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*President Samia Suluhu Hassan (2021-present) meets with her Indonesian counterpart Joko Widodo (2014 - present) on 22 August. The two sign seven memoranda of understanding (MoUs) for increased cooperation in the diplomatic, energy, agriculture, electricity, health, and mining sectors. Hassan on 30 August carries out another sweeping cabinet reshuffle as she continues to perfect her ministerial support base ahead of the 2025 elections. Notable appointments include Dotto Biteko as deputy prime minister, energy minister January Makamba as foreign affairs and East African cooperation minister, and Stergomena Tax as defence minister. Hassan also appoints government services veteran Ali Siwa as director of the Tanzania Intelligence and Security Service (TISS) as she continues to consolidate her presidential power.*

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#### Tanzania and Indonesia pledge cooperation throughout economic sectors

President Samia Suluhu Hassan (2021- present) and her Indonesian counterpart Joko Widodo (2014 - present) met on 22 August to strengthen economic and social ties between their two countries through the signing of seven memoranda of understanding (MoUs). This was Widodo's first state visit to the African continent during his two presidential terms and the first visit by an Indonesian president to Tanzania in 30 years.<sup>1</sup> His visit to Tanzania was preceded by the 22 June inauguration of the Tanzanian high commission in Jakarta (Indonesia) by Tanzania's former foreign affairs minister Stergomena Tax (current defence minister) and Indonesia's foreign minister Retno Marsudi.<sup>2</sup>

Widodo's visit and the MoUs are a continuation of the nation's efforts to strengthen bilateral ties and promote economic cooperation. During their meeting, the leaders agreed to establish a **Joint Permanent Commission (JPC)** for bilateral cooperation, agreeing to begin negotiations on a preferential trade agreement (PTA) and bilateral investment treaty (BIT) to protect investments.<sup>3</sup> They signed an agreement of visa exemption for holders of diplomatic and service passports and agreed to cooperation in the health and pharmaceutical sector which will see Indonesian pharmaceutical company **Dexa Group** exporting medical products to Tanzania.<sup>4</sup> Hassan and Widodo also agreed to revive the **Farmer's Agriculture and Rural Training Centre (FARTC)** in Morogoro to boost agricultural cooperation.

Indonesian company **Indesso** and **Exim Bank Tanzania** also signed an MoU to cooperate in promoting agriculture sector development.<sup>5</sup> Indonesian state electricity company **PLN** and **Tanzania Electric Supply Co Ltd (TANESCO)** also signed an MoU to boost cooperation in developing Tanzania's electrical connectivity. PLN vice president **Darmawan Prasodjo** stated that Indonesia is in particular pleased to share the country's experience and success in human resource management, transformation, and digitalisation in the electricity sector.<sup>6</sup>

Widodo additionally pledged to increase strategic investments in Tanzania's energy sector, including in the management of the **Mnazi Bay** gas block by its state-owned company **PT Pertamina**. During

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<sup>1</sup> African Business, 22 Aug 2023

<sup>2</sup> Tanzania Invest, 23 Jun 2023

<sup>3</sup> Daily News, 22 Aug 2023; Cabinet Secretariat of the Republic of Indonesia, 22 Aug 2023

<sup>4</sup> Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, 23 Aug 2023

<sup>5</sup> IPP Media, 24 Aug 2023

<sup>6</sup> Cianjur Today, 28 Aug 2023

the visit, Pertamina signed an exploration and production MoU with **Tanzania Petroleum Development Company (TPDC)** to enhance hydrocarbon exploration and the entire crude oil value chain.<sup>7</sup> Pertamina president **Nicke Widyawati** called the agreement a milestone in enhancing relations between TPDC and Pertamina.<sup>8</sup>

Mnazi Bay is a producing conventional gas field located onshore in the **Mtwara** region of southern Tanzania. For months Indonesia has been in the process of trying to expand its ownership stake, but its efforts have been stalled by the Tanzanian government. Pertamina currently holds 48.06% state in the Mnazi Bay bloc through its **France-based subsidiary Maurel & Prom**, while **United Kingdom-headquartered Wentworth Resources** holds 31.94%, and TPDC holds 20%.

In February, Wentworth Resources shareholders approved their company's acquisition by Maurel & Prom but the completion of the acquisition remains subject to Tanzanian authorities' approval.<sup>9</sup> If the acquisition is approved it would see Maurel and Prom own an 80% stake in Mnazi Bay. The recent MoU is likely a gentle nudge by Indonesia for the Tanzanian government to make its decision on the takeover.

