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Rwanda High Commissioner on September 14, 2021 attended the launching of the strategy for educating and sensitizing the public on the population and housing census scheduled to take place in August 2022 in Tanzania.

The event took place in the country's Capital Dodoma where the chief guest was the President of the United Republic of Tanzania H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan.

The launching was also attended by other government top leaders and members of the Diplomatic Community in Tanzania.

In her speech, President of Tanzania Samia Suluhu Hassan said the census was an important guide in the implementation of government programs.

The Head of State said census would help the government to determine the number

of people, their economic activities and how best to improve human development through appropriate resources allocation.

President Samia Suluhu Hassan insisted that official statistics were crucial particularly if they come from the country's own institutions.

The President emphasized that the 2022 Population and Housing Census to be conducted with highest degree of efficiency and accuracy to help the country plan for development and better lives for its people.

However, President Samia Suluhu Hassan also commended statistics bureaus from both Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar for adding two more questionnaires in the envisaged exercise, which seeks to determine the number of houses available countrywide as

well as owners of those houses.

Tanzania carried out the last Population and Housing Census (PHC) in 2012, for the fifth time since independence.

The 2012 population census' results indicated a population of 43,625,354 million in Tanzania mainland, and 1,303,569 in Tanzania Zanzibar.

The data, and projections, thereafter are vital in helping the nation execute its national plans in diverse sectors like health and education.

UN data estimates Tanzania 2020 population to be almost 60 million. It is essential to ascertain the data and check if the population has grown in less than nine years with about 20 million.

Rwanda National Police and Tanzania Police Force hold bilateral meeting

Rwanda National Police (RNP) and Tanzania Police Force (TPF) held a bilateral meeting in Kigali, on Tuesday September 7, 2021 which mainly focused on strengthening cooperation against cross-border crimes especially terrorism.

The bilateral meeting held at the RNP General Headquarters in Kacyiru was co-chaired by Inspector General of Police (IGP) Dan Munyuza and his counterpart of Tanzania, Gen. Simon Nyakoro Sirro.

IGP Sirro and his delegation were in Rwanda for a four-day visit aimed at further strengthening ties between the two friendly Police institutions. The bilateral meeting followed another one held in Tanzania in May 2021.

While speaking during the bilateral meeting, IGP Munyuza thanked his counterpart for honouring the invitation, which he described as a “sign of mutual trust and existing friendship between our two countries.”

He commended the existing cooperation framework especially in information flow on terror activities in the region and particularly in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique, which lies on the border with Tanzania in the south.

“During the course of the operations against terrorists in Cabo Delgado, in which forces of our two countries are involved, we have collected information on ground, either from captured terrorists or those killed in action, which we have been sharing with you as we endeavor to devise strategies to secure our region against violent terrorists that continue to kill



Rwanda National Police (RNP) IGP Dan Munyuza and Tanzania Police Force (TPF) IGP Simon Sirro held a bilateral meeting in Kigali

innocent people in our region and make thousands homeless and refugees in their own countries,” IGP Munyuza said.

As the terrorists continue to lose ground in Mozambique, IGP Munyuza said, there is need to carefully establish networks in the region and share timely information on their next course of action.

“More than ever before, we need to work together to update our approaches, especially in controlling our borders against movement of radical Muslims and be able to detect movement of likely terror materials in our region.

Terrorists fleeing from their hideouts in Mozambique may infiltrate our borders and establish cells in our countries or in neighbouring countries” IGP Munyuza said.

He observed that fighting terrorism is a complex war that no country can defeat alone largely because their recruitment

and execution of terror activities is done online and facilitated by technology.

“We are, therefore, compelled to neither give them chances for their networks to develop in our countries nor a haven to use our territories to threaten security in our region.

We need to stay a step ahead of the terrorists all the time.”

This struggle against terrorism, he said, should be at the top of the agenda for the Eastern Africa Police Chiefs Cooperation Organization (EAPCCO) to simplify operational information exchange and conduct joint operations against terrorists to address and avoid the gap between terrorist threat and the collective response to defeat terrorists. Tanzania is the current chair of the 14-member regional bloc.

