

## Wavuvi tunanyanyasika Soko la Samaki Feri

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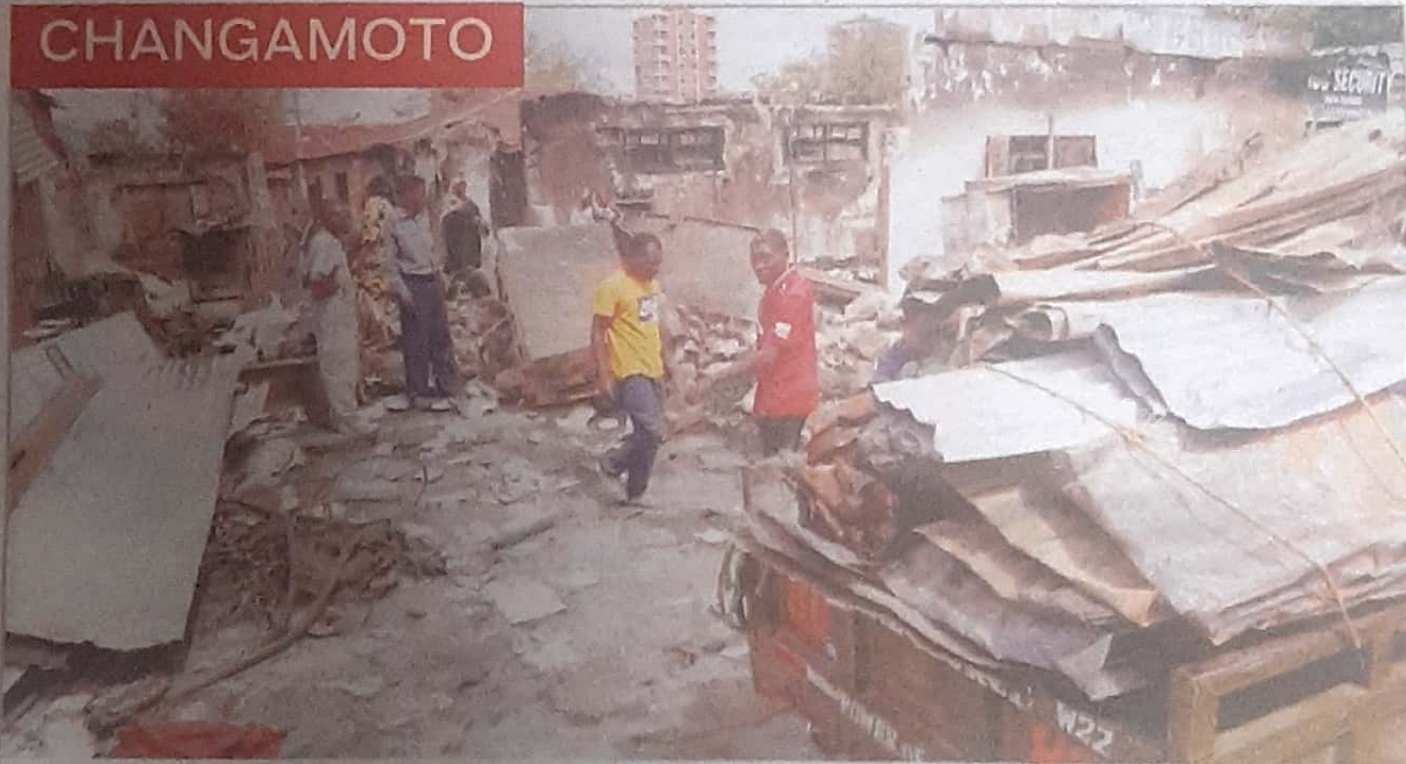
Soko la Feri limegawanywa katika maeneo (zones) manane na tangu mwaka 2003 lilipokabidhiwa kwa wavuvi, Zone 08A ilikuwa kwa ajili ya wavuvi pekee, lakini hivi karibuni mambo yameanza kubadilika. Mkuu wa soko ameltoa eneo hilo kwa wafanyabiashara wanaoweka bidhaa zao hivyo kutunylima wavuvi sehemu ya

kushonea nyavu zetu au kubadilisha nguo na kuuza samaki tullionao.

