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REPUBLIC OF
TANZANIA



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- **Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan**
President of the United Republic of Tanzania



- **Hon. Nape Moses Nnauye (MP)**
Minister for Information, Communication
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Country Statement

The United Republic of Tanzania is pleased to announce her candidature to the ITU Council for the period of 2023-2026 representing African Region. Acknowledging ITU's commitment to connecting the world, Tanzania is well prepared to bring into the council its effort to support ITU achieve this goal. Since its membership to the ITU in 1962, Tanzania has played a major role in telecommunications transformation for Africa serving as a Member states and Council Member.

To date, Tanzania has immensely contributed to activities of the Union as a Member state and through council membership in actively leading the development of information based societies

and connecting the world through digital infrastructure development. Furthermore, Tanzania has spearheaded e-services promotion, cyber safe best practices and advocate on the use of flexible policy, legal and regulatory frameworks that adapt to change and advancement of ICT. As an ITU member state, Tanzania has invested notable efforts and resources to leverage the digital revolution in transforming into a digital economy and information society into a knowledge society.

We believe in a collaborative approach towards societal and economical transformations enabled by information and communication technologies.

As a member of the ITU Council, Tanzania will ensure the following:-

1. Cooperation

Stand actively to ensure ITU achieves its objectives through enhancing cooperation among member states, regional and international organizations.

2. Development

Ensure development of technical standards and allocation of communication scarce resources as per the guidance of the ITU advisory organs and member states resolutions.

3. Promotion

Tanzania will strongly support joint efforts among member states to promote digital connectivity by ensuring accessibility, availability and affordability of digital services especially to unserved and underserved areas across the world.

4. UN Agenda 2030 SDG's / AU Agenda 2063

Tanzania further assures ITU member states that achieving ITU objectives together will contribute as well to the success of the global agenda of transforming people's lives through achieving the United Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Goals and the African Union Agenda 2063.

ITU as an organ uniting member states in ICT development, has always embraced consensus approach in bridging the digital divide and this has been the primary strength of the ITU since its inception that we should all strive to abide by.

Through this ITU cultural practice, Tanzania further assures ITU member states that achieving ITU objectives together will as well contribute to the success of the global agenda of transforming people's lives through achieving the United Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Goals.



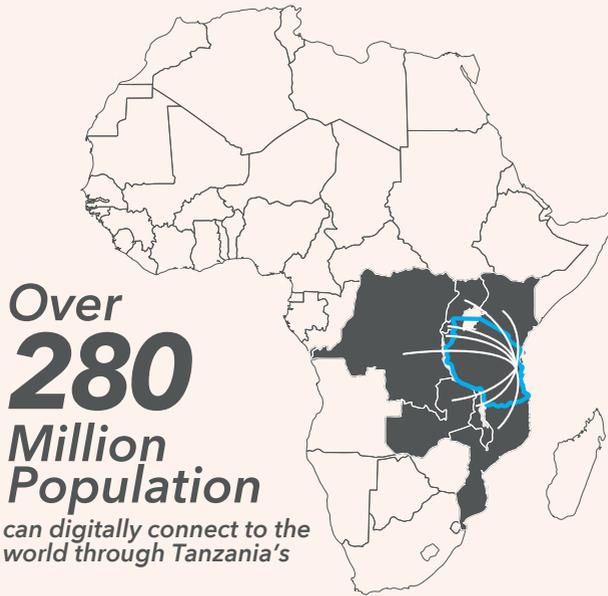
Country Overview

The United Republic of Tanzania is among Africa's leading cyber secure destinations. Tanzania serves as an ICT hub connecting the world and successfully transforming people's lives

through digital financial services inclusion leveraging on the rapid growth of telecommunications networks and advanced ICT applications.

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8 Countries
are Directly connected with
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Over
280
Million
Population
can digitally connect to the
world through Tanzania's

Over
30,000 km
High-speed
Fibre Optic
and other technologies

deployed across the
country's 945,000 square
kilometers land size



60 Year
Active ITU
Member
Since 1962



Why Elect United Republic of Tanzania to the ITU Council Seat?

Tanzania has been an active member of the ITU for 60 years committed to adapting global consensus on the agreements and best practices of telecommunications development. Since its admission to the ITU Tanzania has immensely collaborated with other ITU member states in transforming people's lives using information and communication technologies.

Connecting the world is a primary foundation to transform people's lives. Tanzania is deploying state of

the art digital infrastructure which is facilitated by having a supportive policy and legal frameworks that promote e-services, universal access in different areas including governance, health, education, commerce and others. Some of the most used applications in Tanzania are in governance; through several e-government platforms in place; mobile financial applications; education, health and social media applications. Today, ICT is an integral part of Tanzanians' economy and the country is set to promote digital

innovation and embrace new emerging digital technologies that can safely transform people's lives and economic prosperity. Tanzania is ready to bring this motivation to the ITU administrative organ and bridge the global digital divide. Secure cyber space and reliable access of digital services is key to digital transformation and building a digital economy. Tanzania seeks to make the world a cyber-secure space while bridging the digital divide. Tanzania has made efforts to provide the world with a safe environment for digital development.

The Global Cybersecurity Index report of 2020 ranks Tanzania **2nd** in Africa

GCI results: Africa region

Country Name	Overall Score	Regional Rank
Tanzania	90.58	2

This is an indication of the country's ability to lead the African region on global efforts of making the world a cyber-safe environment.

Digital transformation succeeds on peers with a common goal. Since its admission to the ITU, Tanzania has been a forefront country in promoting multilateralism among member states in various global and regional organs. This is an important aspect which Tanzania assures member states that it will

prevail in the ITU in order to position ITU as a leading global organ that provides digital technical support and guidance which is the primary foundation in achieving other global and regional agendas of digitally transforming the world.

Activities & Events

Tanzania has been actively involved and participating in various ITU events such as:-

- **ITU Study Groups**
- **WTSA**
- **WTDC**
- **WRC**
- **ITU Council**
- **ITU Telecom World**

Tanzania has also hosted ITU workshops, Conference and meetings, including:-

- **WTDC**
A historic first World Telecommunication Development Conference
- **FIRST-ITU**
Regional Symposium for Africa and Arab Regions
- **ALERT**
Applied Learning for Emergency Response Teams
- **ITU-T Focus Group**
Digital Financial Services
- **8th Green Standards Week**
in Zanzibar

Tanzania also commemorates ITU annual events such as:-

- **International Girls in ICT Day**
- **WTISD**
as part of the implementation of ITU resolutions

Affiliated Communities

Tanzania will extend ITU's reach and implement its goals and objectives through its membership in regional blocks like the:-



EAC
East African Community



SADC
Southern African Development Community



ATU
African Telecommunications Union



ITSO
International Telecommunications Satellite Organization



CTO
Commonwealth Telecommunications Organizations



EACO
East African Communication Organization



CRASA
Communication Regulatory Authority Association of Southern Africa

Our PROMISE and Request for your VOTE

Tanzania is confident that upon her election as a Council member, she will use her experience of engagement in various ITU activities and other global partnerships and engagements to contribute to the realisation of connecting the world using ICT. Tanzania is ready to render its utmost active support and contribution to the ITU towards reaching the Union's goals through the work of the Council.

We are requesting ITU Member States to **VOTE for TANZANIA** to membership of the ITU Council 2023-2026; representing the African Region.

Thank you
Asante Sana

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