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'Vijana changamkieni fursa kilimo, ufugaji'

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WAZIRI wa Mifugo na Uvuvi, Mashimba Ndaki, ametaja fursa zilizoko kwenye sekta hizo huku akiwataka vijana na Watanzania kuzichangamkia ili kukuza kipato cha familia na uchumi wa nchi kwa ujumla.

Akizungumza jana jijini Dar es Salaam, Waziri Ndaki, alitaja fursa hizo kuwa ni ufugaji na uvuvi wa kibiashara badala ya ule wa kujikimu unaofanyika sasa.

Alisema wizara inatekeleza mpango wa Samia Ufugaji kwa Tija (SAUTI), unaolenga kuwapa vijana mbinu bora za ufugaji, ili kujijiriri na kuzalisha ajira kwa wengine.

"Hii programu mwasisi wake ni Rais (Samia) mwenyewe. Alitupa maelekezo na sisi tumeshaanza kuitekeleza na tayari tuna vijana 240 wako kwenye vituo atamizi vinane wanajifunza ufugaji kwa vitendo," alisema.

"Kila mmoja tumempa ng'ombe 10, afuge kwa miezi mitatu awauze, akanunue wengine awafuge na kuwauza tena ndani ya kipindi hicho," aliongeza.

Waziri Ndaki alisema mbali na mafunzo hayo ya vitendo, vijana hao wameunganishwa na Benki ya Maendeleo ya Kilimo Tanzania (TADB), na kwamba baada ya mwaka mmoja, wafungue biashara ya ufugaji wa kibiashara.

"Pia anapoondoka hapa kwetu ataondoka na hela alizokuwa akiuza wale ng'ombe 10 kila baada ya miezi mitatu kwa hiyo ataondoka na mtaji," alisema.

Ndaki alisema mwaka ujao wa fedha wa 2023/24 chini ya SAUTI, wizara inakusudia kutoa mafunzo kwa vijana wengi zaidi na kwamba ni utekelezaji wa mpango wa mabadiliko wa miaka mitano wa sekta hiyo ambao ulianza mwaka wa fedha 2021/2022.

Kuhusu maziwa, Waziri Ndaki alisema serikali imeanza kujenga vituo vya kukusanya maziwa nchi nzima na kwamba kwa mwaka huu wa fedha, zaidi ya vituo 20 vimejengwa.

Alisema vituo hivyo vimejengwa katika baadhi ya wilaya za mikoa ya Nyanda za Juu Kusini (Mbeya, Njombe na Iringa) Mashariki (Dar es Salaam, Tanga, Kilimanjaro na Arusha) na maeneo machache ya Kanda ya Ziwa; ambako kuna wafugaji wanaofuga kibiashara.

"Nitoe wito kwa vijana, maziwa ni biashara na hii ni fursa kwa sababu ni wachache sana walioko kwenye kuchukua maziwa kutoka kwa wafugaji kuyapeleka sokoni au kwenye vituo," alisema.

Katika sekta ya uvuvi, Waziri Ndaki alisema serikali ina miradi ya ufugaji wa samaki kwenye vizimba na nchi kavu kwa kujenga mabwawa.

"Sasa hivi tuna vijana 200 ambao tumewaweka kwenye vituo 14 vya binafsi na viwili vya kwetu vya serikali. Tunataka kuanza ujenzi wa vizimba na tunategemea wanufaika 1,800 ambao wengi ni vijana," alisema.

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Wafugaji waonywa kuchunga mifugo katika vyanzo vya maji

Na Peter Mkwavila, DODOMA

HALMASHAURI ya Jiji la Dodoma imewaonya wafugaji wa mifugo kuacha tabia ya kuchunga mifugo yao holela kwenye maeneo yaliyopandwa miti na vyanzo vya maji ili kusaidia kulinda mazingira.

Aidha, imesema inapanga kuanzisha operesheni ya kukamata mifugo yote ambayo itabainika kuzurura ovyo katika maeneo ya mjini ili kufanikisha mpango wa serikali wa kuifanya Dodoma kuwa ya kijani.

Onyo hilo limetolewa na Ofisa Mazingira wa Jiji la Dodoma, Dickson Kimaro wakati akizungumza na waandishi wa habari wakati wa upandaji miti katika eneo la Chuo Kikuu cha Dodoma (UDOM).

Alisema tabia hiyo ya kuchunga mifugo kwenye maeneo hayo na kuiachia mifugo ikizurura hovyo mitaani, hawatavumilia na watakabainika watachukuliwa hatua za kisheria ikiwemo kuwatoza faini ya Sh. 300,000.

