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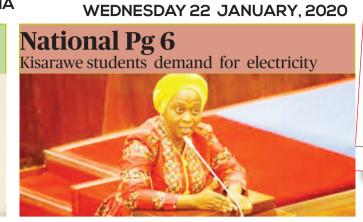
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By Felister Peter

INVESTORS who pumped capital into the establishment of several private universities are now counting losses after the sector regulator yesterday deregistered six universities and three campuses citing quality issues.

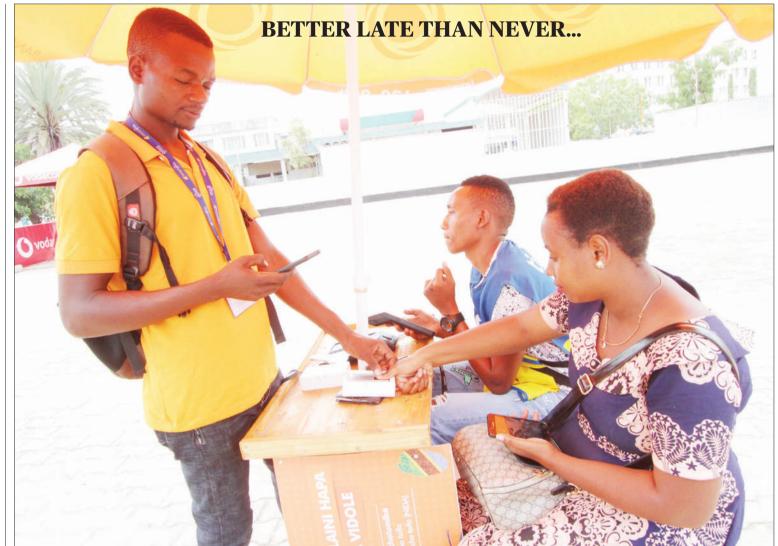
THE Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) attributed the deregistration of the institutions of higher learning-some of which are operated by major faith denominations— to

failure to abide by stipulated guidelines to ensure the quality of education provided.

Addressing a press conference in Dar es Salaam, TCU Executive Secretary Prof Charles Kihampa said the commission arrived at the decision following intense consultations since

"We gave the universities almost four years to work on the identified academic shortcomings, but very few improved. The de-registered

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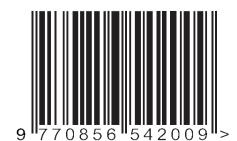


Mobile phone service agent Amani Adamu (L) registers Esther John ready for the re-registration of her sim card under the biometric system, as found at Nyerere Square in Dodoma city yesterday. Photo: Corresponde

Malnutrition stalks caged lions in Sudan, one dies

ONE of the five malnourished African shortage of food and medicine for lions being kept in cages in Sudan's capital Khartoum has died while others remain in critical condition.

The online campaign to save the remaining four is on a rise. The lions were kept in cages at Khartoum's Al-Qureshi park without enough food and medicine for weeks. A manager of the park said that the lioness was taken to an animal clinic and given intravenous fluids to save its life. But unfortunately, it died on Tuesday, and another male lion is also ill. The veterinarian prescribed medicines after which they were given a quantity of meat



as well but the lioness died all the same.

The five lions suffered due to the weeks. On top of that, park officials had to pay for the lions' food from their own pocket. The park is also not in stable condition, which plays a major role in the deterioration of the lions' health. The park is funded by the Khartoum municipality, which is also partly funded by private donors.

Osman Salih, the manager, launched a Facebook campaign on Saturday, January 18 under the hashtag Sudan Animal Rescue, urging the public and institutions to help in saving them. His FB page shows the photos of the lions' cages and the conditions they live in. He is also following the medicine and aid the animals are receiving now.

After the photos of the lions went viral on Sunday, people and volunteers flocked to the park to see the animals. There were chunks of rotten meat covered in flies near their cage for the lions to eat.

An update on Facebook from Salih

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TCRA: NIN-based sim cards invalid

By Guardian Reporter

THE Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) has said people who registered their mobile phone lines using the national identity card before the fingerprint element was introduced will have to redo the process.

This clarification has come after it emerged that many people knew they were safe because they produced photocopies of their national ID to service providers while registering their numbers.

TCRA has said it has already switched off 656,091 subscribers from mobile phone services for failure to register their SIM cards biometrically. The regulator is set to turn off more lines in phases

depending on the category of mobile phone user. Speaking to a local radio station yesterday, TCRA



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Director General James Kilaba said that in the second phase 318, 950 subscribers risk being blocked from telecommunication services.

Kilaba said the first group of subscribers, whose lines were switched off at around 10pm possess voter registration cards but they haven't registered.

The second group of those who were blocked registered their lines by using their national identification cards before the biometric registration exercise was rolled out.

"We are switching off the lines which haven't been biometrically registered in phases due to technicalities...you can't just switch off 10 million subscribers at once," said Kilaba.

Mobile phone subscribers who registered their lines before the start of the biometric registration exercise ought to start the process afresh, a top TCRA official underlined.

TCRA communication manager Fredrick Ntobi said that since it is imperative for subscribers to register their lines biometrically those who have initially registered by using NIN national IDs must

Kilaba said the regulator will continue to remind concerned subscribers on the importance

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Zonal land offices scrapped, regional bureaus introduced

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

ZONAL land offices have been scrapped by the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development and are being replaced by regional

Opening a workshop for land officers and planners here yesterday, the minister, William Lukuvi (pictured) said eight zonal land offices will cease to exist, while 26 regional offices on the Mainland are set up, hence bringing services closer to the people.

"We are going to establish regional land offices beginning next month. The offices will have planning officers among others," he said.

The minister declared that the habitual nuisance of individuals and councils officials having to travel



to zonal offices for land-related services has been solved as such services will be available at the regional level.

The decision follows the realization that it was hectic and sometimes even impossible for some people to travel long distances to reach a zonal office for routine services, he explained.

Zonal offices currently have piles of uncollected title deeds and files of unresolved land-related issues and upon inquiry by the ministry, it emerged that reaching those offices was an uphill task for rural dwellers in particular.

"As I speak, there are 20 million title deeds in zonal offices whose owners are nowhere to be seen and the challenge is distance to these offices. For instance, a resident of Mpimbwe District in Katavi Region is required to travel all the way to a zonal office in Tabora to collect a title deed," he

Transport, accommodation and other costs that people have to incur to reach these zonal offices

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Tabora regional commissioner Aggrey Mwanri (C) participates in the distribution of sanitary pads at Ndono Secondary School in Uyui District at the weekend through the 'Namthamini' (literally, I value her) campaign organised by East Africa Television and East Africa Radio. Left is Uyui district commissioner Gift Isaya

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of registering their SIM cards biometrically through SMS even if their lines are blocked.

continued to prolong in various crucial communication tool. registration centres as people scrambled to have their lines registered as people struggled to get national

The entirety of last week was hectic

The remarks came as queues biometrically lest they go without the ID numbers from the National Identification Authority (NIDA) to register their lines before the January 20 deadline.

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universities had a number of academic problems including limited human resources, funds and poor infrastructures," he said.

He however noted that two out the six universities had voluntarily requested the commission to deregister them from the list of higher learning institutions.

They are The Archbishop James University College (AJUCO) in Songea and Cardinal Rugambwa Memorial University College (CARUMCO) in Bukoba.

Universities barred by TCU are Josiah Kibira University College (JoKUCo) in Bukoba Rural district, University of Bagamoyo (UoB), Mount Meru University (MMU) in Arusha and the International Medical and Technological University (IMTU) in Dar es Salaam.

De-registrered university centres include the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKIAT) Arusha center, St John's University (SJUT) St Mark's campus in Dar es Salaam and Teofilo Kisanji University

(TEKU) Dar es Salaam center. Prof Kihampa said the commission

has permitted one university, St Francis University of Health and Allied Sciences (SFUHAS) to start admitting students for the 2020/2021 academic year after meeting required academic standards.

"TCU will continue barring Sebastian Kolowa University from admitting new students over failure to meet required academic standards within the given time frame," he said, noting that TCU had given the university a six months grace period to make improvements.

The decisions will not affect students since measures were taken earlier to relocate them to other universities, he stated.

TCU shifted 2,607 students from the barred universities to other colleges countrywide, and some have already graduated, he pointed out.

The commission had started to shift students earlier last year when it noticed irregularities in some higher learning institutions.

When they were being established, the universities met all the required academic standards including human resources but TCU discovered the shortcomings as it continues inspecting them regularly, he added.

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says 'animal rights non-profit Four Paws International agreed on Sunday to send an emergency rescue team to rehabilitate the lions not only at Al-Qureshi park but also at other parks in Sudan.'

The African lion population dropped 43 percent between 1993 and 2014. It is estimated that there are about 20,000 African lions left, and they have been classified as "vulnerable" by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

Minister: Govt to continue improving teaching, learning environs in schools

By Correspondent Michael Sikapundwa,

government will continue to improve teaching and learning environment in schools to scale up education in the country, Minister of State in the President's Office (Regional Administration and Local Government), Selemani Jafo has said.

Jafo made the remarks yesterday here when inaugurating newly built secondary school–Mjipya secondary school . The school has been built at the tune of 1.4bn/- as compensation after being bulldozed to pave way the ongoing construction of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR).

The school with Form I and IV is located few kilometers from the Morogoro-Dodoma highway.

Jafo expressed his hope that the newly built school will increase performance in science subjects taking into account that the school had been installed with ultra-modern science

He commended authorities who were behind the project, saying that the school buildings met all the required standards.

"Head master and the regional

students' performance as the school has all the facilities needed for teaching science subjects," the minister said.

He assigned Mjimpya secondary school staff to produce more students with Division One in the forthcoming national exams as the government set friendly teaching and learning infrastructures.

Minister Jafo also ordered regional education officials to sort out heads of schools who have failed to send students to Form Five for the past five years. "List and demote them as normal teachers then assign them to teach classes at same schools".

He also tasked people around Mjimpya secondary school to protect school properties for current and future use.

For her part, Morogoro Municipal executive director, Sheila Lukuba assured that the minister that the school will be given all the needed attention, "and I am sure performance is expected to go up."

"I'm also hopping to see great changes in the coming national exams results, as the school has modern science and ICT labs which will also be linked with video conference which will enable many students share materials for a short time compared to authority, it's your task to improve the past experience," the DED said.

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have proved to be a major hindrance to access land services, he emphasized. At the new regional offices, people will access all services ranging from thus saving time and scarce resources.

planning, surveying, registry and title

deed issuance, relieving the burden of been synchronized with such other of the new system while the ministry travelling several hundred kilometers, deeds and bear the signature of the Commissioner for Lands, the minister With digitization of operations in underlined. He told the workshop presentations concerning methods the ministry, all title deeds to be issued participants that they are the ones who of implementation of an integrated

will have a coordinating role.

The workshop by regional land offices will have will be at the centre of implementation system for collection of land rates.



Tanzania Mortgage Refinance (TMRC) Vice Board chairman Charles Itembe (3rd-L) and the International Finance Corporation's Resident Representative in the country, Frank Ajilore (3rd-R, pose for photo in Dar es Salaam yesterday shortly after the announcement of the forging of a partnership between the two parties. Others at the event include Bank of Tanzania Economic Research and Policy director Dr Suleiman Misango (L) and TMRC CEO Oscar Mgaya. Photo: Selemani Mpoch

By Correspondent James Kandoya, Morogoro

DAIRY industry stakeholders have called for increased investment in milk processing plants to add value to 90 per cent of the product that goes unprocessed, leading to loss of billions of shillings in farmers' incomes and uncollected government revenues.

Speaking at a workshop to disseminate findings of the latest study on milk value chain in the country held here at the weekend, farmers, retailers and processors blamed low investment in the subsector for low productivity and consequent minimal consumption of the product in the country.

Tanzania currently produces 2.7 billion liters of milk per year but only 10 per cent of it is processed, the fact that

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Stakeholders cite challenges in dairy sub-sector, suggest ways to help farmers, govt benefit more

stagnation of the subsector in the country. The country has the second highest

number of cattle in Africa after Ethiopia with 32.5 million cattle but consumption of milk stands at 49 litres per person per annum which is lower than the 200 litres recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Rehema Mmali, a milk processor at Shambani Milk Ltd in Morogoro Region, called on the government to create conducive environment that can ensure 90 per cent of milk consumption in the country.

She said without investing more in the milk value chain including importing better breeds it will not be easy for livestock keepers and processors to increase productivity.

"We need the government to set good infrastructures that among others can enable processors to increase the value of their products s at reasonable costs," she said.

Mmali noted that this should be in line

the stakeholders said is responsible for with improving collection at processing centres to add value and protect the health of consumers.

> Applauding the argument was Tanzania Milk Producers Association (TAMPRODA) Chairman Doreen Maro who said milk productivity needs good feeds, management and better breeds.

> She said without better breeds it was not possible to increased milk production using indigenous cattle.

> "The government should import better breeds and distribute them to all regions basing on livestock keeping sector in order to transform the subsector to contribute more to the Gross Domestic Revenues (GDP).

> According to her, unprocessed milk and unregulated was dangerous to people's health and fuels tax evasion tendencies.

Victor Masueto, a livestock keeper in Chanika said the government should come up with measures to ensuring all produced milk are collected at the centres.

He said the produced milk should not be sold directly to the consumers without being collected and processed at the centres.

There is a need for processors to improve utilization and on so doing it can uplift profitability, which in turn can improve producer beneficiation.

Earlier, the coordinator - private desk at the Ministry for Livestock and Fishery Steven Michael said the study seeks to understand beneficiation across the dairy value chain and identify opportunities to strengthen the

He study titled "Sector Analysis: Price, cost, revenue, profitability and human capital chains in Tanzania's dairy sector" further aimed at mapping out the beneficiation for both unprocessed and processed milk commodities - identifying costs, revenues and margins along the value chain.

The study supported by the Agricultural Non State Actors Forum (ANSAF) in collaboration with TrustAfrica, and funded by Darberg aimed further at sharing findings and provide an opportunity for them to critically appraise the policy environment and investment situation in the livestock sector.

Michael said while Tanzania has a competitive advantage of a large livestock sector, opportunities within the dairy sector are still under-utilized.

The coordinator added that productivity remains the biggest challenge in the sector limiting potential growth, particularly for smallholders.

As a result, the value chain faces pressures at both ends; producer productivity and consumption are insufficient, pressuring processors and enabling informality.

He elaborated that Tanzania's dairy sector comprises primarily small-scale producers producing low volumes of milk for domestic consumption.

The coordinator noted that the dairy value chain is semi-structured; majority of milk sold in Tanzania is marketed informally in villages, with few aggregators and

processors. Furthermore, low consumption plus insufficient raw milk input supply leads to poor processor utilization, driving down



Songea district commissioner Pololet Mgema (2nd-R) hands over to Madaba Town Council chairman Vastus Mfikwa 5m/- worth of desks, tables and chairs donated by NMB Bank Plc to Magingo Secondary School. Looking on are NMB Madaba branch official Esther Kiwona (R) and Mkongotema ward education officer Edwin

Over 600 women undergo FGM in three months

By Guardian Correspondent, Manyara

DURING the past three months Hanang District Council in Manyara region has identified 615 women who underwent female genital mutilation (FGM) making the region to continue leading in FGM countrywide.

This was revealed on Monday in Katesh town by Martha Sulle, the District's Community Development Officer when speaking to this paper in her office.

She said the women had undergone FGM from October to December last year; some of them were those who had visited various health centres especially those who went to deliver.

She said communities living in the district continue conducting FGM for the belief that they should not make love affairs with other men.

She also said the belief that has grown so much in the communities is that a woman who has not undergone FGM cannot get married, hence many women succumb to the rites so that they get married.

Sulle also said a strategic plan they had put is to continue fighting the vice that had been spreading among the communities.

"What is worse these days the FGM also go for small children in great secrecy but we have been identifying them when they are sent to clinics, she said.

According to national statistics Manyara region leads in FGM incidents by 58 per cent. elder who talked to this newspaper on conditions not to reveal his name said they have inherited the tradition from their grandparents, hence to prevent the rite is difficult.

Vestina Lucas, a resident of Katesh said there are some women who are not aware that their private parts had been removed as they had undergone FGM when they were still young.



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By Guardian Reporter

PRESIDENT John Magufuli has appointed four board chairs, Rector of the Water Institute and the executive secretary of the Tanzania National Business Council (TNBC).

A statement from the Chief Secretary ambassador John Kijazi availed to the media on Monday said that the He was earlier serving on the same Ninatubu Lema whose appointment

appointments started with immediate position.

President Magufuli also appointed Prof Maurice Mbago has been re- Dr Masatu Chiguna as board chair appointed as chairman of the Tanzania of the Tanzania Airports Authority Education Authority (TEA) board. (TAA) taking over the position of Prof

was nullified and its board being serving as the Rector of the National dissolved.

Prof Zacharia Mganilwa has been appointed to serve as board chair of the Marine Services Company Limited (MSCL). Prof Mganilwa is currently

Institute of Transport (NIT).

"President Magufuli has also appointed Mariam Nkumbi as chairperson of the board of directors of the Tanzania Sisal Board (TSB)," read

Meanwhile, Dr Godwill Wanga has been appointed the executive secretary of the Tanzania National Business Council. Prior to the appointment, Dr Wanga was a senior lecturer with the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM).

Dr Adam Omar has been appointed the Rector of the Water Institute (WI).

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- x) Perform any other duties which the Vice Chancellor may

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- v) Be responsible for formulating accounting policies and procedures of the University for submitting budgets,
- vi) Be responsible for legal matters of the University;
- vii) Perform any other duties, as may be assigned by the Vice

Applicants for the listed position must have attained a status of professor or associate professor or its equivalent in either teaching or research or both teaching and research. Preference will be given to candidates in the field of Engineering, Science, Medicine or allied health Sciences and who have an outstanding academic and administrative capability of at least five years at senior management.

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Will be competitive and commensurate with the applied

How to apply

Application should be accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae (detailing academic qualifications, professional experience, academic leadership, and publications, awards/scholarships/funding.Membership to professional associations and linkages and certified copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, national identity card or passport, testimonials, copies of certificates, email addresses and telephone contacts and any relevant supporting

Name and full contact addresses of three references who know the applicants academic and/or work experience.

Deadline: Qualified candidates should send their application to the below address on or before 10th February 2020

> Application Should Be Addressed To The: Chairman, Search Committee for Deputy Vice Chancellor- ARPE/RMA St Joseph University in Tanzania, P.O.Box 11007 Dare S Salaam searchcommittee@sjuit.ac.tz



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Invitation for Tenders

Date: 22/01/2020

- 1. This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project which appeared in Zanzibar Leo ISSN 5489 dated 22/01/2020
- 2. The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar has set aside funds for the operation of the Ministry of health Zanzibar during the financial year 2019-2020. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be used to cover eligible payments under the framework contract for the Supply essential medicine, standard medical equipment for health facilities, orthopedic workshop ,physiotherapy , special equipment for Mnazi mmoja Hospital ,ICU equipment for Wete Hospital, Automatic X-ray flam processer and printer, dental materials, supplies for blood transfusion services, ophthalmological preparation and Rapid test for Hepatitis B&C for Ministry of Health Zanzibar.
- 3. The Ministry of Health Zanzibar now invites sealed tenders from eligible National qualified bidders registered by Zanzibar Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (ZPPRA) as supplier to Supply of below Lots

LOT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF LOT
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LOT I0	SUPPLIES FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES
LOT II	OPTHAMOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS
LOT 12	RAPID TEST FOR HEPATITIS-B&C

- 4. Tendering will be conducted through the International competitive bidding procedures specified in the Public Procurement (Goods, Works and Disposal of Public Assets by Tender) Regulations, 2006 Government Notice No. 62 and are open to all Tenderers as defined in the Regulations.
- 5. Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information from and inspect the Tendering Documents at the office of the Procurement Management Unit (PMU), Ministry of Health P.O.BOX 236 Makumbusho Road Mnazi Mmoja Zanzibar from 8:00am up to 3:30pm local time, on Monday to Friday inclusive except on public holidays.
- 6. A complete set of Tendering Document(s) in English language and additional sets may be purchased by interested Tenderers on the submission of a written application to the address given under paragraph 5 above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of 100,000/=. Payment should be by Cash, to the Peoples Bank of Zanzibar (PBZ) account number 0707908000
- 7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender security in an acceptable form in the amount of 2.5% of contract price or freely convertible currencies.
- 8. All tenders in one original with two copies, properly filled in, and enclosed in plain envelopes must be delivered to the address below PMU office at Ministry of health Zanzibar at or before 2:00pm 04/03/2020. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in public and in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend in the opening at the Ministry of health at conference room.
- 9. Late Tenders, Portion of Tenders, Electronic Tenders, Tenders not received, Tenders not opened and not read out in public at the tender opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

Heavy rains cut off road communication linking six wards in Kilimanjaro Region

By Guardian Reporter, Moshi

ROAD communication linking six wards in Moshi district, Kilimanjaro region has been severed following floods from the ongoing downpour that have been going on for two months

Some students have been unable to go to schools while some of the wards have been complaining of the pathetic situation of the infrastructures that has caused them much hardship.

Speaking with this paper yesterday at the area, some wananchi from six wards in Moshi District.

Mabogini, Kahe and Harusini said the hardship has in the most hit students and the sick.

Chairman of Mabogini-harusini village abdala Kilango said the areas have had no road communication to continuous rains.

Dominata Mboya, a resident of Mabogini gave her misgivings about poor road conditions saying if the situation continues as such students and the sick will be affected most.

The road that has been severed is the 22kms Mabogini-Kahe road that joins six wards in Moshi District

Shafii Mlacha, a Kahe resident said as of now vehicles hgave been forced to pass though farmers' fields so as to reach the main road.

Tanzania Rural roads Agency (TARURA) Manager for Moshi District Eng. Roy Johansen told this paper already steps were on hand to confront the situation, following the allocation of 6,000m/- for road rehabilitation work.

Moshi District commissioner Kippi Warioba who visited the area to assess the situation said steps to control flood water will start early tomorrow (today).



Residents of Kiuyu village in Micheweni District on Pemba Island wait for their turns yesterday to register as voters. Photo: Correspondent Bakar Mussa

Tourism stakeholders seek restoration of Mbeya Region's Chief Merere Fort

By Guardian Correspondent, Mbeya

TOURISM stakeholders in Mbeya region have called on the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism through its national heritage division to restore Chief Merere Fort (boma) that has begun to collapse and thus losing its originality. Chief Merere was a tradition al ruler of the Wasangu.

At a meeting that was attended by district Mbeya Regional and District Commissioners and the director of tourism from the ministry as well as tourism stakeholders and experts, the stakeholders said it is not right for the ministry to abandon the fort of Wasangu chief considering his fame and great contribution in confronting

the colonists.

He said if the ministry refurbishes the only fort in Mbeya region the government stands to gain financially as it will be an attraction to tourists who will be anxious to learn various historical issues about Chief Merere.

