BAWACHA to continue with its demand for a new Electoral Commission to avoid sabotage in the ongoing process for writing a new constitution.

CHADEMA Secretary General John Mnyika made the remarks at the weekend at the BAWACHA forum for a new constitution and a new electoral body saying the organisation is vital in regard to the process.

Mnyika said as for now people countrywide are talking about the need for a new constitution but there are fears that the issue of the new electoral body can be disregarded or sabotaged by people not wishing the nation well.

Mnyika said some government officials and CCM members have been showing to agree with the need

for a new constitution, but they lack goodwill as it is widely believed.

He said the officials have been stressing to continue with the process for a proposed constitution which he said had already been marred and hence he wanted it to start with Judge Joseph Warioba's draft proposals.

He added that an independent electoral commission is the basis for robust and good governance hence every Tanzanian should fight for it and CHADEMA has entrusted the responsibility to its Women Organisation -BAWACHA.

Mnyika added that the proposed constitution which CCM leaders want still contains elements of the electoral commission that is appointed and sworn in by the president. "The proposed constitution, apart from entrusting appointing authority to the president, also give the president power to appoint even the commission's directors and commissioners, and this

is no different to the one promulgated in 1977," he noted.

He said in the 2020 general elections CHADEMA and other opposition parties were sabotaged due to the poor structure of the electoral body.

CHADEMA chairman for Lake Nyasa Zone, Peter Msigwa called on BAWACHA members to grab opportunities to vie for parliamentary seats in various constituencies instead of merely eyeing to be special seats members of Parliament.

He said special seats alone do not help the organisation to have good representation in Parliament on reason that even if the party will win all seats countrywide, still women special seats members will not exceed 130.

He called on BAWACHA members to make sure they participate in various party activities including economic, social activities so as to be an alternative to the ruling party which he said had failed to lead.

## Good news from MKS to motorists

By Guardian Reporter

MOTORISTS in the country will soon get relief from ever hiking fuel prices following the local company's decision to import solar and electrical motorcycles.

Speaking during the announcement of the products dubbed "bajaza", the MKS Company Executive Director; Dickson Mhoro said the bikes will help Tanzanians in both rural and urban areas to keep up with rising costs of living.

"These bikes are the best and will help in protecting our environment, they are also user friendly and cost efficient compared to the fuel powered ones," he said.

Mhoro said the bikes are less expensive in terms of purchasing price and running costs, adding that users will be able to address transportation challenges and mobility will be eased.

"Given the emerging transportation challenges, bajaza have been designed to address various transportation

challenges ranging from passenger transport, ambulance services, tour and hotel transportation," he said.

Mhoro further called upon stakeholders including agents and social societies to come forth and grab the opportunity so they can benefit from it.

"Our office is ready to work in collaboration with all the stakeholders across the country including agents and social societies to make sure that these bikes are accessible from all the corners of this vast country and become the force in improving people's standards of living," he said.

Apart from unveiling benefits of using the products in question, Mhoro said the move is in support of efforts by the current government which has put much emphasis on poverty alleviation and reduce costs of living at the moment when the world is facing economic recession.

Company's manager, Bahati Fadhili said currently there are three types of

bajaza including passenger ones that carries from four to six passengers and from 400 to 600 kilos of cargo, there are also those that carries two passengers and cargo not exceeding 400 kilos, those that carries fragile goods and lastly are the luxurious ones used in hotels.

"The good thing about these bajazas is the fact that they are multipurpose, they can carry cargo, passengers and can be used for luxurious purposes," she said.

She added "these products will help in poverty alleviation and will help in reducing unemployment especially among youths who are struggling to find jobs," she said.

Bahati pointed out that it takes one month for products to arrive in the country from the day of pressing an order.

MKS was established in 2018 and has brought these products in collaboration with the Chinese company dubbed E-CARE KING DAL who is the producer of bajaza.





**Made under Regulation 11**  
**Minimum disclosures of charges and fees as of 1 May 2022**

Number	Item/Transaction	Charge and fees Local Currency	Charge and fees Foreign Currency
1.0	<b>Current Accounts</b>		
	<b>(a) Minimum Monthly Income Required</b>		
	i) Personal Banking / Absa Direct	TZS 250,000/ Salary amount	\$ /E /EUR 50 or KES 4,500 or ZAR 600
	ii) Prestige	TZS 2,000,000/ Salary amount	\$ /E /EUR 50 or KES 4,500 or ZAR 600
	iii) Premier (Relationship balance)	TZS 6,000,000/ Salary amount	E 30,000 relationship balance within 6 months
	iv) SME	TZS 100,000	\$ /E /EUR 200 or KES 2,000 or ZAR 2,000
	v) Commercial	TZS 500,000	\$ /E /EUR 500 or KES 5,000 or ZAR 5,000
	<b>(b) Monthly service fee (breakdown per product type)</b>		
	i) Personal Banking/ Absa Direct	Free to TZS 10,000	\$/E/€ 12 or KES 1,500 ZAR 100
	ii) Prestige	TZS 25,000 for balance below TZS 30min else free	\$ 10/ E 10/ €10
	iii) Premier (Relationship balance)	Free if R/ship balance above TZS 80min else TZS 50,000	Free if R/ship balance above E30,000 else equivalent of TZS 50,000
	iv) SME	TZS 20,000	USD/GBP/EUR 15 KES 1,000 ZAR 120
	v) Commercial	TZS 35,000	USD/GBP/EUR 35 KES 1,500 ZAR 200
	<b>(c) Counter cash withdrawal over the counter</b>		
	i) Personal Banking	TZS 4,500 for amount up to TZS 25M else 0.15% of value max TZS 100,000	1.2% of the value, Min USD/EUR/GBP 5
	ii) Prestige	TZS 4,500 for amount up to TZS 25M else 0.15% of value max TZS 100,000	1.2% of the value, min \$/EUR/POUND 5
	iii) Premier (Relationship balance)	Free	Free for Value less than USD/EUR/GBP 10,000, else 1% of the value above USD/GBP/EURO 10,000
	iv) SME	TZS 5,000 for amounts up to 25million above 0.12% Max TZS 100,000	1% of the Value, min USD / EUR / 20; GBP 10 KES 1,000 ZAR 300
	v) Commercial	TZS 4,000 for amounts up to 25million above 0.12% Max TZS 100,000	1% of the Value, min USD / EUR / 20; GBP 10 KES 1,000 ZAR 300
	<b>(d) Fees per ATM withdrawal</b>		
	Local	For premier and prestige is 0 For the prestige plus and ultimate is; Min - 99,999 = 1,300, 100,000 - 199,999 = 1,500, 200,000 - 399,999 = 1,700, 400,000 - 600,000 = 2,000 TZS 9,000	\$1
	International		\$5
	<b>(e) ATM mini statement</b>		
	Off us	TZS 3,000	N/A
	On us	TZS 1,000	N/A
	<b>(f) Interim statement per page</b>		
	Retail	TZS 2,500	\$2/ E N/A/ € N/A
	SME / Commercial	Free	Free
	<b>(g) Periodic scheduled statement</b>		
	Retail	e-statement - Free, Duplicate statement up to 1 years TZS 20,000 Above 1 year TZS 5,000 per page	For personal current account 1US\$ per leaf
	SME / Commercial	e-statement - Free, Duplicate statement TZS 11,800 per month	USD/GBP/EUR/KES/ZAR equivalent of TZS 11,800
	<b>(h) Cheque book</b>		
	Retail	TZS 500 per Leaf	USD 1.0 per leaf
	SME / Commercial		
	- 50 Leaf	TZS 25,000	USD/GBP/EUR/KES/ZAR equivalent of TZS 25,000
	- 100 Leaf	TZS 50,000	USD/GBP/EUR/KES/ZAR equivalent of TZS 50,000
	- 200 Leaf	TZS 100,000	USD/GBP/EUR/KES/ZAR equivalent of TZS 100,000
	<b>(i) Dishonoured cheque</b>		
	Retail	TZS 70,000	\$ 50/ E N/A/ € N/A
	SME / Commercial	1.5% min TZS 80,000; max TZS 200,000	1.5% min USD/GBP/EUR/KES/ZAR equivalent of TZS 80,000 max USD/GBP/EUR/KES/ZAR equivalent of TZS 200,000
	<b>(j) Special clearance</b>		
	Retail	N/A	\$ N/A
	SME	N/A	N/A
	<b>(k) Counter cheque</b>		
	Retail	N/A	N/A
	<b>(l) Stop payment</b>		
	Retail	TZS 50 ,000	\$ 30/ E N/A/ € N/A
	SME / Commercial	TZS 30,000	USD 30; GBP 25; EUR 25
	<b>(m) Standing order</b>		
	Retail	TZS 35,000 (Other banks)	USD/EUR/GBP equivalent of TZS 35,000
	SME	TZS 6,000 (within Absa)	USD/EUR 25; GBP 20 KES 2,500 ZAR 120
		TZS 25,000 (Other banks)	USD 7, GBP 5, EUR 7, KES 700 ZAR 100 PER ITEM
	<b>(n) ATM Balance enquiry</b>		
	Retail	On our ATM is TZS 1,500 Other Bank's ATMs (Local & International) is TZS 2,500	N/A
	SME	N/A	N/A
	Commercial	N/A	N/A
	<b>(o) Annual Card Fee</b>		
	Retail	TZS 10,000	USD equivalent of TZS 10,000
	SME / Commercial	TZS 15,000	USD equivalent of TZS 15,000
	<b>(p) ATM card renewal or replacement (indicate costs for different card types)</b>		
	Retail	TZS 20,000	\$ 10
	<b>(q) Overdrawn account interest charge</b>		
	Retail	35% ;Min TZS 8,000 to 20,000	equivalent to USD (35% ;Min TZS 8,000 to 20,000)
	SME / Commercial	Interest at 35%	Interest at 25%
	<b>(r) Interbank transfer</b>		
	Retail		
	i) Inward telegraphic transfers	0.3% of value min USD 12,max USD 100	0.3% of value min USD 12,max USD 100
	ii) Outward telegraphic transfers-beneficiary/appllicant	0.3% of value min USD 55,max USD 200	0.3% of value min USD 55,max USD 200
	iii) Foreign bank draft	0.3% of value min USD 40,max USD 265	0.3% of value min USD 40,max USD 265
	iv) Inward transfers (Local)	Free	Free
	v) Outward transfers (TIS5)	Equivalent TZS 11,800	USD equivalent TZS 11,800
	SME / Commercial ( Foreign Transfers )		
	i) Inward telegraphic transfers	USD 12; GBP 6; EUR 12; KES:1200 ZAR:180	
	ii) Outward telegraphic transfers	\$60 flat fee for value up to \$10,000, else 0.25% of value min \$60 min; \$280 max; GBP, EUR equivalent	
	SME / Commercial ( Local Transfers )		
	iv) Inward transfers	Free	Free
	v) Outward transfers (TIS5)	TZS 11,800	USD/EUR/GBP equivalent of TZS 11,800
	<b>(s) Bill payments through ATM</b>	Free	Free
	<b>(t) Deposit fee (Counter)</b>		
	Retail	0.3% of value for any amount above TZS 100M, max TZS 100,000	10% of value the deposit value USD/EUR/GBP (small denominations)
2.0	<b>Savings Accounts (Disclose for product specific types)</b>		
	<b>(a) Required minimum opening balance</b>		
	i) Personal Banking	TZS 10,000	USD/GBP/EUR 5
	ii) Prestige / Bonus Saving	TZS 20,000	USD/GBP/EUR 10
	iii) Premier (Relationship balance)	TZS 100,000	E30,000
	<b>(b) Monthly service fee</b>		
	i) Personal Banking	7,000 for monthly average balance below TZS 300k, else free	USD/GBP/EUR 5 or KES 550/ZAR 100
	ii) Prestige / Bonus Saving	7,500 for monthly average balance below TZS 5m, else free	USD/GBP/EUR 7
	iii) Premier (Relationship balance)	Free if Relationship Balance is greater than TZS 80m, else TZS 50,000	Free if relationship balance is greater than or equivalent to TZS 80M, else equivalent to TZS 50,000
	<b>(c) Interim statement</b>	TZS 2,500	USD/GBP/EUR 2
	<b>(d) Account closure</b>	TZS 30,000	USD/EUR/GBP/ZAR/KES equivalent to TZS 30,000
3.0	<b>Electronic Banking</b>		
	<b>(a) Internet banking monthly fee</b>		
	Retail	Annual Fee TZS 3,000	
	SME	Free	
	Commercial	TZS 22,000	
	<b>(b) Internet transfers</b>		
	Retail	Account to Account Transfer within Absa = Free to TZS 1,500 Account to Account Transfer to other banks (EFT) = TZS 5,000 Bank to Wallet Transfer (B2W) = TZS 2,000 to TZS 8,500	
	SME / Commercial	Free on-us accounts TZS 1,500 / Off us (EFT) TZS 2,500	Free
	<b>(c) SMS Banking</b>	Free	
	<b>(d) Wallet to bank transfer</b>	TZS 2,000	
4.0	<b>Foreign Exchange Transaction</b>		
	<b>(a) Telegraphic transfer</b>		
	Retail	0.30% of value min USD 12, max USD 200	

**Corporate Banking**

Type of Account	Min Operating Bal, TZS 10000000
Fixed Deposit	Min Operating Bal, TZS 10000000
Call Account	Min Operating Bal, TZS 10000000
Foreign Currency Account (Fixed/Call)	USD 10000 OR EQV
<b>Type of Account</b>	
Business current account	Opening Bal, TZS 2500000; Min Bal 1000000
Transactional and service fees (per month)	USD/EUR 1000; GBP 500
Penalty for balances below limit	TZS 14200 per month
Penalty for overdrawn account	Interest @ 35%
Cash withdrawal from TZS	Free
<b>Customer Foreign Currency Account (CFC)</b>	
Customer Foreign Currency Account (CFC)	USD/EUR 2500; GBP 1000
Minimum balance	USD/EUR 1000; GBP 500
Transactional and service fees (per month)	USD/EUR 0.80 PER ITEM; GBP 0.5 PER ITEM; MIN USD/EUR 26; GBP 15
Penalty for balances below limit	USD/EUR 14; GBP 7
Penalty for overdrawn account	USD Interest @ 25%; GBP Interest @ 20%; EUR EQV
Cash withdrawal from CFC	1% UP TO USD/EUR/GBP 10000; 2% Above that amount; MIN USD/EUR 25; GBP 15
Transfer From TZS to CFC / CFC to TZS	Free
Cash Deposit - Small denominations (\$20,\$10,\$5,\$1)	2.5% Of the Value
<b>Local Currency Transactions</b>	
Outward remittance (TIS5/RTCS)	TZS 11800
Amendment fee for Outward remittances / Swift / Telegraphic Transfers by customer or by bank	Free
Inward Transfers (TIS5/RTCS)	Free
Investigation fees for non receipt of funds (T/T) where funds have been received	Free
<b>Foreign Currency Transactions</b>	
Outward remittances / Swift / Telegraphic Transfers	0.25% OF VAL, MIN USD 60 MAX USD 295; GBP/EUR EQV, PLUS USD 30 Intermediary charge option is ours
Swift message retrieval after 3 months	USD 3.00 per message
Amendment fee for Outward remittances / Swift / Telegraphic Transfers by customer or by bank	1% OF VAL TRANSACTION, MAX USD 118; GBP/EUR EQV
Foreign Cheques deposits ( Only TZS from Kenya)	1%MIN USD 35, MAX USD 295
Inward Foreign Bank Draft	USD 35 PER ITEM
Foreign Bank Draft	0.25% OF VAL, USD 90MIN, USD MAX 295; GBP/EUR EQV
Inward Swift Transfers	USD/EUR 11.8; TZS EQV
Returned foreign cheques	Lack of funds USD 130, Other reason 70
Investigation fees for non receipt of funds (T/T, Swift) where funds have been received	Free
<b>Standing Order</b>	
Standing order set-up	TZS 12000; USD/EUR 12; GBP 6
Standing order	Within Absa TZS 6000; USD 7, GBP 5, EUR 5 Per Item
Standing order	Other Banks: TZS 25000; USD 25; GBP 15, EUR 15 Per Item
Amend / Stop standing Order	TZS 25000; USD 25; GBP 25, EUR 25 Per Item
Unpaid standing order	TZS 60000; USD 60; GBP 30, EUR 30 Per Item
<b>Absa Integrator - Internet Banking</b>	
Onboarding/Set Up	Free
Salary processing/Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)	TZS 2500; USD/EUR/GBP EQV Per Item
SWIFT Payment/ Cross border	USD 65 OR EQV, PLUS USD 30 Intermediary charge if occur
Direct Debit (within Absa Tanzania)	1500
Book Transfer (Own Accounts)	Free
TIS5/RTCS	TZS 11800
Integrator Monthly Fee	TZS 20000; EUR/USD/GBP EQV AND TZS 50,000 EUR/USD/GBP EQV For view only
Host to Host Set Up Fee	Quotation available on request
Token Replacement/Extra Token fee Per token (3 tokens free)	Token Replacement/Extra Token fee Per token (3 tokens free), TZS 200,000 for Extra
<b>Bank Direct</b>	
Bank Direct Cash - Cash Intransit	Quotation available on request
Bank Direct Mail - Courier Service	Quotation available on request
<b>Mobile Bulk Disbursement</b>	
Transfer to M-Pesa; TigoPesa; Airtel Money; EzyPesa, Halopesa	TZS 2300
<b>Other Service Charges</b>	
Manual processing of salaries	Within Absa TZS 6,000 PER ITEM; With other Banks TZS 6,000; GBP/EUR/USD EQV
<b>Closure of Account</b>	
Within 6 months of account opening	TZS 36000; USD 36; GBP 24; EUR EQV
After 6 months of account opening	TZS 25000; USD 25; GBP 15; EUR EQV
Dormant Account Reactivation	TZS 7000; USD/GBP 7; EUR EQV
Cheque Stop payment instructions	LEAF LOST: TZS 30000; USD 30; GBP 25 PER NOTICE; BOOK LOST: TZS 60000; USD/GBP 60 PER BOOK; Lack of funds/Any reason: TZS 35400; USD 41; GBP 35
Statements	Free
- Monthly statement	Free
- Interim statement	Free
- Duplicate statement (up to 3 months) per month	TZS 3500; USD/GBP 3.5; EUR EQV
- Duplicate statement (over 3 months) per month	TZS 8500; USD/GBP 8.5; EUR EQV
Cheque images, per cheque	TZS 26000; USD 20; GBP 14; EUR EQV
MT700/910/920/940/941/942/950 Statements	USD 13 PER MSG, MIN 70 USD; MAX 410 USD
MT 101 Messages	USD 60; RTGS TZS 11800 OR USD EQV/EFT TZS 2200 OR USD EQV
Issuance of Manager's cheque	TZS 26000; USD 20 PER ITEM; GBP/EUR EQV
Managers Cheque cancellation charges	TZS 14200; USD 14; GBP 8; EUR EQV
Reply to Audit Letters/Audit Report	TZS 130000; USD 132; GBP 86; EUR EQV
Confirmation/Audit/ Certificate of Balances	TZS 35000; USD 35; GBP 30 Per customer request
Registration of Foreign Loan at BOT	USD 470 Once off processing/Registration Fee; USD 710 Annual fees-Loan administration
Special Clearance	TZS 53000; USD 66; GBP 27
<b>Unpaid/Returned Cheques</b>	
Insufficient Funds (Refer to drawer)	1% OF VAL MIN TZS 100,000; USD/GBP/EUR EQV
Uncollected cheque book (after 3 months)	TZS 14000; USD/GBP 14; EUR EQV
Cheque Books	
- 25 Leaf	TZS 15,000; USD/GBP/EUR EQV
- 50 Leaf	TZS 20,000; USD/GBP/EUR EQV
- 100 Leaf	TZS 40,000; USD/GBP/EUR EQV
- 200 Leaf	TZS 80,000; USD/GBP/EUR EQV
Search fee for documents (2-6 months)	TZS 8300; USD/GBP 8; EUR EQV
Search fee for documents (6 months and above)	-TZS 20000; USD 20; GBP 14; EUR EQV
Lending and Deposit Rates	
Prime Rate	Quotation available on request
Deposit Rates	Quotation available on request
<b>Trade Finance</b>	
Guarantees	
Facility	3.33%pa, min USD 590ppq & 0.85%ppq
Handling Fee	USD 65 Flat
Cash Covered	3.33%pa, min US\$550ppq
Amendmen	USD 118 Flat
Extension to next quarter	0.85% per quarter
Cancellation	USD 118 Flat
Amount Increase	0.85% per quarter on the difference
<b>Letters of Credit - Imports</b>	
Risk Margin	0.85% per quarter, min USD 590 per quarter
Handling Fees	USD 115 Flat
Swift charge	USD 115 Flat
Examination	USD 115 Flat
Extension to next quarter	0.85% per quarter, min USD 590 per quarter
Risk Margin on acceptance	0.85% per quarter, min USD 590 per quarter
Cancellation	USD 118 Flat
<b>Letters of Credit - Exports</b>	
Advising Commission	USD 415 (all inclusive)
Swift charge	USD 64 Flat
Documents examination fee	USD 115
Courier charge	USD 115 Flat
Risk Margin on acceptance	0.85% per quarter, min USD 590 per quarter
Confirmation	0.85% per quarter, min USD 590 per quarter
<b>Letters of Credit Refinancing</b>	
Interest on Refinance	Current Lending Rate (negotiable)
Commission on Refinance	N/A
<b>Letters of Credit Discounting</b>	
Interest on Discounting - confirmed LC	Current Lending Rate (negotiable)
Interest on Discounting - non confirmed LC	Current Lending Rate (negotiable)
<b>Bills Discounting (Bills of Exchange including cheques)</b>	
Interest on Discounting	Current Lending Rate
<b>Documentary Collection - Export</b>	
Handling charge	USD 413 Flat inclusive all
Courier charge	Inclusive in above
Chasing commission	Inclusive in above
<b>Documentary Collection - Import</b>	
Commission	USD 413 Flat inclusive all
Swift charge	Inclusive in above
<b>Availing charges</b>	
<b>Outward Bills for Collection (Clean collections &amp; TCs)</b>	
Commission	N/A
Chasing charges	N/A
Unpaid charge	N/A
<b>Inward Bills for Collection</b>	
Commission	N/A
	N/A
	N/A

