



## *Press Release*

### APPOINTMENT OF HOLDER OF MWALIMU JULIUS NYERERE PROFESSORIAL RESEARCH CHAIR IN DEVELOPMENT

This is to inform the University of Dar es Salaam community and the public that, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. William A. L. Anangisye has appointed Professor Pius Zebhe Yanda as Holder of the Mwalimu Nyerere Professorial Research Chair in Development, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

#### Pius Zebhe Yanda (PhD, Stockholm)



Pius Zebhe Yanda is a Professor of Physical Geography at the University of Dar es Salaam Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA). He has served the University in different academic and managerial positions including Director, Institute of Resource Assessment; Director, Centre for Climate Change Studies; and Holder of the Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Professorial Research Chair in Environment and Climate Change.

Prof. Yanda has as well served as Chair and member of various national and international boards and committees including Vice-Chair of the IPCC Working Group II; international expert in the panel that made a scientific review of state of art on climate change in the globe; member of the high profile Joint Scientific Committee under World Meteorological Organization (WMO); and special advisor to the government of South Sudan for a comprehensive study to assess Drivers of Deforestation and Forest Degradation and prepare REDD+ strategies/Action Plan.

Professor Yanda has carried out many multi-disciplinary research undertakings and consultancy projects as well as published extensively in the areas of climate change, natural resources management, environment and international development.

We congratulate Prof. Yanda on this appointment and wish him success in fulfilling his duties.

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**5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



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### **APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES**

This is to inform the University of Dar es Salaam Community and the public that, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. William A. L. Anangisye, in exercise of the powers vested in him, has appointed **Dr. Salome Maro** to the position of Acting Director of Information and Communication Technologies (DICT), effective from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 until a substantive director is appointed.

#### **Dr. Salome Maro (PhD Gothenburg)**



**Dr. Salome Maro** is a Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT).

She holds a PhD in Computer Science (Gothenburg, Sweden); MSc in Software Engineering (Gothenburg, Sweden); and BSc in Computer Science (University of Dar es Salaam).

The University congratulates Dr. Maro on this appointment and wishes her success in fulfilling her duties.

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