

MUHTASARI JUU YA BIASHARA & HAKI ZA BINADAMU TANZANIA ROBO YA 3&4 YA MWAKA: JULAI-DISEMBA 2019

Miongozo ya Umoja wa Mataifa juu ya Biashara na Haki za Binadamu (UNGPs) inasisitiza wajibu wa serikali na makampuni katika kulinda na kuheshimu haki za binadamu (Kiamb. Na. E1). Katika mapitio yao ya mwaka, Ripoti juu ya Viwango vya Haki za Binadamu Mahala pa Kazi (Kiamb. Na. E2) inaonesha pia kwamba kwa ujumla mwaka 2019 mwenendo wa makampuni katika kutekeleza Miongozo ya Umoja wa Mataifa juu ya Biashara na Haki za Binadamu ni mdogo sana. Makampuni mengi yanaonesha kushindwa kuheshimu haki za binadamu. Yanakosa dhamira za msingi na mifumo inayotakiwa katika kuzuia athari hasi za haki za binadamu au kutoa suluhisho la kudumu pale haki imekiukwa. Utekelezaji wa dhati wa haki za binadamu, ambao unajumuisha hatua zote shirika linachukua katika kuainisha, kuzuia, kupunguza na kuweka kumbukumbu sahihi za athari zilizokithiri za haki za binadamu (Kiamb. Na. E3), unaonekana ndio udhaifu hasa kwa makampuni mengi. Katika kutilia mkazo utekelezaji wa dhati wa haki za binadamu kimataifa, rasimu ya pili ya mkataba wenye meno ya kisheria wa biashara na haki za binadamu (Kiamb. Na. E4) uliwasilishwa na Umoja wa Mataifa kipindi cha pili cha 2019. Wakati makampuni mengi yanaendelea kudai kwamba yanajua wajibu wao wa kuheshimu haki za binadamu, ni wakati mwafaka sasa wa kuyapazia sauti yatekeleze kwa vitendo zaidi (Kiamb. Na. E5).

Serikali pia zina jukumu la msingi katika kufanikisha utekelezaji wa Miongozo ya Umoja wa Mataifa juu ya Biashara na Haki za Binadamu. Mnamo Novemba 2019, Mkutano wa Mwaka wa Umoja wa Mataifa juu ya Biashara na Haki za Binadamu ulifanyika chini ya kauli mbiu "Wakati wa Vitendo: Serikali kama Chachu ya Heshima ya Biashara kwa ajili ya Haki za Binadamu." Majadiliano yalisaidia kuchochea serikali kuonesha zimepiga hatua kiasi gani na kujidhatiti katika kutekeleza Miongozo ya Umoja wa Mataifa juu ya Biashara na Haki za Binadamu kwa vitendo (*Kiamb. Na. E6*).

Ni wajibu pia wa msingi wa Mashirika yasiyo ya Kiserikali na Asasi za kiraia kuhakikisha wadau wanawajibika katika kuheshimu na kulinda haki za binadamu. Hadi kufikia mwishoni mwa 2019, Mashirika yasiyo ya Kiserikali ya ndani na ya kimataifa yaliripoti ongezeko la vitendo vya ukandamizaji nchini Tanzania (*Kiamb. Na. E7*), pia vinavyogusa haki za binadamu. Marekebisho ya Sheria za Kanuni za Mashirika yasiyo ya Kiserikali (*Kiamb. Na. E8*) na kuwatia nguvuni wanaharakati wa haki za binadamu (*Kiamb. Na. E9*) vilichochea huzuni. Madai haya yanapingwa na maafisa wa serikali, wanaosisitiza kwamba kuna mabadiliko makubwa katika kulinda haki za binadamu nchini (*Kiamb. Na. E10*).

