



APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PRINCIPAL-ARC, MUCE

This is to inform the University of Dar es Salaam community and the public that in the exercise of powers vested upon him under section 55 of the Universities Act No. 7 of 2005, as read together with Article 7 (3) of the University of Dar es Salaam Charter 2007 and Rule 6(1), (2) and (3) of the UDSM Rules 2007 as read together with Article 10 (1) of the Mkwawa University College of Education Charter, 2009, the Chancellor, H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, has appointed **Prof. Deusdedit A. Rwehumbiza (PhD Leipzig) Deputy Principal-Academic, Research and Consultancy (ARC)** of Mkwawa College of Education (MUCE) for a period of three years, with effect from 6th September 2022.



Professor Rwehumbiza is an Associate Professor in the Department of General Management, University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS). He joined the University of Dar es Salaam in 2007 as Tutorial Assistant. He holds a BSc. in Urban and Regional Planning (Dar); BSc. in Business Administration with International Business (London); Master of International Trade (Dar); and Doctor of Philosophy (Leipzig). He was promoted to associate professorship in

2021. He teaches, researches and consults widely on policy conditions and industrialisation strategies in developing countries; entrepreneurial economics; urban economics cum trade logistics; business and trade negotiations; and internationalisation of enterprises in troubled times. He has received various awards including University of Dar es Salaam First Winner Award for the Best Impact Researcher of the Year 2022; UDBS Best Researcher with Many Publications for the Academic Year 2020/2021; Winner of Emerald Literati Awards 2018 for the Highly Commended Paper; and Second Best Winner in the Emerging Markets Track at the 59th Academy of International Business (AIB) Conference held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in 2017.

Before this appointment, Prof. Rwehumbiza was Head, Department of General Management at UDBS (2018 - 2022). He has also served as external examiner of Mzumbe University and the University of Kwazulu Natal (South Africa); Tanzania Chapter Chairperson of Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa (ORSEA); Associate Coordinator of Research and Publications, UDBS (2016 - 2018); and Country Coordinator of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Virtual Institute (UNCTAD Vi) (2015 – 2016). He is a certified trainer of International Trade Centre (ITC) Market Analysis Tools, a member of SmartPLS and MAXQDA Research Networks; and a member of the Academy of International Business (AIB). He has also participated in the provision of trade and international business advisory services to various organizations in Tanzania and beyond.

The University congratulates Prof. Rwehumbiza on this appointment and wishes him success in fulfilling his duties.

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