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*President Samia Suluhu Hassan (2021-present) shuffles cabinet, party, and regional leadership positions on 9 March and again on 3 April as the ruling Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM) sets sights on securing victories in the October local elections. National carrier Air Tanzania Company Limited (ATCL) increases its fleet size and diversifies destinations in bid to increase the country's position as a regional transport hub. The private aviation sector is also boosted through an innovative partnership to electrify aircraft and the successful local manufacture and assembly of aircraft. Tanzania People's Defence Force (TPDF) participates in three different maritime exercises with the United States (US), India, and China amid growing concern over a resurgence of piracy in the western Indian Ocean and Houthi rebel threats of extended missile reach.*

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#### Hassan reshuffles regional leadership and key party positions

The ruling **Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM)** on 3 April appointed former party treasurer **Amos Makalla** as the new CCM secretary for ideology and publicity, replacing **Paul Makonda** who was relegated on 31 March to the position of **Arusha's** regional commissioner.<sup>1</sup> President **Samia Suluhu Hassan's** (2021-present) appointment of Makonda as the party's 'propaganda chief' in October 2023 was a divisive move as he was known for his populist politics whose controversial statements previously resulted in the **United States (US)** blacklisting him from entering the US (*see ARC Briefing Tanzania Nov 2023*). During the swearing-in ceremony for the new appointments on 4 April, Hassan commended Makonda for "invigorating" and "revitalising" the CCM and directed him to replicate successes held in his previous position as **Dar es Salaam** regional commissioner (2016-2020) in Arusha, particularly in the tourism sector.<sup>2</sup>

Despite Hassan's support of Makonda, his return to politics was not wholly embraced throughout Tanzania's political landscape where he has been accused of launching smear campaigns against rival politicians and using bullying tactics against the opposition.<sup>3</sup> Makalla will likely seek to provide a more unifying force to bring together CCM's different factions ahead of the October 2024 local government elections.

This latest bout of appointments comes less than a month after Hassan's 9 March reshuffle of cabinet and party positions in which she made changes to regional heads, regional administrative secretaries, district heads and council directors.<sup>4</sup> The 9 March shakeup could be viewed as a result of Makonda's efforts to travel to regional capitals and listen to the citizens' "grievances" which stirred up blame against the existing regional leadership.<sup>5</sup> In the long term, it is doubtful whether the quick turnover of politicians can lead to enduring solutions to issues of leaders' "irresponsibility, miscommunication, and corruption" brought forward by citizens.<sup>6</sup>

The frequent changes in regional and central political roles could negatively impact the long-term function and efficiency of government offices. **Tanzania Coalition on Debt and Development (TCDD)** executive director **Hebrion Mwakagenda** stated "the possibility of good performance will

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<sup>1</sup> [The East African](#), 6 Apr 2024

<sup>2</sup> [Daily News](#), 4 Apr 2024

<sup>3</sup> [The Chanzo](#), 3 Apr 2024

<sup>4</sup> [Ikulu Tanzania](#), X, 9 Mar 2024

<sup>5</sup> [Pan African Visions](#), 29 Jan 2024

<sup>6</sup> [Daily News](#), 6 Mar 2024

remain completely absent” as officials focus on fulfilling political demands rather than focusing on citizen needs.<sup>7</sup> As these shuffles appear to be increasingly concentrated around securing CCM’s position ahead of local and general elections, the lines between party and government functions and responsibilities are blurred. In May, opposition party **Chadema** will hold regional leadership elections<sup>8</sup> and has already expressed that they will aggressively campaign to win as many local government seats as possible.<sup>9</sup>

### Tanzanian aviation sector in the spotlight

The government’s investment in the country’s aviation sector brought visible results with the 26 March delivery of national carrier **Air Tanzania Company Limited’s (ATCL)** second **Boeing 737 MAX 9** to **Dar es Salaam’s Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA)**.<sup>10</sup> Prime minister **Kassim Majaliwa** welcomed the plane and stressed the government’s commitment to strengthening ATCL and highlighted the aviation sector as a key facilitator for economic growth.<sup>11</sup>

