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Ukimuelimisha mwanamke umeielimisha jamii - Rais Mwinyi

Salamu za Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo



Wapenzi Wanajumuiya na Wadau wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA),

Kwa furaha kubwa na hesima, tunawasilisha toleo jingine la Jarida letu la Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA). Jarida hili si tu chanzo cha taarifa bali ni dhihirisho la safari yetu ya kielimu na jitihada zinachochea maendeleo ya kitaaluma, utafiti, na ushirikiano wetu na jamii.

Ninavutiwa sana na ustahimilivu, ubunifu, na bidii inayodhihirishwa na wanafunzi, wahadhiri, na wafanyakazi wetu wote katika kufanikisha azma ya kujenga SUZA kuwa kitovu cha maarifa na mchango kwa maendeleo ya Zanzibar na nje ya mipaka yetu.

Katika SUZA, tunaendelea kushikilia dhamira yetu ya kujenga mazingira bora ya kitaaluma yanayochochea ubora wa elimu, utafiti wa kisayansi, na tafiti zinazogusa maisha ya watu.

Tumefanikiwa kuzalisha maarifa na kutoa mchango kwa jamii kupitia juhudi zetu za pamoja, na mafanikio haya yanadhihirika katika safari yetu ya kujenga mustakabali wa elimu na maendeleo.

Kupitia juhudi hizi, tunahakikisha kwamba tunaandaa kizazi cha viongozi na wataalam wenye maadili, maarifa, na uelewa wa kutatua changamoto zinazokabili dunia yetu ya leo.

Tunapoendelea kupiga hatua mbele, ninawahimiza kila mmoja wenu kutumia fursa yoyote inayopatikana kujifunza, kukuza maarifa, kushirikiana, na kuchochea mabadiliko chanya ndani na nje ya SUZA.

Kujitolea kwenu, ari yenu ya kujifunza, na ushirikiano wenu na jamii ni muhimu sana katika kuimarisha msingi wa taasisi yetu na kuendeleza dhamira ya elimu kwa

wote.

Tutaendelea kuimarisha urithi wa SUZA na kuhakikisha kwamba tunazalisha maarifa yenye tija na mchango mkubwa kwa jamii pana.

Kwa dhati kabisa, ninawashukuru kwa kuwa sehemu muhimu ya safari hii.

Natumaini kwamba taarifa zilizomo ndani ya jarida hili zitakuwa chachu ya motisha, msukumo wa mawazo mapya, na msingi wa juhudi endelevu za kujenga SUZA yenye mafanikio makubwa zaidi.

Nawaomba tuendelee kushirikiana, kusonga mbele kwa pamoja, na kuweka juhudi zetu katika kujenga mustakabali wenye nuru kwa vizazi vijavyo.

Ahsanteni sana,

Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji
Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo
Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha
Zanzibar



Wahitimu wanawake SUZA wazidi kuongezeka- Dk. Mwinyi

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Rais wa Zanzibar na Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Mapinduzi ambaye pia ndiye Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) Dk. Hussein Mwinyi amevutiwa na ongezeko la wahitimu wanawake ambao wanaendelea kuongezeka katika programu mbali mbali zinazotolewa katika Chuo hiki.

Alisema katika mwaka wa masomo 2023/2024 wahitimu 2791 wametunukiwa Shahada mbalimbali ambao sawa ongezeko la asilimia 7.7 ikilinganishwa na idadi ya wahitimu 2101 wa mwaka jana.

“Nimefarijika kuona kwa mara nyengine tena tuna idadi kubwa ya wahitimu wanawake kwa asilimia 61 ikilinganishwa na idadi ya wahitimu wanaume ambao ni asilimia 39”, alisema Dk. Mwinyi.

Alifahamisha kuwa hali hii inaleta faraja ikizingatiwa kauli isemayo ‘ukimuelimisha mwanamke umeielimisha jamii’. Kama ilivyo kauli mbiu ya SUZA ‘kichocho cha mabadiliko ya jamii’

Aliongeza kuwa ana matumaini wahitimu hao watakuwa sehemu ya kuleta mabadiliko chanya katika jamii.

Ameridhika chuo kinaenda sambamba na mabadiliko

ya mitaala kwa kuanzishwa programu nne za ualimu nazo ni Shahada ya Elimu na Michezo na Sayansi ya Michezo, Shahada ya Elimu Mjumuisho na Mahitaji Maalum, Shahada ya Elimu ya Awali na Shahada ya Lugha.

“Uanzishwaji wa program hizi una tija katika sekta ya elimu na kuiwezesha Serikali kufikia malengo iliyojiwekea.”, alisema Dk. Mwinyi.

Mapema Makamo Mkuu wa SUZA, Prof. Moh’d Makame Haji alisema SUZA imetekeleza majukumu yake kwa ufanisi mkubwa kwa mujibu wa mikakati na mipango ya Serikali ya Mapinduzi ya Zanzibar ikiwa ni pamoja na Ilani ya Chama cha Mapinduzi ya 2025, Dira ya Maendeleo 2050.

Alielezea matumaini yake kuwa SUZA itatoa elimu bora inayoendana na mahitaji ya jamii na kwenda sambamba na kauli mbiu ya kuwa SUZA ni Kichocho cha Mabadiliko.

Aliwapongeza wahitimu wote kwa kukamilisha safari yao ya masomo na kuwakumbusha kuwa isiwe mwisho wa kujipatia elimu bali waendeleo kutafuta elimu kwani elimu haina mwisho.

“Leo isiwe mwisho wa safari yenu ya mwisho ya elimu baki ianze”, alisisitiza Prof. Haji alisema.

Naye Mwenyekiti wa SUZA, Bi Hamida Ahmed Mohammed, alimshukuru Dk. Mwinyi kwa jitihada zake za kuimarisha Chuo katika nyanja za tafiti, taaluma na huduma.

Aidha, aliwashukuru washiriki wa maendeleo kwa msaada mkubwa wanautoa katika kuchangia maendeleo mablmbali ikiwa ni pamoja na elimu.

Katika Mahafali haya, Waziri wa nchi Ofisi ya Rais Katiba, Sheria, Utumishi wa Umma na Utawala Bora Mhe. Haroun Ali Suleiman alitunukiwa Shahada ya Heshima ya Uzamivu (Doctorem Honoris Causa) kutokana utumishi wake wa muda mrefu uliotukuka katika uimarishaji elimu.

Katika mahafali hayo, wahitimu wa fani ya uuguzi na ukunga wa Stashahada na Shahada waliapa kiapo cha uaminifu na uadilifu na wauguzi na wakunga hawakuwa miongoni waliohitimu pia waliasimamishwa kuapa kiapo hicho.

Mahafali hayo yalihudhuriwa na viongozi mashuhuri, wakiwemo viongozi wa zamani, maafisa wa serikali, na wananchi kutoka Zanzibar na Tanzania, ikionyesha jukumu kubwa la SUZA katika elimu na mabadiliko ya jamii.



Taasisi za Elimu zifanye tafiti - Mheshimiwa Haroun

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Waziri wa Nchi (OR) Katiba, Sheria na Utumishi na Utawala Bora, Mheshimiwa Haroun Ali Suleiman, ametoa wito kwa Taasisi za Elimu za Zanzibar kufanya tafiti nyingi zenye matokeo yatakayoleta mabadiliko kwa maendeleo ya jamii.

Akifungua Kongamano la Kitaaluma la kuelekea kilele cha Maadhimisho ya Siku Elimu bila ya Malipo Zanzibar lililofanyika katika ukumbi wa Chuo cha Utalii Maruhubi tarehe 21 Septemba, 2024 Mwalim Haroun alisema kuwa licha ya umuhimu wa kutekeleza, taasisi hizi zinahitaji kuungwa kwa kupatiwa bajeti maalum.

Aidha, aliongeza jitihada za kuimarisha elimu zimekuwa zikichukuliwa na uongozi awamu zote nane tangu mwaka 1964 hadi leo kuwa tunapaswa kutambua juhudi za Rais wa Zanzibar na Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Mapinduzi

“Tumpongeze Dk. Hussein Ali Mwinyi ametuokoa sana”, alikumbusha.

Aidha, aliongeza kuwa awamu ya nane ya uongozi wa Serikali ya Mapinduzi Zanzibar imefanya mageuzi mkubwa ya elimu hasa kwa upande wa kupatikana vifaa vya kisasa, kuongeza bajeti ya Wizara ya Elimu na Mafunzo ya Elimu na miundombinu mingine. Katika hatua nyengine, Mwalimu Haroun Mjumbe wa Baraza la Wawakilishi alifahamisha kuwa Mzee Karume alifanya jiithada kubwa ya kupambana ubaguzi wa matabaka baina ya watu wenye uwezo ambao walipata fursa zote za elimu na ajira na wasiokuwa na uwezo na wanaotoka mashamba.

Akielezea uzoefu wake katika maisha kabla na baada ya Mapinduzi alisema

kuwa yeye binafsi ni mwathirika wa ubaguzi huo katika familia wakati huo. Mapema, Prof; Moh'd Makame Haji Alifahamisha kuwa Kongamano hili linaenda sambamba na maadhimisho ya miaka 60 ya mapinduzi ambayo ndiyo yaliyoleta mageuzi makubwa ya elimu.

Alifahamisha kuwa wananchi walikosa fursa ya elimu katika ngazi mbali mbali kutokana utawala wa wakati huo, suluhisho lililoletwa na muasisi wa Taifa hili, Hayati Abeid Amani A Karume, hali inayoendelea kuimarika katika awamu nane mfululizo za uongozi wa Serikali ya mapinduzi Zanzibar.

“SUZA ni miongoni mwa matunda ya Elimu bila Malipo kufuatia kupitishwa kwa sheria mwaka 1999 na Chuo kuanza rasmi mwaka 2021 kikiwa na Idara mbili (2) za taaluma na wanafunzi 108 ambapo kwa sasa kina skuli tisa (9) na taasisi mbili na sasa kuna wanafunzi 7045 na programu zaidi ya 60”, alisema.

Aidha, aliongeza kuwa SUZA imekuwa mhimili mkubwa wa kufanya tafiti, kutoa taaluma na kutoa ushauri elekezi Serikalini, kutoa suluhisho kwa jamii kjuu ya changamoto mbali mbali zinazowakabili.

Aliongeza kuwa tangu SUZA ilipoanzishwa imezalisha mwahitimu zaidi ya 18,000 uzamili na uzamivu, watu wa aina hii ni vigumu kufanya kazi na degree na watu wa aina hii kufanyakazi katika kwa hivyo eneo la msingilinaloangaliwa ni kuzalisha vijana wenye ustadi wa ufundi na ujasiriamali. ” SUZA imefanya mazungumzo na taasisi mbalimbali ambazo ziko tayari kuwapokea wahitimu wetu watakaoweza kufanya kazi nao”, alisema Prof. Haji.

Akimkaribisha mgeni rasmi, Waziri wa Elimu na Mafunzo ya Amali, Mhe. Lela

Mohammed Mussa, aliwakumbusha wanakongamano na wananchi kwa jumla kuyaenzi Mapinduzi kwani kwani yamewakomboa wanyonge.

Alieleza kuwa jamii inapaswa kutambua kuwa elimu ni chachu ya mabadiliko na maendeleo ya nchi. Naye Mhe. Balozi Mohammed Hamza ambaye ni Mwenyekiti wa Kongamano hilo, aliwahimiza wananchi wa Zanzibar kuenzi na kutunza tunu ya Elimu Bila Malipo kwani ndiyo iliyowakomboa wananchi wanyonge wa visiwa vya Unguja na Pemba.

Akifunga Kongamano hilo, alisisitiza kuwa elimu inayotolewa itosheleze mahitaji ya sasa na yajayo sambamba na kupitiwa sera, mipango, mikakati na uongozi wa Wizara ya Elimu kwani mabadiliko ya dunia yanakwenda kwa haraka mno.

Muwasilishaji mada, Dk. Bakari Ali Silima kutoka Chuo cha Mafunzo ya Amali Zanzibar alisema maendeleo kwenye fani ya mafunzo ya amali yamekua kutoka fani nne lakini hivi sasa kuna fani 22 zinazofundishwa Unguja na Pemba, huku kukiwa na vyuo 57 vikiwemo 16 ya Serikali na 41 ni vya taasisi za binafsi.

Wataalamu wengine waliowasilisha mada ni pamoja na Mhe. Balozi Amina Saluma Ali Elimu, Uchumi na Fedha, Dk. Cosmas Mnyanyi Elimu Mjumuisho, Bw. Abdullah Mzee Abdullah Elimu Bila Malipo na Bw. Amour Mtumwa Ali Elimu na Fursa za Utalii.

Kongamano hilo lilloandaliwa na SUZA limewashirikisha watu mbalimbali wakiwemo wasomi, wanataaluma katika fani mbali mbali, wakurugenzi, wanafunzi kutoka Vyuo za Zanzibar na skuli mbalimbali za SUZA.



SUZA, IUCN, CPO wajadili kushirikiana kitaaluma

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) kimekutana na ujumbe kutoka Shirikisho la Kimataifa la Hifadhi ya Maumbile na Foundation OCP kujadili namna wanavyoweza kushirikiana katika maeneo yanayofanana ambayo wanayafanyia kazi.

Taasisi hizo zilikutana tarehe 14 Novemba, 2024 katika Kampasi Kuu ya SUZA huko Tunguu mkoa wa Kusini Unguja ambapo kwa hatua ya awali wamekubaliana kuandaa mazingira ya kuwa na taratibu za ushirikiano huo.

Katika mazungumzo hayo, maeneo ambayo yameonekana yataweza kufanyiwa kazi kwa pamoja ni fani ya utafiti, mabadiliko ya tabianchi, Uchumi wa Buluu kilimo, kuwajengea uwezo wafanyakazi na ubadilishanaji wa teknolojia. Mkurugenzi wa OCP Foundation Hasina Moukhariq kutoka Morocco alisema taasisi yake inashirikiana na taasisi nyengine ambapo kwa Zanzibar ni taasisi inayohusiana na Uchumi wa Buluu na Wizara ya Kilimo na Tanzania Bara ni ofisi ya Waziri Mkuu na Wizara ya Nishati. Naye Kaimu Mkuu Skuli ya Kilimo, Dk. Burhan Said Ahmed alisema amefurahia kuupokea ujumbe huo ambao umeonesha nia yadhiti kushirikiana katika maeneo mengi ya kitaaluma.

Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), kwa kushirikiana na Shirikisho la Kimataifa la Hifadhi ya Maumbile (IUCN) na Foundation OCP, walikutana tarehe 14 Novemba 2024 kujadili masuala ya ushirikiano wa kitaaluma. Mazungumzo yao yalifanyika katika makao makuu ya SUZA huko Tunguu, Kusini Unguja.

Walilenga maeneo kama utafiti, mabadiliko ya tabianchi, mazungumzo ya uhifadhi wa aina mbalimbali, uchumi wa buluu, kilimo, kuwajengea uwezo

wafanyakazi, na ubadilishanaji wa teknolojia. Hatua ya awali ilikuwa kuandaa mazingira ya kuweka taratibu za ushirikiano huo.

Mkurugenzi wa OCP Foundation, Hasina Moukhariq, alieleza kuwa taasisi yake inashirikiana na wadau mbalimbali, ikiwa ni pamoja na taasisi zinazoshughulikia uchumi wa buluu Zanzibar na wizara za kilimo na nishati Tanzania Bara. Kwa upande wake, Kaimu Mkuu wa Skuli ya Kilimo SUZA, Dk. Burhan Said Ahmed, alieleza kufurahishwa na nia ya dhiti ya kushirikiana katika nyanja nyingi za kitaaluma.

Shirikisho la Kimataifa la Hifadhi ya Maumbile (IUCN) ni mamlaka ya kimataifa kuhusu hali ya maumbile ya asili na hatua zinazohitajika ili kuyahifadhi.

Ilianizhwa mwaka 1948, IUCN ni muungano wa wanachama unaojumuishia mashirika ya kiserikali na asasi za kiraia, ikiwa na zaidi ya mashirika 1,400 ya wanachama na karibu wataalamu 17,000 wanaochangia katika dhamira yake ya kuendeleza maendeleo endelevu na kuhifadhi mazingira. IUCN inajishughulisha na utatuaji changamoto za kimazingira duniani na kukuza matumizi endelevu ya rasilimali za asili.

Kwa upande mwingine, Mradi wa Open Compute (OCP) ni jamii ya kushirikiana inayolenga katika kubuni upya teknolojia ya vifaa ili kusaidia kwa ufanisi mahitaji ya kungezekwa kwa miundombinu ya kompyuta.

SUZA yapata mtaalamu elimu ya michezo

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) kimepokea mtaalamu atakayefundisha elimu ya sayansi ya michezo kwa ajili ya kuimarisha sekta hiyo katika Chuo hicho.

Akizungumza na mtaalamu huyo, Yutaka Ide anatokea Hiroshima nchini Japani, mazungumzo yaliyofanyika makao makuu ya SUZA Tunguu mkoa wa Kusini Unguja, Makamo Mkuu wa Chuo hicho, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji alisema amefarijika sana kuona sekta hiyo inaimarika kwa kuwa na wataalamu wa ndani na nje.

“Kutokana na uhusiano mzuri baina ya SUZA na Japan kupitia Shirika la JICA wametupatia mtaalamu wa kujitolea ambaye atatufundisha elimu kwa michezo na sayansi ya michezo kwani hatuna wataalamu wa kutosha”, alisema Prof. Haji.

“Karibuni tutajenga viwanja vyenye huduma na vifaa vyote vya michezo tunavyohitaji kama vile kuogelea gym na nyengine”, alisema.

Prof. aliahidi kuwa mipango ya kukamilisha taratibu itamalizika

muda mfupi ujao ili aanze kazi ya kufundisha elimu kwa michezo na sayansi ya michezo.

Katika kikao hicho ambacho kilimshirikisha pia mtaalamu wa ndani wa fani ya michezo, Ali Rashid Juma, Prof. Haji alisema kuwa anaamini kuwa kila upande utajifunza zaidi katika masuala ya michezo.

Aliongeza kuwa hivi sasa SUZA inatumia eneo dogo la Skuli ya Elimu kwa sababu hakuna vifaa vya kutosha isipokuwa vifaa vyengine vinatumiwa kutoka kwenye taasisi nyengine.

Aidha, Prof. alifurahishwa na mtaalamu huyo kuwa anaweza kuzungumza Kiswahili na kumshauri ajiunge na taasisi ya SUZA inayofundisha lugha kikiwemo Kiswahili kwa wageni.

Naye Yutaka alisema anakipenda Kiswahili, anafurahia kujifunza na kwamba anatenga muda kwa ajili ya kujifunza lugha hii kila siku.

Naye mkuu wa Skuli ya Elimu, Dk. Said Khamis ambaye alifuatana na mgeni huyo alisema wana matarajio kuwa malengo yaliyowekwa ya kuimarishwa sekta ya michezo yatapatikana muda mfupi ujao.



Kamati ya Bajeti yajifunza utekelezaji miradi ya SUZA

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Kamati ya Bajeti ya Baraza la Wawakilishi Zanzibar imeambatana na uongozi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) katika ziara ya kujifunza kuhusu utekelezaji wa Mradi wa Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET). Ziara hiyo ilifanyika na tarehe 18 Novemba, 2024 katika Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia Mbeya (MUST) kilichopo Mkoa wa Mbeya baada ya kikao cha kamati hiyo kilichopokea taarifa ya utekelezaji wa mradi wa HEET SUZA kwa kipindi cha mwaka wa fedha 2024/2025.