Kimaro alisema halmashauri hiyo itaihakikisha mifugo ambayo inazurura na kuchungwa kwenye maeneo yasiyotakiwa inakamatwa na kutoa faini hiyo kutokana na kukaidi agizo hilo.

Hata hivyo, alizitaka taasisi na watu binafsi kuacha tabia ya kukata miti ovyo bila kibali cha kutoka Ofisi ya Mkurugenzi wa Jiji.

"Imegundulika kuwa taasisi na watu binafsi wanaokata miti hiyo walio wengi wanaharibu mazingira, hivyo Halmashauri ya Jiji inawaagiza wanaotaka kukata miti hiyo lazima sasa waombe kibali kutoka kwa Mkurugenzi wa Jiji" alisema.

Alisema kuwa kwa hivi sasa kuna mwitikio mkubwa wa wananchi wa kupanda miti kutokana na uhitaji mkubwa unaojitokeza.

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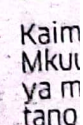
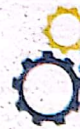
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HABARI LEO UKIS. Jiji laonya wenye mifugo inayozurura mitaani

Na Sifa Lubasi, Dodoma

HALMASHAURI ya Jiji la Dodoma imewataka wafugaji kuruhusu mifugo kuzurura ovyo mitaani kwani hatua hiyo ni uharibifu wa mazingira unaosababisha kushindwa kufikia malengo ya kufanya mkoa kuwa wa kijani.

Onyo hilo limetolewa na Ofisa Mazingira wa Jiji la Dodoma, Dickson Kimaro alipozungumza na waandishi wa habari wakati wa upandaji miti katika eneo la Chuo Kikuu cha Dodoma (UDOM).

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"Naomba niwaambie wafugaji mifugo ndani ya jiji hili itakayokamatwa italipishwa faini shilingi 300,000 ikiwa ni faini ya kila mfugo mmoja ni shilingi 10,000 kwa ngombe na 5,000 kwa kondoo na mbuzi," alisisitiza Kimaro.

Ofisa huyo pia alizitaka taasisi na watu binafsi kuaacha tabia ya kukata miti ovyo bila kibali cha ofisi ya Mkurugenzi Jiji, kwa kuwa wengi wao wamekuwa wakiikata na kuharibu mazingira.

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Deep sea fishing to uplift consumption

By Guardian Reporter

THE average consumption of fish in Tanzania is expected to rise from 8.5 kilogrammes to 10.5kg per person annually with investment mobilising more efforts in deep sea fishing, an expert has stated.

Prof Mohamed Sheikh, the head of research, training and extension services in the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries made this observation in Dar es Salaam yesterday at an event for launching fish sales, the first consignment weighing 60 tonnes.

The consumption level is anticipated to rise with greater investment in the fishery sector, with considerable funds being directed to deep sea fishing by obtaining

improved fishing equipment.

Noting that 8.5kg was the world average level for 1961, he said that with regard to Zanzibar the level attained is 22kg per person annually.

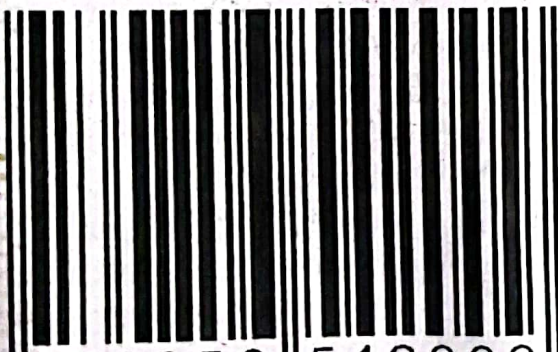
Suleiman Masoud Makame, the Blue Economy minister for Zanzibar who officiated at the ceremony, said that the government was mobilising for ships to be registered in Tanzania as an uplift for the blue economy, asking investors in the sector to adhere to their contract agreements.

He said the blue economy was moving up, as there are many things taking place, including teaching sailors about fishing. "We face challenges as we do not have enough seamen for the fishing profession but efforts are now underway to increase their number," he said.

Dr Emmanuel Sweke, the Deep Sea Fishing Authority (DSFA) director general, said contracts executed with international fishing vessels are beneficial to the country, on the basis of agreements reached, noting that the stock of fish was brought up by MV Pacific operated by the Pemba Tuna firm.

In order to fish in deep sea there are conditions to be observed, including

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