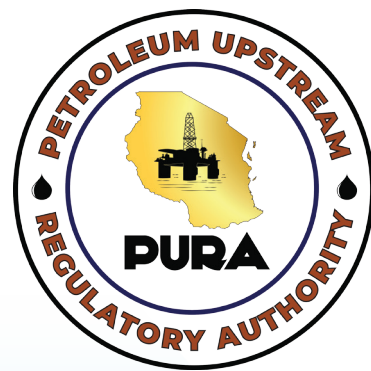


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Acting Director General of PURA Engineer Charles Sangweni speaking to journalists recently, about the success and development of regulation and monitoring of petroleum upstream operations throughout the 60 years of independence of Tanzania mainland. Photo by Janeth Mesomapyia.



Dear esteemed readers,

It is with abundant pleasure we welcome you to the first edition of the Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority's (PURA) quarterly newsletters. We are determined to use this tool to communicate with the general public on all matters pertaining to the upstream activities regulated by this Authority.

This edition covers a range of activities that took place between July 2020 to March 2021. It also captures editorial thoughts about PURA and how it can create a mega impact in the development of the oil and gas sub-sector in the country.

A series of newsletters that will be issued henceforth will also focus on enhancing extensive participation of local suppliers and service providers in the upstream activities. This is to ensure that local content retention remains

at the heart of our country's economic development through appropriate utilization of resources and opportunities available in the petroleum upstream operations.

One of PURA's core functions is to monitor and regulate the upstream petroleum operations in which it is mandated to promote local content, including supporting national enterprises and Tanzanians to participate in the petroleum upstream industry.

It is our hope that these newsletters will serve as a catalyst from communication between the Authority and the general public hence create the necessary impact required in the oil and gas sector in Tanzania.

Thank you and welcome once again.

Acting Director General
Engineer Charles Sangweni

PURA proud of petroleum industry success since Independence

By Janeth Mesomapyya

Acting Director General of the Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) Engineer Charles Sangweni met and held talks with journalists about the success and development of regulation and monitoring of petroleum upstream operations throughout the 60 years of independence of Tanzania mainland.

The press conference took place on Friday, November 19, 2021 at PURA's offices in Dar es Salaam as part of a special program by the Ministry of Energy to promote the achievements of the energy sector through its institutions as part of the national 60th independence anniversary commemoration.

During the conference, Eng. Sangweni noted that during the 60 years of independence in mainland Tanzania, much

progress has been made in the oil and natural gas sub-sector. One of the benefits is the presence of 96 oil exploration wells drilled in the country, 44 of which natural gas was discovered.

Of the 96 drilled wells, 59 are onshore and 37 offshore. These wells are located in Ruvu and Mkuranga areas in Coast Region, Ntorya and Mnazibay in Mtwara region as well as Songo Songo in Lindi Region.

He also noted that Tanzania is proud of the discovery of natural gas totaling 57.54 trillion cubic feet, of which 10.06 trillion have been discovered onshore and 47.48 trillion offshore.

"This discovery of natural gas has enabled the use of natural gas as a source of energy, especially by generating electricity in factories, homes and automobiles, and so far the amount of gas produced contributes to about 60 percent of the electricity generated in the country," he added.

He cited other achievements being increased Tanzanians' participation in the upstream activities by over 90 percent and improved audit activities in Profit Sharing Agreements (PSA) Contracts which have so far saved over 90 billion shillings.

Eng. Sangweni noted that mainland Tanzania should also be proud of the improvement of the country's regulatory, legal and institutional systems, with the Petroleum Act of 1980, the Energy Policy of 2015, the Petroleum Act 2015, and the Oil and Gas Revenue Management Act 2015 as well as the establishment of PURA, the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) and Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC).

He added that so far mainland Tanzania has 11 PSA contracts, of which three are in the production stage while eight contracts are in exploration stage.



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Photo by Janeth Mesomapyya.

PURA enables employment priority to locals in Ruvu 3D project

By Janeth Mesomapyia

The Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) has successfully ensured that Tanzanians are given employment priority throughout the implementation of the 3D seismic data acquisition project at Ruvu block.

