



Morogoro regional commissioner Loata ole Sanare opens a three-day workshop for rice processors. It was held at Ifakara town in Kilombero District on Thursday. Others are Kilombero district commissioner Ismail Mlawa (L), Rice Council of Tanzania executive director Winnie Bashagi (2nd-R) and Research on Poverty Alleviation (REPOA) programme senior communication officer, Godfrey Kalagho. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

By Guardian Correspondent, Ifakara

Morogoro sees rice business opportunity from Zanzibar

ZANZIBAR businessmen will no longer have to spend much to import rice from Asia and other countries after being assured of steady supply of the produce from Morogoro Region.

Loata Ole Sanare, Morogoro Regional Commissioner (RC) said this at the opening of a three-day workshop for rice processors held at Ifakara town in Kilombero District.

He said the move would also boost income for local rice processors as well as save costs for the traders. "I recently met with the Zanzibar's Second Vice-President Hemed Suleiman Abdullah and requested him to ask rice businessmen in Zanzibar to stop importing rice from other countries because the produce is available in Morogoro," he said.

In response, he said the Second Vice President would encourage buyers to come to Morogoro Region to meet with rice processors and establish business ties between them.

Regional Commissioner asked rice processors to also list down challenges facing them so that he can make a follow up and address them to improve the quality of the rice produced in the region.

Participants requested the

Regional Commissioner to address the challenge of power cuts and power rationing which is rampant in almost all districts in the region.

The other challenge includes poor roads to which the RC promised to meet with both Tanzania Rural roads Agency (TARURA) and the Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS) to address it.

Earlier, the Kilombero District Commissioner Ismail Mlawa urged participants to share the knowledge they got from the workshop with their fellow rice processors who were not able to attend so that all of them should benefit from the experience.

Winnie Bashagi, the executive director of the Rice Council of Tanzania said that the Morogoro Region is contributing immensely to the national tonnage of rice.

On behalf of REPOA's executive director, the organisation's senior communication officer, Godfrey Kalagho the training was part of the research programme which aimed at building the capacity of policy makers, producers and processors to assess policy and contribute towards achieving competitiveness of local products

within and outside the country.

The programme is funded by the European Union under Secretariat of the organization of Africa, Caribbean, and Pacific (OACPS). It is implemented by REPOA in collaboration with the University of Erasmus Rotterdam (ISS).

Morogoro is among the two major regions for rice cultivation. Recently, the government decided to convene the task force for the National Rice Development Strategy II (NRDS II) in Morogoro, which aimed at scaling up the rice production to such an extent that it meets the growing regional and even continental demand for rice and double the production from two tonnes per hectare to four tonnes per hectare.

The workshop was organised by REPOA in collaboration with the Rice Council of Tanzania. It brought together rice processors from Malinyi, Ulanga, Mvomero, and Kilombero districts. It was also attended by representatives from Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) from Ifakara District, Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) and Weights and Measures Agency (WMA).

By Correspondent Marc Nkwame,

Arusha

Former Arusha RAS Kwitega to be buried in Sengerema today

FORMER Arusha regional administrative secretary Richard Kwitega will be buried today in Sengerema District, Mwanza Regional, today after a farewell mass held here.

The deceased body was flown from Arusha Airport at 3.00 pm yesterday aboard a government plane, Fokker Friendship F50, with the Regional Commissioner, Idd Hassan Kimanta heading the delegation of various other state officials to Mwanza.

"The late Richard Kwitega had built himself a home in Buswelo, Mwanza where his body is to spend a night before being taken to Sengerema for burial ceremony," stated the Arusha Regional Commissioner, Idd Kimanta whose tears-jerking earlier speech sent stabs of painful memories among majority of people who attended the public funeral mass.

Kwitega has left behind a widow, Janet Kwitega and four children. The former Regional Administrative Secretary was killed in a tragic highway accident, which occurred last Wednesday evening at Mdori section of Babati Rural District of Manyara region.

