



PRESS RELEASE

RE-APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL, DAR ES SALAAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (DUCE)

The University of Dar es Salaam is pleased to inform its community and the general public that, pursuant to the powers vested in the Chancellor under Article 7(3) of the University of Dar es Salaam Charter, 2007, read together with Rule 9 of the University of Dar es Salaam Rules, 2007; and Article 9(1) of the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) Charter, 2010, read together with Rule 5(1)(a), the Chancellor of the University of Dar es Salaam, H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, has graciously re-appointed Professor Stephen Oswald Maluka to continue serving as Principal of the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) for the remainder of the 2024/2025 – 2026/2027 triennium.



Prof. Maluka, a distinguished scholar in the field of Public Health, brings to the position an exceptional academic and professional background. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health from Umeå University, Sweden; a Master of Arts in Development Studies; and a Bachelor of Arts with Education, both from the University of Dar es Salaam. His academic journey has been marked by excellence and steady advancement, culminating in his promotion to the rank of Professor in June 2025.

Prof. Maluka's leadership at the University of Dar es Salaam has been defined by dedication, vision, and notable contributions. He has previously served in several key positions, notably Principal of DUCE (2019–2023). Before his appointment to the position of Principal, DUCE, he held various positions in the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), including Director (2018–2019); Acting Director (2013–2014); Coordinator of the

Master of Public Health Programme (2014–2017); and Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies (2011–2013). His expertise and leadership have also been recognised beyond UDSM through his service as Chairperson and member of various governing bodies, including the Board of Trustees of the Women and Youth Initiatives (WYI) in Tanzania, and the Governing Boards of MUCE and DUCE.

Beyond administrative leadership, Prof. Maluka has made inspiring and impactful contributions in the areas of Health Policy and Systems, Social Justice and Equity, and Health Systems Governance. His influence is evident through extensive research, scholarly publications, and consultancy work that have informed both academia and policy practice.

The University of Dar es Salaam warmly congratulates Prof. Maluka on his re-appointment. We look forward with great anticipation to his continued leadership in advancing the mission of DUCE and contributing to the University's broader vision of academic excellence, innovation, and service to society.

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