The achievement is attributable to PURA's efforts to conduct regular visits to the project to closely monitor local content compliance in accordance with the Petroleum (Local Content) Regulations 2017 throughout the project implementation.

According to reports from the field, since the beginning of the project in March this year to October, 2021 a total of 530 Tanzanians have been employed while foreigners were 31, of which 4 are Kenyans and 27 Chinese.

However, it was noted that out of the 530 Tanzanians, 18 were skilled, 220 semi-skilled and 292 unskilled, while the 4 Kenyans were semi-skilled and 27 Chinese skilled.

In line with these employment opportunities, the employed locals have benefited from various trainings provided with the aim of improving performance and increasing

their skills in the implementation of the project.

Among others, trainings provided to the workers include seismic operation procedure training that benefited 314 workers, firefighting training for 48 workers, and Corona prevention training for 37 employees.

Commenting on this achievement, the Head of Local Content and Stakeholders Engagement Unit (LCSEU) of the Authority Mr. Charles Nyangi said PURA is proud of this achievement and is committed to continue ensuring that Tanzanians benefit the most from implementation of various petroleum upstream projects in the country.

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Tanzania youths blasting dynamites during the 3D seismic data acquisition project in Ruvu block. These are among other Tanzanians who were employed at the project since January, 2021.

Photo by Janeth Mesomapyia.

PURA meets NOC, IOCs for work plan and budget discussions

Na Ebeneza Mollel

The Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) has kick-started a string of meetings with petroleum exploration and production companies operating in the country aimed at discussing companies' work plans and budgets for the coming year.

Through these meetings, the license holder (the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation – TPDC which is also the National Oil Company - NOC) and its partners (International Oil Companies – IOCs) are presenting the performance of the approved work plan and budget for the year 2021 and put forth the work plan and budget for the year 2022 for PURA's approval.

Approval of the work plan and budget is one of the responsibilities conferred to PURA through section 12(2)(d) of the Petroleum Act, 2015. In addition,

Regulation 32 through 39 of the Petroleum (Cost Recovery Accounting) Regulations, 2019 have put it succinctly clear the modalities of executing these annual work plans and budget meetings. The modalities cover a gamut from the establishment of the work plan and budget approval committee to the approval of the proposed work plan and budget.

Speaking at the opening of the first meeting held yesterday in Dar es Salaam, the chairperson of the approval committee Eng. Fabian Mwose from PURA explained that these meetings are crucial to both the Authority and companies since the parties get to dive deep into proposed activities thus bringing about a common understanding among them.

"These meetings are fundamental in setting basis for monitoring of planned activities in the coming year. It is also

an opportunity to discover implementation gap for the previous year and improve compliance in the subsequent year" Added Eng. Fabian.

This year's meetings will see eight companies seeking the Authority's approval of their plans, a critical step before implementing any activities in the subsequent year.

The companies are Mourel and Prom Exploration Production T Ltd (Mnazi Bay and Bigwa Rufiji Mafia Blocks); PanAfrican Energy Tanzania Ltd (Songo Songo Block); Equinor Tanzania AS (Block 2).

Others are ARA Petroleum (Ruvuma Block); Swala Oil and Gas (Kilosa Kilombero Block); TPDC (Mnazi Bay North Block; Shell Exploration and Production Tanzania Limited (Block 1 & 4); Ndovu Resources Limited (Nyuni and Kiliwani North Blocks).

The Ministry of Energy is taking part in these meetings as an observer and TPDC as a license holder, is a partner in every block and therefore appears in meetings for all blocks.



The General Manager of ARA Petroleum, Mr. Erhan Saygi (at the right donned in black suit) presenting the company's performance for the year 2021 and work plan and budget for the year 2021. On the left are some of PURA and TPDC staff following the presentation. (Photo Credit: Janeth Mesomapyia)



The Chairman of the Annual Work Plan and Budget Committee Eng. Fabian Mwose (appearing in dark blue suit at the right) following closely the presentation Mr. from ARA country's Manager. The lady in red is TPDC's Exploration Manager, Ms. Venosa Ngowi.



