

meant to supply secret information to enemies of the state that he was captured at the weekend. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

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The South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFGP) has facilitated the development of the infrastructures for the public institutions to ensure the protection fisheries resources in the Indian Ocean zone.

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Dr Rashid Tambari said over the weekend when speaking to the media in Dar es Salaam on the benefits of the World Bank funded SWIOFish project.

## Social protection to foster sustainable management of natural resources, reduce poverty in fisheries-dependent communities

He said the seven-year project has also benefitted fishermen along the coast who now have better equipment to manage their fishing resources.

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<sup>1</sup> manage its fishing resources," said Dr. enforcement of fishing regulations.

He said since the project came to the country in June 2015, illegal fishing activities including dynamite fishing has been 100 per cent controlled due to enhancement of patrols and awareness among the fishing communities.

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Healthcare providers at SWIFTFISH Project has also strengthened the fishing sector by sponsoring training seminars on sustainable fishing that has helped some fishermen to voluntarily manage and protect sea resources.

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He further said the project saw the establishment of 50 Beach Management Units (BMUs) in five demonstration districts that enhanced the protection of the environment.

He said the project has also facilitated for the construction of research laboratory at Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute (TAFIRI) in Dar es Salaam, construction of three Marine Parks and Reserves Units (MPRU) staff quarters at Kigombe in Tanga in Muheza District and five offices in Pangani, Chalinze, Bagamoyo and Lindi Rural districts.

**Lengo>> Kuongeza tija ya nyama zinazozalishwa**

# Serikali kutumia sh. milioni 600 kukarabati mabwawa ya mifugo

**Na WARIOBA I GOMBE, Morogoro**

SERIKALI imesema itatumia zaidi ya sh. milioni 900, kufanya ukarabati mkubwa wa mabwawa mawili ya kunyweshea mifugo yaliyoko katika mikoa ya Manyara na Arusha ili kuongeza tija ya mifugo nchini.

Hayo yalisemwa juzi na Katibu Mkuu wa Wizara ya Mifugo na Uvuvi, Profesa Elisante Ole Gabriel na kuongeza kuwa, serikali imeamua kutumia fedha hizo kukarabati Bwawa la Narakauo lilioko Manyara na Kimokuwa la Arusha.

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Narakauo, limetengewa sh. milioni 413 wakati la Kimokuwa likitengewa sh. milioni 511.9 kwa lengo la kuongeza tija.

Mbali na ukarabati wa mabwawa hayo, alisema miradi kama hiyo ya ukarabati wa mabwawa ya kunyweshea mifugo, inaendelea pia katika kata ya Chamakweza, Chalinze mkoani Pwani na Kata ya Mbangala, mkoani Songwe.

Profesa Ole Gabriel, alisema mradi wa ukarabati wa mabwawa hayo upo katika hatua za kukamikia, ambapo wizara yake itaendelea kuboresha upatikanaji wa maji ili wafugaji waondokane na changamoto ya kutembea umbali mrefu.

Profesa Ole Gabriel, alitaka Kamponi ya Ujenzi ya Zero iliyonekwa

mawili na kuhakikisha miradi hiyo inakamilika kabla ya mwisho wa mwezi huu.

Kwa upande wao, wafugaji walisema uamuvi wa serikali wa kujenga mabwawa maeneo hayo, umeonesha jinsi inavyothamini wafugaji nchini na kwamba, kukamilika kwake kutaongeza thamani ya mifugo.

Kasaine Lamaiba, alisema ujenzi wa mabwawa utasaidia pia visima vya asili kutumika kwa muda mrefu bila kukauka kwa sababu kutakuwa na vyanzo mbalimbali vya maji na ya uhakika.

Petro Narotoka, alizionba halmashauri husika kutoa ushirikiano ili miradi hiyo ikamilike kwa wakati huku akiwasihii wafugaji wenzake kutunza miundombini hivo ili iweze