The Mbeya Regional Commissioner Albert Chalamila said Mbeya region has been endowed with many tourist attractions and it is now the right time for every stakeholder in tourism to make deliberate efforts to invent the attractions to woo foreign and local visitors.

The Ministry's director of tourism Deogratias Mdama said due to the fort's importance and the exemplary history of Chief Merere the government should quickly look into its restoration.

Chief Merere's fort is in Utengule-Usangu Ward, Mbarali district in Mbeya region and another one at Mbalizi in Mbeya district. At Utengule the chief used to hide himself during battles between his warriors and those of Chief Mkwawa of the Hehe.

Other chiefs mentioned to have ruled Usangu valley according to various writings were Mgandila (Pambalu) Merere (1893-1906, Tunduwhago Merere (1906-1910) Mtenjela Merere (1911-1937) and Nkanu Woga Merere (1937-1950.)

Others were Alfeo Merere (1950-1988) Yusufu Merere (1988) Ahamed Merere (1989-2002 and Salehe Alfeo Merere (2003).

Two ministries to meet over charcoal transport by 'bodaboda' and bicycle

By Guardian Reporter

THE Natural Resources and Tourism ministry will meet with the Home Affairs Ministry to discuss a way to deal with the problem posed by motorcycles (boda boda) bicycles engaged in transporting forest products including bags of charcoal to urban centres.

Speaking here yesterday, Deputy minister in the Natural Resources and Tourism ministry Constantine Kanyasu said the bilateral talks also aim to reduce road accidents pitting motor vehicle drivers and 'bodaboda overloaded with bags of charcoal, the situation that make their drivers fail to control them when passing motor vehicles on main roads.

The decision comes following what road transport.

is now the growing trend of 'bodaboda' and bicycles becoming major means in transporting bags of charcoal from various forests to urban centres for

Available statistics show the city of Dar es Salaam alone consumes over 500,000 tons of charcoal per year and 25 per cent of that is transported by means of 'bodaboda' and bicycles.

Kanyasu said about 400,000 hectares of forest land is destroyed every, and added that if the situation continues unabated, all forest areas will be depleted.

He said the bilateral meeting will chart the direction on how to arrest the situation whereas road traffic police can work together with Tanzania Forest Service Agency (TFS) officials in controlling this means of

with such vehicles transporting forest products, but in collaboration with traffic police their control can be strengthened so as to reduce depletion of forest land.

Kanyasu said TFS alone is unable

He said the talks are expected to take place towards the end of this month (January) and hopes that they will come to fruition.

He said according to statistics more than 3,000 'bodaboda ' and 1,500 bicycles are engaged in charcoal transport, with each vehicle carrying more than five charcoal bags at a time along Morogoro Road towards the city

of Dar es Salaam.

Kanyasu said other roads used to carry charcoal to Dar es Salaam are Bagamoyo and Kilwa Roads that are estimated to involve 6,000 and 3,000 'bodabodas' and bicycles respectively.

Guardian

By Guardian Reporter, Kigoma

THE National Housing Corporation (NHC) in Kigoma region has collected 618,246,592 inrent, equivalent to 70 per cent of collection as by December 2019 whilst its target was to collect 50 percent.

Presenting yesterday rent collections report from NHC projects, for the year 2019/20 to the Lands Sector in Kigoma Region the Deputy Minister for Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development Dr Angeline Mabula the acting NHC manager for Kigoma region Ramadhani Sadick said the Corporation was targeted to collect 886,732,105/and that the surplus collected was due good relationship with its customers as well as goo services rendered.

Sadick said NHC has been making

Kigoma NHC collects 70 pc of expected rent

deliberate efforts to ensure it improves available to any citizen who wants to there is a state of openness aimed to reduce conflicts.

Explaining on the market situation, Sadick said NHC has been doing prices go in tandem with market trends.

On houses that are for sale at Mlole project, Sadick said NHC built 36 units out of which 26 were sold and the remaining 13 were rented to tenants builds low cost houses for Council who were given the opportunity to employees it should be allocated land purchase them when needed.

He said the opportunity is also

relationship with its tenants to ensure buy a house that is rented where the rent agreement for a buyer who is not a tenant to buy any house of his preference.

Mabula called upon the research from time to time to ensure its Corporation in Kigoma region to look for the best ways to work together with district councils to build houses for their staff and workers.

> She said in order to ensure NHC plots while it works on infrastructures and other incidental costs should be



A doctor with the recently opened Olkokola health centre in Arumeru District checks the blood pressure of Naishooki

By Guardian Correspondent, Arusha

DEPUTY Minister for Information, Culture, Art and sports Juliana Shonza has pleaded with delegates of Pan African Postal Union (PAPU) to be good ambassadors in advertising Tarangire National Park.

Shonza issued the request recently in Arusha to delegates of the recently held meeting to celebrate 40 years of PAPU she led them in the tour of the reserve. "I'm sure you have enjoyed yourselves in touring this park, and Tanzania is blessed with many of such attractions including Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Manyara and others, my request is for you to be good ambassadors in

Shonza calls on PAPU delegates to advertise Tanzania's attractions

tourism opportunity," she said.

called upon various stakeholders from ambassadors in advertising the park African countries to come and invest in Tanzania as there is peace and security, and hailed PAPU leadership for the 40th celebrations and for the leaders for giving them the opportunity construction of their headquarters in

Tarangire National Park's Chief Conservator Neema Mollel thanked communication sector that the

your home countries to advertise this organized the meeting for selecting the park to be visited by PAPU delegates as After the tour the deputy minister she believed they will help to be good that is rich in wildlife.

A PAPU delegate from Ghana Hamdaratu Zakaria thanked Tanzania to visit the park as she enjoyed viewing many wildlife.

She also said she was pleased with Tanzanians' hospitality as well as the existing peace and security.

Give back to ensure a better world today and tomorrow, RC tells youth

By Guardian correspondent, Mbeya

MBEYA regional commissioner Albert Chalamila, yesterday challenged young people not to allow their ego, override their obligations of giving back to their communities and the country at large if they are to live a significant life, a life that matters, which leave an indelible mark.

The RC threw challenge yesterday, when he was speaking to Youth Education Through Sports Tanzania (YES TZ) staff in his office. YES TZ staff paid a courtesy call to the RC's office to underscore the importance of investing on young people's health, livelihoods and participation as a smart way to realize the Tanzania's development vision 2025, Africa agenda 2063 and the global blue print for achieving a better and more sustainable future for all, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) also known as agenda 2030.

According to the RC, one way young people can give back to their communities is through volunteering. " volunteering apart from enriching societies or making communities better, it also helps young people as individuals... Volunteering often pushes young people to develop new skills and new ways of thinking. Just being in a different environment where people work differently helps young people

develop lifelong skills that are useful in every part of their lives," pointed the

Chalamila said, through volunteering young people give back to their communities and the country at large, gain job knowledge and other important work related issues and confidence. "Volunteering can open up pathways for better employment later," pointed the RC citing his example, that in 2004, he dedicated his life to serve (volunteer) and hence joined a volunteering program led by Students Partnership Worldwide (SPW) now Restless Development and was placed at Lugalo secondary school in Iringa

Narrating his volunteering history Chalamila said, it happened that one of the volunteer who was placed in rural area (Mwakauta in Makete district), was not happy working in a rural community due to what Chalamila, mentioned as either lack of flexibility and passion or wasn't used to rural

Noting that Chalamila confided to YES TZ team, he volunteered to switch placements, the lady from Mwakauta took the urban placement and Chalamila went to Mwakauta. After switching the placements, according to the RC, still the lady failed to be of service to the society.

"Imagine a world where every person volunteers for just a few hours a week? Where every one of us dedicates just a small proportion of our time to supporting people in need. How many lives could we change? How much better could we make the world for every single one of us?" asked the RC

"Volunteering is one of the best ways of gaining experience. If you want to get ahead, try volunteering for an organization that works in a similar field to where you want to work and try to absorb as much as you can. It will not only look great on your CV, it will give you an edge when going for your dream job." said Wende Mtekele a volunteer at YES TZ.

"I am excited that, the RC is excited to hear about YES TZ, and particularly his journey as a volunteer, which confirms that you can start humbly as a volunteer and grow through experience and become successful due to your humble roots," said Katie-Lauren Dunbar also a volunteer at YES TZ, adding that "passion will help you lead down the right path."

YES TZ is a youth led and youth focused NGO that works with and for young people, that aims at empowering young people through sports so that they meaningfully contribute to their own development and that of their communities.





Financial Sector Deepening Trust Tanzania welcomes £15m commitment from UK aid to initiate new phase of financial sector development

Commitment comes as part of ambitious £320m UK aid package for strengthening Africa's financial markets, to boost economic growth and reduce poverty at scale.

20 January 2020, London: The Financial Sector Deepening Trust today welcomes a £15m commitment from UK Aid, part of a £320m package that will initiate an ambitious new phase of financial sector development across the continent. Announced ahead of the UK-Africa Investment Summit London, the package includes additional funding for 9 existing Financial Sector Deepening Programmes [FSDs] and to set up and scale new FSDs in high-priority markets, including Ethiopia, Ghana, Sierra Leone and the West African Monetary Union.

The new commitment, announced by Secretary of State Alok Sharma, represents the start of an important new approach to financial sector development in sub-Saharan Africa. The package from UK Aid recognises that a comprehensive, integrated approach to financial market development in Africa is required to realise the continent's potential and help meet the United Nation's global goals. The £320m commitment provides funding for ambitious programmes that create financing solutions for the opportunities and challenges faced across Africa's economies, from individual households and micro-enterprises to business and infrastructure investment. This means addressing the entire system of finance from savings groups to capital market development, and operating more closely to the interface between finance and the real world.

UK International Development Secretary Alok Sharma said, "The UK is already the top financial exchange for Africa's businesses and we want investors to seize the exciting opportunities that Africa offers. These new initiatives, announced ahead of the UK-Africa Investment Summit, will make it easier, greener and more secure to invest in Africa, mobilising billions of pounds of sustainable investment to help end poverty."

FSD Tanzania was established in 2004 with the aim of transforming the financial sector to contribute to inclusive growth and support livelihoods in Tanzania. FSD Tanzania works with diverse partners to such as policy makers, regulators, financial services providers, innovators, technology firms, researchers and development partners to deliver relevant, appropriate, convenient and affordable solutions that meet the needs of the priority markets. Guided with a clear Tanzania's vision on inclusive finance and a deeper understanding of the country's market systems, FSD Tanzania endeavours to support the development of a financial sector that addresses the needs of low-income people, women, youth, farmers and enterprises. These efforts have yielded impressive gains over the last fifteen years. Tanzania posted an impressive growth in financial inclusion from 17% in 2009 to 65% in 2017, driven by mobile money. The outcomes seen have been led by high technology adoption and digitization. The progress made is accounted for by a conducive macro-economic environment, commitment by the Government, Bank of Tanzania, Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority and other regulators to financial inclusion, pragmatic approach by policy-makers and regulators, digital financial services, technology and investments by private sector guided by the leadership of the National Council for Financial Inclusion.

UK Aid commitment to FSD Tanzania comes alongside the funding from Global Affairs Canada, Embassy of Sweden, Embassy of Denmark and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. FSD Tanzania values this commitment which is critical towards supporting the transformation of Tanzania's financial sector to better serve the economy and the society.

"The attainment of greater impact through the financial sector requires a paradigm shift from simply deeper financial systems to inclusive finance with a sacrosanct value proposition to relevant segments of the markets and the economy as a whole", says Sosthenes Kewe, Executive Director-FSD Tanzania. "UK Aid's support alongside other development partners allows us to focus in areas that promise greater impact to the economy and society in the future by working on agricultural value chains, enterprise transformation, low cost and affordable housing, climate change for future sustainability and technologies and digitization. These are some of the areas the Tanzanian government and private sectors have been reliable partners in the effort to realise more inclusive finance, especially in terms of linking the aspirations of Tanzanians with equitable growth for inclusive development as the country aspires to achieve a middle income status. The journey that Tanzania is embarking on now aims to ensure that the financial sector development is based on addressing opportunities for growth or welfare gains in the real economy and social sectors. These opportunities should go beyond looking simply at the immediate needs of individual low-income households or individual enterprises for existing financial services which has been largely the focus of the financial inclusion agenda over the past decade. The financial system needs to re-embrace the essence of its intermediation function to ensure inclusive **financial solutions** are created such that the necessary investments can be achieved to drive productivity improvements and simultaneously enable low-income people to participate fully as producers, workers or consumers."

The £320m package also marks an important step forward for the FSD Network. After nearly twenty years of operation and UK aid support, the FSD Network today comprises 9 active FSD programmes, with a strong track-record of impact, unparalleled local insight with applied research, and a powerful network of relationships with local regulators, policy makers, industry bodies, and low-income households. The new FSDs will join the Network, enabling them to benefit from, and contribute to, continent-wide knowledge sharing and cross-border collaboration.

Betty Wilkinson, Chair of the FSD Network Council, commented on the commitment, "On behalf of the nine existing members of the FSD Network and those new FSDs in formation, our sincere gratitude to the UK Government for this generous, constructive, and thoughtful five-year commitment. We pledge to broaden and deepen our innovative work across Africa to make money work for low-income families, women, youth, the excluded, and those who need financial services the most. This new package will enable us to apply finance - in all its forms - to the challenge of the Sustainable Development Goals. The FSD Network will enhance livelihoods for poor people; improve access to basic human services where finance is a barrier; and enable a sustainable future, particularly addressing the financial aspects of climate change and illicit capital flows".

> Neema Mosha **Communications Advisor Financial Sector Deepening Trust, Tanzania**

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COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019" (ALL AMOUNTS IN TZS)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Previous Quarter	Current Year Commulative	Previous Year	Current Quarter	Current Quarte
ASSETS	Group	Group	Commulative Group	Company	Subsidiary
Non Current Assets	30th Sept 2019	31st Dec 2019	31st Dec 2018	31st Dec 2019	31st Dec 2019
Property and equipment	420,448,143	399,242,764	550,861,419	389,408,280	9,834,48
,	2.819,584,220	2,819,584,220	2,819,584,220	,	9,034,40
Non-current prepayment Intangible asset	96,558,390	86,725,308	116,649,652	2,819,584,220 55,965,429	30,759,87
Leasehold land	319,021,238	319,021,238	320,018,740	319,021,238	30,739,67
Deferred tax asset		65,738	320,010,740	319,021,238	CE 7
Investment in Subsidiary	65,738	65,736		100,000,000	65,73
Investment in Subsidiary	3,655,677,729	3,624,639,269	3,807,114,031	3,683,979,167	40,660,10
	3,033,017,729	3,024,039,209	3,007,114,031	3,003,373,107	40,000,10
Current Assets					
Trade receivables	3,049,729,386	1,048,710,300	575,062,573	732,641,069	316,069,23
Prepayment & Other Receivables	1,183,876,457	1,318,543,945	826,787,328	1,549,551,228	13,660,39
Government Securities	3,199,969,500	3,199,969,500	5,699,728,794	3,199,969,500	-
Shorterm Deposits	13,086,295,844	15,004,813,652	11,071,295,844	14,486,295,844	518,517,80
Cash and cash equivalents	542,715,930	487,893,980	405,118,274	187,175,595	300,718,38
	21,062,587,118	21,059,931,376	18,577,992,813	20,155,633,235	1,148,965,81
TOTAL ASSETS	24,718,264,847	24,684,570,645	22,385,106,845	23,839,612,402	1,189,625,92
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES					
Shareholders' Funds					
Ordinary Share Capital DSE	9,529,608,000	9,529,608,000	9,529,608,000	9,529,608,000	
Share Premium DSE	1,850,374,351	1,850,374,351	1,850,374,351	1,850,374,351	-
Ordinary Share Capital to Subsidiary			-	-	100,000,0
Retained Earnings	9,869,192,003	10,550,076,821	7,671,198,058	9,830,064,098	720,012,7
Car Loan Fund	35,000,000	35,000,000	35,000,000	35,000,000	, ,
Revaluation Reserve	331,195,000	331,195,000	355,158,875	331,195,000	
Total Shareholders Funds	21,615,369,354	22,296,254,172	19,441,339,284	21,576,241,449	820,012,7
Non-Current Liabilities					
Capital Grants	1,202,107,428	1,102,315,819	1,465,527,511	1,102,315,819	-
Current Liabilities					
Contract Liabilities	988,937,389	714,478,124	777,435,577	714,478,124	-
Current Income Tax	74,055,527	23,160,813	74,051,775	-	23,160,8
Trade Creditors and Other Payables	837,795,137	548,361,716	626,752,694	446,577,005	346,452,3
Total Current Liabilities	1,900,788,053	1,286,000,653	1,478,240,046	1,161,055,129	369,613,1
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	24,718,264,835	24,684,570,645	22,385,106,845	23,839,612,402	1,189,625,93

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS) FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2019

(Amounts in Shillings)

	Previous Quarter Group 30th Sept 2019	Current Quarter Group 31st Dec 2019	Current Year cummulative Group 31st Dec 2019	Previous Year cummulative Group 31st Dec 2018	Current Quarter Company 31st Dec 2019	Current Quarter Subsidiary 31st Dec 2019
Revenue						
Listing Fees Transaction Fees Registry & CSD Fees	957,758,163 1,586,559,892 889,310,173	795,782,763 157,459,594 277,807,185	2,801,687,618 2,932,530,373 593,319,742	2,554,403,681 791,966,296 944,207,372	795,782,763 157,459,594	- 277,807,185
Investment Income Other Revenue	505,463,781 105,922,017	492,319,065 145,680,662	1,789,180,819 424,870,173	1,500,947,579 486,387,060	471,743,723 145,680,662	20,575,342
Total	4,045,014,025	1,869,049,269	8,541,588,725	6,277,911,988	1,570,666,742	298,382,527
Total Revenue	4,045,014,025	1,869,049,269	8,541,588,725	6,277,911,988	1,570,666,742	298,382,527
Operating Costs						
Staff Costs	641,446,669	657,823,104	2,551,381,498	2,254,063,849	501,461,978	156,361,12
Administrative Expenses	187,777,009	212,333,175	748,583,815	1,751,155,876	159,662,322	52,670,85
Operating Expenses	649,326,357	367,523,690	1,426,231,804	522,665,359	332,498,950	35,024,74
Total Expenses	1,478,550,035	1,237,679,970	4,726,197,117	4,527,885,084	993,623,251	244,056,71
Profit Before Tax	2,566,463,990	631,369,299	3,815,391,608	1,750,026,904	577,043,492	54,325,80
Tax Provision**	136,374,806	23,160,813	159,535,619	74,051,775		23,160,81
Profit After Tax	2,430,089,184	608,208,486	3,655,855,989	1,675,975,129	577,043,492	31,164,99
Basic Earning Per Share Diluted Earning Per Share	102 102	26 26	153 153	70 70		

STATEMENT OF CASHFLOW (COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2019 (Amounts in Shillings)

(Amo	ounts in Shillings)			
	Previous Quarter (Group)	Current Quarter (Group)	Current Quarter (Company)	Current Quarter (Subsidiary)
	30th Sept 2019	31st Dec 2019	31st Dec 2019	31st Dec 2019
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Profit before Tax	2,430,089,190	631,369,299	577,043,492	54,325,807
Adjustments :				
Interest received	(505,463,781)	(492,319,065)	(471,743,723)	(20,575,342
Current Tax	42,102,786.00	(24,055,527)		(24,055,527
Amortization of Capital Grants	(45,066,546)	(45,066,546)	(45,066,546)	
Depreciation and Ammortization of Intangible Assets	56,090,118	56,518,253	53,925,611	2,592,642
Operating Cashflows Before Changes in Working Capital Items	1,977,751,767	126,446,414	114,158,834	12,287,580
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivable	(2,678,114,138)	2,001,019,086	1,491,384,273	509,634,814
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments and other receivables	(201,605,936)	(379,335,165)	(388,335,934)	9,000,769
Increase/(Decrease) in short term deposits	(2,250,000,000)	(518,517,808)		(518,517,80
Increase/(Decrease) in governement deposits	2,499,759,294	(1,400,000,000)	(1,400,000,000)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Income Tax Payable	74,055,539	(48,590,198)		(48,590,19
Increase/(Decrease) in contract liabilities	707,284,989	(256,459,265)	(207,959,265)	(48,500,000
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables	223,647,074	(44,765,754)	(108,367,392)	63,601,63
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	352,778,589	(520,202,691)	(499,119,485)	(21,083,205
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest Earned	505,463,781	492,319,065	471,743,723	20,575,342
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	(1,715,582)	(26,616,113)	(26,616,113)	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	503,748,199	465,702,952	445,127,610	20,575,342
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Dividend Paid	(879,105,600)			
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(879,105,600)	-		-
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	(22,578,812)	(54,499,739)	(53,991,876)	(507,86
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	565,294,748	542,393,719	241,167,471	301,226,24
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	542,715,930	487,893,980	187,175,595	300,718,384

Signed By Date Moremi Marwa Lucas Sinkala Finance Manage 21-Jan-20 Mecklaud Edson **Chief Internal Audito**

Kisarawe students want govt to intervene in power supply saga

By Guardian Correspondent, Kisarawe

IN November last year Tanesco workers installed electricity poles in the compound of Christon Boys Secondary School in Kisarawe District to the cheers of students.

The workers had earlier assured Energy Deputy Minister Subira Mgalu that power from the national grid would soon flow to the school and Gumba area.

"It looks like it was a hoax; a practical joke. The workers of (Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited) Tanesco told us we would be soon getting permanent power. They have never come back. We are now appealing to (Minister) Dr Medard

who chose to talk to reporters on the generators at this school."

Kisarawe District is one of Tanzania's underdeveloped districts in the Coast The government wants electricity to flow into the district to trigger off small industries in order to generate jobs for rural young people and spur modern social services. The district has fifth largest population (101.593 people) in the region, with a huge growing rural population of 84,174 people or 11.4 percent of the total regional population, according to the 2012 census.

Another student identified as Buguzi complained that Tanesco workers "cheated the deputy minister and all Kalemani's and Mgalu's intervention," of us. They said power from the grid power from the national grid.

said Brian one of the three students would soon put an end to the use of

Another student commented: "We are told Tanesco workers have lost interest in Gumba project without apparent explanation."

Tanesco officials in the district were unavailable for comment yesterday.

Two months back Kisarawe District Commissioner Jokate Mwengelo visited Gumba area and described the power problem as critical. She called on residents to cooperate with Tanesco officials so that power from the national grid could flow to the school and homes.

DCsaid meaningful The transformation of the Gumba area would hugely depend on the flow of



Suleiman Amour (R), operations manager at a brick factory in Mkuranga District, pictured on Monday showing visiting Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (Investment) Angellah Kairuki (L) concrete blocks made at the facility.

Construction of two state-owned ferries scheduled for completion by next month

By Correspondent Wilhelm Mulinda.

THE government is completing the construction of two ferries to ply between Bugorola and Bwisya in Ukerewe, Mwanza Region as well as Chato and Nkome in Geita region all in Lake Victoria.