The General Manager of Mourel and Prom Mr. Nicholas Engel from (in deep blue suit at far right); The Country Manager of Wentworth Resources, Mr. Richard Taiton (in long sleeved white shirt); and Mr. Anatory Mweyo (with specs seated next to Taiton), the Project Manager from Mourel among others, listening to the Chair speaking in that meeting.



A section of PURA staff following keenly the presentation which were being delivered during the session.

Prime Minister issues new directive on LNG project



Prime Minister Hon. Kassim Majaliwa Majaliwa speaking during a visit to Likong'o in Lindi region, where the LNG project will be implemented. The visit took place on October 5, 2021 as part of his official visit to the region. Photo by Janeth Mesomapyya.

By Janeth Mesomapyya

The Prime Minister Hon. Kassim Majaliwa Majaliwa has instructed the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) to begin construction of roads and setting up beacons within the Likong'o



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area when where the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project will be implemented.

Hon. Majaliwa issued the directive today, Tuesday, October 5, 2021 in Lindi region when he visited the area, as part of his official visit to the region.

"Our agenda is to strengthen the safety and security of this area, so that our project can be completed, I direct the TPDC to begin construction of the roads and beacons immediately so that residents of this area can ensure it is not damaged," said Prime Minister Majaliwa.

Speaking to residents of the Likong'o area, Hon. Majaliwa urged them to be prepared to grasp the opportunities that will arise from the implementation of the project, including producing food crops, building accommodation infrastructure

for visitors and staff of the project and more.

In addition, Hon. Majaliwa said the negotiations for implementation of the LNG project will officially begin on October 20, 2021 and that it will be held jointly between the government and the investors of the project.

"This discussion is aimed at ensuring that this project benefits Tanzanians while focusing on the number one beneficiaries who are citizens of Lindi region," he added.

For his part, TPDC's Managing Director, Dr. James Mataragio said, currently, the ongoing activities in the Likong'o area include conducting awareness to all citizens affected by the project as well as geological and engineering works for project preparation.

PURA Board of Directors meets with Equinor, Shell



Acting Director General of PURA, Engineer Charles Sangweni speaking during a meeting between the PURA's Board of Directors and top officials of Shell and Equinor companies about the implementation of the LNG project. The meeting took place in October, 2021 in Dar es Salaam. Photo by Janeth Mesomapyia.

By Janeth Mesomapyia

The Board of Directors of the Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) has met and held a meeting with the top officials of Shell and Equinor companies which are main partners (including the Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) on behalf of the Government) in the implementation of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project.

The meeting, held today, October 25, 2021 in Dar es Salaam, aimed to discuss how best to implement the LNG project, which is prior to the resumption of the Host Government Agreement (HGA) negotiations between the Government and project partners.

According to the Chairman of the Board, Professor Gasper Mhinzi, the session was intended to enhance awareness of board members about the project and the benefits of its implementation.

"During this session these companies have done presentations aimed at expanding understanding of board members on how the project will be mutually beneficial between the Tanzanian Government and investors," he said.

Professor Mhinzi added that the session was not about making any decisions but rather focused on thoroughly understanding the project to improve its implementation.

Vice President and Resident Chairman of Shell, Jared Keuhl said it is important for all stakeholders to cooperate and ensure that in these final stages of the project preparation there is transparency in all decisions being made.

"Although the window of preparation is closing, we want to get it right this time, we want to have transparency throughout the process, we appreciate that it's a negotiation but we want it to be partnership discussion," Keuhl added.

The session is a continuation of preparations for HGA negotiations between the Government and partners of the LNG project which is expected to officially resume on November 8, 2021.

The LNG project, which will be overseen by PURA, is estimated to be worth approximately USD 30 billion. It is expected to create 6,000 direct jobs and more than 15,000 indirect jobs for Tanzanians.



Vice President and Resident Chairman of Equinor Tanzania AS, Unni Merethe Skolstad Fjaer speaking during a meeting between PURA's Board of Directors and top officials of Shell and Equinor companies about the implementation of the LNG project. The meeting took place in October, 2021 in Dar es Salaam. Photo by Janeth Mesomapyia.



