

## High Commission of India Dar es Salaam

## Press Release

Shri Vikram Misri, Deputy National Security Advisor of India visited Tanzania. During the visit he met with the Foreign Minister, Defence Minister and Chief of Staff of Tanzania People's Defence Forces(TPDF) on 2 May 2022.

During the meeting with Foreign Minister H.E. Ms Liberata Mulamula, a wide range of bilateral issues were discussed and both agreed to further strengthen the political and security cooperation between the two countries. While expressing satisfaction over the state of bilateral relations, they noted the vast potential and opportunities that exist for mutual benefit.

In his meeting with the Minister of Defence, H.E. Dr. Stergomena Tax both the Defence Minister and the Deputy National Security Adviser agreed that defense cooperation is a key element of the bilateral partnership. They also agreed for early convening of next round of Joint Defence Coordination Committee meeting which would provide an opportunity for both the sides to discuss new avenues for collaboration, enhance the existing capacity building measures and for meeting Tanzanian defense requirements from India. As maritime neighbors the two sides agreed to enhance maritime security cooperation.

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