Muhtasari ufuatao unatoa orodha ya habari kuanzia katikati ya Juni hadi Disemba 2019:

UCHIMBAJI WA MADINI

Rasilimali madini ni kitovu cha juhudi za makusudi za serikali katika kuongeza mapato ya taifa. Ili kufanikisha lengo hili, serikali inachukukua hatua katika kupambana na uchimbaji haramu (<u>Kiamb. Na. R1</u>) na utoroshaji wa madini (<u>Kumb. Na. R2</u>, <u>R3</u>). Makampuni ya madini yanawajibika kulipa kodi (<u>Kumb. Na. R4</u>, <u>R5</u>) na kufuata sheria ya kazi (<u>Kumb. Na. R6</u>). Zaidi ya kujikita kwenye uchimbaji mkubwa, serikali pia inajizatiti katika kusimamia uchimbaji mdogo (<u>Kumb. Na. R7</u>). Wakati huo huo, imedhamiria kukuza sekta ya madini

kwa mfano, kwa kurahisisha kujihusisha na usafirishaji wa madini (*Kumb. Na. R8*), kwa kurekebisha mifumo ya kodi kwa ajili ya wachimbaji wadogo (*Kumb. Na. R3*), kwa kufungua maeneo yaliyokatazwa kwa ajili ya zabuni (*Kumb. Na. R9*) na kwa kuchochea ujenzi wa mtambo wa kwanza wa uchenjuaji wa dhahabu (*Kumb. Na. R10*). Jumla ya vituo vya biashara ya madini 28 tayari vilishakamilika kwa ajili ya kuwasaidia wachimbaji wadogo urahisi wa kulifikia soko linalosimamiwa na serikali ambapo watakuza moja kwa moja na kwa uhalali mazao yao (*Kumb. Na. R11*). Hata hivyo, wakati ni wazi kwamba kuna ongezeko la mapato kupitia vituo hivi, kuna malumbano kwamba wachimbaji wadogo hawanufaiki (*Kumb. Na. R12*). Uhakika wa masoko bado gumzo, hata basi angalau kwa wachimbaji wa madini wanawake (*Kumb. Na. R13*). Ili kuhakikisha wanapata mgao sawa wa faida kwenye sekta, mpango madhubuti wa uuzaji ulianzishwa mwishoni mwa 2019 ili kuwasaidia kina mama (*Kumb. Na. R13*).

Nia ya nchi kukuza sekta ya madini itasababisha fursa mpya. Hata hivyo, uendelevu na haki katika kusimamia mali asili ni muhimu katika kuhakikisha inanufaisha maendeleo ya Tanzania na jamii zake. Mafunzo ya sheria ni njia mojawapo ya kuongeza maarifa na uelewa serikalini (*Kumb. Na. R14*) na jamii kuvutiwa na sekta ya madini (*Kumb. Na. R15*).

Jamii zinazoishi karibu na migodi mikubwa zinaonesha hali ya kutoakuwa na imani na uchumbaji huu mkubwa, kama unavyoonesha utafiti wa kina uliofanyika kaskazini-magharibi mwa Tanzania (*Kumb. Na. R16, R17*). Jamii zinaona kwamba makampuni ya uchimbaji hayakabiliani vema na athari zinazozikumba jamii zinazozunguka migodi. Kukosa mawasiliano mazuri kati ya makampuni makubwa ya uchimbaji na jamii unasababisha zaidi jamii kukosa uaminifu kwa makampuni hayo na kujihisi kutengwa (*Kumb. Na. R17*). Zaidi ya hayo, mikataba kati ya makampuni makubwa ya uchimbaji madini na jamii zinazoizunguka migodi hii ambazo mara nyingi zinaachwa maskini si mizuri na inasababisha jamii husika kuitilia shaka misaada ya makampuni ya madini.

Kimsingi, makampuni ya madini bado yanaona shughuli za utekelezaji wa Wajibu wa Kampuni kwa jamii kama njia bora zaidi ya kuzilipa fadhila jamii (*Kumb. Na. R18*). Pamoja na jitihada za makampuni na serikali, usalama na afya ya mchimbaji madini (*Kumb. Na. R19*) pamoja na utunzaji wa mazingira ni changamoto za muda mrefu kwenye sekta ya madini. Ajali za kutisha bado zipo (*Kumb. Na. R20*) na uchafuzi wa hali ya hewa maeneo ya migodi (*Kumb. Na. R21*) unaathiri jamii zinazoizunguka (*Kumb. Na. R22*). Pamoja na uwepo wa sheria za mazingira, kampuni za madini hazitaki kuonesha wazi mipango ya utekelezaji wa shughuli za uchimbaji hadi kufungwa kwa migodi (*Kumb. Na. R23*). Katika kulinda na kuheshimu haki za binadamu, wadau wote wanatakiwa kuhakikisha kwamba miongozo ya kusimamia 'usidhuru' ndiyo inazingatiwa badala ya mipango ya 'tenda wema' (*Kumb. Na. R17*).

