



Press Release

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPALS, DEANS AND DIRECTORS

This announcement informs the University of Dar es Salaam Community and the public that, under the authority granted by Article 7 (3) of the University of Dar es Salaam Charter 2007, in conjunction with Rule 9 of the University of Dar es Salaam Rules, 2007; along with Article 9 (1) of the Dar es Salaam University College of Education Charter and Article 9 (1) of the Mkwawa University College of Education Charter, alongside Rule 5 (1) (a), the Chancellor, H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, has appointed the Principals, Deans, and Directors of Colleges, Schools, and Institutes as well as Directorates at the University of Dar es Salaam Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere Mlimani Campus, Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE), and Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) for the 2024/25-2026/27 Triennium as follows:

A. Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere Mlimani Campus (Main Campus)

PRINCIPALS



Prof. Baraka Jacob Maiseli,
Principal, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT)

Prof. Baraka Jacob Maiseli is a distinguished ICT scholar with a PhD in Control Science and Engineering from the Harbin Institute of Technology, China, an MSc in Electronics Engineering and Information Technology, and a BSc in Electronic Science and Communication from the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM). He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and is a certified reviewer for leading international publications. Moreover, he is a member of prestigious professional bodies, such as the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Tanzania ICT Commission. Furthermore, he actively contributes to the promotion of global ICT standards. As Head of the Department of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, Prof. Maiseli was at the forefront of driving innovation and advancements in the field.



Dr. Innocent Jacob Macha,
Principal, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET)

Dr. Innocent Jacob Macha, a Senior Lecturer in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, specialises in biomaterials. As a holder of a PhD in Biomaterials from the University of Technology Sydney, Australia, an MSc from the Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden, and a BSc from the University of Dar es Salaam, Dr. Macha's research bridges academia and industry, advancing biomaterials science. He also serves as an Associate Editor for the Journal of the Australian Ceramic Society and a member of the Australian Ceramic Society. Additionally, he serves on Tanzania's Hospital Textiles Technical Committee (TDC-9) under the Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS). From 2021 to 2024, he led the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, driving key academic and research initiatives. His work continues to shape biomaterials research and engineering education.



Dr. Mpale Yvonne Mwansasu Silkiluwasha,
Principal, College of Humanities (CoHu)



Dr. Mpale Y. M. Silkiluwasha is a distinguished English Studies scholar specialising in children's literature and postcolonial studies. She holds a PhD in English Studies from Illinois State University in the US, an MA in Information Studies, and a BA in Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. As a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Literature, she has served as Deputy Principal of the College of Humanities, Head of the Department of Literature, and Coordinator of the Gender Desk. She is an active member of the Children's Literature (ChLA), the Eastern African Literary and Cultural Studies Conference Board, and the Editorial Team of Umma Journal of Contemporary Literature and Creative Arts. Her research examines childhood, marginality, and Africanness in contemporary children's literature, focusing on identity and representation. Through her work, she continues to influence literary discourse and cultural studies.

Prof. Christine Noe Pallangyo,
Principal, College of Social Sciences (CoSS)



Prof. Christine N. Pallangyo is an Associate Professor of Human Geography with a distinguished career in research and leadership. She holds a PhD in Environmental and Geographical Sciences from the University of Cape Town in South Africa, as well as both a Master's and Bachelor's degree in Geography from the University of Dar es Salaam. Her research focuses on conservation, development, and the impacts of local and international policies on rural livelihoods, land tenure, and security in Tanzania. Since 2021, she has been a member of the Consultative Research Committee for Development Research (FFU), providing advisory support to Denmark's Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Danida's development research initiatives. Additionally, she has served on the Next Generation Social Science programme board in New York and as part of the International Advisory Board for the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA). Prof. Pallangyo is a committed scholar and leader, currently holding the position of Principal of the College of Social Sciences at the University of Dar es Salaam.

Prof. Flora John Magige,
Principal, College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS)



Prof. Flora J. Magige is an Associate Professor of Wildlife Ecology in the Department of Zoology at the University of Dar es Salaam. She holds a PhD in Wildlife Ecology from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway, and an MSc in Wildlife Ecology and a BSc in Education (Chemistry and Biology) from the University of Dar es Salaam. Prof. Magige is a Board Member of the Beekeeping Training Institute - Tabora and has served on advisory committees for the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH) and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority (NCAA). She is also an active member of Nature Tanzania and the Wildlife Conservation Society of Tanzania. Her research focuses on human-wildlife interactions and conservation biology, with numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals. She served as Head of the Department Zoology (2015–2020) before becoming the incumbent Principal of the College of Natural and Applied Science (CoNAS) position at UDSM.