Ziara hiyo ililenga kujifunza na kubaini mafanikio, changamoto, na hatua zinazochukuliwa katika utekelezaji wa Mradi wa HEET katika chuo hiki cha Mbeya, ili kuhakikisha kuwa mradi huu unatekelezwa kwa ufanisi na unaleta matokeo yaliyotarajiwa. Kamati ya Bajeti ya Baraza la Wawakilishi ilipokelewa na uongozi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia, Mkoa wa Mbeya. Wajumbe walipata fursa ya kutembelea na kujionea miundombinu ya Chuo na kupewa maelezo kuhusu Chuo na utekelezaji wa mradi wa HEET.

Uongozi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia Tanzania ukiongozwa na Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Prof. Aloys Mvuma uliwasilisha taarifa ya utekelezaji wa mradi wa HEET, ikiwemo mafanikio yaliyopatikana hadi sasa, changamoto zilizojitokeza, na mikakati iliyopo ya kuzitatuwa. Taarifa ilijikita zaidi katika maeneo ya ujenzi wa miundombinu, upatikanaji wa vifaa vya kufundishia, na maendeleo ya kitaaluma kwa wahadhiri na wanafunzi.

Kabla ya kuwasilishwa taarifa hiyo, Kamati ilitembelea maeneo ya ujenzi yanayofadhiliwa na mradi wa HEET, ikiwa ni pamoja na jengo la taaluma, maabara, madarasa, kituo cha ubunifu na uboreshaji wa ubunifu wa kibiashara. Wajumbe walijionea maendeleo ya ujenzi na ubora wa vifaa vilivyounuliwa kwa ajili ya kuimarisha mazingira ya kujifunza.

Wajumbe wa Kamati walipata fursa ya kuuliza maswali na kutoa maoni yao kuhusu utekelezaji wa mradi wa HEET. Maswali mengi yalijikita katika kuhakikisha uwazi na uwajibikaji katika matumizi ya fedha za mradi, pamoja na mikakati wa kudumu wa kukuza ubora wa elimu inayotolewa.

Mwenyekiti wa Kamati ya Bajeti, Mheshimiwa

Mwanasha Khamis Juma, ambaye pia ni Mwakilishi wa jimbo la Dimani, alieleza kuridhishwa na hatua zilizochukuliwa katika utekelezaji wa mradi wa HEET. Halik adhalika, alipongeza juhudi za uongozi na watendaji wa hicho kwa kufanikisha miradi mbalimbali licha ya changamoto zilizopo pia alipongeza SUZA kwa hatua iliyofikia na kuitaka iendelee kupata uzoefu ili kuongeza kasi zaidi ya utekelezaji. Mwenyekiti alizitaka taasisi zote zinazohusika kushirikiana kwa karibu ili kuhakikisha malengo ya mradi yanafikiwa kwa ufanisi. Aidha, alisisitiza umuhimu wa kuweka mikakati endelevu ya kushughulikia changamoto zinazojitokeza ili kuboresha zaidi utekelezaji wa mradi.

Nae Mkamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, alitoa maelezo kuhusu fursa ambazo SUZA inapata kujifunza kutoka kwa watekelezaji wa mradi wa HEET. Alieleza kuwa ushiriki wa SUZA katika mradi huu unatoa nafasi muhimu ya kujifunza mbinu bora za utekelezaji wa miradi mikubwa ya elimu, ikiwemo usimamizi wa fedha, ujenzi wa miundombinu, na ufundishaji wa kitaaluma. Vilevile, Prof. Haji alibainisha kuwa mradi wa HEET una nafasi kubwa katika kuimarisha sekta ya elimu ya juu Zanzibar kwa kuongeza uwezo wa Chuo kuzalisha wahitimu wanaohitajika na soko la ajira.

Kupitia mradi huu, SUZA inaimarisha vifaa na miundombinu ya kufundishia na kujifunza, na kutoa mafunzo kwa wahadhiri ili kuboresha ubora wa elimu.

Hii inasaidia kuwaandaa wanafunzi kwa mahitaji ya soko la ajira, hivyo kuchangia katika maendeleo ya kiuchumi na kijamii ya Zanzibar. Makamu Mkuu alisisitiza kuwa ushirikiano na kujifunza kutoka kwa watekelezaji wa mradi ni muhimu katika kufanikisha malengo haya na kuboresha zaidi sekta ya elimu ya juu.

Kwa upande mwingine, Dkt. Everest Mtitu, Msaidizi Mratibu Mkuu Kitaifa, ambaye pia alimuwakilisha Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Elimu Sayansi na Teknolojia, alizungumzia umuhimu wa mradi wa HEET kwa taifa la Tanzania. Alisisitiza kuwa mradi huu ni muhimu kwa maendeleo ya sekta ya elimu ya juu nchini Tanzania, kwani unalenga kuimarisha mazingira ya kujifunza na kufundishia, hivyo kuongeza ubora wa elimu inayotolewa.

Dkt. Mtitu pia alieleza umuhimu wa kuwa na ushirikiano katika kutekeleza mradi huu ili

ukamilike kwa ufanisi. Alionya kuwa iwapo taasisi moja itashindwa kutekeleza majukumu yake, mradimzima utaathirika na kuingia dosari. Hivyo, alisisitiza juu ya umuhimu wa mshikamano na ushirikiano baina ya taasisi zote zinazohusika ili kuhakikisha mafanikio ya mradi wa HEET kwa manufaa ya taifa zima.

Zaira hii pia ilitoa nafasi kwa Kamati ya Bajeti ya Baraza la Wawakilishi kutembelea ofisi za Mkuu wa Mkoa wa Mbeya ambapo walikaribishwa na Mkuu wa Wilaya Mhe. Beno Malisa ambaye alisema kuwa ziara hii ni fursa ya kubadilishana uzoefu na kujifunza kutoka kwa kila upande. Mkuu wa Mkoa aliahidi kuendelea kushirikiana na SUZA na taasisi nyingine za Zanzibar katika juhudi za kuboresha elimu na maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi.

Katika kutoa shukurani za Serikali ya Mapinduzi ya Zanzibar, Mheshimiwa Lela Muhammed Mussa, Waziri wa Elimu na Mafunzo ya Amali Zanzibar, alitoa pongezi kwa serikali zote mbili na kuwapongeza Rais wa Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan pamoja na Rais wa Zanzibar na Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Mapinduzi, Dk. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, kwa jitihada kubwa wanzochukua katika kuiletea maendeleo nchi yetu.

Alieleza kuwa mradi huu ni wa kitaifa na unahusisha pande zote mbili za Muungano, na mafanikio yake ni kuboresha sekta ya elimu na kuleta maendeleo. Aidha, aliwataka wasimamizi wa mradi kuwa makini na kuongeza nguvu katika usimamizi na kuhakikisha wale wote waliopata fursa za kusoma kupitia mradi huu wanamaliza kwa wakati na wanarudi kufanya kazi ili lengo la mradi lifanikiwe.

Kwa ujumla, ziara ya Kamati ya Bajeti ya Baraza la Wawakilishi Zanzibar katika Chuo Kikuu cha Sayansi na Teknolojia, Mkoa wa Mbeya, ilikuwa na mafanikio makubwa. Kamati iliridhika na maendeleo yaliyofikiwa katika utekelezaji wa Mradi wa HEET, pamoja na juhudi zinazofanywa na chuo katika kuboresha mazingira ya kujifunza na kufundishia.

Kamati inapendekeza kwamba juhudi zaidi zifanyike kushughulikia changamoto zilizobainishwa ili kuhakikisha kuwa mradi huu unatekelezwa kwa ufanisi na unaleta matokeo yanayotarajiwa. Aidha, imetoa wito kwa pande zote zinazohusika kuendelea kushirikiana na kuwekeza katika elimu ya juu kwa maendeleo endelevu ya Tanzania.



SUZA yashiriki Maonesho ya Siku ya Chakula Duniani, yaja na ajenda ya uajiri kwa vijana

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

MAKAMU wa Pili wa Rais wa Zanzibar Mhe. Hemed Ali Suleiman ametoa wito kwa vijana kutumia fursa zinazowekwa na Serikali ya Mapinduzi Zanzibar ili waweze kuzalisha mazao na kukuza ufugaji nchini.

Aliyasema hayo katika ufunguzi wa maonesho ya Siku ya Chakula Duniani yaliyofanyika katika Mkoa wa Kusini Pemba huko Chamanagwe ambapo aliyahimiza mabaraza ya vijana kutumiwa kwa tija ili yawe mkombozi wa nchi yao katika kukuza uchumi.

Katika Maonesho hayo ambayo yalishirikisha taasisi mbalimbali za serikali na kibinafsi kutoka Tanzania bara na Zanzibar, Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar pia kilishiriki kikamilifu ambapo Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA,

Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji alisema Chuo kimeanzisha utaratibu maalum wa kuwapatia elimu wanafunzi itakayowawezesha kujiajiri ikiwa ni azma ya kutekeleza mipango ya Serikali ya kupambana na umasikini. Kupitia mikakati mbali mbali iliyojiwekea ya kuleta mabadiliko ya jamii kupitia elimu, Chuo kimekuwa kikiandaa shughuli mbalimbali za kunufaisha jamii na wananchi wake.

Kwa kutumia mbinu hizi, wana SUZA na wanajamii wanapata fursa ya kukaa pamoja na kubadilishana mawazo sambamba na kujifunza mambo mengine ya kijamii katika jamii wanayoismamia utekelezaji wa shughuli za kielimu kwa vitendo.

Prof. Haji alieleza kuwa Chuo kinatoa elimu kwa makundi kupitia Skuli ya Kilimo kupitia programu za kuwafikia wakulima waliopo Unguja na Pemba kupitia mradi wa TANRICE kwa kuwapatia elimu na mbinu bora za kilimo cha mpunga na mazao mengine.

Alisema kwa utumiaji wa mbinu hii,

wanajamii wamefaidika na uzalishaji mkubwa wa mazao mbali mbali ya kilimo na biashara lakini wamejenga ukaribu wa kuelezea changamoto za kilimo kwa wataalamu wa SUZA ambao huwafanyia ziara za kitaalamu mara kwa mara.

Mapema, Waziri wa Kilimo Umwagiliaji, Maliasiali na Mifugo, Mhe. Ali Abdallah Shamata alisema ujumbe wa mwaka huu ni; Haki Kupata Chakula kwa Maisha Bora ya Sasa na Baadae unalenga kuongeza maarifa kwa wakulima, kuimarisha lishe kipato, kupata

tija na kipato kwa uchumi wa Taifa. Alieleza kuwa Mpango wa mageuzi wa Sekta ya Kilimo na mipango mbali mbali mikakati ya nchi sambamba na Ilani ya CCM ya 2025 vyote vinalenga kuimarisha sekta hii.

Naye Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara hiyo, Ndg. Ali Khamis alisema hii ni mara ya kufanyika maonesho katika viwanja vya Chamanagwe ambapo mwaka huu taasisi 130 kutoka Tanzania Bara na Visiwani zimeshiriki kuonesha teknolojia na utaalamu wao katika sekta ya kilimo.

SUZA yachangia kuanzishwa kituo cha Utafiti JWTZ

Na Jaku Ali, SUZA

Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji amesema analishukuru Jeshi la Wananchi Tanzania (JWTZ) kwa kuwashirikisha kuwa sehemu ya kuchangia andiko la kuanzishwa kwa Kituo kikubwa cha Taftiti cha Jeshi hili.

Hayo aliyasema katika makao makuu ya SUZA huko Tunguu Mkoa wa Kusini Unguja wakati akizungumza na ujumbe wa maofisa kutoka Jeshi la Wananchi tarehe 17/12/2024, Prof. Haji alisema SUZA ina uzoefu katika kuendesha taftiti kwa kushirikiana na vyuo mbali mbali vya Tanzania na taasisi za kimataifa.

Alifafanua miongoni mwa taftiti zilizowahi kufanywa ni kama vile zinazohusiana na ukuaji wa lugha ya Kiswahili, sayansi ya bahari, nanyegine zinazowashirikisha jamii ambazo zinatoa suluhisho la changamoto zinazowakabili wanajamii hao.

“Chuo pia kina vituo vya ubunifu ambavyo vimekuwa vikifanya taftiti na kuwaibua vijana wanaofanya kazi kubwa za kutambuliwa”,

Ujumbe wa maofisa wa jeshi Tanzania umekutana na wanataalamu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar kujadili namna ya kuratibu taftiti zinazoendeshwa katika taasisi zao.

Mkutano huo ulifanyika tarehe 18/12/2025 katika Makao Makuu ya SUZA Tunguu Mkoa wa Kusini Unguja ulijadili kwa kina masuala muhimu yatakayowawezesha wanajeshi wanaotaka kuandika andiko la kuanzishwa Kituo cha Taifa cha Jeshi la Wananchi wa Tanzania.

Akizungumza katika kikao hicho, Kanali Morris Ndeshiuta alisema azma ya kuanzishwa kwa kituo cha taftiti inalenga kuongeza uwekezaji na nguvu ya kijeshi hasa wakati huu ambao taasisi hiyo inatumia teknolojia yakisasa.

Alisema Jeshi la Polisi limefanya mambo mengine ambayo yanahitaji kutunzwa na kuhifadhiwa kwa ajili ya vizazi vijavyo viweze kuyatambua. “Tunashukuru sana kwa mchango wenu kwani tumepokea mawazo mengi na mazuri zaidi ya tulivyotarajia”, alisema Kanali Ndeshiuta aliyeongoza ujumbe watu saba kutoka JWTZ.

Aliongeza kuwa wameridishwa na michango na fursa walizopewa za kuwatumia wataalamu wa SUZA katika kufikia malengo waliyojiwekea.

Mkutano huo uliwashirikisha pia wakuu wa taasisi na wataalamu katika fani mbali mbali za zinazohusiana na masuala ya utafiti wa Chuo hiki ambao walichagua namna bora ya kuanzishwa kwa Kituo cha Taftiti cha Jeshi.



SUZA yashiriki Kongamano la Kiswahili Cuba

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Kongamano la Kimataifa la Kiswahili limefanyika katika mji wa Havana, nchini Cuba, tarehe 8 na 9 Novemba, 2024. Kongamano hili limehusisha wataalamu na wadau wa Kiswahili kutoka Tanzania na nje ya Tanzania pamoja na wenyeji wa Cuba. Jopo kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) likiongozwa na Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo, Profesa Moh'd Makame Haji, limeshiriki katika kongamano hilo.

Kongamano hilo lilihudhuriwa na viongozi mbalimbali wakiwemo Mawaziri wa Mambo ya Nje na Mawaziri wanaosimamia masuala ya utamaduni na michezo pamoja na mabalozi kutoka Tanzania na Cuba. Kongamano hilo lilifunguliwa rasmi na Mhe. Waziri wa Utamaduni, Sanaa na Michezo wa Tanzania, Dk. Damas Daniel Ndumbaro, kwa niaba ya Rais wa Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania Dk. Samia Suluhu Hassan ambaye amesisitiza maendeleo ya Kiswahili barani na nje ya Afrika. Takriban washiriki 400 kutoka Afrika, Asia, Amerika na Ulaya wamehudhuria.

Mbali na maendeleo ya lugha, kongamano hilo pia limejumuisha uhusiano mwema kati ya Tanzania na Cuba yaliyoanzishwa na waasisi wa mataifa haya mawili, Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere na Fidel Castro. Tamadunizao nanamnuhusiano wao hayo utakavyochochea maendeleo ya nchi pia yamejadiliwa kwa kina.

Katika sherehe za ufunguzi wa kongamano hilo, vitabu vitatu vilizinduliwa kikiwemo. "Jifunze Kihispania kwa Lugha ya

Kiswahili", kilichoandikwa na wahadhiri Dk. Said Suleiman Khamis na Bi. Shani Suleiman Khalfan na kuchapishwa na Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar.

Kitabu hiki ni miongoni mwa kazi mpya za SUZA zinazotoa maarifa ya usomaji na ufundishaji wa lugha za kigeni na maelezo ya kujifunza Kihispania yametolewa kwa lugha ya Kiswahili. Uzinduzi wa kitabu hiki unaashiria uwezo wa SUZA kusanifu Kiswahili na kukifanya kuwa lugha ya kufundishia.

Katika mkutano huo, mada zaidi 20 ziliwasilishwa katika kongamano hilo, zikiwemo zilizoandaliwa na wataalamu kutoka katika nchi hizo. Kwa upande mwingine, SUZA ilitoa mchango wake kupitia wahadhiri na wanafunzi waliotayarisha makala zilizowasilishwa na kuchangiwa katika mijadala iliyofoyanyika.

Andiko la "Mikakati Bora ya Ufundishaji na Ufunzaji wa Lugha ya Kiswahili kwa Wageni" lililoandaliwa na Dkt. Maryam Ismail kwa kushirikiana na Profesa Alwiya Omar pia liliwasilishwa. Mada hii ambayo imetoa mchango wa mbinu za kisasa za ufundishaji wa lugha ya Kiswahili kwa wageni.

Mbali na wahadhiri kuwa na mchango mkubwa katika kufanikisha kongamano hilo kwa maandalizi na utoaji wa makala za kitaaluma, Mhe. Riziki Pembe Juma, Waziri wa Maendeleo ya Jamii, Jinsia, Wazee na Watoto, ambaye pia ni mwanafunzi wa Shahada ya Uzamivu ya Kiswahili kutoka Skuli ya Kiswahili na Lugha za Kigeni ya Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar, aliwasilisha makala ya "Mchango

wa Wanawake katika Maendeleo ya Kiswahili Duniani: Mifano Kutoka kwa Samia Suluhu Hassan", akishirikianana Ahmad Y. Sovu.

Wasilisho hilo lilijielekeza kuainishana kujadidili mchango wa Rais wa Jamuhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania, Dk. Samia katika kuimarisha lugha ya Kiswahili na kuitangaza ndani na nje ya mipaka ya Afrika. Ilielezwa kuwa Kiswahili ni lugha pekee ya Afrika inayotambulika ulimwenguni kote kama lugha ya kimataifa.

Mbali na yaliyojiri katika kongamano hilo, Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar kimepata fursa ya kufanya mazungumzo na vyuo vikuu mbali mbali vya Cuba kwa lengo la kuanzisha uhusiano ya kitaaluma yatakayohusisha kubadilishana wataalamu na kuongeza ujuzi wa fani mbali mbali.

Jitihada za SUZA katika kukifanya Chuo kuwa cha kimataifa zimeimarishwa kupitia ushiriki wake katika kongamano hili. SUZA imekuwa ikifanya kazi kwa bidii kuongeza kasi ya ushirikiano na taasisi nyingine za kimataifa ili kuimarisha elimu na utafiti. Kongamano hili limetoa fursa muhimukwa SUZA kuonesha uwezo wake wa kitaaluma na kuendeleza ushirikiano na vyuo vikuu vya Cuba na taasisi nyingine duniani.

Kwa kupitia jitihada hizi, SUZA inakusudia kuongeza ubora wa elimu inayotolewa na kujenga nafasi yake kama chuo kikuu cha kimataifa kinachotoa elimu bora na yenye ushindani inayokwenda sambamba na kauli mbiu yake ya Kichocho cha mabadiliko.



SUZA yazindua maktaba ya kimtandao

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji amezindua mfumo mpya wa masomo ya kimtandao 'Myloft- My Library of Finger Print' ambao utasaidia upatikanaji wa tarifa za kimasomo kwa njia rahisi.