The last MoU was signed between **Tanzanian State Mining Cooperation (STAMICO)** and Indonesian state-owned mining enterprise **MIND ID** to determine the terms and conditions of cooperation in mineral exploration and to raise capacity in the mining sector. Both entities acknowledged the importance of promoting cooperation in mineral exploration activities, exchanging technical knowledge, expertise, and best practices, and exploring potential investment opportunities to drive sustainable mining project development.<sup>10</sup> Indonesia and Tanzania both have large nickel deposits, a critical mineral for the manufacture of electric vehicle batteries.<sup>11</sup>

Tanzania's finance ministry reports that Indonesia was Tanzania's fourth largest trading partner in 2022, with exports (tobacco, spices, textiles, and timber) amounting to \$28.22m and imports from Indonesia totalling \$361.85m. This indicates a strong trade imbalance heavily favouring Indonesia, however, Indonesian ambassador to Tanzania, **Tri Yogo Jatmiko**, previously said in an interview with **The Citizen** in November 2022 that the low trade volume could be explained by poor shipping connectivity, citing the lack of direct business transactions between East African countries and Indonesia resulting in the latter relying on intermediaries based in the **United Arab Emirates** or **Malaysia**.<sup>12</sup>

Improved economic relations stand to benefit both countries - Tanzania offers Indonesia valuable investment opportunities in the health, agriculture, energy and mining sectors and Indonesia can increase Tanzania's exposure to the Asian market.

### **Hassan reshuffles cabinet to further align with presidential ambitions**

Hassan on 30 August made broad changes to her cabinet for the seventh time since assuming the presidency in March 2021. Most of the changes involved moving established cabinet members to new positions with new additions being **Anthony Mavunde** as minerals minister and **Jerry Silaa** as lands, housing, and human settlements minister. Hassan further adjusted offices by dividing the works and transport ministry into two separate entities: the transport ministry and the construction ministry.

Hassan appointed minerals and mining minister **Dotto Biteko**, who assumed the role in 2019 under former president **John Magufuli** (2015-2021), as energy minister and named him as deputy prime minister under **Kassim Majaliwa**. Biteko will be the first person since 1994, and third since

<sup>7</sup> Indonesia Business Post, 23 Aug 2023

<sup>8</sup> Pertamina, pertamina.com, 23 Aug 2023

<sup>9</sup> Business Wire, 24 Feb 2023

<sup>10</sup> Mind ID, Mining Industry Indonesia, 22 Aug 2023

<sup>11</sup> Reuters, 5 Feb 2023

<sup>12</sup> The Citizen, 22 Nov 2022

Tanzania's independence, to hold this position.<sup>13</sup> As the position is not recognised in the constitution the decision to fill that role is entirely at the president's discretion.

In his role as energy minister, Biteko will be tasked with overseeing such projects as **the Julius Nyerere Hydropower Plant, Tanzania Electricity Supply Company's (TANESCO)** connection to the **Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)** and will be key in negotiations with **Norway**-headquartered **Equinor**, **United Kingdom**-headquartered **Shell**, and **United States (US)** headquartered **Exxon Mobil** over the \$42 billion liquefied natural gas (LNG) project. Although the government concluded negotiations with investors in May, the cabinet has yet to approve the Host Government Agreement (HGA) and production sharing agreement (PSA) ahead of the final investment decision (FID) which is expected in 2025. A source, who has met with Biteko in his role as minerals minister, told **Africa Risk Consulting Briefing (ARC Briefing)** that Biteko is "*pragmatic and business-minded*".<sup>14</sup> It is expected that Hassan intends Biteko to promote movement on sector development and investment decisions.

Former energy minister **January Makamba** was appointed as the new foreign minister, replacing **Stergomena Tax** who moved back into her previous role as defence minister. Makamba appears well-placed for his new role, having been the subject of several media reports which called him "*forward-thinking*" and "*full of innovative ideas*."<sup>15</sup> Makamba ran as the ruling **Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM)** party's presidential candidate in 2015 but lost to Magufuli who went on to secure the presidency.

He is viewed as having a close relationship with Hassan, having previously acted as her minister in the vice-president's office for four years during Magufuli's tenure with Tanzanian political experts noting that Makamba is likely the only minister whom Hassan trusts fully.<sup>16</sup> They predict that he will support Hassan's presidential campaign in 2025 and that he is projected as a strong candidate for the 2030 election.

