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PRESS RELEASE

Urban Local Government Strengthening Program (ULGSP)
Allocations for 2015/2016

The Government of Tanzania (GoT) has secured a credit from the World Bank (WB) for the implementation of the ULGSP that aims at enhancing the performance of 18 Urban Local Government Authorities (ULGAs), such that they can face the challenges posed by rapid urbanization within a decentralized institutional environment. In that respect the Program is fully in line with the Government's policy of Decentralization by Devolution (D by D) which requires strengthened Local Governments.

The ULGSP is implemented in Municipal Councils of Morogoro, Tabora, Shinyanga, Sumbawanga, Moshi, Musoma, Singida, Songea, Iringa, Lindi and Bukoba. Others are Town Councils of Kibaha, Babati, Geita, Korogwe, Mpanda, Njombe and Bariadi.

The objective of the Program is to improve Institutional Performance for Urban Service delivery in the targeted ULGAs resulting in (i) Improved Urban planning systems (ii) Increased Own source revenues particularly from Property tax (iii) Efficient Fiduciary Management systems (iv) Improved Infrastructure delivery and operations & maintenance (O&M) systems and (v) Strengthened Accountability and oversight systems.

ULGSP is a Program for Results (PforR) being implemented through the Urban Performance Grant (UPG) window introduced in the LGDG system. Although the concept for accessing UPG is the same as that applied in CBG and CDG, additional criteria has been introduced in the minimum access conditions and the Performance measures have been enhanced to leverage improved Institutional performance in the participating ULGAs. Annual Performance Assessment (APA) is carried out each year to determine amount individual ULGA will receive in the following Financial Year.

The Third (APA) was carried out in October and November, 2014 to determine UPG allocations for 2015/16. Following the assessment, one ULGA (Bukoba Municipal Council) could not meet the minimum conditions and therefore did not qualify to access the UPG funds for FY 2015/16. The problem in Bukoba MC is non functional Council. Accordingly 17 ULGAs met the minimum access conditions and scored in performance measures and were recommended to access UPG in FY 2015/16. Scores and respective allocations are as shown in the table

SCORE AND ALLOCATIONS TO THE SUCCESSFUL ULGAs IN FY 2015/2016

No	ULGA	2012 Est Pop	Allocation DLI 1	score DLI-2	Allocation DLI-2	score DLI-3	Allocation DLI-3	Total Allocation (USD)	Approx. in TZS
1	Tabora MC	226,999	725,315.72	68.9	2,069,297.45		0	2,794,613.17	6,075,350,698.23
2	Morogoro MC	315,866	1,009,266.90	83.3	3,483,144.03	15.3	467,848.94	4,960,259.87	10,783,359,427.16
3	Shinyanga MC	161,391	515,682.58	81.1	1,732,245.58	35.4	551,066.92	2,798,995.08	6,084,876,743.61
4	Sumbawanga MC	209,793	670,338.47	75.6	2,097,525.24	7.0	142,258.85	2,910,122.56	6,326,462,398.74
5	Moshi MC	184,292	588,856.72	85.6	2,086,433.26	15.0	266,840.44	2,942,130.42	6,396,045,904.55
6	Musoma MC	134,327	429,206.67	68.9	1,224,509.88	31.7	411,543.66	2,065,260.21	4,489,773,458.89
7	Songea MC	203,309	649,620.55	77.8	2,092,482.98	53.7	1,054,472.78	3,796,576.31	8,253,568,966.79
8	Singida MC	150,379	480,496.63	80	1,591,941.04	17.3	250,727.53	2,323,165.20	5,050,446,147.49
9	Iringa MC	151,345	483,583.22	78.9	1,579,914.98	14.7	214,558.08	2,278,056.28	4,952,381,584.22
10	Bukoba MC	128,796	0		0		0	0	0
11	Kibaha TC	128,488	410,549.68	66.7	1,133,498.92	4.3	53,797.93	1,597,846.53	3,473,639,271.50
12	Geita TC	192,707	615,744.64	66.7	1,700,027.83		0	2,315,772.47	5,034,374,719.04
13	Babati TC	93,108	297,502.18	70	862,451.81	31.5	282,961.42	1,442,915.41	3,136,826,682.98
14	Korogwe TC	68,308	218,260.29	70	632,731.43	7.9	52,315.14	903,306.86	1,963,744,394.92
15	Mpanda TC	102,900	328,789.94	72.2	983,413.17	59.1	587,484.92	1,899,688.03	4,129,827,736.45
16	Lindi MC	78,841	251,915.72	91.1	950,546.28	80.0	608,829.97	1,811,291.97	3,937,659,089.79
17	Njombe TC	130,223	416,093.42	74.4	1,282,832.01	0	0	1,698,925.43	3,693,379,788.01
18	Bariadi TC	155,620	497,242.87	71.1	1,464,376.24		0	1,961,619.11	4,264,462,844.99
	TOTAL	2,816,692	8,588,466		26,967,372		4,944,706.58	40,500,544.91	88,046,179,857.37

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*1USD = 2,173.9505