Unveiling this here yesterday, Manager of Tanzania Electrical, Mechanical and Electronics Services (TEMESA) in Mwanza Region, Karonda Hassan said building of the ferries is scheduled for completion next month.

and Nkome are situated in Geita region, transmission system that is awaiting to currently at Ukara in Ukerewe district.

managing ferries operating in that

He pointed out that another ferry to ply between Kayenze and Bezi in ilemela district Mwanza region is expected to start operations any time from now as it is currently already on the sea trial.

According to him, rehabilitation on another state-owned ferry, Mv. Sengerema with a carrying capacity of 500 passengers and 170 tonnes of cargo will be completed in April this year.

Until now the superstructure of the ferry has been completed and TEMESA in Mwanza region to reach He said despite the fact that Chato what's remaining is the equipment for 10, this including a rescue boat that is

TEMESA Mwanza Regional Office is have the rehabilitation completed, he

He said that before the rehabilitation, the ferry was operating between Kigongo in Misungwi and Busisi in Sengerema Mwanza region on Lake Victoria.

TEMESA offers ferry services between Nyakarilo-Kome, Kahunda-Maisome, Kigongo-Busisi, Ilunda-Luchelele and Bugorola- Busya in Mwanza region on Lake Victoria.

He noted that the ferry to operate between Kayenze and Bezi will make a number of vessels managed by

Environment policy under revision to address new challenges, says minister

By Guardian Reporter

MINISTER of state in the Vice President's Office (Union Affairs and Environment) George Simbachawene has said the government has gone through the 1997 National Environment Policy to confront new challenges that emerge from time to time.

the Office of the Vice President National Environment Management Council (NEMC) for the period of July to December 2029 before the Industry, Trade and Environment Parliamentary Committee, Simbachawene said the office continues to monitor the implementation of the 1997 National Environmental policy together with the 2004 Environment Act.

He said the draft guidelines of 60 metres for the protection of water sources in the sea, lakes and rivers have already been prepared; the draft

for 2020 National Environment Policy NEMC in collaboration with other has also been prepared.

Earlier the ministry's Permanent Secretary Eng Joseph Malongo said the office anticipates organizing a big conference that will bring together officials from the central government as well as local government authorities to discuss the environment agenda Presenting a report on the that will include the mobilisation Implementation and Budget for of wananchi to participate in environment preservation activities in the country.

> On the other hand NEMC Managing Director Dr Samuel Gwamaka said the Council continues to abide by and implement the 2004 Environment Act by making environmental inspections.

"The council has made inspections on 870 projects to verify adherence to environmental law. In addition, the inspections were conducted on economic and social activities that posed hazards to the environment," Dr Gwamaka said.

On the control of hazardous waste,

government authorities participated in the inspection of 151 containers of scrap metal that were earmarked for export to know the legality of the business and the type of scrap metal in them.

Dr Gwamaka said NEMC has registered a total of 664 projects - 387 for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) thereon, and 277 for inspection over environmental hazards. He said these are 55 percent of all projects to be covered for the Financial Year (FY) 2019/2020.

He said in the same period over 375 projects were certified to receive certificates - 225 for Environmental Impact Assessment and 150 for Environmental Audit.

Member of Parliament for Babati Rural Jitu Vrajilal Son advised the government to increase the pace in imparting education on environment issues in all levels of the government and called for the creation of the Environment Fund.

By Francis Kajubi

10,000 farmers and stakeholders from Tanzania and the rest of the world are today expected to take part at a one-day organic farmers' exhibition, which is geared towards bolstering organic agriculture in Tanzania.

The event has been organised by Flora and Fauna Restoration System Tanzania (Floresta) in partnership with Bank of Commerce (NBC), Tanzania Forestry service (TFS), Tanzania Agriculture Movement (TOAM), Export and processing Zone (EPZ), Small Industries development organisation (SIDO), NEMC and Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania

The exhibitions came after a two-day

Over 10,000 agriculture stakeholders to take part in organic farmers' exhibition

awareness of the importance of EOA

in achieving sustainable industrial

economy, trade promotion and Job

creations and Sustainable farming

systems and small scale agro processing

training of 23 journalists from different the exhibition themed 'Achieving local print, electronic and online sustainable industrial Economy and media houses held in Same district in food security through Ecological Kilimanjaro region with the purpose Organic Agriculture Innovations' is of shaping and improving their intended at promoting Ecological knowledge and abilities in reporting Organic Agriculture innovations in organic agriculture, its essence order to attain sustainable industrial and impact that is mostly based on protection of consumers health from food stuffs produced through conversional farming.

economy.

According to him the exhibition is intended at facilitating market linkage, it offer farmers an opportunity to TOAM's Communications Advisor, access local and global markets for Constantine Akitanda said that their agricultural producers, increase

"The exhibition will seek to link initiatives that support scaling up

industries.

the agro-ecosystems for increased productivity, while ensuring resilience sustainability for achieving security, poverty reduction and enhancing a green and resilient economy," said Akitanda.

He asserted that the Exhibition is designed to respond to key questions as to why famer's exhibition is relevant in contemporary agricultural transformation agenda, environmental and health concerns, climate change

resilience and sustainable production and the need to immediately change and consumption.

What are scalable best practices and technologies tested by research and practised by farmers and organic operators and how can farmers and the country achieve scaling up and mainstreaming including methods and approaches.

He said over the years there have been efforts and initiatives from a wide range of actors in promotion, investment and advocacy for more sustainable, environmental, safer and responsible production and consumption patterns.

"This has been necessary in order to address challenges facing not only agricultural production but also livelihoods such as climate change

the course to a more sustainable agroecological agriculture. The trade show is therefore designed to exhibit products and information for awareness raising and sharing best practices for scaling up small scale famers and industries, he added;

Each year, Flora and Fauna Restoration System Tanzania (previous known as FLoresta Tanzania) organises agricultural exhibitions and trade show that brings together smallholder farmer and traders within and beyond the Kilimanjaro region. Last year it brought together 10,000 participants who include leaders of various government and non-government entities within Tanzania and around the globe.



Daniel Kihanza (13) of Ng'uruhe village in Ng'ruhe Ward, Kilolo District, all smiles yesterday after Rotary Club of Iringa presented him with a wheelchair to facilitate his travel from home to school and back. Previously, his mother used to

SMEs sensitized on means to access quality mark

Correspondent Felix

MORE than 1,800 students in primary and secondary schools in Urambo district, Tabora region have been sensitized on various issues regarding standards.

Speaking during campaign, sensitisation a marketing officer with Tanzania Bureau of Standards, Rhoda Mayugu, said they have also sensitized entrepreneurs procedures obtaining a quality mark from TBS.

She said officials from the organisation have sensitized 920 secondary 978 primary students, school pupils, 400 citizens and 45 entrepreneurs in Urambo district.

campaign was The conducted in public areas such as markets, auction and bus stands within Urambo district.

Apart from sensitisation, she said TBS officials also informed Small and entrepreneurs Medium (SMEs) on its roles.

She said sensitization, they have found out that most entrepreneurs do not understand procedures of getting quality mark license from TBS.

She said they informed them on the procedures to follow since the license is provided free of charge under special programme where all costs are paid by the government.

"This is one opportunities issued by our organisation, they are certifying their goods for three years without any payment, the main aim is to expand market of their products and remove trade barriers," she said.

She urged entrepreneurs to take advantage of this opportunity and channel Development Organisation (SIDO).

TBS as an enabling institution is there to certify their goods free of charge it is much better to do so in order to avoid stumbling blocks in local and foreign markets, Mayugu

According to her, most entrepreneurs pledged to embark on a process to certify their goods after the sensitization campaign

In another development, TBS officials also educated citizens on the new changes of 2019 financial Act which gave the their application through Small Industries organisation new roles which were earlier done by TFDA.

TBS assumed the roles of food and cosmetics which were earlier done by the then Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority

Most citizens were happy with the decision taken by TBS to sensitise them at district level, they suggested similar exercises to be taken at ward level in order to reach many

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Sustainable water management is crucial for economic development

TATER metering is the process of measuring water use. In many developed countries water meters are used to measure the volume of water used by residential and commercial buildings that are supplied with water by a public water supply system. Water meters can also be used at the water source, well, or throughout a water system to determine flow through a particular portion of the system.

In most of the world water meters measure flow in cubic metres (m3) or litres but in the USA and some other countries water meters are calibrated in cubic feet (ft.3) or US gallons on a mechanical or electronic register. Some electronic meter registers can display rate-of-flow in addition to total usage.

There are several types of water meters in common use. The choice depends on the flow measurement method, the type of end-user, the required flow rates, and accuracy requirements.

Water meters are generally owned, read and maintained by a public water provider such as a city, rural water association or private water company. In some cases an owner of a mobile home park, apartment complex or commercial building may be billed by a utility based on the reading of one meter, with the costs shared among the tenants based on some sort of key (size of flat, number of inhabitants or by separately tracking the water consumption of each unit in what is called submetering.

At least 700,000 water meters have been tested for quality by the Weight and Measures Agency (WMA) in the last four years, to ensure value for money

when users pay bills. During the period, around 570,000 verified meters were approved for use while about 130,000 meters were not approved as they showed various defects.

WMA Chief Executive Officer, Dr Ludovic Manege told a press conference in Dar es Salaam last year that the exercise was among initiatives by the fifth phase government to ensure that people get quality water but also that they are fairly billed.

The government has embarked on various projects to ensure supply of clean and potable water, including construction of deep water wells.

The press conference was intended to highlight achievements attained by WMA in the four years of President John Magufuli, where he said the government gave the weights and measures agency 500m/- to purchase the water meter testing equipment.

"The government targeted ensuring quality water services and fair billing. With the water meter bench, consumers will now be paying exact bills," he said Dr Manege, noting further that during the period the agency issued 12.5bn/- to the Treasury as dividends.

The meter testing equipments have been distributed to regions across the country.During the period WMA also managed to construct the Misugusugu weigh bridge especially to cater for fuel

The Misugusugu facility can weigh up to 60 lorries per day compared to the earlier weigh bridge in Ilala, Kinondoni and Temeke districts, with the capacity to weigh only eight large trucks per day.

The weigh bridge has to a large extent helped to ease congestion among vehicles carrying oil to Zambia, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

On the agriculture sector, he said WMA has administered effective measurements of strategic crops such as cashew nuts, cotton and coffee.

Dr Manege said the aim was to ensure that farmers are protected by ensuring that all weighing machines used by Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Societies (AMCOS) are verified by WMA.

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Why the economy is broken: What the private sector can do

By Fay Chung

OVERNMENT has weakened itself by creating monopolies and appointing Zanu-PF officials in key positions in government departments and parastatals. The decision to do so was more political than professional.

However, government does not own every business entity in the country. A larger percentage of the economy is in the hands of the private sector, which can play a critical role in improving the political and economic situation in Zimbabwe.

The private sector can be divided into agriculture, mining and manufacturing industries, commerce, sectors, tourism and information and technology, arts and crafts.

Each of these require specialist attention, which cannot be fully covered in a short article.An evident weakness of the private sector has been its divorce from government since the country's independence in 1980.

Under the Smith regime, government and the private sector were tightly linked, with government providing support for the private sector, and the private sector supporting government policies and programmes.

This has not been Independence, as the Independence Agreement carefully gave political control to government and economic control to the private sector, which was then predominantly controlled by whites. Where government has given support to industries and farmers, it has mainly been because of political reasons than or business or economic basis.

Both white and black businesspeople have a tendency to externalise most of their foreign currency earnings, instead of saving and investing in Zimbabwe.

There are many reasons for this antinational tendency and these have to be addressed in detail.

The large Zimbabwean diaspora does not necessarily invest in their own country, but instead invest in South Africa or Botswana. They do not deposit foreign currency into Zimbabwean banks, but deposit hundreds of thousands in banks outside the country. They prefer to travel by bus to Botswana and South Africa every month to withdraw the money in United States dollars.

Over the last four decades there has been some ownership movement such that a small number of black indigenous people have done well economically, but it can still be said that ownership remains largely in the hands of foreign companies and the white minority.

ZDERA is a direct attack on the Fast Track Land Resettlement Programme which began in 2001, but land has not been fully transferred to Africans as the "Offer Letters" have not yet been replaced by secure leasehold tenure as agreed by Parliament in 1992. There is



The bond notes were introduced last year to help ease cash shortages

types of owners and farmers.

Zimbabwe has retained the two inherited agricultural land ownership systems, the traditional "subsistence" system now known as the A1, and the commercial farming system now known as the A2.

Over the past two decades, the Als have proved to be successful (See studies by Ian Scoones, Nelson Marongwe, et al., 2010, and Joseph Hanlon, Jeanette Manjengwa and Teresa Smart, 2013) whilst A2s have had a checkered development pattern. Neither systems have received much state funding or technical assistance. A1 farmers were able to depend on their personal and family savings, knowledge and experience, whilst A2 were seriously short of funds, knowhow and experience.

Work has been done on the different categories of land owners and users: it will be important to ensure that the different categories are well catered for and supported, as their needs can be vastly different.

My 2018 article on "Land Ownership and Costs" outlines eight potential ways of categorising land ownership including women, former farm workers, holders of agricultural qualifications, school leavers, very poor and destitute people, local lnhabitants, land for investors and local government.

Many well-known and highly qualified economists expressed the need for Zimbabwe's manufacturing industries to be modernised and transformed.Tony Hawkins, for example, addressed this in his presentation to the CZI Conference in 2017 entitled Interim and Long-Term Strategies to Address Zimbabwe's Economic Challenge.

In brief, Zimbabwe needs to look at its own priorities for the manufacturing industries, for example emphasis on smaller affordable tractors rather than on passenger cars, cornflakes and chewing gum; and Zimbabwe urgently needs to update its technologies and management systems to compete regionally and internationally.

A partnership between government, private sector and research and

still urgent need to adjust agricultural development institutions can bring land ownership to suit the different about transformative industrial change which can create lots of worthwhile and interesting employment.

Individuals

Individuals have control of their own income and wealth, and can utilise their wealth to better their lives. By saving a part of their wages they can buy or build their own house.

They can invest in their own education or that of their children. How they spend their money can influence the growth or decay of the country's economy.

Individuals can spend their money on goods from their own country, or they may prefer to buy goods from other countries.In the 1980s, Zimbabweans generally bought food they made. Today most goods, including basic foodstuff, are imported.

Individuals spend on consumer goods or they invest their money on land, houses, businesses, education, health, etc. How individuals utilise their money can determine whether the country's economy grows or shrinks. In a country where lots of people spend their money on beer, that industry will prosper.

If most people save their money to build their family house, they will end up with a home. If they spend their money on the education of their children their family will benefit.

If they save part of their money every month, they will be able to do more than if they spend every cent each month.So what the individual does influences what happens in the

People will do better if they work together than by working individually. The diaspora do not trust government, parastatals or banking institutions. Not surprisingly they only bring in a limited amount of money, mainly for their families or to build personal homes.

Diaspora funds coming into the country can be much more than money brought in through foreign direct investment (FDI). If we cannot utilise our own money for development we cannot expect outsiders to help us.

Conclusion: What is to be done? entails governments working with the

private sector and with the people.It entails the private sector and the people working closely with governments. How can Zimbabwe build a national consensus on what has to be done? The answers are quite straight forward, and include:

For government

•Stop printing so much money through Treasury Bills as the government has done over the last two years since it came into power. This is the main cause of hyper-inflation which is now hitting the economy again and causing suffering and demoralisation amongst workers.

•Replace empty rhetoric by actually improving Zesa, fuel and water supply, and basic services such as education and health. This will unite the people behind the government. We should see action rather than rhetoric.

 Limit the percentage of forex being distributed by RBZ, and allow a greater percentage to go to banks to fund private companies and institutions.

•In particular priorities should be identified, and money spent on each priority made public.

•Act on corruption.

For the private sector •Produce first and foremost for the domestic market, whether this is food or other goods. There is no need to import food.

 There is need to look at machinery and equipment requirements of the domestic market, particularly for small scale farmers.

•Link the formal and informal economies so that the quality of the informal producers is improved. The two economies should work as partners rather than as competitors.

•Both public and private training institutions should enhance and increase in-service training for both formal and informal manufacturing industries.

•Government and private sector should work in tandem.

For individuals •Buy Zimbabwean goods rather than imported goods wherever possible.

•Work together with your neighbours so that you can share knowledge, machinery and equipment.

•Invest in house ownership and construction rather than only on consumables.

·Link up with your diaspora relatives to improve education, health, housing, electricity and water facilities in your neighbourhood.

Chung was a secondary teacher in the townships (1963-1968); lecturer in polytechnics and university (1968-1975); teacher trainer in the liberation struggle (1976-1979); civil servant (1980-1987); former minister of education (1988-1993); UN civil servant (1994-2003.) These weekly New Perspectives articles are coordinated by Lovemore Kadenge, immediate past president Building a country is a joint effort. It of the Zimbabwe Economics Society

Efforts to hear prisoners' reservations are laudable

FTER painstaking efforts by President John Magufuli in various visits upcountry Lto see that justice is done in many areas where officialdom perverts justice, other administrators are following suit when they see that there are genuine reasons to intervene in the situation. Mtwara Regional Commissioner Gelasius Byakanwa has recently formed a special team to probe complaints raised by inmates and remandees at Lilungu Prison, where some surprising omissions of justice were aired. Some of these omissions will soon be rectified.

One characteristic denial of justice was that the prison was still holding 75 inmates from Ethiopia despite having finished their two-year jail time. It is not clear if there are international conventions about the matter but why should it be the prisoners who think of asking the government to make arrangements for their safe conduct home, as if such idea did not exist in the first place? If it was, why was it not communicated to the inmates upon finishing jail terms?

The RC may have felt that the problems he heard being aired were rather complex, so he decided to form a committee, despite that he was enraged by complaints from some of the remandees and inmates. One reason for being enraged was finding out that a routine habit among law enforcers at certain levels is to prosecute individuals for offences quite different to those they were actually arrested for having committed. Examples were aired by some of the complainants, like being arrested for a civil dispute involving 3m/- and being prosecuted for economic sabotage where the value involved is 3bn/- or above.

Obviously the proper intent in this

twist of accusation is that the person would not obtain bail as economic sabotage is unbailable, and this is a decision that a single individual makes as a prosecutor, and the rest of the judicial machinery either looks on or signs on the dotted line. Complaining in court could easily be overruled for procedure, and evidently false construction of the case could make it valid and adjudicated upon as economic sabotage. It is gross injustice.

It is possible the RC could have acted more or less immediately on the case of the 75 Ethiopian nationals still in jail despite finishing their jail times. Other issues may have cropped up, for instance logistics of where to hold them and assure their safety, visibility to law authorities and physical upkeep, while the regional authorities obtains legal advice or transfers them to Immigration. Neither of the two options looked feasible right away, to

he took no steps. Hearing of some of the details in the complaints sheds light at the motivation, as the remandee facing a false charge of economic sabotage said that at initial stages of the case he was ready to pay the demanded amOunt of 3m/- but he was denied to do so. The case was then turned into an economic sabotage issue; someone wanted him to remain in prison, and for as long as it takes. There is a whole array of reason for this to happen; courts being used to grab properties of individuals by formulating false charges, seeking long jail terms.

How many such cases are there around the country at present? Worse, how can all this be unearthed and checking mechanisms be put in place to ensure it doesn't happen? What kind of probe committee report can solve this problem?





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SNV is the implementing agency for the Energizing Development (EnDev) programme in Tanzania. EnDev Tanzania focuses on two key project components: the development of markets and sustainable supply for improved cook stoves (ICS) as well as for small plug-and-play solar (picoPV) technology in rural and peri-urban areas in the Lake Zone, Northern Zone and throughout the Central and Southern Zones of Tanzania.

SNV began implementation of the EnDev programme in April of 2013 with the Tanzania Improved Cook Stoves (TICS) project.TICS works to build upon existing local ICS supply chains to initiate the production, distribution and sales of clean and marketable ICS options that meet the need of rural households. The project works closely with existing stove entrepreneurs to realize improved performance, quality and marketability of cook stove options. Through regular and verifiable sales monitoring undertaken by the programme, emerging 'cook stove champions' are identified and availed access to advanced and individualized products and services in business development, marketing and production scaling.

Performance based approaches employed in the EnDev Tanzania programme are an innovative way to unlock the potential of local entrepreneurs by providing them the means and flexibility to make rural markets work. While champion producers are making great progress in increasing their production capacity and product quality, there is excess capacity relative to demand for their product. This indicates that there is an opportunity for shifting behaviours around unhealthy cooking practices near to these producers. It is anecdotally observed by our team that in villages surrounding EnDev programme producers most households continue to engage in unhealthy cooking practices such as cooking indoors with poor ventilation (contributing to toxic indoor air pollution) and using inefficient three-stone open fires (requiring more wood fuel to be collected, usually by women and girls, putting them in vulnerable situations and at risk of sexual violence). In this regards SNV Tanzania is expecting to implement a Behaviour Change and Communication (BCC) programme in five villages across three zones of Tanzania aimed at shifting to Smart Cooking practices and up-scaling demand for ICS. The vision for the BCC component is a participatory, multi-dimensional, transformation intervention aimed at establishing a community-driven improved cooking culture that promotes health and nutrition, environmental conservation and economic growth.

In this regards there is a need to explore the underlying causes of poor cooking practices to identify the key focus behaviours, behaviour determinants or factors that influence whether a person has the motivation to engage in a given improved cooking behaviour, the drivers that will trigger behaviour change, and the messaging and communication channels that will be effective in motivating changes to the focus behaviours.

Thus, SNV Tanzania is planning to undertake baseline and endline surveys into two wards of Mvomero district (Treatment and control wards) in Morogoro region. Treatment ward is the selected ward for year one implementation where the project is intended to pilot the developed BCC strategy and the control ward is the second ward where the project will implement the BCC strategy in the following year 2021.

Therefore, for the appropriate programme design SNV is looking for a professional Consultant with enough experience in baseline design and statistical analysis to provide high quality technical assistance in gathering all the fundamental information regarding Cooking Practices.

2. Objective and scope of study

a) Objectives

The baseline study will focus on the collection of data/information for a set of performance indicators. The baseline will form the basis for the final evaluation (endline survey) other than setting the benchmark and helps to set targets for the BCC indicators. Hence, the selected consultant will provide technical support in designing, analysing and producing a baseline survey report. The baseline report will be used for monitoring benchmark and evaluating the project results.