Dr. Mkabwa Lawrence Manoko,
Principal, College of Agricultural Sciences and Food Technology (CoAF)

Dr. Mkabwa L. Manoko holds a PhD in Plant Systematics from Radboud University, The Netherlands, an MSc in Biodiversity Conservation from Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, and a BSc in Botany and Applied Microbiology from the University of Dar es Salaam. He is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Crop Science and Beekeeping Technology, University of Dar es Salaam, with research interest in molecular systematics of cultivated crops, bioprospecting for phytoremediation, selenium agro-fortification, and beekeeping. Dr. Manoko is a member of the following professional organisations: The East Africa Plant Red Listing Authority, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the African Apiculture Platform, the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), the Colony Collapse Disorder Working Group, and the International Association for Plant Taxonomy. He has also served as a Board Member for the Institute of Traditional Medicine, MUHAS. Before becoming the incumbent Principal of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Food Technology, Dr. Manoko had served as Head of the Department of Botany.



Prof. Projestine Selestine Muganyizi,
Principal, University of Dar es Salaam Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (UDSM-MCHAS)

Prof. Projestine S. Muganyizi is a distinguished Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. He earned his PhD from Uppsala University in Sweden and his MMed and MD degrees from the University of Dar es Salaam. In his illustrious career, he has served as the Head of Department, Associate Dean, and Dean of the School of Medicine at the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS), where he served for two decades. He has been the Principal of the University of Dar es Salaam College of Health and Allied Sciences (UDSM-MCHAS) for the past three years. Professor Muganyizi has significantly contributed to reproductive, maternal, and newborn health through research and clinical practice. He previously held the position of President of the Association of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians of Tanzania for five years. Furthermore, he has led numerous impactful research initiatives at both local and international levels.



DEANS



Dr. Nkanileka Loti Mgonda,
Dean, School of Education (SoED)

Dr. Nkanileka Loti Mgonda is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Educational Foundations, Management and Lifelong Learning at the University of Dar es Salaam's School of Education (SoED). He holds a PhD in Education from Leipzig University, and a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Dar es Salaam. Dr. Mgonda's expertise covers teacher education, professionalism and ethics, values and character education, comparative education, and social-emotional learning. He is the Associate Chief Editor for the School's Papers in Educational Development journal and a member of the editorial board for the Journal of International and Comparative Education (JICE), published by Hiroshima University, Japan. Before this new appointment, Dr. Mgonda served as the Head of the Department of Educational Foundations, Management and Lifelong Learning of SoED.



Dr. Blandina Robert Lugendo,
Dean, School of Aquatic Science and Fisheries Technology (SoAF)

Dr. Blandina R. Lugendo holds a PhD in Fish Ecology from Radboud University Nijmegen of the Netherlands, an MSc in Marine Biology, and a BSc from the University of Dar es Salaam. With over 25 years of experience, she is a Senior Lecturer in Marine Ecology, specialising in Fish Ecology, Aquatic Conservation, and sustainable fisheries. Dr. Lugendo chairs advisory boards for Sea Sense and the Fisheries Education and Training Agency (FETA) and serves as a Board Member for Tumaini la Maisha Tanzania, an NGO supporting paediatric cancer care. She has also served on several boards, including the Stakeholder Advisory Board for the New Partnership for Sustainability (NEPSUS) and the Research and Development Advisory Committee on Natural Resources under the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH). As Treasurer and a member of the Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA), Dr. Lugendo has made significant contributions to marine research and sustainability. As the incumbent Dean of the School of Aquatic Science and Fisheries Technology, she has advanced Marine Science education and promoted sustainable practices.