The tariffs were effective from 1 May 2022.

**Penalties and Sanctions** None

We, the undersigned have examined the above information and hereby declare that the information is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and information.

Name	Designation	Date	Signature
1	Abdi Mohamed	Managing Director	
2	Obedi Laiser	Chief Financial Officer	
3	George Binde	Chief Internal Auditor	



## The Guardian Limited Key Contacts

Managing Editor: WALLACE MAUGGO  
Circulation Manager: EMMANUEL LYIMO

## Newsdesk

News Editor: LUSEKELO PHILEMON  
0757154767  
General line: 0745700710  
E-mail: guardian@guardian.co.tz

## Advertising

Mobile: 0782253676  
E-mails: advertise@guardian.co.tz  
Website: www.ippmedia.com  
epaper.ippmedia.com

## NGOs' focus on climate financing per se won't change global realities

THERE are reports that climate adaptation for African states is beginning to dwarf health spending in current and projected budgets for African countries, drawing up plans for measures to adapt to global heating.

An international activist organisation says these will cost them five times what they are currently spending on healthcare.

A UK charity operating in 59 countries and respectfully going by the name Tearfund, has issued an assessment based on a sample of 11 state budgets to calculate their per capita expenditures.

Regrettably without showing the details of that sampling, primarily the sort of expenditures that constitute adapting to climate change, the Tearfund report says that expected climate adaptation costs for Eritrea amount to 22.7 per cent of its GDP - compared with 4.46 per cent for healthcare costs.

Mauritania will need to spend more than four times as much on climate adaptation as it does on healthcare, at 13.4 per cent compared with 3.3 per cent.

It said the 11 countries sampled on average emit 27 times less per person than the global average, heaping the weight of the blame on the United States - with US\$1.9tn (£1.6tn) (annually, presumably) in damage to other countries from the effects of its greenhouse gas emissions.

That stated, one NGO thinks it has hit the crux of the matter, until it is realised that the United States is the source of a quarter and in certain cases up to a whole half of what United Nations agencies do on a routine basis, the funding and physical supplies.

Obviously, this capacity is linked with industrial emissions and other spheres of energy consumption, yielding the

revenues or aggregate economic activity that make it the country the number one economy in the world.

The report lets African countries off the hook rather too easily by focusing on totality of global emissions instead of local causes of climate change intensity.

Tree felling would be one of these factors, with the setting of large herds of livestock on streams and river sources that dry up after a while another critical factor.

That said, the global emissions paradigm skips the fact that Israel - just as an example - was and indeed still is largely desert but it is a leading exporter of fruit and vegetables to Europe.

The Tearfund analysis would hardly explain why a whole third of global wheat exports were sourced from Ukraine and Russia, as if land - vast plains - is scarce elsewhere.

Tearfund's blaming of the US and others for emissions or seeking US\$100bn adaption funds could be perceived as largely a non-starter.

Climate activists far too often see this sphere as the spot where 'the global 99 per cent' can make the 'global one per cent' of the earth's population who are responsible for 90 per cent of emissions with their huge cars, frequent air travel and vast heating or cooling needs in their sumptuous residences, pay especially dearly for climate adaptation.

Yet the sorting out of the vagaries of climate change impacts involves level-headed analysis that must focus on how land will attract the money needed for it to improve and withstand such vagaries.

It is a title deed that can fetch a bank loan for a well or a dam for farms and ranches nearby, not communal ownership of land seeking budget cash or multilateral loans for water projects.

## Corridor transportation needs huge capital input to cut rail, road tariffs

SHIPPING and transportation stakeholders in the East African Community (EAC) zone partner states say that the governments must take deliberate actions to reduce the cost of transport and logistics in the region to ensure that their exports compete in the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and in the larger global market.

This is what came out of a 'webinar' organised by some key operators in that field called to discuss the EAC Trade and Investment Report for 2020, with participants being components of the region's private sector foundations, shipping council and trade chambers.

They had key observations, one being that EAC transport costs are pegged at US\$1.8 per km per container against the international best practice of US\$1 per km per container.

Here transport and logistics costs account for 35 per cent to 42 per cent of product pricing, which is high compared to 8.0 per cent in Asian countries.

Such data can't be left on the shelves by our government or indeed any other, as it seeks to improve the local 'doing business environment', quite apart from its wider commitments under EAC protocols and wider trade-based instruments.

And in many ways our preparedness to change is key to EAC corridor business projections, at least in that we can compete with the northern corridor if they don't change, and vice versa.

The northern corridor is effectively a transport policy issue on the part of Kenya while the southern corridor is Tanzania's business, which means that they have common objectives and in-built competition.

While neither country suggested any answers - and it is unclear how tariffs can be brought down to Asian

levels - it remains true as the webinar participants aptly noted that a steep decline in logistics and freight tariffs is essential for competitiveness. In turn, only ability to compete can actually attract investors.

It must be admitted that participants didn't have solid answers in that regard, as it roughly came to asking these countries to surrender the taxes currently charged so as to generate competitiveness, as if either government was elected just to work for industrialists.

It is all right for lobbies to state candidly what they want and totally different thing for policy makers to make use or take up such suggestions, as they need to find ways to accommodate those needs in a feasible budgetary context.

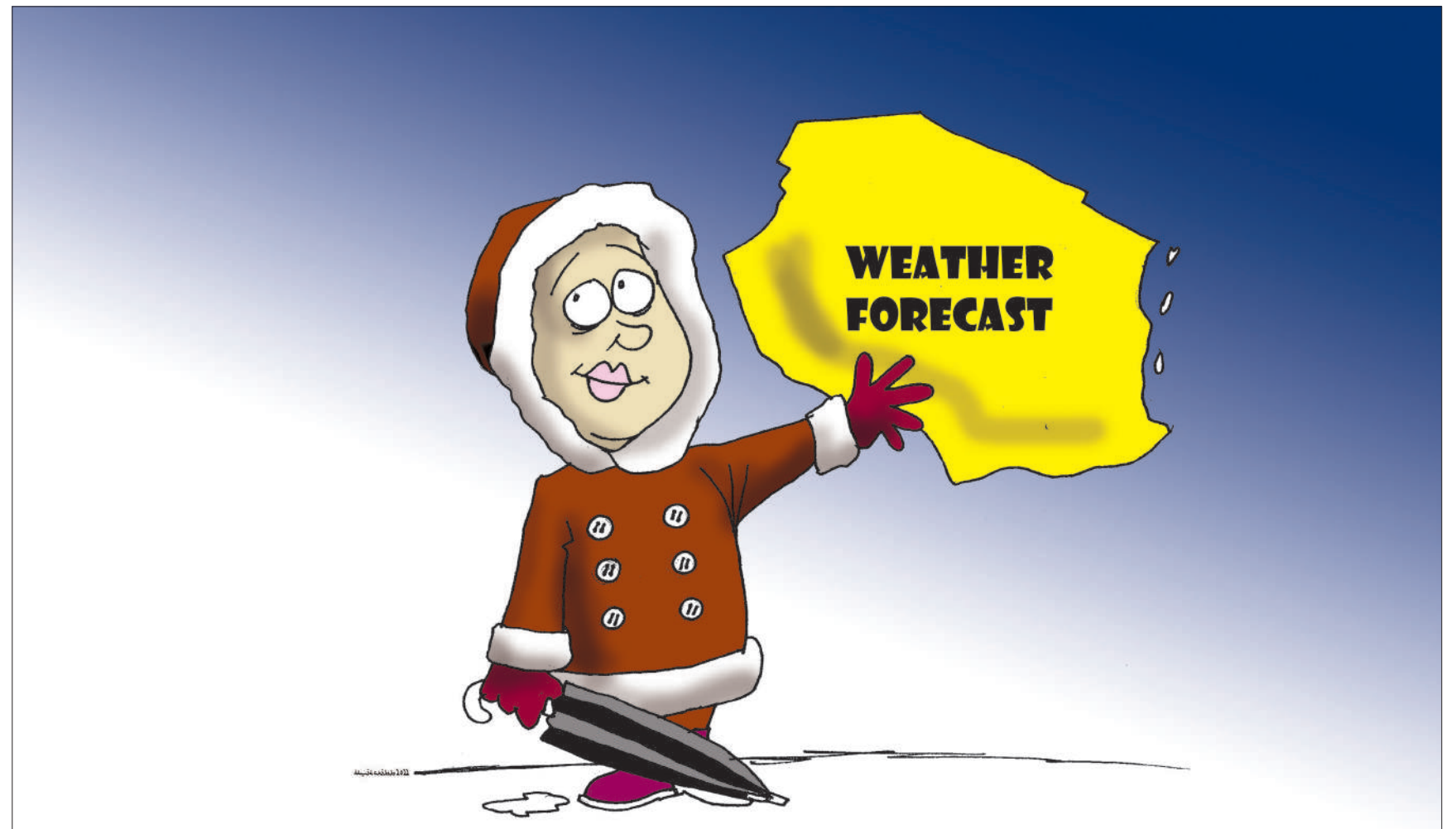
If they are conservative at heart, they will just shrug off those suggestions as unfeasible. However, if they are reformist, they will seek to find ways of accommodating such needs.

Having corridor countries buy shares in the transport agencies or companies would improve capacity and efficiency, vastly cutting tariffs with relatively little impact on revenues.

Indeed, such a course of action would create the framework for the proper expression of an East African Common Market, which has thus far been elusive, with the region succeeding in the customs union aspect.

State-based ownership of railways and even less of roads can't be extended across the zone without a political union of sorts, which isn't quite on the horizon.

But plenty can be done without such union, by opening up roads and railways utilities to share purchasing and board representation, where it is easy to realistically set workable tariffs without current impediments. It can be done.



By Camille Dupont

WHILE the rest of the world is sitting up and taking note of how class and financial exclusion impacts their work, journalism is stuck in its ways.

A couple of weeks ago, the recently appointed new chair of the UK's Social Mobility Commission, Katharine Birbalsingh, set out her "new vision of social mobility" in her inaugural speech in the role.

She wants the UK to stop focusing on "rags to riches stories" and start celebrating "those taking small steps up" - for example, parents who go from being unemployed to having a job, that is, she believes that those from low socio-economic backgrounds need to lower their ambitions in favour of small incremental gains.

Lee Elliot Major, professor of social mobility at the University of Exeter says that the question of absolute social mobility has always centred around the question: how much better off are you than your parents? Through this lens, improvements in social mobility in the UK are on the decline.

"Everyone is doing better apart from the Millennials. We're in an era of declining opportunities," says Major.

If the media were to follow the vision set out by Birbalsingh, what would lowering ambitions mean in the case of those working in the media specifically? In my opinion, the answer is quite alarming: the presence of even fewer journalists from lower socio-economic backgrounds in local and national media.

Our industry is already facing a titan task of reversing the lack of diversity in newsrooms - and failing; focusing even less on achieving real socio-economic diversity in the media seems hazardous.

Indeed, as the latest National Council for the Training of Journalism (NCTJ) diversity figures show, the media are getting posher. Worse, routes that were once open to local aspiring journalists are now either closed or not providing enough stability or income to make them viable and attractive.

Having someone to look up to, who shares your origin, background and struggles makes becoming a journalist, or achieving anything in society, seem more attainable.

Award-winning journalist Dhruvi Shah explains this tellingly: "Those stories help inspire people to think that they can do it. Especially if those role models are down to earth."

Current diversity schemes do not seem to provide the large-scale impact the media desperately need. According to Major, who was already looking into these issues in 2006 with the Sutton Trust, it was a "perfect storm then and remains a perfect storm now".

He continues: "We were told then that the media would become even

## The media's blind spot: Socioeconomic diversity

more privileged in the future."

And it is true. So, what is that perfect storm made up of?

One of the specificities of the media sector right now is the low pay offered not only to junior staff but to more senior ones too.

According to Save The Student, the average graduate salary in publishing and journalism in 2022 can range from £15,000 to £26,000. That can be a minimum wage for a role which requires a university degree - sometimes a Master's degree.

In addition, salaries vary enormously depending on the employer, the size of the organisation, the type of work done ("digital" and "social" roles seem to pay less) and the location of the role. This is according to sources like JounoResources or Glassdoor.

This poor pay does not even take into account the upfront costs of entering the industry, incurred when taking on unpaid or poorly paid internships - something PressPad's recently relaunched host-mentorship scheme tries to tackle.

Some editors have "raised concerns about the issue, saying that there currently are 'more jobs and fewer strong candidates than at any time they can remember'. You begin to wonder whether after graduating and discovering the harsh realities of the industry and the poor pay, it is a question of interest or viability.

It is little surprise that aspiring journalists and students may turn to communication, PR or marketing roles, where they find much better pay prospects and career progression.

Asked how hard it was to make a living in the industry, Hayley Finch, journalist, editor and owner of the Animal News Agency says: "It's possible. It's just that much harder, and you're already exhausted from working other jobs. So, when you get work, you don't tempt fate. Your rent is riding on it."

While freelancing has grown into a way for students to break into the media, instead of working on local news, staff jobs have become even less secure. Over 200 local papers in the UK have closed since 2012, and redundancies in national and local media are commonplace.

Even experienced freelance journalists do not make all their income from journalism, as a Journalism.co.uk research survey showed in 2015.

It is a change from how the industry used to work and increasing the generational divide in newsrooms happening concurrently.

"Attitudes are changing but there is still a big divide. Older journalists want to keep doing things their way, including how they judge talents," professor Major says, adding: "What is interesting is that the rest of the world is moving on."

While all jobs have been made less secure, David Stenhouse, CEO at the John Schofield Trust, says that while news deserts have formed outside of London, many media companies have concentrated their efforts on the capital. It is a far cry from the picture twenty years ago, where sustaining journalists lay in rewarding secure jobs, which enriched their local communities.

Stenhouse acknowledges the efforts made by broadcasting organisations to decentralise to the regions. But he is cautious about the impact it will have, as "most decisions could still be made in London".

The remaining independent local papers have to battle the centralisation of funding for entry-level roles, as revealed by Natalie Fenton, professor of media and communications and founder of the Media Reform Coalition, in a parliamentary evidence session on sustainability of local journalism.

Even with the NCTJ or the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC) providing industry-wide recognised qualifications, and journalism being a trade learned on the job, there is no clear path into the profession.

As Shah explains, connections are everything. "You need a sponsor, someone to give you a break. It's easier to make luck when you already have access to opportunities in front of you."

"Posh people don't call it networking. They just introduce their friends to each other, go for brunch, and drinks. It's much more instinctive."

This sometimes results in having journalists without any formal media law training, which Shah says she has observed many times, while aspiring journalists from less appreciated backgrounds will be expected to provide a qualification or take part in a low-pay traineeship.

Besides access and financial resources, another issue related to entry and retention in the industry is confidence. Finch hits the nail on the head when she stresses: "It's not just feeling like an imposter, but being treated like one."

Journalism is also not as glamorous as it is made out to be, or perceived to be from the outside looking in. The trade is difficult, and it is for that

reason that socio-economic diversity is so important.

Finch continues: "We are missing out on the great reporters: empathetic, accurate and coming up with the best stories."

**What needs to be done?** For a start, we need data. Like for all strategic objectives, we need targets and a clear definition of what being from a lower socio-economic background means. If you cannot measure it, you cannot manage it.

But targets without accountability are not going to take us far. The media industry itself holds fast to its mission to hold power to account, but if it is not open to being held to account itself - especially on the make-up of our workforce and the impact that it has on the quality of journalism.

This risks both rank hypocrisy - damaging to levels of trust already taking a hit - and improvement inertia. What solution could counter this trend? An independent body or commission would ensure that media organisations understand their responsibility, and keep to long-term goals.