The reshuffling and restructuring of Tanzania's cabinet has become part of Hassan's modus operandi as she continually edits and creates a loyal cabinet that best suits her presidential ambitions. In the October 2022 reshuffle, in which former foreign affairs minister **Liberata Mulamula** was fired, Hassan warned her subordinates not to "*overstep boundaries*" and to understand that their power has limits.<sup>17</sup> She has set a precedent of intolerance for disloyal and underperforming ministers. Operating under the looming threat of being replaced is likely to motivate ministers to act loyal to her which simultaneously consolidates her support in her one-party government.

### **Hassan appoints new spy boss amidst worrying tightening of security service restrictions**

Hassan on 28 August swore in **Ali Siwa** as the new director general of **Tanzania Intelligence and Security Service (TISS)**, Tanzania's sole agency for both internal and external security and intelligence activities. Before this, Siwa was chairman of the **National Social Security Fund (NSSF)** board of trustees. He is considered a veteran in the security structure with 46 years of government service experience. Under former president **Jakaya Kikwete** (2005-2015) Siwa was Tanzania's high commissioner to **Rwanda** between 2015 and 2018, where he was credited with helping restore Rwandan-Tanzanian relations. Between 2001 and 2014, he was the chief foreign affairs officer at Tanzania's missions in the **UAE**, **Russia**, and **Germany**.<sup>18</sup> Siwa replaced **Said Masoro** who had been in office only eight months (*see ARC Briefing Tanzania Jan 2023*).

Although it is unclear what prompted the change former TISS officer and political analyst **Evarist Chahali** stated that that Masoro was perceived as a "*weak*" and "*soft*" leader.<sup>19</sup> While Siwa has been

<sup>13</sup> The Citizen, 31 Aug 2023

<sup>14</sup> ARC source, Nairobi, 8 Sep 2023

<sup>15</sup> The Guardian, 26 Aug 2012

<sup>16</sup> African Arguments, 7 Sep 2023

<sup>17</sup> The Africa Report, 20 Oct 2022

<sup>18</sup> The East African, 29 Aug 2023

<sup>19</sup> Ujasusi Blog, 29 Aug 2023

described as intelligent and working with patriotism and integrity, some analysts question his age - he began his government career in 1977 - and Hassan's motives for moving him to such a prominent position.<sup>20</sup>

The leadership change at TISS follows the recent parliamentary approval of amendments to the **Intelligence and Security Service Act of 1966** which designates the TISS director as an advisor to the president, reporting directly to her instead of to a minister as was previously practised. Parliament further approved an amendment granting immunity to intelligence officers protecting them from legal ramifications while performing their duties and functions.<sup>21</sup> Opposition, activists and independent experts criticised this as "*dangerous, undemocratic, and unnecessary*."<sup>22</sup> TISS officers have previously been accused of arresting, kidnapping, and threatening people and there are serious concerns that under the new amendment, they could be given a *carte blanche* to act without fear of retribution.<sup>23</sup>

Although Hassan's recent reversal on the ban on opposition political gatherings marks a liberalisation of the political space from her more repressive predecessor, the recent arrests of critics of the intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between Tanzania and UAE's **DP World** indicate that Hassan will not shy away from "*Magufuli era tactics*" to deter public scenes of opposition.<sup>24</sup> US-headquartered **Human Rights Watch** researcher **Oryem Nyeko** stated on 7 August "*the Tanzanian government's suppression of its critics is a troubling sign of its low tolerance for dissenting views*."<sup>25</sup> International media has commended Hassan's efforts to reengage with foreign partners and pursue economic diplomacy but she appears to still be very concerned with consolidating CCM power and her presidential authority.

In addition to the above amendment, parliament also approved an amendment to Section 5 of the Act, which increased the functions of TISS officers to include protecting all presidential candidates during the general election.<sup>26</sup> This, combined with the fact that TISS reports directly to the president, creates civil society concerns and it is likely that TISS will be instrumental in tightening party controls and powers. In fact, the use of the security service to limit civil freedoms has already been employed. Police announced on 7 September that they would not permit an opposition rally by **Chadema** to celebrate the sixth anniversary of opposition figure **Tundu Lissu's** unsuccessful assassination attempt. The police cited intelligence reports which said that the intended locations of **Ngorongoro** and **Loliondo** were "*fragile*" and "*volatile*" and therefore unsuitable for political rallies.<sup>27</sup>

While the ports deal has contributed to growing public dissatisfaction with the government, citizens are also unsatisfied with Hassan's commitment to a new constitution. Former justice and constitutional affairs minister **Damas Ndumbo** told citizens on 1 September that the long-awaited drafting of the fifth constitution will not occur until 2027, which spoiled hopes that it would be in place before the 2025 election.<sup>28</sup> While Hassan has made a lot of effort promoting economic diplomacy as a cornerstone of expanding bilateral ties it is apparent that constitutional reform and increasing the role of multi-party politics will come when Hassan wants it, not earlier.

