



JAMHURI YA MUUNGANO WA TANZANIA
OFISI YA WAZIRI MKUU
BARAZA LA TAIFA LA BIASHARA



KIKAO MAALUM CHA KIKUNDI KAZI CHA
UCHUMI WA BLUU

KABRASHA LA MAJADILIANO

15 Novemba, 2024

UKUMBI WA MIKUTANO WA OFISI YA WAZIRI MKUU, DAR ES SALAAM

AJENDA

- i. Kufungua kikao.
- ii. Kuthibitisha ajenda.
- iii. Kuteua Mwenyekiti Mwenza.
- iv. Kupitia na kujadili Hadidu za Rejea za Kikundi Kazi.
- v. Wasilisho la Sera na Mkakati kuhusu Uchumi wa Bluu.
- vi. Wasilisho la Wadau wa Maendeleo katika Uchumi wa Bluu.
- vii. Wasilisho la Mapinduzi ya Kidijiti katika Uchumi wa Bluu.
- viii. Maazimio na Vipaumbele vya Kikundi Kazi cha Uchumi wa Bluu.
- ix. Mengineyo.
- x. Kufunga kikao.

**RATIBA YA KIKAO CHA KWANZA CHA KIKUNDI KAZI CHA UCHUMI WA BLUU
CHA TNBC, TAREHE: 15 NOVEMBA, 2024 – UKUMBI WA MIKUTANO WA
OFISI YA WAZIRI MKUU, JIJINI DAR ES SALAAM**

Muda	Tukio	Mhusika
04:00 – 04:25	Washiriki Kuwasili, Kujiandikisha na kupata Chai	Washiriki wote
04:25 – 04:30	Kuwasili Mwenyekiti wa Kikundi Kazi cha Uchumi wa Bluu	Katibu Mkuu, Ofisi ya Makamu wa Rais, Muungano na Mazingira
04:30 – 04:35	Kufungua Kikao na Kuthibitisha Ajenda za Kikao cha Kikundi Kazi cha Uchumi wa Bluu	Mwenyekiti
04:35 – 04:40	Utambulisho na Neno laUtangulizi kwa Wajumbe wa Kikundi Kazi cha Uchumi wa Bluu	Katibu
04:40 – 04:45	Kuchagua Mwenyekiti Mwenza wa Kikundi Kazi cha Uchumi wa Bluu cha TNBC	Wajumbe
04:45 – 04:50	Neno kutoka kwa Mwenyekiti Mwenza	Mwenyekiti Mwenza
04:50 – 04:55	Hotuba ya Ufunguzi wa Mkutano wa Kikundi Kazi cha Uchumi wa Bluu	Mwenyekiti
04:55 – 05:00	Kupitia Hadidu za Rejea za Kikundi Kazi cha Uchumi wa Bluu	Katibu
05:00 – 05:10	Wasilisho kuhusu Sera na Mkakati Kuhusu Sekta ya Uchumi wa Bluu	OMR
05:10 – 05:20	Wasilisho kuhusu Programu za Ufadhili wa Maendeleo katika Sekta ya Uchumi wa Bluu	UNDP
05:20 – 05:30	Wasilisho kuhusu Programu za Ufadhili wa Maendeleo katika Sekta ya Uchumi wa Bluu	EU
05:30 – 05:40	Wasilisho kuhusu Mapinduzi ya Kidijiti katika Uchumi wa Bluu	ICTC
05:40 – 06:30	Majadiliano na Mapendekezo ya Vipaumbele vya Kikundi Kazi cha Uchumi wa Bluu	Wajumbe wote
06:30 – 06:35	Maazimio Kikundi Kazi cha Uchumi wa Bluu cha TNBC	Katibu
06:35 – 06:40	Neno la shukrani kutoka kwa Mwenyekiti Mwenza	Mwenyekiti Mwenza
06:40 – 06:45	Hotuba ya Kufunga Mkutano na Kutangaza Tarehe ya Kikao kijacho	Mwenyekiti
06:45 – 07:00	Picha ya Pamoja na Chakula	Washiriki Wote



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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR BLUE ECONOMY (BEWG)

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11. Background Information

Tanzania has relatively high potential for blue economy activities. In this regard, the Government under the Leadership of Her Excellence Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, has emphasised on the blue economy development which includes all economic activities related and connected to the Indian Ocean and Coastal areas. The Five-Year Development Plan-III (FYDP-III) defines Blue Economy as all economic activities conducted on shores, rivers, banks, lakes, fresh waters, water courses, groundwater, oceans, seas, seabed, etc. These include fishing, offshore prospecting and extraction of oil and gas, tourism, fish farming, aquaculture, transportation and shipping, offshore renewable energy, aquaculture, seabed extractive industries, marine biotechnology and bio prospecting.