Alisema mfumo huo utachangia kuwawezesha wanafunzi na wafanyakazi kufanya kazi zao hasa ikizingatiwa kuwa kumekuwa na ongezeko la wanafunzi wanaosajiliwa kujiunga na SUZA kila mwaka.

Dk. Khamis Salum, akimwakilisha Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo, alisisitiza uwezo mkubwa wa kibunifu wa chombo hiki katika kuboresha juhudi za kielimu za wanafunzi. Aliwahimiza wanafunzi kutumia rasilimali hii ili kupanua upatikanaji wao wa nyenzo za masomo, kurahisisha masomo yao, na kushiriki kwa ufanisi zaidi katika majukwaa ya kujifunza mtandaoni. Kwa kutumia chombo hiki, wanafunzi wanaweza kuimarisha maarifa yao, kuboresha ujuzi wa kitaaluma, na kujiandaa kwa mahitaji makubwa ya ushindani wa elimu duniani.

Dk. Salum alisisitiza umuhimu wa teknolojia katika masomo ya kisasa na akawataka wanafunzi wote kutumia kikamilifu fursa zinazotolewa na chombo hiki. Naye Mkurugenzi wa Maktaba SUZA, Bw. Moh'd Khamis Kombo alisema umefika wakati wa kutumia teknolojia ya kukusanya taarifa za kielimu kinyume na miaka 30 iliyopita.

"Tumehangaika sana hadi kufikia hapoa tulipo, hatukuinunua ili iwe pambo tunaamini nyinyi ndio watumiaji wetu", Mkurugenzi aliwaambia wageni walioshiriki uzinduzi huo.

Alisema katika kipindi hicho hakukuwa na app ya kusaidia kupata taarifa na badala yake vitabu kutoka maktaba ndio nyenzo muhimu zilizokuwa zikitumiwa.

"Zamani tulipaswa kuvifuata vitabu maktaba lakini sasa App hii inapatikana mahala popote, iwe nyumbani, sokoni au njiani utajifunza mambo mengi kwa mujiibu wa mahitaji yako ya kielimu", alisisitiza Mkurugenzi huyo. Naye Meneja wa Kanda ya Afrika wa RemoteXs, Mtaalamu Sila Too, alisema kabla ya matumizi ya mfumo huo, vitabu vingi havikuweza kusomwa seuze kuazimwa.

"Baada ya kuona changamoto hii tu-kaona nivyematuandae programuhii

inayotumiwa bila internet", alieleza Aidha aliongeza kuwa mfumo huu nimashuhuru katika vyuo vikuu vingi vya Afrika ikiwa ni pamoja na Kenya (133), Uganda (33), Ghana (52) na vyengine ni Zambia na Malawi na Botswana na sasa Tanzania ambayo fursa hii inatumika kwa wingi katika vyuo vikuu kadhaa.

Alisisitiza kuwa mfumo huo unatumikiwa na vyuo kuongeza maudhui yake lakini pia kwa wenye vitabu wanaotaka visomwe mtandaoni pia huduma hii inaweza kuingizwa. Aliwakumbusha wanafunzi na wafanyakazi kuwa teknolojia hii inalipiwa gharama kubwa na vyuo vinavyoitumia hivyo si busara kuwepo bila ya kutumiwa na wanafunzi na hata wafanyakazi wa SUZA kwa matumizi ya kielimu.

SUZA yaridhishwa mijadala na BADEA

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Naiibu Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Dk. Hashim Hamza Chande, ameelezea jamii ya SUZA imeridhishwa na mijadala iliyoibuliwa baada ya kuwasilishwa mada zilizohusiana na utekezaji wa mradi wa upanuzi wa Chuo hiki.

Akifunga mkutano wa siku mbili wa uzinduzi wa mradi huo uliofanyika katika Hoteli ya Golden Tulip Uwanja wa Ndege, Dk. Chande alisema mijadala hiyo imesaidia kuonesha njia itakayowawezesha kuepukana na changamoto wakati wa utekezaji wa mradi huo utakaoanza rasmi 2025 hadi Disemba 2027.

Aidha, aliahidi ushirikiano wakati wote wa utekezaji ili kuhakikisha mradi huo unatekelezwa kama ilivyopangwa. Mratibu wa mradi huo Bi. Salma Kimara amewashuku BADEA kwa mchango mkubwa wa kuiwezesha SUZA kukamilisha mpango

wake wa Upanuzi wa Chuo hiki. Mohammed Salum, Kamishna wa Mpango wa Taifa, amesema ndoto ya kupanua SUZA na hatimaye kufikia utekezaji wake inakwenda sambamba na Dira ya Maendeleo ya Zanzibar ya 2050, Dira ya Dunia ya Maendeleo Endelevu na Agenda ya Afrika ya kuimarisha sekta ya elimu.

Aidha aliahidi kuwa Kamisheni anayoiongoza iko tayari kutoa ushirikiano wowote unaohitajika kwa lengo la kufikia malengo yaliyowekwa. Katika shughuli hiyo, Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji aliwakabidhi zawadi wageni wawakilishi wa kutoa Benki ya Badea walioshiriki uzinduzi uliofanyika jana.

Moja ya zawadi aliyokabidhi ni kumbukumbu ya Zanzibar Door ambapo alisema anawakabidhi mlango huo (ambao aliufungua) akiwa na maana kuwa mlango uko wazi na kwamba wakati wowote wanakaribishwa Zanzibar.



Lishe duni inachangia vifo vya mama, watoto

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Mke wa Rais wa Zanzibar, Mwanzilishi na Mwenyekiti wa Bodi ya Wadhamini wa Zanzibar Maisha Bora Foundation (ZMBF), Mama Mariam Hussein Mwinyi, ameeleza kuwa ukosefu wa mlo kamili unahatarisha maisha ya wanawake wajawazito na watoto.

Akizungumza katika hafla ya usimamizi wa maarifa na mafunzo kuhusu kuboresha huduma za ujumuishaji wa VVU, Kifua Kikuu (TB) na malaria katika huduma za kliniki za kabla na baada ya kujifungua (ANC na PNC) iliyofanyika katika Hoteli ya Golden Tulip Uwanja wa Ndege wa Zanzibar, tarehe tarehe 8 Oktoba, 2024, Mama Mariam aliongeza kuwa lishe duni ni chanzo kikuu cha viwango vya juu vya vifo vya akina mama na watoto Zanzibar.

Alisifujuhudiza Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), Takeda Pharmaceuticals na Global Fund kwa kuunga mkono jitihada za serikali katika kuimarisha huduma za afya kwa mama na watoto wachanga.

Mama Mariam aliwasihia wahudumu wa afya kuwajibika ili kuimarisha afya za wananchi kwa siku za usoni. Alifahamisha kuwa hatua kadhaa zimechukuliwa kupunguza vifo, ikiwemo uchunguzi wa mara kwa mara, kujenga uwezo kwa wafanyakazi, ushirikishwaji wa jamii, na huduma za kina. Mama Mariam alieleza kuwa ZMBF, iliyoanzishwa mwaka 2021, imejikita katika

kuchangia maisha bora kwa wanawake, vijana na watoto.

“Kupitia Kampeni za Afya Bora na Maisha Bora, ZMBF inatoa msaada kwa wanawake ambao hawajawahi kuhudhuria kliniki na kuwashauri kuzingatia afya zao,” alisema.

Akimkaribisha mgeni rasmi, Waziri wa Afya Zanzibar, Mhe. Nassor Ahmed Mazrui, alieleza kuwa mradi huo ni nyenzo muhimu ya kuimarisha afya ya mama na mtoto na kupunguza viwango vya vifo, hasakwa watoto walio chini ya miaka mitano.

Alisema kuwa Wizara anayoiongoza imewekeza katika ushirikiano na vyuo vikuu kama SUZA na LSTM, na mafanikio yao yanaonekana kupitia utekelezaji wa mradi huu huko Unguja na Pemba.

“Majadiliano na maarifa yatakatikayopatikana katika mkutano huu yatafanywa kazi, na mafanikio yetu yatakuwa endelevu,” aliwahakikishia washiriki wa mkutano.

Pia alimpongeza Mama Mariam Mwinyi kwa kujitolea na msaada wake mkubwa katika kuimarisha maisha ya akina mama na watoto kupitia ZMBF.

Katika hafla hiyo, Mh. Mazrui alimkabidhi Mkurugenzi wa Afya ya Uzazi, Mama na Mtoto wa Tanzania, Dkt. Ahmad Makwani, toleo la Kiswahili la mtaala wa mafunzo ya ANC/PNC.

Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo cha SUZA, Prof. Moh'd Makame

Haji, alitoa shukrani kwa ushirikiano katika programu hiyo ambayo imeleta manufaa mengi kwa jamii kupitia mradi wa huduma za afya Zanzibar.

Alisifu ushirikiano uliosaidia kufanikisha shughuli hizo. Akielezea kuhusu hafla hiyo, Mkuu wa Idara ya Afya ya Umma ya Kimataifa kutoka LSTM, Prof. Charles Ameh, alieleza kuwa lengo la mradi ni kuhakikisha kuwa akina mama na watoto wanapata huduma bora za VVU, TB na malaria katika ANC/PNC.

“Idadi ya watu wanaohudhuria vituo vya afya imeongezeka, lakini tunahitaji zaidi kutoka kwa jamii kote nchini,” alisisitiza.

Katika mkutano huo, tunzo zilitolewa kwa wakufunzi bora na wahudumu wa afya walioonesha mafanikio katika kuimarisha huduma. Vituo vya afya vilivyopata mafanikio makubwa nchini Tanzania, Kenya, na Nigeria pia vilitambuliwa.

Mradi wa Kuimarisha Huduma za VVU, TB na Malaria katika ANC/PNC nchini Tanzania ni mradi muhimu unaolenga kuimarisha afya ya mama na mtoto.

Mradi huu unafadhiliwa na Global Fund na Takeda Pharmaceuticals, na unatekelezwa nchini Tanzania (Dodoma na Zanzibar), Kenya, Togo na Nigeria, ukisimamiwa na LSTM kwa kushirikiana na washirika wa ndani katika kila nchi. Nchini Tanzania, wanashirikiana na Chuo Kikuu cha Dodoma (UDOM) na Wizara ya Afya (MoH).



SUZA yazalisha nguvu kazi ya Taifa - Prof. Haji

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji amesema Chuo kina mpango thabiti wa kuwaandaa wahitimu kuwa mchango wa nguvu kazi ya Taifa.

Hayo aliyasema katika ukumbi wa Dk. Ali Mohamed Shein huko makao makuu ya SUZA Tunguu, Mkoa wa Kusini Unguja wakati akizungumza katika mkutano wa ukaribisho wa wanafunzi wapya waliojiunga mwaka wa masomo 2024/2025 kutambua umuhimu wa kujiunga na Chuo kwa kusoma kwa bidii na kwa kujitengenezea uwezo "SUZA tuna jukumu kutoa taaluma katika fani zilizotolewa, SUZA haizalishi wasomi wapotevu", Prof. Haji aliwaonya wanafunzi hao.

Alifahamisha kuwa mwaka huu wanafunzi 5623 waliomba nafasi za masomo katika fani mbalimbali lakini waliofanikiwa ni 3366 ambapo aliwakumbusha kuwa safari wanayojanza leo inatengeneza misingi ya utegemezi, uongozi na nguvu kazi ya nchi Tanzania.

Prof. Haji aliwapongeza wanafunzi hao wameomba masomo katika ngazi za Astashahada, Shahada na Stashahada na Uzamivu kwa kuwaambia kuwa wamefanya uamuzi bora wa kukichagua SUZA kuwa kichocho chao cha mabadiliko ya jamii na uchumi wa Zanzibar.

"Dira na dhamira yetu ni kutoa wataalamu ambao watakuwa na faida kubwa si Tanzania pekee bali hata nje ya mipaka", alisisitiza.

Aliongeza kuwa katika kipindi cha miaka 23 iliyopita tangu ilipoanzishwa SUZA, imezalisha wataalamu 18,000 ambao wanaendelea kutoa mchango wao katika fani mbali mbali serikalini na sekta binafsi. Naibu Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA anayeshughulikia masuala ya Mipango, Fedha na Utawala, Dk. Hashim Hamza aliwaonya wanafunzi wenye tabia ya kuharibu mali za Chuo na kwamba hakuna atakayeachwa kufanya anavyotaka bila kuchukuliwa hatua.

"Hatutumvumilia mwanafunzi yeyote atayekiuka nidhamu za Chuo na akibainika atachukuliwa hatua kwa mujibu wa sheria na kanuni za SUZA", alisema Naibu Makamu

Mkuu wa SUZA anayeshughulikia masuala ya Mipango, Fedha na Utawala, Dk. Hashim Hamza. Alifahamisha kuwa kumekuwa kukiripotiwa uharibifu wa mali kama vile kwenye Dakhalia au kuharibu mali kwenye madarasa kwa kuvunjwa meza za Chuo na mambo mengine ya uharibifu.

"Tunzeni mali za Chuo ili na wengine wakija wavikute vifaa vilivyonunuliwa kwa gharama kubwa vikiwa na hadhi, kwani mkivuruga mtakuwa mmeitia hasara serikali." Alisisitiza Dk. Hamza.

Aidha aliwaonya baadhi ya wanafunzi ambao wanaopewa fedha na wazazi wao lakini kutokana na tabia zao wana hawali-pi fedha hizo na badala yake wanasababisha usumbufu mkubwa kwa wazazi wao.

"Imekuwa jambo la kawaida kwa baadhi ya wazazi ambao kila unapokaribia wakati wa kufanya mihani ni lazima wafuatilie watoto wao iwapo wamefikisha ada zao, hii si tabia nzuri", alifahamisha Dk. Hashim.

Mradi wa Upanuzi wa SUZA Wazinduliwa

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) kiko mbioni kushuhudia ukuaji mkubwa kupitia mradi wa upanuzi mkubwa unaotarajiwa kuanza Juni 2025 na kukamilika ifikapo mwaka 2027.

Mpango huu kabambe unahusisha ujenzi wa majengo ya utawala, majengo maalum kwa Skuli ya Elimu na Lugha, nyumba za wafanyakazi, vituo vya michezo kwa wanafunzi, pamoja na ununuzi wa vifaa vya kisasa na samani, hatua inayowashirika dhamira ya SUZA kuboresha miundombinu na huduma zake.

Katika hafla ya uzinduzi iliyofanyika Hoteli ya Golden Tulip huko Kiembe Samaki tarehe 19 Oktoba 2024, Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, alitangaza kuwa mradi huo unafadhiliwa na Benki ya Kiarabu ya Kiuchumi ya Maendeleo ya Afrika (BADEA) kupitia uwekezaji wa kuvu-

Aidha aliwakumbusha kuwa Chuo kina Serikali ya Wanafunzi ambapo Changa-moto zao zote hufikishwa kwenye uongozi na uongozi huo na wao ndio wanaowajibika kurudisha suluhisho la changamoto hizo baada ya kupatiwa ufumbuzi.

Naye Mkurugenzi wa Shahada za Awali SUZA-DUS, Dk. Khamis Haji, xalisema wazazi wao wamejenga matumaini makubwa baada ya wao kupata fursa ya kujiunga na Chuo.

Hali kadhalika, Mlezi wa Wanafunzi, Bi Salha Khalfan, aliwakumbusha wanafunzi kutumia mitandao kwa ajili ya masomo badala ya kuitumia kwa masuala yao binafsi kwani hawatafaidika na fursa hii na hawatofikia lengo la SUZA kuitumia fursa hiyo kwa ajili ya kujipatia elimu.

Wanafunzi hao ambao watajiunga katika Kampasi tisa (9) za SUZA wanaendelea na vikao vya ukaribisho kwa muda wa wiki moja wakiwepo SUZA na kwenye vituo vyao vya masomo.

tia wa dola bilioni 14 za Kimarekani. Mkuu wa Idara ya Mikopo na Utawala wa BADEA, Bw. Mohammed El Moctar, alisisitiza mpango wa kimkakati wa benki hiyo kwa nchi za Afrika chini ya dira yake ya mwaka 2030, ambao unalenga kuimarisha miradi ya maendeleo katika miundombinu, kilimo, biashara, na mipango inayowalenga vijana na wanawake.

Naibu Waziri wa Fedha na Mipango, Mheshimiwa Makungu Juma Makungu, alizindua mradi huo huku akikazia dhamira thabiti ya Serikali ya Mapinduzi ya Zanzibar katika kuinua kiwan-gu cha elimu.

"Serikali imedhamiria kuboresha viwango vya elimu na kuimarisha miundombinu, ikizingatia hasa mazingira bora kwa elimu ya juu," alisema.

Taarifa hii imefafanuliwa kwa ufasa-ha ili kuhakikisha inabeba maana yote muhimu. Tafadhali niambie ikiwa unahitaji marekebisho yoyote zaidi.



SUZA yawahamasisha wadau kuimarisha Mpango wa BSU4

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) kime-wataka wadau kushiriki kikamilifu kwenye Awamu ya Nne ya mradi wa Kujenga Chuo Kikuu Imara (Building Stronger University - BSU4) ili kuimarisha uhusiano na jamii ya wenyeji.

Katika mkutano na wadau uliofanyika Hoteli ya Golden Tulip Uwanja wa Ndege, Kiembe Samaki, Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, alisisitiza jukumu muhimu la wadau katika kufanikisha miradi inayolenga kuboresha elimu, afya, na uendeleu wa mazingira.

“Mkutano huu unatoa fursa kwa wadau kutoa maoni yao, na kusaidia kuboresha mipango ya utekelezaji wa mradi wa BSU4,” alisema Prof. Haji.

Alionyesha umuhimu wa ushirikiano kati ya Chuo na wadau katika kushughulikia changamoto muhimu zinazothiri jamii, huku wakikuza maono ya SUZA ya ubora wa utafiti na huduma kwa umma.

Lengo kuu la mradi wa BSU4 ni kushughulikia changamoto

za afya ya umma, hasa magonjwa yanayoenezwa na mbu. Chuo kinahamasisha mpango wa kuingilia kati maskulini kwa kushirikiana na Wizara ya Elimu na Mafunzo ya Amali, ili kuwafundisha wanafunzi wadogo kuhusu magonjwa haya.

Lengo ni kuwawezesha watoto kuwa na maarifa ili wawe watezezi wa suluhisho za kijamii.

“Kwa kuwaelimisha vijana wetu, tunaweza katika mustakabali ambapo wanaweza kusaidia kulinda jamii zao dhidi ya vitisho vya kifafya,” Prof. Haji aliongeza.

Juhudi nyingine kubwa ni utafiti wa watafiti wa SUZA kuhusu athari za uchafuzi wa bahari, hasa uchafuzi wa mafuta, kwenye mifumo ya ikojia ya pwani ya Zanzibar.

Utafiti huu ni muhimu kwa kuhifadhi bayoanuwai tajiri ya bahari ya kisiwa hiki.

“Kuelewa unyeti wa mazingira yetu ya baharini ni muhimu kwa juhudi za uhifadhi,” Prof. Haji alibainisha, akithibitisha tena kujitolea kwa SUZA katika uendeleu wa mazingira.

Mratibu wa Mradi wa BSU4, Prof. Hamad, aliongeza kuwa maoni ya wadau ni muhimu kwa mafanikio ya mradi.

“Maoni ya wadau yatatusaidia kuimarisha uwezo wa utafiti wa SUZA, kuchochea maendeleo ya kijamii na kiuchumi, na kuathiri sera,” alisema Prof. Hamad.

Mradi wa BSU, ulioanzishwa miaka 12 iliyopita chini ya uongozi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Copenhagen, ulijumuisha vyuo vikuu 11 mwanzoni.