Specific Objectives are:

- To collect and establish social data of households (HH) specifically on education, health and economic wellbeing.
- To collect existing information on cooking practices, behaviours and attitudes • To collect existing data and information in cooking energy supply and demand
- Map sources of acquisition and utilization patterns and marketplace dynamics of cooking fuel • To gather all information related to marketing situation of ICS including but not limited to
- availability, accessibility, affordability, willingness to pay and acceptable price for ICS • To assess the number of actors/players and identify the level of coordination and involvement at
- the regional level.
- To assess the environment and possibly channels for promoting ICS

b) Scope of Work

The baseline study will cover key cooking stakeholders that the project will engage with, including house holders, ICS enterprises and producers, Government including sub-village, village and district leaders, elders and influential leaders. A total of 400 randomly selected households will be surveyed (200 per each ward) to generate quantitative data/information and two focus groups will be convened with a total of 10 members each to get an insight of the things originated in the interviews. A total of 2 wards of Mvomero District will be target areas for this baseline survey. Data will be gathered through two rounds of field visits during February-March 2020 (baseline survey) and Jan-Feb 2021 (Endline survey), respectively.

c) Methodology (Data collection and triangulation)

An approximate mix of quantitative and qualitative methods will be applicable to gather and analyse data/information, to diverse perspective to baseline, and to promote participation of different groups of stakeholders. The detailed baseline methodology should consider the project beneficiaries includes households mostly female and men headed households, enterprises and marginalised

All survey instruments should be based on a thorough review of relevant documents and existing questionnaires and should, therefore, be designed to capture not only project outputs and outcomes (e.g. User needs and preferences, types of stove used, accessibility and affordability of ICS, time spent in the kitchen and in fetching firewood as well as adoption of improved kitchen) but also impacts/final outcomes (e.g. income/expenditure, women's empowerment). Elaboration of the proposed data collection methods are listed below.

Desk review

The consultant team will be provided with all the project documents once selected but they can also use other secondary data sources for further data analysis.

Quantitative Data collection

The project is intended to have baseline data at goal, outcome and if applicable at output levels. The quantitative information is vital to assess knowledge, behaviours, and skills on cooking practises of the target population. This will help to determine the availability, accessibility, utilization of ICS and Improved kitchen and identify the different service delivery channels to be applied by the project. Possible key respondents or data sources will be determined by the project and consultant team; However the detailed data sources and methods including full questionnaires that have been produced by the project team will be refined by consultant team.

The data collection will be covered a total of 400 households 200 per each ward includes selected for treatment and control wards which will be identified by the project team.

Oualitative Data collection

Key method will be focus group discussions and in-depth interview with key partners who are the part of project audience. Two focus groups discussion with elders, influential people, and district specialists, house headed (women + men), Stove producers and the like are proposed. Moreover the consultant team will be free to propose other partners to be interviewed based on the information

Data analysis and interpretation

The consultant team will be obliged with data analysis using industry-recognized statistical software. The draft finding will be presented to the stakeholders meeting to validate.

Triangulation of information and data through different methods and sources is considered fundamental to draw evidence based findings, conclusion and recommendation. Data should be disaggregated by sex and other characteristics (such as household main economic activity) as relevant to demonstrate equity focus to the extent possible, along with gender responsive analysis.

3. Key tasks and outputs

The baseline assessment will consist with two phases namely

• Phase One: Baseline survey to be carried out on Feb-March 2020.

• Phase two: end line survey expected to be carried out on Jan-Feb 2021 for better understanding progress and results in greater detail, with a focus on the effectiveness and sustainability of the BCC interventions.

The ToR covers both phases so that the bidder could be aware of the overall scope. The deliverable of the two phases are linked and informed one another. Below are the key activities and outputs needed to be undertaken in both phases:-

a) Inception

Consultant team will have a kick off meeting together with EnDev III project team to familiarise with the project, review the draft baseline tools, collect necessary documents etc. The consultant team will therefore require to submit an electronic copy of the inception report to the project lead as

Both consultant and project team will agree and come into consensus on both baseline and endline assessment methodology, field visit plan, sampling and so on. The draft inception report should cover a detailed methodology including baseline framework and tools, quality insurance mechanism of data/information collection, pilot testing, sampling roles and responsibilities of the consultant team members, key, milestones as well as detailed work plan. Before a pilot test and data collection a consultant will be required to equip enumerators and facilitators with data collection skills. The report should be approved by the project lead.

b) Data collection

Consultant will be provided with all the contact details. Field project team will do all the necessary logistics for both baseline and end line survey including field discussion as per the field visit plan to meet the primary stakeholders. The project team will also facilitate payments such as DSA and allowances as per contractual agreements.

c) Baseline and End line reports

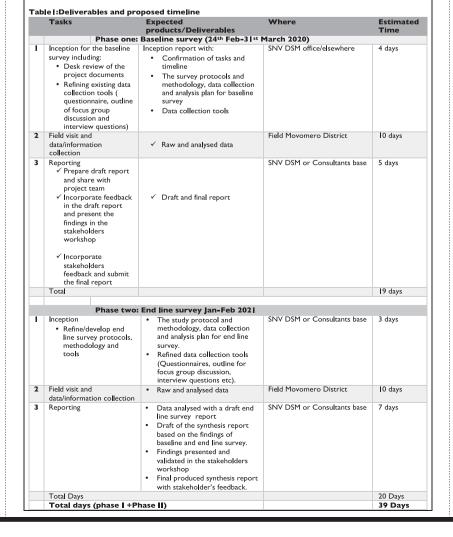
Presentation: The preliminary results of the both baseline and endline surveys will be shared for validation with the project team and stakeholders after the completion of data/information analysis. Venue and other logistics will be arranged and communicated by the project team.

Draft baseline and end line reports: The reports will be shared after incorporating feedback which consultant team.

Final baseline report: The final baseline report may be prepared after a few iterations of the report if the quality standards would not meet within the first round. The report format will be agreed during the inception phase and include in the inception report. The final report should include completely analytical framework of baseline assessment. The soft copy of the completed database (raw data) should be handled over to project lead together with the final report.

Final end line report: This should be a synthesis report based on the baseline and end line survey findings. The report will follow all the above procedures highlighted in the final baseline report.

The soft copy of the completed database should be handed over to SNV with the final report. The following outputs will be produced: a) Draft Soft copy of the inception report including survey tools and analytical framework; b) Both soft and hard copy of the final inception report including final translated survey tools, sampling, methodology and analytical framework; c) Electronic copy of draft report. Reporting format will be agreed during the inception Phase d) Preliminary Presentation of finding for validation e) Draft soft copy of the final baseline survey report including data sets f) Both soft copy and hard copy of the final baseline study report including datasets;



3. SNV support

To achieve the above-mentioned objectives, SNV will facilitate and fund meetings and workshop arrangements for external parties as well as contacting all the relevant stakeholders including the Energy partners, Households, LGAs and community's leaders and representatives. SNV will provide timely feedback to all deliverable provided under the consultancy. The consultant will have support from a part-time SNV intern fluent in Swahili and guidance/peer-level engagement from a part-time Senior Advisor.

4. Qualification or specialised knowledge/ experience required

The consultancy/consultant should present a team of professionals. The team should have the below mentioned skills, knowledge, experience and competencies, and is capable in team size and level to ensure the schedule presented above can be met.

The team leader will have overall responsibility for the quality design and implementation of both baseline and endline survey and timely delivery of high quality output. The team leader should have a minimum of ten years of progressively international and national experience related to project evaluation, relevant previous experience for UN and INGO as an asset.

Knowledge, skills and experience

- · Demonstrate experience in excellent skills of qualitative and qualitative survey design, field implementation and data analysis, gender mainstreaming, and social exclusion analysis.
- Knowledge of Result based management
- Extensive demonstrated technical knowledge and/experience in cooking energy, gender, environment, and nutrition.
- Understand of the convention on the elimination of all form of Discrimination against women, and human rights-based approach
- Previous experience designing Baseline survey and evaluation specific to cooking practices is a strong asset.
- Excellent command of English, both written and oral, including report writing skills

5. Description of official travel involved

A travel plan should be included in the first set of deliverable submitted by the consultant. The travel required by the consultant to meet the objectives of the assignment should be included in the financial offer. The selected village for the BCC pilot is approximately about 100km from Morogoro town.

6. Bids evaluation

The table below presents the factors that the project team will consider during the bid assessment.

Table2: Evaluation Criteria

	Criteria	Maximum score
T	Consultant or firm experience in previous similar assignment and reputation – Past performance, references for the work performed in the last five years	30%
2	Understanding of the ToR, Methodology, work plan and the overall quality of the proposal – Understanding of the assignment and its tasks, Methodology and approach to be used, Operational plan with clear timeline.	30%
3	Relevance qualifications – Detailed CV of the consultant or firm highlighted competences on the similar works.	30%
4	Sample of previous works in the mentioned areas completed within the last five years - Three samples of similar assignments implemented in the past five years	10%

7. Documents to be submitted as part of the Consultants application:

a) Bidder Profile

o Completion of the Bidder Profile document summarizing the bidder's background, qualifications and experience.

o The Technical Proposal should include but not limited to the following (4-6 pages - 6

b) Technical Proposal

- pages max, II point font):
- Summary of the objectives of the assignment from consultant perspective (0.5 I page) • Proposed approach/methodology for each activity and deliverable to meet objectives (2-3 pages).
- Project implementation and work plan showing milestones, activities, detailed sequence, start and end dates, days necessary and required resources (I-2 pages).
- CV of the consultant for individual or CVs of the proposed individuals by the firm to
- work on the assignment.

c) Past Performance

- olnclude three reference projects related to consulting, conceptualization, designing and/or managing projects in the area of baseline design, implementation and data analysis, project evaluation for development within the past five years containing the following information (0.5 pages per project max):
- Name of Client/Employer
- Title of the Project, dates and duration of the project • Scope of the Project, Requirements of the assignment, Proposed Solutions and
- Outcome
- Reference/Contact person details for each assignment and contact information • Attach evidence of performance for each of the three referenced projects listed in the
- candidate profile (e.g. report samples, presentations, visuals, web-links, etc.)

d) Financial Proposal

oThe financial proposal shall indicate total budget estimated in USD for international consultants and TZS for national consultants, as well as a detailed breakdown of budget items mainly DSA, daily fee rate and travel/transport. Payments will be based on outputs, i.e. upon delivery of the services specified in the TOR. (Note that WHT of 5% for national and 15% international will be deducted at source and paid direct to TRA as per Tanzania law).

e) Mandatory Requirements

- For Tanzanian national individual consultants: copies of Tax Registration certificate, TIN and the most recent tax clearance certificate. For International applicants will be responsible for their own tax requirements.
- For a firm regulation documents: Business license for all and TIN and VAT if applicable

Failure to provide a full package of documents listed above will result in disqualification of the whole bid.

Please submit the above listed in five (5) separate documents by one email with the subject line "EnDev Baseline-Endline Survey" Tanzaniaprocurement@snv.org by 17:00 EAT 04th February 2020.

Male change agents expect to see more women vie for leadership

By Guardian Reporter

MALE change agents have called on women from all registered political parties to contest for leadership positions in the next general elections slated in October this year and not to assume that such positions are reserved for women from the ruling party (CCM) alone.

Hassan Jani Masoud from North A district in Unguja is among 20-members male change agents who encourage women to vie for leadership positions. Hassan says he is confident that for community members who had attended sensitization meetings from different shehias currently would support women political emancipation.

Hassan said the challenge they may encounter is that most women think that the sensitization meetings were only meant at sensitizing women from the ruling party only.

He says the ruling CCM has been able to get more women in political leadership since re- introduction of multi-party system election by getting one seat to three seats in the House of Representatives, a healthy political and democratic steps than in any other political party in Tanzania.

"I think in a competitive political environment where women from the ruling party win seats and we wish for more, women from other political parties need to come up in big number to contest and win as well," said

He said it was important for women from all parties to stand firm during the process and that due to their ability and commitment to the community, they should be able to express their plans, ensuring that they will be able to win regardless of party boundaries.

To make sure that happens, he advised the parties to put in place effective strategies including mobilizing women within their parties to contest and support them in every situation.

Zimba Khatib Bonde from Unguja South district who is also a mem-



Women should be encouraged to vie for different leadership positions, particularly in the forthcoming General Election.

ber of male change agents team that couraging the community to view the was initiated by TAMWA Zanzibar to reach out to the community to sensitize them to support women when via for political leadership posts said that there are still some who disagree with the idea and who feel that a woman's job is to cook and raise children.

The program aims at transforming gender norms so that women are accepted as legitimate and effective leaders.

He mentioned other challenges as negative attitude towards women political leadership religious misconception and women economic status.

Similarly, he argued that there are men who are obstacles to women and still harbour the feelings that women should not via for political post.

The male change agents, ten from Unguja and ten from Pemba, have conducted sensitization meetings in 54 wards, Unguja 29 and Pemba 25 and have reached about 3,250 people of various classes resulting in the acquisition of 26 more men who wanted to join the team, including one Regional Commissioner and a District Commissioner.

TAMWA-Zanzibar in partnership with UN Women has been imple-Leadership and Politics project by en-

woman as a legitimate candidate and capable of being a leader at all level.

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

It is estimated that about 1,039 women form Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar vie for the Parliament and the Zanzibar House of Representatives in the October, 2015 elections were more than 12,000 candidates.

Director of Tamwa- Zanzibar, Dr Mzuri Issa once encouraged political parties and clerics should encourage women to vote for women candi-

According to her, the number of women who participated in elections in 2015 was low despite the fact that most of the voters were women.

Dr Mzuri urged women to recognise their value and the role of women leaders. She said once women support their counterparts there will be a good number of women leaders after the 2020 general elections.

"We aim at improving the number menting the Women's Participation in of women candidates in the coming

British Prime Minister, African leaders urge investors to accelerate economic role on the African continent

LONDON

UK companies must leap at the chance to deepen economic ties with Africa, a continent with unmatched investment opportunities, several African leaders said at a high-level panel.

At an oversubscribed opening ceremony for the 2020 UK-Africa Investment Summit, Monday, attended by dignitaries and delegates from 16 African countries, including President El Sisi of Egypt, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson made the case for bigger investments in Africa and called for increased and renewed partnership between the UK and Africa.

Referring to Africa as a booming continent with "staggering levels of growth," Prime Minister Johnson (pictured) said: "Look around the world today and you will swiftly see that the UK is not only the obvious partner of choice, we're also very much the partner of today, of tomorrow and decades to come," he said in his opening ad-

The UK-Africa Investment Summit, the first of its kind hosted by the UK Government, was attended by the foreign secretary, Dominic Raab, the international development secretary, Alok Sharma, and Prince Harry.

The President of Ghana, Nana Akufo Addo, of Kenya, Uhuru Kenyatta, of Mauritania, Mohamed Ould Cheikh el Ghazouani, African Development Bank President Akinwumi Adesina, and Secretary of State for International Development, MP Alok Sharma, addressed a plenary panel discussion on 'Sustainable Finance and Infrastructure - Unlocking the City of London and UK financial services for growth in Africa.'

President Kenyatta who rang the opening bell at the London Stock Exchange (LSE) marking the launch of Kenya's first green bond at the LSE, made the case for innovative and sustainable investments in energy infrastructure.

"We all must think out of the box in terms of energy... to ensure we produce more green energy. This first-ever sovereign green bond of \$41.45 million will be used to build environmentally-friendly student accommodation

Responding to a question about UK-Ghana partnerships, President Nana Akufo-Addo said in a world where Africa's wealth is undisputed, "the City of London can play a significant role in bridging Africa's huge infrastructure gap... and LSE can be a pivot in the new relationship with the continent. Indeed, 1 in 4 consumers will live in Africa by 2030," President Akufo-Addo said.

African Development Bank President Akinwumi Adesina announced a new \$80 million Bank-DFID infrastructure financing partnership.

According to Adesina, the continent's \$68-\$108 billion



infrastructure investment gap per year is massive, but it depends on how you look at it. "Either the cup is half full or half empty. To us, that is a \$68-\$108 billion opportu-

Adesina added. "The issue of risk in Africa is exaggerated. The risk of loss is lower than Latin America. Yet, funds are not being channeled into Africa. There are \$8 trillion of assets under management in London, but only 1 percent is invested in Africa."

The Bank president urged investors to look to Africa and recalled the achievements of the Africa Investment Forum - a game-changing initiative led by the African Development Bank and key partners, to accelerate investment in the continent.

The unique multi-sector platform is designed to advance bankable deals to financial closure. At the 2019 Forum, which took place in Johannesburg, South Africa, deals valued at \$40.1 billion secured investment interest.

President Mohamed Ould Cheikh el Ghazouani of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, shared opportunities offered by the blue ocean economy and substantial reforms currently under way to attract foreign investors.

"We have reinforced security along our coasts. Other measures include the establishment of a Council on Investment. These huge efforts are showing tremendous results and it is giving comfort to investors," he noted.

The African continent is home to eight of the 15 fastest-growing economies in the world. By 2030, 42% of the world's youth will be African and will constitute an incredible workforce and potential consumers.

In his concluding remarks, UK Secretary of State for International Development, MP Alok Sharma expressed confidence in the continent. "Africa has a fabulous fu-

Sharma announced five partnerships to mobilise private sector investment in quality infrastructure on the continent. "The City of London can play a role in mobilizing resources for Africa," Sharma said.

Terms of References for Behaviour Change (BCC) and **Communication promotion Materials**

Name of assignment	Design and Production of Communication Materials
TOR title	Production of Behaviour Change and Communication promotional(BCC) materials
Sector and Project	Energy- Endev III project
Geographical focus	Lake, South, Central, and North zones of Tanzania
Proposed start date	24 th Feb 2020
Proposed end date	31 st March 2021
Open to:	National or International Registered Individual consultants Firms/Organisations

Background and rationale

SNV Tanzania is a not-for-profit international development organisation, working in 38 of the poorest countries worldwide, including 17 countries in Sub Saharan Africa. We focus on Agriculture, Renewable Energy, and Water, Sanitation & Hygiene. SNV's strategy addresses the following key elements: Inclusive development listens to and engages with people living in poverty, and underprivileged categories of the population such as young women and men. Realizing inclusive and sustained development at scale requires systemic change in sector performance and promoting equality. SNV supports local ownership by strengthening the capacities of local stakeholders in development processes for and on behalf of the poor.

SNV is the implementing agency for the Energizing Development (EnDev) programme in Tanzania from April 2013. EnDev programme in Tanzania focuses on two key project components: the development of markets and sustainable supply for improved cook stoves (ICS) as well as for small plug-and-play solar (pico PV) technology in rural and peri-urban areas in the Lake Zone, Northern Zone and throughout the Central and Southern Zones

EnDev III program under cooking component works to build upon existing local ICS supply chains to initiate the production, distribution and sales of clean and marketable ICS options that meet the need of rural households. The project works closely with existing stove entrepreneurs to realize improved performance, quality and marketability of cook stove options. Through regular and verifiable sales monitoring undertaken by the programme, emerging 'cook stove champions' are identified and availed access to advanced and individualized products and services in business development, marketing and production scaling.

In this regards SNV Tanzania is expecting to implement a Behaviour Change and Communication (BCC) programme in five villages across three zones of Tanzania aimed at shifting to Smart Cooking practices and up-scaling demand for ICS. The vision for the BCC component is a participatory, multi-dimensional, transformation intervention aimed at establishing a community-driven improved cooking culture that promotes health and nutrition, environmental conservation and economic growth.

To achieve Behaviour Change regarding bad cooking practices, behaviours and attitudes, the programme will implement several communications for development activities and some of them will require visual support and other communication materials to promote behaviour change. The materials should include messages that are evidence-based and linked to SNV's recently completed Formative Research findings and the Human Motives identified.

specialised consultancy firm to design and produce BCC promotional materials to support a range of interventions including triggering behaviour change in bad cooking practices, behaviours and attitudes in both project areas. Hence, support the local government authorities towards achieving universal access to

Purpose, Aims and Objectives

The main objective of this consultancy is to produce materials that contribute to an overall campaign which will result in increased consumer awareness on the use of improved cook stoves (ICS); increased awareness on best cooking practices including cooking technologies; and increased demand for improved cooking stoves (ICS). The target population has been proved to practise bad cooking practices and therefore, communication materials address their behaviour by tapping into the right messages, images and

The layout and graphics materials are expected to be up to the highest standards, while adhering to the publication standards of SNV including the use of official fonts, font sizes, colours, logos, formats, etc. The guidelines will be provided by the project lead, as well as any reference material needed.

Activities and timeframes

Deliverables

Below is a list of some of the types of Behaviour Change and Communication Materials materials the project will likely require as part of the campaign work. The deliverables will require the production of the listed materials in the table below that will be agreed upon quantities and timeframes once the successful applicant has been selected. . For the purpose of this ToR is for the consultant to come up with a budget proposal for the following products which are under consideration for now:

Bounn	Specifications	Sample	Unit	Quantity	Production cost	Total
Professional catalogue	AJ	the Metron Caragon, KJ, Sen, VS and				П
Flyer	10.5cmx10cm	Ske Matarel Tives Strg. Seesal	П			
Posters	297 mm x 430 mm.	Ney Message Wash, SWA, SWC.41				
Banner	85cm_200cm	SNV Prop-lig Barrier Store 300cm (See.4)				
Sticker	15-cm x 10,3 cm	JEO NATARI MINNELA	Н			
Display Box/stand	82cm/90cm	Section Science Labor to Outs, NAV, NAV				
Banner	70cms 253cm	Telescopic James / Jicm J.Dicm at				
T-shirts (regular)	S. Pl. L. XI. (two colours and Missae Logo)	H				
T-shirts(pole)	S. M. L. XL (two colours and Macani Logo)	Ako Matawi Logo Guide_MultiSize.al				
Сар	Caps with Masswi logo					
ID card	Normal laminated card with					

All materials shall be produced in the highest quality standards, full-colour and printing quality. All content will be developed in close consultation with SNV EnDev III staff, with staff and

consultancy firm jointly agree on the quality and content before delivering the final sample for printing development.

The service provider is requested to come up with a competitive proposal, specifying the budget for each of the foreseen activities, making sure all deliverables as mentioned above are included.

Qualifications

Qualifications required include:

Key Qualification for Consultant/ consultancy firm:

- The consultant/ firm should have at least 5- 10 years of experience in designing and printing BCC materials.
- Excellent facilitation and in-depth analysis skill
- Experience of BCC campaigns in the development sector will be an added advantage, including the development of
- At least a bachelor degree in a field related to Marketing, Graphic design and documentation.
- · At least one highly skilled graphic designer who has worked with international NGOs or international private sector
- forms on the project team. Adequate knowledge and experience, and proven track record in undertaking similar initiatives.
- Excellent communication skills and knowledge of English and
- Swahili. · Working assignments with international organizations an
- Demonstrated experience in producing and printing quality communication material of a similar type in Kiswahili or English (references should be provided).

Note: The call should be open to national firms/organisations.

Only suppliers registered as a company, research institution or NGOs will be accepted.