The government official was traveling from Arusha, heading to Dodoma where he was to attend an official meeting, when his car, a Toyota Land-Cruiser VX, collided head-on with an oncoming passenger vehicle, a 'Makara Bus' which was traveling from Singida to Arusha via Babati.

It was reported that five other people were badly injured during the tragic accident, including the drivers of the two vehicles as well as three passengers that were traveling in the Mitsubishi Fuso Bus christened 'Makara.'

Speaking during the funeral

mass here, the Chairperson of Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM) party in Arusha, Zelothe Stephen, said shortly before the accident, he had waved to the late Kwitega when their vehicles passed each other along the road that evening.

The Morogoro Regional Commissioner, Loata Ole Sanare and Kilimanjaro RC Anna Mughwira were among the government officials who paid last respects to the late Kwitega during the farewell mass in Arusha.

Others were the representative of the Arusha Business Community, Walter Maeda, Chairperson of Parastatals in Arusha, Elishilia Kaaya, religious leaders, and representatives of non-government organisations.

The Arusha Regional Commissioner closed with these words; "Richard Kwitega; I will never forget you!"

Immigration in Morogoro detains 46 illegal immigrants enroute to S. Africa

By Guardian Correspondent, Mvomero

IMMIGRATION officials in Morogoro Region have arrested 46 Ethiopian nationals who have entered the country illegally on their way to South Africa.

The immigrants were caught at Bwage village in Mvomero District on February 4, this year travelling in a fuso truck together with cement and empty gallons.

Angela Shija, regional immigration officer said that the Ethiopian nationals were coming from Mombasa, Kenya enroute to South Africa.

"Our immigration officers were on a special patrol when they caught these suspects; they were informed by a good samaritan about the presence of the immigrants who entered Tanzania through Tanga Region and set a trap to catch them," Angela said.

In the exercise, three Tanzanians including the truck's driver escaped but efforts to find them are ongoing in close cooperation with other security organs.

She applauded the citizens for their cooperation to facilitate the arrest of the immigrants calling upon members of the public to continue unearthing immigrants who enter or live in the country against the law warning that stern measures will be taken against those who will be caught.

"We should all as members of the public create a culture of reporting to security bodies whenever we notice something unusual in our areas for the country's peace," she added.

The official further sent a stern warning to all people engaging in human trafficking business and those taking illegal immigrants into their homes to stop doing so as

the department was working day and night to fight the crimes.

Angela said that the suspects will be brought before the court to face their charges.

JAMUHURI YA MUUNGANO WA TANZANIA
WIZARA YA MAMBO YA NDANI YA NCHI
IDARA YA UHAMIAJI

APPLICATION FOR TANZANIA CITIZENSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
AMIT PRAVINBHAI PATEL
P.O. BOX 64
MWANZA.

Whose photograph provided above is applying to the minister of home Affairs for Tanzania Citizenship. His nationality at present is INDIA, country of origin is INDIA. He is an employee. Employers address is NYANZA COMMERCIAL FARMING NYANZA COMMERCIAL WORKS) PO BOX 64 MWANZA. He has been living in Tanzania since 2008.

Any one, who knows any reasons why citizenship should not be granted to the applicant, should send us written and signed statement of facts to the commissioner general of immigration, P.O. BOX 1181 Dodoma. Use reference DN, MZ/DN/404/VOL. 1.

FOR: COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION

By Guardian Reporter

THE World Health Organisation (WHO) has called on Member States and donors to invest more in combating Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and to include the management of health complications from female genital mutilation in the list of essential health services for both development and humanitarian programmes.

Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa made the call in her message to commemorate the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation which is observed today.

She said: "In this way, we can protect girls, women, and communities from the dangers of female genital mutilation."

This year's theme is "No Time for Global Inaction: Unite, Fund, and Act to end FGM." The theme highlights that accelerated action is needed to save girls from this intentional disfigurement that violates their human rights and adversely affects their health and well-being.