Leo, SUZA ni moja ya vyuo vikuu vitatu vya Kusini vinavyoendelea na mpango huu, pamoja na Chuo Kikuu cha Gulu nchini Uganda na Chuo Kikuu cha Hargeisa nchini Somalia.

Hili linaonyesha jukumu linaloongezeka la SUZA kama kiongozi wa utafiti katika kanda.

Kwa kujitolea kwake kwa suluhisho zinazotokana na jamii, mradi wa BSU4 unawakilisha mwanga wa matumaini, ukionyesha jinsi elimu, utafiti, na ushirikiano wa umma vinaavyoweza kushirikianakushughulikia changamoto halisi za dunia.



SUZA, ZAWA kufaidika na Cagliari

Na Jaku Ali, SUZA

Naibu Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Mipango, Fedha na Utawala, Dk. Hashim Hamza Chande, amesema ushirikiano baina ya SUZA, Mamlaka ya Maji Zanzibar (ZAWA) na Chuo Kikuu Cagliari cha Italia umekuwa wakati muafaka hasa ikizingatiwa kuwa Chuo kinatarajia kutekeleza mraidi wa upanuzi wake hivi karibuni.

Akizungumza tarehe 31 Oktoba, 2024 katika kikao cha pamoja cha maofisa wa ZAWA na wa Chuo cha Italia hapo makao makuu ya SUZA Tunguu katika Mkoa wa Kusini Unguja alisema upanuzi wa Chuo utakuwa na mahitaji makubwa ya maji jambo linalopasa kuwepo ushirikiano na ZAWA na wataalamu wengine ili kuiwezesha huduma hiyo kupatikana kwa ufanisi.

“Kama hatutawashirikisha ZAWA katika jambo hili tutakabiliwa na changamoto za upatikanaji wa huduma hii”, alisema.

Aidha, aliongeza kuwa huu ni mraidi muhimu kwa visiwa vya Unguja na Pemba ambavyo vinatumia kwa kiwango kikubwa maji ya ardhi.

Naye, Prof. Mshiriki wa Chuo kikuu cha Cagliari cha Italia, Stefania Da Pelo alisema wamezungumza sana kuhusu kuunga mkono na kubadilishana uzoefu katika masuala ya upatikanaji wa maji Zanzibar. Aliongeza kuwa kuna fursa nyinigi za kubadilishana uzoefu na wanafunzi wa vyuo hivi viwili.

Akizungumza katika kikao hicho, Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa ZAWA, Dk. Salha Khamis Mohammed alisema ameridhishwa sana kuanzishwa ushirikiano huu ambao utachangia kufuatilia kwa ukaribu mwenendo wa maji Zanzibar.

Aliongeza kuwa wakati umefika kutambua kiwango cha maji kinachopatikana katika ardhi Unguja na Pemba, ubora wake, wapi yameanzia na njia gani yanaelekea.

Naye, Dk. Abdallah Ibrahim, Mhadhiri mwandamizi wa SUZA amesema Italia ni nchi ambayo imeendelea na ina uzoefu mkubwa katika teknolojia na masuala ya maji. Aliongeza kuwa kutokana na ushirikiano uliopo, SUZA na ZAWA zitafaidika hasa katika kujengewa uwezo na taaluma.

“Sisi tutajifunza kutoka kwao ili kukabiliana na kasi ya

SUZA, Mkandarasi wasaini Mkataba wa Ujenzi

Na Jaku Ali, SUZA

Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) kimeingia mkataba na kampuni ya Mohammed Builders Limited kwa ajili ya ujenzi wa majengo mawili: moja kwa Skuli ya Kilimo na jingine kwa ajili ya maabara.

Hafla ya kusaini mkataba huo, iliyofanyika tarehe 4 Novemba 2024 katika makao makuu ya SUZA kwenye Kampasi ya Tunguu, Mkoa wa Kusini Unguja, ilihudhuriwa na Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, na Bw. Nizar Lakhani, mkandarasi anayewakilisha Mohammed Builders Limited kutoka Dar es Salaam.

Ujenzi huo unatarajiwa kuanza hivi karibuni na unatarajiwa kukamilika ndani ya miezi 18, kwa gharama inayokadiriwa kuwa dola milioni 20 za Kimarekani. Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Prof. Haji alisisitiza dhamira ya SUZA ya kuchangia maendeleo ya kitaifa kupitia elimu ya nguvu kazi yenye ujuzi.

Alieleza kuwa mpango huu unatokana na utafiti wa serikali ulioonyesha upungufu mkubwa wa wahitimu, hali iliyosababisha kutolewa mkopo wa dola milioni 20 kufadhili maeneo mbalimbali ya utekelezaji wa mradi huo.

“Mradi huu ni uwekezaji katika elimu, ukilenga maboresho makubwa ya miundombinu, mitaala, na uimarishaji wa uwezo kwa wahitimu wa ngazi za uzamili na uzamivu, huku ukizingatia matumizi ya

ongezeko la idadi ya watu, na mabadiliko ya tabia nchi”.

“Tusipofanya jambo leo tutakabiliwa na changamoto kesho (miaka 50 ijayo)”, alisisitiza.

Aidha, mazungumzo hayo yatafuatiwa na utiaji saini wa mkataba wa ushirikiano baina ya vyuo hivi viwili. Vyuo vikuu vya Cagliari Italia na SUZA cha Zanzibar vinashirikiana katika tafiti mbali mbali zinazohusiana na maji huku wakishirikiana na Wizara inayosimamia ustawi wa upatikanaji maji hayo chini ya Mamlaka ya ZAWA.

mifumo ya kisasa ya TEHAMA,” alisema Prof. Haji.

Aliongeza kuwa utekelezaji wa mradi huo unapaswa kuzingatia uzalendo na maslahi ya vijana, kwani ujenzi huo utanufaisha si SUZA pekee bali pia vijana wengi wanaotafuta elimu kwa ajili ya kujenga maisha yao na kuchangia maendeleo ya taifa.

Prof. Haji alionya dhidi ya changamoto zozote zinazoweza kuzuia maendeleo ya mradi huo na kuwataka wahusika wote, wakiwemo washauri elekezi, kuhakikisha utekelezaji unafanyika kwa ufanisi.

“Tusiangushe serikali, viongozi, na wanaanchi wanaoiamini serikali yao. Jukumu hili ni la pamoja, na utekelezaji wake unalingana na Ilani ya Uchaguzi ya 2025,” alisisitiza.

Bw. Lakhani, mkuu wa Mohammed Builders Ltd., alihakikishia hadhira juu ya utayari na ufanisi wa kampuni yao, akitaja uzoefu wao mkubwa katika kazi za ujenzi. “Tumejandaa kikamilifu; tukipewa ruhusa leo, kesho tunaanza kazi kwa ufanisi mkubwa,” alisema kwa kujiamini.

Mshauri elekezi wa mradi huo, Bw. Lazaro Peter kutoka Arqes Africa Ltd., aliwakumbusha wakandarasi umuhimu wa kujitolea kikamilifu kwa mafanikio ya mradi huo. Alibainisha kuwa Zanzibar ina historia nzuri ya miradi iliyofanikiwa na kuwataka waendeleze rekodi hiyo. “Tusijikwae hatua ya kwanza; tuna safari ndefu ya miezi 18 mbele. Tukisema kesho, iwe kweli kesho,” alisisitiza mshauri huo.



SUZA, ZBC kushirikiana kuinua tasnia ya habari

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) na Shirika la Utangazaji la Zanzibar (ZBC) kuanzia sasa watashirikiana kuimarisha taaluma ya habari na utangazaji kwa kuinua vipaji vya watendaji wao kuwawezesha kufanya kazi katika viwango vinavyokubalika kissekta.

Hatua hii ilifikiwa kufuatia kuwepo kwa pengo katika tasnia hii ambapo matarajio ya vijana wanaoteuliwa kufanya kazi kwa vitendo hayakidhi vigezo vinavyotakiwa katika tasnia hii.

Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji na Mkurugenzi Mtendaji wa ZBC, Bw. Ramadhan Bukini walifikia makubaliano hayo kufuatia mazungumzo yaliyofanyika ofisi za Makao Makuu ya SUZA Tunguu Mkoa wa Kusini Unguja tarehe 26 Machi, 2025 yaliyowashirikisha wanataaluma wa SUZA na watendaji kutoka ZBC.

Katika mkutano wa viongozi hao, walikubaliana kutengeneza vijana mahiri ili kuepusha wimbi la vijana waliokuwa tayari kufanya kazi kwa kujitolea wasiokidhi viwango.

“Tangu tumefanya mabadiliko ya mfumo ZBC miaka miwili iliyopita, tumeona kuna pengo kati ya mahitaji ya soko kwenye taaluma wanazokuja nazo kutoka vyuoni, tumetengeneza namna ya wanafunzi wengi zaidi kuja kupata uzoefu ambao utakuwa wazi mwaka mzima”, alisema Bukini.

Alisema ili kukabiliana na hali hiyo shirika lina mkakati wa kuwachukua vijana wengi zaidi kwenye mazoezi ya vitendo hali ambayo itachangia kuleta ufanisi wakati watakapokuwa tayari kuanza ajira rasmi.

“Umefikia wakati tutengeneze vijana wenye ujuzi, akisimama mtu akizungumzia suala fulani au akifanya mahojiano na mtu mwingine mtaalamu na yeye anapaswa kuwa na utaalamu wa jambo hilo badala ya kugusia gusia tu juu juu”, alifahamisha.

Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA Prof. Haji alisema amefarajika kwa ZBC kutaka kushirikiana na SUZA katika sekta hii na kusema kuwa ana matarajio makubwa ya kupatikana ufanisi.

Alisema SUZA itaendelea kuongeza wigo wa kuwa na

programu mpya za masomo ambazo zitaanza kutumika rasmi mwezi Oktoba mwaka huu huku matarajio ya kuongeza wanafunzi wapya yanakadiriwa kufikia 1,500 mwakani.

Aliongeza kuwa taasisi anayoiongoza inajikita kutekeleza sera, dira, mipango mikuu ya maendeleo kufanya taftiti na kuendelea kuandaa wataalamu ambao ndio wanaotumika katika taasisi mbalimbali nchini.

Katika mazungumzo hayo, Prof. Haji ameagiza kuanza kutekelezwa mara moja kwa kuandaliwa hati ya makubaliano itakayowaongoza kutekeleza majukumu yao kisheria na kwa ufanisi.

Ushirikiano wa mashirika hayo mawili, unatarajiwa kuwajengea uwezo wanafunzi katika Skuli ya Habari na watendaji katika idara za habari za SUZA kwa kufanya kazi kwa kujitegemea zaidi mfano mtu mmoja kupiga picha na kuihariri, kuandika habari na kuihariri, mtangazaji na mtengezaji wa vipindi, na mtendaji ambaye atashughulikia masuala ya mitandao ya jamii na kubadilishana wataalamu katika sekta hiyo kwa tasisi za habari za ZBC.



Wahitimu program mpya watunukiwa Shahada SUZA

Na Jaku Ali, SUZA

Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji amesema Chuo kimeanzisha program mpya ya Shahada ya Tabibu Kinywa na Meno (Bachelor of Science in Doctor of Dental Surgery) ambapo kwa mara ya kwanza wahitimu watano wametunuliwa Shahada zao.

Akitoa salamu zake katika Mahafali ya 20 yaliyofanyika katika makao makuu ya SUZA Tunguu, Mkoa wa Kusini Unguja, Prof. Haji alisema kati ya wahitimu hao watano wanawake ni wawili na wanaume ni watatu.

“Wahitimu hawa si tu wanawakilisha matunda ya kazi yetu ya pamoja, bali pia ni alama ya matumaini kwa maendeleo ya Zanzibar na nchi yetu kwa ujumla”, alifafanua Prof. Haji.

Akizungumzia kuhusu ongezeko la wanafunzi kwa ujumla alieleza katika mwaka huu, alisema kumekuwa na ongezeko kubwa la wahitimu wanawake wanaofikia asilimia 61 ikilinganishwa na wahitimu wanawake waliofikia asilimia 58.46 mwaka 2023.

Akitoa ufafanuzi zaidi alisema kati ya wahitimu 2,291 mwaka huu, wahitimu 6 (3 wanaume na 3 wanawake) walitunukiwa Shahada ya Uzamivu, wahitimu 73 (26 wanaume, 47 wanawake) walitunukiwa Shahada za Uzamili, wahitimu 791 (323 mme, 468 w'ke) walitunukiwa Shahada za Kwanza, wahitimu

1095 (389 wanaume, 706 wanawake) walitunukiwa Stashahada, na wahitimu 322 (143 wanaume, 179 wanawake) walitunukiwa Astashahada (cheti).

Kutokana na mafanikio hayo SUZA itakuwa imezalisha wahitimu zaidi ya 19,000 tangu ilipoanza kazi ya kutoa taaluma miaka 24 iliyopita.

Aidha, alitumia fursa hiyo kwa niaba ya wafanyakazi wa SUZA

APRM kuwafungulia fursa wanataaluma SUZA

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji amepokea wazo la kushirikiana na Mpango wa Hiari wa Nchi za Umoja wa Afrika Kujipima kwa Vigezo vya Utawala Bora (APRM) utakaoongeza kasi ya utekelezaji wa dhana hiyo kuwaongezea ujuzi wanataaluma kwa kushirikiana na wadau wengine katika kutoa elimu.

Hatua hiyo imefikiwa katika kikao kilichowakutanisha watendaji wa APRM na SUZA kilichofanyika tarehe 27 Machi, 2025 Makao Makuu ya SUZA Tunguu Mkoa wa Kusini Unguja kilichojadili namna watakavyoweza kufanya kazi kwa pamoja.

Akizungumza katika kikao hicho, Prof. Haji alisema ushirikiano wao ni fursa muhimu kwani SUZA nayo itaweza kusikika na kubadilishana uzoefu kwa kufanya kazi na taasisi nyengine.

“Chuo kinaendeshwa kwa vigezo vya Kamisheni ya Vyuo Vikuu vya Tanzania (TCU) na ubora ukishuka vigezo vinakukamata na kukulazimisha kutotumia programu fulani hadi urekebishe hali hiyo”, alisema Prof. Haji.

Alieleza kuwa, kumekuwa na matokeo mazuri ya utekelezaji wa majukumu

kuwapongeza wahitimumu wote kwa jitihada zao hadi kumaliza masomo yao kwa salama.

“Ningependa kusema kwamba leo si mwisho wa safari ya elimu, bali ni mwanzo wa safari mpya. Wahitimu mnaendelea kuwa na jukumu la kuleta mabadiliko kwenye jamii yetu, taifa letu, na ulimwengu kwa ujumla”, alisisitiza Prof. Haji

ya SUZA kutokana na kufanya tathmini kila baada ya miaka mitano ambapo tathmini ya mwisho ilifanyika mwaka 2025 na Chuo kilipewa hati ya kuendelea na shughuli zake.

Aidha, aliongeza kuwa kwa vile ni Chuo cha Umma kina mamlaka kadhaa zinazofanya tathmini ikiwa ni pamoja na Kamati ya Ustawi wa Jamii ya Baraza la Wawakilishi na miradi ya maendeleo ya mashirika ya kimataifa pia ina wakaguzi wake.

Naye Mjumbe wa Baraza la Taifa la Usimamizi la APRM Bw. Said Ali Mussa, alisema taarifa za APRM hujadiliwa na wakuu wa nchi wa Umoja wa Afrika (AU) ambazo huangalia maendeleo yaliyofikiwa, changamoto na namna gani zinazovyoweza kupatiwa suluhu.

Katika mpango huo ambapo Tanzania ilijiunga rasmi mwaka 2004 nchi ziliona umuhimu wa kuwa na chombo ambacho kitatoa tathmini kwa nchi wanachama wa umoja huo badala ya kuyaachia mataifa mengine kufanya kazi hiyo kwa vigezo vyao.

Akizungumza katika kikao hicho, Katibu Mtendaji alipendekeza kuwa taasisi hizi ni vyema zikawa na mahusiano ya kudumu ambapo taasisi ya APRM inaweza kuchangia kutolewa mihadhara kwenye masuala ya utawala bora kwa kuleta wataalamu.



Jamii yaelekezwa kuwahimiza vijana kusoma

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Serikali ya Wanafunzi ya Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) imefanya ziara katika Shehia ya Kidoti iliyoko Mkoa wa Kaskazini 'A' Unguja. Lengo la ziara hiyo lilikuwa ni kutoa sadaka kwa wanavijiji wa shehia hiyo pamoja na kuhimiza umuhimu wa elimu katika maendeleo ya jamii. Kujitolea kwa wanafunzi hao kunaonesha nguvu ya vijana katika kuleta mabadiliko chanya.

Katika ziara hii, Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji aliambatana na wanafunzi hao na kutoa wito kwa jamii kuwahasisha vijana kuchangamkia fursa za masomo kuanzia ngazi za chini ili kutengeneza mazingira ya kujiunga na elimu ya juu.

Alisema katika kuwawezesha vijana kufikia malengo ya kupata elimu bora, Sera ya Elimu ya Tanzania imefanyiwa marekebisho huku Sera ya Elimu ya Zanzibar inakamilishwa kufanyiwa marekebisho ili kutoa fursa kwa watoto kujipatia elimu itakayoweza kuwajengea mustakabali mwema wa maisha siku zijazo.

“Mabadiliko haya yatawasaidia vijana wanaojifunza elimu za kawaida na elimu za amali au vitendo kufanya kazi za ujuzi katika sekta mbalimbali”, alisisitiza.

Alisema chuo kinatoa fursa

kupitia Serikali ya Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania na Serikali ya Mapinduzi ya Zanzibar kwa vijana kupata mikopo kupitia Bodi za Mikopo za Tanzania na Zanzibar kujiunga na masomo na pia kupata ufadhili kupitia Mama Samia Scholarship. “Kwa ufadhili wa Mama Samia, mwanafunzi anadhaminiwa kila kitu, yeye apate ujuzi tu akirudi afanye kazi”, alikumbusha. Aliongeza kuwa wazazi wanafanya jitihada kuwapatia mahitaji ya msingi vijana na wao wanapaswa kukazania kusoma ili wawe wataalamu kwenye fani mbalimbali zinazohitaji ujuzi. “Hata kazi za kawaida tulizozirithi kwa wazee wetu nazo zinahitaji utaalamu”, alisisitiza.

Aidha, alitoa mfano wa kazi ya uvuvi ama kulima mwani ambazo pia zinahitaji utaalamu. “Badala ya mashua zinatumiwa boti zinazotumia mashine ama za jua au za mafuta na endapo utakaosekana utalaamu wa matumizi ya vifaa vya kisasa uzalishaji wake pia utakuwa duni”, alisema Prof. Haji.

Hata hivyo, alizungumzia changamoto inayowakabili wanafunzi wa Zanzibar ya kukatisha masomo kutokana na sababu mbali mbali hali inayowakosesha fursa vijana kwani ulimwengu kadri unavyoendelea unahitaji wabobezi katika taaluma mbalimbali.

Aliongeza kuwa katika kuwawekea mazingira bora ya elimu ya juu, Chuo kinaendelea

kuweka miundo mbinu bora ya kisasakamavilemajengo, maabara za kisasa, mifumo ya TEHAMA, na walimu wanaoenda sambamba na mahitaji ya wanafunzi.

Aidha, kuhusiana na lengo la ziara hiyo, Rais wa Serikali ya Wanafunzi, Bi Mwanamkuu Jega Bakari aliushukuru uongozi wa chuo kwa kuiunga mkoni serikali yake katika kuwasaidia wananchi katika kupindi hiki.