Dr. Elisante Elisaimon Mshiu,
Dean, School of Mines and Geosciences (SoMG)

Dr. Elisante Mshiu is a Senior Lecturer and distinguished geoscientist specialising in geological mapping, remote sensing, and mineral exploration. He holds a PhD in Geological Remote Sensing for Earth Resources Exploration from Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, an MSc in Geology and a BSc with Geology from the University of Dar es Salaam. Dr. Mshiu actively participates in professional organisations, currently serving as the President of the Tanzania Geological Society and the Chairman of the Tanzania Bureau of Standards Mineral Exploration Committee. He has taken on pivotal leadership roles, such as Head of the Department of Geology, and presently holds the position of Dean of the School of Mines and Geosciences. Under his guidance, the school has achieved notable progress in furthering mining education, encouraging meaningful research, and improving community development initiatives.



Dr. Mona Ngusekela Mwakalinga,
Dean, School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC)

Dr. Mona Mwakalinga is a Senior Lecturer in Film, Television, Theatre, and Media Studies at the University of Dar es Salaam's Department of Creative Arts. She holds a PhD in Film and Media Studies from the University of Kansas, USA, a Master of Arts in Theatre and Film, and a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts, both from the University of Dar es Salaam. Dr. Mwakalinga possesses extensive expertise in Tanzanian and African film and television, transnational cinema, media perception and reception, gender studies, and African theatre practices. She is a distinguished filmmaker, director, writer, and scholar with numerous films, theatre productions, and scholarly articles published internationally. She is Chairperson of the Tanzanian Film Board, serves on the Oscar Film Selection Committee, and contributes to the Film Academy. Additionally, she is a Board Member of the Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Professorial Chair (Kigoda) in Pan-African Studies. Dr. Mwakalinga has held several prominent leadership roles throughout her career, including Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies, Deputy Principal of the College of Humanities, Head of the Department of Creative Arts, and Director of Public Services. She is continuing as the Dean of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the UDSM, where she continues to influence the future of media and communications education for the second triennium.



Dr. Laurean Laurent Mussa,
Dean, University of Dar es Salaam School of Law (UDSoL)

Dr. Laurean Laurent Mussa is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Private Law at the University of Dar es Salaam School of Law. Dr. Mussa holds a PhD in Law, a Master of Laws, and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Dar es Salaam. He has been an Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania, a Notary Public, and a Commissioner for Oaths since December 2010. Dr. Mussa is a member of the Tanganyika Law Society, the Bar Association for Tanzania Mainland. His areas of specialisation include Land Law, Law of Succession, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Civil Procedure, and State Control of Hydrocarbons, focusing on access to land rights and licensing in oil and gas operations. Until October 2024, Dr. Mussa was the Head of the Department of Public Law, School of Law, UDSM.



Prof. Omari Khalifa Mbura,
Dean, University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS)

Prof. Omari Khalifa Mbura is an Associate Professor in the Department of Marketing at the University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS). He holds a PhD in Business Administration from the University of Dar es Salaam, a Licentiate of Philosophy from UMEA, Sweden, an MA in Employment and Labour Studies from the Institute of Social Studies, the Netherlands, and both an MBA and a BCom in Marketing from the University of Dar es Salaam. His expertise includes developing entrepreneurship, building entrepreneurial networks, managing small businesses, leveraging social networks, and marketing strategies. Prof. Mbura serves as a Board Member of the Bagamoyo Arts and Cultural Institute (TASUBA) and has previously been part of the Board for Air Tanzania Company Limited, among other roles. Throughout his career, he has held significant leadership roles, including Head of the Department of Marketing, Marketing Manager at UDSM, and Manager of the Management and Consultancy Bureau at UDBS. Prof. Mbura remains dedicated to promoting innovation, research, and excellence in business education, focusing on developing future leaders and enhancing collaboration within the industry.



Prof. Beatrice Kalinda Mkenda,
Dean, University of Dar es Salaam School of Economics (UDSoE)

Prof. Beatrice Kalinda Mkenda holds a PhD in Economics from Gothenburg University, Sweden, an MSc in Development Economics from Sussex University, UK, and a BA in Economics from the University of Zambia. As an associate professor of economics, she has been actively engaged in research since 1992, specialising in international trade, gender issues, industrialisation, and energy. Her work highlights the gendered impacts of economic policies, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), employment generation, and clean energy solutions. Prof. Mkenda holds several strategic advisory positions, including Co-Chair of the Academic Advisory Board for the Collaborative Master's and PhD Programme (CMAP-CPP) at the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Additionally, she serves as the Chairperson of Lupus Warriors Tanzania, a Board Member of the Victoria Foundation, and is a member of the Economic Association of Tanzania. As the Dean of the School of Economics, Prof. Mkenda is dedicated to advancing economic research, policy development, and capacity building to foster sustainable growth.