KILIMO

Nchini Tanzania, 55% ya wakazi na 75% ya watu wanaopata kipato kidogo inategemea moja kwa moja sekta ya kilimo kwa ajili ya maisha yao. Hata hivyo, wakulima bado hawapati mikopo, masoko (*Kumb. Na. A1*) na ardhi (*Kumb. Na. A2*). Masuala ya ardhi mara nyingi husababisha migogoro isiyoisha ambayo inaathiri haki za binadamu na maendeleo ya jamii. Mwishoni mwa 2019, serikali ilitenga eneo maalum kama njia ya kumaliza migogoro ya ardhi Morogoro, mkoa unaosikika sana kwa migogoro kati ya wakulima na wafugaji (*Kumb. Na. A3*). Kumaliza migogoro ya ardhi ni muhimu katika kuongeza tija ya uzalishaji wa kilimo, kulinda maisha na, hivyo, kupunguza umasikini. Kupigania maisha ya wakulima na wafugaji kunaweza kutiliwa mkazo kupitia mbinu kama bima ya mazao (*Kumb. Na. A4*) na ya mifugo (*Kumb. Na. A5*).

Changamoto kwa Tanzania ni kuongeza faida kupitia ardhi yake yenye rutuba na maji wakati ikihakikisha jamii husika zinapata mandeleo endelevu. Kupambana na uvuvi haramu (*Kumb. Na. A6*) ni mfano dhahiri wa suala hili gumu. Wakati serikali inaweka njia thabiti katika kuhakikisha samaki wanaendelea kuwepo na inaamini sera yake imefanikiwa (*Kumb. Na. A7*), hatua za utekelezaji wa sheria zinaonekana kuleta hofu na migongano mikubwa na jamii za wavuvi (*Kumb. Na. A8*).

Wanawake wana wajibu mkubwa katika kilimo lakini bado hawapati fursa sawa za kiuchumi na wana-kumbana na ukatili wa kijinsia. Haki za ardhi kwa wanawake (<u>Kumb. Na. A9</u>) na kampeni za kujitambua (<u>Kumb. Na. A10</u>) ni nyenzo muhimu za usalama wa kimwili na kiuchumi wa wanawake. Ajira kwa watoto pia ni jambo muhimu kuliangalia. Sekta ya tumbaku, kwa mfano, ina shughuli za mazingira katika utekeleza-ji wa Wajibu wa Kampuni kwa Jamii (<u>Kumb. Na. A11</u>), lakini bado inashutumiwa kwa kuwatumikisha watoto sana kwenye uzalishaji wake (<u>Kumb. Na. A12</u>).

UTALII

Tanzania ni kisima cha urithi mkubwa wa asili na imetenga maeneo mengi kwa ajili ya kuulinda urithi huu. Juhudi za uhifadhi zinaenda sambamba na ukuaji wa sekta ya utalii. Matokeo yake, utoroshaji wa wanyamapori (*Kumb. Na. T1*) na ujangili (*Kumb. Na. T2*) vinawakilisha changamoto kwenye sekta ya utalii nchini Tanzania. Nchi inajitahidi kuzuia utoroshwaji wa wanyamapori (*Kumb. Na. T3*) hasa kupitia bandari zake (*Kumb. Na. T4*). Umakini unaooneshwa na mfumo wa mahakama kupitia kesi kubwa kubwa (*Kumb. Na. T5*) unaonesha wazi nia thabiti ya nchi katika kupambana na suala hili.

Uhifadhi pia una athari zake kwa jamii husika. Migogoro kati ya binadamu na wanyamapori inatokea mara kwa mara kutokana na binadamu na wanyamapori kuongezeka (*Kumb. Na. T6*). Migogoro hii inaweza kuwa mikubwa zaidi kwenye maeneo yanayozunguka maeneo tengefu, kama ambavyo imekuwa ikiripotiwa kwenye mikoa ya Arusha, Manyara na Katavi (*Kumb. Na. T7*). Si tu kuwavamia wanyamapori kunaathiri maisha ya watu husika, kuwaondoa wananchi kwa kivuli cha juhudi za uhifadhi kunakera. Mwishoni mwa 2019, mgogoro wa ardhi ambao ulishadumu kwa miaka 15 Kagera uliisha bila kuwahamisha watu (*Kumb. Na. T8*).