Boosting the aviation sector has been an important policy of Hassan’s administration which has pursued an ambitious expansion plan to increase ATCL’s fleet size and competition in the **East African** region. In June 2023, Tanzania welcomed the country’s inaugural cargo plane - a Boeing 767-300F - and, in September 2023 the first of the two ordered MAX 9’s was delivered.<sup>12</sup>

Majaliwa stated that following the completion of an ongoing renovation, JNIA’s Terminal 2 would be designated to ATCL and cater to eastern and southern African markets.<sup>13</sup> The recent delivery increases ATCL’s fleet size to 15 and while it is still the smallest of regional competitors compared to **Ethiopia** and **Kenya** which have a respective 143 and 33 planes, Tanzania’s fleet is one of the most modern on the continent with its aircraft averaging 6 years.<sup>14</sup> ATCL’s current fleet includes the above-mentioned in addition to four **Airbus A220-300**, two Boeing 787-8 Dreamliners, five **De Havilland Canada DHC-8-400**, and one De Havilland Canada DHC-8- Q300.<sup>15</sup>

During the ceremony, ATCL managing director **Ladislau Matindi** expressed his intentions to make JNIA a travel hub and increase ATCL’s regional, continental, and international reach by 2027.<sup>16</sup> In addition to increasing the company’s fleet to 20 planes, ATCL’s corporate strategic plan includes expanding routes to **Lagos (Nigeria)**, **Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo)**, and **Juba (South Sudan)**. Currently ATCL’s aircraft fly to **China** and **India** and, as of 31 March to **Dubai (United Arab Emirates)**.<sup>17</sup> Furthermore, Matindi stated that ATCL has sights set on a route to the **United Kingdom (UK)**. In February, the Africa director of the **Russian** foreign ministry, **Vsevolod Tkachenko**, stated that the countries were in the “*final stages*” of signing an agreement to organise direct flights between Russia and Tanzania.<sup>18</sup>

The arrival of the newest aircraft coincided with the 28<sup>th</sup> release of the **Controller and Auditor General’s (CAG) 2022/2023** report which detailed that ATCL registered a TSh 56.6 billion (\$22.19m) loss for the year, 32% above the company’s \$15.17m loss in the 2021/2022 financial year, marking its sixth consecutive year of loss.<sup>19</sup> Transport ministry data indicates the government has invested an estimated TSh 3.63 trillion (\$1.4 billion) in the national carrier in efforts to revive it in line with

<sup>7</sup> [The Chanzo](#), 4 Apr 2024

<sup>8</sup> [Pan African Visions](#), 8 Apr 2024

<sup>9</sup> [Mwananchi](#), 6 Apr 2024

<sup>10</sup> [The East African](#), 30 Mar 2024

<sup>11</sup> [Daily News](#), 27 Mar 2024

<sup>12</sup> [Flight Radar](#), 27 Mar 2024

<sup>13</sup> [Daily News](#), 27 Mar 2024

<sup>14</sup> [Flight Radar](#), 27 Mar 2024

<sup>15</sup> [Flight Radar](#), 27 Mar 2024

<sup>16</sup> [IPP Media](#), 26 Mar 2024

<sup>17</sup> [The Citizen](#), 27 Mar 2024

<sup>18</sup> [Sputnik](#), 13 Feb 2024

<sup>19</sup> [The East African](#), 30 Mar 2024

boosting tourism.<sup>20</sup> With 2024 slated to be the “*year of recovery for aviation*” the government likely hoping to capitalise use of ATCL’s expanded fleet to transport increased tourist numbers.<sup>21</sup>

### ... as private aviation sector grows investment in innovative projects

Tanzania’s private aviation sector has also seen positive developments over the past month. On 22 March Tanzanian privately owned **Auric Air** and US-based **Surf Air Mobility** signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to upgrade up to 12 of Auric Air’s **Cessna Grand Caravans** with Surf Air’s “*proprietary electrified powertrain technology*”.<sup>22</sup> Auric Air provides scheduled and chartered flights to safari destinations within Tanzania in addition to **Uganda** and **Rwanda**. Surf Air’s technology, which is awaiting certification, electrifies planes which will decrease the cost of travel and operation and reduce carbon emissions.

