



Press Release

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR



**Dr. Rodrick Henry
Kweyunga (PhD Dar)**

The University of Dar es Salaam wishes to inform the University Community and the public that, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. William A. L. Anangisye, has appointed **Dr. Rodrick H. Kweyunga** as Director in the Office of the Vice Chancellor (DoVC), effective from 18th February 2026.

Dr. Kweyunga is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the College of Social Sciences. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration (2012), a Master of Arts in Political Science (2014), and a Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science (2021), all from the

University of Dar es Salaam. He has been serving in an acting capacity in the same portfolio, demonstrating commendable leadership, professionalism, and strategic coordination.

Dr. Kweyunga's scholarly and professional footprint reflects strong engagement in the areas of democracy, peace and conflict, and religion, with publications under globally respected academic publishers including Springer, Brill, Palgrave Macmillan, and Global Africa. Beyond academia, he has undertaken consultancy assignments with distinguished international organisations such as UNDP, World Bank, USAID, UN Women, NDI, and CMI – Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation. Notably, he is the principal author of the State of Democracy in Tanzania Report 2024, commissioned by the Tanzania Centre for Democracy (TCD).

The University extends its sincere congratulations to Dr. Kweyunga on this well-deserved appointment. This strategic placement underscores the institution's commitment to strengthening executive coordination, advancing governance excellence, and reinforcing its broader mission of delivering transformative impact through leadership, scholarship, and public service.

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