Aliongeza kuwa, ugawaji wa sadaka kila mwaka ni utamaduni wa serikali ya wanafunzi hali inayowaweka karibu wao na jamii. Jambo linalowawezesha kutambua changamoto na kupata suluhisho la kutatua changamoto zao kupitia tafiti na mazungumzo yanayofanyika baina yao.

Nao wanavijiji wa shehia hiyo, wamefurahia kukumbukwa na SUZA na wameziomba taasisi nyengine ziige mfano kama huo, hata kama siyo kipindi cha mwezi mtukufu wa Ramadhani.

Sheha wa Shehia hiyo, Bw. Hamad Makame Haji, alitoa wito kwa watu wengine kuzisaidia familia zenye mahitaji maalumu ili nazo ziweze kuishi kwa furaha na matumaini.

Wakaazi wengine wa shehia hiyo; Bw. Bakari Machano Juma na Bi. Hawa Juma nao pia walitoa shukurani zao kwa SUZA na kuwaomba siku nyengine wawakumbuke tena kwa kuwapatia sadaka.



Kongamano la Utafiti wa Elimu 2025 lafungwa

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Kongamano la siku mbili la Utafiti wa Elimu Tanzania 2025 lililoandaliwa na Chuo Kikuu cha Taifacha Zanzibar (SUZA) kwa ushirikiano na Chuo Kikuu cha Dar es Salaam (UDSM) limefungwa rasmi tarehe 26 Februari, 2025.

Akifunga kongamano hilo, katika ukumbi wa SUZA Kampasi ya Maruhubi tarehe Naibu Katibu Mkuu Taaluma wa Wizara ya Elimu na Mafunzo ya Amali,

Dkt. Mwanakhamis Adam Ameir alisema mijadala iliyofanyika katika mkutano wa Utafiti wa Elimu italeta tija iwapo itatekelezwa kwa vitendo kumaliza changamoto zinazozikabili sekta ya elimu.

Alifahamisha kuwa anaamini mada zote zilipata wachangiaji wazoe fu kwenye sekta ya elimu na kwamba wataweza kuleta mabadiliko makubwa ya elimu na kufikiwa malengo yaliyokusudiwa.

“Mafunzo yaliyotolewa katika kongamano hilo yamekusudiwa kufanyiwa kazi kwa vitendo ili kuondokana na shida zilizopo na kufikia malengo yanayotakiwa”, alisema.

Katika kongamano hilo, mada nne zilijadiliwa ikiwa ni pamoja na maandalizi ya walimu, mitaala na mazingira, tatizo la wanafunzi kuacha masomo, na utafiti na ubunifu ambazo zilijadili kwa kina maendeleo na changamoto zilizopo katika sekta hiyo.

Akizungumza katika hafla hiyo, Kamishna wa Elimu Tanzania Prof. Lyambwene Mtahabwa alitoa shukrani kwa wadau wote wa elimu wa ndani na nje ya Tanzania kukamilisha vyema kongamano hilo.

Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) kimeshirikiana na Chuo Kikuu cha Dar es Salaam wa Kongamano la Utafiti Elimu Tanzania 2025 ambalo limewajumuisha

washiriki zaidi ya 500 wakiwemo wasomi, watunga sera, na wadau wa elimu kutoka ndani na nje ya nchi.

Lengo la kongamano hilo ni kuimarisha matumizi ya TEHAMA katika elimu, kuendeleza programu za mafunzo endelevu kwa walimu na watafiti, na kuhakikisha matokeo ya tafiti yanatumika katika utengenezaji wa sera bora za elimu.

Baraza la Chuo lakutana na wanataaluma

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Chuo Cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) Bi Hamida Mohammed Ahmed amesema utekelezaji majukumu ya Baraza umechangia kuweka mazingira mazuri ya utoaji wa huduma za Chuo.

Akizungumza katika mkutano wa pamoja na wanataaluma na wajumbe wa Kamati mbalimbali za SUZA uliofanyika Makao Makuu ya SUZA Tunguu Mkoa wa Kusini Unguja tarehe 28 Januari, 2025, alisema SUZA imekuwa na mabadiliko makubwa katika utoaji wa elimu na kuimarishwa miundombinu ya Chuo.

Aidha, aliwashukuru wajumbe wa Baraza la Chuo na wanataaluma kwa ushirikiano mkubwa wanaouonesha unaochangia kufanikisha malengo yaliyowekwa na kuahidi kuwa mkutano kama huu utakuwa wa kudumu kwa ajili ya kutatua changamoto zinazojitokeza.

Mapema, Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji alifahamisha kuwa SUZA inashirikiana na wadau mbalimbali

wakiwemo wataalamu kutoka Kamisheni ya Vyuo Vikuu Tanzania (TCU), na vyuo vyenye sifa na uzoefu mkubwa katika utoaji huduma.

“Tunategeneza mazingira rafiki yatakayokivusha Chuo hatua nyengine ya mafainikio, ifahamike kuwa baadhi ya mambo yanayofanywa na SUZA ni lazima yapite Serikali kuu kabla ya kutekelezwa”, alikumbusha.

Alisema pamoja na mafanikio makubwa yaliyopatikana, suala la tafiti linahitaji kuwekewa mkazo mkubwa.

Naye Mwenyekiti Kamati ya Ustawi ya SUZA, Bi Salma Saadat, alipendekeza kuwa wanafunzi washajiishwe kuwasilisha changamoto zao katika Kamati za Ustawi za Chuo.

Rais wa Serikali ya Wanafunzi ya SUZA (SUZASO), Mwanamkuu Jega aliwashauri wanataaluma kutumia lugha za busara kwa wanafunzi wanapotoa maelekezo. Alithibitisha kuwa wako tayari kuongozwa na wanataaluma kwani wao ni watu wa mwanzo wanaoshuhudia mwanzo maendeleo yao ya elimu.



SUZA yawaandaa viongozi mahiri

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Naibu Waziri wa Maendeleo ya Jamii, Jinsia, Wazee Wanawake na Watoto Mhe. Anna Athanas Paul amesema Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) kinawaandaa viongozi mahiri watakaoweza kusimamia mipango na mikakati mikuu ya nchi siku zijazo.

Akitoa hutuba ya maadhimisho ya Siku ya Ustawi wa Wanafunzi yaliyoandaliwa na Serikali ya Wanafunzi ya Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZASO) yaliyofanyika Taasisi ya Utalii huko Maruhubi Kampasi ya SUZA, Mhe. Anna alisema ameridhishwa na utekelezaji wa majukumu ya SUZASO unaoonesha umahiri na ukomavu kwa viongozi wake.

Alitaja miongoni mwa mambo yaliyomvutia ni uongozi kuunda Wizara Ustawi wa Wanafunzi ili kutoa fursa kwa shughuli zinazohusu ustawikushughulikiwa na wanafunzi wenyewe badala ya Wizara inayoshughulikia watu wenye ulemavu.

“Huu ni ubunifu mzuri na ndio ukomavu wa kimaono wa na huu ndio ushahidi kweli SUZA tunawaandaa viongozi bora na mahirikupitia SUZASO”, alisema.

Akizungumzia kuhusu masuala ya udhalilishaji, alisema dhamira njema ya Serikali ya kuzalisha vijana waliobobea katika taaluma haitaweza kufikiwa iwapo vitendo viovu vya udhalilishaji hasa kwa wanawake na watoto vitaendelea kuwepo na kudhoofisha

malengo ya utoaji elimu bora.

Vilevile alitoa wito kwa wanafunzi kutokaa kimya iwapo kutakuwa na ishara au matukio udhalilishaji na kuwataka kuripoti kwenye mamlaka zilizowekwa kisheria.

Alifhamisha kuwa Serikali ya Mapinduzi ya Zanzibar chini ya uongozi wa Rais wa Zanzibar na Mwenyekiti wa Mapinduzi ya Zanzibar, Dk. Hussein Mwinyi imejitahidi katika ujenzi wa miundombinu kama vile skuli za kisasa, uimarishaji wa elimu ya juu sambamba na ujenzi wa majengo mapya ya SUZA.

Mapema, Makamu Mkuu wa SUZA, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji alisema SUZA inafanya mambo mengi yenye mnasaba na Siku ya Ustawi kwa kutoa elimu bora kupitia programu zake programu 60 za Cheti, Diploma, Shahada, Digirii na Uzamivu.

“Programu zote zinatolewa katika kiwango bora cha kuwawezesha wahitimu kutumia taaluma kuleta mabadiliko na kuchangia maendeleo ya nchi”, alisisitiza Prof. Haji.

Kuhusu kupambana na udhalilishaji, Prof. Haji alisema Chuo kimeweka madawati ya Jinsia katika Kampasi zake zote ambazo zina uwakilishi kwa walimu na wanafunzi kutoa malalamiko yao.

“Chuo Kikuu pia kinatoa elimu kwa wanafunzi 58 wenye mahitaji maalum wakiwemo wenye uoni hafifu, wasioweza kutembea na kuzungumza na wote wanafanya

vizuri kutokana na mipango mizuri iliyowekwa ya utoaji wa elimu”, alikumbusha Prof. Haji.

Mambo mengine ambayo Prof. aliyataja kuwa ni mafanikio katika ustawi wa wanafunzi ni kuwepo kwa bajeti maalum ya Serikali ya Wanafunzi, kuwashirikisha katika kila matukio ya Chuo kama vile vikao vya juu vya SUZA vya kupitisha maamuzi, kuwashirikisha katika matamasha ya michezo ya ndani na nje ya nchi, kuwaweka vituo vya ujasiriamali, kuangalia mahitaji ya karne ya 21 ya Teknolojia ya kisasa na kuwaweka wanafunzi miundombinu hiyo na kituo maaluma cha kuatamia mawazo ya kibiashara.

Naye Rais wa Serikali ya Wanafunzi ya SUZA, Mwanamkuu Jega Bakari, aliushukuru uongozi wa SUZA kwa kuwasimamia vyema katika masomo na shughuli zao za Serikali yao sambamba na masomo yao.

Katika hafla hiyo, Rais wa Wanafunzi aliiomba Wizara ya Maendeleo ya Jamii, Jinsia, Wazee, Wanawake na Watoto kushirikiana nayo kwa kupewa mafunzo yanayohusua masuala ya ustawi wa jamii ombi ambalo mgeni rasmi alilikubali.

Naye Waziri wa anayesimamia masuala ya Ustawi wa Serikali ya Wanafunzi, Khatib Nassor alisema kuwa kuwepo kwa Serikali hiyo kumeleta umoja na mshikamano kati ya walimu na wanafunzi wote wa SUZA.



Dk. Mwinyi atoa wito kutengeneza vijana soko la ajira

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

RAIS wa Zanzibar na Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Mapinduzi Mhe. Dk. Hussein Mwinyi ametoa wito kufanyika upembuzi yakinifu wa program za mafunzo ya amali ili kuandaa wahitimu kwa soko la ajira na mahitaji ya viwanda.

Mheshimiwa Rais Mwinyi aliyasema hayo katika hotuba iliyosomwa kwa niaba yake na Makamu wa Pili wa Rais wa Zanzibar, Mhe. Hemedi Suleiman Abdullah wakati akiwahutubia wadau wa elimu.

Alizitaja rai hizo kuwa ni pamoja na kuongeza ushirikiano kati ya taasisi za Elimu na Sekta Binafsi, ambapo kwa mkakati huo watapatikana wahitimu wenye ujuzi unaotakiwa sokoni.

Nyengine ni kutambua changamoto zinazowakumba vijana, hasa wanawake na makundi maalum katika upatikanaji wa elimu ya ufundi na mafunzo ya ufundi stadi na kuzipatia suluhisho.

Aliongeza kuwa kuimarishwa mitaala ya elimu na mafunzo ya amali ili kuhakikisha kuwa inakidhi mahitaji ya soko la ajira linalobadilika kwa kasi na kufanya utafiti wa matumizi ya Teknolojia ya Habari na Mawasiliano (TEHAMA) na teknolojia bunifu.

“Ni matumaini yangu kuwa tafiti katika maeneo hayo zitaiwezesha Serikali na wadau wa elimu kufanya maamuzi sahihi ya kukuza sekta ya mafunzo ya amali yatakwawapatia vijana wa Tanzania ujuzi wa kisasa wa kuchangia maendeleo ya Taifa”, alisema Dk. Mwinyi.

Mapema, Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo cha Taifa cha Zanzibar, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji alisema SUZA inaongoza kwa kufanya tafiti zinazohusiana na mazingira, afya, elimu, na uchumi ambazo

zimeleta mchango mkubwa katika kuimarisha sera za elimu na maendeleo Zanzibar na Tanzania kwa ujumla. Aliongeza kuwa makongamano kama hili yanatoa fursa kwa watafiti, wasomi, na watunga sera kubadilishana maarifa na kuimarisha mwelekeo wa utafiti wa elimu.

Akizungumza kwa niaba ya Kamati ya maandalizi katika mkutano huo, Bi. Hannah Simon, alisema Utafiti Elimu Tanzania 2025 ni matokeo ya kazi kubwa ya Kamati ya Maandalizi, inayoongozwa na Chuo Kikuu cha

Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Chuo Kikuu cha Dar es Salaam kupitia CoICT (UDSM-CICT), Wizara ya Elimu,

SUZA yaanza kuonesha njia uchumi wa kidigitali

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Makamu Mkuu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji amehimiza Chuo kutumia fursa ya kushirikiana na wageni kutoka nchi zilizopiga hatua katika teknolojia ya kisasa ambayo inaendana na sera ya nchi hasa katika kuimarisha uchumi wa kidigitali.

Hayo aliyasema tarehe 10 Januari, 2025 katika ofisi za Makao Makuu ya SUZA wakati akizungumza katika hafla ya mafunzo ya siku tatu kwa wageni kutoka nchi za Jordan, Morocco, na Lebanon, kuhusiana na kuwasaidia wanafunzi wa masomo ya Sayansi kutumia teknolojia ya kisasa.

Alifahamisha kuwa kwa ushirikiano huo, SUZA itazidi kuzalisha wataalamu wengizaidikateknolojiahiyoambao watafanya mambo makubwa katika utendaji wa hali ya juu katika kompyuta kwa kufanikiwa kufahamu mambo mengi zaidi yanayoendelea duniani.

Naye Dkt. Maryam Masoud Khamis Mhadhiri wa SUZA katika Idara ya Sayansi ya Kompyuta alisema kuwa Mradi huo uliofadhiliwa na Jumuiya ya Ulaya una lengo la kuwasaidia wanafunzi wa wa Masomo ya Sayansi katika maeneo ambako hakuna teknolojia hii kuweza kuitumia.

Sayansi na Teknolojia, na Taasisi ya Elimu Tanzania (TIE) kwa kushirikiana na FCDO, Canada, British Council, EdTech Hub, na Aga Khan Foundation.

Aidha, katika kongamano hilo mada kuu zilijadiliwa ikiwa ni pamoja na Wanafunzi wanaoacha skuli, wanaobaki na wanaorejea skuli, Maandalizi ya Walimu, Hali ya Hewa, Mazingira na Elimu na Elimu ya Ufundi Stadi (TVET) na Uwezo wa kupata ajira.

Mkutano huo ni wa nne ambapo kwa mara ya kwanza umefanyika Zanzibar, ukiwashirikisha wadau mbali mbali wa elimu kutoka ndani na nje ya Tanzania na ulidhaminiwa na mashirika ya kimataifa na kijamii lakini pia na

Wanafunzi wataweza kuitumia teknolojia hata kama wako maeneo ambayo mtandao huo haupo hali itakayosaidia kupambana na uhaba wa vifaa, kuwezesha kuitumia teknolojia wakati wowote hata kama ni usiku

“Hii ni fursa muhimu kwani itawezesha kupambana na uhaba wa vifaa, kupatikana wakati wowote kwa wanafunzi”, alieleza

Aliongeza kuwa SUZA inaandaa mtaala wa Usalama wa Mtandaoni kwa Wanafunzi wa Shahada ya Kwanza na Uzamili ambapo jambo hili ni muhimu kwani SUZA inakuwa ya mwanzo kulianzisha. Alieleza kuwa SUZA imeongeza mwendo kwenye taaluma hii kwani ina kozi za usalama wa kimtandao kwa wanafunzi wa shahada ya kwanza.

Mafunzo hayo yaliwashirikisha zaidi ya wageni 20 ambapo siku ya mwisho ya ziara walishiriki pia wanafunzi wengine ambao hawakuweza kuwahi. Akizungumzia kuhusu ushiriki wa wanawake katika teknolojia alisema anaoana fahari yeye kuwa mmoja wapo lakini eneo hili limekosa ushiriki mkubwa wa wanawake. Alishauri watumie maabara hii vizuri kwani fursa ya watu wengine wasiokuwa wanafunzi wa SUZA pia wataruhusiwa kuitumia.



SUZA, Whitworth kuimarisha ushirikiano katika programu za Wanafunzi

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Mkuu wa Idara Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) ya Kiswahili kwa Wageni Bi. Shani Suleiman Khalfan ameushukuru uongozi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Whitworth cha Marekani kwa kuendelea kuichagua SUZA kupokea wanafunzi wake kwa ajili ya kuwasomesha lugha ya Kiswahili.

Alisema huduma hiyo wamekuwa wakiitoa kwa muda wa miaka 10 bila kusita na ana matumaini kuwa wataendelea kuwa pamoja katika kuikuza lugha ya Kiswahili.

Akizungumza katika mahafali ya kupewa vyeti na kuagwa wanafunzi waliojifunza katika Skuli hiyo katika Kampasi ya SUZA iliyoko Vuga, Bi Shani aliwashukuru wazazi wa familia walizokuwa wakiishi na wageni kwa kukaa nao vyema.

“Ahsante sana kwa kutuamini, ninaamini kwamba msaada huu hauko kwa walimu tu bali pia wazazi tunawashukuru sana kwa kutusaidia kuishi na wageni wetu vizuri”,

Naye Kiongozi wa Sayansi ya Siasa aliyebobea katika masomo ya Kiafrika Chuo Kikuu cha Whitworth Marekani Prof. Megan Hershey alisema ameridhishwa sana na uongozi wa SUZA kwa kuwawezesha kusoma lugha ya Kiswahili katika mazingira

mazuri ya darasani na familia walizokuwa wakiishi nazo. Akitoa shukurani hizo, Prof. Megan alisema programu za kufundishwa Kiswahili zimekuwa zikiratibiwa vyema kwa muda mrefu na kuahidi kuwa wataendelea kuwa pamoja katika kuendelea kuikuza lugha ya Kiswahili.

Aidha, alizitaja familia ambazo wanafunzi walikuwa wakiishi nazo pia zimetoa mchango mkubwa wa maendeleo yao sambamba na kuwafundisha mambo mengine ya utamaduni wa Mswahili.

Wakitoa shukurani zao katika maonesho madogo madogo ya kuzungumza kama kama michezo ya kuigiza mbele ya wageni katika mahafali

hayo walieleza kufurahishwa kwao na jinsi walivyojifunza na kuishi katika familia.

“Tumefurahi kuwa na uzoefu mkubwa katika lugha, tunadhani Kiswahili chetu kimekuwa kwa mfano hivi sasa tuna uwezo wa kusoma vitabu, tunapambana na tunatarajia tutaweza kufanikiwa zaidi”, alisema mwanafunzi

Katika masomo hayo pia wanafunzi 15 waliohitimu masomo yao ya mwezi mmoja walipata fursa ya kutembelea maeneo mbalimbali ya kihistoria pia maeneo msituwa hifadhi wa Jozani, Jambiani, Kizimbani, Maruhubi na Kijichi, na Nungwi ambamo mote humo walijifunza matumizi ya lugha ya Kiswahili katika uhalisia wake.