## Planner

20-21 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** Tanzania Energy Congress

<sup>20</sup> Global Publishers, 29 Aug 2023

<sup>21</sup> The Citizen, 9 Jun 2023

<sup>22</sup> The Chanzo, 31 May 2023

<sup>23</sup> Reuters, 3 Apr 2013; BBC News, 23 Oct 2020

<sup>24</sup> The East African, 15 Aug 2023

<sup>25</sup> Human Rights Watch, 7 Aug 2023

<sup>26</sup> Tanzania Intelligence and Security Service (Amendment) Act, 2023, 14 Jul 2023

<sup>27</sup> Tuko, 7 Sep 2023

<sup>28</sup> The East African, 1 Sep 2023

20-27 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** Chinese investment and trade visit

27-29 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** 2023 Forum on Internet Freedom in Africa

3-5 Oct 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** Tanzania Health Summit

6-8 Oct 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** Swahili International Tourism Expo (SITE) 2023

14 Oct 2023 **(Tanzania)** Nyerere Day (national holiday)

19 Oct 2023 **Milan (Italy)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tanzania-Italy Business and Investment Forum

25-26 Oct 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** Tanzania Mining & Investment Forum

11-13 Dec 2023 **Arusha (Tanzania)** **European Alliance for Innovation (EIK)** International Conference on Emerging Technologies for Developing Countries

2023 **(Tanzania)** Commencement of construction of **Bagamoyo Port**

2024 **(Tanzania)** Local elections

2025 **(Tanzania)** Expected commencement of construction of **Lindi**-based LNG project

2025 **(Tanzania)** General elections

### Chronology

7 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Norway** pledges \$9m in financing to Tanzania to address immediate food security concerns and supply chain disruptions due to the **Russian-Ukraine** war;

7 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** hosts African heads of state from **Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** to discuss plans for resolving the continent's food crisis;

6 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *USAID*. **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)** deputy administrator **Isobel Coleman** announces \$10m in investment to conserve critical ecosystems and carbon sinks in Tanzania;

6 Sep 2023 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Daily News*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan**, while addressing the **Africa Climate Summit 2023**, proclaims that **Tanzania** is leading the way in driving green growth and calls for investment in the country's critical minerals;

6 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The East African*. **Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (Ewura)** announce an increase in fuel prices for September, attributing the price hike to higher rates in the global fuel market. A litre of petrol in Dar es Salaam increases from TSh 3,199 (\$1.28) to TSh 3,213 (\$1.28), a litre of diesel from TSh 2,935 (\$1.17) to TSh 3,259 (\$1.30) and kerosene from TSh 2,668 (\$1.06) to TSh 2,943 (\$1.17);

5 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Chanzo*. Tanzania hosts the 13th **Africa Food Systems Forum** with an estimated 5,000 attendees expected;

5 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Court of appeal rejects an appeal by **Total Tanzania Limited**, a local subsidiary of **French**-headquartered **TotalEnergies**, which has been challenging a TSh 436.4m (\$177,858) tax liability for imported aviation fuel through various legal battles over the past six years;

4 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Arab News*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** affirms her and Tanzania's support for **Saudi Arabia's** bid to host the **Expo 2030** in **Riyadh** while also praising the first **Saudi-African Summit** and the 5<sup>th</sup> **Arab-African Summit**, to be held in Saudi Arabia later this year;