IGP Munyuza reiterated Rwanda

National Police commitment and closer cooperation with Tanzania Police Force and the region in combatting other cross-border and transnational crimes.

“Our cooperation is a testimony to a functioning Police cooperation between our countries as we continue to fight violent extremism and transnational organized crimes.

I am sure even criminals are aware that they cannot plan to destabilize Tanzania from Rwanda and/or destabilize Rwanda using Tanzania. Criminals need to constantly hear this message,” IGP Dan Munyuza said.

On his part, IGP Sirro said: “We have a challenge of terrorism; it is high time we deal with it. We must always be on alert.

Whenever we get information from Rwanda, we immediately act on it. I can assure you that through the information from Rwanda, we have managed to arrest many suspects.”

He added that Tanzania will not lie down because of the COVID-19 pandemic. “We still have to work hard and following the new precautions given by health authorities.”

IGP Sirro congratulated RNP for the maintenance of law and order in Rwanda, which he said it enables people to work freely and comfortably for the development of their nation.

The bilateral meeting was in line with the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Rwanda National Police (RNP) and Tanzania Police Force (TPF) in 2012 to cooperate and collaborate in security related matters, including joint exercises, operations, training and timely exchange of security information.



Rwanda National Police (RNP), Inspector General of Police (IGP) Dan Munyuza



Tanzania Police Force (TPF), Inspector General of Police (IGP) Simon Sirro

Photo Gallery: Rwanda National Police and Tanzania Police Force hold bilateral meeting



Tanzania's IGP Simon Nyakoro Sirro and his delegation joined in a group photo with the Rwanda's IGP Dan Munyuza and his delegation, shortly after a bilateral meeting in line with the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Rwanda National Police (RNP) and Tanzania Police Force (TPF)



Tanzania's IGP Simon Nyakoro Sirro receiving an honour guard prepared for him by the Rwanda National Police



Tanzania's IGP Simon Nyakoro Sirro and his delegation with his Rwandan counterpart during the bilateral meeting held in Kigali.

Visiting Tanzania Police Chief tours RNP facilities in Rubavu

The Inspector General of Police (IGP) for Tanzania Police Force (TPF) Simon Nyakoro Sirro who visited Rwanda on September 6, for a four-day bilateral visit, on Thursday, September 9, toured various Rwanda National Police (RNP) operational facilities in Rubavu District.

IGP Sirro visited the RNP Western Region Police Unit (RPU) headquarters where he was received by the Regional Police Commander, Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP) Edmond Kalisa.

CSP Kalisa gave an overview of the RNP policing activities in the region made up of seven districts, namely; Rubavu, Nyabihu, Ngororero, Rutsiro, Karongi, Nyamasheke and Rusizi.

The Tanzanian Police Chief was also told about the RNP operations in the region that lies on the borderline with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

"This is a region where almost every district is on the borderline with DRC; smuggling, drug trafficking and illegal cross-border are the majority crimes registered largely facilitated by porous borders.

There are also rare cases of infiltrators attempting to breach the national security," CSP Kalisa said.

He added that RNP collaborates with other security organs and the public to overcome any cross-border security threats through information sharing.

IGP Sirro toured various facilities at the regional headquarters related to Police welfare, including the Police hostel, kitchen and mess. He later visited One Stop Border Post



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commonly known as La Corniche border between Rwanda and DRC where he observed the Police border security operations to ensure safe traffic flow across borders.

The Tanzanian Police Chief lauded RNP's professional border operations. "It is commendable how Rwanda National Police performs to maintain security in different domains.

The level of community policing in

Rwanda is also high and creates impact in detecting and facilitating successful security operation, arresting criminals through information sharing, but also how Police ensures road security and preventing road accidents," IGP Sirro said.

He also commended the improved Police welfare which he said is part of a professional Police.

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Rwanda High Commissioner visits Tanga Port

On September 1, 2021 Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba visited the Tanga Port, where he met the Tanga Regional Commissioner Adam Malima and his team and the two sides held talks on improving business flow on Rwanda's cargo imported through Tanga Port.