WHO urges African states, donors to invest more in combating FGM

Reports show that globally one in three girls aged 15 to 19 years has undergone FGM.

"The short-term health risks of FGM include severe pain, infection, haemorrhaging and may lead to death. The long-term risks include chronic genital, reproductive health and urinary infections, menstrual problems, infertility, and obstetric complications. In countries affected by this practice, seven out of ten girls and women feel that FGM should be abandoned," she said.

In the WHO African Region, FGM is practiced in 26 countries. FGM has been banned in 22 of these countries. However, in Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mali and Sierra Leone FGM has yet to be banned.

"Unfortunately, the COVID-19 crisis has increased the risk of this harmful practice. School closures and stay-at-home orders have disrupted programmes resulting

in reduced access to prevention messages and services. Families facing financial crisis may also be under more pressure to have their daughters get married, and FGM is often a precursor to marriage," she noted.

The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) estimate that two million additional cases of FGM may occur in the next 10 years in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis.

Dr Moeti noted that some countries are making good progress in ending FGM. "For example, Burkina Faso has incorporated prevention of FGM and care for women and girls affected by it, into the midwifery curriculum. They have developed an FGM surveillance model based around documenting FGM in the context of antenatal care. This experience shows it is possible to measure FGM prevalence through the health sector."

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

DAR ES SALAAM WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS

COUNTRY: TANZANIA

NAME OF PROJECT: SECOND WATER SECTOR SUPPORT PROJECT

CREDIT NO.: IDA/59490, IDA/59500

CONTRACT TITLE: Construction of Offgrid Water Supply Distribution Networks at KIGAMBONI & TEMEKE Municipalities

REFERENCE NO.: TZ-DAWASA-91685-CW-RFB 06/02/2021

- The United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Second Water Sector Support Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Construction of Offgrid Water Supply Distribution Networks at KIGAMBONI & TEMEKE Municipalities.**
- The Dar es Salaam Water Supply and Sanitation Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Construction of Offgrid Water Supply Distribution Networks at KIGAMBONI & TEMEKE Municipalities.:**

ZONE	SCOPE OF WORK
Distribution system Ferry Area	Supply and Installation of offtakes, pipeline, distribution points, house service connections and allied works
Distribution system Buyuni & Chamazi	Supply and Installation of offtakes, pipeline, distribution points, house service connections and allied works
Distribution system Mianzini, Mwanamtoti and Butiama	Supply and Installation of offtakes, pipeline, distribution points, house service connections and allied works

- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: *Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011, revised in July 2014* ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Dar es Salaam Water Supply and Sanitation Authority, Procurement Management Unit, and inspect the bidding document during office hours i.e. 0800 to 1600 hours, Monday to Fridays inclusive, except on public holidays at the address given below.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **TZS 200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Tanzanian Shillings) or its equivalent amount in freely convertible currency.** The method of payment will be by Direct Deposit or Telegraphic Transfer made to; Name of Bank: CRDB BANK; Account Name: DAWASA; Account Number: **01J1042996201**; SWIFT code: CORUTZ TZ. **Pay in slip should be submitted to be able to collect the bidding document** from the Secretary; DAWASA Tender Board; DAWASA Building; Dunga/Malanga Street, Opposite Mwananyamala Hospital; Dar es Salaam. The bidding document may also be delivered to interested bidders as a digital version (PDF) through e-mail upon payment of the aforementioned fee.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11th March, 2021, 14:00 hours local time.** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **11th March, 2021, 14:00 hours local time.**
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **TZS 250,000,000.00 or any equivalent amount in freely convertible currency** in form of irrevocable Bank Guarantee.
- The address referred to above is: Secretary, DAWASA Tender Board, Dar es Salaam Water Supply and Sanitation Authority, DAWASA Building, Dunga/Malanga Street Opposite Mwananyamala Hospital, P.O. Box 1573 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Telephone: +255222760006, /+255222760015. Fax: +255222762480

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