- 4 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Business Insider*. Facing mounting resistance, Tanzanian officials backtrack on the controversial port management contract with **Dubai-based DP World** and withdraw proposed amendments to two key laws related to natural resources, signalling a re-evaluation of the DP World deal's term;
- 1 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *KED Global*. **South Korea's POSCO International Corp.** announces the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for joint investment between POSCO International, **Australia's Black Rock Mining**, and Tanzanian Australian joint venture **Faru Graphite Corporation** to supply Tanzanian graphite to **POSCO Future M Co.**, South Korea's electric vehicle battery materials maker;
- 3 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** strips former Tanzanian envoy to **Scandinavia Dr Wilibrod Slaa** of his ambassadorial status, and thus his immunity status. Notably, police recently arrested Slaa over allegations of incitement for his comments about the government's deal with **Dubai-based DP World** but he was released, likely due to his previous immunity status;
- 1 Sep 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Tanzania Business Insight*. **CRDB Bank** issues the country's first green bond in a \$300m multi-currency medium-term note (MTN) programme to be listed on the **Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange (DSE)** and **London Stock Exchange (LSE)**;
- 31 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Vice president **Philip Mpango** tells participants of the 8<sup>th</sup> **African Tax Research Network (ATRN)** congress that due to tax reform Tanzania can now finance 70% of its budget;
- 29 Aug 2023 **Dodoma (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Parliamentary speaker **Tulia Ackson** states that parliament will no longer debate on the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between Tanzania and **Dubai** logistics company **DP World**;
- 29 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. **Public Procurement Appeals Authority (PPAA)** nullifies a tender awarded to **Swiss** company **SICPA** for fuel marking citing that SICPA failed to disclose its litigation history which includes the conviction of corrupt practices, and directs the **Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)** to re-start the tender process;
- 28 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News* **Drug Control and Enforcement Authority (DCEA)** announces that it has impounded 276kg of illegal drugs in the **Iringa Region**;
- 27 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. **Stanbic Bank Tanzania** and the **National Economic Empowerment Council (NEEC)** sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to develop small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) ecosystem through capacity-building and business support services;
- 26 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Star*. **Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO)** informs citizens of power rationing between 7am and 6pm between 26 and 28 August to allow for new connections by a contractor on the national transmission grid;
- 27 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. Chief government spokesperson **Gerson Msigwa** announces that following the ratification of the inter-governmental agreement between Tanzania and **Dubai**, both parties have now entered negotiations regarding the implementation contracts for the port project;
- 25 Aug 2023 **Johannesburg (South Africa)** *The Citizen*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** addresses the **BRICS Summit** stating a need to reform the **United Nations Security Council** to make it representative, effective and reflective of the current geopolitical realities;"

- 25 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Africa Report*. **United Kingdom**-headquartered **Shell's** hybrid solar power solutions provider **Daystar Power** says it will follow its expansion into **South Africa** with entry into Tanzania;
- 24 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Business and Financial Times*. President **Samia Suluhu Hassan** announces the opening of Tanzania's new consulate in **Ghana**, having received the approval of Ghana through the foreign affairs and regional integration ministry;
- 22 Aug 2023 **Zanzibar (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Mastercard** signs a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the **Zanzibar e-Government Agency (eGAZ)** to provide technical assistance and expertise to support the Zanzibar government's digitalisation efforts;
- 22 Aug 2023 **Arusha (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **India's** high commissioner to Tanzania, **Binaya Srikanta Pardhan**, states that trade between the two countries has reached \$6.4 billion and describes Tanzania as the focal point of India's relations with the **African** continent;
- 21 Aug 2023 **Dodoma (Tanzania)** *The East African*. The **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** says it needs at least \$700m to support the increased number of refugees fleeing into Tanzania from violence in **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**;
- 19 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The East African*. **Tanzania Police Force** releases former diplomat **Wilbroad Slaa** days after he is arrested under charges of incitement;
- 18 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. **United Nations** hails the government's efforts to strengthen the environment for digital inclusion in the country through its recent launch of 5G technology;
- 17 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Business Insider*. **Pakistan's** high commissioner to Tanzania **Siraj Ahmad Khan** states that increasing bilateral commerce between the two nations is Pakistan's top objective and that the Pakistani government wants to boost trade from \$224m to more than \$400m in the next two years;
- 17 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The East African*. **Bank of Tanzania (BoT)**'s indicative exchange rates as of Thursday show the country's shilling has hit a new record low of an average of 2428.7 against the **United States** dollar;
- 17 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. **Tanzania Road Agency (TANROADS)** project manager **Barakael Mmari** reveals that the execution of the **Dar es Salaam Rapid Transit Agency (DART)** project phase four will officially start in September;
- 16 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. **Tanzania Insurance Regulatory Authority (TIRA)** encourages insurance companies to place more weight on innovation and to develop products that will particularly benefit those in the low-income bracket;
- 16 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *The Citizen*. **Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF)** CEO **John Ulanga** points out business policies that need to be improved to stimulate economic activity and promises to continue addressing the challenge of little capital facing the private sector and the quality of products manufactured by some of its members;
- 15 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. **National Economic Empowerment Council (NEEC)** reports it successfully created 145,245 jobs for Tanzanians and contracted 2,010 companies through the execution of strategic projects in the 2022/2023 financial year;
- 15 Aug 2023 **Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)** *Daily News*. Prime minister **Kassim Majaliwa** directs **Tanzania Electric Supply Company (TANESCO)** to stop entertaining underperforming contractors on rural power connections and instead fire them to create vacancies for others.

