



## *Press Release*

### **RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR**

We are pleased to inform the University of Dar es Salaam Community and the public that, in the exercise of the power vested upon him under Section 36(2) of the Universities Act No. 7 of 2005 and Rule 5(1) of the University of Dar es Salaam Rules, 2007, and after receiving advice of the Council based on its unanimous decision and unanimous recommendation of the Senate, the Chancellor, H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, has re-appointed **Professor William-Andey Lazaro Anangisye to the position of the Vice Chancellor** of the University of Dar es Salaam for five years effective from 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

#### **Prof. William-Andey Lazaro Anangisye (PhD Edinburgh)**



Prof. Anangisye was born on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1962 in Rungwe, Mbeya. He received secondary education from Sangu and Musoma Secondary Schools before joining the Dar es Salaam Teacher's Training College in 1986 for a Diploma Course. He taught at Iyunga, Mkwawa and Tambaza Secondary Schools for eleven years from 1988 to 1999. He joined the University of Dar es Salaam as Assistant Lecturer in 2000. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts with Education (Hons) (1992) and Master of Arts in Education (1997), both from the University of Dar es Salaam, and a PhD in Education from the Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh. Upon completion of his PhD in 2006 he returned to the University of Dar es Salaam as Lecturer and rose to the rank of Professor in 2020. He teaches and researches educational foundational courses and areas respectively, including Professionalism and Ethics in Education, International and Comparative Education, Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, and History of Education.

Until this reappointment Professor Anangisye was serving in the same office since 2017. Earlier on, he served as Principal of the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) from March 2015 to 2017, Deputy Principal

(Academic), Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE) between May, 2012 and March, 2015; Associate Dean (Academic) at the University of Dar es Salaam School of Education (SoED) from 2009 to 2012 and Acting Head, Department of Educational Foundations from 2007 to 2009.

For several years, Prof. Anangisye has served and participated in participatory and decision making organs in several institutions including Chairperson of the National Examinations Council of Tanzania; Chairperson of the Higher Education Students' Loans Board (HESLB); member of the Council, Sokoine University of Agriculture; member of the Council, Ardhi University; member of the Council, Ruaha Catholic University; and Board member, Catholic University College, Mbeya ); member of the Appointments and Promotions Committee at the Institute for Educational Development, Aga Khan University, East Africa; and member of the Senate at both the University of Dar es Salaam and Ruaha Catholic University.

Prof. Anangisye is a recipient of numerous awards, grants and scholarships, including Best Staff Award for the Year 2011 in the School of Education, the Triumph and Prosperity of Education in Tanzania, 1980-2010 Award in 2011 and Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarship in 2003. He has joined and played an active role in a number of professional associations, notably the Pacific Circle Consortium (PCC), British Association for International and Comparative Education (BAICE) and the Scottish Educational Research Association (SERA). He has served as External Examiner for the Faculty of Graduate Research, Victoria University, New Zealand from 2013 to 2015 and the School of Graduate Studies, University of Botswana, from 2012 to 2016.

Professor Anangisye has carried out research and published widely in Education. He is the author of more than 30 articles and conference papers published in reputable international and local journals. His most recent book is *Fifty Years of Education in Tanzania, 1961-2011: An Historical Account and Review* (with Abel Ishumi), published in 2014 by the Dar es Salaam University Press.

The University of Dar es Salaam community congratulates **Professor Anangisye** and wishes him the best of luck in discharging his duties as Vice Chancellor.

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**7<sup>th</sup> December 2022**