Mkuu huyu wa soko amewapa wafanyabiashara hao ufunguo wa jengo la wavuvi kushonea nyavu zao lililojengwa na Rais John Magufuli. Wafanyabiashara hao wanajenga vibanda na kuziba mitaro iliyopo hivyo kuongeza kero kwa wavuvi. Tunamwomba Rais au waziri mwenye dhamana kuingilia kati, kwani hali iliyopo inaweza kusababisha machafuko.

**Wavuvi wa Zone 08A,**

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Waathirika wa janga la moto wakitoka mabaki ya vitu vyao vilivyoungua katika ofisi zao, zilizopo maeneo ya Magomeni Mapipa, jijini Dar es Salaam, moto huo uliteketeza nyumba moja na ofisi mbili. Picha na Michael Matemanga

## Fish fillets processors in imminent closure for lack of fish - investors

By Guardian Reporter, Mwanza

SOME investors in fish processing industry in the city of Mwanza are in danger of closing down their businesses due to lack of adequate raw materials including high prices of fish.

They are concerned that it has been difficult for them to attain their set targets of industrial production as well as getting enough fish for processing.

They further said that foreign demand for fish fillets has been increasing daily with the market demand for fish growing, but they are experiencing difficulties in getting the fish.

One of the investors, Satuh Poojery of GMG Group said the investors were ready to produce fish fillets in huge quantities to meet the foreign demand, but, he said some of them lack raw

materials.

He said fishermen have been selling them fish at high prices which have resulted in some processors failing to compete in the international markets.

The Manager of Pesca Perch Ltd fish factory, Suresh Yonse said they have finished construction of their factory but they find it hard to get the fish for processing because of the high prices.

Speaking here at the weekend at a stakeholders meeting involving officials from the Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) and investors, Tanzania Fishers Union (TAFU) Spokesman, Sijaona Karoli linked the high prices of fish with the high levies charged on fishermen. He also said that levies prompt fishermen to smuggle fish outside the country, adding that owners of fish factories were also to blame for delay in paying

fishermen for the fish delivered.

Karoli said another challenge plaguing fishermen is lack of bank loans as many banks refuse to loan them thereby making many of them fail to enhance their capitals to boost fishing activities in Lake Victoria.

He added that the 2003 Fishing Act and its 2020 Regulations have hit the fisherman hard through the 2 per cent levy on their incomes.

He appealed to the government to amend the law to provide relief to the fishermen to enable them expand their businesses.

In order to increase Lake Victoria's fish stocks, Karoli advised the government to embark in the production of fish fingerlings for the tilapia (sato), 'kamongo', 'mumi' and 'furu' outside the lake and then implant them into the lake to be food for the Nile perch (sangara).



strategic commodity markets in the country, especially those near

neighbouring parts of Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda,

achieve the construction of the market.

# Investors in NARCO ranch blocks urge govt to chase away invaders

By Guardian Correspondent,

Dodoma

THE government has been called to take immediate steps to control people invading national ranch blocks saying it is among challenges hindering the development of the country's livestock sector.

The call was made here recently by local investors of the blocks to the Livestock and Fisheries minister Mashimba Ndaki during a meeting convened by the National Ranching Company (NARCO).

Chairman of the investors, Jackson Mwasonga said the invaders were hindering their activities and there are times they are forced to give money to them to graze their livestock in other areas legally allocated for them.

He added that the issue gives them very hard time and that is why they were asking the government to intervene.

The ranch chairman of the 16 Kagoma Ranch blocks, Faustine Lutahoile said "the invasion was threatening their lives and property as well, hence government should quickly intervene.

The Kitengule Ranch investor in Kagera Region, Projestus Gamasho said as for now the ranch has been invaded by more than 600 elephants who have destroyed infrastructures.

Uvinza Ranch investor in Kigoma Region, Bernard Katamba said the invaders have taken up their area, they steal their livestock that greatly discourages them to continue with livestock business.

"So far more than 25 head of

cattle and 150 goats have been stolen from me and hopes of recovering them are nil, we ask the government for immediate intervention," he said.

Missenyi ranch investor in Kagera Region, Nestory Lugakingira advised the government the invaded ranch areas should be allocated to the invaders so that the remaining areas are to be used to develop their livestock to avert conflicts.

NARCO Board Chairman, Paul Kimiti urged the government to look into the possibility to have wardens, just like those with TANAPA to control the situation.

Following this request, the Livestock and Fisheries Minister, Mashimba Ndaki assures the investors that the government will take stern measures against the invaders of the ranch areas in violation of the law.