Uwindaji wa wanyamapori unahusika na uharibifu wa wanyama wenye thamani sana na kusababisha chanzo kingine cha mgogoro kati ya wawekezaji wa utalii na jamii husika (<u>Kumb. Na. T9</u>). Katika kudhibiti uwindaji wa wanyamapori, Tanzania iliamua kupunguza ukubwa wa Pori la Akiba la Selous (<u>Kumb. Na. T10</u>) ambalo lilitengwa kwa ajili ya uwindaji na kunyang'anya leseni ya uwindaji ya Kampuni ya Green Mile Safari kwa kukiuka taratibu za uwindaji (<u>Kumb. Na. T11</u>).

MIUNDOMBINU

Miradi mingi mikubwa ya miundombinu inaendelea nchini, ikiwa ni pamoja na Mradi wa Ujenzi wa Reli ya Kisasa (*Kumb. Na. I1*), Mradi wa Gesi Asilia (Mkoani Lindi), Mradi wa Kufua Umeme Bonde la Stiegler na Mradi wa Bomba la Mafuta ghafi la Afrika Mashariki. Uwekezaji huu umedhamiria kurahisisha watu kusafiri na kusafirisha bidhaa zao na kukuza uchumi wa nchi.

Kinadharia, mbinu hizi zinaweza kukuza faida zinazotokana na Wajibu wa Kampuni kwa Jamii, kama vile utoaji wa elimu na afya (*Kumb. Na. 12, 13*). Waanatakiwa pia kuzingatia sheria za mazingira za nchi husika (*Kumb. Na. 14*). Hata hivyo, bado kuna mambo kadhaa ya kutilia shaka. Mradi wa Kufua Umeme Bonde la Stiegler unatakiwa kuzalisha umeme mara mbili ya sasa Tanzania. Pamoja na kauli njema ya Rais, taasisi zinazojihusisha na mazingira bado zina wasiwasi kwamba mradi huu wa umeme utasababisha uharibifu mkubwa kwa mimea na wanyamapori adimu walioko Pori la Akiba la Selous (*Kumb. Na. 15, 16, 17*).

Rushwa ni jambo jingine lenye kutia shaka kwenye sekta. Wakati maji ni hitaji muhimu, miradi mingi ya maji inatumia fedha nyingi za umma kutokana na kupandisha gharama ovyo (*Kumb. Na. I8*), hujuma (*Kumb. Na. 19*) na kusuasua kiutendaji (*Kumb. Na. 110*). Masharti ya utekelezaji wa miradi lazima yachunguzwe vema ili kuhakikisha manufaa kwa taifa na kwa mtu mmoja mmoja. Kwa kumaanisha, Mradi wa Bandari ya Bagamoyo, ambao unatarajiwa kutekelezwa na wawekezaji wa Kichina, unachunguzwa kwa kina na serikali (*Kumb. Na. I11*).

Mawanda ya urefu wa km 1,149 za Mradi wa Ujenzi wa Bomba la Mafuta Ghafi la Afrika Mashariki (EACOP) yanaonesha jamii nyingi ziko hatarini kukosa haki za binadamu mahali pote mradi unapopitia. Mradi kwa sasa umesimama kutokana na majadiliano yanayoendelea nchini Uganda. Kutokana na kuchelewa kwa utekelezaji wake, serikali ya Tanzania iliruhusu jamii zinazoishi maeneo utakapopita kutumia ardhi kwa muda (*Kumb. Na. I12*).