**Tanzania Airport Authority (TAA)** director general **Mussa Mbura** announced on 18 March the successful local manufacture and assembly of three aircraft by **Czech** company **Airplane Africa Limited’s (AAL) Morogoro** plant.<sup>23</sup> AAL’s first Skyleader 600 was unveiled in October 2023 whereby AAL director **David Grolig** emphasised that the decision to establish an ultralight aircraft manufacturing facility in Tanzania was due to the “*favourable investment climate*” and Tanzania’s willingness to embrace new technologies.<sup>24</sup> On the unveiling of the two subsequently assembled aircraft, Morogoro plant director **Igor Stratl** stated “*Tanzania’s reputation for security, stability, and peace made it an ideal location for our expansion.*”<sup>25</sup> Mbura highlighted that AAL’s investment generated revenue for the government but also created employment opportunities for citizens, in particular, graduates of Tanzania’s **National Institute of Transport (NIT)**.<sup>26</sup> **African Airline Association (AFRAA)**, the umbrella body for the continent’s airlines, said that AAL’s landmark investment could usher in further ventures into African aircraft assembly and components manufacturing.<sup>27</sup>

### Tanzania’s coastal security grows in geopolitical relevance

Throughout March the **Tanzania People’s Defence Force (TPDF)** participated in three different exercises with the US, **Indian**, and **Chinese** militaries. Between 25 February to 8 March, the **US Africa Command (AFRICOM)** sponsored the **Cutlass Express 2024**, a multinational maritime exercise led by **US Naval Forces Europe-Africa/ US Sixth Fleet**. The exercises, hosted by **Djibouti**, **Kenya**, and **Seychelles**, included navies from 16 countries in a bid to enhance cooperation in maritime awareness, anti-piracy efforts, and countering illicit trafficking.<sup>28</sup> The exercise was important to enhance the experience and capabilities of the **Tanzania Marine Special Forces** and the **TPDF Navy** in safeguarding Tanzania’s maritime domains.<sup>29</sup> The Cutlass exercise was followed by a joint combined exchange training (JCET) in Tanzania by **US Special Operations Command Africa (USSOCAF)**.<sup>30</sup> JCET is part of AFRICOM’s long-term commitment to the region with frequent exercises taking place to bolster security cooperation within and among participating countries.

Between 21 and 29 March, Tanzania participated in the **India Mozambique Tanzania (IMT) Tri-Lateral Exercise (Trilat)** in which the navies engaged in joint harbour training activities and focused on maritime security issues such as countering asymmetric threats and conducting visit board search and seizure procedures.<sup>31</sup> The Indian navy, which also participated in AFRICOM’s Cutlass exercise, has

<sup>20</sup> [The East African](#), 30 Mar 2024

<sup>21</sup> [Africa Airlines Association](#), 4 Apr 2024

<sup>22</sup> [Simple Flying](#), 26 Mar 2024

<sup>23</sup> [Airline Geeks](#), 19 Mar 2024

<sup>24</sup> [Airline Geeks](#), 19 Mar 2024

<sup>25</sup> [The Citizen](#), 18 Mar 2024

<sup>26</sup> [Business Insider](#), 20 Mar 2024

<sup>27</sup> [Africa Airlines Association](#), 4 Apr 2024

<sup>28</sup> [United States Navy](#), 26 Feb 2024

<sup>29</sup> [Embassy of the United States in Tanzania](#), 4 Apr 2024

<sup>30</sup> [U.S. Special Operations Command Africa](#), X, 14 Mar 2024

<sup>31</sup> [Military Africa](#), 28 Mar 2024

a large and growing presence in the **Indian Ocean** and **Red Sea** region as part of prime minister **Narendra Modi's** (2014-current) **Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR)** vision.