KAMATI YA JARIDA

Mwenyekiti	Ndg. Hassan Simba Hassan
Mratibu	Ndg. Khadija Sadiq Mahumba
Mhariri wa Makala	Dkt. Masoud Nassor Mohammed
Mhariri wa Habari	Dkt. Rashid Maalim Khamis
Mtayarishaji Habari	Ndg. Nasima Haji Chum
Mpiga Mpicha	Ndg. Hamza Makame Ussi
Msanifu Jarida	Ndg. Zedi Abdalla Khamis



SUZA yafanya uhamasishaji skuli za sekondari bara

Na Mwandishi Wetu, SUZA

Katika mkakati wa kuongeza idadi ya wanafunzi wa kujiunga na Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) Kitengo cha Uhusiano cha SUZA kwa kushirikiana na Kurugenzi ya Shahada za Awali (DUS) wamefanya ziara ya katika skuli za sekondari za baadhi ya mikoa ya Tanzania bara kwa madhumuni ya kuwapa wanafunzi wa skuli hizo taarifa muhimu kuhusu masharti ya kujiunga na SUZA, programu zinazopatikana, na fursa zinazotolewa na elimu ya juu. Ziara hii ililenga kuwatia moyo wanafunzi na kuwapa maarifa wanayohitaji ili kufanya maamuzi sahihi kuhusu mustakabali wao wa kitaaluma.

Mkuu wa Kitengo cha Uhusiano cha SUZA Bi. Khadija Sadiq Mahumba alieleza kuwa ziara hizo zilifanyika kuanzia tarehe 24 Februari, 2025 hadi 28 Februari, 2025 ambapo mikoa iliyotembelewa ni Mkoa wa Mtwara uliotembelewa skuli zilizopo manisipaa ya Mtwara; mikoa mingine ni Lindi, Morogoro na Singida ambapo jumla ya skuli sabini na sita (76) ndani ya mikoa hiyo zilipata fursa hii adhimu ya kutembelewa na maafisa mbalimbali waudahiliwa SUZA.

Kwa mujibu wa Bi. Khadija Mahumba, malengo mahsusi ya ziara hiyo yalikuwa ni kuwapa wanafunzi taarifa kuhusu sifa za kujiunga na SUZA na programu zinazopatikana,

kueleza mchakato wa maombi na muda wake, kuwapa wanafunzi mtazamo wa maisha ya Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar, udhamini wa masomo, na fursa za taaluma.

Hatimaye wanafunzi wote wa skuli zilizotembelewa walipata fursa ya kuuliza maswali ambayo mengi yao yalilenga kufahamu kuhusu kozi, ada za masomo, udhamini wa masomo, na maisha ya chuo kikuu. Aidha wanafunzi walihitaji kupata ufafanuzi wa masharti ya kujiunga, vigezo vya uteuzi, na mchakato wa maombi.

Maswali yote hayo yalijibiwa kwa ufasaha na maafisa wa SUZA, alieleza Bi. Khadija Mahumba. Katika baadhi ya skuli zilizotembelewa wanafunzi wengi walionesha shauku ya kujiunga na SUZA lakini walikosa maarifa kuhusu vigezo vya uandikishaji.

Aidha walionesha wasiwasi kuhusu changamoto za kifedha na fursa za ufadhili wa masomo, changamoto hizo zilipatiwa ufafanuzi na maafisa hao wa SUZA na kuwatoa wasiwasi wanafunzi kwa kuwaeleza kuwa Bodi ya Mikopo ya Wanafunzi wa Elimu ya Juu (HESLB) ni mkombozi mkubwa wa changamoto hizo za wanafunzi kwa wale wataka oomba mikopo hiyo.

Katika uimarishaji wa ufahamu kwa wanafunzi hao kuhusu maisha yao yatakavyo kuja kuwa ndani ya Chuo baada ya

kujiunga, vipeperushi vyenye miongozo vilitolewa kwao.

Maafisa wa SUZA waliwahamasisha na kuwataka wanafunzi hao kufanya bidii na kuwanamalengoya elimu ya juu.

Nao walimu wa skuli zilizotembelewa walikuwa na mawazo yanayofanana ya kuwataka maafisa wa SUZA kufanya ziara za mara kwa mara katika skuli zao kwa lengo la kutoa elimu kwa wanafunzi wao kuhusiana na mahitaji ya kujiunga na SUZA.

Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar katika miaka ya hivi karibuni kimekuwa kikipokea wanafunzi wengi kutoka Tanzania bara kutokana na ziara za namna hii ambazo kufanywa kila mwaka katika mikoa mbalimbali ya huko.

Jumla ya mikoa mitatu ambayo ni Arusha, Mwanza na Tabora ilitembelewa kabla ya kuanza kwa mwaka huu wa masomo kwa lengo la kuongeza idadi ya wadahiwi.

Baadae katika mwaka huu wa masomo SUZA inatarajia kutembelea skuli zote za sekondari katika mikoa yote ya Unguja na Pemba.

Ziara hizi zimesaidia kuongeza idadi ya wanafunzi wanaodahiliwa na SUZA kwa kila mwaka ambapo mwaka wa masomo 2023/2024 udahili wa wanafunzi wapya uliongezeka kwa asilimia nane.

Picha za matukio mbalimbali katika sherehe ya Mahafali ya 20 ya Chuo Kikuu cha Taifa cha Zanzibar (SUZA) yalifanyika tarehe 28 Disemba, 2024 katika Ukumbi wa Dkt. Ali Mohamed Shein Tunguu Zanzibar



Photos of various events at the 20th Graduation Ceremony of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) held on December 28th, 2024 at the Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein Hall - Tunguu Campus Zanzibar





SUZA conducts awareness campaign in Mainland Secondary Schools

By Our Reporter, SUZA

As part of its ongoing strategy to enhance student enrollment, the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) recently conducted an extensive outreach campaign across mainland Tanzania.

Led by the SUZA Public Relations Unit in collaboration with the Directorate of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), the initiative aimed to provide secondary school students with critical information about SUZA's admission requirements, academic programs, and higher education opportunities.

Through these engagements, the university sought to inspire and equip students with the knowledge necessary to make informed academic decisions.

Mrs. Khadija Sadiq Mahumba, Head of the Public Relations Unit at SUZA, noted that the school visits took place from February 24 to February 28, 2025, covering multiple regions.

These included Mtwara where schools within the municipality were visited along with Lindi, Morogoro, and Singida. In total, seventy-six (76) secondary schools were privileged to receive guidance from SUZA admission officials.

According to Mrs. Mahumba, the visits had several key objectives: informing students about SUZA's admission criteria and available academic programs, explaining the application process and deadlines, offering insights into university life, and sharing details on sponsorship opportunities and career prospects.

Students from the visited schools actively participated, asking questions about course options, tuition fees, scholarships, and campus life. Many sought clarifications on admission requirements and selection criteria. SUZA officers responded thoroughly, ensuring students understood the necessary steps to apply.

At several schools, students expressed strong interest in joining SUZA but lacked sufficient knowledge about the admission criteria. Financial concerns and inquiries about scholarship opportunities were also prevalent. SUZA officials reassured students by providing detailed explanations and highlighting the role of the Higher Education Students' Loans Board (HESLB) as a key financial aid resource for eligible applicants.

To further enhance understanding, SUZA distributed informational brochures containing comprehensive guidelines on university

entry and student life. Officials encouraged students to strive for academic excellence and set ambitious educational goals.

Teachers from the visited schools echoed the importance of such engagements, requesting SUZA to continue regular visits that provide students with valuable guidance on higher education opportunities.

Over the years, SUZA has increasingly attracted students from mainland Tanzania, thanks to its proactive outreach efforts. Before the commencement of the current academic year, similar visits were conducted in Arusha, Mwanza, and Tabora, contributing to a rise in student enrollment.

Looking ahead, SUZA plans to extend these visits to all secondary schools in Unguja and Pemba, continuing its commitment to expanding access to higher education.

The impact of these efforts has been evident, with new student enrollments increasing by 8% in the 2023/2024 academic year.

By maintaining these initiatives, SUZA remains dedicated to broadening educational access and fostering academic excellence among prospective students across Tanzania.



Whitworth University strengthens partnership with SUZA through Student programs

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The Head of the Kiswahili for Foreigners Department of the State University of Zanzibar, Ms. Shani Suleiman Khalfan, expressed her gratitude to Whitworth University, USA, for consistently choosing SUZA to host its students for Kiswahili language education.

She mentioned that this service has been provided for ten uninterrupted years and hopes that the collaboration will continue to promote the growth of the Kiswahili language.

Speaking at the graduation ceremony, where certificates were awarded and students bid farewell, held at SUZA's Vuga Campus, Ms. Shani thanked the host families for warmly accommodating the visitors.

"Thank you so much for trusting us. I believe this support is not limited to the teachers alone but also extends to the parents. We truly appreciate their help in hosting our visitors so well," she said.

Prof. Megan Hershey, a Political Science in-charge specializing in African Studies from Whitworth University, USA, expressed her satisfaction with SUZA's management for enabling students

to study Kiswahili in conducive classroom environments and welcoming host families.

While giving her gratitude, Prof. Megan mentioned that Kiswahili teaching programmes have been well-coordinated for a long time, promising that the collaboration will continue to promote Kiswahili language development.

She added that the host families significantly contributed to the students' progress, including teaching them other aspects of Kiswahili culture.

During the graduation event, students showcased small performances, such as skits, before the guests. They ex-

pressed their joy in learning and living with host families. "We are happy to have gained great experience in the language.

We think our Kiswahili has significantly improved. For instance, now we can read books, we are putting in individual efforts, and we expect to achieve even more," said one student.

The 15 students who completed their one-month studies also had the opportunity to visit various historical sites, including Jozani Forest Reserve, Jambiani, Kizimbani, Maruhubi, Kijichi, and Nungwi, where they learned about the practical use of Kiswahili in its natural context.

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Dr. Mwinyi calls for Youth preparedness for the job market

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council, Hon. Dr. Hussein Mwinyi, has called for a feasibility study of vocational training programmes to prepare graduates for the job market and industrial needs.

Hon. President Mwinyi made these remarks in a speech read on his behalf by the Second Vice President of Zanzibar, Hon. Hemedi Suleiman Abdullah, while addressing education stakeholders.

He outlined key recommendations, including fostering collaboration between educational institutions and the private sector to produce graduates with market-relevant skills. Another recommendation was addressing challenges faced by youth, particularly women and special groups, in accessing technical and vocational education and training (TVET), and proposing solutions to these issues.

He also emphasized the need to improve educational curricula and vocational training programmes to meet the rapidly evolving job market demands and to conduct research on the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and innovative technologies.

"It is my hope that research in these areas will enable the government and education stakeholders to make sound decisions that will enhance the vocational training sector and equip Tanzania's youth with modern skills to contribute to national development," said Dr. Mwinyi.

Earlier, SUZA Vice Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, stated that SUZA is leading in conducting research related to the environment, health, education, and the

economy, which has significantly contributed to improving education policies and development in Zanzibar and Tanzania at large.

He added that conferences like this provide an opportunity for researchers, scholars, and policymakers to exchange knowledge and strengthen the direction of educational research.

Speaking on behalf of the conference organizing committee, Ms. Hannah Simon highlighted that the Tanzania Education Research 2025 initiative is the outcome of extensive work by the organizing committee, led by SUZA, the University of Dar es Salaam through CoICT (UDSM-CICT), the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, and the Tanzania

Institute of Education (TIE), in collaboration with FCDO, Canada, British Council, EdTech Hub, and Aga Khan Foundation.

Additionally, the conference focused on key topics such as students dropping out of school, those who remain and return to school, teacher preparation, climate and environmental education, and TVET education and employability.

This fourth conference, hosted for the first time in Zanzibar, involved various education stakeholders from within and outside Tanzania and was sponsored by international and community organizations as well as the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania.

SUZA leads the way in the digital economy

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The Vice Chancellor of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, has encouraged the university to seize the opportunity of collaborating with visitors from technologically advanced countries, which aligns with national policies aimed at strengthening the digital economy.

He made these remarks on January 10, 2025, at SUZA's headquarters during a three-day training session for guests from Jordan, Morocco, and Lebanon on assisting science students in utilizing modern technology.

He explained that through this collaboration, SUZA will produce more experts in this field, who will achieve significant milestones in high-performance computing by gaining broader insights into global advancements.

Dr. Maryam Masoud Khamis, a lecturer in SUZA's Department of Computer Science, noted that the project, funded by the European Union, aims to assist science students in regions lacking such technology to access and utilize it effectively.

Students will be able to use the technology even in areas without network coverage, which will address equipment shortages and enable them to access technology at any time, even at night.

"This is an important opportunity as it will help address equipment shortages and ensure availability for students at any time," she stated.

She added that SUZA is developing a Cybersecurity curriculum for undergraduate and master's students, emphasizing that this is significant since SUZA is the first to introduce such a programme.

She explained that SUZA has advanced in this area as it offers cybersecurity courses for undergraduate students.

The training session involved more than 20 guests, and on the final day of the visit, additional students who had previously missed out were also able to participate.

Speaking on the participation of women in technology, she expressed pride in being one of them but noted the poor involvement of women in this field. She advised making good use of this laboratory, as it will also be accessible to non-SUZA students.



SUZA prepares skilled leaders

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The Deputy Minister of Community Development, Gender, Elderly, Women, and Children, Hon. Anna Athanas Paul, stated that the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) is preparing skilled leaders capable of managing the nation's future plans and strategies.

While delivering her speech at the Student Welfare Day celebrations organized by the SUZA Students' Organization (SUZASO) held at the SUZA Tourism Institute in Maruhubi Campus, Hon. Anna expressed satisfaction with the execution of SUZASO's responsibilities, showcasing the maturity and excellence of its leadership.

Among the initiatives that impressed her was the creation of the Ministry of Student Welfare, allowing welfare-related activities to be handled by students rather than the Ministry responsible for people with disabilities.

"This is a great innovation, and it reflects visionary maturity. It is clear evidence that SUZA is indeed preparing excellent and skilled leaders through SUZASO," she said.

Speaking on the issue of harassment, she noted that the government's mission to produce highly skilled youth will not be realized

if acts of harassment, particularly against women and children, persist, undermining the goals of delivering quality education. She urged students not to remain silent in the face of harassment incidents and to report them to legally established authorities.

She also highlighted that the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, under the leadership of President Dr. Hussein Mwinyi, has made significant efforts in infrastructure development, including modern schools, higher education improvements, and constructing new SUZA buildings.

Earlier, SUZA Vice Chancellor Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji stated that SUZA is highly relevant to Student Welfare Day by offering quality education through its 60 programs spanning Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral levels.

"All programs are delivered at a high standard to enable graduates to utilize their knowledge to drive change and contribute to national development," emphasized Prof. Haji.

On combating harassment, Prof. Haji noted that the university has established Gender Desks in all its campuses, represented by both teachers and students, to handle complaints.

"The university also provides ed-

ucation to 58 special needs students, including those with visual impairments, mobility challenges, and speech difficulties. They are excelling thanks to well-planned education strategies," Prof. Haji highlighted. Prof. Haji also mentioned other student welfare achievements, including a dedicated budget for the Student Government, student inclusion in key SUZA decision-making meetings, participation in national and international sports events, the provision of entrepreneurship centers, addressing modern technological needs, and establishing a special business incubation hub for students.

The SUZA Student Government President, Mwanamkuu Jega Bakari, expressed gratitude to the SUZA administration for their support in both academics and student government activities.

During the event, the Student President requested the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Elderly, Women, and Children to collaborate with the university in providing training on social welfare issues, a proposal the guest of honor accepted.

The SUZA Students' Organization Minister for Welfare, Khatib Nassor, noted that the existence of the government has fostered unity and collaboration between SUZA's teachers and students.



Education Research Conference 2025 concludes

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The two-day Education Research Conference 2025, organized by the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) in collaboration with the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), officially concluded on February 26, 2025.

Closing the conference at the SUZA Maruhubi Campus hall, the Zanzibar Deputy Principal Secretary for Academics in the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, Dr. Mwanakhamis Adam Ameir, emphasized that the discussions held during the Education Research Conference would yield positive outcomes if implemented practically to address the challenges facing the education sector.

She noted that she believes all the topics had experienced contributors from the education sector, and that they could bring about significant changes to education and achieve the intended goals.

"The insights shared during this conference are meant to be implemented practically to overcome existing challenges and achieve the desired objectives," she said.

During the conference, four topics were discussed, including teacher preparation, curriculum and environment, the issue of school dropouts, and research and innovation.

These topics were thoroughly analyzed to address progress and challenges in the sector.

Speaking at the event, Tanzania's Commissioner of Education, Prof. Lyambwene Mtahabwa, expressed gratitude to all education stakeholders from within and outside Tanzania for successfully completing the conference.

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) collaborated with the University of Dar es Salaam to host the Education Research Conference 2025, which brought

together more than 500 participants, including scholars, policymakers, and education stakeholders from both within and outside the country.

The aim of the conference was to strengthen the use of ICT in education, promote continuous training programmes for teachers and researchers, and ensure that research findings inform the development of better education policies.

SUZA Council meets with Academics

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) Council Chairperson, Ms. Hamida Mohammed Ahmed stated that the Council's role in implementing its duties has contributed to creating a conducive environment for the university's service delivery.

Speaking during a joint meeting with academics and members of various SUZA committees held at SUZA's headquarters in Tunguu, South Unguja, on January 28, 2025, she noted that SUZA has experienced significant changes in the provision of education and the improvement of its infrastructure.

She also expressed gratitude to the Council members and academics for their strong collaboration, which contributes to achieving the set goals, and promised that such meetings would continue regularly to address emerging challenges.

Earlier, the SUZA Vice Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, explained that SUZA collaborates with various stakeholders, including experts

from the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) and institutions with high qualifications and experience in service delivery.

"We are creating a friendly environment to take the university to the next level of success. It should be understood that some activities carried out by SUZA must pass through the central government before implementation," he reminded. He added that despite the significant achievements made, there is a need to place great emphasis on research.

The Chairperson of SUZA's Students' Welfare Committee, Ms. Salma Saadat, proposed that students should be encouraged to present their challenges to the Students' Welfare Committee.

The President of the State University of Zanzibar Students' Organization (SUZASO), Mwanamkuu Jega, advised academics to use polite language with students when giving instructions. She confirmed their readiness to be guided by academics, as they are the first witnesses of the progress in their education development.



Community urged to encourage Youth in Education

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar Students' Organization (SUZASO) has organized a visit to Kidoti Ward (Shehia), located in North 'A' District in North region - Unguja with the aim of offering charity to the villagers of that Shehia and promoting the importance of education in overall development.

The students' dedication demonstrates the power of youth in bringing positive change. During the visit, the Vice Chancellor of SUZA, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, accompanied the students and urged the community to encourage young people to seize educational opportunities from the lower levels in order to create a foundation for pursuing higher education.

The Vice Chancellor of State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, has called on the community to motivate young people to seize educational opportunities from lower levels in order to create a foundation for higher education.

Prof. Haji made this appeal while speaking to villagers of this Shehia alongside the leadership of the State University of Zanzibar Students' Organization (SUZASO). The visit was part of an initiative to provide charity to people with special needs during the holy month of Ramadhan.