ORODHA YA MAREJELEO

UHARIRI

E1: <u>Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Implementing the United Nations 'Protect, Respect and Remedy' Framework</u> | Office of the High Commission on Human Rights (OHCHR) | 2011

This is the United Nations (UN) framework that indicates the roles and responsibilities of governments and businesses with regard to preventing and addressing corporate human rights harms. It is based around three pillars: (Pillar I) The state duty to protect human rights; (Pillar II) The corporate responsibility to respect human rights; (Pillar III) The access to remedy. The UN Guiding Principles (UNGP) are internationally agreed principles; however, they are voluntary principles and are not legally binding.

https://www.ohchr.org/documents/publications/GuidingprinciplesBusinesshr_eN.pdf

E2: 2019 Key findings Report | Corporate Human Rights Benchmark | 11.2019

The 2019 Corporate Human Rights Benchmark Assessment assessed 200 of the largest publicly traded companies in the world on a set of human rights indicators. It reveals that: (1) in aggregate, the 200 companies are painting a distressing picture: most companies are scoring poorly and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) are clearly not being implemented, (2) Human rights due diligence is a key weakness for most companies, (3) Encouraging progress for companies assessed multiple times, (4) Not all companies are 'in the race to the top', (5) Out of sight — out of mind: new companies scoring 17%, (6) Companies fail to show remedy and compensation for victims of abuse, (7) Transparency needs to improve — particularly for actual impacts and company practices, (8) Information and Communication Technology Manufacturing is lagging behind.

https://www.corporatebenchmark.org/sites/default/files/2019-11/CHRB2019KeyFindingsReport.pdf

E3: <u>Corporate human rights due diligence – identifying and leveraging emerging practice</u> UN Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner

Human rights due diligence is a way for enterprises to proactively manage potential and actual adverse human rights impacts with which they are involved. It involves four core components: (a) Identifying and assessing actual or potential adverse human rights impacts; (b) Integrating findings from impact assessments across relevant company processes and taking appropriate action accordingly; (c) Tracking the effectiveness of measures; (d) Communicating on how impacts are being addressed with stakeholders.

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Business/Pages/CorporateHRDueDiligence.aspx

E4: <u>Legally binding instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises</u> | OEIGWG | 16.07.2019

Negotiations to develop a treaty on business and human rights kicked off on 6 July 2015 with the first meeting of the UN Human Rights Council's open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights (OEIWG), which has a mandate of elaborating an international legally binding instrument. In July 2018, the OEIWG released the first draft of the legally binding instrument being negotiated, also known as the "Zero Draft". On 16 July 2019, a "Revised Draft" was released.

https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/WGTransCorp/OEIGWG_RevisedDraft_LBI.pdf

E5: UN Global Compact 2019 Progress Report | United Nations | 2019

The United Nations Global Compact established a framework of Ten Principles to guide businesses in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. The 2019 progress report demonstrates that mainstreaming the Ten Principles and the Global Goals in strategies and operations is still a major challenge for companies.

https://d306pr3pise04h.cloudfront.net/docs/publications%2F2019-UNGC-Progress-Report.pdf

E6: UN Forum on Business and Human Rights highlights the importance of coherent policies | Investment Treaty News | 17.12.2019

From November 25 to 27, 2019, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights hosted this year's United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland. The forum's mandate is to discuss trends and challenges in implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGP), identify good practices, and promote dialogue and cooperation. The 2019 forum focused on the need for all governments to demonstrate progress, commitments and plans in moving the UNGP from paper to practice.

https://www.iisd.org/itn/2019/12/17/un-forum-on-business-and-human-rights-highlights-the-importance-of-coherent-policies/

E7: Tanzania: Climate of Fear, Censorship as Repression Mounts | Human Rights Watch | 28.10.2019

Two reports from Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch point out that Tanzania's repression of the media, human rights defenders, and opposition parties has intensified since 2015. https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/10/28/tanzania-climate-fear-censorship-repression-mounts

E8: House passes criticised NGOs Law Amendment | The Citizen | 28.06.2019

Parliament passed amendments to the Written Laws redefining - among other issues - how non-governmental organizations (NGOs) should operate. While these amendments are presented as a chance for the government to ensure that NGOs undertake the operations in the line with the objectives for which they were registered, opponents see a possibility to exclude certain persons from the operations of NGOs.

https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/House-passes-criticised-NGOs-law-amendment/1840340-5175578-reee6u/index.html

