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[Source: The Guardian](#)

## TRC-MALAYSIA PARTNERSHIP DELIVERS SIX LOCOMOTIVES

Tanzania Railways Corporation (TRC) has completed the assembly of six locomotives as part of a multi-billion shillings, the workshop expansion initiative geared toward transforming the Pugu workshop into a full-fledged assembly plant that will be able to produce up to 30 locomotives annually. The Director General of the Tanzania Railways Corporation, Mr. Masanja Kadogosa, informed legislators of the country during a tour of the facilities that the initiative, carried out in collaboration with a strategic alliance partner, SMH Rail of Malaysia, will help the country become a locomotive and wagon supplier for the entire region.

The initiative, he explained, will not only cut procurement costs but also reduce the time taken to deliver goods and services, and increase the reliability of the entire rail network. The Director General explained that six out of eight locomotives, as agreed in the procurement contract, have already been assembled. The initiative, he said, marks a significant step toward operational self-reliance, industrialization, and regional integration, as it eliminates dependence on imports and sets the foundation for a vibrant local industry that will meet the supply chain needs of the entire region.

[Source: Daily News](#)

## TANZANIA UNVEILS TZS 33.23 TRILLION ENERGY INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Tanzania is offering huge investment opportunities in the amount of USD 12.9 billion in the energy sector. This is part of the government's efforts aimed at enhancing economic growth in Tanzania. During a high-level discussion on cooperation between the United States and the East African Community (EAC) in Washington, D.C, Deputy Minister of Energy Hon. Ms. Salome Makamba said that Tanzania is seeking strategic partnerships in the energy sector. Tanzania's growing economy, coupled with development aspirations, has created huge demand for sustainable and modern energy investment opportunities.

Ms. Makamba also added that Tanzania has huge investment opportunities in the natural gas sector. The Country has more than 57 trillion cubic feet (TCF) of natural gas reserves that have not been fully exploited. She emphasized that Tanzania is seeking investment in natural gas exploration, processing, and utilization for power generation, industrial development, and domestic consumption to accelerate economic development in line with Tanzania's long-term development plan.

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## LEGAL REFORMS KEY TO SMOOTH IMPLEMENTATION OF VISION 2050

The Minister of Constitutional and Legal Affairs, Hon. Dr. Juma Homera, has pledged to review the laws that may hinder the effective implementation of the country's long-term development plan, which is the National Development Vision 2050 (Dira 2050). While addressing the Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs Workers Council meeting in Dodoma, the Minister emphasized the significance of the legal system in the effective implementation of the social and economic goals of the Dira 2050 vision. He encouraged the workers at the Ministry to uphold integrity, transparency, and accountability in the provision of service to the people.

The Ministry's Permanent Secretary, Mr. Eliakim Maswi, emphasized the significance of the legal sector in the promotion of good governance and development, which are the pillars of the Dira 2050 vision. The Ministry's Workers Council meeting was held in compliance with the provisions of the Public Service Management laws.

## PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION, THE USE OF CCTV WITHOUT REGISTRATION IS ILLEGAL

According to the Tanzania Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC), it is now a legal offense for any person or institution to install and use CCTV cameras without first registering with the Commission as mandated by the Personal Data Protection Act. The warning was given by the PDPC's Head of Public Relations and Communications, Mr. Innocent Mungy, during the 110<sup>th</sup> Public Education Stakeholders Meeting (WASHITIRI), which took place in Arusha and was organized by the Tanzania Broadcasting Corporation (TBC).

According to Mr. Mungy, CCTV cameras fall under the category of data collection devices and are now commonly used in homes, business establishments, offices, recreational sites, and other areas, hence the importance of adhering to data protection laws. He further stated that all those who operate CCTV cameras are mandated by law to prominently place notices informing the public that the area is under surveillance and that data is being processed in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act. Highlighting the importance of the law, Mr. Mungy stated that the law is meant to protect individuals' privacy and ensure the protection of their information, as the dignity of a person is inseparable from data.

