

Tanzania State House Press Release on Upper Ruvu water project (Excerpts)

H.E. President Magufuli inaugurated a project on augmentation of Upper Ruvu water treatment and laying of main pipes for water transmission from Mlandizi to Dar es Salaam, constructed by the Government of Tanzania at a cost of Tsh.200 billion using a line of credit from the Government of India.

Preceding the speech by H.E. President Magufuli to the people attending the event, the Prime Minister of India H.E. Narendra Modi gave his video message of congratulations through screen to President Magufuli and his Government for the successful accomplishment of the project which will help solve water scarcity faced by the people of Dar es Salaam city for many years and will improve lives of the people.

In a message presented by the High Commissioner of India to Tanzania H.E. Sandeep Arya, H.E. Prime Minister Modi announced that his Government has approved US\$500 million credit equivalent to Tsh. 1 trillion to Tanzania for water projects in various parts/areas in the country.

H.E. President Magufuli thanked the Prime Minister of India H.E. Narendra Modi for the approval and said that the augmentation of the Upper Ruvu water project together with the new loan will enhance further the historic relationship and good partnership between Tanzania and India.

H.E. President Magufuli urged the Ministry of Water and Irrigation to commit and be well prepared to manage the maintenance of the projects and to control loss & theft of water and to terminate the services to all bad debtors (of water supplied by it).

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