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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE TARIFF APPLICATION FROM MTWARA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY ("Mtwara WSSA") FOR YEAR 2017/18 – 2019/20

#### Tariff Application No. TR-W-17-014

On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) received a Tariff Application from Mtwara Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Mtwara WSSA) requesting for a multiyear tariff adjustment for water services. Tables 1 to 4 below present detailed schedules of the current and proposed tariffs and charges.

**Table 1: Current and Proposed Water Tariff (TZS/M<sup>3</sup>)**

Description	Consumption (m <sup>3</sup> )	Current Tariff		Proposed Tariff				
		2016/17	%Change	2017/18	%Change	2018/19	%Change	2019/20
Domestic	0-10	945	16%	1,100	9%	1,200	8%	1,300
	>10-20	1,090	10%	1,200	8%	1,300	8%	1,400
	>20	1,190	9%	1,300	4%	1,350	7%	1,450
Institutional	0-11	1,735	44%	2,500	4%	2,600	4%	2,700
	>10-20	1,835	42%	2,600	6%	2,750	4%	2,850
	>20	2,030	31%	2,650	6%	2,800	4%	2,900
Commercial	0-10	1,735	44%	2,500	4%	2,600	4%	2,700
	>10-20	1,885	38%	2,600	4%	2,700	4%	2,800
	>20	2,080	30%	2,700	2%	2,750	4%	2,850
Industrial	0-10	1,735	44%	2,500	4%	2,600	4%	2,700
	>10-20	1,885	38%	2,600	4%	2,700	4%	2,800
	>20	2,080	30%	2,700	4%	2,800	4%	2,900
Kiosk	Uniform	1,000	50%	1,500	0%	1,500	0%	1,500
Bowser	Uniform	3,000	17%	3,500	3%	3,600	0%	3,600

**Table 2: Current and Proposed Re-Connection Fee (TZS/Re-connection)**

Customer Category	Current tariff		Proposed tariff				
	2016/17	%Change	2017/18	%Change	2018/19	%Change	2019/20
Domestic	20,000	25%	25,000	0%	25,000	0%	25,000
Institutional	30,000	33%	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000
Commercial	30,000	33%	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000
Industrial	40,000	25%	50,000	0%	50,000	0%	50,000

**Table 3: Current and Proposed New Water Connection Fee (TZS/Connection)**

Customer category	Current Fee	Proposed Fee					
	2016/17	% Change	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20
Domestic	20% of recoverable expenditure	25%	25% of recoverable expenditure	0%	25% of recoverable expenditure	0%	25% of recoverable expenditure
Institution							
Commercial							
Industrial							

**Table 4: Current and Proposed Service Charges for Water Supply (TZS/Month)**

Customer Category	Current tariff		Proposed tariff				
	2016/17	%Change	2017/18	%Change	2018/19	%Change	2019/20
Domestic	2,000	-100%	-	N/A	-	N/A	-
Institutional	5,000	-100%	-	N/A	-	N/A	-
Commercial	5,000	-100%	-	N/A	-	N/A	-
Industrial	6,000	-100%	-	N/A	-	N/A	-

1. According to Mtwara WSSA, the proposed increase will enable it to pay for expenses which incurs for operational and maintenance costs, financing capital investment projects, Water protection to the existing 2 water sources namely Mtwanya well field and Mchuchu water source and increase water distribution network from the current water network of 221Km.

Pursuant to sub-section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at VETA Hall** in Mtwara town from **10:00hrs** to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC) and the general public on the reasonableness of the proposed tariff application.

Those who wish to submit written comments on the legitimacy of the proposed tariff and charges are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above mentioned address at any time before **08<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. More details of the application can be obtained from EWURA Headquarters, **4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, LAPF HOUSE MAKOLE ROAD, DODOMA** or **EWURA EASTERN ZONE OFFICE, 7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, LAPF BUILDING, MAKUMBUSHO, DAR ES SALAAM**, or from Mtwara WSSA Office in Mtwara town.

**Issued by:  
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