Members of PURA's Board of Directors with top officials of Shell and Equinor companies in a group photo after a meeting about the implementation of the LNG project. The meeting took place in October, 2021 in Dar es Salaam. Photo by Janeth Mesomapyia.

PURA conducts awareness program to CHAVITA

By Ebeneza Mollel

The Tanzania Association for the Deaf (Chavita) In Lindi Region has thanked the Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) for providing them with awareness on oil and natural gas exploration and development activities in the country.

The awareness program was held recently in Ruangwa - Lindi District during the celebration of International Deaf Week (at the District level) where PURA participated as one of the sponsors of the event.

The event was organized by CHAVITA Lindi in collaboration with the Office of the Prime Minister - Department of Persons with Disabilities and involved approximately 60 participants with hearing and visual challenges.

The delegates presented three topics focused on areas of oil and gas exploration history in the country; legal and institutional guidelines in the oil and natural gas sub-sector; and Tanzanians' participation in the oil and natural gas sub-sector."

PURA was represented at the event by the Director of Technical Operations (Eng. Danstan Asanga), the Head of Local Content and Stakeholder Engagement Unit (Mr. Charles Nyangi), and an Officer from the Department of Technical

Operations (Mr. Faustine Matiku).

The delegates presented three topics focused on areas of oil and gas exploration history in the country; legal and institutional guidelines in the oil and natural gas sub-sector; and Tanzanians' participation in the oil and natural gas sub-sector.

Presenting a topic on Tanzanians' participation, Mr. Nyangi explained that PURA is determined to ensure that Tanzanians' participation in the petroleum upstream activities is inclusive and that the group of people with disabilities is not left behind.

In addition, Mr. Nyangi explained that in accordance with section 12 (2) of the Petroleum Act, 2015; PURA is responsible for ensuring that various stakeholders are aware of opportunities available in the petroleum upstream operations.



Skills transfer vital in oil and gas sub-sector

By **Ebeneza Mollel**

The Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) has continued to ensure that the issue of skills transfer is taken into account when implementing exploration and development projects for oil and natural gas resources in the country.

In line with the Local Content Regulations in the petroleum sub-sector of 2017, PURA is obliged to ensure that Tanzanians are empowered through various channels including the transfer of skills from foreign nationals working in the upstream operations.

In discharging the role of skills transfer, PURA through

inspection visits to project sites has continuously monitored and ensured that expatriates specialized in the area work in tandem with Tanzanian staff and ensure they are not left behind in professional work carried out on the basis of inadequate knowledge.

Although the transfer of skills takes time and requires careful monitoring, PURA has made significant strides in ensuring its implementation for the wider national interest.

In the ongoing work on the installation of feed gas compression project in Songo Songo Block in Lindi Region, PURA has been ensuring that a Chinese company contracted to implement the project (China

Petroleum and Technology Development Co. - CPTDC) focuses on skills transfer by providing opportunities for Tanzanian employees employed in the project to work alongside foreign nationals implementing the project.

The project to install natural gas compression equipment aims at increasing the pressure of gas from production wells to enable its transportation to Dar es Salaam at the required pressure.

Natural gas production from Songo Songo Block began in 2004 where as of June, 2021 a total of 469.13 billion cubic feet had been generated for electricity, industrial, domestic and automotive use.



The Chinese expatriate working with a Tanzanian employee during implementation of compression project at Songo Songo block.

Ruvu 3D project completes with success

By Janeth Mesomapyia

The 3D seismic data acquisition project at Ruvu block which started in March, 2021 has come to an end with great success.

According to the Ruvu Block Desk Officer from the Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) Geologist Edwin Mvanda, some of the achievements include the project being completed without any records of fatalities or major accidents.

"Given the nature of the oil and natural gas exploration

activities, which puts the professionals and staff involved in the project at great risk to their lives and safety, completing it without deaths or serious accidents is a great achievement that we are proud of," he explained.

Mr. Mvanda added that another attainment is, the exploration covered the whole area which was primarily set out for the project without any objections from the surrounding communities.

It is reported that although there have been several complaints from locals affected by several activities of the

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project, the entire 481 square kilometer area was explored as planned.

Similarly, the exploration adhered complied to terms of reference as stipulated in the agreement between the operators of the block and the contractor of the project, BGP.

