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WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM TO CONVENE IN DAR ES SALAAM FOR THE FIFTH TIME

6 October, 2025: UONGOZI Institute's Women's Leadership Forum will convene in Dar es Salaam for the fifth time today, under the theme *"The contribution of women to leadership in Africa"*.

The guest of honour will be Dr. John Jingu, Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women, and Special Groups (Tanzania). Dr. Linda Ncube-Nkomo, Chief Executive Officer of the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (South Africa), will deliver the keynote address.

The event is organised as part of the Institute's Women's Leadership Programme (WLP), dedicated to helping women advance into leadership roles. The programme runs over six months, comprising a forum, six-day intensive training, plus coaching and mentoring. It is implemented with support from the governments of Tanzania and Finland, as well as the European Union.

Participants of the forum will include leaders in government, business, academia, and civil society from across the world, as well as 100 women leaders selected to join cohorts 7 and 8 of the WLP.

Participation in the event will be by invitation only.

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