

**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
DAR ES SALAAM**

ADVISORY ON PROCESSING OF MORTAL REMAIN DOCUMENTS

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The High Commission has come across queries related to the formalities required to be undertaken by the family/ community of a deceased Indian national. In many cases, such incident happens in locations far from Dar es Salaam. It is clarified that following documents are needed in original for the High Commission to issue death certificate:-

- a) Passport of deceased Indian national;
- b) Burial certificate issued by Tanzanian authorities;
- c) Residential status of the deceased-Resident permit / work permit/ visa;
- d) Consent letter of nearest family member of the deceased (can be sent through mail if family is in India);
- e) Authorization letter authorizing the individual to bring and collect documents from the High Commission; and
- f) Original passport and two passport size photographs of the authorized person collecting documents.

2. The High Commission would make efforts to issue the death certificate at the earliest, within the same day, including on holidays upon receipt of the above documents. In case, it is difficult to travel to Dar es Salaam due to lack of availability of transport, the High Commission may be contacted on the following contact details: +255699826074 (whatsapp) (cons.daressalaam@mea.gov.in), +255783344850, +255783344840. The High Commission would make efforts to find a solution on case-to-case basis within the provisions of Government's guidelines.