Directors



Dr. Colman Titus Msoka,
Director, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)

Dr. Colman T. Msoka holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Minnesota in the US, an MA in Demography, and a BA in Economics from the University of Dar es Salaam. As a senior lecturer in development studies, he focuses on urban development processes. Dr. Msoka was a Fulbright Scholar at Whitworth University (2016/17) and a visiting scholar in France, Algeria, Germany, the UK, and Finland. He is the Chairperson of the Tanzania Development Studies Association. He has served in key leadership roles as Deputy Director of the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) from 2009–2012 and 2013–2015 and Coordinator of Research, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate Studies. Dr. Msoka is the incumbent Director of IDS.



Prof. Joel Nobert Kirway,
Director, Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA)

Prof. Joel Nobert Kirway is an Associate Professor of Water Resources Engineering at the University of Dar es Salaam. He holds a PhD in Civil Engineering, specialising in Hydrology, from Yokohama National University, Japan, an MSc in Water Resources Engineering and a BSc in Engineering from the University of Dar es Salaam. He joined the university in 2001 and became an Associate Professor in 2022. The current Director of the Institute of Resource Assessment will serve a second three-year term. As a registered Professional Engineer with the Tanzania Engineers Registration Board (ERB) and an Environmental Expert accredited by the National Environmental Management Council (NEMC), Prof. Nobert is committed to advancing research in water resources and environmental sustainability.



Prof. Aldin Kaizilege Mutembei,
Director, Institute of Kiswahili Studies (IKS)

Prof. Aldin K. Mutembei is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Kiswahili Studies and is the incumbent Professor of the Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Professorial Chair in Kiswahili Studies at the University of Dar es Salaam. He obtained a PhD and an Advanced MA in Linguistics from Leiden University in the Netherlands and an MA and BA in Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. His research focuses on Kiswahili literature, African oral traditions, cultural studies, and health communication. Prof. Mutembei is Tanzania's Focal Point for the African Academy of Languages (ACALAN-AU), the Secretary General of the Tanzania Writers Association (UWAVITA), and Co-Director of the Confucius Institute at UDSM. He advocates for the importance of Kiswahili in driving academic, cultural, and societal change.



Dr. Mwita Marwa Mangora,
Director, Institute of Marine Sciences (IMS)

Dr Mwita Marwa Mangora holds a PhD in Marine Sciences from the University of Dar es Salaam, an MSc in Natural Resources Management, and a BSc in Forestry from the Sokoine University of Agriculture. Dr. Mangora is a Senior Lecturer with comprehensive mangrove ecosystem ecology and management expertise. He has previously held positions as the Institute Coordinator of Postgraduate Studies and Deputy Director. Currently, he acts as the incumbent Director of the Institute of Marine Sciences. Dr. Mangora is actively involved in teaching, research, and consultancy, and is a member of the Western Indian Ocean Mangrove Network (WIOMN) as well as the IUCN Species Survival Commission - Mangrove Specialist Group.



Prof. Kelefa Tende Mwantimwa,
Director, University Library Services

Prof. Kelefa T. Mwantimwa is an Associate Professor of Library and Information Science. He holds a PhD in Library and Information Science from the University of Antwerp, Belgium, an MA in Information Studies and a BA with Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. Prof. Mwantimwa serves as the Deputy Chairperson of the Consortium of Tanzania University and Research Libraries (COTUL). Previously, he served as the unit's coordinator of undergraduate studies and currently holds the position of Director of Library Services. His research spans information, knowledge, records, and innovation systems, contributing to advancing library and information science.



Eng. Elvanus Mtashobya Kapira,
Director, Mineral Resources Institute (MRI)

Eng. Elvanus Mtashobya Kapira holds an MSc in Applied Environmental Science from Halmstad University, Sweden, and a BSc in Environmental Engineering from Ardhi University, Tanzania. He is an Environmental Engineer with expertise in pollution prevention, mine waste management, and environmental impact assessment. Currently, he serves as the Director of the Mineral Resources Institute (UDSM-MRI). Eng. Kapira has previously held leadership roles, including Acting Deputy Principal – Academic (2018-2019), Acting Principal – MRI (2019-2020), and Acting Director – MRI (2020-2021). He is also a member of the Engineering Registration Board (ERB).