He emphasized that in order to enable young people to achieve their goal of attaining quality education, Tanzania's education policy

has undergone revisions, while Zanzibar's education policy is in the final stages of modification to offer children access to education that will equip them for a bright future.

"These improvements will help students pursuing general education as well as technical and vocational training, enabling them to acquire skills for various sectors," he stressed.

The university provides opportunities for students through the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, allowing them to access loans via Tanzania's and Zanzibar's Loan Boards to pursue studies.

Additionally, scholarships, such as the Mama Samia Scholarship, are available. "With the Mama Samia Scholarship, a student is fully funded and only needs to focus on acquiring skills, which they will then use when they return to work," he reminded.

He added that parents are making efforts to provide essential support to young people, but students must also focus on their studies to become experts in various fields.

"Even traditional occupations inherited from our elders require expertise," he emphasized.

He gave examples of fishing and seaweed farming, which also require specialized knowledge. "Instead of using simple wooden boats, people now use motorized or solar-powered boats. Without expertise in modern equipment, productivity will remain low," Prof. Haji explained.

However, he also addressed the challenge facing students in Zanzibar, where many discontinue their studies due to various reasons, limiting opportunities for young people to develop expertise, even as the world increasingly demands specialized skills across different professions.

To support higher education, SUZA continues to improve modern infrastructure, including new buildings, advanced laboratories, IT systems, and qualified lecturers who meet the needs of students.

Regarding the purpose of the visit, the President SUZASO, Ms. Mwanamkuu Jega Bakari, expressed gratitude to the university leadership for supporting her administration in assisting the local community during this time.

She added that the annual charity distribution is a tradition of SUZASO, helping them stay connected with the community, understand challenges, and find solutions through research and dialogue.

Meanwhile, the villagers of Kidoti Ward expressed their joy at being remembered by SUZA and urged other institutions to follow suit, even outside of Ramadhan.

The Sheha (Ward leader) of Kidoti, Mr. Hamad Makame Haji, called on others to support families with special needs so they too can live happily and with hope. Other residents, Mr. Bakari Machano Juma and Ms. Hawa Juma, also conveyed their appreciation to SUZA, requesting future visits for further aid.



SUZA awards graduates of new degree program

By Jaku Ali, SUZA

The Vice-Chancellor of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, announced that the university has launched a new Bachelor of Science in Doctor of Dental Surgery program, with the first five graduates earning their degrees.

During his address at SUZA's 20th graduation ceremony held at the university's main campus in Tunguu, South Unguja Region, Prof. Haji noted that among the five graduates, two were women and three were men.

"These graduates not only represent the fruits of our collective efforts but also symbolize hope for the development of Zanzibar and our nation as a whole," Prof. Haji elaborated.

Addressing the overall increase in student numbers this year, Prof. Haji highlighted a notable rise in the proportion of female graduates, reaching 61% compared to 58.46% in 2023.

Providing further details, he stated that of the 2,291 graduates this year, six (three men and three women) earned doctoral degrees, 73 (26 men, 47 women) received master's degrees, 791 (323 men, 468 women) were awarded bachelor's degrees, 1,095 (389 men, 706 women) earned

diplomas, and 322 (143 men, 179 women) obtained certificates. These achievements bring the total number of SUZA graduates to over 19,000 since its establishment 24 years ago.

Additionally, on behalf of the staff at SUZA, Prof. Haji congratulated all the graduates

for their dedication in completing their studies successfully. "I want to emphasize that today is not the end of your educational journey, but the beginning of a new path. Graduates, you have a continuing responsibility to bring positive change to our community, our nation, and the world at large," Prof. Haji underscored.

APRM opens opportunities for SUZA Academics

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The Vice Chancellor of State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, has embraced the idea of collaborating with the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) to accelerate the implementation of good governance principles while enhancing the expertise of academics by partnering with other stakeholders in education.

This initiative was solidified during a meeting between APRM and SUZA officials held on March 27, 2025, at SUZA headquarters in Tunguu, South Unguja, where they discussed ways to work together effectively.

Speaking during the meeting, Prof. Haji emphasized that this collaboration is a valuable opportunity, as it will allow SUZA to gain visibility and exchange experiences by working with other institutions. "The university operates under the standards set by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU), and if quality declines, institutions are held accountable and required to make corrections before continuing certain programs," he stated.

He explained that SUZA has demonstrated positive results

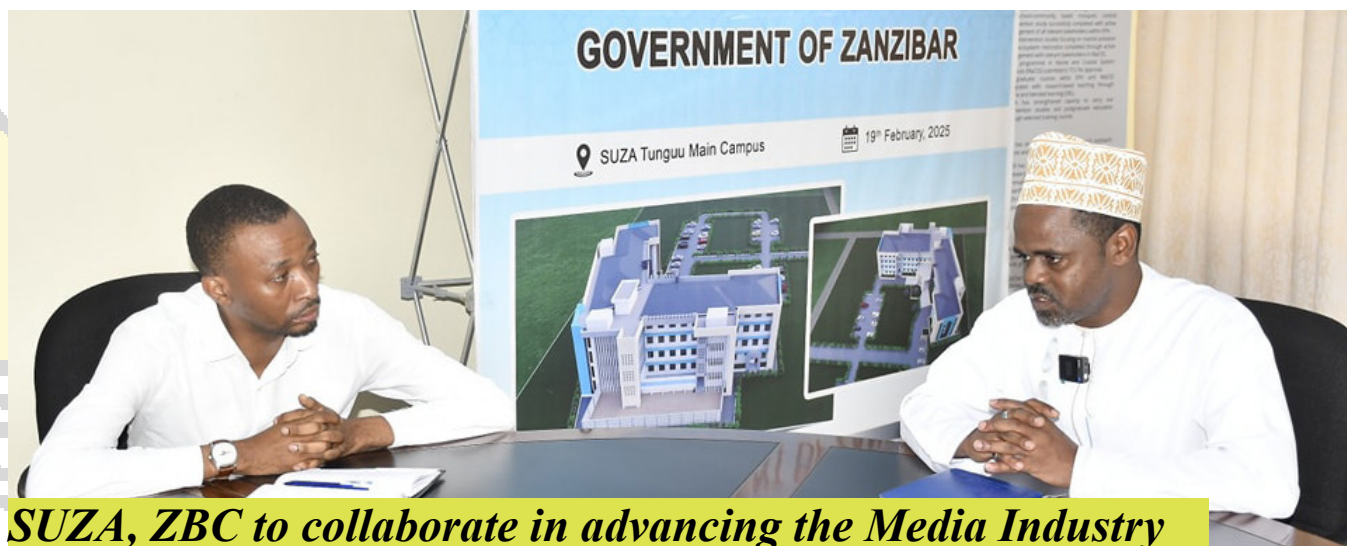
in fulfilling its responsibilities by conducting evaluations every five years, with the latest assessment carried out in 2025, granting the university a certificate to continue its operations.

Additionally, as a public institution, SUZA undergoes assessments by various bodies, including the Social Welfare Committee of the House of Representatives, as well as international development projects that have their own auditors.

Meanwhile, a member of the APRM National Governing Council, Mr. Said Ali Mussa, noted that APRM reports are reviewed by African Union (AU) heads of state, evaluating the progress made, identifying challenges, and discussing potential solutions.

Since Tanzania officially joined the APRM in 2004, member states recognized the importance of having a mechanism to assess governance within their nations rather than relying on external evaluations.

During the meeting, the Executive Secretary proposed establishing lasting relations between SUZA and APRM, enabling APRM to contribute through lectures on governance matters by bringing in experts.



SUZA, ZBC to collaborate in advancing the Media Industry

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) and the Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC) have agreed to collaborate in strengthening journalism and broadcasting education by nurturing the talents of their professionals and enabling them to work at industry-approved standards.

This initiative was established following the identification of a gap in the sector, where the expectations of young professionals selected for internships did not fully meet industry requirements.

SUZA Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji and ZBC Executive Director, Mr. Ramadhan Bukini, reached this agreement after discussions held at SUZA headquarters in Tunguu, South Unguja Region, on March 26, 2025 in presence of SUZA academics and ZBC representatives.

During the meeting, the leaders agreed on the need to train highly skilled young professionals to prevent a growing trend of voluntary workers who do not meet industry standards a system that is not accepted

in government institutions. "Since we restructured ZBC two years ago, we have observed a gap between market demands and the expertise students bring from universities.

We have established a model that allows more students to gain year-round practical experience," said Bukini.

To address this situation, Bukini noted that ZBC has a strategy to accommodate more young people in practical training programs, a move aimed at improving efficiency and ensuring they are well-prepared for formal employment.

"It is time we nurture skilled professionals. When someone interviews an expert or discusses a specific topic, they themselves must have expertise in that field rather than merely touching on it superficially," he explained.

Prof. Haji expressed his excitement about ZBC's willingness to collaborate with SUZA in this sector and shared his hopes for significant success in the initiative.

He emphasized that SUZA would continue expanding

its academic offerings, with new study programs set to be introduced in October this year, and the university expecting to enroll 1,500 new students next year.

He further highlighted SUZA's commitment to implementing policies, visions, strategic development plans, conducting research, and producing skilled professionals who serve various institutions nationwide.

Following the discussions, Prof. Haji instructed the immediate drafting of an agreement to ensure the effective implementation of their joint objectives.

This partnership between SUZA and ZBC is expected to enhance the capacity of students in Journalism and professionals in SUZA's media related divisions.

It aims to equip individuals with diverse technical skills, including photography and editing, news writing and editing, broadcasting and program production, social media management, and expert exchanges between ZBC media institutions.



SUZA, ZAWA to benefit from collaboration with Cagliari

By Jaku Ali, SUZA

Dr. Hashim Hamza Chande, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Planning, Finance and Administration of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), announced a timely partnership involving SUZA, Zanzibar Water Authority (ZAWA), and the University of Cagliari from Italy.

This collaboration aligns with SUZA's upcoming expansion project, which will demand significant water resources.

During the joint meeting held on October 31, 2024, at SUZA's Tunuu headquarters in South Unguja, Dr. Chande emphasized the importance of including ZAWA and other experts to ensure efficient water supply for the university's growth.

Prof. Stefania Da Pelo from the University of Cagliari highlighted opportunities for supporting and exchanging experiences in water management. She also pointed out the potential for collaborative student exchange programs between the two universities.

ZAWA's Managing Director, Dr. Salha Khamis Mohammed, expressed satisfaction with this initiative, which will closely monitor Zanzibar's water resource trends, including availability, quality, and movement. Senior Lecturer Dr. Abdallah

Ibrahim emphasized Italy's advanced expertise in water technology, noting that SUZA and ZAWA stand to gain knowledge and capacity-building support.

He stressed the importance of acting now to address future challenges such as popula-

tion growth and climate change. The discussions are expected to lead to a formal agreement between SUZA and the University of Cagliari for joint research on water-related issues. This collaboration also includes Zanzibar's Ministry overseeing water resource

SUZA, MBL sign construction agreement

By Jaku Ali, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) has entered into a contract with Mohammed Builders Limited (MBL) for the construction of two buildings: one for the School of Agriculture and another for a laboratory facility.

The signing ceremony, held on November 4, 2024, at SUZA's headquarters at the Tunuu Campus in South Unguja, was attended by SUZA's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, and Mr. Nizar Lakhani, a contractor representing Mohammed Builders Limited from Dar es Salaam.

The construction is set to commence soon and is expected to take 18 months to complete, with a projected cost of 20 million U.S. dollars. Speaking at the event, Prof. Haji emphasized SUZA's commitment to national development through the education of a skilled workforce.

He explained that this initiative stems from a government study that identified a significant shortage of graduates, which led to the allocation of a 20-million-dollar loan to fund various aspects of the project.

"This project is an investment in education, aimed at transformative improvements in infrastructure, curricula, and capacity-building for postgraduate and doctoral students, with a strong focus on integrating modern ICT systems," Prof. Haji stated.

He further stressed the importance

of prioritizing patriotism and youth interests, noting that the construction would benefit not only SUZA but also young people striving for education to build their futures and contribute to national development.

Prof. Haji cautioned against any setbacks that could hinder the project's progress and urged all parties involved, including the consulting advisor, to ensure smooth implementation.

"Let us not fail the government, leaders, and citizens who trust in their government to deliver. This responsibility is collective, and its execution aligns with the 2025 Election Manifesto," he remarked.

Mr. Lakhani, head of Mohammed Builders Ltd., assured attendees of their readiness and efficiency, citing the company's extensive experience in construction.

"We are fully prepared; if given the green light today, we'll begin work tomorrow with great efficiency," he confidently declared.

The project's consulting advisor, Mr. Lazaro Peter from Arqes Africa Ltd., reminded contractors of the importance of unwavering commitment to the project's success. He noted that Zanzibar has a strong track record of successful projects and urged the team to maintain that legacy.

"Let's not falter at the first step; we have a long journey of 18 months ahead. When we say tomorrow, let's mean tomorrow," he emphasized.



SUZA rallies stakeholders to boost BSU4 initiatives

By Our Reporter, SUZA

In a commendable move to strengthen ties with the local community, the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) has called on stakeholders to actively participate in its transformative Building Stronger University (BSU4) project.

At a dynamic stakeholder meeting held at the Golden Tulip Airport Hotel in Kiembe Samaki, SUZA's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, emphasized the critical role stakeholders play in the success of initiatives aimed at enhancing education, health, and environmental sustainability.

"This gathering provides stakeholders with an opportunity to share their invaluable insights and help refine SUZA's action plans for the BSU4 project," Prof. Haji stated.

He highlighted the importance of collaboration between the university and stakeholders to address critical challenges affecting the community while advancing SUZA's vision of research excellence and public service.

A key focus of the BSU4 project is combating public health issues, particularly mosquito-borne diseases. The university is leading a school-based intervention in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training to educate young students about these diseases.

The aim is to empower children with knowledge so they can serve as advocates for community-based solutions.

"By educating our youth, we are investing in a future where they can help protect their communities from health threats," added Prof. Haji.

Another major initiative involves SUZA researchers studying the impact of marine pollution, particularly oil pollution, on Zanzibar's coastal ecosystems. This research is crucial for conserving the island's rich marine biodiversity.

"Understanding the sensitivity of our marine environment is essential for effective conservation efforts," Prof. Haji remarked, reaffirming SUZA's dedication to en-

vironmental sustainability. The BSU4 Project Coordinator, Prof. Hamad, echoed Prof. Haji's sentiments and stressed the importance of stakeholder input.

"Stakeholder feedback is key to strengthening SUZA's research capacity, driving socio-economic development, and shaping policy," Prof. Hamad noted.

Originally launched 12 years ago under the leadership of Copenhagen University, the BSU project started with 11 partner universities.

Today, SUZA is one of only three Southern universities continuing the initiative, alongside Gulu University in Uganda and the University of Hargeisa in Somalia.

This underscores SUZA's rising role as a research leader in the region.

With its commitment to community-driven solutions, the BSU4 project stands as a beacon of hope, demonstrating how education, research, and public engagement can collectively address real-world challenges.



SUZA produces workforce for the nation - Prof. Haji

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) is committed to preparing graduates as a vital workforce for Tanzania, according to Vice-Chancellor Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji.

Speaking at the Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein Hall during the orientation for new students of the 2024/2025 academic year, Prof. Haji urged them to work hard and develop self-reliance and leadership skills. He emphasized SUZA's role in producing skilled professionals who contribute to societal and economic transformation, both in Tanzania and internationally.

This year, SUZA received 5,623 applications but admitted 3,366 students into programs ranging from diplomas to postgraduate degrees. Prof. Haji highlighted SUZA's impact over its 23 years, with over 18,000 graduates contributing to various sectors, including government and private organizations.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Planning, Finance, and Administration, Dr. Hashim Hamza, warned students against damaging university property and stressed accountability.

He also discouraged financial irresponsibility among students, urging them to respect their parents' support. Additionally, Dr. Khamis Haji, Director of Undergraduate Studies, reminded students to honor the trust their parents placed in them by joining SUZA, encouraging them to

uphold the university's reputation as a catalyst for societal change. Similarly, the Dean of Students,

Ms. Salha Khalfan, reminded the students to use the internet for academic purposes rather than for personal matters, as failing to do so would mean missing out on this

opportunity and falling short of SUZA's goal of utilizing this resource for educational advancement.

The students, who will be joining SUZA's nine (9) campuses, are currently participating in orientation sessions for a week, both at SUZA and at their respective study centers.

Expansion project of SUZA launched

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) is set to undergo transformative growth with the launch of a major expansion project, scheduled to begin in June 2025 and complete by 2027.

The ambitious initiative includes the construction of administrative buildings, specialized facilities for the School of Education and Languages, staff housing, student sports centers, and the acquisition of modern equipment and furniture.

This project underscores SUZA's commitment to enhancing its infrastructure and services.

At the launch event held on October 19, 2024, at the Golden Tulip Hotel in Kiembe Samaki, SUZA's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, announced that the project is funded by the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), with an impres-

sive investment of \$14 billion. BADEA's Head of the Loans and Administration Division, Mr. Mohammed El Moctar, highlighted the bank's strategic 2030 plan to support African countries through development initiatives in infrastructure, agriculture, trade, and programs focusing on youth and women empowerment.

Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning, Mr. Makungu Juma Makungu, officially inaugurated the project, reaffirming the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar's strong commitment to education.

"The government is determined to raise educational standards and enhance infrastructure, prioritizing the creation of a conducive environment for higher learning," he said.

He also expressed gratitude for the continued partnership between Zanzibar and BADEA, which has played a key role in advancing the island's development agenda.



Poor nutrition contributes to maternal, Child deaths

By Our Reporter, SUZA

Zanzibar's First Lady, Founder, and Chairperson of the Zanzibar Maisha Bora Foundation (ZMBF), Mama Mariam Hussein Mwinyi, emphasized that a lack of proper nutrition poses significant risks to pregnant women and children.

Speaking at a training and knowledge-sharing event on integrating HIV, TB, and malaria services into pre- and post-natal care (ANC/PNC), held at the Golden Tulip Hotel near Zanzibar Airport on October 8, 2024, Mama Mariam highlighted poor nutrition as a major factor behind high maternal and child mortality rates in Zanzibar.

She commended organizations such as the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), Takeda Pharmaceuticals, and the Global Fund for their support in advancing the government's efforts to improve maternal and child healthcare.

Mama Mariam noted that initiatives such as regular health screenings, capacity-building for healthcare workers, community engagement, and comprehensive care have been implemented to address these challenges.

She urged healthcare professionals to remain dedicated to enhancing public health.

Established in 2021, ZMBF focuses on improving the quality of life for women, youth, and children.

Through its Better Health and Better Living Campaigns, the foundation reaches women who have not previously accessed clinical services, offering them health education and support.

Zanzibar's Minister of Health, Hon. Nassor Ahmed Mazrui, reiterated the significance of the initiative in reducing maternal and child mortality, particularly among children under the age of five.

He emphasized the importance of partnerships with institutions such as SUZA and LSTM in the project's success across Unguja and Pemba. SUZA Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, applauded the collaboration, acknowledging its positive impact on Zanzibar's healthcare services.

Meanwhile, Prof. Charles Ameh from LSTM explained that the project aims to ensure mothers and children receive high-quality HIV, TB, and malaria services through ANC/PNC platforms.

The initiative, funded by the Global Fund and Takeda Pharmaceuticals, is being implemented in Tanzania (Dodoma and Zanzibar), Kenya, Togo, and Nigeria.

It is coordinated by LSTM in partnership with local institutions, including the University of Dodoma (UDOM) and Tanzania's Ministry of Health.