Evaluation Criteria

Applicants are advised that proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

	Criteria	Scor
1	Past Performance Quality and relevance of previous work conducted by the firm. Based on references provided by the contracting companies, and 3 samples of communication materials designed /produced (e.g. Poster, Leaflet, Stickers etc) by the firm within the last 12 months.	30
2	Technical Proposal 1) Demonstrating 1) a clear understanding of the assignment 2) appropriate tools and software to be used (e.g. Photoshop), and 3) a realistic operational plan (including with proposed timelines) 4) Samples of the attached Display box, catalogue and cloth bag and one sample of the T-shirts and cape	20
3	Financial Proposal A breakdown of costs required to deliver the assignment that demonstrates value for money (including clear units/unit costs, separating professional fees and other reimbursable costs). The budget should be detailed enough to show the number of days, involved professionals and time for each creativity/activity.	30
4	Team Composition and structure The relevance of the proposed team structure to the methodology and the task assigned; Qualifications and relevant experience of the key personnel (CVs)	20
	TOTAL	100

Submission of Expression of interest

Interested organisations or firms are requested to submit:

- 2) Technical proposal with the following details: Understanding of the task

one sample of the T-shirts and cap

- Methodology and approach (materials and tools to be used) Operational plan (this is for selection purposes, a revised
- plan will be agreed upon with the successful applicant)
- CVs and outline of specific tasks for each team member
- 4) Three references with full details of the organisation in which

3) Samples of the attached display box, catalogue and cloth bag and

- similar work was done.
- 5) A financial proposal (in TSH) as provided in the format above (See Deliverables & Budget Section). Consultancy fees submitted must be inclusive of all taxes (please note that under Tanzanian law, Withholding Tax (WHT) of 5% and 18% VAT for national and 15% international is deducted at source and paid directly to
- 6) The copies of TIN Tax Registration certificate, a copy of business or NGO registration certificate, completed and filled Conflict of Interest Statement

Note: All of these items are mandatory and failure to provide them will result in disqualification of the whole bid.

Please submit the EOI named "Endev III Programme_ Production of BCC Materials" by email to:

> Tanzaniaprocurement@snv.org by 1700 EAT 04th Feb 2020.



Elizabeth Glaser **Pediatric AIDS** Foundation

Until no child has AIDS.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

"Sometimes in life there is that moment when it's possible to make a change for the better. This is one of those moments."

-Elizabeth Glaser

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is a global leader in the fight against pediatric HIV and AIDS, working in 19 countries and supporting close to 6,000 sites around the world to prevent the transmission of HIV to children, and to facilitate access to services for those already infected. Today, because of the highly successful work of the Foundation and its partners, pediatric AIDS has been virtually eliminated in the United States. With a growing global staff of over 1,000—nine of 10 who work in the field—the Foundation's global mission is to implement prevention, care, and treatment; further advance innovative research and to execute strategic and targeted global advocacy activities to bring dramatic change to the lives of millions of women, children, and families worldwide.

Position Details

Position Summary

Job Title:

Associate Director, **Evaluation and Research** Immediate Supervisor: Country Director Dar es Salaam

Location: Job grade:

Job Summary

The Associate Director, Evaluation and Research (ADER), supervised by the Country Director, will lead lead and manage the EGPAF/Tanzania's portfolio of research and evaluation activities including the generation of proposals and other requests for funding related to HIV clinical, implementation, or program effectiveness research.

Working in close coordination with the Technical and Strategic Information (SI) teams, the ADER will directly contribute to generation of a strong evidence base to improve the effective delivery of quality programs to further the mission of EGPAF/Tanzania, improving the lives people and communities infected and affected by HIV in Tanzania and

The ADER will develop evaluation concepts, proposals and protocols with the aim of identifying improved technical assistance approaches, service delivery models and/or patient outcomes. Working closely with technical program team members, the ADER will support EGPAF staff to conduct internal program optimization evaluations.

The ADER will lead EGPAF contributions to, and facilitation of analytic collaboration with the Government of Tanzania (GoT), developing concepts and analysis plans, building capacity through collaboration with GoT counterparts, and leading or facilitating the data analysis and dissemination of findings locally and internationally (meetings, abstracts, manuscripts).

The ADER will contribute to building capacity of EGPAF technical and SIE team members in higher level data analytics, and data interpretation. The ADER will provide guidance in evaluation design, specifically with regard to sampling, tool development, data capture systems, and validation/cleaning of evaluation datasets. He/she will also serve as Principal or co-Investigator on selected protocols. The ADER must be able to work effectively within a multi-disciplinary team within and outside of EGPAF (particularly with GoT counterparts).

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Research/Evaluation

- Oversee and coordinate the implementation of operations research protocols, including:
- o Research conceptualization and study design Writing/amending protocols and managing IRB
- approval processes
- Tracking study participation (human subjects' recruitment, follow-up, withdrawals, etc.)
- o Managing budgets
- o Interpreting and disseminate study findings Abstract and manuscript writing
- Direct and oversee research regulatory compliance (human subjects training, regulatory files, protocol approvals/progress/closure, document/data storage, etc.), liaising with the EGPAF global regulatory officer to ensure all human subjects' research protections are in place and all protocols undergo appropriate sponsor, U.S. and Tanzania IRB review and approval
- Work closely with appropriate technical staff at GoT and EGPAF to develop analytic concept notes under the "Reaching 90-90-90" Patient and Program Outcomes Protocol (PPOP).

- Lead EGPAF's program optimization approach (POA) capacity building within and outside of the evaluation/research unit, engaging technical staff at all levels in planning and executing structured data-driven internal program evaluations.
- Monitor and support POA implementation, data analysis and dissemination of findings.
- Contribute to EGPAF technical team member capacity in using data to describe program outputs and outcomes, and critically interpret program associations.

- Lead in preparation of study reports, abstracts and manuscripts and dissemination of results at district, national, and international levels
- Collaborate with the global Research team and research teams across EGPAF programs to leverage global expertise, share experiences, and facilitate multi-country research activities
- Work with CD to ensure research is well resourced and support solicitation of new funding for Foundation priority research areas
- Any other responsibilities as assigned.

Required Qualifications

Education and Experience

- MD, PhD or similar advanced degree in Epidemiology or Biostatistics
- Minimum of 10 years' experience in health research in developing countries, including protocol development, design of surveys, data collection, data analysis, and scientific writing
- Experience in scientific writing including presentations in local and international conferences
- Strong mentorship skills in research and evaluation including grant and proposal writing, data analysis and scientific writing
- Strong evidence in managing and conducting research and dissemination of research products through publication in local and international peer reviewed
- Experience with soliciting research approvals from local and national review bodies

Essential Skills and Knowledge

- Knowledge of protection of human subjects in research and ethics regulations to ensure compliance with all local and international requirements
- Knowledge and understanding of HIV services, PMTCT, MCH, pediatric and adult HIV care and treatment
- Evidence of independent completion of complex data analyses using a common statistical package (STATA, SAS, SPSS, R) - published manuscripts, master's dissertation, project reports, etc.
- Proficiency in data capture and data management, using Microsoft Access, Epi-Info, Kobo, ODK, etc
- Strong organizational skills, with ability to prioritize, take initiative and follow-through
- Ability to exercise diplomacy and build partnerships and consensus, within teams, governmental agencies and with other stakeholders.
- Proven ability to work effectively as member of dynamic team in fast-paced environment
- Excellent oral and written communication skills (English and Kiswahili); strong critical thinking, problem solving and attentiveness to detail.
- Conducts work and him/herself with Integrity, commitment and respect for others

Position Details

Job title: Reporting to: Job grade: Location:

Council Project Coordinator Senior Project Manager

Mpwapwa, Moshi MC, Arusha **DC** and Manyara

Job Summary

The Council Project Coordinator (CPC) is a self-motivated individual who will provide direct oversight and technical assistance to a district CHMT to enable them to provide quality integrated and comprehensive FP/RCH, TB and HIV services. She/he will be a focal person representing EGPAF within the district, with the primary goal to ensure quality TB, FP/RCH and HIV services delivery by supported health facilities, through coordination, technical support and monitoring of the EGPAF supported program activities and the related activities in the district CCHP. S/he reports to the Senior Project Manager who provides leadership and technical support within the region. This position requires to be stationed at the council health office, with frequent travel within the district to its health facilities.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Coordination of district implementation plan to provide Integrated FP,TB and HIV/AIDS services

- Work closely with CHMT to coordinate program planning, budgeting, implementation and monitoring of activities in line with the CCHP;
- Work closely with DED and other council staff to ensure adequate and timely funding availability for implementation of program activities by CHMTs;
- In case of FBOs with direct sub-agreements within the district, work closely with management of FBOs to plan, budget and implement program activities; and coordinate alignment of FBOs activities with district
- Work closely with DTLC, DACC and DRCHCO and other key district players to ensure health facilities receive adequate and timely support;
- Translate national FP/RCH, TB and HIV program priorities to enable districts plan and budget according to their needs;
- Work with the district in enhancing collaboration amongst HIV/AIDS implementing partners;

Collaborate with his/her direct CHMT to identify support needs in any programmatic areas.

Provide technical assistance to districts to build capacity of district and health facility staff to offer quality integrated TB, FP/ RCH and HIV/AIDS services

- In collaboration with district supervisors, assess skills development and training needs of healthcare workers and coordinate for their relevant training Conduct supportive supervision and mentorship collaboration with district teams
- Apply Quality Improvement (QI) principles throughout the district support and provide technical assistance on establishment and sustaining district and facility based QI teams
- Provide TA to district mentors to plan and implement mentorship and QI activities as per national guidelines.
- Facilitate availability of updated guidelines, including SOPs, M&E and other national tools for quality service
- Support districts in providing technical assistance to health facilities on HIV commodity management; ordering, usage and reporting to avoid stock outs.

Performance Monitoring

a. Financial monitoring of sub-agreement(s)

- Prepare, implement and report on sub-recipient monitoring exercise
- Review, sign and submit sub recipient monthly expense reports to regional office by 30th of every month.
- Prepare sub recipient monthly BVA report and share with regional office on monthly basis.
- Ensure compliance review is done to sub recipient at least twice a year.

b. Programmatic monitoring of sub-recipient plan(s)

- Monitor districts to implement program activities according to their work plan and budget.
- Prepare follow up action plans of support provided and monitor its implementation Prepare for district level data analysis and review
- meetings to track program performance Assist district and their respective sites in analyzing data of all program components to achieve planned
- Ensure sub recipient quarterly technical reports are
- submitted to regional office each quarter. Oversee collection of sub recipient program

deliverables and submission to regional office by 10th

- of each first month of each quarter. Prepare quarterly district programmatic reports for
- and submit to regional office timely Support districts to ensure timely financial cash request and provision of funds and monitor utilization of obligated funds as per signed agreement.

Documentation of Best Practices and Learnings

- Identify and write on best practices, program briefs and success stories.
- Share and disseminate lessons learnt from sites with all relevant stakeholders and serve as a technical resource for the district and sites

Representation and Other Duties

- Represent EGPAF at Council level.
- Provide back up support to other districts whenever requested by the senior SPM.
- Perform other relevant program related duties as assigned by the senior SPM.

Required Qualifications

- Graduate degree in health or social sciences
- Master's in Public Health would be advantageous

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- At least 5 years' experience with MNCH and HIV/AIDS programs is essential
- · Knowledge in Project Management and Quality Improvement
- Good communication skills both written and verbal
- Computer literacy, with comfortable working experience with the basic Microsoft packages (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Ms Outlook)
- Should be fluent in both Kiswahili and English

HOW TO APPLY

EGPAF is an equal opportunities employer and the position is open to all. Qualified candidates should submit a CV, cover letter and relevant certificates explaining how the experience detailed in the CV will contribute to the requirements of the position and references to EGPAF.

Submissions to be sent to:

Senior Human Resource Manager, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation, P.O. BOX 1628, 395 Ursino Park, Mwai Kibaki Road, Morocco.Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Or e-mail: recruitment.tanzania@pedaids.org Closing date: January 31, 2020.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Chinese envoy upbeat on new starting point for Libyan issue after Berlin conference

HINESE President Xi Jinping's special envoy Yang Jiechi on Monday reiterated that political solution is the only way for the Libyan issue, expecting a new beginning to address the issue after the Berlin Conference on

Yang, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee, made the remarks at a press briefing after he attended the Berlin Conference on Libya held on Sunday.

Yang said the conflicts and division in Libya have lasted for nine years and has become a miniature of the situation in West Asia and North Africa region, as not only have the Libyan people suffering miseries, but also the security and stability of the neighboring countries and the whole region have been impacted.

The Libyan issue has been spilling over, leading to weapon proliferation, refugees, terrorism and other problems that put serious challenges to the neighboring countries and regions and even the whole world, added Yang.

China has been paying close attention to the situation in Libya and appreciates the international community's constructive actions to cool down the situation in recent days.

Yang said the Berlin Conference on Libya is a key event. The presence of many heads of state and government as well as the UN secretary-general showed the great importance that the international community attaches to the political solution for the Libyan

"I attended the conference as Chinese President Xi Jinping's special envoy. I contacted the participants extensively and actively persuaded for peace and negotiations," said Yang.

Yang said at the conference that effort to address the Libyan issue should focus on the fundamental interests of the Libyan people and the future and destiny of the North African country.

All parties concerned should restart dialogue and reconciliation as soon as possible, he added.

Yang also called for effectively and appropriately resolving differences in a bid to achieve regional peace and stability. The spillover effects of the Libyan conflict should also be eliminated through a comprehensive approach that addresses both symptoms and root causes, he said.

With the efforts of all participants, the Berlin Conference made important achievements with a Conference Conclusions issued, which calls for a ceasefire as soon as possible and stresses that there is a no way out for a military solution in Libya. It also urges parties concerned to implement UN Security Council resolutions and support the UN as a major mediation channel.

Stressing that China always maintains that the Libyan issue can be solved properly only through political approaches, Yang said:" We hope that the political solution for the Libyan issue will usher in a new starting point, and new active development will be made."

China always respects the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Libya, and China supports a Libyan-led and Libyan-owned political process under the aegis of the UN, he said.

During the process, the opinions of Libya's neighboring countries should be heard and fully respected, in a bid to find a solution that can take into account concerns of all parties. In the meantime, the international community should spare no efforts to fight against terrorism together, in a bid to prevent terrorism from becoming stronger in Libya and help the country put an end to the conflict, restore political dialogues and achieve lasting

As a permanent member of the UN Security Council and a responsible country, China has always been supporting and promoting the process for a political solution of the Libyan Xinhua

Guardian

BUSINESS

NMB Bank Plc donates 8.5m/- worth of chairs, tables, desks to school

By Guardian Reporter

NMB Bank Plc ushered in the newyear by donating desks, chairs and tables worth 8.5m/- to Magingo Secondary School of Madaba district in Ruvuma region.

NMB's zone manager for southern region, Haji Msigwa said after handing over the donation the bank also donated 132 stools for laboratory use at Lipupuma Secondary School also in Madaba district.

Msingwa said the bank has allocated over 1bn/- budget to invest in education, health and disaster relief this year as part of its corporate social responsi-

"NMB will continue to support the government and other stakeholders' efforts to solve community challenges in improving health and education services," Msigwa said.

Speaking after receiving the donation, Madaba District Council chairman, Vastus Mfikwa paid tribute to NMB's management and shareholders for continuing to support govern-

health in the country.

"NMB has helped us address the challenge of deficit of desks and stools for our classrooms and laboratories at the two public schools," Mfikwa who is also Mkongotemba councilor, said.

He expressed hope that Magingo Secondary School which is the best in Madaba and occupied position 23 at national level in form examinations, will continue to improve its perfor-

Mfikwa's observation was backed by Mkongotema ward education officer, Edwin Thadei who said that the two public schools in the ward have received valuable NMB support.

"NMB's donation has assisted us reduce shortage of desks, chairs and stools at Magingo and Lipupuma by 90 percent," Thadei said while revealing that the two public schools had shortages of 77 tables, 87 chairs and 82 stools.

He called on other corporations to emulate the Dar es Salaam based lenders' generosity by donating to public schools and health facilities which provide services to millions of people ment efforts to improve education and mostly low income bracket families.

Kenya launches green bond at UK-Africa investment summit

LONDON

KENYAN President Uhuru Kenyatta rang the bell to begin trading at the London Stock Exchange (LSE) on Monday, as part of the launch of Kenya's first green bond in conjunction with his visit to the UK-Africa Investment Summit 2020.

The US\$40 million bond by Acorn Holdings, a property development firm based in Nairobi, will help raise funds to build 50,000 environmentally friendly housing units for university students in

Kenyatta urged UK investors to choose Africa, tapping into Kenya's growing economy and the wider opportunities that the African Continental Free Trade Area will deliver.

"There is no better place to appreciate the realities of global economic activity and investment trends than this trading floor," Kenyatta said. The East African nation plans a sovereign green bond, and has an agreement to broaden investment in Kenya by jointly listing Kenyan firms in both Nairobi and London.

"I invite the LSE to continue working with Kenya towards achieving this

Kenyatta noted the green bonds provide opportunity for African countries as well as those from the Caribbean and the Pacific region, to access capital in order to support growth in the face of more significant and earlier climate impacts than much of the world experi-

Alok Sharma, the UK secretary for international development, said the investment summit led to billions of pounds of new initiatives expected to create jobs.

"We want to see investment that self-sustaining economies, economies that can provide quality health and education for everyone, and investments that properly consider their impact on the environment," he

Tanzania to build small port on L. Tanganyika to ease trade with DRC

By Guardian Reporter

HE Ministry for **Affairs** Cooperation has submitted performance report to the Foreign Affairs, Defense and Security Parliamentary Committee that said the

government has plans for building a port on Lake Tanganyika at the border with Congo DRC.

The Ministry Deputy Minister Dr Damas Ndumbaro revealed this in the report for the period June to December 2019 to the Committee in Dodoma vesterday.

benefits, we plan to build a small port on Lake Tanganyika as well as opening a Consulate in Lubumbashi, DRC's south eastern town 3,000 kms from capital Kinshasa," said Dr

the port will simplify Tanzania of peace for people on both

"In order to reap economic products to be exported to Congo DRC than it is now where traders exporting goods to Congo DRC pass through Zambia.

He also said the government has been taking various steps in border areas with Congo He said the construction of DRC to ensure the prevalence trade without fear.

The Foreign Affairs, Defense and Security Parliamentary Committee Chairman Mussa Azzan Zungu stressed peace and security is beefed up even after the UN peacekeeping forces (MONUSCO) finish their work in Congo DRC.

Brewer pledges continued investment in community services, smallholder farmers



SBL managing director, Mark Ocitti. Photo courtesy of SBL.

By Guardian Reporter

INVESTMENTS in community projects including water supply will be given priority this year in addition to supporting smallholder farmers who supply Serengeti Breweries Limited (SBL) with raw materials for its beer manufacturing.

New SBL's managing director, Mark Ocitti said at a recent meeting with the Dar es Salaam based media editors that the company will cement its support in water provision, support towards local farmers and education.

"In the area of water provision, we are looking forward to implement more projects in addition to the existing 17 which collectively provide about two million people with free, clean and safe water," Ocitti

He said, SBL is supporting local farmers in the areas where it sources raw materials for beer production through provision of free seeds, field technical services and linking them to financial institutions for loans.

SBL currently sources over 70 percent of its raw materials used for its beer production locally with the current uptake of barley, maize and sorghum soaring to 17,000 metric tons per year-and still growing.

In the area of education support to local communities, Ocitti said, under Kilimo-Viwanda project, SBL has initiated a scholarship program to strengthen the exiting pool of agricultural experts in Local Raw Material growing regions. They are also in line with SBL's goal to increase its Local Raw Material Sourcing Program (LRMP).

"The sponsorship will be extended to 30 students pursuing diplomas in agriculturebased courses and the selected students must come from SBL's LRM areas or any area as long as they are ready and willing to work in LRM areas after their studies.,' he added.

SBL is the producer of the famous Serengeti Premium Lager as well as the super-brandswinning names including Serengeti Premium Lite, among others.

The second largest beer company in Tanzania whose beer brands account for over 20 percent of market share by volume is also home to world's renowned spirits such as Johnnie Walker Whisky, Smirnoff Vodka, Gordon's Gin, Captain Morgan Rum and Baileys Irish Cream.

TAZARA urged to seek freight traffic 'aggressively'



By Guardian Reporter

THE Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority board chaired by Tanzania and Zambia's permanent secretaries responsible for transport has directed the railway's management to 'aggressively seek additional freight traffic in order to capture more busi-

The railway should also take steps to improve safety, increase capacity accommodate more private operators, lower operating costs further and engage with the Tanzania Port Authority to offer 'joint total route costing so that rates offered to customers can be reduced.

Meeting on January 13 to review the railway's financial performance, the board commended the management for improvements in income generated and traffic volumes over the past five

years, along with effective cost controls and an overall decrease in losses.

It noted the positive performance of an existing privately-operated open-access service, and called for agreements with additional private operators to optimize use of the infrastructure.

Last October the TAZARA Council of Ministers requested the preparation of a bankable business plan which would enable the governments to seek financing for the railway from outside investors.

TAZARA, is a bi-national railway linking the Southern Africa Regional transport network to Eastern Africa's seaport of Dar es Salaam, offering both freight and passenger transportation services between and within Tanzania and Zambia

While African aviation flies high, S.Africa burdened by slow growth, SAA struggles

JOHANNESBURG

can aviation sector has faced its share of hurdles - not least the uncertainty around the future of flag carrier SAA - the rest of Africa has seen a strong performance, according to the International Air Transport Association.

The industry body released its latest global passenger demand growth report earlier in January. African airlines' international passenger traffic climbed 4.9% in November, up from 2.3% growth recorded in October.

All regions in the world saw annual increases in passenger traffic. Passenger capacity among African airlines rose 2.8% in November compared to October and the load factor climbed 1.4 percentage points to 70.3%.

The report did not specify figures for South Africa only that the performance of its aviation industry was impacted by certain "challenges".

When approached the industry body, which cannot comment on the business of individual airlines, declined to be more specific by what it meant by these "challenges" in the aviation sector in

South Africa.

However, an independent industry analyst, who prefers to remain anonymous, pointed Fin24 to the market uncertainty surroundfinancially-distressed South African Airways (SAA) - which was placed in business rescue late in 2019 - as well as South Africa's flat-lining economy, as prominent negative factors that would likely have dragged down the combined overall performance of African airlines during the period under re-

Fin24 reported in December that 2019 African airlines continue to suffer due to high costs and are projected to show a loss of \$200m (about R2.9bn) in 2020, similar to the loss expected for 2019, according to IATA. At the time the industry body said this is largely due to government taxes and fees, as well as low load factors.

As for the cargo sector, IATA's recent update indicated that African airlines posted the fastest growth (13.7%) of any region in November 2019 with an increase in demand of 19.8% compared to the same period a year earlier. Its data shows strong trade and investment links between Africa and Asia, which contributed to the positive performance.

Global passenger traffic



results for November 2019 showed that demand rose 3.3% compared to the same month in 2018. This was unchanged from October's result and below the long-term trend. The global load factor climbed 1.1 percentage points to 81.1%, which, according to IATA was a record for any No-

Alexandre de Juniac, IATA's director general and CEO, says November's moderate result reflects the continuing influence of slower economic

activity, geopolitical tensions and other disruptions, including strikes in Europe.

"On the plus side, positive developments in the US-China trade talks, in tandem with signs of improving business confidence, could support an uptick in travel demand. In the meantime, continued modest capacity growth is helping to maximise asset efficiency," he said in a statement.