These terms of reference include compliance to local content through giving priority to locals in employment opportunities, conducting trainings, technology transfer and procurement of goods and services. Others include conducting awareness meetings about the project to the surrounding communities, compensation for the people affected by the project and so on.

The project, which was to be completed in March 2022, was finalized in October, 2021. The remaining activities include settling disclosure of compensation payments and resolving grievances of the people affected by the project and rehabilitating land areas damaged during the exploration.



Tanzania youths blasting dynamites during the 3D seismic data acquisition project in Ruvu block. These are among other Tanzanians who were employed at the project since January, 2021.

Photo by Janeth Mesomapyia.

EWURA, PURA close to finalizing a web-based supplier database

By Ebeneza Mollel

The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) and Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) are on the verge of finalizing a web-based database that will enable online registration and pre-qualification of local service providers set to take part in oil and gas projects in the country. Earlier this month, the consultant procured by the Authorities to prepare the database (referred to as Common Qualification System – CQS) conducted a three day, in-house workshop to specifically demonstrate the almost completed database and collect Authorities' feedback on what should further be improved before launching it.

The above-hinted workshop was attended by over thirteen participants including the Director of Natural Gas from EWURA and Head of Local Content and Stakeholders Engagement from PURA. While demonstrating the database during the workshop, the consultant explained that the system is designed to allow registration of three group categories namely, local suppliers and service providers; professionals; and companies



Workshop participants from EWURA and PURA brainstorming after the consultant had demonstrated the Common Qualification System (CQS)

operating in the Tanzania oil and gas sub-sector. Furthermore, the system will provide room for online submission of the local content plan, annual local content performance reports and semi-annual procurement forecasts – to mention a few.

In the meantime, registration of local suppliers and service providers is done through Local Supplier and Service Providers (LSSP), a manually updated database managed by EWURA. Statistically speaking, the number of local suppliers who had already been registered on LSSP as of August, 2021 stood at 852. To register on LSSP, the

local supplier is obliged to fill out particulars required in the N-100 form after which, the supplier returns the form to EWURA for them to be included on the database. The forms are made available in both English and Swahili languages to intentionally widen the reach.

The introduction of the web-based supplier database (CQS) is expected to smoothen and quicken the registration and pre-qualification process, hence bring out efficacy. In addition, unlike the existing LSSP, the CQS is expected to be quite handy when it comes to local content planning and reporting.



PURA staff visit natural gas processing plants in Mtwara

By Janeth Mesomapyia

Employees of the Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) have visited natural gas exploration wells and processing plants at Mnazi Bay block in Mtwara region whose operator is the M&P Exploration Production Tanzania Ltd.

The employees also visited the company's Gas Receiving Facility (GRF), Madimba natural gas processing plants, Ntorya 1 and 2 wells located in Ruvuma block which is run by ARA Petroleum Tanzania Ltd as well as Somangafungu natural gas receiving station.

“The visit was part of the implementation of the directive issued by the Workers' Council to the technical operations department to organize a site visit for all PURA staff to give them an understanding of the upstream operations hence enable them to carry out their duties more effectively.”

According to the tour

supervisor, geologist Musa Ryoba, the visit was aimed at giving exposure of the ongoing upstream activities to PURA staff, especially those who do not have the opportunity to regularly.

He added that the visit was part of the implementation of the directive issued by the Workers' Council to the technical operations department to organize a site visit for all PURA staff to give them an understanding of the upstream operations hence enable them to carry out their duties more effectively.

One of the beneficiaries of the visit who is the Head of Procurement Unit Ms. Joan Karama said the visit has been helpful in expanding their knowledge about upstream activities and therefore empowered them to perform their day-to-day responsibilities efficiently and competitively.



Minister Makamba: RCs play a key role in the EACOP project

By Janeth Mesomapyia

Minister of Energy, Hon. January Yusuf Makamba has noted that Regional Commissioners (RCs) in the eight (8) regions where the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project will pass, play a key role in achieving the implementation of the project by strengthening safety and security as well as ensuring the available opportunities benefit the people of their respective regions.