SUZA introduces online library system to enhance access to academic resources

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) has unveiled a new online learning platform, 'Myloft - My Library of Fingerprint,' designed to simplify access to academic resources.

Speaking at the launch held at SUZA's Main Campus in Tunguu, South Unguja, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, highlighted that the platform will enable students and staff to manage their academic work more efficiently, particularly as SUZA continues to experience increasing enrollment each year.

Dr. Khamis Salum, representing the Vice-Chancellor, underscored the transformative potential of this innovative tool in advancing students' educational experiences. He encouraged students to embrace the platform to broaden their access to academic materials, streamline their studies, and engage more effectively with online learning.

By leveraging this tool, students can enhance their knowledge, refine their academic skills, and better prepare for the competitive demands of the global education landscape.

Dr. Salum also emphasized the critical role of technology in modern learning and urged students to fully utilize the opportunities provided by the platform. SUZA Library Director, Mr. Moh'd Khamis Kombo, reflected on the evolution of academic information access, noting that 30

years ago, resources were limited to physical library books.

He emphasized that the new app allows users to access resources from anywhere, making learning more convenient and accessible.

Sila Too, African Regional Manager of RemoteXs, explained that the app addresses challenges such as unreadable or inaccessible books by enabling offline access to resources. This feature ensures uninterrupted learning, even with-

out internet connectivity. The system is already widely adopted by universities across Africa, including in Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Zambia, Malawi, and Botswana. With its introduction in Tanzania, SUZA joins the growing trend of enhancing educational accessibility and fostering academic collaboration.

Users were reminded of the significant investment universities make in such technology and were encouraged to maximize its use for educational purposes.

SUZA expresses satisfaction with BADEA discussions

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The Deputy Vice Chancellor for Planning, Finance, and Administration at the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), Dr. Hashim Hamza Chande, has expressed the university's satisfaction with the productive discussions that followed presentations on the institution's expansion project.

Speaking at the conclusion of the two-day launch meeting, held at Golden Tulip Airport Hotel, Dr. Chande highlighted how these discussions provided a clear roadmap to help mitigate potential challenges in the project's implementation.

The expansion, scheduled to officially commence in 2025 and conclude in December 2027, is expected to enhance SUZA's academic and infrastructural capacity.

Dr. Chande further pledged SUZA's continuous collaboration throughout the project's execution, ensuring that all objectives are met as planned.

The project coordinator, Ms. Salma Kimara, extended heartfelt appreciation to the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) for its vital support in helping SUZA realize its expansion vision.

Echoing this sentiment, Mr. Mohammed Salum, Commissioner for the National Plan, underscored that SUZA's expansion efforts align with Zanzibar's Development Vision 2050, the Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and Africa's educational advancement agenda.

He reaffirmed that his commission stands ready to provide the necessary support to ensure the successful implementation of this initiative.

During the event, SUZA Vice Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, presented gifts to BADEA representatives who attended the launch ceremony. Among the symbolic gifts was a Zanzibar Door, which he handed over with the message that the door remains open—signifying that BADEA is always welcome in Zanzibar.



SUZA engages in Kiswahili Symposium in Cuba to promote language, cultural exchanges

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), led by its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, actively participated in the International Kiswahili Symposium held in Havana, Cuba, from November 8 to 9, 2024. The event brought together Kiswahili scholars, stakeholders, and members of the Cuban community.

The symposium attracted prominent figures, including ministers of foreign affairs, culture, and sports from both Tanzania and Cuba, alongside ambassadors.

Tanzania's Minister of Culture, Arts, and Sports, Dr. Damas Daniel Ndumbaro, officially opened the event on behalf of President Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan.

The symposium drew approximately 400 participants from Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Europe. Discussions centered on the global growth of Kiswahili and the enduring historical relationship between Tanzania and Cuba, rooted in the legacy

of founding leaders Julius K. Nyerere and Fidel Castro.

The symposium also explored cultural ties and their influence on national development.

During the opening ceremony, three books were launched, including *Jifunze Kihispania kwa Lugha ya Kiswahili* (Learn Spanish Through Kiswahili), authored by Dr. Said Suleiman Khamis and Ms. Shani Suleiman Khalfan, and published by SUZA.

The book demonstrates the university's innovative use of Kiswahili as a medium of instruction.

A scholarly paper titled *Effective Strategies for Teaching and Learning Kiswahili as a Second Language*, co-authored by Dr. Maryam Ismail and Professor Alwiya Omar, was also presented.

The paper contributed modern pedagogical methods for teaching Kiswahili to non-native speakers. In another presentation, Riziki Pembe Juma, Minister of Community Development,

Gender, Elderly, and Children and a Ph.D. scholar at SUZA delivered a paper on *The Role of Women in the Development of Kiswahili Worldwide: Examples from Samia Suluhu Hassan*.

The presentation highlighted President Samia's contributions to promoting Kiswahili both across Africa and internationally, underscoring its status as the only African language officially recognized as an international language.

Additionally, SUZA engaged in discussions with Cuban universities to explore academic collaborations, including exchange programs and knowledge sharing across various disciplines.

Through its symposium, SUZA reaffirmed its commitment to becoming a global center of excellence in education and research.

The university continues to strengthen international partnerships to deliver transformative and competitive education in line with its motto, *A Catalyst for Change*.



SUZA showcases at World Food Day exhibition, advancing Youth employment initiative

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The Second Vice President of Zanzibar, Hon. Hemed Ali Suleiman, has urged young people to seize opportunities provided by the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar to enhance agricultural production and animal farming.

Speaking at the opening of the Agriculture Exhibition held in Chamanangwe, Pemba South Region, he emphasized the role of youth councils in driving economic growth.

The exhibition brought together various governmental and private institutions from both mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar, with active participation from the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA).

SUZA's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, highlighted the university's commitment to equipping students with skills for self-employment, aligning with government efforts to combat poverty.

As part of its mission to foster societal transformation through education, SUZA has organized various initiatives to benefit the community. These activities facilitate the exchange of ideas between students and the community, enabling practical application of educational knowledge.

Prof. Haji elaborated on SUZA's outreach programs under the School of Agriculture, particularly through the TANRICE project.

These programs target farmers in Unguja and Pemba, providing education and improved techniques for cultivating rice and other crops. He noted that these efforts have led to increased crop yields, enhanced business opportunities,

and strengthened collaboration between farmers and SUZA experts, who conduct regular technical visits to address agricultural challenges.

Earlier, the Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation, Natural Resources, and Livestock, Hon. Ali Abdallah Shamata, underscored the significance of this year's theme,

"The Right to Food for Better Lives Today and Tomorrow." He stated that the theme aims to enhance farmers' knowledge, improve nutrition, and boost economic productivity for national prosperity.

Hon. Shamata also highlighted that the Agricultural Sector Reform Plan and various national strategies, along with the CCM Manifesto of 2025, all focus on strengthening the agricultural sector.

Additionally, the Ministry's Permanent Secretary, Mr. Ali Khamis, noted that this is the first time the exhibition has been held at the Chamanangwe grounds.

He revealed that 130 institutions from mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar participated, showcasing their technologies and expertise in the agricultural sector.

SUZA contributes to the establishment of TPDF Research Center

By Jaku Ali, SUZA

The Vice-Chancellor of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, expressed his gratitude to the Tanzania People's Defense Forces (TPDF) for involving SUZA in the proposal to establish a major research center for the military.

Speaking at SUZA's headquarters in Tunguu, South Unguja, on December 17, 2024, Prof. Haji highlighted SUZA's extensive experience in conducting research in collaboration with various Tanzanian and international institutions.

He noted past research efforts in areas such as the development of the Kiswahili language, marine sciences, and community-based studies addressing societal challenges.

He also highlighted SUZA's innovation hubs, which have facilitated significant research contributions and supported talented youth in achieving outstanding achievements.

On December 18, 2025, the JWTZ delegation met with SUZA academics to discuss structuring research activities within their institutions.

The meeting, held at SUZA's headquarters, explored key topics essential for soldiers interested in drafting the plan to establish the national research center for the Tanzania People's Defense Forces.

Speaking at the meeting, Colonel Morris Ndeshiuta explained that the planned research center aims to enhance military investment and strength, particularly in this era of advanced technology.

He also highlighted the importance of preserving historical military achievements for future generations to recognize and appreciate.

"We greatly appreciate your contributions, as the shared ideas have exceeded our expectations," said Colonel Ndeshiuta, who led a seven-member JWTZ delegation.

He added that the delegation was impressed with SUZA's input and the opportunities to leverage the university's expertise in achieving their objectives.

The meeting also involved institutional leaders and experts in various fields of research at SUZA, who contributed ideas on the best approaches to establishing the JWTZ Research Center.



Budget Committee gets insight on SUZA's project implementation

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The Budget Committee of Zanzibar's House of Representatives, in collaboration with the leadership of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), conducted a strategic study tour to assess the implementation of the Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) project.

The visit held on November 18, 2024, at the Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST) in Mbeya Region, following the committee's session that reviewed SUZA's HEET project implementation report for the 2024/2025 fiscal year.

The purpose of the visit was to learn about and identify the successes, challenges, and measures being undertaken in HEET project implementation at MUST. This would ensure the project is efficiently executed and achieves its intended outcomes.

Upon arrival, the committee was received by MUST Vice-Chancellor Prof. Aloys Mvuma, who led a comprehensive briefing covering project milestones, encountered setbacks, and strategic responses.

Key highlights included advancements in infrastructure development, procurement of academic resources, and capacity-building initiatives for faculty and students.

Before the briefing, the committee toured HEET-funded construction sites, including academic buildings,

laboratories, classrooms, and innovation hubs for improving business innovation. They observed the progress and quality of the facilities procured to enhance learning environments.

During the visit, the committee members raised questions and offered their views on HEET project implementation. Most questions centered on ensuring transparency and accountability in project funds and long-term strategies for improving the quality of education.

Budget Committee Chairperson Hon. Mwanasha Khamis Juma, who is also the Representative for Dimani Constituency, commended MUST's leadership and technical teams for their commitment, despite operational challenges.

She urged SUZA to leverage the experience for enhanced project execution and reiterated the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration to maximize HEET's transformative potential.

Hon. Juma emphasized the need for close collaboration among all stakeholders to ensure the project's goals are achieved effectively. She also called for sustainable strategies to address emerging challenges to further improve project implementation.

SUZA Vice-Chancellor Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji highlighted the opportunities SUZA gains from learning best practices from HEET implementers, such as financial management, infrastructure

construction, and academic training. He stressed the significant role the HEET project plays in strengthening Zanzibar's higher education sector by equipping the university to produce graduates who meet job market demands.

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, Dr. Everest Mtitu, National Deputy Coordinator, highlighted the importance of the HEET project in developing Tanzania's higher education sector. He emphasized the need for collaboration in its implementation, warning that failure by one institution could adversely affect the entire project.

The tour also included a courtesy visit to the Regional Commissioner's Office in Mbeya, where the committee was welcomed by District Commissioner Hon. Beno Malisa. Malisa hailed the exchange as a valuable platform for cross-regional learning and cooperation.

In a note of gratitude, Hon. Lela Muhammed Mussa, Zanzibar's Minister of Education and Vocational Training, commended the efforts of both governments and the Presidents of Tanzania, Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, and Zanzibar, Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, for their commitment to national development.

The Budget Committee concluded the tour expressing satisfaction with the project's progress and reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring robust oversight in the implementation of development initiatives like HEET.



SUZA, IUCN, OCP explore academic partnership

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) recently hosted a delegation from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the OCP Foundation to discuss possible collaboration in areas of mutual interest.

The meeting convened on November 14, 2024, at SUZA's main campus in Tunguu, South Unguja. As an initial step, the institutions agreed to create a framework to establish procedures for this partnership.

Key areas identified for collaboration include research disciplines, climate change, biodiversity conservation, the Blue Economy, agriculture, staff capacity building, and technological exchange.

Hasina Moukhariq, Director of Morocco's OCP Foundation, mentioned that her institution is already collaborating with various organizations, including those focused on the Blue Economy in Zanzibar and the Ministry of Agriculture.

Additionally, in mainland Tanzania, the foundation partners with the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Energy. Meanwhile, Dr. Burhan Said Ahmed, Acting Dean of the School of Agriculture at SUZA, expressed his pleasure at welcoming the delegation and appreciating their genuine interest in exploring academic collaboration in various fields.

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is a global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures required to protect it.

Founded in 1948, it is a membership-based organization consisting of government and civil society groups, with over 1,400 member organizations and approximately 17,000 experts contributing to its mission of advancing sustainable development

and conserving nature. The IUCN plays a crucial role in addressing global environmental challenges and promoting the sustainable use of natural resources.

On the other side, the Open Compute Project (OCP) is a collaborative community focused on redesigning hardware technology to efficiently support the growing demands on compute infrastructure.

SUZA welcomes Sports science expert to foster academic, sports development

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) has welcomed Yutaka Ide, a sports science expert from Hiroshima, Japan, as part of efforts to strengthen its sports education programs.

Speaking at SUZA's headquarters in Tunguu, South Unguja, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji expressed appreciation to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for facilitating the expert's placement. He also revealed plans to construct modern sports facilities, including swimming pools and gyms, to support the development of the sector.

Yutaka Ide, who has demonstrated proficiency in Kiswahili, shared his enthusiasm for learning and using the language in his daily interactions. His ability

to communicate in Kiswahili was commended as a valuable asset to his role at SUZA.

The collaboration also includes local sports expert Ali Rashid Juma. Prof. Haji highlighted the mutual benefits of the partnership, acknowledging the current challenges posed by limited facilities and equipment.

He encouraged Ide to enroll in SUZA's language programs to further enhance his Kiswahili skills.

SUZA's School of Education Head, Dr. Said Khamis, shared optimism about achieving the goals for improving the sports sector in the near future.

Dr. Said Khamis, Head of SUZA's School of Education, expressed optimism about the collaboration, emphasizing its potential to significantly improve the university's sports sector in the near future.



Education institutions urged to conduct transformative research – Hon. Haroun

By Our Reporter, SUZA

Hon. Haroun Ali Suleiman, Minister of State in the President's Office responsible for Constitution, Legal Affairs, Public Service, and Good Governance, has called on educational institutions in Zanzibar to undertake transformative research that drives societal progress and innovation.

Speaking at an academic conference on September 21, 2024, held ahead of Zanzibar's Free Education celebrations, Hon. Haroun emphasized the urgent need for greater investment in research, stressing the importance of dedicated funding for educational institutions.

He commended President Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi's administration for its ongoing education sector reforms, including infrastructure modernization and increased budget allocations aimed at strengthening research and academic excellence.

The conference also marked 60 years since the Zanzibar

Revolution, a pivotal moment that significantly expanded access to education. Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, Vice-Chancellor of SUZA, highlighted the establishment and growth of the university as one of the key achievements of the revolution.

He noted SUZA's evolution from a modest institution to nine schools, serving 7,045 students and offering over 60 programs. Since its inception, SUZA has proudly produced more than 18,000 graduates, contributing significantly to Zanzibar's academic landscape.

The event emphasized the need to preserve and build upon the legacy of free education, which has played a crucial role in uplifting the underprivileged and providing equal opportunities for learning.

Experts engaged in insightful discussions on vocational training, inclusive education, and career opportunities in tourism, underscoring the need to align education with Zanzibar's economic and social development goals.

Further

highlighted the importance of innovation-driven education, with speakers stressing that transformative research should not only generate knowledge but also provide practical solutions to pressing local and global challenges.

Experts advocated for cross-institutional collaborations, urging universities, policymakers, and industries to work together to ensure research findings contribute meaningfully to economic growth, environmental sustainability, and technological progress.

Moreover, Hon. Haroun underscored the need for research accessibility, calling for the creation of open-source platforms and knowledge-sharing initiatives that would allow students, educators, and researchers to benefit from collective academic insights.

He reiterated that fostering a culture of research and intellectual inquiry is critical for Zanzibar's long-term development, ensuring that higher learning institutions remain at the forefront of societal transformation.



Rising number of female graduates at SUZA earns praise from Dr. Mwinyi

By Our Reporter, SUZA

The President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council, who also serves as the Chancellor of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), Dr. Hussein Mwinyi, has expressed his admiration for the increasing number of female graduates across various programs offered by the university.

In the 2023/2024 academic year, 2,791 graduates earned degrees, marking a 7.7% increase from the 2,101 graduates recorded in the previous year. Notably, 61% of graduates were women, compared to 39% men.

Dr. Mwinyi hailed this promising trend, emphasizing that educating women equates to educating society, in alignment with SUZA's motto:

"A Catalyst for Social Change."

Dr. Mwinyi expressed optimism that these female graduates will make significant contributions to societal development and leadership.

SUZA has also expanded its curriculum, introducing four new specialized teaching programs in Education and Sports Science, Inclusive Education and Special Needs, Early Childhood Education, and Languages, reinforcing its commitment to academic excellence and tailored education.

SUZA Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji, reaffirmed the university's alignment with Zanzibar's strategic initiatives, including the 2025 Development Agenda and 2050 Vision, emphasizing that the institution remains dedicated to delivering impactful education that meets societal needs.

At the graduation ceremony, Hon. Haroun Ali Suleiman, Minister of State in the President's Office responsible for Constitution, Legal Affairs, Civil Service, and Good Governance, was honored with an Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy (Doctorem Honoris Causa) in recognition of his distinguished long-term service in strengthening

education and governance.

The event also celebrated the impact of female leadership in academia and professional sectors, with several speakers emphasizing the need to empower women through higher education.

As more female graduates enter diverse fields such as technology, science, and business, SUZA continues to play a vital role in shaping a more inclusive workforce, reinforcing Zanzibar's commitment to gender equality.

Additionally, Dr. Mwinyi reaffirmed his administration's dedication to enhancing educational opportunities, ensuring that women not only earn academic qualifications but also gain access to career development programs.

Initiatives such as mentorship schemes, scholarships, and leadership training were highlighted as essential components in supporting female graduates, equipping them to become influential contributors to national and global development.

Message from the Vice Chancellor



Dear Members and Stakeholders of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA),

With great joy and honour, we present another edition of the SUZA Newsletter. This publication is not just a source of information but a reflection of our academic journey and the efforts that drive excellence in education, research, and community engagement.

I am deeply inspired by the resilience, creativity, and dedication demonstrated by our students, academics, and staff in advancing the mission of SUZA as a hub of knowledge and a key contributor to development both within Zanzibar and beyond.

At SUZA, we remain committed to fostering an academic environment that encourages

the highest standards in education, scientific research, and studies that impact lives.

Through our collective efforts, we have successfully generated knowledge and contributed meaningfully to society, marking significant progress in building a future where education and development go hand in hand.

By sustaining these initiatives, we ensure that we prepare a generation of leaders and experts who are equipped with ethics, knowledge, and the ability to solve today's global challenges.

As we continue to move forward, I encourage each of you to seize every opportunity for learning, growth, collaboration, and positive change both within and beyond SUZA.

Your dedication, passion for learning, and commitment to community engagement play a critical role in strengthening the foundation of our institution and advancing the mission of education for all.

We will continue to uphold SUZA's legacy and ensure that we produce knowledge

that is valuable and impactful to the wider society. With heartfelt gratitude, I thank you all for being an essential part of this journey.

I hope the information within this edition inspires you, sparks new ideas, and lays the groundwork for continued efforts toward building an even greater SUZA.

Let us continue to work together, advance collectively, and dedicate ourselves to shaping a brighter future for the generations to come.

With sincere appreciation,

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Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji
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