Prof. Rose Acen Upor,
Director, Postgraduate Studies (DPGS)



Prof. Rose A. Upor is an Associate Professor in the Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics at the University of Dar es Salaam. She holds a PhD in Linguistics from the University of Georgia in the US, an MA in Linguistics, and a BA with Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. A seasoned author and researcher, Prof. Upor specialises in language learning, technology, and digital literacy. She is the editor of the College of Humanities flagship publication, UTAFITI: Journal of African Perspectives, and the Editor-in-Chief of the East African Journal of Communications Studies. Prof. Upor is the current President and Chairperson of the Partnership for Africa's Next Generation of Academics (PANGeA). Prof. Upor has held key leadership roles, including Councillor in the University Council, Head of the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages, and Director in the Office of the Vice Chancellor. Prof. Upor is the outgoing Principal of the College of Humanities.

Dr. Joan John Eliona Munissi,
Director, Undergraduate Studies (DUS)



Dr. Joan J.E. Munissi is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM). She holds a PhD, MSc, and BSc in Chemistry and Marine Biology, all from UDSM. Dr. Munissi specialises in natural products' chemistry, with her research centred on identifying novel compounds derived from plants, fungi, and bacteria utilising advanced spectroscopic and mass spectrometric techniques. She has conducted research at esteemed institutions, including the University of Florida (USA) and the University of Gothenburg (Sweden), and has received esteemed fellowships such as DAAD and UNESCO. An accomplished researcher, Dr. Munissi has published extensively within her field. She serves as the Treasurer of the Tanzania Chemical Society and Secretary of the Natural Products Research Network for Eastern and Central Africa (NAPRECA)-Tanzania. Additionally, she has held pivotal administrative positions, including Deputy Director and Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies at UDSM.

Prof. Lilian Daniel Kaale,
Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (DIEN)



Prof. Lilian D. Kaale holds a PhD in Food Science and Technology from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway, and a Bachelor and Master of Science in Chemical and Process Engineering from the University of Dar es Salaam. Prof. Kaale has extensive expertise in food nutrition, processing, product development, and food safety. As a prolific researcher, she has published a vast array of work and was honoured as the 'Best Impact Researcher' for 2022-2023. Prof. Kaale leads several projects funded by esteemed organisations, including the World Bank, UNICEF, and UNESCO-IDRC. She holds positions on various important committees and boards, such as the Agriculture and Food Division Committee of the Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) and the School of Engineering and Food Technology board at the Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA). Additionally, she serves as the chairperson of the National Coordinating Committee (NCC) for the East African Community (EAC) regarding the cross-border trade of pre-packaged food and cosmetics. Until recently, she was the Head of the Department of Food Science and Technology at the College of Agriculture and Food Technology (CoAF), University of Dar es Salaam.



Dr. Mathew Agripinus Senga,
Director, Research and Publication (DRP)

Dr. Mathew Agripinus Senga is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the College of Social Sciences. He earned his PhD in Sociology from University College Dublin in Ireland and a Master's and Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Dar es Salaam. His expertise includes environmental sociology, livelihoods, and public health, emphasising quantitative, qualitative, and social network analysis techniques. Dr. Senga is actively involved with several editorial boards, such as the Tanzania Journal of Sociology, and reviews papers for the Social Science Research Council (SSRC). Additionally, he is a member of the African Organisation for Standardisation (ARSO) Technical Committee, focusing on Good Research Management Practice and Humanities across Borders (HaB). He is the Research Grant Coordinator (RGC) at the University of Dar es Salaam, contributing significantly to advancing research initiatives at the institution.



