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1st TAX SYMPOSIUM 2025

PROGRAM

Time	Event	
07:30 – 09:00	Conference Registration & Arrival Tea	
	Opening Ceremony	
09:00 – 09:10	Introductory Remarks Prof. Isaya Jairo – Rector, Institute of Tax Administration (ITA)	
09:10 – 09:20	Opening Remarks Mr. Yusuph Juma Mwenda, Commissioner General, Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA).	
09:20 – 09:40	Inauguration Speech Deputy Minister of State President's Office Planning and Investment Hon. Stanslaus Haroon Nyongo (MP)	
09:40 – 09: 50	Group photo	
09:50 – 10:10	Key Note Speaker Widening the Tax Base and Enhancing Compliance Mr. Yusuph Juma Mwenda, Commissioner General, Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA).	
10:10 – 10:20	Presenter 1 Ms. Angelina Ngalula, President, Tanzania Private Sector Federation (TPSF)	
10:20 – 10:30	Presenter 2 Strengthening Tax Compliance and Widening Tax Base: Perspective from Private Sector. Dr. Straton Makundi, Managing Partner, Auditax International	
10:30 – 11:00	Session Chair: Mr. Alexander Njombe, Country Leader, KPMG, Tanzania	
	Q&A (General Discussions)	
11:00 – 11:30	Health Break	
	Sub-theme 1: Widening Tax Base and Formalising Informal Sector	
	Title	Presenter
11:30 –11:45	Strategies for formalization and incentives for compliance	Mr. Innocent Mathias, Policy and Research Lead, Tanzania Startup Association
11:45 –12:00	Widening tax base and strengthening tax compliance: Taxpayers Perspectives	CPA Godvictor Lyimo, President, Tanzania Association of Accountants (TAA)

12:00 –12:30	Session Chair: Mr. David Tarimo, Chairman, CEO Round Table Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Eunice Liheluka, Deputy Commissioner Small Taxpayers, TRA 2. Mr. Severine Mushi, Chairperson Jumuiya ya Wafanyabiashara/JWT 3. Mr. Nasoro Ally Seif CEO, Mtibwa Sugar Estate Ltd 4. Dr. Remidius Ruhinduka, Assistant Commissioner Research and Financial Modelling Ministry of Finance 5. Mr. Salim Aziz CEO, Bakhresa Food Products Ltd 6. Dr. Deogratius Macha, Manager Research, Bank of Tanzania (BOT) 	
12:30 –13:00	Q&A (General Discussions)	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
	Sub-theme 2: Curbing Tax Evasion	
14:00 –14:10	Strategies to curb tax evasion: ways, laws and regulations review .	CPA Wawa Said Lyda, Managing Partner, Business Horizons Consultants, Arusha
14:10 – 14:20	Strategies to control dumping and enhance compliance	Mr. Zahor Salum, Manager Transit Monitoring, CED, TRA
14:20 –14:50	Session Chair: Dr. Ephraim Mdee, Director, Research and Planning, TRA Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Alex Katundu, Regional Manager, TRA Manyara 2. Mr. Edward Urio, President - Tanzania Freight Forwarders Association (TAFFA) 3. Mr. Renatus Mlelwa, Secretary Jumuiya ya Wafanyabiashara Kariakoo- (JWK) 4. Mr. Vicent Minja, President/Board Chair-Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA) 5. Mr. Beatus Nchota, Regional Manager, TRA Kigoma 	
14:50 –15:10	Q&A (General Discussions)	
15:10 – 15:20	Rapporteur Summary & Resolutions	
15:20 –15:30	Closing Remarks: Mr. Yusuph Juma Mwenda, Commissioner General, Tanzania Revenue Authority	