We are not starting from scratch, though. Many initiatives led by charitable organisations in the industry already exist - and can serve the purpose.

Properly-funded secure entry-level jobs, providing real opportunities outside of London and, practical support for aspiring journalists to apply and take up such opportunities, like mentoring and peer mentoring, and expenses for accommodation, travel and per diems would only the start.

Oversight and updates on their progress publishing data relating to the socio-economic background of employees, and social mobility networks to provide a steady stream of relevant grassroots solutions to management would be the next step, once this pipeline of talent is established.

"There are good intentions at the top, but there is a challenge in the implementation," declares Shah.

It is not an impossible task either. It just requires real commitment from the media and not just words and timid, limited actions. Other industries in the creative sector are ahead of us, and it is high time we caught up.

• **Camille Dupont is a French NCTJ-trained journalist working with PressPad on improving diversity and inclusion in the media.**



# TANESCO excels in this year's DITF energy sector

By Correspondent Valentine Oforo, Dodoma

THE recently-ended 46th edition of the Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair (DITF), held from 28th June to 13 July 2022 at the country's commercial hub, saw the Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO) emerged among the excellent companies, hence scooped prestigious award.

The esteemed state-owned power utility company escalated to the vital accolade after being nominated the first winner in the energy category during a colorful event graced by the Vice-President, Dr. Philip Mpango.

Dwelling over the fact that success is banked on hardwork and creativities, the company's

spokesperson, Martin Mwambene, bragged that the development has been achieved out of diverse and useful initiatives being implemented by TANESCO with an eye to improve quality and efficiency in its service delivery.

Talking in details, Mwambene informed that the company has so far attained several milestones, especially on the sides of transforming its power generating, conveyance and distribution capacity, as well as customer care services.

He added that TANESCO had successfully managed to make sober use of this year's trader fair to raise awareness over the services being offered by

the company among the power users.

"Through the event, we managed to demonstrate and express over the mega power projects that we're implementing in the country, including the on-going Mwalimu Nyerere Hydropower Project (Stiegler's Gorge Dam) in Rufiji River, the strategic initiative which seeks to produce 5,920GWh of power annually," he added.

And he unveiled, through effective use of still and audio video clips, even the common citizens who paid visits at TANESCO pavilion during the event were able to grasp helpful knowledge over the country's vital power generating project, as well as more

others.

Together with that, Mwambene communicated that during the 16-days business gala, TANESCO also got a chance to depict and educate the public on how the National Electricity Grid System (NEGS) operates.

"The Tanzanians who visited our side were also imparted with impeccable information pertaining to our envisaged projects, including those set for construction in Kigoma, Sumbawanga and Rukwa, the regions that have yet to be connected to the national grid system," he informed.

Divulging more details, he stated that the public were also in-

formed over on-going construction works for power cooling and distributing stations at different locations within the country, being among a series of efforts by TANESCO to improve its service delivery.

"Customers were also able to familiarize with our newly-introduced digital service, 'Nikonekt', the vital online system which allows customers to access electricity services in their homes without going to our offices," he said, saying the system attracted the attention of many people.

As part of further achievement, Mwambene said the 'wananchi' also got opportunities

to understand diverse roles being played by the Tanzania Geothermal Development Company (TGDC), a subsidiary company of Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO).

TANESCO is a Tanzanian parastatal organisation established in 1964. It is wholly owned by the Government of Tanzania. The Ministry of Energy and Minerals regulates the operations of TANESCO.

Its business include, electricity generation, electricity transmission, electricity distribution and sale of electricity to the Tanzanian mainland and bulk power supply to the island of Zanzibar.



Minister of energy Hon. January Makamba receiving information from Gilbert Minja from the Motion Africa Company about an electric vehicle when he visited Sabasaba exhibition



TANESCO's Acting Relationship and Communication Manager, Irene Marobe, (Right) presenting special gift of a bag with the Nikonekt logo to CCM's Ideology and Publicity Secretary, Shaka Hamdu Shaka, when he visited the company's booth during the recently-ended Sabasaba exhibition.



An officer from TANESCO, Patrick Mwakyoma (third from right) briefs some of the citizens who visited the TANESCO's pavilion during the Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair (DITF) about the Mwalimu Nyerere Hydropower Project (Stiegler's Gorge Dam)



Officers from the Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO) listen to one among customers who visited the company's pavilion during the recently-ended Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair (DITF).



By Thomas Lymo

# Settling for one language of instruction must be informed by quality research

THE fact that education is related to nearly all aspects of human life is what makes the issues in education complex and broad. This is because it is very difficult to separate many of human endeavours from education.

Education engineers many human plans in various fields of human development. When you talk of things like commoditization of Kiswahili, you cannot separate it from education which involves research, evaluation, teaching and learning process among others.

Kiswahili is the product of our education system as the language is taught in schools and therefore its quality also depends on the quality of our education system. Commoditization of Kiswahili is a good step to push forward the economic development of the country. Kiswahili is likely to be commoditized in an area of teaching than in other areas. This is underscored by the recent decision by the government of South Africa to start preparations teach Kiswahili in primary schools.

Another area where Kiswahili can be commoditized is in the music industry. There are prominent musicians from Tanzania who have collaborated with musicians from other African countries and outside Africa especially in America. The success that Kiswahili has registered signifies the validity of the country commoditizing it.

However, the successful commoditization of Kiswahili which will have more appealing results needs a new outlook. To push Kiswahili to countries where the language is non-existent at all, we need to use an alternative and I propose English.

We need to use English which is most spread all over the world to make Kiswahili dominant in the world so that we can reap more from it. You can efficiently sell a commodity if you know the language of the buyer. This fact from business undertakings perspective should encourage us to use English in selling our product which is Kiswahili.

Kiswahili which is a product of our

education and which we want to commoditize has more than one function. Apart from the business function we have discussed on commoditization of Kiswahili, it is also a medium of instruction for primary schools.

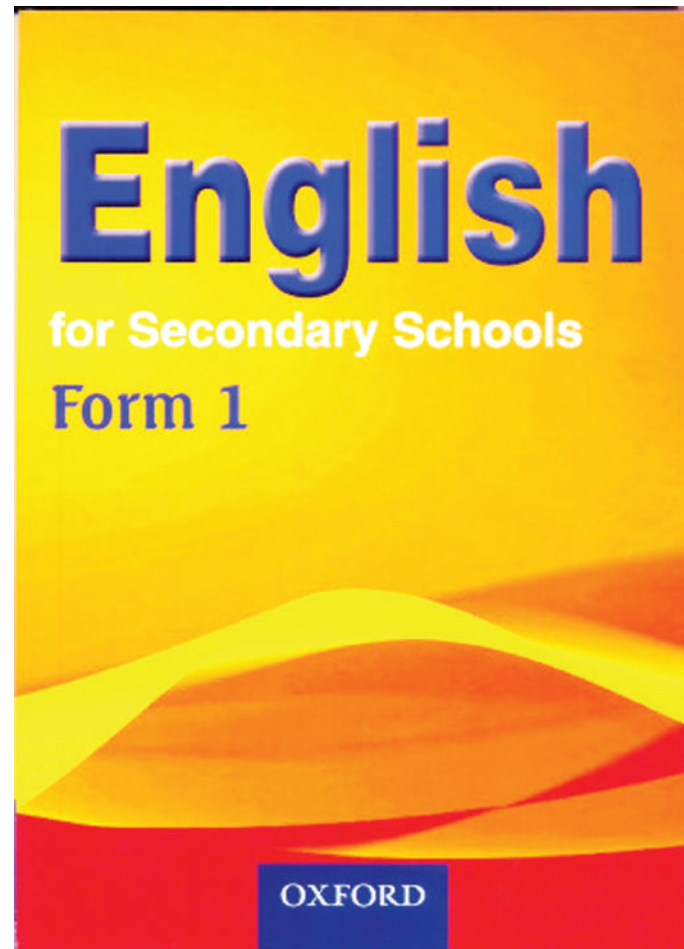
There are education stakeholders who propose Kiswahili to be used as a medium of instruction from primary schools to universities. The claim of these stakeholders is that the use of Kiswahili in teaching will boost pupils' understanding.

The validity of this claim by stakeholders is shaken by the reality that the education which we provide in the country did not originate with us and hence posing a challenge in lack of Kiswahili terminologies which can be used to disseminate the intended knowledge.

In deciding which language to be used in teaching and learning processes, we should not hurry. We need to engage ourselves in a serious research to come up with strong findings which can act as the base of our decision.

There must be a clear wisdom in distinguishing between praising Kiswahili and search for true knowledge which can effect a change which is positive in all of our development pursuits as a nation.

It is very possible to praise and uphold Kiswahili but continuing to use another language as a medium of instruction. When we consult history, in the past days, Britons were using Latin as a medium of instruction due to a large content of education originating from the



Latin world. When the Brits grew to a height to stand on their own, they dropped Latin and used English. Now the question is: are we mature enough to drop English?

To answer the above question, one should not base on emotions like those of football fans but rather invite discretion like when doctors perform a brain surgery.

It can be established when we

think from a broader perspective that, to taste the flavour of knowledge, to use the language of the one holding the knowledge treasury is something inevitable.

We should design our education in a way that can bring maximum results. Taking an example from our neighbour Kenya, we can establish that they have succeeded in commoditization of Kiswahili that we have done

although their medium of instruction from primary schools to universities is English.

With the example from Kenyans, we need to rethink of changing the medium of instruction so that Kiswahili is used from primary schools to universities as some stakeholders propose. We should not integrate things which can be differentiated, but we need to know exactly what we want, accepting the line of thought by some thinkers that we do not succeed because we don't know what we definitely want. The idea here is to embrace the fact that successful commoditization of Kiswahili doesn't necessarily require the language being a medium of instruction.

Another thing which troubles the Tanzanian society is fail-

ure to distinguish between language mastery and competence. There are some parents who take ability to speak English fluently as a sign of academic competence.

This may or may not be true as competence is the ability to use the knowledge one has got and language mastery is simply the result of what language do you use most. If you use Kiswahili most of your time, you become fluent in it and if you use English frequently, you become fluent in it as well, and nothing else.

This perspective of equating language mastery to competence has forced many private schools mostly English medium primary schools to expatriate teachers from other countries.

To provide the remedy for this, the government needs to improve teachers training colleges and universities so as to produce educators who are capable of using English satisfactorily, bearing in mind that the language holds most of academic literatures.

If we do not have enough number of personnel for now, let us expatriate teachers to teach our student teachers and not pupils so that in the long run, we have our own capable teachers and hence not expatriating teachers from other countries which make graduates become jobless.

A person changes as he thinks. Let us think wisely so that we don't embark on reforms which may cost us. The Swahili people say good things need not haste.

**The author is a teacher based in Moshi. He can be reached through lyimo.thomas@yahoo.com**

## Former Botswana teacher committed to helping girls overcome 'period poverty'

GABORONE

"PERIOD poverty," defined as a lack of access to menstrual products, education, and hygiene, causes one in every 10 African girls to miss school each year, according to the United Nations Children's Fund.

Without proper education and resources, girls are frequently forced to stay at home, particularly in rural areas. As a result, they miss 10-20 percent of their school days and, in some cases, completely drop out.

Agrieth Masule is determined to change this in Mochudi, a village in Kgatleng district, about 37 kilometers northeast of Botswana's capital, Gaborone. Masule, 34, runs a feminine hygiene project that raises funds for sanitary pads, which are then given to needy girls through Motlaletsi Charity Club.

Motlaletsi means assistance to people in need in the local Setswana language. For the past six years, Motlaletsi Charity Club has worked with six schools in Kgatleng district, donating over 10,000 sanitary pads in total.

Sanitary pads are expensive, with one month's supply for a girl costing an average 150 pula (about 12 U.S. dollars), almost a quarter of a rural resident's monthly income, said Masule, who founded Motla-



Agrieth Masule (L. Front), who runs a feminine hygiene project that raises funds for sanitary pads given to needy girls through Motlaletsi Charity Club, distributes sanitary pads to students at Kgamanyane Community Junior Secondary School in Mochudi, a village in Kgatleng district, Botswana, on June 20, 2022. Xinhua

letsi Charity Club.

Masule, a single mother with two children, used to teach at several primary schools, but her last teaching contract was not renewed by the government.

She now gives private lessons to primary and secondary students to support herself and her children. While waiting to get a full-time teaching position at one of the institutions where she filed applications, Masule decided to focus on projects that help school-aged children, particularly girls.

In April, she completed a 252-kilometer walk to raise awareness about "period poverty," especially its impact on a girl's access to education. "Many of the girls miss school because they do not have a simple sanitary pad. People laugh at them."

People bully them. They feel uncomfortable and they go back home," Masule told Xinhua. Her team seeks to get sanitary pads for needy girls to help them finish their basic education, she said. "You can't run away from having your periods," Masule said. "A menstrual cycle should never prevent these girls from achieving their dreams."

Gaonyatsege Ntwagagae Phefo, senior

teacher of guidance and counseling at Kgamanyane Community Junior Secondary School, said her school population consists primarily of needy students whose parents do not work, and they are usually forced to share their sanitary pads with other family members, and that sometimes they don't have anything when they have their periods.

"Since the donation of pads, girls have gained confidence and are more open to discussing menstruation issues," Phefo said.

Masule told Xinhua that the project has been a success and that she is pleased with the results -- guidance teachers are reporting that absenteeism is down thanks to the donations.

She said the charity still faces challenges because menstruation occurs on a monthly basis, so more sponsors and donations are needed.

They are also considering introducing reusable pads that are less expensive, more durable and environmentally friendly, Masule said.

**CAPITAL RADIO**

**RATIBA YA VIPINDI JUMATATU - JUMAPILI**

MONDAY TIME PROGRAMME	TUESDAY TIME PROGRAMME	WEDNESDAY TIME PROGRAMME	THURSDAY TIME PROGRAMME	FRIDAY TIME PROGRAMME	SATURDAY TIME PROGRAMME	SUNDAY TIME PROGRAMME
05:00-09:00HRS MORNING JAM 09:00-13:00HRS LETE RAHA 13:00-14:00HRS DW-RADIO 14:00-16:00HRS DALA DALA 16:00-18:00HRS DALA DALA 18:00-18:10HRS HABARI 18:10-20:00HRS BOZOUK TIME 20:00-21:00HRS HALI HALISI 21:00-22:00HRS SPORTS  22:00-05:00HRS MUZIKI (MCHAGANGANYIKO)	05:00-09:00HRS MORNING JAM 09:00-13:00HRS LETE RAHA 13:00-14:00HRS DW-RADIO 14:00-16:00HRS CLUB 101 16:00-18:00HRS DALA DALA 18:00-18:10HRS HABARI 18:10-21:00HRS BOZOUK TIME 21:00-22:00HRS SPORTS  22:00-05:00HRS MUZIKI (MCHAGANGANYIKO)	05:00-09:00HRS MORNING JAM 09:00-13:00HRS LETE RAHA 13:00-14:00HRS DW-RADIO 14:00-16:00HRS CLUB 101 16:00-18:00HRS DALA DALA 18:00-18:10HRS HABARI 18:10-21:00HRS BOZOUK TIME 21:00-22:00HRS SPORTS  22:00-05:00HRS MUZIKI (MCHAGANGANYIKO)	05:00-09:00HRS MORNING JAM 09:00-13:00HRS LETE RAHA 13:00-14:00HRS DW-RADIO 14:00-16:00HRS CLUB 101 16:00-18:00HRS DALA DALA 18:00-18:10HRS HABARI 18:10-20:00HRS BOZOUK TIME 20:00-21:00HRS SPORTS  21:00-23:00HRS MALUMBANO YA HOJA  22:00-05:00HRS MUZIKI (MCHAGANGANYIKO)	05:00-09:00HRS MORNING JAM 09:00-13:00HRS LETE RAHA 13:00-14:00HRS DW-RADIO 14:00-16:00HRS CLUB 101 16:00-18:00HRS DALA DALA 18:00-18:10HRS HABARI 18:10-20:00HRS BOZOUK TIME 20:00-21:00HRS SPORTS 21:00-23:00HRS KIPIMA JOTO  22:00-05:00HRS MUZIKI (MCHAGANGANYIKO)	07:30-10:00HRS DK 90 DUNIANI 10:00-11:00HRS KADOGOO 11:00-13:00HRS BONGO HITS 13:00-14:00HRS DW RADIO 14:00-16:00HRS ZAIDI YA UMUJAVYO 16:00-18:00HRS ALIYEVUMA 18:00-21:00HRS BUZUKI TIME 21:00-22:00HRS SPOTI  22:00-05:00HRS MUZIKI (MCHAGANGANYIKO)	07:00-09:00HRS HABARI NA MATUKIO YA WIKI  09:00-11:00HRS THE SUNDAY 11:00-13:00HRS TOP 20 13:00-14:00HRS DW RADIO 14:00-16:00HRS CAPITAL MICHEZONI 16:00-18:00HRS UKURASA WA MBELE 18:00-21:00HRS JIACHIE 21:00-22:00HRS SPOTI 22:00-01:00HRS LADHA LAINI  01:00-05:00HRS MUZIKI (MCHAGANGANYIKO)

Tembelea mitandao ya kijamii ya CAPITAL RADIO



CAPITAL RADIO



## ASA mulls meeting country's target of increasing edible oil production

By Correspondent Valentine Oforo, Dodoma

THE Tanzania Agricultural Seed Agency (ASA) has intensified sunflower seed production capacity to 5,000 tonnes this year and 10,000 tonnes next year.

In an interview, ASA chief executive officer, Dr. Sophia Kashenge said that ASA has a total of 13 farms with 16,588 hectares, out of which, 3,857 hectares are not potential for production.

"Currently, the overall area used for seeds multiplication, including hectares belonging to the private sector, is 30,000 hectares, but in order to cater to the skyrocketing demand for improved seeds within the country, ASA requires at least 300,000 hectares," she stated.

Dr. Kashenge also expressed that the ongoing effects of climate change were crippling the Agency to make full use of its land resources, detailing that, for instance, this year they have been 'arm-twisted' to use only 3,776.2 hectares, expecting to produce 4,965.51 tonnes of seeds.

She said during the past two years, the agency managed to escalate its seed production volume from 1,750 MT in 2020 to 3,033 MT in 2021 production season and productivity between 1 and 1.8 tons to 1.8 and 2 tons per hectare in some of their farms.

"Demand for improved seeds within the country currently stands at more than 187,197 tonnes in a year", she added that: "In April 2022, about 35,199.39 tonnes of seeds were available for farmers' use; 11,340.2 tonnes from imports and the private sector, 20,436.39 tonnes was produced by the agency while 3,422.80 tonnes remained from last season."

She further said: "Looking at the current seed availability and demand, the gap is very huge. We, therefore, need collective efforts between government and private sectors to work together and increase the availability of improved seed in the country".

Dr. Kashenge said out of the locally-produced seeds, ASA in partnership with the Tanzania Cotton Board (TCB) produced a total of 18,480 tonnes of cotton seeds.

