

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF FINANCE



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT – TANZANIA

2.25 MILLION USD PROVIDED TO TANROADS TO STRENGTHEN ROAD SECTOR ACTIVITIES BOTH IN THE MAINLAND AND ZANZIBAR

On 24th May 2013 Millennium Challenge Account Tanzania (MCA-T) signed modification of implementation agreement with TANROADS to provide more financial support amounting to 2.25 million USD. In the initial agreement signed in 2008, MCA-T provided USD 800,000 for a period of one year 2008/2009 to assist in procurement, supervision and management of road projects. MCA-T has been very much satisfied by TANROADS' performance therefore assigning more responsibilities as well as increasing its financial support.

The 2.25 million USD will cover specific expenditures incurred by TANROADS during the implementation of the compact and those after the Compact Close Date (CED) up to June 2014. In addition the increased support by MCA-T will cover maintenance activities on the mainland Tanzania through TANROADS and Zanzibar through Ministry of Infrastructure and Communication. The support for the maintenance activity in the Mainland through TANROADS will enhance the capacity in road network management and administration by provision of Road Condition Survey Equipment.

In Zanzibar; technical support will be provided in building capacity for road network administration whereby TANROADS has agreed to provide technical assistance by posting two engineers to be stationed in Unguja and Pemba for conducting road inventories and surveys and entering the data in the Road Maintenance and Management System (RMMS).

Another objective for Maintenance Activity for both Mainland and Zanzibar is to enhance Strategic Maintenance Planning and Management of the Routine and Periodic Maintenance Contracts.



MCA-T Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Pascal Assey, (centre) and TANROADS Chief Executive Officer, Eng. Patrick Mfugale (2nd L) signing the modification of Implementing Entity Agreement at MCA-T Office on 24th May 2013.

Witnessing are Mr. Hija Malamla (sited 1stL), Eng. Beatus Komba (standing L) from TANROADS; and Eng. Godson Ngomuo (standing R), Dr. Medard Kalemani (sited 2nd R), Mr. Msongela Palela (sited 1st R) from (MCA-T)

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