



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
 MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
 ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES  
 REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
 (EWURA)



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON MULTIYEAR TARIFF APPLICATION  
 SUBMITTED BY BABATI WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (BABATI  
 WSSA)**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022, EWURA received an application from Babati Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Babati WSSA) requesting approval of multiyear tariffs, charges and fees applicable to water supply services in financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25. Tables 1 to 3 present tariffs, fees and charges proposed by Babati WSSA.

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

Customer Category	Consumption Band (m <sup>3</sup> )	Current Tariff structure	Proposed Tariff		
		2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Domestic	0-5	1,560	2,121	2,162	2,200
	>5	1,770	2,325	2,370	2,411
Institution		2,300	3,127	3,187	3,243
Commercial		2,400	3,263	3,326	3,384
Industrial		2,500	3,399	3,464	3,525
Bottling Plant		-	3,739	3,811	3,878
Kiosk		865	1,505	1,688	1,717
Public Schools		-	1,505	1,688	1,717
Average		<b>1,825</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>2,573</b>

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

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Domestic	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Institution	15,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Commercial	15,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Industrial	15,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Public Schools	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000

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

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Domestic	20% of recoverable expenditures as stipulated in Section 26 of Water Supply Regulations, 2019	20% of recoverable expenditures as stipulated in Section 26 of Water Supply Regulations, 2019		
Institutional				
Commercial				
Industrial				

Babati WSSA explained that proposed tariffs, charges and fees will enable the utility to cover its operational and maintenance costs and undertake necessary investments, rehabilitations and replacement of its infrastructures. The utility further explained that the proposed adjustment of the Tariff will enable Babati WSSA to implement the activities set in her Business Plan for FY 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 hence ensuring sustainability in the provision of water supply and sanitation services.

This public notice is made pursuant to Section 19(4) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, which requires the Authority to issue a notice of inquiry to collect views from stakeholders including the Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Babati WSSA's customers and the general public on the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs, fees and charges. As part of the inquiry, there shall be a public hearing meeting on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at White Rose Hall in Babati City from 10:00hrs.

Stakeholders are requested to submit written comments to the Director General through the below mentioned address at any time by 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022. More details of the application can be obtained from **Head Quarters** located at **EWURA House, Medeli West, Dodoma** or **EWURA Northern Zone Offices**, located at **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, PSSF Plaza, Next to Kibo Palace Hotel, Corridor Area, Arusha** or from **Babati WSSA** offices in Babati town.

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