In efforts to dispense to the increasing demand of improved seeds, the CEO unveiled that during 2021/22 the Agency expanded its seed multiplication areas, the vital exercise which saw opening of new farms with at least 1,639.6 hectares, saying out of the new farms a total of 1,158.6 is being used to produce sunflower seeds.

On the ASA's efforts to plug the deficit of sunflower seeds, she said they have so far produced a total of 2088 tonnes of sunflower standards seeds worth at 5.84bn/- and distributed to the farmers within 21 regions—Singida, Manyara, Dodoma, Kilimanjaro, Morogoro, Simiyu, Mara, Rukwa, Songwe, Iringa, Ruvuma, Tabora, Njombe, Mtwara, Lindi, Mbeya, Coastal, Kigoma, Katavi, Tanga, and Shinyanga.

"Total demand of sunflower seed in the country is around 5,252 MT while the availability of improved seeds is less than 400 MT, the gap is too huge, therefore, the Agency under government directives, managed to acquire and processed total of 2088 tonnes of Standards sunflower seeds to spur distribution among farmers and restrain the deficit," she expressed.

She added: "Under extremely se-



ASA Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Sophia Kashenge, (2nd L) assists farmers of Laela village in Sumbawanga to attend a sunflower farm.

rious challenge of seed availability, the Minister is allowed under the seed Law to instruct for the properly selected and verified produce to carefully be prepared and utilized as Standard seed to overcome the situation for only that particular season, this is what was done."

Dr. Kashenge stated that strong measures have been undertaken to make sure that the availability of improved seeds is achieved for the next growing season. The development is partly to comply with directives from the government to help increase the production of Record variety in the country.

She appreciated efforts from the government towards capacitating the Agency to run its key activities

extendedly, especially on the side of sunflower seed production and distribution.

ASA Board chairperson, Ashura Kihupi appreciated efforts by the government towards supporting the agency to execute its services more effectively.

She said the agency has reorganized itself to produce enough seeds in order to address the challenge of seeds used for manufacturing cooking oil, therefore reducing reliance on imports.

ASA has a role in promoting private sector participation in seed production and multiplication, whereby the Agency provides potential services to private seed companies. Services such as seed multiplication land and

processing facilities are provided to companies.

Through a PPP model, ten (10) private companies utilize almost 28 percent of ASA land resources for seed multiplication, whereby in 2021 production season, ASA plus its land resources utilized by companies contributed to about 30 percent of all the improved seeds available in the country, an increase from 8 percent in 2016/17.

Recently, Agriculture Minister, Hussein Bashe said the government was targeting to produce a total of 15,000 tonnes of improved sunflower seeds by 2025 and insisted that ASA was responsible to improve its production capacity.

"To start with, we want ASA to pro-

duce 5,000 metric tonnes of certified sunflower seeds this year (2022) and to improve the amount to a total of 10,000 tonnes in the next cropping season. The goal is to reach 15,000 metric tonnes of improved sunflower seed by 2025 and this could significantly reduce pressure on cooking oil demand," he directed.

Apart from the patriotic move by the government in this fiscal year to increase budgetary allocation towards the agriculture sector, from 200bn/- to 900bn/-, in addition, minister Bashe unveiled that plans to expand the government's seeds production farms from 15,000 to 250,000 hectares, insisted that ASA must similarly use the initiatives to expand its production capacity.

## Simbachawene: Steps now taken by GGM Kili Challenge in bid to control HIV/AIDS

By Guardian Reporter

THE Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office - Policy, Parliament and Coordination, George Simbachawene has said that the efforts of the GGM Kili Challenge Campaign, together with various stakeholders in collaboration with the Government, have helped reduce deaths from HIV/AIDS by 50 percent from 64,000 deaths in 2010 to 32,000 in 2020.

He also said that new HIV infections in adults have dropped from 110,000 in 2010 to 68,000 in 2020 while new infections from mother

to child have dropped from 18 percent in 2010 to 7 percent in 2020.

Simbachawene made the statement at the end of the week when wishing a farewell to 52 Kilimanjaro climbers, of whom 28 are going around the mountain by bicycle and 24 by walking.

The challenge, which started on July 15, 2022, is coordinated by Geita Gold Mine Limited (GGML) in collaboration with the Tanzania National AIDS Control Commission (TACAIDS) with the aim of donating funds for AIDS control activities. The climbers will descend on July 21



Minister of State Prime Minister's Office - Policy, Parliament and Coordination, George Simbachawene (2nd R) hands over a flag to one of the participants climbing Mount Kilimanjaro with the aim of raising funds for the fight against HIV through the GGM Kili Challenge 2022 campaign. From left is the TACAIDS Executive Director, Dr Leonard Maboko.

this year.

Along with other things, Simbachawene said the government will continue to be at the forefront to ensure that the implemented interventions to respond to HIV and AIDS are productive for various groups in society.

He said that in order to achieve these goals as well as others in winning this war against HIV/AIDS, a joint effort is needed between the government and other stakeholders, especially the private sector to obtain sufficient financial resources.

"The Kili Challenge aims to reduce the effects of the decrease in philanthropic aid and enable the country to strengthen its internal capacity to control AIDS," Simbachawene said.

In addition, the Vice President of AngloGold Ashanti (GGML) who is in charge of sustainable projects in Ghana and Tanzania, Simon Shayo said the GGM Kili Challenge campaign has made great strides since its inception in 2002 until it became an international fund, involving climbers and riders of more than 700 bikes from 6 continents and more than 20 countries.

He said that through the campaign, various institutions have

benefited by getting funds to implement HIV and AIDS response activities in the country.

"For instance, in 2020 the Kilimanjaro Challenge Fund gave 800 million to 20 non-governmental institutions. We welcome various stakeholders and companies to contribute and participate in this campaign," said Shayo.

He appreciated the Governments' support and cooperation from TACAIDS in the Kili Challenge campaign since its inception in 2002.

TACAIDS Executive Director, Dr. Leonard Maboko, said that in the 20 years since the campaign was launched, more than 11bn/- have been collected to help continue the fight against HIV/AIDS.

He said that despite the good progress resulting from these efforts, there are still areas where more efforts are needed to control and finally eradicate HIV/AIDS by the year 2030 as directed in the global goals.

"One of the goals is to prevent new HIV infections, especially among young people, since more than one third of new infections occur among young people aged 15-24, especially young women," he said.

## TARI Ukiriguru creates simple seed cotton planters for farmers

By Correspondent Gerald Kitabu

THE Tanzania agriculture research institute (TARI) Ukiriguru centre has created a convenient and simple seed cotton planter for smallholder farmers in the country.

Speaking at the just ended 46th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair which has just ended, agriculture research officer at TARI-Ukiriguru Dauson Malela said the planter can also plant Maize and Sunflower seeds.

He said the aim of creating the simple machines to simplify farmers' production as it can be operated by only two people.

"This is a simple cotton planter that aimed at increasing production, productivity, and income for the smallholder farmers.

He said the planter was created by a team of five scientists led by Principle Investigator Dr. Paul Saidia and funded by Tanzania cotton board (TCB) and Biosustain Tanzania Ltd.

He said with the new planter, the farmers can use it for new seed cotton spacing of 60/30 that gives them more yield. Elaborating further he said the spacing of 60 centimeter between rows and 30 centimeters from hole to hole or from plant to plant can give the farmer a total of 44,444 plants per acre instead of the old method where the farmers used to plant 90 centimeters between rows and 40 centimeters from hole to hole (90/40) that provided the farmer a total of 22,222 plant population per acre.

"Research shows that many smallholder farmers fail to produce more because they don't use improved working tools. They take long time to plant a small area due to lack of simple planters like



Agriculture research officer at TARI-Ukiriguru Dauson Malela (L) explains how simple seed cotton planter is used to visitors of TARI pavilion at the just ended 46th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair. Photo: Correspondent Gerald Kitabu

this," he said.

He said planting one acre for-example, may take long time about 11 hours and payment of farm laborers is expensive but with the simple planter, the work will be easier with less than 3 hours.

"This simple planter has seed hopper that can carry up to 3 kg of seeds, seed meter, Furrow opener, Furrow cover, handle, hitching, and ground wheel. Other parts of the simple planter include axle."

National cotton research coordinator Dr. Paul Saidia of TARI-Ukiriguru said so far a total of four simple seed cotton planters have been created by researchers. They are double row seed cotton planter for delinted seeds, single row seed cotton planter for delinted seeds, double row fuzzy cotton seed planter, and a hopper for single planter.

"CAMARTEC has approved these simple seed cotton planters that they are useful and can be used by the farmers for increased production," said Saidia.

Dr. Saidia who is also TARI-Ukiriguru Centre director said his centre will continue improving farmers working tools and providing education on how to use them so that they can produce more crops using simple machines.

TARI director general Dr. Geoffrey Mkamilo, TCB director general Marco Mtunga and the Minister for agriculture Hussein Bashe have commended the efforts of creating simple seed cotton planting technology to improve agriculture in the country.







## CRDB Bank builds capacity for online business owners

By Guardian Reporter

IN an effort to build capacity to youths entrepreneurs in Tanzania, CRDB Bank Plc conducted a seminar dubbed "CRDB Bank Instaprenyua" for online business owners.

Held over the weekend at the bank's headquarters in Dar es Salaam, the seminar was targeting to improve business skills among youth entrepreneurs conducting their businesses online.

Speaking during the opening of the seminar, the bank's chief commercial officer Boma Raballa said in recent years, there has been an increased youth involvement in online entrepreneurship, especially social media,

which has smoothed the way of doing businesses as well as easy in reaching more markets.

"Many youths have been using well opportunities found online, especially social media to succeed in their businesses. We have seen youths' entrepreneurs who have succeeded through online shops, which has pushed us to continue building their capacities," Raballa said.

Raballa said online business is one of the areas which is growing fast and need to be looked, including how to facilitate them, noting that social media especially Instagram, Facebook and Twitter have been stimulants for youths entrepreneurs to realize their



CRDB Bank Plc headquarters

dreams.

Data have shown Instagram is social media platform with many users in the world amounting 1.074 billion and in Tanzania, the same social media has nearly 3 million people.

"This is why we have dubbed this programme Instaprenyua because it is where many youths are, but our aim is to reach all social media," he said.

Speaking on the aims of the seminar, the banks head of marketing Josephine Kamuhanda said it had five objectives including how to best conducting businesses for online business owners, educating financial management on businesses, equipping capital markets skills, best marketing approaches, educating various opportunities available at CRDB Bank Plc for entrepreneurs as well as business formalization and its benefits to entrepreneurs.

The Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange listed CRDB Bank Plc is recognized as among of top ten strong and secure in Africa on investment and Moody's has rated B1, which is a top rating among banks in Sub-Saharan Africa.

PARIS

## What's next for the euro after slump against dollar?

THE euro's plunge against the dollar, triggered by the Ukraine war and mounting risks to the EU economy, has driven the two currencies to parity for the first time in two decades.

The European single currency sank to \$0.9952 on Thursday last week -- a level not seen since the end of 2002, the year it was officially introduced.

But traders believe the euro could recover, provided it clears several hurdles in the coming months.

The first to get over is to avoid the risk of a halt in Russian gas supplies to Europe, which would cause electricity prices to soar and force euro-

zone countries to limit some industrial activity.

"If gas flows from Russia normalise, or at least stop falling, following the end of the Nord Stream 1 maintenance shut-down next week, this should somewhat decrease market fears of an imminent gas crisis in Europe," Esther Reichelt, an analyst at Commerzbank, told AFP.

With Russian gas giant Gazprom having warned it cannot guarantee that the pipeline will function properly, European countries fear that Moscow will use a technical reason to permanently halt deliveries and

put pressure on them.

French President Emmanuel Macron even said on Thursday that Russia was using energy "as a weapon of war".

If Nord Stream 1 "doesn't turn back on, the euro falls as the economic shock waves will be felt worldwide as the European energy crisis could very well trigger a recession," warned Stephen Innes, an analyst at SPI Asset Management.

"Recession would inevitably mean that the market becomes even more concerned about fragmentation risks in the eurozone," added Jane

Foley, a foreign exchange specialist at Rabobank.

Like other central banks, the European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking to avoid stifling the economy by raising rates too sharply.

But it also has to worry about a possible fragmentation of the debt market, with large differences in borrowing rates across the eurozone.

The ECB has so far maintained an ultra-loose monetary policy to support the economy, while the US Federal Reserve has instead raised rates and promises to continue to do so to counter inflation.

It will announce its monetary policy decision on Thursday, and has indicated that it will raise rates for the first time in 11 years.

"If the ECB is aiming to give the euro a boost, it will have to deliver a 50-bp hike in July and/or signal that 75-bp moves are on the cards for September," S&P analysts said in a note.

"Speedier policy adjustments now would help anchor inflation expectations, reducing the risk of needing a restrictive policy stance further down the line," they added.

For economists at Berenberg, the

euro's fall is more attributable to the strength of the dollar, which has "appreciated strongly against a broad basket of currencies since mid-2021".



**If the ECB is aiming to give the euro a boost, it will have to deliver a 50-bp hike in July and/or signal that 75-bp moves are on the cards for September**

## Habib African Bank records more than doubled net profit

By Guardian Reporter

HABIB African Bank net profit after income tax more than doubled to 1.4bn/- during the second quarter of this year from 624mn/- recorded during similar quarter of last year.

Unaudited quarterly financial statement has shown profit growth resulted into increased both net interest income and not interest incomes.

The profit growth has also pushed up basic earnings per share to 544/- from 240/- respectively.

Net interest income increased to 2.7bn/- during the second quarter of this year from 2.0bn/- during similar quarter of last year while non-interest income slightly gained to 1.3bn/- from 1.2bn/- respectively.

The bank has also managed to reduce impairment losses on loans and advances to 163mn/- from 199mn/- respectively, while the rate of non-performing loans to gross loans slowed to 4.84 percent, below regulatory requirement in Q2 this year from 5.74 percent during the second quarter of last year.

Non-performing loans and advances went down to 8.6bn/- from 10.0bn/- which indicates continued positive trend on assets recovery.

However, the bank has reduced number of employees to 78 from 87, with number of branches remained at four, include the main branch located at Indira Gandhi street Dar es Salaam, Kariakoo branch, Nkuruma branch and Mwanza branch.



Return on average total assets more than doubled to 1.92 percent from 0.84 percent respectively while return on average shareholders fund also more than doubled to 13.7 percent from 6.6 percent, which indicates improved bank's efficiency.

The statement shows the bank's total assets slightly went down to 295.6bn/- in Q2 this year from 297.1bn/- during similar period last year due to decrease in balance with Bank of Tanzania, slowdown of investment in government securities, decrease of balance with other banks and financial institutions, which overweighed increased lending to customers and cash.

Lending to customers grew to 173.5bn/- from 169.7bn/- while cash went up to 7.03bn/- from 6.8bn/- respectively.

The statement shows customer deposits remained nearly flat at 235bn/-, while special deposits slightly went up to 4.9bn/- from 3.7bn/- respectively while retained earnings amounted 31.5bn/- in Q2, this year from 30.8bn/- during similar quarter of last year.

Established in Tanzania in 1998, Habib African Bank belongs to the most famous, respected and trusted Habib family who are treated as the pioneers of banking industry in the sub continents.

Habib family has been in the forefront of an active and acclaimed international banking business for over 8 decades. Habib Esmail, following the death of his father at an early age, joined a leading dealer in metals, copper and brass and subsequently became a junior partner in the firm within five years by virtue of his hard work, honesty and business acumen.

Globally the Habib family has interests in financial institutions in the three continents, namely, Africa, Asia and Europe.

## IMF to cut global growth outlook

BALI

THE International Monetary Fund will cut its global economic growth outlook "substantially" in its next update, as finance chiefs grapple with a shrinking list of options to address the worsening risks.

Surging food and energy prices, slowing capital flows to emerging markets, the ongoing pandemic and a slowdown in China make it "much more challenging" for policymakers, Ceyla Pazarbasioglu, the IMF's director for strategy, policy and review, said at a Sunday panel in Bali, Indonesia. "It's shock after shock after shock which are really hitting the global economy."

She spoke after the Group of 20 finance ministers and central bank governors ended their meeting on Saturday without reaching a communique, underlining the difficulty in coordinating a global response to surging inflation and recessionary fears.

The IMF already downgraded its outlook for the global expansion this year to 3.6%,

from 4.4% before the war in Ukraine, in its April report. In a review due this month, "we will downgrade our forecast substantially," Pazarbasioglu said.

Central bankers around the world are finding it tough to find the right response to price increases that are driven by supply issues.

"The path to a soft landing is narrowing; we think it is still a feasible path but certainly not a very easy one," said Hyun Song Shin, head of research at the Bank for International Settlements, at the same panel. "Where central banks take monetary policy in a rapid and decisive manner and have a front-loaded response to inflation, that is more conducive to a soft landing."

Bank Indonesia, as the host nation for the G-20 meeting, has become an outlier in keeping its policy rate at a record low. Governor Perry Warjiyo has defended that view, saying that tightening too soon could risk plunging the country, fresh out of a pandemic-driven recession, into stagflation instead.



Ceyla Pazarbasioglu, the IMF's director for strategy, policy and review



# TADB promises to enhance livestock sector financing

By Guardian Reporter, Chalinze

THE Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank (TADB) has said it will continue to intensify financing on livestock sector to enable the sector increase contribution to the economy.

This was said by the bank's senior business development officer Furaha Sichula during the first livestock show and auction held at Ubena Zomozu in Chalinze district, Coast region over the weekend.

The show organised by Tanzania Commercial Cattle Society (TCCS) was aimed at showcasing different types of cattle breeds, different investment opportunities found in livestock sector, sharing experiences among cattle stakeholders as well as educating commercial cattle farming among livestock keepers.

Sichula said TADB has so far injected 42bn/- financing on livestock sector, of which 14.2bn/- has financed meat sub-

sector, including construction of two meat processing factories, 13.5 have financed dairy industry, including four dairy processing industries, 7.5bn/- has financed poultry sector and 6.8bn/- went to finance fishing sub-sector.

He said TADB is targeting to intensify financing to more Tanzanians involved in livestock, agriculture and fishing activities, to stimulate economic growth.

Speaking during the opening of the show, livestock and fisheries minister Mashimba Ndaki thanked TADB for intensifying financing on two sectors of the economy, but urged the bank to increase supports on the areas of pasture to reduce the movement of livestock keepers and transform them from traditional to commercial livestock keeping.

One of the livestock keepers attended the show Leng'udu Niwuyai said TADB has helped to improve livestock keeping activities, especially smallholders, through



Coast regional commissioner Abubakari Kunenge (R) receives a gift from Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank (TADB) business development officer Saunath Tayah (L) after visiting the bank's pavilion during the first Livestock show organised by Tanzania Commercial Cattle Society (TCCS) at Ubena Zomozu in Chalinze. With them is a senior business development officer with the bank, Furaha Sichula. (PHOTO/ COURTESY)

financing, which has helped some to transform from traditional to commercial.