IATA's 2019 study on the economic value of air transport and tourism to South Africa indicates that in 2017, 20.9 million passenger journeys were made to, from and within South Africa, with aviation and tourism representing \$9.4bn (about R140bn) in gross value added. It accounts for 3.2% of South Africa's GDP and supports 472 000 jobs. Over the next 20 years the South African market could more than double in size, according to the study.

IATA identified three areas where government action can enable aviation to continue its

growth trajectory and generate even more value in South Africa: Firstly, what the organisation deems to be harmful immigration policies need to be reduced. It also suggests that taxes and charges that are increasing the cost of doing business in the country needs to be reduced.

Iata suggests SA undertakes a harmonised strategic approach to policy-making with transport and aviation central to economic planning.

South Sudan to complete Juba power works come March 2020

SOUTH Sudan's Ministry of Energy and Dams is working on the rollout of public/private partnerships to bring power to regional cities after the success of the Juba grid project.

\$289 million has been invested in a power plant run by Ezra Power that will provide 100 megawatts when fully completed. The plant is already active; The government is providing 100 kW of free power to all users to help lowincome residents of Juba.

South Sudan's Ministry of Energy and Dams is working on the rollout of public-private partnerships to bring power to regional cities, based on the success of its partnership with Ezra Power in Juba.

The city grid became operational in 2019 and all homes and businesses will have access to power by March 2020, said Minister of Energy and Dams, Dr Dhieu Mathok Diing Wol in Juba.

Ezra has invested \$289 million in a thermal and solar power plant that will add 100 megawatts to the grid when fully completed. A new city grid has been constructed alongside the power generation plant.

"Electricity is a basic need and electricity is the engine of development. If you look into the criteria used to start development, you will see that electricity is at the top.

"If we aspire to be like other developing countries, we need to help generate electricity," said the Minister of Energy and Dams at the swearing-in ceremony of new Undersecretary Macham Mecham Angui on Thursday.

The ministry has acknowledged the high tariff price of the new power system and is working on reducing it as a priority. The first 100 kW of power is free, to help low-income residents.

Former Undersecretary and new Technical Advisor Eng. Lawrence Loku Moyu noted that the government had plans to expand the country's grid networks, "but these network expansions need human resources to develop; we need new engineers, technicians, to bring these expansions to South Sudan.'

Moyu further highlighted that after gaining independence in 2011, South Sudan had not yet obtained feasibility studies done by the Khartoum government on the power sector. Purchasing these studies and implementing their recommendations is a strategic objective for the ministry.

"The new engineers that we are recruiting will have to study this program from the beginning. Getting these studies and implementing their recommendations is now a priority for us," he concluded.

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Pan African telecom to launch 5G wholesale roaming service

JOHANNESBERG

LEADING pan-African telecoms group Liquid Telecom is to launch the first 5G wholesale roaming service in South Africa, Smart Money has been told.

In an email to this paper, Strive Masiyiwa, Chairman, Liquid Telecom said the wholesale network available since earlier this month in all major South African cities. He asserted that the latest fifth generation of mobile internet connectivity will enable wholesale operators to create innovative, ultrafast and scalable digital services for their customers.

The 5G wholesale network will also help accelerate the evolution of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) in South Africa. Reliable connectivity up to 10 times faster than 4G will allow businesses to harness trends such as the Internet of Things (IoT), robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) to innovate transformative new services, increase productivity and deliver more connected customer experiences.



Strive Masiyiwa of Chairman, Liquid Telecom South Africa. Photo Courtesy of Smart Money.

"This breakthrough 5G wholesale service will create innovation in every aspect of South African society and industry. For the first time, mobile network operators and ISPs Group CEO said that the will have open access to initiative opens a milestone Liquid Telecom's new 5G mobile network;

The launch of the service also underscores Liquid Telecom's vision to bring high-speed connectivity to everyone." said Strive Masiyiwa, Chairman, Liquid Telecom.

Liquid Telecom will use its 3.5GHz spectrum asset to build the 5G network and provide nationwide 5G wholesale services to the market early in 2020.

One of the most profound implications of the new service will be its impact on South Africa's 4IR ambitions, where connected devices communicate with each other, automating the factory floor without the need for human intervention.

IoT and other technologies

like AI and robotics will touch and transform every facet of business, creating entirely new ways of serving existing needs.

On his part Nic Rudnick, movement for Telecom South Africa.

"Our wholesale operating partners can exploit our new ultra-fast 5G roaming network to build the next generation of communications and make innovation possible. anytime, anywhere;

5G will facilitate realtime remote collaboration, improved business efficiency and lower costs ultimately driving growth in the South African economy." Said Rudnick.

The launch of the 5G wholesale roaming service is another step towards Liquid Telecom 'Building Africa's digital future'. The organisation has been investing heavily across the continent where it operates Africa's largest independent He said the fusion of 5G, fibre network, spanning almost 70,000km in length.

Nearly half a billion people can't find decent work unemployment set to rise, says UN report on labour

By Guardian Reporter

After nine years of relatively stable global unemployment, the World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2020 puts the rising jobless numbers down to a stagnating global economy.

The number of people unemployed around the world stands at some 188 million. In addition, 165 million people

don't have enough paid work, and 120 million have either given up actively searching for work or otherwise lack access to the labour market.

"For millions of ordinary people, it's increasingly difficult to build better lives through work", said ILO Director-General Guy Ryder. "Persisting and substantial work-related inequalities and exclusion are

decent work and better futures. That's an extremely serious finding that has profound and worrying implications for social cohesion."

Earlier in January, a UN report on the economy showed that developed countries are experiencing slow growth, and some African countries are stagnating. The consequence to the ILO study, moderate or

preventing them from finding is that not enough new jobs are being created to absorb the growing labour force as it enters the market. In addition, many African countries are experiencing a drop in real incomes and a rise in poverty.

Eradicating poverty is an important element of the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development but, according

extreme working poverty defined as earning less than the equivalent of \$3.20 per day - is expected to edge up in 2020-21 in developing countries.

Inequalities related to gender, age and geographical location continue to plague the job market, with the report showing that these factors limit both individual opportunity and economic growth.

Some 267 million young people aged 15-24 are not in employment, education or training, and many more endure substandard working condition.

The rise in trade restrictions protectionism, which could have a significant impact on employment, is seen as a potentially worrying trend, as is of national income in the form of

wages, compared to other forms of production.

report's The recommend that countries ensure that economic growth and development occurs in a way that leads to the reduction of poverty and better working conditions in low-income countries, through structural the significant drop in the share transformation, technological upgrading and diversification.

UK to stop funding coal abroad but to help Africa with oil, gas

By Chloé Farand

HE UK will formally end all direct support for coal mining and power plants abroad but still help African countries "extract and use" oil and gas, prime minister Boris Johnson announced on Monday.

Johnson made the remarks at the opening of the UK-Africa investment summit in London - a one-day event which signalled the UK's intent to compete for African business with China, Russia, Germany and France all of which have strengthened their investment strategy on the continent.

16 African leaders attended the summit planned a day before political and business leaders meet in Davos, Switzerland. Egypt's president Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, Kenya's Uhuru Kenyatta, Nigeria's Muhammadu Buhari and Paul Kagame of Rwanda all came to London.

The summit was also an opportunity to push climate action as one of the UK's key diplomatic priorities, ahead of hosting this year's UN climate talks - known as Cop26 - in Glasgow in

Johnson acknowledged that most African countries were on the frontline warming to 1.5°C



Boris Johnson said the UK would help the African continent to transition to lower-carbon energy sources by supporting oil and gas extraction and the roll-out of renewable energy.

of climate impacts and biodiversity loss. He committed to end "new direct official development assistance" to thermal coal mining and coal power plants overseas, including aid money and loan guarantees and support from the UK's export credit agency.

"There is no point in the UK reducing the amount of coal we burn if we then trundle over to Africa and line our pockets by encouraging African states to use more of it," he said.

2020 may be 'last opportunity' to limit

Instead, Johnson said the UK would help support Africa's transition to "lower and zero carbon alternatives".

"First by helping you to extract and use oil and gas in the cleanest, greenest way possible - and we are world leaders in that and have much to share - but also by turbocharging our support for solar, wind and hydro and all the other carbon free sources of energy that surround us," he told African heads of state and business leaders.

In practice, very little of the UK's

development money has been CHN. "This is a reminder of what used to support coal projects overseas in recent years.

Responding to a parliamentary inquiry last year, Claire O'Neill, the UK's former clean growth minister and now Cop26 president, said the UK government's export finance agency had "not funded any new coal-fired power-plants overseas since 2002".

A spokeswoman for the Department of International Development (Dfid) said the department had not supported coal-fired power plants abroad since 2012. Support would, however, be made available for decommissioning projects, she added.

Labour MP Matthew Pennycook said this made it "difficult to see this as anything other than tokenistic".

"The more pertinent issue is the UK's ongoing support for overseas oil and gas projects. Act on that, Prime Minister," he tweeted.

"This is greenwash and hypocrisy of the highest order," Molly Scott Cato, Green MEP for the South West of England, told

has effectively been UK policy for nearly 20 years; hardly an announcement."

Erosion crisis swallows homes and livelihoods in Nigeria

It is unclear what proportion of the UK's current development and export credit budget will be affected by the announcement. CHN contacted the UK government for comment.

Sarah Wykes, lead analyst on climate change and energy at the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (Cafod), told CHN that between 2010 and 2017, Cafod identified £84million the UK government had spent on coal equipment - "a tiny proportion" of all spending, she said. "It's good that the government

has now closed that loophole. It's a step forward but a drop in the ocean" compared with oil and gas support, she added. "But if the government is serious about ending energy poverty in Africa, it needs to invest in decentralised renewable energy," she said.

However, the UK government has continued to pour significant amounts of public funds to support climate ambition".

oil and gas projects abroad.

During the 2018-2019 financial year alone, the UK's export finance (UKEF) agency provided more than £2billion (\$2.6bn) in support and loans guarantees to oil and gas projects overseas, according to an analysis by DeSmog UK.

A recent report by Cafod also found that between 2010 and 2017, 60% of the UK's support for energy in developing countries was fossil fuel energy. During that time, 97% of the UK export finance's support for energy projects - or £3.6bn (\$4.7) - went to fossil fuel developments.

Andrew Norton, director of the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), described announcement as "a first step in the right direction".

"But it needs to go further," he added, calling on the UK to "stop subsidising all fossil fuel exploration and production".

Adam McGibbon, a senior climate campaigner at Global Witness, told CHN, announcement would make "very little difference to the UK's lack of

African women entrepreneurs implore investors at London's business summit

LONDON

FROM job creation to clean energy, female African entrepreneurs can add millions of dollars to their economies and deliver positive social change if they are taken more seriously, experts said at British trade event on Monday

Entrepreneurs from 21 African countries - many of them women - showcased businesses from smart street lighting in Nigeria to environmentally friendly breweries in Kenya aimed at making profit and doing good at the inaugural UK-Africa Investment Summit in London.

Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson made a pitch for Britain to be "investment partner of choice for Africa" at the conference, days before his country leaves the European Union.

But female entrepreneurs from African countries including Uganda and Zambia said they needed to benefit from the same opportunities as men for their continent's ambitious development goals to be realized.

"It is not just about men-run and owned businesses... the whole team has to play," said Monica Musonda, founder of Java Foods, a Zambia-based food manufacturer that aims to tackle malnutrition.

"We have to scale and make women-run businesses profitable because they create impact, create jobs and they also contribute to development," she said.

Africa has the highest concentration of female entrepreneurs, accounting for almost a third of all businesses on the continent, said a British government statement.

THE International Fund for Agricultural

Development (IFAD), one of the three Rome-

based UN agencies, has agreed to provide

USD 40 million as part of the USD 305.7

million co-financing needed to back the

Rural Financial Intermediation Program

the Government of Ethiopia is about to

Florentin Paqui,

officer

department, told The Reporter via email that

both IFAD and Ethiopian have signed the

financing accord that IFAD will contribute

a USD 35.1 million in grant and a USD 4.9

million in loan for a total of USD 40 million

"As soon as the other development

partners will sign the agreement with your

government, they will announce it [their

contributions] respectively," the officer said.

Financial Intermediation Program (RUFIP

III) was signed on Wednesday by Gilbert F.

Houngbo, President of IFAD and Zenebu

Tadesse, Ambassador and Permanent

Representative of Ethiopia to the United

The financing agreement for the Rural

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Communication Division under

By Birhanu Fikade

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IFAD offers co-funding of USD

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more women than men choose to become entrepreneurs, according to World Bank figures which show that African women are half as likely as men to hold salaried jobs.

Yet female-led businesses tend to be smaller and their owners often struggle to Musonda said it took her longer to get her company manufacturing affordable and nutrient-enriched food like noodles off the ground because of her gender.

African women striving for social impact through their businesses are increasingly "part of the conversation," said Tatu Gatere, co-Founder of BuildHer, a Nairobi-based social enterprise that helps disadvantaged women get construction jobs.

"They are often the pioneers of community, if you help women you have a trickle down effect to children and families," she

Investors are paying more attention to women led-businesses, said Krisztina Tora, chief market development officer at the Global Steering Group for Impact Investment, an industry body.

A major hurdle remains, though, which is not specific to Africa: "investors tend to invest (internationally) in people that look like them - white expatriates educated in the U.S.," she told the Thomson Reuters Founda-

"It is not only a challenge for women but the whole industry to get beyond their comfort zone to look at what is creating impact rather than who looks like them."

Ahead of the summit, Britain announced plans to provide female entrepreneurs in Africa with 3.5 million pounds (\$4.24 million) It is the only region in the world where to help with business advice and mentoring.

Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

million, and the government of Ethiopia

will contribute USD 51.9 million and USD

900,000 will be contributed by 13 million

beneficiaries. The program is expected to

assist vulnerable farmers through creating

access to financing and to diversify income

generating activities.

The total cost of the program is USD 305.7

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Back in November, as part of the USD 451 million financing for the implementation of the Lowlands Livelihood Resilience Project, IFAD has agreed to provide a USD 90 million loan. The rest of USD 350 million will be secured in a co-financing scheme from the International Development Association (80 percent loan and 20 percent grant) and USD 11 million contribution to be channeled from beneficiaries themselves.

According to information obtained from IFAD, the project will help to install smallscale irrigation technologies to reduce dependence on erratic rains. Women representing 50 percent of the half-amillion beneficiaries and youths, the project activities will cover the pastoral and agropastoral areas in the Afar, Benishangul-Gumuz, Gambela, Oromia, Somali and

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Trump's Senate trial begins as a polarised America looks on

WASHINGTON

DONALD Trump's impeachment trial begins in earnest in the Senate on Tuesday in a rare use of the constitutional mechanism for ousting a president that has only deepened the polarization of U.S. voters ahead of presidential elections in November.

Democrats have called on the Senate to remove the Republican president from office, describing him as a danger to American democracy and national security. Trump and his lawyers have decried his impeachment, saying he has done nothing wrong and that Democrats are simply trying to stop him from being re-elected.

The televised trial is expected to hear opening arguments in the Republican-controlled Senate this week, and votes could take place as early as Tuesday on the rules governing the trial. This would include deciding whether the Senate should at a later date consider subpoenas for witnesses, such as Trump's former national security adviser John Bolton.

The chamber's 100 members must decide whether to convict Trump on charges approved by the Democraticled House of Representatives on Dec. 18, accusing him of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress arising from his dealings with Ukraine.

"If the Senate permits President Trump to remain in office, he and future leaders would be emboldened to welcome, and even enlist, foreign interference in elections for years to

come," Democrats wrote in a pre-trial document over the weekend, making the case for his removal.

Trump's legal team, in their pre-trial brief on Monday, accused Democrats of using impeachment as a "partisan, election-year political tool" and said the Senate should move speedily to acquit him.

ACQUITTAL ALMOST CERTAIN

The trial of a U.S. president should be a moment freighted with drama, huge political risk and the potential unraveling of a presidency. But financial markets have shrugged it off, and the revelations in the months-long impeachment investigation thus far have done little to boost anti-Trump sentiment among undecided voters or shift away moderate Republican voters.

Indeed, Trump has sought to rally his base with the impeachment issue, fund-raising off it and at raucous election rallies painting himself as the victim of a witch hunt.

Proceedings are due to start at around 1 p.m. (1800 GMT) and the trial is expected to continue six days a week, Monday through Saturday, until at least the end of January.

Opening arguments could last for four days and run well into the night, with a team of Democratic House lawmakers presenting the case against Trump, and the president's legal team responding.

This is only the third impeachment



ment, a mechanism the nation's founders - worried about a monarch on American soil - devised to oust a president for "treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

With a two-thirds majority needed in the Senate to remove Trump from office, he is almost certain to be acquitted by fellow Republicans in the chamber. But the impact of the trial on his re-election bid is far from clear.

Twelve Democrats are vying for their party's nomination to face Trump, including former Vice President Joe Biden.

Trump's request to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy last July to investigate Biden is at the heart of the impeachment case. Democrats accuse Trump of pressuring a vulnerable ally to interfere in U.S. elections at the expense of American national security. Trump's legal team says there was no pressure and that the Democrats' case is based on hearsay.

TRUMP SUPPORT FIRM

Televised congressional testimony from a parade of current and former officials who spoke of a coordinated effort to pressure Ukraine to investigate Biden has done little to change support for and against Trump's impeachment. Reuters/ Ipsos polling since the inquiry began in September shows Democrats and Republicans responding largely along party lines.

According to a Reuters/Ipsos opinion poll conducted Jan. 13-14, 39% of U.S. adults approved of Trump's job performance, while 56% disapproved. It also found that 45% of respondents said Trump should be removed from office, while 31% said the impeachment charges should be dismissed.

As the impeachment drama plays out, it has trial in U.S. history. No president has consumed much of Trump's attention even as ever been removed through impeachthe United States faces a series of international

challenges.

These include tensions with Iran that nearly boiled over into open war, an on-again, off-again trade war with China, Trump's so-far failed outreach to North Korea, concerns about a repeat of Russian interference in a U.S. election and strains with traditional allies in Europe and elsewhere.

Trump will be at the annual gathering of world business leaders in Davos, Switzerland on Tuesday to project an air of business as usual and tout the strength of the U.S. economy.

'OPEN WAR

Trump, 73, has gone through a succession of controversies since taking office in January 2017. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi launched the impeachment inquiry in September. She had previously resisted pressure from her party's left flank to take the step after then Special Counsel Robert Mueller spelled out instances in which Trump sought to impede the federal inquiry that documented 2016 Russian election interference to boost Trump's candidacy but found insufficient evidence of a criminal conspiracy.

A pivotal event in the impeachment case is Trump's July 25 call to Zelenskiy asking Ukraine's president to investigate Biden and his son Hunter, as well as a discredited theory that Ukraine, not Russia, meddled in the 2016 election.

Hunter Biden had joined the board of Ukrainian energy company Burisma while his father was vice president. Trump has accused the Bidens of corruption without offering evidence. They have denied wrongdoing.

Democrats said Trump abused his power by initially withholding \$391 million in Ukraine security aid intended to combat Russia-backed separatists, and a coveted White House meeting for Zelenskiy, to pressure Ukraine to announce the investigations into the Bidens.

Agencies

Xi orders resolute efforts to curb virus spread

PRESIDENT Xi Jinping has ordered resolute efforts to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) that caused cases of pneumonia.

Instructing on the work related to the pneumonia situation, Xi (pictured), also general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, stressed putting people's safety and health as the top priority.

As of 6 p.m. Monday, a total of 224 cases of pneumonia caused by the novel coronavirus had been reported in China. Of them, 217 had been confirmed and 7 remained suspected.

Overseas, one case has been confirmed in Japan, two in Thailand, and one in the Republic of Korea.

Xi ordered heightened attention and all-out prevention and control efforts.

The prevention and control work is crucial at the moment due to the large passenger flows during the Spring Festival holiday, Xi said.

The Party committees and governments at all levels must put people's safety and health as the top priority and take effective measures to curb the spread of the virus, he said.

Xi ordered all-out efforts to treat patients, identify the causes of the virus infection and spread at an earlier date, strengthen monitoring and standardize treatment procedures.

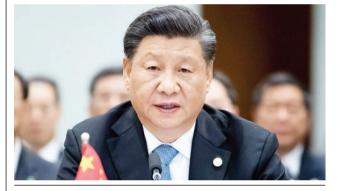
Xi spoke of the need for the timely release of information and the deepening of international cooperation.

He also stressed the necessity of informing the public of relevant policies to safeguard social stability and ensure people have a peaceful and auspicious Chinese New Year festival.

Premier Li Keqiang, also a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, also instructed related government departments and localities to improve response plans and spare no effort in prevention and control in this regard.

He also demanded better communication and coordination with the World Health Organization, related countries, as well as Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan to join efforts to curb the spread of the virus.

A State Council joint task force on Monday held a teleconference to make an overall arrangement for prevention and control of the virus outbreak. The National Health Commission has set up a leading group to cope with the situation and give guidance in local response efforts.



Iran seeks help reading downed plane's black boxes in new standoff

download information from black boxes on a downed Ukrainian airliner, potentially angering countries which want the recorders analyzed abroad.

Canada, 57 of whose citizens were among the 176 people killed in the crash, has said France should handle the flight data and voice recorders as one of the few nations with the capability. Kiev wants the recorders sent to Ukraine.

The U.S.-built Boeing 737 flown by Ukraine International Airlines was shot down in error on Jan. 8.

Tehran, already embroiled in a long-running standoff with the United States over its nuclear program that briefly erupted into tit-for-tat military strikes this month, has given mixed signals about whether it would hand over the recorders.

An Iranian aviation official had said on Saturday the black boxes would be sent to Ukraine, only to backtrack in comments reported a day later, saying they would be analyzed at home.

A further delay in sending them abroad is likely to increase interna-

tional pressure on Iran, whose mili-IRAN said it had asked the U.S. and tary has said it shot the plane down French authorities for equipment to by mistake while on high alert in the tense hours after Iran fired missiles at U.S. targets in Iraq.

Iran, which took several days to ac-

knowledge its role in bringing down the plane and faced street protests at home as a result, launched its missiles at U.S. targets in response to a U.S. drone strike that killed a top Iranian commander on Jan. 3. "If the appropriate supplies and

equipment are provided, the information can be taken out and reconstructed in a short period of time," Iran's Civil Aviation Organization said in its second preliminary report on the disaster released late on Monday.

Its initial report was released just 24 hours after the incident, before Iran's military acknowledged its role.

A list of equipment Iran needs has been sent to French accident agency BEA and the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board, the Iranian aviation body said.

"Until now, these countries have not given a positive response to sending the equipment to (Iran)," it said. It said two surface-to-air TOR-M1 missiles



General view of the debris of the Ukraine International Airlines, flight PS752, Boeing 737-800 plane that crashed after take-off from Iran's Imam Khomeini airport, on the outskirts of Tehran. Iran January 8, 2020 is seen in this screen grab obtained from a social media video via REUTERS

had been launched minutes after the Ukrainian plane took off from Tehran.

'MAXIMUM PRESSURE'

Iran's aviation body said in its report it did not have equipment needed to download information from the model of recorders on the three-year-old Boeing 737.