Minister Makamba made the remarks today, September 27, 2021 in Tanga region, during seminar for the RCs and Regional Administrative Secretaries to review and create broader awareness to the officials about the project and its available opportunities.

"One of the benefits for this pipeline passing through our country is the safety and security that exists. The security will continue to exist if those in charge of the security in the areas where the pipeline passes have an understanding of the project and what needs to be done," he



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Minister of Energy January Yusuf Makamba speaking during a seminar for regional commissioners and administrative secretaries of eight regions where the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project will pass. The seminar, aimed at raising awareness of the project and its opportunities, took place in September 2021 in Tanga. Photo by Janeth Mesomapyia.

explained.

He added that the seminar aims at providing information and create a broad understanding to the leaders about the project and discuss the available opportunities during the implementation of the project.

For his part, the Deputy Minister of Energy, Hon. Stephen Byabato has appealed to the RCs to ensure maximum utilization of the opportunities by people in their respective regions.

Hon. Byabato said the pipeline would pass through Kagera, Geita, Shinyanga, Tabora, Singida, Dodoma, Manyara and Tanga regions.

"The government in collaboration with EACOP Company has completed the compensation exercise for the priority areas of the project. To date, a total of TZS 2.2 billion has been paid to 351 citizens who will be affected in 14 priority areas of the project" he added.

According to Hon. Byabato, the Host Government Agreement (HGA) between the Government and the Pipeline Company has identified some of the goods and services that will be provided only by Tanzanians (Reserved Contracts).

Such goods and services include transportation, security, food and beverage, accommodation services, fuel for vehicles and machinery, construction materials, and leasing of construction machinery.

He added that goods and other procurement services other than those reserved for Tanzanians only will be available through competition and competent Tanzanians, with criteria and qualifications will be able to participate.

The Managing Director of the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) Dr. James Mataragio explained that the government through the corporation owns 15% stake in the implementation of the project, with 62% held by Total Energies, 15% by UNOC Uganda and CNOOC holding 8%.

"TPDC's responsibilities in this project include being a shareholder in the project itself, handling land issues, managing all EACOP agreements, having a 15% representation in leadership and having a member on the EACOP Board of Directors as well as coordinating participation of various stakeholders who will successfully implement this project", he added.

PURA backs the fifth empowerment forum

By Ebeneza Mollel

The Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA) has been issued with a certificate of recognition for being among sponsors of the 5th Empowerment Forum organized by the National Economic Empowerment Council (NEEC). This year's forum under the theme empowerment for the inclusive economy was held on 04th October, 2021 at LAPF Conference Hall in Dodoma and graced by the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, Hon. Kassim Majaliwa Majaliwa (MP). The Forum brought together over 450 participants from both the public and private sectors including Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Entrepreneurs.

Among dignitaries and high profile participants from the Government side who turned up for the event were Ministers (Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office responsible for Investments



A representative from PURA (Ebeneza Mollel) receiving a recognition certificate from the Prime Minister (Hon. Kassim Majaliwa Majaliwa) following PURA's sponsorship to the Empowerment Forum 2021.

– Geoffrey Mwambe, Minister of Constitution and Legal Affairs - Prof. Palamagamba Kabudi, and Minister of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development - William Lukuvi); several Deputy Ministers; parliamentarians; Regional Commissioners, Regional Administrative Secretaries; District Commissioners; District

Administrative Secretaries; Permanent Secretaries and their Deputies from various ministries; NEEC Board of Directors; NEEC Executive Director and heads of government entities.

The large crowd from a wide range of participants who turned up for the Forum is one of the tell-tale signs that this year's event was a success. In addition to the turn up, the event saw Hon. Majaliwa launching the Annual National Empowerment Report (2020/2021) and a Web-based Supplier Database both prepared by NEEC.

PURA has a legal obligation to promote local participation in the upstream petroleum activities. Upon fulfilling such obligation, the Authority works closely with various stakeholders including NEEC and supports various local content-related initiatives aimed at capacitating Tanzanians to actively participate in upstream petroleum activities.



The Guest of Honor (Hon. Kassim Majaliwa Majaliwa) in a group photo with all sponsors of the Empowerment Forum 2021.