"We have been receiving financing from TADB which has

helped us small keepers to go commercial, which has helped to improve incomes and profits. I urge the bank to continue reaching more keepers to improve productivity, especially

small keepers living in rural areas," he said.

The Livestock Sector plays an important role in building a strong national economy by increasing household food security, income, animal draught power, manure, foreign currency and employment opportunities while nurturing the livestock resources.

This also contributes to increased economic growth and Government revenue

Through the livestock master plan 2017-2022, the government targeted to create interventions on improved genetics, feed and water resources, health services, huge investment on industry and factory, promotes private sector investment and business environment.

The master plan projected to increase in national cow milk production as a result of the proposed interventions, including artificial insemination, hormone synchronization, multiple ovulation and embryo transfer, combined with improved feed and health interventions, as well as value addition.

Despite the potential of livestock resources available in the country, the sector contributes only 6.9 percent which is very little to economic growth.

The livestock sector employs about 50 percent of her population, which is equivalent to 4.6 million households who their income depends on livestock.

# Thirty youths selected for entrepreneurship challenge

By Guardian Correspondent

TRADITIONAL garment designer, earrings maker using solid wastes including soda bottle covers and shells, a photographer, mobile phone technician, gypsum molder, Bajaji driver, cake maker, online home appliance seller and mobile financial agent from Temeke are among of 30 pre-selected youths for the early rounds of Akili Pesa Challenge.

They are among of 800 youths registered for the challenge within Temeke municipality, gunning for top prizes of the challenge, whereby finalists will walk away with cash prizes.

The challenge held at Idd Nyudo hall at the Temeke Municipal Council offices premises over the weekend, involved 100 youths who were interviewed in two rounds by organisers of the challenge.

The challenge chief judge and founder Mainda Waziri (pictured) announced the pre-selected participants who were also equipped with financial literacy and entrepreneurship skills to enable them to grow their businesses.

The pre-selected 30 participants will therefore pass through the final round, of which three winners will be selected.

Three top winner of the challenge will walk away with cash prizes including 6mn/- for top winner, 3mn/- for the second winner and one million for the third winner. The three winners will also participate in the national challenge, which will involve winners from other regions of Tanzania and more cash will be awarded to national winners, according to organisers.

However, all pre-selected will attend a special entrepreneurship seminar to be held at the East African Business College located at Chang'ombe-Veta.

According to the founder, the seminar will be held on Wednesday this week and all 30 pre-selected participants will be visited in their places where they are conducting businesses activities.

The participating youths aged between 18 and 35 are those involved in small business activities and many have inspirations to grow their businesses and become medium and large entrepreneurs in future.

The challenge judge Dr Betty Kwoko Mzimba, who is also public mobilizer and banking specialist said the experience from the challenge has shown that many youths have trust and hope on their nation and what is required is to stimulate their dreams through improving their skills to enable them to self-employ while employing others.

"Many youths want to become entrepreneurs, but they need to know their strength and how to use those strengths to make money. It is important to understand how to become efficient in their income generating activities to translate into profits, which is the main purpose of any business," said Dr Betty.

Another challenge judge Benedict Mwambela said after pre-selection considered 15 criterion and the following round will come up with ten winners.

He said the following round to select three winners of the challenge will also consider 15 criterions, although all ten pre-selected winners will be visited in their business premises.

Mwambela mentioned some of the criterions as creativity, outcomes, level



of achievement, evidence of quality, sustainability, ability to express oneself, ability to confidence, passion to what he/she is doing and understanding and business ownership.

Mwambela who is a trainer certified by International Labour Organisation (ILO) said there has been an increased awaken-

ing of youths to participate in the challenge and called for youths to use all opportunities raised through the challenge.

In her speech read by member of economic committee of the Temeke Municipal councilors and councilor of Sandare ward Christopher Kabalikwa, the Temeke District Commissioner Jokate Mwegelo called

for youths to realize all economic opportunities to contribute to the growth of the district economy.

The director of Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Development Dr Donath Olomi said Akili Challenge is targeting to raise awareness on financial and entrepreneurship among youths.

Thirt winners according to organisers include Salehe Athumani (AP-062) seller of women garment, Mohamed Ramadhani (AP-073) a photographer, Alphonse Maina (AP-060) advertising designer, Rysan Mushi Koyanda (AP-045) who sells dates, Hassan Pontiaon Mwimbo (AP-039) who sells cooking appliances and Mwajja Athuman Muki (AP-031) who own a nursery school.

Others are Mzamidu Mbaraka (AP-021) who sells soft drinks, Ritha Richard (AP-019) who sells men clothes, Msafiri Hussein Kapambeka (AP-043) who sells honey, Rackson Mbola (AP-064) who is a mobile moey agent, Aidan Lyimo (AP-077) who sells home appliances online Hossea Amenye (AP-061) who leases CDs and music producer, Joseph John (AP-042) who is a mobile money agent, Mkapa Anyangile (AP-022) who owns a stationary.

Other pre-selected include Musa Ally (AP-054) maker of gypsum con ice, Hassan Ally (AP-038) who makes honey, ties and earrings from waste, Juma Selemani (AP-072) who drives Bajaji, Laurence Meshack (AP-005) who rides bodaboda, Sabri Ali Tilya (AP-029) who makes cakes using nutritional potatoes, Johan Wasila (AP-033) who manufactures coconut oils a and Janeth George (AP-020) who makes groundnuts butter.

Among the pre-selected include Rehema Omary (AP-034) a tailor, Mwanamsa Rashidi (AP-032) who makes coconut oils, Omary Musa Mkima (AP-016) electronics equipment seller, Erick Charles Ngao (AP-017) telephone technician, Is-han Molid Ally (AP-006) Gypsum molder, Samweli Muhammad (AP-010) who incubates chicks, a drawer Banda Adam (AP-009), Eiza Mmbaga (AP-012) who involved in cooking energy and Erick Charles Ngao (AP-011) computer, mobile-phones and speaker technician.

# Industry, Agriculture ministers hail Alliance One on efficiency

By Guardian Correspondent Morogoro

TWO cabinet ministers paid a visit at the Morogoro based tobacco processing factory Alliance One over the weekend have said they were much impressed by the size of investment in the sub-sector as well as the number of workforce the company has so far employed.

They promised to do their best to ensure the industries are well protected by use of available laws, policies and any other trade practices to ensure all the existing investments are operating sustainably.

Minister of Industries and Trade, Asiatsu Kijaji said "I have never imagined this industry was as big as I have witnessed today, trust me I thought it was just a small sized one".

She said her ministry would do the best to ensure Alliance One factory gets enough raw materials, so that they continue to utilize their processing capacity to the fullest and not otherwise, while ensur-

ing the welfare of tobacco farmers in the country.

"President Samia Suluhu Hassan always stresses the need to protect these industries at any cost, therefore we ask you to bring to us all issues that are geared at stifling your efforts towards sustainable growth," she noted.

On his account Minister for Agriculture Hussein Bashe insisted fair play in the tobacco sub-sector urging players to abide by the laws and regulations governing the sector.

"We urge all players to abide by the all the laws, rules and regulations provided for in tobacco act, all the way from how best to engage farmers from whom to source green leaf tobacco all the way to environmental conservation" he noted.

He said for new comers in the sub-sector, the law calls for them start by contracting their farmers prior to growing the crop, especially in those primary cooperative societies that had initially abandoned tobacco farming.

"Much as we want to increase production from the current 70million kilograms to well over 150 million kilograms, let us get there in peace and not chaos and I want the tobacco board to be firm on this," he noted.

Earlier, the company's Managing Director Ephraim Mapoore highlighted their challenges including pending tax disputes with Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), which they said was too exorbitant for them, adding that they had two options, to either pay or close business.

He also cried foul for the unreliable power supply at the factory saying there is no water connection from Moruwasa and that they currently depend on their own water wells and dam.

He also advised that AOTTL needed a dedicated electricity power line as the company uses 600 liters of diesel per day as 31% of power is from generator, and that due to lack of dedicated power line from Tanesco, the later is losing significant amount of revenue.



The Managing Director of the Morogoro-based tobacco company Alliance One Tanzania, Ephraim Mapoore, (standing) elaborates on a point to two visiting ministers in their tour of the factory. Agriculture minister Hussein Bashe (2ndL) and Minister for Industries, Industry, Trade and Investment Minister Dr Asiatsu Kijaji (L) visited the Morogoro-based factory at the weekend.

Alliance One opened its processing plant in 1998 and has been operating successfully ever since without missing any crop season and currently has 350 permanent and pensionable em-

ployees as well 3000 seasonal workers every year.

Tobacco has been grown in Tanzania since the 1950s and remains a designated strategic export crop cultivated

under contract farming arrangements.

Tobacco is the second-largest export crop in the country, representing approximately 30-35 percent of the year-ly exports.







## WORLD

## Biden fails to secure major security, oil commitments

JEDDAH

PRESIDENT Joe Biden told Arab leaders on Saturday that the United States would remain an active partner in the Middle East, but he failed to secure commitments to a regional security axis that would include Israel or an immediate oil output rise.

"The United States is invested in building a positive future of the region, in partnership with all of you—and the United States is not going anywhere," he said, according to a transcript of his speech.

Biden, who began his first trip to the Middle East as president with a visit to Israel, presented his vision and strategy for America's engagement in the Middle East at an Arab summit in Jeddah.

The summit communique was vague, however, and Saudi Arabia, Washington's most important Arab ally, poured cold water on US hopes the summit could help lay the groundwork for a regional security alliance - including Israel - to combat Iranian threats.

During a meeting with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Biden raised the highly sensitive issue of human rights, drawing counter-criticism from the crown prince, also known as MBS.

"We believe there's great value in including as many of the capabilities in this region as possible and certainly Israel has significant air and missile defense capabilities, as they need to. But we're having these discussions bilaterally with these nations," a senior administration official told reporters.

Saudi Arabia's foreign minister, Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, said he was not aware of

any discussions on a Gulf-Israeli defense alliance and that the kingdom was not involved in such talks.

He told reporters after the US-Arab summit that Riyadh's decision to open its airspace to all air carriers had nothing to do with establishing diplomatic ties with Israel and was not a precursor to further steps.

Biden has focused on the summit with six Gulf states and Egypt, Jordan and Iraq, while downplaying the meeting with MBS which drew criticism in the United States over human rights concerns.

Biden had said he would make regional power Saudi Arabia a "pariah" on the global stage over the 2018 murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi by Saudi agents, but ultimately decided US interests dictated a recalibration, not a rupture, in relations with the world's top oil exporter.

The crown prince told Biden that Saudi Arabia had acted to prevent a repeat of mistakes like the killing of Khashoggi and that the United States had also made mistakes, including in Iraq, a Saudi minister said.

## Fist bump

Biden exchanged a fist bump with MBS on Friday but said he told him he held him responsible for Khashoggi's murder at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul.

"The President raised the issue ... And the crown prince responded that this was a painful episode for Saudi Arabia and that it was a terrible mistake," said Saudi Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Adel al-Jubeir.

The accused were brought to trial were and being punished with prison terms, he said. Jubeir, talking to Reuters about Friday's con-



This handout picture released by the Saudi Royal Palace shows (left to right) Asaad bin Tariq al-Said, Omani Deputy Prime Minister for International Relations and Cooperation Affairs and the Special Representative of the Sultan; UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed al-Nahyan; Egypt's President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi; Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa bin Salman al-Khalifa; US President Joe Biden; Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman; Jordan's King Abdullah II; Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani; Kuwait's Crown Prince Meshal al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah; and Iraq's Prime Minister Mustafa Kadhem posing together for the family photo during the Jeddah Security and Development Summit (GCC+3) at a hotel in Saudi Arabia's Red Sea coastal city of Jeddah on Saturday. AFP

versation, said MBS had made the case that trying to impose values on other countries by force could backfire.

"It has not worked when the US tried to impose values on Afghanistan and Iraq. In fact, it backfired," Jubeir quoted the crown prince as telling Biden. "Countries have different values and those values should be respected!"

The exchange highlighted tensions that have weighed on relations between Washington and Riyadh, its closest Arab ally, over issues including Khashoggi, oil prices and the Yemen war.

Biden needs the help of OPEC giant Saudi Arabia at a time of high crude prices and other problems related to the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Biden came to Saudi Arabia hoping to reach a deal on oil production to help drive down gasoline prices that are driving inflation above 40-year highs and threatening his approval ratings.

He leaves the region empty-hand-

ed but hoping the OPEC+ group, comprising Saudi Arabia, Russia and other producers, will boost production at a meeting on Aug 3.

"I look forward to seeing what's coming in the coming months," Biden said.

## Food security

A second senior administration official said Biden would announce that Washington has committed \$1 billion in new near- and long-term food security assistance for the Middle East and North Africa, and that Gulf states would commit \$3 billion over the next two years in projects that align with US partnerships in global infrastructure and investment.

Gulf states, which have refused to side with the West against Russia over Ukraine, are seeking a concrete commitment from the United States to strategic ties that have been strained over perceived US disengagement from the region.

## Kenya, Somalia agree to fight terrorism, resume trade

NAIROBI

KENYAN and Somali leaders on Friday recommitted to fighting terrorism, tackling drought, and resuming cross-border trade as the two countries revitalize their engagement in all areas of mutual interest.

Kenya President Uhuru Kenyatta and his Somalia counterpart Hassan Sheikh Mohamud directed the security agencies of the two countries to coordinate their efforts in the anti-terror fight to ensure the safety and protection of the citizens of both countries, while intensifying the fight against terrorism.

In a joint communique issued in the Kenyan capital Nairobi, the two leaders agreed that Kenya and Somalia will collaborate with other regional and international actors to provide the much-needed humanitarian assistance to mitigate the effects of the current

drought in the Horn of Africa region.

The two leaders also announced plans to open their borders and re-launch direct flights between Nairobi and Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia.

"Further agreed that the Kenya Airways scheduled flights to Mogadishu will resume immediately based on the existing Bilateral Air Service Agreement (BASA). The BASA will be reviewed by the relevant authorities," they said.

Both Kenyatta and Mohamud directed that the Joint Commission for Co-operation (JCC) between the two nations be convened in Mogadishu in August to discuss and agree on matters of mutual interest such as joint security activities, defense, agriculture, trade, intelligence exchange, health, education, training in various fields, and continuous review of the visa regime.

The two leaders said the open-



Kenya's President, Uhuru Kenyatta delivers a speech during the 39th IGAD extraordinary summit in Nairobi on July 5, 2022. AFP

ing of the border between the two countries will ease the movement of people and enhance trade in goods and services.

Kenyan and Somali traders have complained that the border closure and subsequent suspension of khat export to Mogadishu have had huge effects on their businesses.

The traders said many cargo businesses depending on transportation of cross-border cargo were closed with flights grounded due to a diplomatic spat between the two countries.

The two leaders also agreed to facilitate, diversify and promote

trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

They directed the immediate market access of fish and fish products from Somalia to Kenya and vice versa, and the resumption of trade in khat from Kenya to Somalia resumed with immediate effect.

The two neighboring countries also resolved to issue visas free of charge on arrival for diplomatic and service passport holders from both countries

"For holders of Somali Service Passports, Courtesy Visas free of charge/gratis on arrival will be issued within 48 hours, after completion of online visa application accompanied by a Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation," they said.

The two countries also underscored the need to process visas for holders of ordinary passports as soon as possible, preferably within ten working days, and directed the ministries of foreign affairs to implement the issues agreed upon within two weeks.

## 99 killed, 300,000 trapped by gang violence in Haitian capital: UN

UNITED NATIONS

ARMED gangs killed 99 people in the last week and have trapped nearly 300,000 people in the Cite Soleil section of Haiti's capital Port-au-Prince, a UN spokesman said on Friday.

"Clashes between armed gangs broke out on July 7 and continued this morning in Cite

Soleil," said Farhan Haq, deputy spokesman for UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres. "The population of nearly 300,000 people is trapped in Cite Soleil, as all roads in and out of this part of the city are under the control of the gangs."

He said that since the outbreak began, at least 99 people were killed, 135 injured and more than 2,500 fled their homes. Cite Soleil

residents were already among the most vulnerable people in Haiti. In April, children under 5 years old were found with critical malnutrition rates.

Ambulances, medical workers and aid workers struggle to access the area to provide first aid or evacuate the wounded, the spokesman said. Shops and markets are closed, and no food or drinking water

has entered the area recently. The situation is also disrupting activities at the port of Varreux, the main port for transporting goods and humanitarian aid into the country, Haq said.

The densely populated and impoverished area of Cite Soleil has long been a victim of gang violence and kidnappings.

Xinhua

## China strives on a splendid development road - Palestinian political party leader

CHINA is playing an increasingly significant role in international affairs under the leadership of general secretary Xi Jinping of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, said Ahmed Majdalani, secretary general of the Palestinian Popular Struggle Front (PPSF).

In 2017, Majdalani participated in the CPC in Dialogue with World Political Parties High-Level Meeting held in Beijing together with other Palestinian political party leaders, and listened to a keynote speech delivered by Xi at the opening ceremony.

During the meeting, he learned that Xi always visits the primary level for research and studies, listening to people's voices.

Last July, Majdalani joined the CPC and World Political Parties Summit online. Majdalani said Xi's keynote speech was

impressive, fully demonstrating China's image as a major country that adheres to multilateralism and actively performs its international responsibilities, as well as the CPC's sincerity to work with all parties to build a better world.

Majdalani has always paid close attention to China's development and Chinese experiences. The book titled "Xi Jinping: The Governance of China" is a major channel for him to learn the governance practice of the CPC.

"Xi's important remarks on politics, economy, culture, society, military and diplomacy mirrored his broad vision, profound knowledge, firm resolution and pioneering spirit," Majdalani told People's Daily.

Majdalani said Xi's profound ex-

pounding on comprehensively deepening reform and advancing the modernization of China's governance system and capability has provided solutions to a series of major issues concerning China's development, said the Palestinian.

Focusing on peace and development, which are the underlying trends of the times, Xi has come up with a series of new original governance philosophies, concepts and strategies, which have placed a profound impact on the world, Majdalani noted.

"China is committed to openness, connectivity and win-win cooperation. It conforms to the general trend of historical development and works to build international consensus, which demonstrates the broad vision to the

future and sense of historical responsibility of the Chinese leader," Majdalani said, adding that the vision of building a community with a shared future for mankind marks an important contribution of China to the world.

Majdalani said the Belt and Road Initiative is an important public good offered by China to advance international cooperation and improve global governance. The initiative follows the principles of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits. It promotes complementary advantages of the countries and regions along its route to narrow the development gap, which helps realize common development and prosperity.

China adheres to true multilateralism

and firmly safeguards the international system with the UN at its core and the international order underpinned by international law, Majdalani noted. He said the country is working with the international society to make the global governance system fairer and more equitable.