Iran has for years faced U.S. sanctions that limited its ability to purchase modern planes and buy products with U.S. technology. Many passenger planes used in Iran are decades old.

Under Tehran's 2015 nuclear agreement with world pow-

ers, Iran received sanctions relief in return for curbing its nuclear work. But Washington reimposed U.S. sanctions after withdrawing from the pact in 2018, a move that led to the steady escalation of tension in recent months between the United States and Iran.

Responding to U.S. President Donald Trump's "maximum pressure" campaign designed to shut off Iran's oil exports, Tehran has scaled back its commitments to the nuclear accord.

After Iran's latest move this month to scrap limits on uranium enrichment, a process that can make material for nuclear warheads although Tehran denies any such aim, Britain, France and Germany triggered the nuclear pact's dispute mechanism.

Launching the mechanism starts a diplomatic process that could lead to reimposing U.N. sanctions on Iran.

European capitals say they want to save the deal but have also suggested it may be time for a broader pact, in line with Trump's call for a deal that would go beyond Iran's nuclear work and include its missile program and activities in the region.

Iran says it will not negotiate with sanctions in place.

Kremlin says unaware of plans to give Ukrainian, Belarusian regions right to join Russia

MOSCOW

THERE is no discussion of giving the regions of Ukraine and Belarus the right to join Russia through constitutional amendments, Russian Presidential Spokesman Dmitry Peskov said, commenting on media reports.

"I haven't heard about such ideas so I cannot not say anything. I haven't heard how it was phrased. On the whole, there has been no discussion of the matter so far. This is the first time I hear about it," he said.

On January 15, the Russian president signed an order to create a task force to hammer out constitutional amendments. The task force consists of 75 members, including politicians, lawmakers, researchers and public figures.

Head of the Federation Council (the upper house of parliament) Committee on Constitutional Legislation and State Building Andrei Klishas, Head of the State Duma Statehood and Constitutional Legislation Committee Pavel Krasheninnikov and Director of the Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation Taliya Habrieva co-chair the task force.

On Monday, the president submitted a bill on constitutional amendments to the State Duma. The bill comprises the amendments that Putin proposed in his State of the Nation Address to the Federal Assembly on January 15. Agencies

China-Myanmar educational initiative builds schools for Myanmar, lifts local education environment

EIGHTEEN China-aided schools have been built in Myanmar thanks to a China-Myanmar educational initiative aiming at improving Myanmar's education environment.

The initiative, named "Friends of Silk Road", was jointly launched by the China Foundation for Peace and Development (CFPD) and the Myanmar Alinyaung (Brightness) Foundation (MAF) in 2015.

All the schools were funded by China and constructed by the Myanmar side. The Nyaung Thone Bin village

school is one of them. Located in Htantabin township, the school is 70 kilometers away from downtown Yangon. Before it was renovated, the school was only half the size of a football field enclosed by bamboo fences. Three bungalows and a well constructed by the local government - that was all facility the school had.

Because there were not enough classrooms, students of senior grades had to have classes in a thatched shed where no wall was built to prevent the wind, introduced Mrs. Thi hi Aung, school master of Nyaung Thone Bin Village school.

Annoyed by mosquito, insects, snake and rat bites, the students had to also endure puddles in the "classroom" that could even cover their ankles when it rained, she said.

In 2017, the CFPD aided ten standard teaching buildings to 10 rural schools, including the Nyaung Thone Bin village school.

Built with bathrooms and electric supply, these buildings meet the standards set by Myanmar's Ministry of Education, and all the old teaching buildings of these schools were reno-

In January, 2019, the Nyaung Thone Bin village school was completed and delivered. The three classrooms, covering an area of more than 100 square meters, could accommodate 140 students, enabling all the students from senior grades to move to new class-

The school had 265 students - a number it was hardly able to handle, but now it accepts 313 after the new school building was put into use, said Thi hi Aung.

In the past, students from surrounding villages went to school by boat, and some had to wade through water and mud, said Mr.Aye Htun, head of the village, pointing to pictures of how the students used to go to school.

"Now, with the help of our Chinese friends, children in my village and sur-

rounding villages have easier access to education," said the village head.

About 70 percent of Myanmar's population lives in the rural areas, and they have extremely insufficient education resources, said Mr. Thein Ye, Former Parliamentarian of Myanmar, who added that the "Friends of Silk Road" initiative has significantly improved the conditions of rural schools

in Myanmar. Thanks to the close cooperation between China and Myanmar, the "Friends of Silk Road" initiative has been on smooth progress in recent years, providing rich education resources for local schools.

"For Myanmar to develop its rural areas, the first thing is to develop education well. We hope to expand cooperation with our Chinese friends and we will always remember the "Pauk-

phaw" (fraternal) friendship between our two countries," said Thein Ye.

"In rural Myanmar, a school is a symbol of hope. The expectations of the parents, the dreams of the students, the development of the region, and the future of the country all fall on on schools," said Nay Lin, chairman of the MAF. "Me and my Chinese colleagues are working on these problems, as both software and hardware are needed to achieve rural educational development," the MAF chairman added.

The "Friends of Silk Road" initiative has received strong support from the Myanmar government at various levels and been welcomed by people in the country since it was launched.

Xu Jianguo, general secretary of the CFPD, said the Myanmar students are inheritors and witnesses of China-Myanmar friendship as they study in the

ment, adding that the CFPD will do its best to forge closer China-Myanmar people-to-people bond.

classrooms built with Chinese invest-

The "Friends of Silk Road" initiative is just one project under the Chinese aid for Myanmar education. At present, China and Myanmar are conducting multi-layer education cooperation, which will not only benefit the people of Myanmar, but also consolidate the foundation of China-Myanmar friendship.

Myo Thein Gyi, Myanmar's Union Minister for Education expressed his hope that the two countries could enhance education cooperation so as to cultivate more talents for co-construction of the Belt and Road Initiative and the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor.

People's Daily





'Paukphaw' friendship shines with new luster

CHINESE President Xi Jinping's visit mar under the continued advances in to Myanmar from Friday to Saturday brought the China-Myanmar comprehensive and strategic partnership to a new level, said U Sein Win Aung, Chairman of Myanmar-China Friendship As-

The year 2020 marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Myanmar. In recent years, Myanmar has actively constructed the Belt and Road together with China and facilitated the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC), boosting the employment and economic development along the route and improving the living standard of the local people, said U Sein Win

China and Myanmar are close neighbors enjoying a deep bond of cultural and people-to-people affinity, the chairman noted, adding that such a bond of friendship is particularly evident at the crucial moment.

He cited the example that in 2015, persistent heavy rain struck certain parts of Myanmar, causing serious flood damage, many casualties and property loss.

In such a crisis situation, the Chinese government dispatched rescue workers to Myanmar, provided relief for the Burmese people finally defeat the natural disaster, said U Sein Win Aung.

According to him, China and Myanmar are determined to improve relations based on mutual respect, mutual trust and mutual assistance and have conducted comprehensive cooperation in a wide range of areas.

China has already become the largest trading partner and most important investment partner of Myanmar. In recent years, a series of large-scale cooperation projects have landed in Myanthe Belt and Road Initiative, including the vibrant CMEC.

China has provided advanced technologies and funds for Myanmar to develop the agriculture, build the infrastructure, and exploit the natural resources, improving the lives of the local people and promoting the economic and social development of Myanmar.

U Sein Win Aung said Xi's visit to Myanmar will strengthen the bilateral cooperation under the framework of the Belt and Road.

He came to China in 2001 as the Myanmar ambassador to China in 2001. When he once again arrived in China last year, he was amazed by the great changes in the country.

He pointed out that Myanmar needs to take the express train of China's development by jointly building the Belt and Road, with the development channel under construction that connects Yunnan Province of China with Kyaukpyu, a major town in Rakhine state, western Myanmar, as a good example.

By working together to build the Belt and Road, China hopes to promote the economic growth in the countries along the route like Myanmar and achieve win-win results.

China and Myanmar have formed a flood-stricken areas and helped the lasting "Paukphaw" (fraternal) friendship with expanding non-governmental exchanges.

The Myanmar-China Friendship Association has actively facilitated the bilateral cooperation concerning a wide range of areas since it was established, said U Sein Win Aung, adding that the organization will take the opportunity of Xi's visit and work harder to deepen the exchanges between China and Mvanmar and bring out new luster to the

"Paukphaw" friendship. People's Daily



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1 in 3 adolescent girls from poorest households illiterate - UNICEF

UNITED NATIONS

NEARLY one in three adolescent girls from the poorest households around the world has never been to school, according to a paper released Monday by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The paper, entitled "Addressing the learning crisis: an urgent need to better finance education for the poorest children," highlights major disparities in the distribution of public education spending and calls for a more equal allocation of resources.

It says that poverty, discrimination due to gender, disability, ethnic origin or language of instruction, physical distance from schools and poor infrastructure are among the obstacles that continue to prevent the poorest children from accessing quality edu-



cation.

With data from 42 countries, the paper finds that education for children from the richest 20 percent of households are allocated nearly double the amount of education funding than children from the poorest 20 percent of households.

UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore said that countries everywhere are "failing the world's poor-

est children, and in doing so, failing themselves."As long as public education spending is disproportionately skewed towards children from the richest households, the poorest will have little hope of escaping poverty, learning the skills they need to compete and succeed in today's world, and contributing to their countries' economies, Fore added.

According to the report, 10 countries across Africa account for the highest disparities in education spending, with four times as much funding allocated to the richest children compared with the poorest.

Barbados, Denmark, Ireland, Norway and Sweden are the only countries included in the analysis that distribute education funding equally between the richest and poorest quintiles.

Prince Harry arrives in Canada to prepare for non-royal life

BRITAIN'S Prince Harry has arrived in Canada to join his wife Meghan as the couple prepare for a new life after agreeing to stop using their royal titles as part of a deal to end a crisis in the Windsor family.

Harry was shown arriving on Vancouver Island by Sky News, just days after reaching an arrangement with Oueen Elizabeth and senior royals that will see him and his wife Meghan leave behind their royal roles to seek an independent future.

Buckingham Palace and the queen said on Saturday that Harry and Meghan would no longer be working members of the royal family. They would not use their "Royal Highness" titles and would pay their own way in life, freeing them to forge a new future in Canada and the United States.

Harry has admitted he had not wanted to step away entirely from his royal life and his military appointments, but said there was no other option.

"It brings me great sadness that it has come to this," he said on Sunday.

American actress Meghan returned to Canada on Jan. 10 to be reunited with baby son Archie, and Harry flew out late on Monday to join her.

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, the couple's formal title which they will continue to use, spent six weeks in Canada at the end of last year before returning to Britain.

Earlier this month, they shocked the royal family by publicly announcing they wanted more independence, leaving the other senior members hurt and disappointed, according to royal

The new arrangement, agreed following a summit held by the queen at her Sandringham estate and attended by Harry's father and heir-to-thethrone Prince Charles and elder broth-



Prince Harry

er Prince William, will come into effect

Harry is expected to carry out some official engagements before then although it is not clear whether Meghan will be involved. She was pictured in the Sun newspaper on Tuesday, walking her dogs in a park on Vancouver Island close to where the couple have been staying in a secluded house.

In their new life, the couple will no longer receive public money and will repay the cost of refurbishing their British home in Windsor, which official figures show amounted to 2.4 million pounds (\$3 million).

But certain details, such as whether the couple could continue to use the "Sussex Royal" title for their website

and branding and their future security arrangements, have either not been finalised or publicly revealed.

Asked about who would pay for their protection, justice minister Robert Buckland said there was an issue about how public money was spent.

"Quite clearly there have already been arrangements made about how that family are going to live and how they are going to be able to get private income but there clearly has to be a line of delineation," he told Sky News.

"I think we all want a family like that to be safe, but at the same time I think what really needs to happen is they need to understand how their lifestyle is to adapt and what their needs might Agencies

Chinese TV series go viral in Myanmar

CHINESE films and TV series are gaining popularity in Myanmar. The TV series dubbed into Burmese, including A Dream of Red Mansions, Journey to the West, Jin Tailang's Happy Life and Marriage Battle, have been broadcasted in the Southeast Asian country. This demonstrates closer cultural affinity between the two countries and a new chapter of friendship between the two peoples.

Last August, a well-known Chinese classic TV series A Dream of Red Mansions dubbed into Burmese started to be broadcasted in Myanmar. The TV series was first screened in China in

The broadcasting of the TV series vividly demonstrated the close cultural ties and achievements in cultural cooperation between China and Myanmar, said Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Chen Hai.

The Chinese classic TV series could enrich TV programs of Myanmar Radio and Television (MRTV) and deepen friendship and understanding between the two peoples, Myanmar Minister of Information Pe Myint

After the introduction, a launching ceremony for Chinese TV series Journey to the West and Romance of the Three Kingdoms dubbed into Burmese was held in Yangon, which had thrilled numerous fans in the country.

In 2013, under the promotion and coordination by China's National Radio and Television Administration, Jin Tailang's Happy Life in Burmese was aired during prime time on the MRTV. Without language barriers, the Chinese TV drama marked an annual event for China-Myanmar cultural exchanges.

After that, translation and dubbing of Chinese TV series had been accelerated in Myanmar. Romance of Our Parents was aired in 2014 in Myanmar and Turbulence of the Mu Clan in 2015.

In 2016, China Radio International established a film and TV translation base in Myanmar, which not only boosted dubbing of Chinese films and TV series in the country on a regular basis, but also provided a new platform for in-depth cooperation between the two countries' mainstream media.

The broadcasting of excellent Chinese TV series with contemporary themes on the MRTV was to let people of Myanmar learn about China's social status and development, the MRTV Director-General U Myint Htwe said.

In recent years, Chinese TV shows are being extensively broadcasted in Myanmar as their popularity increases in the process of growing affinity between the two peoples.

On Aug. 8, 2017, "China Hour", a TV program operated by China International Television Corporation, was aired in Myanmar. It became the first Chinese TV program regularly aired on a main channel of the MRTV. Source:

People's Daily

Russia to develop test for new coronavirus in February

THE Russian Health Ministry's Center for Strategic Planning and Management of Medical and Biological Health Risks will complete next month its work on developing a snap test for detecting new coronavirus 2019-nCoV that has caused the outbreak of pneumonia in China, Deputy Health Minister Oleg Salagai said on Tuesday.

"In February, the Center for Strategic Planning and Management of Medical

and Biological Health Risks will finish its work on creating a snap test for detecting a new coronavirus, which has been widely discussed in mass media.

This is a good example of strategy aimed at supporting priority scientific research that the ministry is using," Salagai said in his Telegram channel.

The deputy health minister recalled that Russia had created a domestic vaccine against Ebola virus. This was the world's first officially registered vaccine of this level.

On December 31, the Chinese authorities informed the World Health Organization about the outbreak of a new type of pneumonia in the city of Wuhan in central China. On January 7, Chinese specialists determined the virus behind the infection - coronavirus 2019-nCoV. All suspected cases of new pneumonia were tested for the corona-

According to latest reports, 224 people were infected with the new coronavirus in China's Wuhan, Beijing,

Shanghai and the Guandong province. Isolated cases were also confirmed in South Korea, Thailand and Japan.

On January 20, China's National Health Commission confirmed that coronavirus 2019-nCoV can be transmitted people-to-people.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus will convene an emergency committee meeting on Wednesday to discuss the coronavirus outbreak in China.

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Egypt not likely to be impacted by EastMed pipeline project - analysts

THE Eastern Mediterranean (EastMed) pipeline agreement signed by Cyprus, Greece and Israel recently has raised questions about its impact on Egypt that is striving to become a regional hub for trade and distribution of liquified gas to Eu-

Medhat Youssef, former chairman of Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation, denied that the EastMed gas pipeline will have any impact on Egypt as a hub for energy trade and exchange in the region.

Europe, "Energy-hungry which is currently largely dependent on supplies from Rusneeds many sources to meet its large and increasing demands," Youssef told Xinhua.

The EastMed pipeline is scheduled to run across the Mediterranean Sea from the gas reserves which have been found off Israel in recent years to Crete Island, western Greece and then to Italy.

"The project, with a rough budget of 6 billion U.S. dollars, is expected to satisfy only five percent of the European Union's natural gas needs after five years," Youssef said, adding that a third of the quantity is secured from Russia and the rest comes from other countries.

Still, the project is also

sia and the Caucasus region, fraught with political and logistical complexities amid regional energy race, he added.

Technically, the EastMed pipeline will be costly because the digging should be done at 3,000 meters deep in the sea and it will take a long time to put it into operation, he ex-

However, Egypt has a strategic geographic location and well-established energy infrastructure with two gas liquidation stations in Idku and Dami-

A series of gas fields have been discovered in Egypt during the past few years, the largest of which is the Zohr field in the Mediterranean.

Zohr field, which brought Egypt back to the export market after two uprisings that caused several years of instability, has an estimated 30 trillion cubic feet of reserve and its productions stood at 2.7 billion cubic feet per day at the end of 2019.

"Compared to other countries, Egypt provides most suitable and cheapest facilities to transfer gas to the eastern Mediterranean countries," the oil expert said, explaining that the gas from Israel and Cyprus will also pass through the gas liquefaction stations in Egypt.

He hailed the infrastructure of Egypt's gas pipelines that are extended to connect Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Israel.

launched the East Mediterranean Gas Forum with the participation of seven countries to create a regional gas market, cut infrastructure costs and offer competitive prices.

Gas reserve in the region is estimated at 122 trillion cubic feet, according to Egyptian official statistics.

On Sept. 19, 2018, Egypt and Cyprus signed an agreement to construct an undersea pipeline worth of 1 billion U.S. dollars, linking Cyprus' Aphrodite gas field to Egypt's gas liquidation stations.

On Jan. 15, Egypt started importing natural gas from Israel under a 15-billion U.S. dollar

According to official statistics in 2019, Egypt produces 7.2 billion cubic meters of natural gas and 630,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

The country's consumption of oil products has been reduced from 39 million tons in 2015-2016 to 31 million tons in 2018-2019 after the government adopted a new reform program for pricing oil products.

Gamal al-Qalyoubi, professor of oil and energy engineering of American University in Cairo, said that the seven participating countries of the East Mediterranean Gas Forum "share a vision of regional integration that by all means will serve Egypt as an energy regional hub."

Egypt announced in 2018 that it had achieved self-sufficiency in natural gas which means that the gas imported from Israel and Cyprus "will be allocated for export to global markets via Egypt," al-Qalyoubi told Xinhua.

He pointed out that Europe is thirsty for energy and its needs are much more than the production of Israel and Cyprus, which will keep Egypt's role in the regional energy equation.

Unlike Israel and Cyprus that depend on direct gas exploration and trading, Egypt has opened the markets to receive other countries' production and resell it as a mediator, he Xinhua

Guardian



Actress Jacqueline Wolper (L), Bongo Flava artiste Dully Sykes (2nd L), MultiChoice Tanzania's Head of Marketing Department, Ronald Shelukindo (2nd R), and MultiChoice Tanzania's Head of Customer Value Management, Hilda Nakajumo, pictured at a launch of DStv's' special offer dubbed 'Tia kitu pata Kitu' in Dar es Salaam yesterday. The offer will see a DStv customer move to a costlier package after he or she had paid for his or respective package. The offer has been presented to Bomba, Family, Compact and Compact plus packages' customers. PHOTO; CORRESPONDENT

DStv introduces new offer to customers

BY GUARDIAN REPORTER

MULTICHOICE Tanzania has introduced a new unique offer to the firm's customers, in which the latter will be awarded an additional package once they pay for their respective packages.

The offer comes hot on heels of a significant decrease in the costs for the DStv packages the firm had presented.

The offer dubbed 'Kitu juu ya Kitu' has officially been rolled out, with DStv customers receiving an additional package after they had paid for their packages.

The customers will thus access channels, which are available in costlier packages.

MultiChoice Tanzania's Head of Customer Value Management, Hilda Nakajumo, noted the offer has been presented to all DStv customers, from the customers who pay for Bomba package to those who access Compact

"This offer has been presented to our customers that pay for Bomba package and those who pay forCompact Plus. Every customer that pays his or her package will start accessing another package within 48 hours," she

disclosed. She said the Bomba packagecustomer that pays 19,000/-, will for example, move to the Family package worth 29,000/- without extra

payment. Hilda disclosed MultiChoice Tanzania has always been offering DStv customers the best entertainment with low price and that is why the firm, at the end of last year, reduced the packages' prices by 36 per cent.

"Presenting with the best entertainment with low price is truly crucial for our strategies. We want to see to it Tanzanians access entertainment, sports, films, news and other programs," she added.

"With this offer we believe our customers will have every reason to enjoy the new year

given they will be presented with 'kitu juu ya kitu!'A customer simply needs to pay for his or her package and enjoy this offer."

MultiChoice Tanzania's Head Marketing Department Ronald Shelukindo disclosed the offer is unique, pointing out soccer enthusiasts that access Family package worth 29,000/-, for example, will be moved to Compact package worth 44,000/- after he had paid for his package and watch top soccer leagues in the

The offer will see the customer watch all English Premier League, La Liga as well as Se-

Famous artiste Dully Sykes that attended the offer's launch noted he is happy to see DStv present the offer to its customers.

He expressed his gratitude to the firm for using domestic artistes to grace the firm's activities.

"DStv Tanzania have always been using domestic artistes, when it comes to gracing the former's activities. I feel proud to work with DStv," Dully Sykes noted.

The offer operates as per the MultiChoice's regulations and will take place up to the end

of February. The offer covers customers who have paid

for their packages. DStv Premium customer will not be presented with the because they are accessing a top package.

The package's customers also get DStv's other offer, which gives them opportunity for paying reduced price in such business places like Serena Hotel, Nakiete Pharmacy Mikocheni, S. H. Amon, Spurs Restaurant Masaki and other business places in the country.

VIP customers are MultiChoice's other customer who are not going to access the offer. MultiChoice Tanzania's staff, business accounts, accounts that have been paid for three months and accounts paid for a year will also not access the offer.



Bongo Flava artiste, Selemani Jabir, aka 'Msaga Sumu' (C), pictured with some of Mjipywa Secondary School's students after he had performed at the learning center's inauguration in Morogoro yesterday. Minister of State in the President's Office (Regional Administration and Local Government), Selemani Jafo, inaugurated the school. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL SIKAPUNDWA

Whither Sports Documentaries



Dar es Salaam wheelchair basketball players take part in drills at JMK Youth Park courts in the city recently. PHOTO; CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE JUMA

BY CORRESPONDENT LLOYD ELIPOKEA

HERE is no question that as the stature of domestic sports has grown in prominence, the media on the home front has been swift to respond to this seemingly recessionproof and lucrative sector of the country's economy.

Indeed, these days, brand new roles in sports journalism have popped up such as that of sports analyst, for one, and just in general, the whole genre of sports journalism has become an infinitely more specialized and for the lack of a proper word, analytical occupation in stark contrast to the days of yore here in the country.

has dramatically improved. interests of constructive veritable gem. criticism, one wonders why few documentaries if arguably any

at all, have been made about Taifa Stars' qualification for of domestic sports in Tanzania during the last few decades.

