



## CONGRATULATIONS IDS FOR A GROUNDBREAKING GRANT

The University of Dar es Salaam congratulates the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and its members of staff, Dr. Ronald Ndesanjo and Dr. Colman Msoka for securing one of the most competitive awards titled ‘Partnerships for Innovative Research in Africa (PIRA) Grants for the Year 2021’. The grant is offered by the Alliance for African Partnership (AAP) Program intended to promote innovation research in Africa.

The AAP offers up to US\$1.5 million in grants to 11 research teams from AAP member universities together with allied research teams from non-AAP universities. In their category, IDS and its partners shall receive up to US\$ 100,000 for the research project titled: *Understanding the Nexus Between Energy and Water Infrastructure, WASH Access, Gender Roles, and Female Educational Attainment in Tanzania - Development of the Women Building Tanzania Research Consortium* (See: [Alliance for African Partnership: PIRA Awardees \(msu.edu\)](https://www.msu.edu/alliance-for-african-partnership-award-winners)).

It is my expectations that IDS and the research team will successfully execute the project in accordance with UDSM rules and regulations governing research and innovation projects.

Congratulations!!

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