"Under the leadership of the CPC, China has won the battle against poverty and built a moderately prosperous society in all respects as scheduled. It has embarked on a new journey toward building a modern socialist country," Majdalani said.

The 1.4 billion Chinese people are making relentless and concerted efforts to achieve the goal of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, he noted,

## West wrongly portrays BRICS as block-type, confrontational organisation, says paper

BEIJING

THE West demonstrates a narrow-minded approach when it portrays BRICS - a group of major emerging economies uniting Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - as an organization seeking to become a rival of NATO or G7, a columnist of China's Global Times newspaper wrote.

"When facing possible BRICS enlargement, the West can hardly hide their Cold War mentality. Since the BRICS summit was held in June, Western media outlets have been hyping the topic under the theme of East-West confrontation," the opinion piece says.

"Western netizens also describe BRICS as a rival of G7 and NATO. It cannot be more narrow-minded to view BRICS in this way. As if for some Westerners, when some countries get together, they are bonding to have a target to oppose, just like what the West has always done."

At the same time, according to the article's author, "BRICS has simply no interest in becoming another G7 or NATO" or engaging in a block-type standoff.

"When the West compares BRICS with G7 and NATO, it has turned a blind eye to the fact that G7 has long become a rich countries' club, and NATO's mentality is still trapped in the Cold War.

Whenever G7 attempts to put up a show to discuss various global issues nowadays, all it really cares about is containment of China and Russia," Global Times writes.

In the author's opinion, BRICS differs from Western organizations in the sense that its members are equal and free to act independently, but within the framework of established principles of cooperation. Moreover, the group has "the will, and, in different degrees, capability, to fix the deficit in global governance."

As far as admitting new members into the group is concerned, the article says that it is unlikely to take place before specific membership rules and procedures are adopted.

However, "when Turkey, a NATO ally, applies for BRICS membership, it represents something much cooler than US-dominated rules and orders," the paper writes. "At least it signals that the world needs a reformed governance where Western voices are not the only sound."

In June 2022, Argentina and Iran applied to join BRICS. Later, the President of the BRICS International Forum Purnima Anand said that Egypt, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia were also planning to apply for joining the association. In her words, the admittance of new members should not take long. In her opinion, discussions and possible decision on granting membership to some of those applicants may be expected during the organization's next summit.

Agencies

## Shoigu orders to prevent all Ukrainian rocket assaults on cities in Donbass

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN Defence Minister Sergey Shoigu has ordered to enhance country's military groupings Yug (South) and Center to prevent the Ukrainian military from delivering massive rocket attacks on the cities of Donbass and other regions, the Russian Defense Ministry said in a statement on Saturday.

According to the ministry, Shoigu (pictured) paid an inspection visit earlier to the Yug and Center military groupings, which are involved in Russia's special military operation in Donbass.

Shoigu listened to reports on Saturday delivered by commanders of the Yug (South) and Center military groupings taking part in the country's special military operation in Ukraine, the Defense Ministry said in a statement.

"Russian Defense Minister Army General Sergey Shoigu paid an inspection visit to Russia's military groupings Yug and South, which are implementing tasks of the special military operation in Ukraine," the statement said.

According to the ministry, the reports on the current state of affairs in the special military operation were delivered by Army General Sergey Surovkin, in charge of the Yug military grouping, and Central Military District Commander Colonel-General Alexander Lapin, in charge of the Center military grouping.

The situation at the line of engagement in Donbass escalated on February 17. The Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics (DPR and LPR) reported the most massive bombardments by the Ukrainian military in recent months, which damaged civilian infrastructure and caused civilian casualties.

On February 21, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced recognizing the sovereignty of the Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics. Russia signed agreements on friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance with their leaders. Russia recognized the Donbass republics in accordance with the DPR and LPR constitutions within the boundaries of the Donetsk and Lugansk regions as of the beginning of 2014.

Agencies

adding that China is striving on a splendid road of development and will make more positive contributions to the development of human society.

The PPSF and the CPC enjoy a long history of friendship, Majdalani said. His interaction with the CPC and the Chinese people has left him with beautiful memories, and the most impressive of which is the integrity and kindness of the Chinese people.

"Palestine and China have always been good partners in common development. China is a staunch supporter of the just cause of the Palestinian people. The two countries respect and support each other, and are good brothers, good partners and good friends that work together for world peace and development," Majdalani noted.

People's Daily



## Experts urge Africa to expedite local manufacturing of pharmaceutical products

ADDIS ABABA

EXPERTS have called on African countries to expedite the local manufacturing of pharmaceutical products amid the continent's dependence on externally manufactured medicines.

The experts made the call during a virtual meeting hosted by the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)'s AfCFTA (African Continental Free Trade Area)-anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative.

The meeting was an opportunity to showcase the AfCFTA-anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative and its journey, progress and experiences in the promotion of the manufacturing and pooled procurement of essential medications focused on reproductive, maternal and child health in and for the African continent, the UNECA said in a statement

Friday.

Michel Sidibe, African Union (AU) Special Envoy for the African Medicines Agency (AMA), told the virtual event that Africa's "dependence on externally manufactured goods was problematic as access to COVID-19 vaccines starkly reminded Africans." He said that local manufacturing of pharmaceuticals on the continent is no longer an option.

"The continent only produces 3 percent of the medicines consumed by its people. Pharmaceutical supply chains have multiple intermediaries," a UNECA statement quoted Sidibe as saying. He said that the intermediaries contributed to drugs being sold in Africa being the most expensive in the world while Africa has the highest prevalence of substandard and counterfeit medicines, with some countries reaching as much as 30 percent.

## Moroccan Jewish Communities in Morocco, and around the world praise relevance of new measures

CASABLANCA

MOROCCAN Jewish communities in Morocco and from around the world have welcomed the "relevance and foresight of the proposed measures" for establishing a new organization of Jewish communities capable of ensuring effective and harmonious management of communities throughout the national territory.

In a statement, the Council of Jewish Communities in Morocco said that "it is with deep gratitude and immense pride that all Moroccan Jewish communities in Morocco and around the world have taken note of the statement of the spokesman of the Royal Palace" made public at the end of the Council of Ministers held Wednesday under the presidency of King Mohammed VI.

This legal mechanism offers members of "our diaspora a framework that will allow them to further strengthen ties with the Kingdom and get involved with fervor for the defense of national causes," the Council said.

This set of measures will allow, under the umbrella of the Commander of the Faithful, to ensure the preservation of the sacred values of Moroccan Judaism and the rehabilitation and promotion of the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of the Hebrew tributary of the rich Moroccan Civilization, the statement said.

It added that all these measures, which were taken after consultations with qualified representatives of the Jewish community, "respond to the wishes of Moroccan Jews, here and elsewhere, to regain their place within the nation in order to contribute to the building of a united and peaceful, dynamic and prosperous Morocco, in its legitimate ancestral borders."

Moroccan Jews expressed their gratitude to King Mohammed VI for "this new mark of his benevolent so-

licitude which fulfills their aspirations by strengthening the ties of unfailing allegiance that have united them for centuries to the Alaouite Throne".

During the Council of Ministers, Minister of Interior Abdelouafi Laftit made a presentation on the Moroccan Jewish Community that covered a set of measures seeking to implement King Mohammed VI's instructions on the "organization of the Moroccan Jewish community."

These measures are based on the supreme responsibility of the King as Commander of the Faithful and guarantor of the free exercise of worship for all Moroccans, all religious confessions included, and come to enshrine the Hebrew tributary as a component of the Moroccan rich culture, the statement by the Royal Palace spokesperson said.

In his presentation, Abdelouafi Laftit spoke of the National Council of the Moroccan Jewish Community, overseeing the management of community affairs and the safeguarding of the heritage and the cultural and religious influence of Judaism and its authentic Moroccan values. Regional committees of the Council will be responsible for managing the day-to-day issues and affairs of the community's members, the minister said.

The presentation also covered the Commission of Moroccan Jews living abroad, which works to consolidate the ties of Moroccan Jews settled abroad with their country of origin, to strengthen their cultural and religious influence and to defend the supreme interests of the Kingdom.

In his presentation, the Minister also dealt with the Foundation of Moroccan Judaism, whose mission is to promote and watch over the Jewish-Moroccan intangible heritage, to safeguard its traditions and to preserve its specificities.

## Morocco facilitates dialogue on permanent opening of Jordan-Israel Allenby Crossing

RABAT

MOROCCO is one of the parties seeking to facilitate dialogue on the permanent opening of the Allenby crossing, the southernmost crossing that spans the Jordan River.

The crossing is one of the existing land border crossings between Israel and its neighboring countries, including Jordan.

Israeli news outlet INN reported that Israeli Minister of Transportation Merav Michaeli has been holding talks with American, Moroccan, and Palestinian authorities concerning the opening of the Allenby crossing throughout the week.

"The move is further promoted in the wake of a visit by US President Joe Biden," the news outlet said.

Through reopening of the crossing, the Israeli government seeks to boost regional ties and cooperation, as well as strengthen its ability to transport workers, goods, and passengers.

"I thank US President Joe Biden, King Mohammed VI, and the Kingdom of Morocco for their continued commitment and efforts to promote peace and prosperity in the Middle East," the Israeli Minister of Transportation said.

Morocco currently maintains good relations with both Jordan and Israel.

The North African country has held strong bonds with the Hashemite royal

family, with both countries determined to boost cooperation further.

Regarding relations with Israel, Morocco re-established diplomatic relations with the Israeli government in December 2020.

The move was part of the US-brokered Abraham Accords. Since then, the two countries have emphasized their commitment to strengthen relations and cooperation in different fields.

Israel aims to increase bilateral trade with Morocco to at least \$500 million.

During her visit to Morocco in February, Israel Minister of Economy Orna Barbivai said Rabat and Tel Aviv have many "opportunities to share in order to reach" an advanced cooperation in trade to move the current number from \$130 million to at least \$500 million.

On Thursday, July 14, Times of Israel said President Biden is expected to announce eased access for Palestinians at the Allenby crossing during his visit to the Middle East.

The measure is part of a series of planned actions by Biden during his visit, which will also see him landing in Saudi Arabia, where he is expected to meet with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salam.

Agencies

## UK's Sunak and Truss clash over tax in leadership debate

LONDON

BRITISH Foreign Minister Liz Truss clashed over tax policy with former finance minister Rishi Sunak on Friday, as the five remaining contenders to be Britain's next prime minister went head-to-head in the first of three televised debates.

An initial field of 11 challengers has been whittled down following two days of votes by lawmakers from the ruling Conservative Party. But no individual has yet emerged as the obvious successor to Boris Johnson who announced he was stepping down following a series of scandals.

While Sunak has topped those two votes, he faces stiff competition from Truss, who has the backing of a number of senior figures, and junior trade minister Penny Mordaunt, who polls suggest is the most popular with party members who will decide the winner.

Former equalities minister Kemi Badenoch and Tom Tugendhat, chair of parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee, also remain in the running but trail the others in support from Conservative lawmakers.

A snap poll by market research company Opinium of the British public - who do not get a say in the Conservative Party decision on the next prime minister - showed Tugendhat was viewed as the best performer by 36 percent of viewers.

Sunak came second on 24 percent, followed by Mordaunt and Badenoch on 12 percent and Truss at the rear on 7 percent.

Whoever gets the job will take on rocketing inflation and low economic growth, as well as the public's lack of confidence in politics after Johnson's scandal-ridden time in power.

Sunak and Truss tussled over economic policy in the debate, hosted



Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Liz Truss, speaks during the launch of her campaign to be Conservative Party leader and Prime Minister, in Westminster, in London on Friday. AP

by broadcaster Channel 4.

Truss has proposed scrapping increases in payroll tax and corporation tax proposed by Sunak, at a cost of over 30 billion pounds (\$36 billion) a year, to be funded by a slower reduction in government debt built up during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We have to be honest, borrowing your way out of inflation isn't a plan, it's a fairy tale," Sunak told Truss.

Truss said tax rises would undermine business investment just as the economy was faltering.

"You cannot tax your way to grace," she said.

Voter polls also suggest the Conservatives are falling significantly behind the opposition Labour Party.

"I'm very aware that while my party chooses a new leader, you are watching us pick your next prime minister... I hope you like at least one of us," Mordaunt told television viewers.

Tugendhat got applause from the studio audience for most clearly distancing himself from Johnson - shaking his head when asked if he trusted the prime minister - while Badenoch said her rival had dodged tough decisions by never serving in Johnson's government.

### Down to two by July 21

Sunak, whose decision to quit the Treasury last week helped trigger a cascade of ministerial resignations that brought down Johnson, remains the favourite among his 358 Conservative parliamentary colleagues.

But his lead over Truss and Mordaunt is slim, and both could overtake him depending

on whom lawmakers who backed other candidates choose to support. The battle has become increasingly hostile as the rivals fight to stay in the contest.

On Thursday, Attorney General Suella Braverman was knocked out of the race and she has thrown her support behind Truss, who has also gained the backing from David Frost who negotiated Britain's exit from the European Union, read more

The Times newspaper reported that Johnson was urging defeated leadership candidates to back "anyone but Rishi".

Meanwhile Mordaunt, a less well-known figure among the public at large who has become the bookmakers' favourite, is facing increasing attacks from rival camps over her experience, with Frost saying she was not tough enough towards the EU, a key issue for many Conservatives.

Both Truss and Badenoch also criticized Mordaunt for taking what they viewed as too liberal a stance on transgender issues.

Ballots of lawmakers will resume on Monday with the candidate with the fewest votes eliminated each time until a final two are chosen by July 21.

The new leader will then be selected by the country's 200,000 Conservative Party members, and will be announced on Sept. 5.

## Cross-border RMB settlement makes new progress

THE Chinese currency, RMB, is playing an increasingly significant role in cross-border payments as China gradually improves the quality of its economic development and the level of its openness.

According to statistics released by the People's Bank of China (PBOC), the country's central bank, the total amount of the cross-border RMB settlement of trade in goods reached 2.2 trillion yuan (\$328.4 billion) during the first four months of this year, up 26 percent from a year ago. Its share of total cross-border trade in goods has increased by 1.3 percent from the end of last year.

The amount of cross-border direct investment settled in RMB totaled 1.9 trillion yuan, up 19 percent year on year and accounting for 66 percent of the total amount of cross-border direct investment.

RMB has become much more "useful," said a man surnamed Liu who runs an online shop in Shenzhen, south China's Guangdong province. His shop sells electronic products from Japan and Southeast Asia.

"Payments are directly settled in RMB when I restock, so I don't need to rack my brain on the 'triangular currency exchange' thing," he told People's Daily.

The rapid expansion of cross-border RMB settlement comes from the increasingly richer application scenarios of the Chinese currency.

Niu Zhipeng is a Chinese student who has been in Canada for three years. He always buy local products for his friends back at home in his spare time. "RMB has become more convenient in the recent couple of years," he said.

According to him, the two Chinese mobile payment services of WeChat Pay and Alipay are nowadays widely available in many places in Canada, including supermarkets, tourist attractions and shopping malls, and there are an increasing number of Canadian merchants accepting payments in RMB.

"On the Chinese market, wines produced by the Argentine winery Casarena are very popular. In the past, our settlement was made in U.S. dollars. However, in the recent couple of years, we've been susceptible to exchange loss due to the



Citizens shop at the imported goods section of an agricultural logistics center in Jinhua, east China's Zhejiang province, May 6, 2022. (Photo by Li Jianlin/People's Daily Online)

complicated international financial situation, especially the frequent and large fluctuations in the U.S. dollar-Argentine peso exchange rate," said Wang Shicheng, general manager of a Shanghai-based foreign trade company. Therefore, Casarena proposed to settle transactions in RMB, which would make cost accounting easier and stabilize cooperation, he said.

RMB plays a vital role in the world, and various Chinese financial services are entering the international market.

"In the first half of this year, the amount of payments received by e-commerce exporters in RMB surged 70 percent from a year ago," said Shi Wenyi, vice president of the International

Business Group of the Ant Group, a major financial services technology provider in China.

According to Shi, direct RMB settlement shortens the payment period for small- and medium-sized e-commerce enterprises from weeks to a single day, and cuts the receipt service charge from nearly 1 percent to 0.3 percent.

Besides, more and more enterprises are getting involved in the cross-border RMB settlement business. Statistics indicate that as of June 29, there were over 450 non-banking enterprises across China offering cross-border payment and receipt services, and the number kept expanding at an annual average growth of 21.83 percent between 2010

and 2021.

According to a white paper on RMB internationalization in 2021 issued by the PBOC, nearly 80 percent of corresponding enterprises from both China and overseas hoped to further increase the share of RMB settlement in cross-border payments and receipts.

Recently, the RMB Liquidity Arrangement was inked by the PBOC and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). It will enhance China's cooperation with the BIS, satisfy the demand of the international market for RMB and make positive contributions to strengthening the regional financial security network.

Experts predict that from the perspectives of both current account and capital account, China's long-term high-quality economic development will help RMB open up larger space globally.

People's Daily



# SPORT



Twiga Girls' players warm up before battling it out in a recent Tanzania Cricket Association (TCA) Tanga Women League tie played in the region. PHOTO: COURTESY OF TCA

## Macechu Girls hammer Twiga Girls in 2022 TCA Tanga Women League

By Guardian Reporter

MACECHU Girls have kept on pushing for an impressive outing in this season's Tanzania Cricket Association (TCA) Tanga Women League following the side's three-wicket drubbing of Twiga Girls in the league's recent clash.

The showdown which takes place annually is organized by the country's cricket governing body and aims at improving the game locally.

The duel, held at the Usagara venue, saw Twiga Girls end with 86/10 in 19.1 overs of the allotted 20 overs once they won the toss and elected to bat.

Dependable cricketers Mwajabu Athumani, skipper Swaumu Deo, and Nasra Nassoro showcased meaningful displays during the side's turn with the bat, their showing was instrumental in the acquisition of the score.

They were the cricketers with two-digit scores at the crease, as opener Nasra scored 10 runs, and fellow opener Saumu notched 12 runs whilst clearing the boundary once.

Mwajabu, deployed at number three, ended as the batter with most runs, posting 18 runs which included a four.

The Twiga Girls' openers, much as they faced pressure from Macechu Girls' bowling unit, pushed their outfit to 26 runs after 6.2 overs.

Macechu Girls' Rahma Yahya ended Nasra's spell with the bat, as the former's teammate Amina Hassan performed a catch to send the batter out off Rahma's ball.

Efforts by Swaumu to make her presence felt were foiled by Macechu Girls' Saidat Simba that stumped the batter from Amina's ball.

The in-form Mwajabu managed to stay longer at the crease to post the 18 runs, her spell was later brought to an end by Macechu Girls' Halima Mohamed, in which Swaumu went for a catch to take her out from Halima's delivery.

Mwajabu's exit had left Twiga Girls with 72 runs after 16.3 overs, with six wickets having been taken.

Another top-order batter Bahati Suleiman was one run short of a two-digit figure, having been run out by Macechu Girls'

Amina.