Prof. Donatha Damian Tibuhwa,
Director, Quality Assurance Unit (QAU)

Prof. Donatha Tibuhwa, a Professor in the Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MBB) at the University of Dar es Salaam, holds a PhD in Mycology, awarded through a collaborative programme between the University of Dar es Salaam and Uppsala University of Sweden. Additionally, she earned an MSc in Botany (Mycology) and a BSc in Botany, both from the University of Dar es Salaam. Prof. Tibuhwa has researched and published extensively on fungal biodiversity, taxonomy, ethnomycology, molecular phylogeny, and conservation biology. She is actively involved in several professional organisations, both nationally and internationally, including the National Multisectoral Committee on Biodiversity, the Mycological Society of America (MSA), African Women in Science and Engineering (AWSE), and the International Mycological Association (IMA). As the outgoing Director of Postgraduate Studies, Prof. Tibuhwa has significantly contributed to advancing postgraduate education and research at the university, impacting the institution's academic excellence.



Dr. Sarah Ezekiel Kisanga,
Director, Institute of Gender Studies (IGS)

Dr. Sarah E. Kisanga is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Education (SoED) of the University of Dar es Salaam. She holds a PhD in Inclusive Education from Nottingham Trent University in the UK, an MA in Applied Social Psychology, and a Bachelor of Education in Educational Psychology from the University of Dar es Salaam. With expertise in special and inclusive education, gender, and educational psychology, she has been consulting for higher education institutions on inclusive teaching practices and curriculum development since 2018. Dr. Kisanga is a member of the Tanzania Network for Evidence-to-Action in Disability (TanzaNEAD) and currently serves as the Chairperson of the Board of Androse Disability Organisation Tanzania (ADOT). Dr. Kisanga is the Manager of the UDSM Centre for Disability Services.



Prof. Neema Mori,
Director, Public Services (DPS)

Prof. Neema Mori is an Associate Professor in the Department of Finance at the University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS). She holds a PhD in International Business (Corporate Governance) from the University of Agder, Norway, an MBA (Finance) and a BCom (Finance) degree from the University of Dar es Salaam. Prof. Mori specialises in corporate finance, small business finance, corporate governance, microfinance, and entrepreneurship. She chairs the boards of the Business Registrations and Licensing Agency (BRELA) and Air Tanzania Company Ltd., serves as Vice Chairperson of CRDB Bank PLC, and is the founder of MTI Investment AB and its affiliated institutions. She is the incumbent Director of Public Services at the UDSM. Previously, she was Deputy Coordinator of Postgraduate Studies at the UDBS. Her leadership bridges the gap between academia and industry, playing a pivotal role in advancing financial and entrepreneurial development in Tanzania.



Dr. Augustina Clara Alexander,
Director, Internationalisation, Convocation and Advancement (DICA)

Dr. Augustina Clara Alexander holds a PhD in Civil Engineering from Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa, an MSc in Water Resources Engineering, and a BSc in Civil and Water Resources Engineering from the University of Dar es Salaam. Dr. Alexander is a registered Professional Engineer specialising in water resources research and consultancy. She is an active member of several prestigious professional and technical committees, including the Engineers' Registration Board (ERB) of Tanzania, the Institution of Engineers Tanzania (IET), the National Technical Committee on Water and Sanitation Standards, the Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS), and steering committees for regional and international water sector projects. Dr. Alexander has previously served as the Head of the Department of Water Resources Engineering. Her expertise continues to drive innovations in water resources engineering. Since October 2022, she has been the Director of Internationalisation, Convocation, and Advancement (DICA) at the University of Dar es Salaam.



Prof. Siasa Issa Mzenzi,
Director, Planning, Development and Investment (DPDI)

Prof. Siasa Issa Mzenzi holds a PhD in Accounting from the University of Southampton in the UK, an MBA and a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting from the University of Dar es Salaam. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) registered with the Tanzania National Board of Accountants and Auditors (NBAA). Prof. Mzenzi is a distinguished academic with extensive research, publications, and consultancy experience in public-sector accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and corporate governance. Beyond his academic roles, he contributes significantly to the development of the field by serving on strategic boards and professional committees. Notably, he is a member of the Governing Board of the College of Business Education (CBE). He plays an active role in shaping national discussions on public financial management and institutional development. Currently, Prof. Mzenzi serves as the incumbent Director of Planning, Development, and Investment at the University of Dar es Salaam, where he continues to drive strategic initiatives to support the university's growth and development.