The High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba said the visit stems from trade agreement between Tanzania and Rwanda recently struck by President Samia Suluhu Hassan and her Rwandan counterpart President Paul Kagame.

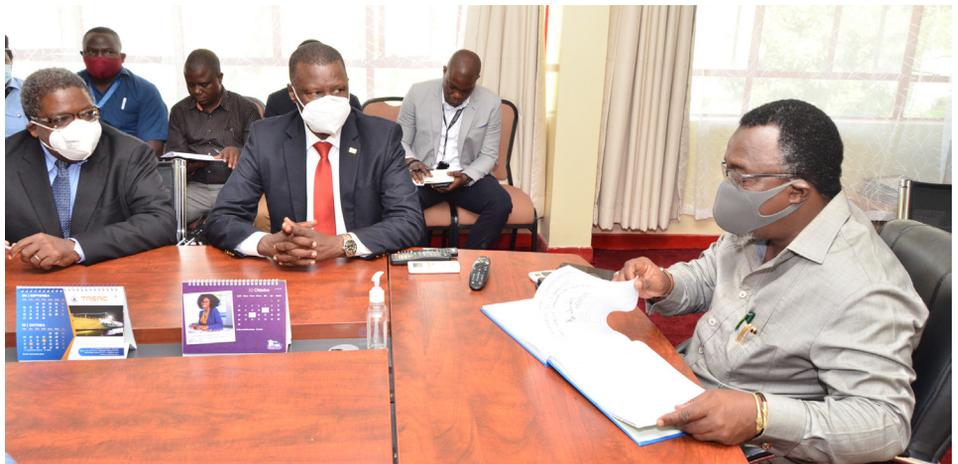
“In the circumstances I have come here to inspect the progress of the improvement of the infrastructures at the Port of Tanga in the context of the entire port expansion project,” he added.

The envoy said, basically he was satisfied with the work going on at the port that reflect good environment for trade operations.

“I am informed that as of now vessels anchor two kilometers away hence infrastructures have been improved and is a sign for good economic opportunities between the two countries,” the High Commissioner asserted.

Representative of Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) Director General Eng. Karim Mataka said the ongoing revamping of infrastructures at the port will enable the expansion of services within the entire service delivery at a low cost.

Eng. Karim said as for now they were looking into how to put in place a friendly environment for



Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba visited the Tanga Port, also met the Tanga Regional Commissioner Adam Malima and his team and held talks on improving business flow.

investors to use water transport at a low cost instead of land transport.

Tanga District Commissioner Hasim Mgandila said there has been a long-time good relation between the two countries hence the visit of the Rwandan envoy was among the signs that the work in improving the economies of the two countries was going on.

Some of the drivers of trucks who

transport limestone clinker from Maweni Limestone Ltd to Rwanda said they were pleased with the services in the entire issues of business operations between the two countries.

In fact, we receive good services even though there are small problems, Tanzania is a safe country for doing business, Sibomana Celestine, a Rwanda national said



Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba joined in group photo with Tanga Regional Commissioner Adam Malima and his team



Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba during his visit to the GBP Fuel storage facility



Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba speaking to some of the Rwandan national truck drivers who transport limestone clinker from Maweni Limestone Ltd to Rwanda



Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba speaking to journalists about the visit and what he had observed during his tour to Tanga Port



Rwanda High Commissioner visits Tanzania's Minister of Investment

On September 21, 2021 Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba paid a courtesy call on the Tanzania's Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Investment Docket Hon. Geoffrey Mwambe and the two discussed several issues of mutual benefit between Rwanda and Tanzania.

The visit aimed at following up on ongoing discussions between the two countries' partnership framework on investment promotion in Rwanda and Tanzania.

Rwanda High Commissioner commended the Tanzania's government as the business flow between Tanzania and Rwanda have continued to increase investment opportunities for the people of the two countries.

The visit also aimed at making a follow up on the agreement reached during President of Tanzania H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan's visit to Rwanda in August 2021 during which she met her counterpart H.E Paul Kagame.