Interestingly, documentaries about matters political and also the towering figures of our history as a country have been made at a stunningly more prolific rate than documentaries about the national sports landscape.

This is a crying shame as there are seemingly a ceaseless number of sporting achievements and other major talking points which could all serve as the ideal subject matter for a riveting and gripping sports documentary about the domestic sporting patch.

In fact, one need look no Generally, then, this writer is further than last year in order of the conviction that there are to find a sporting narrative documentary maker to turn it film That being said, in the into a production which is a

> Indeed, the wondrous story refers to the counts as something of a

> the ferociously contested realm
> the AFCON finals in the famous 'Land of the Pharaohs' Egypt.

> > The striking element about the Taifa Stars' achievement last year was the jaw-slackening fact that it marked the first time that the Stars had successfully progressed to the enormously esteemed AFCON finals since way back in 1980.

> > Now. wouldn't achievement be an enthralling account if it were transformed into a skillfully produced documentary?

To be fair to my fellow countrymen, though, the rest of the continent don't particularly have a glowing record on producing sports documentaries either, except that is for South Africa.

Indeed, the fact that the sports documentaries. few complaints over how the of epic proportions which is Ghanaian film industry standing of sports in our society almost begging for a would-be 'Ghallywood' and the Nigerian the beginning of the year, more or industry have such a low output where aforesaid documentaries is concerned

It is especially astonishing for this writer particularly when one remembers some of the proudest and laudatory moments in Nigerian and Ghanaian sporting history.

In the hands of a talented and creative documentary maker, the heroic strivings of Nigeria's 'Flying Eagles' at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games when the Eagles won the gold medal for football and the mighty efforts of the Ghana's national U-17 football team nicknamed 'Black Satellites' at the FIFA U-17 World Cup in 1991 when the Satellites hoisted aloft the trophy in victory are just two examples of numerous other impeccable feats which could easily be transformed into memorable

Thus, seeing as we are still at 'Nollywood' less, one hopes that captivating sports documentaries will be the production of sports filmed both inside and beyond the country this year.



Kilimanjaro Premium Lager Brand Manager, Pamela Kikuli, speaks at the launch of the Kilimanjaro Marathon 2020 in Moshi, Kilimanjaro last weekend. PHOTO: GUARDIAN CORRESPONDENT

Nadal not focused on Federer's Grand Slam record

RAFA Nadal would love to add more silverware to a bursting trophy cabinet at the end of the Australian Open but says beating Roger Federer's record of 20 Grand Slam titles would probably not make him any happier in the long run.

Top seed Nadal, with 19 major titles one short of Federer's mark, opened his campaign at Melbourne Park in

style on Tuesday, hammering unseeded Bolivian Hugo Dellien 6-2 6-3 6-0 at a sunbathed Rod Laver Arena.

At 33, the reigning French and U.S. Open champion remains at the top of his game and even if he fails to win a 20th Grand Slam in Melbourne he will be heavily backed to do it at Roland Garros, where he has triumphed

12 times in the last 15 editions.

focused on Wednesday's practice before his next match.

"If I am able to reach my highest level, that's the thing that I have to worry about," Nadal told reporters after setting up a clash with either Federico Delbonis or Joao Sousa.

"If I am able to play at my highest level, normally I am able to produce some good chances. If not, impos-Nadal, however, said he was only sible. "So, I don't care about 20 or 15

or 16 (Grand Slam titles). I just care (have) 19 in 10 years." about trying to keep going, keep enjoying my tennis career.

"It's not like 20 is the number that I need to reach. If I reach 20, fantastic. If I reach 21, better. If I reach 19, super happy about all the things that I did in my tennis career, no?

"I don't think in the future achieving 21 Grand Slams, for exam-

Nadal claimed his only Australian Open title in 2009, when he beat Federer in the final and left the Swiss in tears. He has since lost four times in the Melbourne title-decider, including last year's straight sets trouncing by Novak Djokovic and the 2017 final against Federer.

Djokovic, third on the men's allple, I'm going to be happier than if I time list with 16 Grand Slam trophies,

also had Nadal's measure in the 2012 final, a nearly six-hour epic, but the Spaniard was unlucky to suffer an injury in the 2014 decider against Stan Wawrinka.

"I went through a couple of things, more than in New York honestly,' Nadal, a four-times U.S. Open champion, said when asked about his relatively lean Australian Open record.

REUTERS

Mbappe dreams of 'Champions League, Euro 2020 and Olympic treble'

BAGNOLET, FRANCE

ing of helping Paris Saint-Germain win a first Champions League trophy this year, as well as leading France to the title at Euro 2020 and the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

The 21-year-old PSG and France star, a World Cup winner in 2018, was asked what was on his wish list for the new year while launching his charity in the Paris suburbs on Monday.

"It would be a treble of Champions League, European Championship and Olympic Games. That wouldn't be bad," said Mbappe, with a smile.

"That seems unattainable for the time being but I'm going to make sure I fulfil this dream. It would be a proud moment to be able win the first European title for PSG and for our country to keep winning."

Mbappe's charity, "Inspired by KM", was set up to help 98 children

-- a nod to his birth year -- between KYLIAN Mbappe says he is dream- the ages of nine and 16 from various social backgrounds to accomplish "their dreams".

Last month, Mbappe put himself forward for the French team at the Tokyo Olympics, while adding he would not want to fight his club over taking part in Japan.

"Playing in the Olympics, I don't control everything," he told France Football magazine. "Of course I want to go, but if my club, which is my employer, doesn't want me to go, I won't force a clash.'

He said he would hold talks with PSG sporting director Leonardo, who is said to be hesitant to allow Mbappe to play at the Olympics for fears over his fitness.

Euro 2020 will be held across 12 different cities over the continent from June 12 to July 12, with the men's Olympic football tournament scheduled for July 23 to August 8.

Man United's recruitment policy slammed

MANCHESTER United's recruitment policy has been hammered by their former legendary player and current Sky Sports pundit Gary Neville who believes they need "five or six players" to become competitive.

Following United's 2-0 defeat at Liverpool on Sunday, Neville responded by lashing out at the ownership of the club and issued a thinly-veiled attack on executive chairman Ed Woodward and the hierarchy.

Speaking to our partners Sky Sports, Neville let loose as the gulf in class between United's performance and Liverpool's was stark, aside from the spirit that Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's side showed

"Manchester United have to react fast. They need to make good decisions," Neville said. "Over the last few years there is a frustration that Manchester United have been U-turning all over the place when it comes to strategy. They have made of recruitment and it is all coming not. home to roost. This is going to get bad. The next six months are going to be really difficult."

When you look at the more recent signings of Alexis Sanchez, vest in midfielders, with a deal for Eric Bailly and Diogo Dalot, how much have they added to the team? With Marcus Rashford and Paul Pogba out injured, for such an expensively assembled squad there really isn't much depth.

Neville is right, there has been no real plan in place with recruitment because they've had four very different managers (David Moys, Louis Van Gaal, Jose Mourinho and now Solskjaer) in the past six years and have built their squad will continue they have no sporting director or technical director making the recruitment decisions.

Instead, Woodward and businessmen at the top of the club are making soccer decisions and United continue to pay over the odds for players, even though the likes of Harry Magurie and Aaron Wan-Bissaka have improved their defensive

"I can't believe, with the investment that has been put into the squad over the last five or six years and you end up with that out on the pitch. I cannot believe it. I saw a statistic that Manchester United have the second highest wage bill in the world. And that is the squad they have got? It is unforgivable," Neville continued.

"I can't change the ownership of Manchester United, no-one can, but I am struggling to understand why the ownership has persisted in trusting that management team to oversee that investment. If you don't lose your job for overseeing that investment, that wage bill and putting that team out on the pitch, something is really wrong.'

Does anybody have a problem some terrible investments in terms with what Solskjaer said? Probably

> Some might say that like Roy Keane, he may be trying to protect his former teammate, Solskjaer, but there's no doubt United need to in-Bruno Fernandes stalling, and at least one more center forward as they haven't played Romelu Lukaku and Alexis Sanchez who both left in the summer.

> Solskjaer's side are currently in fifth and are only five points off the top four but injuries are piling up and although the plan is to play youngsters and give them chances to shine, the slapdash way United

> > (Agencies)

Guardiola on Man City players' future: I'm watching you

LONDON

MANCHESTER City manager Pep Guardiola will give his players until the end of the season to prove they have what it takes to wrestle the Premier League title back from presumptive winners Liverpool.

Guardiola has already conceded that Jurgen's Klopp's side will lift the trophy after opening up a 16-point gap at the top. And as he turns his attention to getting it back, the City boss has admitted every member is his squad is playing for their future.

"My bosses have one eye to see if I deserve to continue here," said Guardiola. "My eyes have to control my players and how their performances deserve to be here. There is no other solution.

"Everything is related to the performance, not about the contract a manager [I'm] being observed and it's the same for the players."

City are expected to prioritise a centre-back in the summer after failing to replace Vincent Kompany and Guardiola may also need a forward if Leroy Sane gets his way and moves to Bayern Munich.

David Silva has announced his attention to leave after a decade at the Etihad Stadium but Guardiola has said in the past he may not seek a replacement for the Span-

"I have an idea what we need," said Guardiola. "We speak quite often with the club. There are still four months and it depends on that. We are going to take a deci-

"We are not far away to get the standards [of Liverpool]. The way we've played is quite similar.

"I think every season all the teams move a little bit of the squad. Some have to move a lot in some areas. Maybe we have to buy we have or what we are. For me as some new players. Not much some new players."

(Agencies)

La Liga head takes on FIFA over expanding Club World Cup

FIFA's determination to have a bigger role in club football worldwide is troubling the head of the Spanish

Javier Tebas, president of La Liga, fears FIFA expanding the Club World Cup and providing a fresh windfall for a group of elite clubs will exacerbate financial disparities between teams and harm football.

The FIFA men's club competition is due to swell from an annual competition with seven entrants to an event featuring a 24-team group stage from

"The major risk would be the Club World Cup," Tebas said through a translator in London. "They want to have it every two years. I don't know how far they wish to go."

FIFA President Gianni Infantino is considering offers from companies willing to provide financing for the competition, which is due to have a new name for its pilot edition. Tebas believes it could pose a greater challenge to European football than attempts by clubs to break away to form any Super League.

"FIFA ... stopped being regulators and organizers for national teams and start to organize other kinds of tournaments which compete directly with the national leagues and this is something that concerns me because we had a balance, an ecosystem between the different leagues in Europe and different continents," Tebas said.

"In Europe we have the Champions League and now we have an intruder who might disrupt that balance. There was already a threat of that in Europe, even though I think the risk



Javier Tebas

of that has dropped significantly with the Champions League, but I think this could have an impact on the value of international competi-

Real Madrid president Florentino Pérez has formed the World Football Club Association, which has been formulating plans for new competitions of its own. Those proposals only emerged in reports after Pérez met with FIFA President Gianni Infantino in November.

Eight European teams are due to feature in the new Club World Cup, including Real Madrid due to its 2018 Champions League victory.

"The idea of creating new super World Cups for super clubs could be very damaging for Real Madrid and for major clubs," Tebas said. "It's something he's not taking into account and I don't really see a future for these competitions. I don't think there's a real passion for these kind of events. I think when people discuss this they realize it's damaging for them.

"I always ask why we should change a system of strong international competitions... if it's not broken, why try

But Infantino is determined to elevate the status of FIFA's club competition and provide significant income to the finalists.

"We've seen how the Premier League has grown significantly over the last few years," Tebas pointed out. "La Liga has also grown significantly and why would we want to change that? Why would we want to put that at risk with these sort of ideas? It's like building castles in the

While concerned about Infantino's plans, Tebas is supportive of UEFA President Aleksander eferin who has clashed regularly with his FIFA counterpart.

"If Ceferin defends European football as I have seen with national league and championships in balance, which is the current trend, I welcome this clash, this confrontation," Tebas said. "An organisation like FIFA is supposed to be a regulatory body. They draft the different calendars and when we need to play. Sadly, from organising World Cups, they are talking about Club World Cups and having that every two

"That is not an option because it would change the status quo. This can't happen. This sort of confrontation will never harm us if it goes along the path Ceferin is trying to defend."

Tebas has been a regular critic of governments using their wealth to finance clubs, particularly Qatar at Paris Saint-Germain and Abu Dhabi at Manchester City. Both teams have been punished by UEFA for breaching spending rules and City is subject to a fresh investigation that could lead to a Champions League ban.

"One of the major issues in European football is related to (financial) doping," Tebas said. "Because when we have clubs being financed by states then that has an impact on salaries and that means in other countries with more strict economic controls like Spain and Germany clubs cannot actually ask the state for extra financing to pay those salaries.

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Why Arsenal fans shouldn't worry about Lacazette

By Julien Laurens, ESPN Correspondent

ARSENAL striker Alexandre Lacazette is a big fan of statistics. He's not the most data-savvy player but in his constant search for improvement and how to become a better player, he's taking more of an interest.

A few days ago, a friend showed him a graph about the Premier League's most involved goal scorers -simply put, the centre-forwards who are taking a significant part in their team's build-up play (or not) and who also have chances to score (or not). Alongside Wolves' Raul Jimenez, the Frenchman is the No. 9 in the Premier League with the highest mix of involvement in his team's play and chances, ahead of even Roberto Firmino, for example.

Lacazette is a key part in the way Arsenal build their attacks. He's used a lot with his back to goal to hold the ball up or in transition to help create space, either with the ball or without the ball, for his teammates.

Against Sheffield United on Saturday, it was Lacazette's great throughball for Nicolas Pepe that led to a cross and a chance for Gabriel Martinelli. It was him again slotting the ball first time for Bukayo Saka on the left-hand side to cross for Martinelli to score the opener.

From Day 1 since being unveiled as Arsenal manager, Mikel Arteta has been very clear: a lot of the Gunners' patterns of play going forward would be built around Lacazette's movement and touch. In a sense, scoring goals is easy if you get good delivery, but being able to score, assist others and also link play is much harder. Players who can do it all are exceedingly rare.

Despite Arsenal's position in midtable, Lacazette is one of the most complete strikers in England at the moment, so it's come as a surprise that some fans are criticising him for a lack of goals. He's gone seven games since he last found the back of the net, an unwelcome streak -- and one he wishes wasn't still ongoing -- but he has a far more important role to play for this Arsenal side in transition than simply finishing attacking moves.

Without Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang, who is suspended for two more games following his red card vs.



Alexandre Lacazette)

Crystal Palace, Lacazette has even more responsibilities. He wore the captain's armband against Sheffield United and could wear it again on Tuesday at Chelsea.

Speaking of Chelsea, Arsenal's last meeting with the Blues on Boxing Day, which Arsenal lost 2-1 in the last

10 minutes, is a perfect game to highlight Lacazette's full body of work. The former Lyon forward Lacazette played 90 minutes, had no shots, no assists and no passes leading to a shot. Yet he played a key part in everything good Arsenal did for an hour, before dipping in intensity like

Since the arrival of Arteta, Lacazette's expected goals tally are lower than they were under Unai Emery, because he is far more involved in build-up play and not just there to convert chances made for him. His movements are taking him away from the goal so he can play a more

the rest of his team down the stretch.

In the Premier League this season, Lacazette has five goals and two assists after 16 games. His expected goals are 4.21 and 1.98, which means he's basically scoring the chances that he should be scoring, though if you look at it, not many chances are actually coming Laca's way. In comparison, Aubameyang has 14 league goals, outscoring his xG by almost 4 (10.25). Without his best friend Aubameyang on Saturday, he seemed a bit more isolated too, which could be the case once again at Chelsea on Tuesday. Nevertheless, Mikel Arteta is very happy with his striker, who, let's not forget it, was named Arsenal's Player of the Season last year after scoring 13 goals and giving eight assists in the league.

"I am very happy with his performances and the way he contributes to the team. He is setting goals for the rest, creating situations for his teammates. His work in possession is phenomenal. He is a very important player for me. We just need to put him in the best position to score again. Scoring is the best medicine for a striker," Arteta said before the Sheffield United game.



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La Liga head takes on FIFA over expanding Club World

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Coverage of the days current events accompanied by interviews with prominent people on diverse topics

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By Correspondent Michael

(Yanga) are once again playing catch up in this season's Vodacom Premier League (VPL) title race.

They are heading into todav's afternoon league against Singida United trailing league's log leaders Simba SC by 16 points.



Yanga in pursuit of victory over Singida United

Yanga players participate in training session in Dar es Salaam recently to prepare for the Vodacom Premier League **PHOTO: COURTESY OF YANGA**

Even with two games in hand that can see them cut the lead to nine points, two consecutive losses last week have left Yanga the title race.

They are trailing a formidable Simba side who are looking to win three consecutive league titles for the second time having

matches unbeaten before they were halted by Kagera Sugar and Azam FC last week to hand head coach Luc Eymael back to with little breathing space in done so between 1976 and 1980. back losses in his opening game Yanga remarkably went 11 since he took over the reins at

Jangwani Street squad.

The pressure on coach Eymael has been intermittent but defeat to Singida United would heighten calls for Yanga chairman Mshindo Msolla to show the Belgian the exit door barely two weeks since the gaffer was announced.

After the 1-0 loss to Azam on Saturday, the straight talking Eymael was engaged in an ugly press interview where he claimed he had been racially discriminated by a match official who refused his hand shake.

Speaking after the racism controversy, the 60-year-old said he was disappointed by his side's two league defeats to Kagera Sugar and

He pointed out they are in the process of changing things. However, he understands he cannot afford to drop points again.

"I am also very disappointed and sad for Yanga fans who are supporting their club with a big heart, we are in a process for changing things. We are going through difficult times but we will continue to work hard to go back to winning days, "Eymael disclosed.

As things stands even a draw would further dampen the spirit in Jangwani Street side's camp ahead of a crucial period in the title race.

Their next five league matches include tricky ties against Lipuli FC, Mtibwa Sugar and then Police Tanzania and Namungo FC on the

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Azam FC out to build on good

By Correspondent Michael Mwebe

AZAM FC are looking to step up their pursuit of Vodacom Premier League leaders, Simba SC, with a trip to face Mwadui FC in Shinyanga today afternoon.

They are nine points behind Simba at the moment, but have one game in hand on their Dar es Salaam rivals, meaning they would move to within six points of the latter, popularly known as 'Msimbazi Reds', if the former win today

Azam FC are full of confidence heading into the tie after claiming three consecutive league victories. Aristica Cioaba's charges beat Police Tanzania 1-0 in

Azam then defeated Singida United 2-1 in Arusha and the former later clobbered Lipuli FC 2-0 before grinding out a 1-0 win over title rivals Young Africans 'Yanga' on Saturday to climb up to second position in the standings.

Azam now aim at building on that performance with another win which would see them put pressure on Simba and also put some gap between them and the chasing pack of Coastal Union and Namungo FC.

Despite not having a bright campaign, Azam FC assistant coach Iddi Cheche admits Mwadui are not to be underestimated as they showed they could be a threat to anybody when they shocked Simba to a 1-0 loss earlier in the season.

Meanwhile, Mwadui are reeling after suffering two back-to-back home draws. They were held 1-1 draw by KMC FC before being subjected to a similar case against Ruvu Shooting.

The consecutive draws saw Mwadui slip down to 16th place in the standings and they will be desperate to stop the bleeding before they fall even further.

Every game is tricky and even more so going on the road against less popular sides who are up for the big games but, on paper and in terms of mentality, Azam should be having enough quality to overcome

The head-to-head record between the two teams definitely favours Azam, who have won six of their past eight league meetings while two games have

Azam have, however, failed to get maximum points in their last two visits to Mwadui.

Special Olympics team eye medals in Pan African Games

By Correspondent Joseph . Mchekadona

TANZANIA's Special Olympics team, which will compete in Pan African Games in Egypt, departed for Cairo yesterday with hopes of winning medals.

Speaking at the team's departure in Dar es Salaam, the squad's coach Charles Rays said they are confident of bringing medals home.

He said the team has trained well ahead of the first Pan African Games, slated for tomorrow and will climax at the end of this month. "I'm confident that we

will do well in Egypt, all of the players are looking forward to this first Pan African event and the hope is to bring medals home, it will not be easy but we are ready for the challenge," he said.

Rays, who also doubles Tanzania Special said the country is to



Children with intellectual disabilities feature in fitness training in Dar es Salaam recently.

athletes and three officials.

Olympics administrator, Nurdin, who is popularly known tickets for the two athletes. as Popat, who is travelling with be represented by five the Special Olympics team as contingent, mentioned the Hamad is team's matron.

leader of delegation, on his athletes and officials who He thanked Azam FC Chief expenses and some committee Executive Officer. Abdulkarim members who have donated the

are travelling for the event as Khalfan Jihadi, Elizabeth Kisaka, Nerverson Minja, Salma Idrissa Rays, who is part of the and Idaya Vyai, while Saada

"The initial plan was to send 26 athletes from athletics and football disciplines to the event, but due to financial problems we will only send five athletes and as I'm speaking to you we are heading to the airport," he disclosed.

"We thank Abdulkarim Popat who is travelling with the team as leader of delegation, he has paid for his accommodation and air ticket.'

The first-ever Special Olympics Pan African Games will be held in Egypt under the auspices of the Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, the Chairperson of the African Union.

More than 1,000 volunteers and 100,000 spectators will join together in selected venues in Cairo to celebrate the accomplishments of over 1,000 athletes from 47 Special Olympics countries around the African continent.

The Games encompass a series of sports and non-sports events. The participants will compete in football, basketball and bocce, alongside a range of activities like medical camps

Tanzania Olympics Special Committee, through work in sports, health, education and community building, is addressing inactivity, injustice, intolerance and social isolation by encouraging and empowering people with intellectual disabilities, leading to a more welcoming and inclusive society.

Tanzanians urged to value local entertainment areas

By Correspondent Joseph , Mchekadona

TANZANIANS have been urged to make use of locally available entertainment places for them to boost their economic status.

The Serengeti Breweries Limited (SBL) Commercial Director, Paul Richards, issued the comments

his company a partnership with popular sea food restaurant Samaki Samaki in Dar es Salaam yesterday.

He said SBL is keen on seeing to that it is working with local entertainment places joints for the betterment of the country.

that we are working with local entertainment joints, the aim is to see to it that the entertainment sector improves, we know that by working with locals the economy of the country will improve," he said.

He said the partnership is beneficial to both

committed to see to it SBL and Samaki Samaki restaurant.

Chief Executive Officer of Samaki Samaki, Carlos hope the partnership is Basters, on his remarks, to improve efficiency, said they are happy that they are working with SBL, pointing out the cooperation will help in providing good services to people in the country.

are delighted to work with the company as they creativity and innovation at his restaurant.

"Samaki Samaki are delighted to have partnership with SBL, they are one of the big

He said Samaki Samaki companies in the country and the good thing is that they are good in creativity,"

he disclosed. "SBL are one of the premium companies in the country and as Samaki Samaki we are happy to be associated with them," he noted.

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