



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 BIHARAMULO WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (BIHARAMULO WSSA)

On 14th July 2023, the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) received an application for a multiyear tariff adjustment from Biharamulo Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Biharamulo WSSA). Tables 1 to 3 below present tariffs and fees proposed by Biharamulo WSSA.

Table 1: Current and Proposed Metered Water Tariffs (TZS/m³)

Description	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff TZS/M3		
		2023/24	2024/25	2024/26
Domestic 1-5	1350	1650	1850	2,050
Domestic 6-10	1420	1750	1950	2150
Domestic >11	1440	1890	1990	2290
Institution	1700	1900	2000	2200
Commercial	1730	1990	2300	2520
Industrial	2000	2200	2,500	2,700
Car -wash		2590	3100	3200
Kiosk/Standpipe	1500	1500	1600	1650
Average Tariff	1591	1934	2161	2345

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

Customer Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fee (TZS)	Proposed Fee (TZS)	Proposed Fee
	2021/2023	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Domestic	15,000	18,000	20,000	20,000
Institution	15,000	22,000	25,000	30,000
Commercial	15,000	22,000	25,000	30,000
Industrial	15,000	22,000	30,000	30,000
Car wash	15,000	22,000	30,000	30,000
Kiosk/Standpipe	15,000	22,000	25,000	25,000

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

Customer Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fee (TZS)	Proposed Fee (TZS)	Proposed Fee (TZS)
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Domestic	20% of recoverable expenditures as stipulated in Section 26 of Water Supply Regulations, 2019			
Institution				
Commercial				
Industrial				
Kiosk/Standpipe				
Bulk Customers				

Biharamulo WSSA highlighted that the proposed tariff adjustment will enable the utility to implement activities set out in her business plan for the period from 2023/24 to 2025/2026 to ensure sustainable water services delivery. Specifically, proposed tariffs and fees will enable the utility to meet increased operational and maintenance costs, undertake rehabilitation and replacement of dilapidated infrastructure and undertake network extension to areas with no network.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Thursday, 31st August 2023** at **Rest House Hall, Biharamulo** from **10:00hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including the Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Biharamulo WSSA's customers and the public in general on the reasonableness of the proposed tariff application.

Stakeholders are requested to submit written comments to the Director General through the following email address info@ewura.go.tz or postal address **EWURA House, 3 EWURA Street, 41104 Tambukareli, P.O Box 2857, Dodoma** at any time by 7th September 2023. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA Head Quarters** located at **EWURA House, 3 EWURA Street, 41104 Tambukareli, Dodoma** or **EWURA Lake Zone Offices**, located on the **4th Floor, Front Wing, PSSSF Plaza, Kenyatta Road, Mwanza City**.

Issued by:
Director General
Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority
3rd August 2023



JAMHURI YA MUUNGANO WA TANZANIA

WIZARA YA NISHATI

MAMLAKA YA UDHIBITI WA
HUDUMA ZA NISHATI NA MAJI
(EWURA)



TANGAZO KWA UMMA

MWITO WA MAONI YA WADAU KUHUSU MAOMBI YA MAREKEBISHO YA BEI YALIYOWASILISHWA NA MAMLAKA YA MAJISAFI NA USAFI WA MAZINGIRA BIHARAMULO (BIHARAMULO WSSA)

Mnamo tarehe 14 Julai 2023, Mamlaka ya Udhubiti wa Huduma za Nishati na Maji (EWURA) ilipokea maombi ya marekebisho ya bei za maji kutoka Mamlaka ya Majisafi na Usafi wa Mazingira Biharamulo (Biharamulo WSSA). Majedwali Na 1 hadi 3 yanaonesha viwango vya bei vinavyopendekezwa na Biharamulo WSSA.