The Tanzania's Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Investment Docket Geoffrey Mwambe said his ministry has continued to make progress and engagement with the Rwanda Development Board (RDB) on the issues that were agreed during the Heads of State's meeting in August.

He also commended the Rwanda Development Board as the most successful institution that has become an exemplary especially for promoting and handling Tourism and Investment in the region.

Mr. Mwambe also insisted on the need for complementarity between the two countries especially on the raw materials



Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba accompanied by one of the Diplomats during the visit to the Tanzania's Minister of Investment Geoffrey Mwambe at his office in Dar es Salaam

and products, adding that Rwanda assembles Volkswagen vehicles while Tanzania can compliment by providing raw materials.

He said Rwanda and Tanzania can complement each other by working together in the production of battery and motor assembly as Tanzania has huge amount of graphite composite such as Jambo graphite in Ruangwa, Mahenge resource for Graphite and

enough graphite along Tanzanite mine.

Graphite is mostly used for refractory, battery, steel, expanded graphite, brake linings, foundry facings and lubricants.

Hon. Mwambe emphasized on the need for the Rwanda Development Board to work and cooperate with the Tanzania Investment Center in the promotion of the Investment and Tourism for the two countries.

Rwanda High Commissioner meets Tanzania's Minister for Energy



On September 15th 2021 Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba visited the the Tanzania's Ministry of Energy in Dodoma where he was received by Hon. January Makamba.

The two discussed completion of Rusumo joint energy project and other areas of mutual interest for Rwanda and Tanzania

Kinondoni District Authority in Dar es Salaam to adapt Rwanda's 'Umuganda' cleaning plan



Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba with Kinondoni District Commissioner Hon. Godwin Gondwe and the Namibia High Commissioner Lebbius Tangeni Tobias



On September 25th 2021 Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba participated in the cleaning exercise organized by the Kinondoni District Leadership, at the Coco Beach in Dar es Salaam.

Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba had a chance to deliver a speech in which he shared the Rwanda's experience in cleaning "Umuganda" which can also be applied in Tanzania, The High Commissioner said "Umuganda" is always held at every last Saturday of the month in Rwanda and it always involves leaders at all

levels together with all citizens. He asserted that, it's good to share experience better practices with regards that Tanzania and Rwanda are neighbors.

Ambassador Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba explained about the benefits of cleanliness such as, clean environment is health, adding that as the community lives in a clean environment it will be easily to get rid of various human diseases.

He also expounded about the economic benefit of the clean environment whereby he asserted that as the environment will be clean it will also attract tourists to visit different places in the country as

they will be confident about their health safety, this will add revenues and add positive economic impact to the people.

The High Commissioner said conducting cleanliness activities becomes a tradition, and as people are continuing with those exercises, they will be united and attain solidarity in cleaning their environment, they will be happy cleaning their environment without using expensive means.

The ambassador talked about how the good environment can advertise the country and sell the positive image of the country, referring to Rwanda as the country which had been named as the leading country for clean environment in Africa and the World at large.

This had increased tourism activities and has branded the country with good image internationally.

Speaking shortly after Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba, the Kinondoni District Commissioner Hon. Godwin Gondwe said "Umuganda" is now starting in Kinondoni Dar es Salaam and ordered from this month, every Saturday from 6:00am to 8:00am all people in the district should be conducting cleanliness before starting their daily activities.

He ordered other government institutions to supervise and ensure the cleanliness education is provided to the public and they ensure the cleanliness campaign is implemented.

The launching of cleanliness campaign in Kinondoni District was also attended by other African Diplomats, Tanzanian Government leaders and various members of the community.

Rwanda Development Board signs Memorandum of Understanding with Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority



On September 10th, 2021 the Rwanda Development Board represented by Louise Kanyonga signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority (ZIPA) represented by its CEO, Mr. Shariff A. Shariff that will see Rwanda and Zanzibar share knowledge on investment promotion and trade.

Turkish Ambassador pays a courtesy call on Rwanda High Commissioner



On September 6th, 2021 the Turkish Ambassador to Tanzania Mehmet Güllüoğlu, paid a courtesy call on Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba

The envoys discussed issues of mutual interest between the two countries