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## **TANZANIA SPEEDS UP TAX REFORMS TO BOOST INVESTORS' TRUST**

Tanzania has moved to reassure investors of a more predictable, fair, and modern tax environment following renewed commitments made during the 2026 Tanzanian Chinese Enterprise Tax Exchange and Training Conference. At the center of discussions between the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Chinese investors the government's pledge to fully implement the 284 tax reform recommendations recently issued by the Presidential Commission. TRA Commissioner General Mr. Yusuph Mwenda said the reforms will be rolled out in phases, short, medium, and long term, but emphasized that the direction is clear and firmly supported by the Head of State.

He said that I want to assure the business community, investors, and diplomats that TRA will fully implement all the 284 recommendations. Mr. Mwenda added that the authority will continue strengthening lawful enforcement while improving taxpayer services, dispute-resolution mechanisms, and transparency in tax administration to create a more conducive and efficient investment climate.

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

[Source: The Citizen.](#)

## **FORUM SEEKS TO UNLOCK TECH-DRIVEN INVESTMENT.**

Fintech leaders and policymakers prepare to convene a high-stakes forum aimed at unlocking billions in technology-driven investment and reshaping the region's financial future. The East Africa Investment Forum 2026 (EAIF2026), set for March 26–27, will bring together global and regional players to examine how innovation, capital, and policy can drive growth in one of Africa's fastest-expanding fintech markets, with a strong emphasis on empowering youth in digital enterprises.

The forum, organized by the Tanzania Fintech Association (TAFINA), will bring together regulators, investors, entrepreneurs, and technology firms seeking to deepen collaboration and widen investment opportunities across East Africa, while also exploring how digital innovation can be leveraged to tackle unemployment by enabling young entrepreneurs to build and scale tech-based businesses in an increasingly digital economy.

[Source: The Guardian.](#)

## **GOVERNMENT SAYS LAWYERS PLAY A CRITICAL, MULTIFACETED ROLE IN THE MINING SECTOR**

The Government has underscored the critical role of local lawyers and Tanzanian-owned law firms in ensuring that the country's mineral wealth delivers maximum benefits to its citizens, emphasizing that legal expertise is central to strengthening governance and value retention in the mining sector. Speaking at a workshop held in Dodoma, stakeholders called for deeper local participation through legal advisory services, contract negotiation, capacity building, and dispute resolution.

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CPA Mr. Venance Kasiki, Director of Mining, Auditing, and Commerce at the Tanzania Mining Commission, said the mining industry offers vast opportunities for Tanzanians, particularly legal professionals, to influence how resources are managed.

The workshop, attended by representatives from the Ministry of Constitution and Legal Affairs, the Attorney General's Office, the Tanganyika Law Society, and Breakthrough Attorneys, explored how 100 percent Tanzanian-owned law firms can contribute to sustainable mining practices. Several practitioners shared their experiences in drafting mining contracts, managing compliance, and representing clients in mineral-related disputes.

[Source: Daily News.](#)

## **HOW TANZANIA'S 284 TAX REFORMS CAN DELIVER REAL ECONOMIC GAINS**

The Presidential Commission's report on tax reforms reinforced that domestic revenue mobilization is Tanzania's economic cornerstone in an era of dwindling foreign aid and increasingly stringent global financing conditions. Approving the comprehensive package of tax reforms recommended by the Commission is likely to result in economic efficiency and transparency. The recommendations contained in the report amount to 284 reform areas aimed at helping Tanzania effectively utilize its own revenue in pursuing development. This is an ambitious plan aimed at modernizing tax systems, deepening the tax base, and fostering economic growth.

The recommendations which were made following extensive consultations among institutions of government, the business community, and financial experts, cover numerous priorities. Some of these priorities include digitalization of tax systems, simplification of tax compliance, expansion of electronic payment systems, simplification of tax exemptions, and enforcement of tax laws. The recommendations reflect Tanzania's commitment to enhancing domestic revenue while maintaining a supportive, predictable, and investor-friendly business climate.

