



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

UONGOZI INSTITUTE



PRESS RELEASE

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

12 October, 2026: UONGOZI Institute's Women's Leadership Forum will convene in Dar es Salaam for the sixth time today, under the theme "*Nurturing women's leadership longevity in Africa*".

The guest of honour will be Hon. Dr. Saada Salum Mkuya (MP), Minister of Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children – Zanzibar. Hon. Regina Ndege Qwaray (MP), Deputy Minister in the President's Office – Public Service Management and Good Governance, will give special remarks. The keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Monica Musonda, Chief Executive Officer of Java Foods – Zambia .

The forum is organised as part of the Institute's Women's Leadership Programme (WLP). It incorporates a new dimension from an ongoing study by the Institute that examines women's leadership longevity in Tanzania. The aim is to offer insights on strategies required to not only advance women's leadership roles but also ensure women's longevity in leadership positions.

Participants of the forum will include business and political leaders, academics, and development partners from across the continent. Also in attendance will be the 100 women leaders selected to join cohorts 9 and 10 of the WLP.

Delivered in collaboration with Yale School of Management (USA) and with support from the Government of Tanzania and the European Union, the WLP is a six-month programme dedicated for African women in mid- and senior-level positions across all sectors. It allows them to navigate the unique leadership challenges that deter female professionals from occupying senior leadership positions in the workplace. The faculty consist of experts in the field of transformation and leadership from across the world.

Participation in the event will be by invitation only.

Issued by,

Suzana Aroko

Head of Public Relations and Communications