The IMT exercise coincided with Dar es Salaam a goodwill visit by the **45<sup>th</sup> Chinese naval escort taskforce** between 23 and 27 March, marking 60 years of naval cooperation.<sup>32</sup> China's naval visit comes amid growing competition between India and China in the Indian Ocean.<sup>33</sup> Tanzania, which has had a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership with China since November 2022 and a strategic partnership with India since October 2023, is in a position to balance its strategic interests with each partner as its location becomes more geopolitically important to larger global players (see *ARC Briefing Tanzania Oct 2023*).

The increased focus on Tanzania's maritime security should also be considered in light of recent **Houthi** comments about their capabilities to launch missiles into the Indian Ocean.<sup>34</sup> Maritime security consultancy **Ambrey** reported that unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) used by the Houthis have a range of up to 2,500km which would be capable of targeting vessels as far south as Tanzania.<sup>35</sup> Although this is considered a credible threat to Tanzania's maritime security, boosting TPDF's capabilities is also crucial in combatting such maritime crimes as armed robbery at sea, human trafficking, and illicit smuggling, in addition to environmental dumping and illegal fishing. It is also of significant importance that Tanzania can safeguard the offshore infrastructure of ongoing oil and gas projects.

## Planner

24-25 Apr 2024 **Zanzibar (Tanzania)** 1<sup>st</sup> **East African** Battery Minerals Summit  
 26 Apr 2024 **(Tanzania)** Union Day (national holiday)  
 1 May 2024 **(Tanzania)** Labour Day (national holiday)  
 4-5 Jul 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Blue Economy Conference 2024  
 10-11 Jul 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** Centre for Effective Global Action (CEGA) 12th **Africa Evidence Summit**  
 11- 12 Sep 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** Tanzania Energy Congress  
 Dec 2024 **(Tanzania)** Local elections;  
 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** Tanzania Mining and Investment Forum  
 5-7 Mar 2025 **(Tanzania)** 11<sup>th</sup> East African Petroleum Conference and Exhibition 2025 (EAPCE'25)  
 Oct 2025 **(Tanzania)** General elections  
 2025 **(Tanzania and Uganda)** Completion of **East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP)**

## Chronology

9 Apr 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Mehr News*. **Iranian** news reports that during a phone conversation with Iran's foreign minister **Hossein Amir-Abdollahian**, foreign affairs minister **January Makamba** condemns **Israel's** attack on Iran's embassy in **Syria** while Amir-Abdollahian invited Makamba to visit **Tehran** to finalise agreements between the two countries ahead of an as-yet unconfirmed meeting between the presidents of the two nations;