Failure by the remaining Twiga Girls' batting unit members to showcase their prowess at the crease prevented the squad from notching an imposing total.

Low-order batter Zainab Hassan was five runs short of a double-digit score, whereas there were three dismissals for duck in the latter stages as wickets kept on tumbling.

Twenty-two extras given away by Macechu Girls' bowling unit had, to some extent, added up to Twiga Girls' total.

Rahma and Halima had a good outing when Macechu Girls fielded, given the performers ended with two wickets apiece. Amina, Swaumu, and Fatuma Hatibu as well found their way into the score sheet with one wicket each for Macechu Girls.

Macechu Girls, led by Swaumu, smoothly mounted a successful chase, ending with 87/7 in 17.5 overs to emerge victorious.

Swaumu, also a senior national women side's performer, was the top run-getter given the opening batter notched 17 runs, nailing two boundaries.

The fellow opener, Rahma, managed to make her presence felt having posted 12 runs, top-order cricketer Saidat Simba helped Macechu Girls stay within reach of victory by scoring 16 runs not out.

Halima Mohamed ended one run short of a two-digit figure as Macechu Girls faced a little scare in their quest for victory.

The early exit of middle-order cricketers and several low-order performers could not frustrate Macechu Girls' efforts, as a low-order cricketer, Fatuma, made certain of the chase.

Fatuma forged an unbeaten partnership with the resolute Saidat to have Macechu Girls get down to a successful chase, notching unbeaten five runs.

Twiga Girls bowling unit's members Sharifa Iddi and Mwajabu Athumani did all they could to frustrate Macechu Girls' quest for victory, but their efforts hit a snag.

Sharifa notched two wickets, and Mwajabu was more impressive, in which the performer had a four-wicket haul despite her club having ended on the losing side.

## Manyara resident wins prize money from betting company

By Guardian Correspondent

MANYARA resident, Maraba Masheku, has won prize money totaling 106, 809, 410/- after putting the right prediction for the results of 12 matches in various football leagues in the world through M-Bet Tanzania's Perfect 12 draw.

Masheku, a supporter of Tanzania's Simba SC and England's Chelsea, said it was not an easy task for him to win such a huge amount of money due to difficulty in predicting the results of some of the matches which were played.

He said the match that gave him the most difficult time had Netherland confronting Sweden in the UEFA Women Euro but ultimately he managed to predict precisely the results, as the clash culminated in a 1-1 draw.

According to Masheku, the two teams were rated equally and that put him at crossroads. "However, I used my experiences in betting and predicted the precise results," Masheku revealed.

"I am happy to be the first winner of the

Perfect 12 draw after M-Bet Tanzania signed a three-year contract with one of the football giants in the country, it is history to me," Masheku noted.

He said he will use the money to improve his small business and expand the marketing network.

"I am an entrepreneur, I have skills in establishing business so I know how to spend the money in establishing small investment. I have to be very keen on the matter because you need to analyze the type of business, its benefit, and challenges before deciding anything," he said.

M-Bet Tanzania Marketing Director Allen Mushi said Masheku joins other Perfect 12 draw winners who managed to change their lives after winning millions of shillings.

Mushi also urged Tanzanians aged 18 and above to continue placing their bets with M-Bet to win millions of shillings from the company's betting platforms.

## SPORTS

# Tanzanians now realize football needs investment

By Correspondent Nassir Nchimbi

WIKIPEDIA shows that Hersi Said, now a Yanga president, was born on July 27, 1984. He is less than 40 years old.

Life moves on fast in soccer in Tanzania. With Said now the Yanga president, he has turned into the youngest person to lead the outfit.

That is, from the time people that held the Jangwani Street side's top leadership spot were known as chairmen until today when Yanga has changed its constitution and there is a president title, the club has never found a leader as young as he is, he is 38 years old.

At one point Iman Madega was elected Yanga's Chairman and appeared to be younger than Rashid Ngozoma Matunda who had preceded him.

Then came Yusuph Manji who seemed younger than Madega but Said has turned into the youngest of them all.

Some issues make me think deeply, the first thing is the way Yanga's members have changed.

I never knew that one day members would believe that football needs money.

These are the major contributors to young energetic minds starting to take on greater responsibilities in football.

In the past, these were people over the age of 60 that knew how either Yanga or Simba SC buildings were built in those years.

They were leaders that know how to win and lose, and how to find off-field 'technicians' to ensure the outfit achieves success.

In those times however it was too easy for those leaders to sign players, all players were playing domestically.

It was easy for the officials to recruit the players, their signing was at times a little humorous. A player could be registered for a wall fan costing 2,000/-.

In the past, signing a footballer was funny, Kigoma elders can take a talented player in the region to Dar es Salaam to play for Yanga.

That is, Yanga's Kigoma branch members hand over the player to the squad as a gift, as was the case for former Yanga winger Said Maulid.

Nowadays however life has changed, there is a player whose transfer fee is 100m/-.

Such a trend started when Manji was Yanga's Chairman. Forward Donald Ngoma's transfer from Zimbabwe's Platinum FC to Yanga cost 120m/-.

From then on Yanga outclassed Simba SC which struggled to achieve success because of its focus on young footballers, such a policy proved to be a failure.

When Manji left Yanga, the Jangwani Street club went on a rough road.



Hersi Said

The club started giving its followers phone numbers to raise funds to meet operation costs, Congolese gaffer Mwinyi Zahera emerged as a hero, and the club's skipper Ibrahim Ajibu at the time was involved in fundraising.

Simba SC dominated local football whilst using quality players signed cheaply.

The Msimbazi Street side went as far as performing well in Africa's inter-club tournaments but now Yanga has through GSM Group been seeking to turn the table on its rival.

It is here that suddenly a football follower is surprised to find Yanga's members and fanatics indulging in manners that would not have existed in the past.

Why was Said the only candidate for the president's post at the side? It is something that has made me think.

In Tanzania's past general elections, people used to vote to elect Mwalimu Julius Nyerere whilst there will also be an unknown opponent in the shadows.

Former President Ali Hassan Mwinyi was as well once elected similarly.

Such an approach was never used in football, in the past, the position of chairman in a club was contested by 14 people taking the forms.

The vice-chairman post could find 24 contestants, the treasurer post could witness 20 contenders, whereas the assistant secretary post might have 13 contenders.

Recently there was a heavy silence, I feel Yanga's members have gotten used to the fact that football needs money.

Those who could have run for the president position feel that taking charge of an outfit nowadays is a burden, that is why they did not want to run for the post.

Was it that they were afraid of being perceived as traitors if they had come forward to oppose Said?

I did not expect that one day either Simba or Yanga would have one candidate for the presidency.

Manji found himself in front of two other candidates in the election that brought him to power as Yanga chairman.

There were Edgar Chibura and John Jambele but recently Said was the sole candidate.

I wonder if it was an exaggeration for the relationship between Said and the owner of the GSM Group, Ghalib Said Mohamed or is there something else?

Perhaps after Simba faltered the past season, while their rival enjoyed success, it has made the Msimbazi Street club extremely humble.

Some people believed that the registration of Burkina Faso midfielder Aziz Ki at Yanga was like an open campaign for Said, but if an individual looks at it that way, then it started three years ago.

The approach was in view when Said brought Rwandan midfielder Haruna Niyonzima back to Yanga alongside Tanzanian attacker Ditram Nchimbi.

Then came Ghanaian attacker Michael Sarpong and Congolese

goal-getter David Molinga.

In 2021/22, there were new signings namely Khalid Aucho, Djuma Shaban, Fiston Mayele, Jesus Moloko and others.

The outfit looked to be getting stronger. I think if it was a campaign then it started there.

Leaving that aside, it is clear that the campaigns have not yet begun. Yanga members hardly needed to either campaign against or support Said before the election.

There might be new issues to be brought about by the newly elected officials but the most important thing for them to know is that there is a lot of hope among the fanatics.

Yanga's officials must not simply stop at just either Aziz Ki's arrival or ensuring the outfit makes it to the 2022/23 CAF Champions League quarterfinals.

The club's followers want more, they want to see their side have the latest infrastructure in football, good training grounds, good camping for the team, excellent equipment for players and fans, and more.

It is not surprising that Yanga's new jerseys are nowadays becoming a commodity that is in demand.

There should moreover be a basis for success that once an investor leaves the club, it will still be financially stable.

There are selfish soccer officials, they want to be remembered when they leave.

They often do not do the basics of earning a club income so that even in their absence the club will remain stable.

For example, it was not expected that Yanga would struggle the day Manji left but then soccer lovers realized that he did not lay the foundations for Yanga to enjoy stability without him.

Today domestic football followers do not know whether Mohamed Dewji does the same for Simba SC or not, they will know once he decides to leave.

# Nandy set to host festival in Songea

By Correspondent Sabato Kasika

TANZANIAN new generation music 'Bongo Flava' artist, Faustina Mfinanga, has said that her pregnancy is not a hindrance to her plan to perform, adding she instead she will continue to stage shows.

The star, alias Nandy, stated so in an interview with a network in Dar es Salaam last weekend while talking about her concert known as 'Nandy Festival' which is expected to take place in Songea, Ruvuma on July 23 this year.

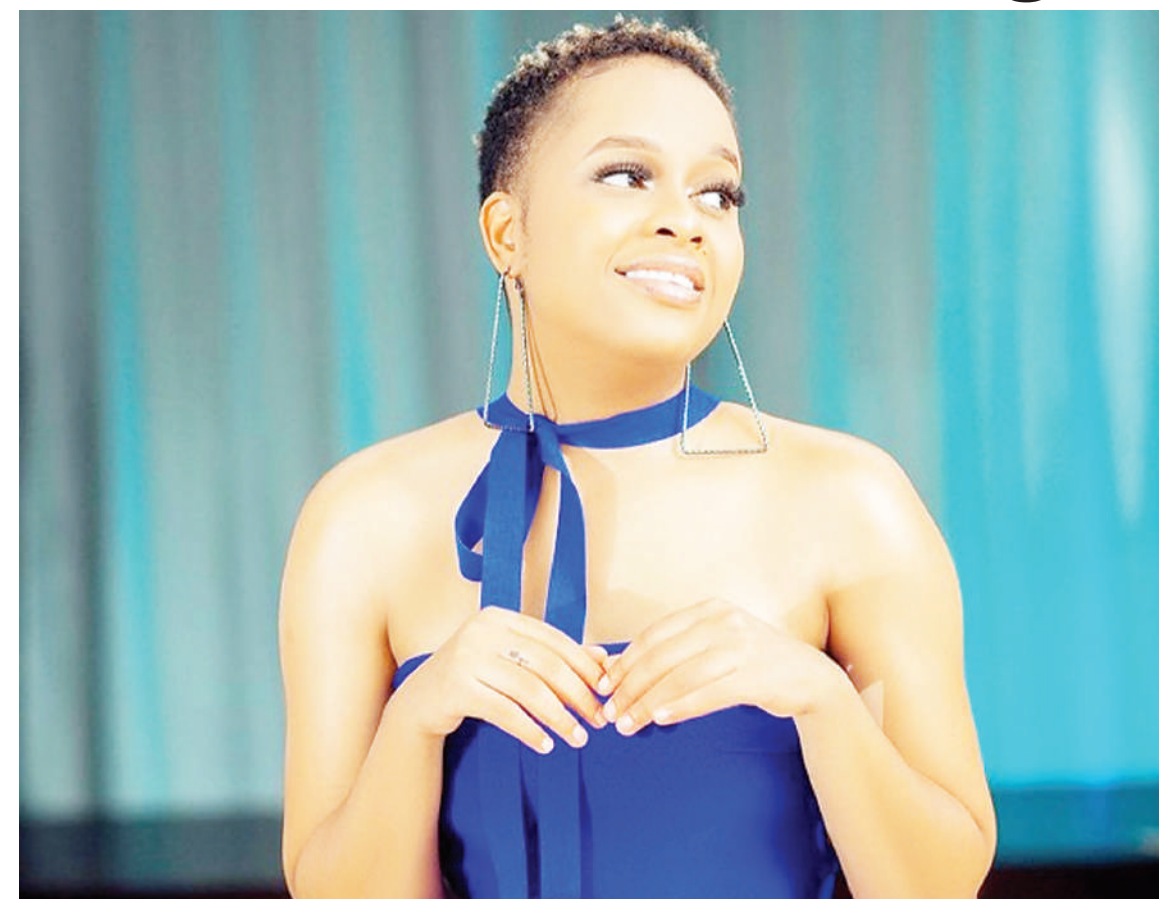
"Every year I do the festival at the Maji Maji Stadium, this time I will be someone's wife that is already pregnant, so don't think pregnancy can stop me," Nandy revealed.

The artist said that she was looking forward to tying the knot with her fiancé, musician William Lyimo 'Billness', before traveling to Songea to perform at the festival, which is themed 'Tupo Veree'.

The songstress pointed out that although the baby bump has grown big, it cannot stop her from entertaining revelers, adding that she is all out to stage an entertaining show.

"That is to say, this time my concert will be different from the previous ones as fans will see me pregnant but those who think I cannot entertain because I'm pregnant are deceiving themselves, I'm fine," she said.

Nandy said she will do the show very carefully to make sure she ends



Faustina Mfinanga, nicknamed Nandy.

it well and safely, adding

The songstress revealed that she understands some people are surprised by the move, she reassured them she will be careful.

Nandy, however, did not make it clear if she will accompany her husband at the concert, instead,

noting that they are in talks with her management to see the possibility of having him at the concert.

"If my management agrees with me, then he will be present at the festival in Songea, it will feature many local artists and others from abroad given we continue

discussing with them," Nandy said.

Nandy said, at present, she could not mention the names of fellow artists that would accompany her to the festival, adding that after the completion of the wedding ceremony, a list of the artists' names for the concert will be released.



## Barcelona set to sign striker Lewandowski from Bayern Munich

BARCELONA, Spain

BARCELONA is set to sign Poland striker Robert Lewandowski from Bayern Munich in a bold move by the debt-ridden club to acquire a world-class scorer who can finally help to fill the void left by Lionel Messi's exit.

The European clubs have reached an agreement in principle for Lewandowski's move to Camp Nou.

"We have come to a verbal agreement with Barcelona. It's good to have clarity for all parties," Bayern president Herbert Hain-er said on Saturday on the club's Twitter account. "Robert is an incredible player and he won everything with us. We are incredibly grateful to him."

Barcelona said the agreement is pending a medical exam and final signing.

Spanish media reports that the transfer would cost Barcelona some 50 million euros (\$50.4 million).

The 33-year-old Lewandowski, one of soccer's most prolific scorers of the past decade, would greatly boost Barcelona's chances of rebuilding a competitive team after winning nothing last season following the departure of Messi, its all-time top scorer.

Lewandowski scored 312 goals in 384 Bundesliga games for Bayern and previous club Borussia Dortmund. He hit 35 goals in 34 appearances last season to become the Bundesliga's leading scorer for the seventh time overall. Barcelona's top scorers were Memphis Depay and Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang with 13 goals each last campaign.

Barcelona also gets a proven winner. Lewandowski helped Bayern win the 2020 Champions League, after it humiliated Barcelona 8-2 in the quarterfinals. He also scooped up 10 Bundesliga titles, four German Cups, and a Club World Cup with the Bavarian powerhouse.

Only the dominance of Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo has likely stopped Lewandowski from receiving more individual accolades.

But Lewandowski said in late May that "my story with Bayern Munich is over" after contract extension talks with Bayern broke down. He had one more season left on his contract with Bayern.

He will now join a team coached by Xavi Hernández that relied on Aubameyang and Ferran Torres for its goals after they

joined last winter as Depay was injured and lost his starting job as striker. He will have Spain's young and gifted midfielders Pedri González and Gavi Páez to set him up.

Barcelona is mired in debt mostly due to the huge transfer fees and salaries paid out by its previous president and board. In order to make signings this summer, current president Joan Laporta had to sell 10% of the team's Spanish league television rights for the next 25 years in exchange for 207.5 million euros (\$207.5 million).

That infusion of cash also helped it secure the transfer of Brazil winger Raphinha and sign Ousmane Dembélé to a new contract last week as its hopes to challenge Spanish and European champion Real Madrid in the upcoming season. Local media said Barcelona agreed to play Leeds nearly 60 million euros (\$60 million) plus add-ons for the 25-year-old Raphinha.

Now, with a veteran like Lewandowski soon to be on board, the club is clearly betting on winning titles again in the short term. Last season, Barcelona finished a distant second in Spain to Madrid and failed to advance beyond the Champions League group phase.

To compensate the spending, Barcelona said this week that it had reached an agreement with Manchester United to potentially send Netherlands midfielder Frenkie de Jong the Premier League club for 75 million euros (\$75 million) plus another possible 10 million euros in variables. That move, however, would have to be approved by De Jong, who has no interest in leaving Barcelona according to media reports.

The sale allows Bayern to cash in on a player turning 34 next month who would have become a free agent next year and had made clear his desire to leave.

If the fee is confirmed, it would be a club-record sale fee for Bayern, exceeding the 40 million euros (\$40.3 million) the German champion received from Juventus for Douglas Costa in 2018.

Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting is Bayern's typical backup for Lewandowski but rarely starts, while other forwards like Sadio Mané, Leroy Sané, Kingsley Coman and Serge Gnabry are primarily wide players.

So replacing a player who was Bundesliga top scorer for each of the last five seasons – and who set the league record of 41 goals in 2020-21 – will be no easy task.

AP

## Court of Arbitration for Sport upholds bans on Russian clubs

LAUSANNE

THE Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) on Friday upheld the ban on Russian clubs from European competitions for the coming season and Russia's exclusion from international tournaments, as a result of the war in Ukraine.

CAS rejected appeals by four Russian clubs against their banishment by UEFA from European competitions in 2022-2023 and another by the Russian Football Federation which contested its exclusion from all competitions organised by FIFA and UEFA.

"The escalation of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, and the public and government responses worldwide, created unforeseen and unprecedented circumstances to which FIFA and UEFA had to respond," the Lausanne-based CAS said in its press release.

"In determining that Russian teams and clubs should not participate in competitions under their aegis while such circumstances persisted, the panel (of judges) held that both parties acted within the scope of the discretion granted to them under their respective statutes and regulations."

Russian clubs and national teams were initially suspended "until further notice" by UEFA in February in the wake of the country's invasion of Ukraine.

In early May, UEFA announced that "no Russian club" would participate in the 2022-2023 season of European club competitions, namely the Champions League, the Europa League or the Europa Conference League.

Zenit Saint Petersburg, who were denied a place in the group stages of the Champions League because of the ban, CSKA Moscow, Dynamo Moscow and Sochi all challenged the decision.

Russia's national team was kicked out of the qualifying competition for this year's World Cup in Qatar by FIFA just before a crucial play-off tie against Poland in March.

Russia were also excluded from the Women's European Championship currently taking place in England and will play no further part in the qualifying campaign for the 2023 Women's World Cup.

