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Programu BBT mifugo kuanzishwa Mtwara

WAZIRI wa Mifugo na Uvuvi, Abdallah Ulega, amesema wizara yake imejipanga kutumia Shamba la Mifugo la Nangaramo lililopo mkoani Mtwara kuanzisha programu ya BBT... >>UK.3

Neema kubwa ya maji yaja Mwanza

UKOSEFU wa maji katika jiji la Mwanza unaelekea kubaki historia kufuatia mitambo ya kusukuma maji... >>UK.3

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Ujenzi bandari ya uvuvi kutoa ajira 30,000

Na Mwandishi Wetu

RAIS Samia Suluhu Hassan kesho anatarajiwa kuzindua ujenzi wa Bandari ya uvuvi Kilwa Masoko.

Waziri wa Mifugo na Uvuvi, Abdalla Ulega amesema ujenzi wa bandari hiyo unatarajiwa kutoa ajira 30,000 sanjari na kuleta teknolojia mpya na ujuzi katika sekta ya ujenzi.

Ulega alisema ujenzi wa bandari hiyo utaweka ukurasa mpya katika maendeleo ya nchi na kuongeza kasi ya serikali kuongeza mchango wa sekta ya uvuvi katika pato la taifa kutoka asilimia 1.8 ya sasa hadi asilimia 10 ifikapo mwaka 2036.

"Katika Mwaka wa Fedha 2023/24 wizara imetengewa jumla ya Sh bilioni 295, ongezeko kubwa kutoka Sh bilioni 176 za awali," alisema.

Ulega alisema sekta ya uvuvi ni muhimu katika ujenzi wa uchumi kwa ajili ya usalama wa chakula, ajira na kuongeza vipato vya wananchi.

Alisema wananchi wengi wanategemea uvuvi kwa ajili ya vipato na chakula na kuna fursa nyingi katika sekta hiyo, hivyo lengo la serikali ni kuongeza tija katika setka hiyo kama nguzo mojawapo katika ujenzi wa uchumi.

Ulega alisema mpango wa maendeleo ya sekta ya uvuvi 2021/22–2036/37 ni mwongozo wenye lengo la kuutumia utajiri wa maji kutengeneza fursa za ajira, kuimarisha usalama wa chakula na fursa nyingine za kiuchumi.

Mpango huo pia una lengo la kupunguza hasara katika mazao ya uvuvi kutoka asilimia 25 ya sasa hadi asilimia 15 sanjari na kuongeza thamani ya mazao ya uvuvi katika soko la kimataifa kutoka Dola za Marekani milioni 100 za sasa hadi Dola za Marekani milioni 500.

Alisema kuwa mafanikio mengine ni uanzishwaji wa boti za kisasa za uvuvi, zilizo na teknolojia ya GPS na Fish Finder, ambazo zitakuwa muhimu kuongoza wavuvi kwenye maeneo yenye samaki wengi.

Boti hizi, zinazotoka mita 5 hadi 14 kwa ukubwa, zitakuwa na uwezo wa kuhifadhi hadi tani 1.5, kulingana na ukubwa.

Katika juhudi za kusifika za kukuza usawa wa jinsia, vifungu maalum vimetolewa kwa wanawake, hasa wakulima wa mwani ambao watapewa boti za mita tano kusaidia shuguli za kilimo.

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New era for TZ fisheries sector

By DAILY NEWS Reporter

IN a bold move highlighting Tanzania's commitment to development, the sixth phase government under President Samia Suluhu Hassan has embarked on a massive investment project in the fisheries sector.

"Tomorrow, is the day when President Samia, will write a new chapter in the fisheries sector by launching the construction of the Kilwa Masoko Fishing Port," Minister for Livestock and Fisheries, Abdalla Ulega (pictured) said.

He said the initiative aims to significantly boost the fishing sector and reshape the landscape of Tanzanian fisheries.

"The construction of the fishing port will create employment for over 30,000 Tanzanians and introduce new technology, knowledge and expertise," said Ulega. Additionally, it's estimated that the fishing industry in Tanzania employs over five (5) million people, including fishermen, boat repairers, net sewers and small-scale fish traders, further emphasising

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Tells parents to take

economy.

"We are set to revise

farmers procure subsidised fertilisers from the Tanza-

100 or 200 cashewnut trees

Minister Bashe.

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the importance of such an initiative.

Minister Ulega noted: "We are creating a new chapter in our nation's development."

He said the government's vision for the fisheries sector is comprehensive; aimed to increase its contribution to the national GDP from the current 1.8 per cent to 10 per cent by 2036.

This ambitious vision is evident in the budget allocation. "For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the ministry has been granted a total of 295bn/-, a remarkable increase from the previous year's 176bn/- budget," Ulega shared. This level of investment reveals the unwavering commitment of President Samia's administration to ensure sustainable growth in sectors like fisheries and livestock.

He said another feather in the cap is the introduction of modern fishing boats, equipped with advanced GPS and Fish finder technology, which will be instrumental in guiding fishermen to abundant fishing zones. These boats, which range from five (5) to 14 metres in size, will have a storage capacity of up to 1.5 tonnes, depending on the size.

In a commendable effort to promote gender inclusivity, special provisions have been made for women, particularly seaweed farmers. They will be provided with five-metre boats to ease their farming operations.

Ulega emphasised the transparency of the initiative. "A public announcement will detail the criteria for fishermen and stakeholders involved in the fisheries value chain to benefit from these resources," he said. The beneficiaries will be verified at the village and council levels to ensure that genuine stakeholders reap the benefits.

The Minister said President Samia is not just focused on investment in the infrastructure, but wants to see socio-economic development for all Tanzanians.

The minister said that the fisheries sector is one of the most important sectors in the Tanzanian economy, providing food security, employment and income for millions of people.

The minister said the president was aware that the fisheries sector is even more important to coastal communities in Tanzania. "For many of these communities, fishing is the primary source of income and food. Harnessing the boundless potential of capture fisheries and aquaculture is our pledge, promising jobs, wealth and food security for our people. Our goal is clear: To elevate these subsectors as pillars of our nation's economic growth." Minister Ulega said.

"The Fisheries Sector Master Plan (2021/22–2036/37) is more than just a document; it's our roadmap. Using the treasures of our waters, we're aiming for job creation, food security and an economic renaissance powered by capture fisheries and aquaculture," he pointed out.

Tanzania's Fisheries Sector Master Plan (2021/22–2036/37) is an ambitious blueprint that aims to reshape and invigorate the country's fisheries landscape. Central to its vision is a significant increase in total fish production, with a goal to escalate figures from the current 479,311 tonnes to a staggering 1 million tonnes by 2037. In parallel, the plan seeks to amplify the role of aquaculture in the sector, aiming to expand its contribution from the present 4 per cent of total fish production to an impressive 20 per cent.

Recognising the pitfalls in the existing supply chain, efforts are directed to curtail post-harvest losses from a concerning 25 per cent to a more manageable 15 per cent.

Furthermore, with an eye on global markets, there is a strategic move to quintuple the value of fish exports from 100 million US dollars to a robust 500 million US dollars. Beyond the economic implications, the master plan also carries the promise of socio-economic upliftment, aiming to create a substantial 1 million new job opportunities within the sector.

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