<sup>32</sup> [The Citizen](#), 27 Mar 2024

<sup>33</sup> [Kathmandu Post](#), 14 Mar 2024; [VOA News](#), 19 Mar 2024

<sup>34</sup> [United States Naval Institute](#), 14 Mar 2024

<sup>35</sup> [Ambrey Threat Circular](#), 15 Mar 2024

- 9 Apr 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Tanzania Commercial Bank (TCB)** earmarks TSh300 billion (\$115.9m) to facilitate small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to stimulate economic growth in the country;
- 9 Apr 2024 **Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo)** *BBC News*. A mortar attack kills three Tanzanian soldiers stationed in eastern **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** as part of the **Southern African Development Community (SADC)** regional peacekeeping military mission;
- 8 Apr 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *IT Web*. The **Tanzania Railway Corporation (TRC)** announces that the standard gauge railway (SGR) project has received its first Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) trains from **South Korea's Hyundai Rotem** with additional EMU trains expected monthly until October 2024;
- 8 Apr 2024 **Paris (France)** *Energy Capital & Power*. Tanzania will feature as part of an **East African** regional spotlight at **Invest in African Energy (IAE) 2024** taking place in **Paris (France)** on 14 and 15 May ahead of launching its fifth oil and gas licensing round by June 2024;
- 5 Apr 2024 **Zanzibar (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. **Zanzibar Revenue Authority (ZRA)** commissioner **Yusuph Mwenda** announces that the collection target has been exceeded for the period between July 2023 to March 2024 with revenue collections of TSh 559.48 billion (\$216.43m) against a target of TSh 536.20 billion (\$207.42), attributing this to increased efficiency of tax policies, collection agents, and cooperation with other institutions;
- 5 Apr 2024 **Dodoma (Tanzania)** *Gov.uk*. **United Kingdom (UK)** development and **Africa** minister **Andrew Mitchell** opens a new British high commission in **Dodoma** and announces £32.5m (\$41m) in new funding targeted at health, social investment, and inclusive economic growth in Tanzania;
- 4 Apr 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *ETurbo News*. **Air Tanzania (ATCL)** launches a new four-times-a-week service to **Dubai (United Arab Emirates)** from Dar es Salaam;
- 4 Apr 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Bank of Tanzania** (central bank) raises its key interest rate from 5.5% to 6%, citing lingering inflationary pressures;
- 4 Apr 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Tanzania Electric Supply Company's (Tanesco)** controlled release of water from the **Julius Nyerere Hydropower Dam** due to excess rain causes flooding of over 28,374 hectares of agricultural land in **Rufiji** district, destroying properties, disrupting critical services, and displacing 951 residents;
- 3 Apr 2024 **Zanzibar (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Actors from the **Zanzibar Liquor Control Board (ZLCB)** allegedly abduct three employees from **Zanzibar Maritime and Mercantile International (ZMMI)** and order them to close the store due to Ramadan;
- 2 Apr 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. A new report indicates Tanzania recorded merger and acquisition deals worth \$284.9m in 2023, placing it second behind **Kenya** in the region;
- 1 Apr 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *News Central TV*. All regions in Tanzania experience major power outages as the **Tanzania Electric Supply Company (TANESCO)** faces challenges in the national electricity grid transmission system;
- 30 Mar 2024 **Arusha (Tanzania)** *The East African*. **Kenya** and Tanzania agree to resolve at least 14 trade barriers that have stifled business between the two **East African** economies;
- 29 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Budapest Times*. **Hungary's** foreign minister **Peter Szijjarto** calls Tanzania "one of the pillars of stability in its region" and announces plans to open a diplomatic mission in Dar es Salaam in the second half of 2024;
- 28 Mar 2024 **London (United Kingdom)** *The Globe and Mail*. **Canada**-headquartered **Barrick Gold** says that its Tanzanian subsidiaries **Barrick TZ Limited** and **North Mara Gold Mine Limited** have settled a 2020 court case with ten Tanzanian villagers who alleged that police and security guards had

caused deaths and injuries near the North Mara gold mine between 2014 and 2019, however, the two subsidiaries in Tanzania did not admit any liability;

28 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Russian Federation Ministry of Foreign Affairs*. Foreign affairs minister **January Makamba**, during a phone conversation with **Russian** foreign minister **Sergei Lavrov**, condemns the recent **Moscow** terrorist attack. The ministers also reaffirm their mutual intention to continue developing Russian-Tanzanian cooperation in various areas

27 Mar 2024 **Tabora (Tanzania)** *The East African*. The **East African Crude Oil Pipeline project (EACOP)** inaugurates a coating plant that will prepare and insulate all the line pipes to be laid on the 1,443 km-long route from **Hoima** district in western **Uganda** to the port of **Tanga**;

26 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Mineral products from the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** will now be certified at a special centre in Tanzania as the two countries seek to raise the volume of goods passing through the **Dar es Salaam** port and curb smuggling;

26 Mar 2024 **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)** *Walta*. A Tanzanian military delegation visits **Ethiopia's Defense Command and Staff College** to enhance military cooperation between the two countries;

25 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *IPP Media*. **Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA)** gives employees stationed at the port of **Dar es Salaam** five days to voluntarily join **Emirati** multinational logistics company **DP World**, or remain with the parastatal and be reallocated to other ports across the country;

25 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The East African*. **Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)** reveals that Kenya has extended the commissioning of the 500km electricity transmission line with Tanzania, built at \$309.2m, to April at the earliest from an earlier target of December 2023;