Dr. Salome Honest Maro,
Director, Information and Communication Technologies (DICT)

Dr. Salome Honest Maro holds a PhD in Computer Science and a Master's in Software Engineering from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, and a Bachelor's in Computer Science from the University of Dar es Salaam. Dr. Maro is a Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science at the College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT) of the UDSM. Her areas of expertise include software traceability, development processes, programme comprehension, system analysis and design, and business process automation. She actively participates in local and international ICT initiatives, academic computing, and digital innovation, fostering advancements in software engineering and digital transformation, particularly within higher education. Since December 2023, she has been serving as the Acting Director of Information and Communication Technologies at UDSM, where she plays a crucial role in shaping and executing the university's ICT strategies.



B. Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE)



Prof. Method Samwel Semiono, *Principal*

Prof. Method Samwel Semiono is an Associate Professor at Dar es Salaam University. College of Education (DUCE) is a constituent college of the University of Dar es Salaam. He holds a PhD in Kiswahili, an MA in Linguistics, and a BA Education (Hons.), all from the University of Dar es Salaam. Prof. Semiono is a highly esteemed researcher and author renowned for his extensive work in Linguistics, Kiswahili Language and Literature, African Traditional Philosophy, and Literary Linguistics. He is a registered member of the Institute of Directors in Tanzania (IoDT) and several notable national and international language associations, including Chama Ukuzaji wa Kiswahili Duniani (CHAUKIDU), Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA), and Chama cha Lugha na Fasihi ya Kiswahili Tanzania (CHALUFAKITA). Professor Semiono has also made significant contributions by serving on various boards, including as Chairperson of the National Kiswahili Council (BAKITA) from 2018 to 2021. At DUCE, he has made notable advancements as the Director of Postgraduate Studies and Research and Deputy Principal for Planning, Finance, and Administration. His leadership and academic contributions continue to profoundly impact the language and literature fields in Tanzania and beyond.



Prof. Jaquiline Amani Moshi, *Deputy Principal -Planning, Finance and Administration*

Prof. Jaquiline A. Moshi is an Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies at the Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE), a constituent college of the University of Dar es Salaam. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education, a Master's in Applied Social Psychology, and a PhD in Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. Her research interests include occupational psychology, career guidance, and counselling. Prof. Moshi is committed to public service and has consulted on numerous educational and psychological research projects funded by local and international donors. She has also served as Coordinator of the Gender Unit and Director of Human Resources and Administration. She is a member of the Tanzania Psychological Association (TAPA). Before this appointment, she was MUCE's Acting Deputy Principal for Planning, Finance, and Administration.



Prof. Daniel Sydney Fussy, *Dean, Faculty of Education*



Prof. Daniel Sidney Fussy is an Associate Professor of Educational Foundations at Mkwawa University College of Education. He holds a PhD in Education from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, an MA in Education and a Bachelor of Education in Arts (Hons.) from the University of Dar es Salaam. Prof. Fussy previously served as the Director of Postgraduate Studies (2022–November 2023) and as Coordinator of the Centre for Research and Innovation in the Faculty of Education (2019–March 2022). Before the current substantive appointment, he had served in an acting capacity as Dean of the Faculty of Education. His expertise and leadership continue to drive academic excellence and research innovation.

Dr. Talam Enock Kibona, *Dean, Faculty of Science*



Dr. Talam E. Kibona is a Senior Lecturer in Physics at Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE), a constituent college of the University of Dar es Salaam. He holds a PhD in Sustainable Energy, Science and Engineering, specialising in renewable energy, from The Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST). He earned his MSc in Physics and BSc in Physics and Mathematics from the University of Dar es Salaam. His research focuses on renewable energy, nanomaterials for energy storage and conversion, thermal storage, and environmental remediation. He has published in top journals. His professional affiliations include the Tanzania Physical Society, African Materials Research Society (AMRS), Tanzania Renewable Energy Association (TAREA), Africa Network for Solar Energy (ANSOLE), Institute of Physics (IOP), and Africa Wind Energy Association (Afriwea). He collaborates with COSTECH, TIE, and the Ministry of Education on various national programmes. He will continue to serve as Dean of the Faculty of Science at MUCE for the second triennium. He has previously led the Mathematics, Physics, and Informatics Departments, which speaks volumes about his administrative credentials.

Dr. Japhace Balwegilila Poncian, *Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.*



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The University Management congratulates the appointees and wishes them great success in their roles as they strive to advance UDSM's commitment to academic excellence, research, and community service.

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