Jedwali 1: Bei za Maji za Sasa na Zinazopendekezwa (Shilingi kwa Mita ya Ujazo)

Description	Bei za Sasa	Bei Zinazopendekezwa (TZS/M3)		
		2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Majumbani (1-5m3)	1,350	1,650	1,850	2,050
Majumbani (6-10m3)	1,420	1,750	1,950	2,150
Majumbani >11m3	1,440	1,890	1,990	2,290
Taasisi	1,700	1,900	2,000	2,200
Biashara	1,730	1,990	2,300	2,520
Viwanda	2,000	2,200	2,500	2,700
Waosha Magari		2,590	3,100	3,200
Magati	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,650
Wastani wa Bei	1,591	1,934	2,161	2,345

Jedwali 2: Ada za Sasa na Zinazopendekezwa za Kurejeshewa Huduma (Shilingi kwa Maunganisho)

Aina ya Mteja	Ada za Sasa	Bei Zinazopendekezwa (TZS)		
		2021/2023	2023/24	2024/25
Majumbani	15,000	18,000	20,000	20,000
Taasisi	15,000	22,000	25,000	30,000
Biashara	15,000	22,000	25,000	30,000
Viwanda	15,000	22,000	30,000	30,000
Waosha Magari	15,000	22,000	30,000	30,000
Magati	15,000	22,000	25,000	25,000

Jedwali 3: Ada ya Sasa na Inayopendekezwa ya Kuunganishiwa Huduma (Shilingi kwa Maunganisho)

Kundi la Wateja	Ada ya Sasa	Ada Zinazopendekezwa		
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Majumbani	Asilimia 20% ya gharama za maunganisho kama ilivyoelekezwa katika Kanuni ya 26 ya Kanuni za Maji za Mwaka 2019	Asilimia 20% ya gharama za maunganisho kama ilivyoelekezwa katika Kanuni ya 26 ya Kanuni za Maji za Mwaka 2019		
Taasisi				
Biashara				
Viwanda				

Biharamulo WSSA imeeleza kuwa mapendekezo ya marekebisho ya bei yataiwezesha Mamlaka kutekeleza shughuli zilizoainishwa katika Mpango Biashara wake kwa kipindi cha kuanzia 2023/24 hadi 2025/2026 na hivyo kuhakikisha huduma endelevu ya utoaji wa majisafi na usafi wa mazingira. Aidha, Mamlaka itaweza kukidhi ongezeko la gharama za uendeshaji, kufanya ukarabati wa miundombinu na kupanua mtandao wa maji katika maeneno yasiyo na huduma ya maji kwa sasa.

Kwa mujibu wa kifungu Na. 19 (2) (b) cha Sheria Na. 414, kutakuwa na Mkutano wa Taftishi siku ya **Alhamisi, tarehe 31 Agosti 2023**, katika **Ukumbi wa Rest House, uliopo Biharamulo** kuanzia **saa 4:00 asubuhi** kwa ajili ya kupata maoni ya wadau ikiwa ni pamoja na Baraza la Ushauri la Serikali, Baraza la Ushauri la Watumia Huduma Zinazodhibitiwa na EWURA (EWURA CCC) na wananchi wote kwa ujumla, kuhusu uhalali wa bei zinazopendekezwa.

Wadau wanaombwa kuwasilisha maoni ya maandishi kwa Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa EWURA kupitia anuani ya baruapepe info@ewura.go.tz au anuani ya posta **Jengo la EWURA, 3 Barabara ya EWURA, 41104 Tambukareli, S. L. P. 2857, Dodoma** wakati wowote hadi tarehe 7 Septemba 2023. Maelezo zaidi kuhusu maombi ya Biharamulo WSSA yanaweza kupatikana kwenye ofisi za **Makao Makuu ya EWURA** zinazopatika katika **Jengo la EWURA, 3 Barabara ya EWURA, 41104 Tambukareli, Dodoma** au **Ofisi za EWURA Kanda ya Ziwa** zilizopo **Ghorofa ya Nne, Upande wa mbele, Jengo la PSSSF, Barabara ya Kenyatta, Jijini Mwanza**.

Imetolewa na:
Mkurugenzi Mkuu
Mamlaka ya Udhibiti wa Huduma za Nishati na Maji
3 Agosti 2023