Tanzania has total inland water surface area covers 62,000 square kilometers comprising of the four main water basins of: Lake Victoria, Nyasa, Tanganyika and Rukwa. Tanzania also encompasses a territorial sea size of 64,500 square kilometers. These resources offer investment opportunities in fishing, fish farming, salt harvesting, prospecting for oil and gas, mariculture (including seaweed), coastal tourism, shipping and maritime transportation.

The Plan further argues that if well utilized, the blue economy can be the engine of economic growth, source of food and employment, the basis of socio-economic development and industrialisation. Yet despite this enormous potential, statistics indicate that fishing and aquaculture account for 2.2% of the national gross domestic product (GDP), 3% of foreign earnings, engage some 200,000 and 4.2 million people in permanent and temporary employment respectively. Further there is an absence of other key statistics on the contribution of other water related economic activities, which is instructive of the low uptake of existing investment opportunities.

Recognising the need for developing the blue economy and fully exploiting its potential, the Tanzania National Business Council (TNBC) through its Executive Committee, during its 43th meeting held on 15th May, 2019 directed the Secretariat to establish the Blue Economy Working Group. Hence, the terms of reference have been prepared to show the responsibilities, duration and expected deliverables of the Working Group.

1.1. Objectives of TNBC

- a) To provide a forum for PPDs with a view to reaching consensus and mutual understanding of strategic issues relating to the efficient management of development resources,
- b) To promote goals of economic growth with social equity and even development,
- c) To review from time to time developments in the external and domestic business environment, the challenges they pose to Tanzania, and propose a course of action,

- d) To exchange views on the prevailing operating and regulatory environment, and propose ways to facilitate the public service to improve on service delivery and make the civil service business friendly,
- e) To review and propose changes in the policy environment to enhance the attractiveness of Tanzania products in the world market,
- f) To encourage and promote the formulation of the coordinated policies on social and economic matters including consideration of the existing and proposed economic legislation, and make recommendations through the government to Parliament or other appropriate bodies,
- g) To consider any other matter deemed relevant to the achievement of the above objectives.

1.2. Functions of TNBC

TNBC functions focus on the number of areas including but not limited to, business environment improvement, research, policy and regulatory framework development, and M&E. Specifically, the following are the functions of TNBC: -

- a) Cause to be conducted, such research or survey or study on any aspect of social and economic development policy as it may deem fit,
- b) Review specific research and reports of policy proposals submitted to TNBC by any of the consultative bodies. The Council may also call for and consider any reports as it deems necessary inputs of affairs before it.
- c) Set targets as well as performance benchmarks for implementing decisions or agreements reached (consensus resolutions), including assignment of responsibilities.
- d) Monitor and evaluate implementation of policies and measures or consensus resolutions agreed upon, as to their effectiveness and outcomes.

2. General Responsibilities of the Working Group

- a) To undertake an in-depth assessment to establish a clear understanding of the key issues relating to the sector/ subject and define the specific areas of reforms and expected benefits,
- b) To draw up proposed solutions and recommendations for approval,
- c) To establish the ideal approach to implement the identified areas of reforms, action plans and realistic time frame for key benchmarks,
- d) To determine monitoring mechanisms, and evaluation and early warning system on the implementation of the reforms,

- e) To contribute to the agenda for upcoming TNBC meetings, liaise with other sectors, follow -up research requested by the TNBC, and prepare progress reports/discussion papers on reforms proposed during the dialogue.
- f) To commission additional research, if needed to support proposed recommendations for effective implementation.
- g) To develop and execute engagement and communication plans to gain support from key stakeholders such as government, regulators and private sector.
- h) To determine the resources required to carry out its works including human, financial and physical resources for the achievement of short-term, medium-term and long-term objectives.
- i) To provide additional input on specific matters as required in executing its responsibilities set above.

3. Specific Responsibilities of the Working Group

- a) Advise the Government and private sector on the utilisation of blue economy opportunities.
- b) Suggest strategic blue economy opportunities which can be implemented to realise significant short-term, medium-term and long-term business, fiscal and economic benefits.
- c) Provide evidence-based recommendations on the promotion and attraction of blue economy investments.
- d) Liaise with other Working Group to propose policy and regulatory reforms for blue economy development.
- e) Partner with other stakeholders on the development of blue economic activities.

4. Working Group Duration and Frequency of Meetings

The Working Group and its membership shall be appointed for a tenure of five years maximum or as per the directives of the TNBC Executive Committee. The Working Group is expected to meet at least once per quarter.

5. Expected Deliverables

- a) Quarterly progress report to TNBC Executive Committee.
- b) Semi Annual Report to TNBC meetings as may be directed by the TNBC Executive Committee and the Council.
- c) Proposed solutions or recommendations for approval by TNBC Executive Committee and the Council.