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DEPUTY MINISTER DIRECTS ERB TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST UNETHICAL ENGINEERS

Readers note:

I Welcome you to the ERB Newsletter (July Edition) Throughout July, the Engineers Registration Board pushed forward key initiatives to elevate Tanzania's engineering sector:

Ethics & Compliance: Deputy Minister for Works Hon. Godfrey Kasekenya paid an official visit, emphasizing zero tolerance for ethical breaches.

Project Oversight: The Board conducted progress inspections of major government strategic projects in Dodoma.



Capacity Building: We hosted a specialized Professional Report Writing training for female engineers at TANESCO via the SOPEL initiative.

Eng. Bernard Kavishe
Registrar, ERB

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PHOTO: The Registrar of the Engineers Registration Board (ERB), Eng. Bernard Kavishe, welcome the Deputy Minister for Works, Eng. Godfrey Kasekenya, during his visit to the ERB Headquarters in Dodoma.

Deputy Minister for Works, Eng. Godfrey Kasekenya, has directed the Engineers Registration Board (ERB) to take disciplinary action against all engineers who violate the engineering profession's code of ethics in order to safeguard the interests of the nation and the general public.

Eng. Kasekenya made the remarks during his official visit to the ERB Headquarters in Dodoma, which aimed to assess the Board's performance and operations.

He emphasized that engineering plays a vital role in every sector of national development.

"The engineering sector involves substantial financial investments in the implementation of development

projects. Therefore, all engineering activities must be carried out professionally and in accordance with established procedures to prevent adverse consequences for the public. Engineering projects that fail to meet the required standards can result in significant financial losses and endanger people's lives," he said.

He further urged the Engineers Registration Board to strengthen its oversight of engineering consulting firms to ensure they operate professionally and do not cause losses to the nation by producing substandard engineering designs.

In addition, the Deputy Minister called upon the Board to establish effective mechanisms for assessing foreign engineers to ensure they meet the required

qualifications before participating in projects implemented in Tanzania. He also emphasized the importance of mentoring and supervising young engineers to ensure they uphold the ethics and standards of the engineering profession.

Presenting the Board's report on behalf of the Registrar of the Engineers Registration Board (ERB), Eng. Veronica Ninalwo, Assistant Registrar for Professional Development, stated that ERB is mandated to regulate the registration, control, and development of the engineering profession in Tanzania to ensure engineering services are delivered in accordance with professional standards, ethical principles, and public safety requirements.

She reported that, as of June 2026, the Board had registered a total of 46,084 engineers across various categories. Of these, 6,490 are female engineers, representing 14.08 percent of all registered engineers. In addition, the Board has registered 3,762 Engineering Technicians.

Eng. Ninalwo further noted that ERB has registered 476 engineering consulting firms, comprising 331 local firms and 145 foreign firms, as well as 56 laboratories for testing engineering works and construction materials.



ERB Board members inspect strategic infrastructure Projects in Dodoma

Members of the Engineers Registration Board (ERB) have conducted an inspection visit to two major strategic infrastructure projects under construction in Dodoma City: the Dodoma City Outer Ring Road and the Msalato International Airport.

The Dodoma City Outer Ring Road Project, which spans 112.3 kilometres, is being implemented at a cost of over TZS 220 billion.

The visit forms part of ERB's statutory mandate to regulate and oversee engineering practice in Tanzania, while ensuring that engineering works are executed in compliance with the relevant laws, regulations, professional standards, and engineering best practices.

Speaking during the visit, ERB Board Chairman, Eng. Prof. Bakari Mwinyiwiwa, said the inspection was part of the Board's responsibility to monitor and assess the implementation of engineering projects across the country.

"This visit is part of the Board's responsibilities.

Overall, the implementation of these projects is progressing well and demonstrates a commendable level of execution," said Prof. Mwinyiwiwa.

He further noted that the projects are expected to serve as key drivers of economic development for Dodoma City and Tanzania as a whole by improving infrastructure, easing transportation, and enhancing the efficiency of both domestic and international travel.

On his part, the Acting TANROADS Regional Manager for Dodoma, Eng. Alinanuswe Mwakilumwe, stated that the implementation of both projects is progressing satisfactorily and that their completion will significantly contribute to the country's socio economic development.

The Msalato International Airport Project, valued at more than TZS 626 billion, is among Tanzania's flagship strategic infrastructure projects. Once completed, the airport is expected to strengthen air transport services, promote trade, attract investment, boost tourism, and create greater economic opportunities for the nation.



ERB Board Holds First Quarter Meeting for the 2026/2027 Financial Year



The Engineers Registration Board (ERB) convened its First Quarter Board Meeting for the 2026/2027 Financial Year on 23 July 2026 at the Board's Headquarters, Mhandisi Annex Building, Dodoma.

The meeting forms part of the Board's regular governance framework aimed at reviewing and deliberating on key strategic, operational, and administrative matters relating to the implementation of the Board's mandates and activities.

During the session, Board Members discussed various agenda items focusing on the progress of programmes and initiatives being implemented by ERB, as well as strategies for enhancing the regulation, development, and promotion of engineering practice in Tanzania.

The quarterly Board meetings provide an important platform for monitoring the Board's performance, strengthening institutional governance, and ensuring

that ERB continues to effectively fulfil its mandate of regulating the engineering profession in accordance with the Engineers Registration Act and other applicable laws and regulations.



PROF. ENG. BAKARI MWINYIWIWA
ERB BOARD CHAIRMAN

PHOTOS: ERB BOARD MEMBERS INSPECTING ENGINEERING WORKS.



TANESCO Empowers Female Engineers Through Sipel Professional Report Writing Training

As part of its commitment to advancing gender inclusion and professional excellence in the engineering sector, the Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO) sponsored 21 female engineers to participate in a tenday Professional Report Writing training programme organized by the School of Professional Engineering and Leadership (SoPEL) of the Engineers Registration Board (ERB) in Morogoro.

The intensive training programme was designed to equip participants with the knowledge and practical skills required to prepare professional engineering reports that meet the standards for registration as Professional Engineers.

Throughout the programme, participants received comprehensive training in professional report writing techniques, presentation of engineering arguments, preparation of project documentation, effective use of technical language, and adherence to professional reporting standards.

Speaking after the training, participants commended the programme for enhancing their technical writing skills, professional confidence, and overall understanding of engineering docu-

mentation. They noted that the knowledge gained will not only improve their performance in the workplace but also strengthen their readiness to attain Professional Engineer status.

The initiative reflects TANESCO's continued investment in developing the capacity of female engineers by creating opportunities for professional growth, leadership development, and career progression within the engineering profession.

Through the School of Professional Engineering and Leadership (SoPEL), the Engineers Registration Board (ERB) continues to play a pivotal role in strengthening engineering professionalism in Tanzania by delivering high-quality, industry-responsive training programmes that address the evolving needs of engineering practitioners.

ERB remains committed to building a competent, ethical, and globally competitive engineering workforce through continuous professional development programmes that promote excellence and contribute to the sustainable growth of Tanzania's engineering sector.



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