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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

#### Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-006-2018/2019

On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019, EWURA received complete Tariff Review Application from Vwawa-Mlowo Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Vwawa-Mlowo WSSA) requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment (2018/19 – 2020/21) for water supply services. Tables 1 to 3 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
Domestic	395	287%	1,530	0.3%	1,535	6%	1,620
Institution	400	285%	1,540	0.0%	1,540	7%	1,650
Commercial	390	340%	1,715	0.3%	1,720	2%	1,760
Industrial	500	284%	1,920	0.0%	1,920	2%	1,950
Kiosk/Standpipe	1,000	150%	2,500	0.0%	2,500	0%	2,500

**Table 2: Current and Proposed New Connection Fees (TZS/ Connection)**

Customer Category	Current Fee		Proposed Fees				
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	%change	2020/21
Domestic	46,500	8%	50,000	4%	52,000	4%	54,000
Institution	47,000	6%	50,000	4%	52,000	4%	54,000
Commercial	47,500	5%	50,000	4%	52,000	4%	54,000
Industrial	48,500	3%	50,000	4%	52,000	4%	54,000

**Table 3: Current and Proposed Water Reconnection Fees TZS/Reconnection**

Customer category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees					
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21

Domestic	5,500	82%	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000
Institution	5,500	82%	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000
Commercial	5,500	82%	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000
Industrial	5,500	82%	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000
Kiosk/Standpipe	5,500	82%	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000

According to Vwawa-Mlowo WSSA, the main justification for tariff review application is to generate enough revenue to meet high operation and maintenance costs, pay statutory service charges and levies and meet rehabilitation and replacement costs.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Vwawa Secondary School Hall** in Vwawa, Mbozi from **10:00hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Vwawa-Mlowo 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 **19<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA HIGHLANDS ZONE OFFICES, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NHIF TOWER, KARUME AVENUE, MBEYA** or from **VWAWA-MLOWO WSSA OFFICES, IN VWAWA-MBOZI**.

**Issued by:**  
**Acting Director General**  
**The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority**

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**