25 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The East African*. Tanzania and **Burundi** begin formal talks on the technical aspects of building a standard railway gauge railway (SGR) link after securing funding of \$91.7m from the **African Development Bank (AfDB)**;

24 Mar 2024 **Kagera (Tanzania)** *The East African*. Tanzania and **Rwanda** open a new border post as the two countries deepen trade ties;

23 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Reuters*. **United States**-headquartered **Moody's** upgrades Tanzania's credit rating from B2 to B1 and changes its outlook from positive to stable;

22 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** congratulates **Vladimir Putin** on his re-election as president of **Russia** and expresses wishes to strengthen bilateral relations between the countries;

20 Mar 2024 **Arusha (Tanzania)** *The China Global South Project*. Government awards **China Railway Construction Engineering Group** a \$113m contract to build a new soccer stadium in **Arusha**, which will be used for the 2027 **Africa Cup of Nations** finals and will be paid for entirely by the Tanzanian government;

19 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Culture, arts, and sports ministry permanent secretary **Gerson Msigwa** says the government will soon approve a special budget for infrastructure development ahead of the 2027 **Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON)** finals, which will be jointly hosted with **Uganda** and **Kenya**;

18 Mar 2024 **Arusha (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Data from the agriculture ministry shows that avocado export value has increased from \$51m in 2020/2021 to \$77m in 2022/2023 due to increased exports to **China, India, United Arab Emirates (UAE), South Africa, and Indonesia**;

17 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The East African*. The finance ministry proposes a Tsh49.34 trillion (\$19.35 billion) budget for the 2024/2025 financial year, an 11% increase from the Tsh44.4 trillion (\$17.41 billion) budget in 2023/2024. Finance minister **Mwigulu Nchemba** attributes large

costs going towards the upcoming elections and preparations for the 2027 **Africa Cup of Nations (Afcon)** finals;

14 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Tanzania High Commission to the United Kingdom*. Tanzania's high commissioner to the **United Kingdom (UK)**, **Mbelwa Kairuki**, says his country is gearing up to significantly enhance its export footprint in the UK, targeting £1 billion (\$1.27 billion) in export value by 2030;

14 Mar 2024 **Zanzibar (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Airports Council International (ACI)** awards an airport service quality award to **Zanzibar's Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (AAKIA)** for 'best airport under two million passengers in Africa';

14 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Business Insider Africa*. An official from **India's** high commission in Tanzania says trade between the two is expected to exceed \$7 billion this fiscal year, its highest level ever;

14 Mar 2024 **Zanzibar (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **ZMMI, Scotch Store** and **One Stop Company** file a contempt of court case against **Zanzibar Multipurpose Terminal CEO Nicholas Eshalin** for refusing authorities to release some 25 containers of alcohol imports despite clearance by **Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)** and **Zanzibar Revenue Authority (ZRA)**;

13 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Fintech Times*. **Bank of Tanzania (BoT)** (central bank) approves a license for **United Kingdom-based** fintech company **Unlimit** to act as an authorised service provider in Tanzania;

12 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *World Bank*. In its 20th edition of the **Tanzania Economic Update**, the **World Bank** says the number of Tanzanians living in poverty surged from 14 million in 2018 to 17.3 million in 2023;

11 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *New Times*. Foreign affairs minister **January Makamba** travels to **Rwanda** on a bilateral visit accompanied by representatives from the transport, trade and industry, agriculture and energy ministries;

10 Mar 2024 **Dodoma (Tanzania)** *The East African*. Government spokesperson **Mobhare Matinyi** says that the government is seeking approval from **UNESCO** to upgrade roads inside **Serengeti National Park** by laying tarmac and concrete pavements;

9 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Investors speaking at the **Kenyan Diaspora in Tanzania Forum** say they are seeking to raise the number of Kenya-backed projects in Tanzania by 100% in coming years;

9 Mar 2024 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The East African*. **Tanga Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Tanga UWASA)** issues a green bond of TSh 53.12 billion (\$20.8m), a first in **East Africa** by a sub-national entity, in efforts to boost water conservation and access to critical resources.

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