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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE TARIFF APPLICATION FROM IRINGA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (IRINGA WSSA) FOR YEARS 2018/19 – 2020/21

#### Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-021-2018/2019

On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019, EWURA received Tariff Application from Iringa Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Iringa WSSA) requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment (2018/19 – 2020/21) for water supply services. Tables 1 to 6 below show current and proposed tariffs and charges.

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

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff					
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
<b>Domestic</b>							
Band 1 (1-5m <sup>3</sup> )	1,685	32%	2,222	-3%	2,155	1%	2,177
Band 2 (6-20m <sup>3</sup> )	1,820	57%	2,857	-3%	2,771	1%	2,799
Band 3 (>21m <sup>3</sup> )	2,035	45%	2,945	-3%	2,857	1%	2,885
<b>Institutional</b>							
Band 1 (1-5m <sup>3</sup> )	1,645	50%	2,462	-3%	2,388	1%	2,412
Band 2 (6-40m <sup>3</sup> )	1,900	50%	2,843	-3%	2,758	1%	2,786
Band 3 (>41m <sup>3</sup> )	2,035	45%	2,945	-3%	2,857	1%	2,885
<b>Commercial</b>							
Band 1 (1-10m <sup>3</sup> )	1,555	50%	2,327	-3%	2,257	1%	2,280
Band 2 (>10m <sup>3</sup> )	1,790	50%	2,679	-3%	2,598	1%	2,624
<b>Industrial</b>							
Band 1 (1-10m <sup>3</sup> )	1,760	73%	3,045	-3%	2,954	1%	2,983
Band 2 (>10m <sup>3</sup> )	2,035	57%	3,200	-3%	3,104	1%	3,135
<b>Kiosk</b>	1000	30%	1,300	-3%	1,261	1%	1,274

**Table 2: Current and Proposed Sewerage Tariff (TZS/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff		
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Domestic	40% of water charges	40% of water charges	40% of water charges	40% of water charges

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff		
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Institutional	80% of water charges	80% of water charges	80% of water charges	80% of water charges
Commercial	80% of water charges	80% of water charges	80% of water charges	80% of water charges
Industrial	80% of water charges	80% of water charges	80% of water charges	80% of water charges

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

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees		
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Domestic	20,000	20% of Recoverable Expenditure as Stipulated in Section 24 of Water Supply Regulations, 2013.		
Institution	30,000			
Commercial	30,000			
Industrial	50,000			
Kiosk	25,000			

**Table 4: Current and Proposed Water Reconnection Fees (TZS/Reconnection)**

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees					
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000
Institutional	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000
Commercial	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000
Industrial	45,000	0%	45,000	0%	45,000	0%	45,000
Kiosk	35,000	0%	35,000	0%	35,000	0%	35,000

**Table 5: Current and Proposed Charge for Sewer Bowser (TZS/Trip)**

Customer Category	Current Charge	Proposed Charges		
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Domestic (Outside sewer network coverage)	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Non-domestic (Outside sewer network coverage)	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Domestic (Within Sewer network coverage)	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000
Non-domestic (Within Sewer network coverage)	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000

**Table 6: Current and Proposed Service Charges (TZS/Month)**

Customer Category	Current Charge	Proposed Charges		
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Domestic	3,000	Removal of Service Charge		
Institutional	4,000			
Commercial	4,000			
Industrial	4,000			
Kiosk	3,000			

According to Iringa WSSA, the main justifications for tariff review application include increasing costs of operation and maintenance, need to meet costs of rehabilitation, replacement and new investments, paying new imposed taxes (e.g. Skills Development Levy), meeting statutory service charges and levies and covering the waived service charge.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019** at **Siasa ni Kilimo Hall** in Iringa Municipality from **10:00hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Iringa WSSA's customers and the general public on the reasonableness of the proposed tariff application.

Those who wish to submit written comments on the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above-mentioned address at any time by **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA CENTRAL ZONE OFFICES** at **4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, LAPF HOUSE MAKOLE ROAD P.O BOX 2857, DODOMA** or from **IRINGA WSSA OFFICES** in **IRINGA MUNICIPALITY**

**Issued by:**

**Acting Director General  
The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority**

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