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# TRA yasisitiza kodi 10% kwenye nyumba za kupanga

Na Richard Makore, MWANZA

**M**AMLAKA ya Mapato Nchini (TRA), imewasisitiza wafanyabiashara mkoani Mwanza kukata asimilia 10 ya kodi wanazolipa kwa wenye nyumba wanazopanga kwa ajili ya makazi na sehemu za biashara.

Kauli hiyo ilitolewa jana na Meneja wa TRA mkoani hapa,

Joseph Mtandika, alipozungumza na Nipashe.

Alisema kodi ya aina hiyo inakatwa kutoka kwa wenye nyumba kwa mujibu wa Sheria ya Kodi ya mwaka 2004 na kupelekwa TRA.

Mtandika alisema kila mfanyabiashara mwenye TIN namba ana wajibu wa kukata asimilia 10 kila anapomlipa kodi mwenye nyumba na kuwasilisha TRA.

Alisema wenye nyumba hawana hiari ya kukataa kodi

hiyo kwa sababu inakatwa kwa mujibu wa sheria.

Alisema kwa sasa wanakusanya Sh. milioni 700 hadi Sh. bilioni moja kwa mwaka zinazotokana na kodi za wenye nyumba za kupangisha kwa Jiji la Mwanza.

Mtandika alisema kila mwezi TRA Jiji la Mwanza linakusanya Sh. bilioni 14 hadi 15 kama mapato ya kodi zote.

Alisema kiasi hicho huongezeka au kupungua kutegemea na mwezi husika

na wameweka msisitizo kuziiba mianya yote ya ukwepaji kodi.

Kuhusu biashara za magendo kutoka nchi jirani za Kenya na Uganda kupitia Ziwa Victoria, alisema tatizo hilo limepungua kutokana na mkazo wanaooweka kukabiliana na biashara hizo.

Alisema baada ya nchi za Afrika Mashariki kuweka usawa kwa kodi zinazolipwa, imesaidia kupunguza biashara ya magendo.



'Isa Mifugo wa Kata ya Mjini, Manispaa ya Shinyanga, Amani Maulidi, akimchoma sindano mbwa, kwenye zoezi la chanjo kichaa cha mbwa linaloendelea katika manispaa hiyo, jana **PICHA: MARCO MADUHU**



# Fish stocks decreasing in Victoria – fishermen

From MUGENI JACOB in Tarimo

FISHERMEN along the shores of Lake Victoria in Mara Region have asked the government and other stakeholders to conduct research on a decrease in fish stocks in some parts of Lake Victoria.

Victoria Fishing and Farming Organisation (Vifafo) Managing Director Majura Maingu told the 'Daily News' early this week there were signs of a decrease in fish stocks basing on the information obtained from fishermen in the area.

"There is information that fish stocks are decreasing in Lake Victoria and local communities depending on fishing activities are complaining about the situation," Mr Maingu said.

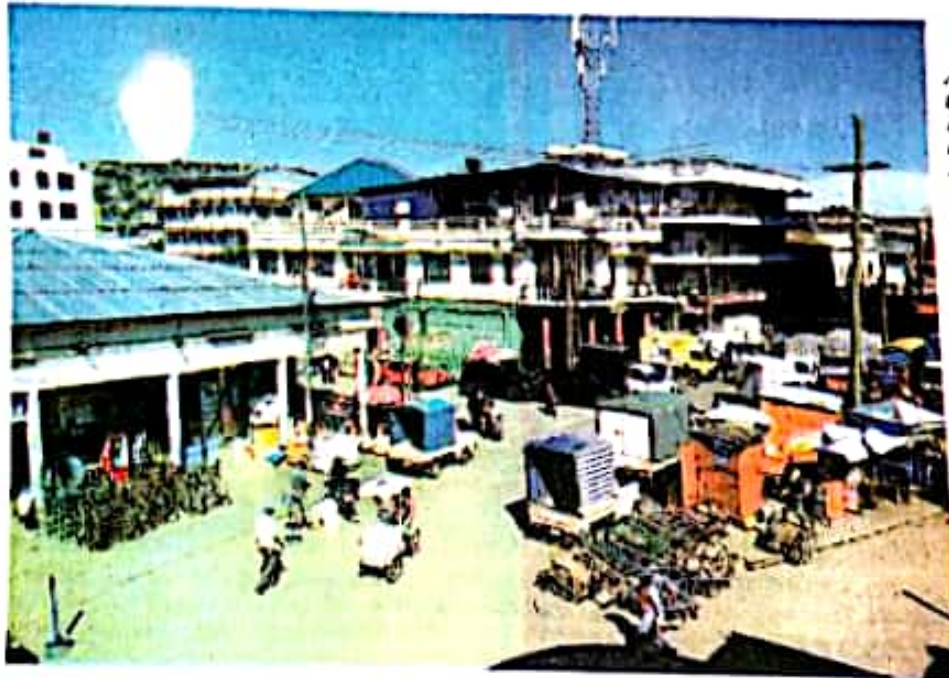
He said the fishermen associated the situation with an increase in invasive species such as water hyacinth in the lake.

"We need a scientific research to verify why fish species are decreasing and if the situation is caused by water hyacinth," Mr Maingu insisted.

Mr Maingu also hinted that besides water hyacinth, other invasive plant species had been seen along the lake shores, calling for immediate interventions.

Vifafo is a local organisation that seeks to empower fishermen and farmers to utilise available resources to improve their living standards.

Fishing supports the lives of people along the lake shores in Mara Region and other parts of the Lake Zone.



A VIEW of the busiest Liberty Street as captured in Mwanza City yesterday. This is one of the areas preferred by businesspeople in the region. (Photo by Alexander Sanga)

## Over 10 drug addicts to finish treatment in Jan

From SULEIMAN SHAGATA in Mwanza

AT least 15 out of the 463 of the then drug addicts undergoing detoxification are set to complete methadone treatment at Sekou Toure Hospital in January 2021, thanks to improvement of their health.

The hospital is set to organise a special graduation for them, with various stakeholders urged to discourage young people from using illegal drugs.

Head of Methadone Clinic, Dr Eunice Masangu, told the 'Daily News' that a complete dose for a drug addict was two years and it was taken on a daily basis. However, he said one could recover even in six months if he or she effectively attended clinic.

Short or long-term treatment depends on what extent one has been affected, according to Dr Matangu.

"For speedy recovery, one should attend clinic as recommended. Unfortunately, some addicts ignore this. We registered 463 drug addicts at the beginning of this clinic in 2018, with 26 being females, but the current number is 311. We give methadone to only heroin and cocaine addicts," she said.