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

[Source: The Citizen](#)

## **EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE KEY TO MANAGING MINING**

Effective governance, community engagement, and robust risk management are essential for sustaining Tanzania's mining sector, according to Dr. Melkiory Ngido, Country Manager of Barrick Mining Corporation, who delivered remarks at the Minority Interest Forum (MIF) 2026 in Arusha. The forum, convened by the Office of the Treasury Registrar, reviews the performance of companies in which the government holds minority shares. In his presentation titled "Re-imagining Mining Governance in an Era of Strategic Minerals Transition," Dr. Ngido outlined how the sector must adapt to evolving global, regulatory, and community expectations.

He noted that the mining landscape is being reshaped by rising community demands, shifting geopolitical dynamics, commodity price volatility, concentrated supply chains,

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and rapid technological disruption. According to him, modern mining governance must enable faster and informed decision-making, foster trust, drive growth, and proactively manage risks. He emphasized that policies and regulatory frameworks should remain predictable, transparent, and evidence-based, while mining licenses must prioritize safety, sustainability, biodiversity protection, and credible community outcomes.

[Source: Daily News.](#)

### **TRA TO CONTINUE FACILITATING BUSINESS FOR INVESTORS.**

Commissioner General of the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Yusuph Mwenda, has reaffirmed that the authority will continue to foster a supportive business environment for investors and enhance collaboration on tax issues, while strongly warning companies and traders involved in tax evasion. Speaking in Dar es Salaam on March 23, 2026, during a tax engagement meeting with Chinese businesspeople operating in the country, Mr. Mwenda emphasized that TRA acknowledges and values the significant contributions made by Chinese traders and companies toward tax compliance.

However, he cautioned that despite the positive efforts of many, a small number of operators still engage in fraudulent tax practices, conduct that the authority will not tolerate as it strives to boost revenue collection, fairness, and transparency in the tax system.

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

[Source: Daily News](#)

### **TCDC, PCCB JOIN FORCES TO TACKLE CORRUPTION IN COOPERATIVES**

The Tanzania Cooperative Development Commission (TCDC) and the Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau (PCCB) have made a significant move in enhancing governance in cooperative societies with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) geared towards addressing issues of corruption, mismanagement, and financial malpractices in an industry that has been recognized as a cornerstone of economic empowerment for the people of Tanzania. Speaking moments after the signing ceremony in Dodoma, TCDC Registrar and CEO Dr. Benson Ndiege said that corruption and mismanagement have been undermining the social and economic goals of cooperatives in Tanzania.

According to him, “This is not just about enforcement; it’s not just about punishment. We want to get into prevention strategies. We want to build strong institutions that prevent corruption in the first place. This is what is going to make a difference in our cooperatives in Tanzania.” PCCB Director General Mr. Crispin Chalamila said that with the partnership, there will be emphasis on training and awareness among leaders in cooperatives, research-based analysis of all aspects of cooperatives concerning corruption and building systems that ensure transparency in all operations.

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## REFORMS SET DIB ON PATH TO FULL AUTONOMY

The Deposit Insurance Board (DIB) is in the process of undergoing fundamental legal and structural changes as it evolves into an independent entity with the responsibility of improving the stability and robustness of the financial sector in Tanzania. During the opening of the training seminar for journalists in Dodoma, the Director of the Deposit Insurance Board, Mr. Isack Kihwili, stated that the changes are a major turning point in the history of the Board, which has been operating under the Bank of Tanzania (BoT) since it was established in 1994. For decades, the DIB relied entirely on the (BoT) for office space, manpower, and infrastructure needs.

However, the Government has now instructed the institution to operate independently. Mr. Kihwili stated that the new organizational structure that was approved in March last year has enabled the Board to start operating largely on its own. The process of relocating the Board from the premises of the (BoT) is in the final stages. Mr. Kihwili stated that the fundamental mandate of the Deposit Insurance Board to protect depositors of all the institutions licensed by the BoT and authorized to receive deposits is the key to improving the integrity of the banking sector.

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