"The panel finds it unfortunate that the current military operations in Ukraine, for which Russian football teams, clubs, and players have themselves no responsibility, had, by reason of the decisions of FIFA and UEFA, such an adverse effect on them and Russian football generally, but those effects were... offset by the need for the secure and orderly conduct of football events for the rest of the world," said CAS.

“

In determining that Russian teams and clubs should not participate in competitions under their aegis while such circumstances persisted, the panel (of judges) held that both parties acted within the scope of the discretion granted to them under their respective statutes and regulations

## How Man City have mastered the summer transfer window

LONDON

THERE isn't a trophy for "winning the transfer window," which is perhaps just as well for those clubs trying to catch Manchester City as the Premier League champions have already set a new standard for getting business done this summer.

While many of their rivals continue to struggle to negotiate ins and outs – Manchester United made only their second signing of the window on Friday and have raised just £10 million through player departures – City have been able to sign the hottest property in world football (Erling Haaland) and an established England international midfielder (Kalvin Phillips) and still end up with £26m in profit from their transfer dealings to date.

Raheem Sterling's £47.5m move to Chelsea last week, following on from the £45m deal that saw Gabriel Jesus leave the Etihad for Arsenal earlier this month, is the latest example of City being able to trade players out for a significant fee having already recruited a replacement without breaking the bank to do so.

Liverpool and Tottenham Hotspur have invested well so far during this window, but they have both spent far more than they have recouped. The same applies to Chelsea and Arsenal. United, meanwhile, continue to struggle to show any sign that they have a coherent plan for rebuilding the Old Trafford squad.

City, however, have now become so slick with their transfer dealings, led by director of football Txiki Begiristain, that they appear to have hit the sweet spot not only when it comes to signing players at the right time for reasonable fees but also for offloading contracts at the perfect moment.

When City's rise to prominence began in 2008 after Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan's takeover of the club, balancing the books in terms of transfers was a distant dream for those charged with building a team capable of winning at the highest level. In those early days, City embarked on what then-chief executive Garry Cook described as an "accelerated acquisition strategy" that was designed to turbocharge their elevation to Champions League participation.



Erling Haaland is Manchester City's marquee signing of the summer, but the striker is just one of a number of transfers that the club has overseen in what has been a profitable summer. (Agencies)

In their first full season under Abu Dhabi ownership, in 2009-10, City spent £132m and raised £28m. The next year, the gap was even bigger, with £165m laid out and £36m brought in. That pattern has continued throughout the past decade, with 2017-18 breaking club records as £285.7m was spent compared with £82.2m raised. This summer, however, is a different story, and it is one that will worry all of City's rivals, domestically and in Europe. In January this year, City reported record revenues of £569.8m for the 2020-21 season, taking their annual earnings ahead of neighbours United for the first time.

United are expected to reclaim the top spot in English club earnings this time, due to football returning to normality after adjusting to the COVID-19 pandemic, but City's off-field growth has now made them a force to be reckoned with commercially and they no longer rely on the wealth of Sheikh Mansour to bankroll their ambitions. City do rely heavily

on the wealthy backings of sponsors and partners from the United Arab Emirates, but despite the bulk of their commercial revenue coming from the same region as Sheikh Mansour, none of those deals has been identified as breaking the Premier League and UEFA's related party regulations.

Yet as United have shown, huge revenues offer no guarantee of success. It requires the presence of smart operators in key positions to ensure that a club succeeds in all areas, and City are now reaping the benefits of having some of the world's best in those areas.

In Pep Guardiola, City employ arguably the best coach in the game, while Begiristain and chief executive Ferran Soriano, both hired by chairman Khaldoon Al Mubarak in 2012, also carved out big reputations while working together at Barcelona. In turn, Begiristain and Soriano have built a recruitment model that enables the club to identify the best talent and move for those players quickly

and efficiently. And this summer is an example of how City's recruitment model is working as well as Guardiola's team.

Haaland was signed from Borussia Dortmund for just £51m due to City triggering the forward's release clause. They beat off competition from Real Madrid to sign the 21-year-old, who could become the club's centre-forward for the next 10 years. If so, that would break down at £5.1m-a-year for potentially one of the biggest stars of the next decade. The deal for Phillips, 26, is another example of astute investment in a player with his best years still ahead of him. By investing £14m in River Plate forward Julian Alvarez, 22, City have also taken a low-risk gamble on a player who is regarded as one of the best young prospects in South America. They have even found time to sign a new reserve goalkeeper, picking up Stefan Ortega as a free agent.

City are still interested in Brighton & Hove Albion left-back Marc Cucurella, 23, but if they move for the Spanish player, it is likely that they will have raised more funds by then. Oleksandr Zinchenko is expected to move on, with both Chelsea and Arsenal interested in the Ukraine international. Nathan Ake, the Netherlands defender, is another who has been linked with a move, although the latest reports suggest he could remain at the Etihad for the coming season.

So far this summer, City are £26m in profit in the transfer market. And while the Sterling and Jesus deals have generated the bulk of the incoming funds, City have somehow been able to raise £43.5m by offloading five players who have never appeared in the Premier League for Guardiola's team. Gavin Bazunu (£15m, Southampton), Romeo Lavia (£12m, Southampton), Pedro Porro (£72m, Sporting CP), Darko Gyabi (£5m, Leeds United) and Kou Itakura (£4.3m, Dortmund) have all left City for significant fees this summer, and it all adds up.

If Zinchenko and Ake also head through the Etihad exit door, City could be over £70m in profit from their summer trading and will have done that despite adding Haaland and Phillips to the squad.

If City keep winning on the pitch and growing their revenues off it, making a profit in the transfer market this summer only makes them more capable of beating their rivals to the best players, and biggest trophies, in the years ahead.

## Arteta: Jesus 'creates chaos,' perfect for Arsenal

BALTIMORE

ARSENAL manager Mikel Arteta has hailed Gabriel Jesus as a striker who "creates chaos" after he continued his encouraging pre-season form in Saturday's 2-0 win over Everton.

In his first start for the club following a £45 million move from Manchester City, Jesus scored the opening goal and created the second for Bukayo Saka as the Gunners won the Charm City Match in Baltimore.

Jesus also scored on his debut in last week's win over Nurnberg and he set the tone for a comfortable victory with an impressive 45-minute burst before being substituted at half-time as both sides made a host of changes.

"He creates chaos and uncertainty and is always on your shoulder, he is always there to nick the ball off you, he's always in front of the goal," Arteta said.

"He is a real threat and he is what we need. He is the one: Whenever we give the ball, he is straight away active, putting pressure on and getting his team behind him. He has developed his leadership skills a lot. I can see straight away what he is trying to do with the boys and he is the type of guy we want."

"I love these kind of players, they're streetwise, they learn a lot, they know how to feel they can take advantage of any situation and that's what we need. We had other qualities – Gabi and Eddie [Nketiah] as well, they have different qualities."

Saka, Arsenal's other goal-scorer on Saturday, is locked in talks with the club over a contract extension – the England international has a year left on his current deal, although there is an option for a further year – but Arteta sounded confident about a positive outcome.

"We will try," he said. "We both have the same intention. It is a matter of time."

Arteta also shed light on various absentees currently missing from training.

"We have Kieran [Tierney] with a slight problem, we have Emile



[Smith Rowe] with a muscular niggle, [Takehiro] Tomiyasu as well and Ben [White]," he added.

"[Fabio] Vieira has a slight problem in his bone, hopefully he will start to train in the next week or so."

Meanwhile, Mikel Arteta has said defender William Saliba is in his plans for next season and challenged the defender to establish himself as a first-team regular at Arsenal.

Saliba arrived at the Emirates in 2019 from Saint-Etienne in a £27 million deal, but he is yet to play a competitive game for the club.

He was immediately loaned back to Saint-Etienne before spending further temporary loan spells at Nice and Marseille.

Saliba, 21, excelled last season and was named Ligue 1 Young Player of

the Year after playing nearly all of Marseille's 38 league games.

He has since returned to Arsenal and featured in Saturday's pre-season friendly against Everton in Baltimore.

"He's in the plans," Arteta said. "We cannot guarantee first-team football to anybody in this team – you can ask that question to anybody."

"What we guarantee is that the ones we really see and think are going to take us to the next level, they're going to be playing a lot of minutes."

"He's a proper talent and he's shown in the last year what can do. But in football it's about what you do the next day – what everybody did three months ago or a month ago, it doesn't really matter. It's about what you do tomorrow and he's going to

have the chance to play."

Saliba's route to the first-team has been far from straight forward, including the last-minute collapse of a second loan move to Saint-Etienne in 2020 – a failure the French club claimed was down to Arsenal failing to complete the paperwork in time – which left him to train with Arsenal's under-23 squad for more than three months before moving to Nice.

"The communication and the honesty we had between each other has always been very clear – I never promised minutes," Arteta added.

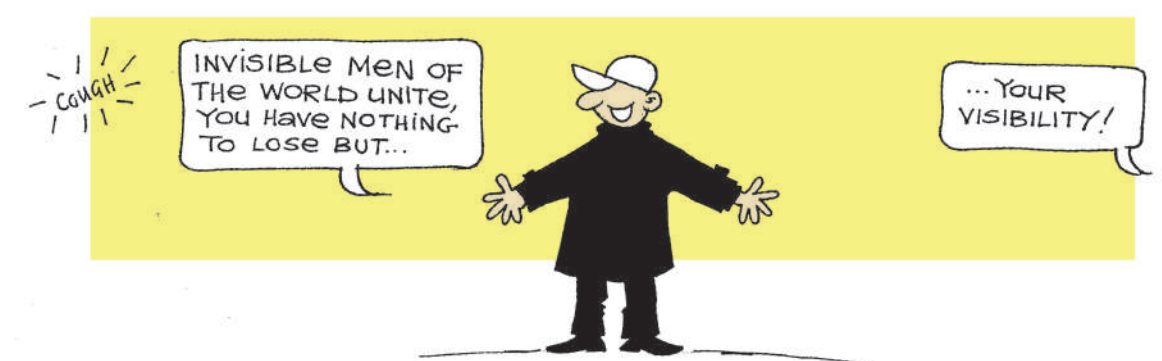
"I was very clear from the beginning what to expect, we made the decision to wait a few months [to see] whether that situation could change, it didn't and then we have to make a decision and we made the right call – those six months when he went away, and then the following year."

"I think he's improved in many areas, first of all because he has an incredible amount of minutes last year. He played to a really good level. He was educated with a different coach in a different league and now it's about putting all those things for the way we want to play and in our league which is a very different context. He needs to show that now."

"I think he looked really confident and all that time he's been abroad has built that confidence in him which is really important. Don't forget the age he still is – how many players at his age play as a central defender at a big club in the Premier League?"

(Agencies)

Gwiji by David Chikoko





# SPORT

How Man City have mastered the summer transfer window

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, PAGE 19



## Dar cricket outfits gear up for 2022 Petrofuel DC Caravans Cup tournament

By Guardian Reporter

THE much-awaited 2022 Petrofuel DC Caravans Cup tournament is set to start at Leaders Club ground in Dar es Salaam on July 23.

The 12 strong cricket outfits in Tanzania, according to the show-down's organizers, are ready to battle it out for glory in the tournament which is held under the auspices of Dar es Salaam Cricket

(DC).

The teams are holders Aga Khan SC, finalists Aruti Aces, hosts Caravans Cricket Club, Pak Stars Cricket Club, Gymkhana Cricket Club, and Upanga SC.

Strikers Cricket Club, Estim Cricket Club, Dar Cricket Club, Annadil Burhani, Lions Cricket Club, and Shree Kutchi Leva Patel Sports Center (SKLPSC) complete the participants' list.

The Petrofuel DC Caravans Cup tournament is the biggest T20-formatted cricket competition that is held annually in association with the Tanzania Cricket Association and DC.

The tournament which spans over the course of two months is aimed at promoting cricket in the country.

The show-down is organised by domestic cricket big gun, Caravans Cricket Club.

The official launch of the show-down, the organizers noted, is set to take place at Johari Rotana Hotel on Wednesday during which the participating outfits and their jerseys will be officially unveiled.

Petrofuel Limited is the title sponsor of the tournament, while co-sponsors of the show-down include Alliance Insurance, Colourflex and Pepsi.

Other sponsors are Aruti, Pigabet, Black and Decker, Harab Motors, All Season Hotels, Novum Energy, Diamond Trust Bank, I&M Bank, Aurubindo Pharma, Azania Bank, and Horizon Teleports.

Jihusu, Flashnet, Ashton Media, Rotana, Aura Suites, Bank of India, Datamanics, Samaki Samaki, A One Bottlers and GI Security complete the show-down sponsors' list.

Taking to their social media accounts, Caravans Cricket Club urged all sports enthusiasts to turn up at Leaders Club venue on the week-ends to be part of the biggest cricket festival in the country.

In the 2021 DC Caravans Cup tournament, Aga Khan SC emerged as champion with seven-wicket win over Aruti Aces in final.

Aruti Aces had sailed through to the show-down's final having commanded 54-run victory over Caravans Cricket Club in the last four round's duel.

Aga Khan SC secured progression to the tournament final thanks to its three-run victory over Aruti Aces in the qualifier.

### Dar golf tactician happy with junior course

By Guardian Correspondent

TANZANIA'S professional golf coach, Nazeer Tajudeen, has expressed his excitement over successful hosting of the second junior golf summer camp at Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC) last Friday.

The training has improved the number of new junior golfers in the game through scientific golf coaching methods.

Tajudeen, the United States Golf Teachers Federation (USGTF) and USKids Golf certified gaffer, noted that the training methods used have proved to be extremely effective and have created great interest in children and parents.

Fred Laiser, DGC's Golf Section captain handed over master pins and other awards to young golfers who qualified for Level 1 and moved to Level 2.

Laiser pointed out that the camp was highly successful as it produced the highest level of training for junior golfers.

"We are happy, this has been done at our club. We hope for more success like this in future," the skipper said.

Laiser, whose son Liam won the Level 1 Master Pin award during the first camp a week ago, added that since young golfers are the game's future, it is wise to put a worthy platform for them to grow into the game.

The lifetime opportunity Junior Golf Summer Camp was eligible for juniors aged between 5-12.

Participating junior golfers were also impressed by the camp and were reportedly in need of more lessons.

Kush Babla, one of the participants, noted that he enjoyed it and had a really fun week.

Babla revealed: "It's my first time at the golf camp, in the beginning, I was really scared but I thank the coach who helped me a lot and gave me confidence through his teaching methods."

The golfer pointed out: "My first shot was short, but I now manage to hit high, I am very happy and would like to get more golf drills."

Bharathi Rana, the Director of Car International that supported the camp, said it was an honour for the company to support the initiative for young players' development.

Rana pointed out: "It is my first time and pleasure to sponsor, I feel blessed to be involved with dedicated kids."

"I compliment coach Nazeer, he is doing a great job which had a good impact on both the kids and the game's future," Rana said.

Coach Tajudeen said it was exciting to see pure beginners show a keen interest in playing golf.

"Shy children became more social, over dominating ones learned to be team players too. This camp taught them golf etiquette, golf rules, patience, perseverance and being honest," he stated.

He commended DGC captain Laiser for the good cooperation that facilitated the event's success and for the caddies, including Shazi Myombe, the former national women team's member, Zainab Ibrahim, Claude Nkawamba and Isaac Kondo, for their support. They proved to be good at working with children.

The gaffer pointed out that he hopes the children will continue with their love for golf and continue their passion into adulthood.

Before the presentation, Tajudeen demonstrated to the parents what he had taught the young golfers and what they needed to follow up on.

Tajudeen is also a member of the International Advisory Committee of the World Golf Teachers Federation (WGTF).

According to the gaffer, he believes there is a high potential to develop junior golfers throughout Tanzania.

He is also developing six-week weekend golf camps with intense training to qualify players for Level 2 and Level 3.

## Simba SC set to play three friendlies in pre-season camp in Egypt



A section of Simba SC players feature in training in Ismailia, Egypt yesterday to shape up for the coming season. PHOTO: COURTESY OF SIMBA SC

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

MAINLAND Premier League giant, Simba SC, which is currently in Egypt for pre-season preparations, said it has lined up three international friendly games.

The club's Information and Communication Manager Ahmed Ally said they will confront, among others, Egypt's national U-20 team.

Ismailia and Al Ahly are other squads which are set to face Simba in the pre-season camp.

He however stopped short of disclosing the dates they will play the matches, saying discussions are underway.

"We are in discussion with the Egypt's national U-20 team, Ismailia and Al Ahly, in principle we can confirm that we will play against them but the discussions are still going on," he said.

Ally said the pre-season camp in Egypt is going on very well and he is confident that the team will return home strong and ready for local and continental tournaments' matches.

matches.

The official pointed out that the squad had one training session in the first day, last Friday, and in the following day, the footballers had two training sessions.

Ally noted: "After this, the coach will come up with a whole program on training and friendly ties our side will participate in."

Currently, the Egypt camp has players that include Habib Kyombo, Meddie Kagere, Chris Mugalu, Pape Sakho, Joash Onyango, Erasto Nyoni, Ally Salim, Victor Akpan, Gadiel Michael, Beno Kokolanya, and John Bocco.

The club's other footballers are with their respective countries' national teams shaping up for African Nations Championship's qualifiers.

The official said they yesterday were looking forward to welcoming another group of players for the training camp.

The footballers are Moses Phiri, Peter Banda, Taddeo Lwanga, and Nasor Kapama that were left in Dar es Salaam.

According to Ally, the mentioned performers' travel procedures were completed and they were expected to reach Ismailia yesterday.

Ally revealed everything is going on well, adding there is good weather in Ismailia and the players have adapted to the weather.

The official noted the leadership is confident the three-week preparations will boost the club and see to it that the outfit fulfils its goals.

Simba ended the just ended NBC Premier League positioned second with 61 points from 30 matches.

The Msimbazi Street outfit's rival, Yanga, lifted the top-flight's title whilst boasting of an unbeaten run.

**5** **TONIGHT @ 9:00**

**EATV Sports**

**MONDAY**

11:00 DADAZ LIVE  
12:00 Weekend Movie (r)  
14:00 SKONGA (r)  
14:30 Planet Bongo (r)  
15:00 Funguka  
15:30 Akili & Me (r)  
16:30 #HASHTAG  
17:00 SSELEKT  
17:55 Kurasa  
18:00 eNewz  
18:30 Bongo Hit  
19:00 EATV SAA 1  
20:00 DADAZ (r)  
21:00 5SPORTS LIVE  
22:00 ZoTe kuntu  
23:00 Kurasa (r)  
23:05 EATV SAA 1 (r)

**5Sports**  
The week's local and international sporting events as well as indepth analysis of the biggest sporting highlights of the week are covered on 5Sports.

**eastafrica RADIO**

06:00 Supa Breakfast  
10:00 MAMAMIA  
12:00 Kipenga Xtra  
13:00 Planet Bongo  
16:00 EA Drive  
20:00 Kipenga  
21:00 The Cruise

**88.1FM**  
**DAR ES SALAAM**

### Flexibles by David Chikoko