E9: Notable Year for Human Rights Record in Tanzania | The Citizen | 29.12.2019

From a human rights perspective, the twelve months of the year 2019 are not seen by human rights activists to have borne fruit and made progress as far as respect for people's basic rights and freedom is concerned. Concerns on declining press freedom, the ban on political rallies, the push for an arrangement that would ensure a free and fair elections are some of the issues that continued to test the commitment of authorities in ensuring respect for human rights principles. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/1840340-5400978-abb417/index.html

E10: Human Right Status superb, CHRGG says | Daily News | 12.12.2019

Unlike assertions from a section of the political class, the international community and other rights groups who were misleading people that they were increasing human rights violations, the chairman of the commission for human rights and good governance (CHRAGG) moved to refute those claims, insisting the country had made tremendous strides in protection of human rights i

UCHIMBAJI WA MADINI

R1: Ruby Explorers in Manyara face arrest | Habari Leo | 16.10.2019

Manyara Regional Commissioner (RC) Alexander Mnyeti has ordered the arrest of a ruby exploring and mining firm's officials over prolonged search of gemstones. RC Mnyeti accused the mining firm of spending long periods spanning over 20 years on the exploration of the gemstones, which is against the law. https://habarileo.co.tz/habari/2019-10-155da60ca47677f.aspx

R2: Madini yenye thamani ya sh. 1.3 bilioni yakamatwa (Minerals worth 1.3 billion seized) | Mwanachi newspaper | 14.07.2019

The Inspection and Monitoring Department on the minerals smuggling at Namanga border (Arusha) has caught minerals worth 3 billion Tanzanian shilling during the 2018/19 period, most of which were gemstones. As a comparison, minerals amounting more than 300 million Tanzanian shilling were caught being smuggled outside Tanzania unlawfully in 2017/18.

R3: PM Majaliwa warns minerals smugglers | The guardian newspaper | 23.09.2019

Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa warned people including unfaithful business people involved in the smuggling of minerals out of the country to stop forthwith, as the government is very watchful and will have no mercy to pounce on them. To enhance production by small-scale miners, the government removed Value Added Tax of 18% and withholding tax of 5% for all minerals sold at local auctions.

R4: Mining firms in Tanzania on the spot over royalty fees | The East African | 17.09.19

Mining companies in Tanzania risk being denied transport permits to ferry their products if they have not adhered to section 18 of the country's Mining Act of 2010 (and revised in 2017), which requires all producers to pay royalty fees on the gross value of minerals produced. https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/business/Mining-firms-Tanzania-royalty-fees/2560-5275030-rc3wubz/index.html

R5: Sakata kodi ya pango ardhi yaangukia mgodi (The hunt for land tax falls on Geita Gold Mine) | Habari Leo 12.07.2019

Special Operations by the Deputy Minister of Land, Housing and Residential Development, Dr Angeline Mabula were conducted to hold accountable, all institutions and companies which have not paid land tax. The Gold Mine (GGM) in Geita region has been affected and seems to have failed paying land tax due to an unappropriated land deed. https://www.habarileo.co.tz/habari/2019-07-125d28227173907.aspx

R6: Government closes down Tanzanite One Mine | Daily News | 28.07.2019

Following the breach of laws, the government took the decision to temporarily close the mining activities of Tanzanite One Mining Limited (TML), the world's biggest miner and supplier of Tanzanite. The company has been ordered to pay its more than 700 employees their salaries for the past 22 months. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-07-285d3d5810b9ed5.aspx

R7: <u>Tanzania's extractive sector reaps from reforms</u> | The East African | 30.12.2019

Tanzania's extractive industry turned around its fortunes in 2019 as the country embarked on reforms to boost revenue collection. Despite the reforms, the government can still reap more from the mining sector. https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/business/Tanzania-extractive-sector-reaps-from-reforms/2560-5401626-y7ssql/index.html

R8: <u>Tanzania Government to simplify minerals regime</u> | The Citizen | 08.09.2019

The government has announced two measures aimed at simplifying mineral dealing and ease its exportation. "However, this does not mean that the government will stop controlling mineral business as we want transparency and ensure the government earns its rightful share" said Mr Biteko. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/1840340-5264804-9bwm8i/index.html

R9: <u>Tenders to be floated over ownership of 10 mining areas</u> | The Citizen | 19.12.2019

10 mining areas with Retention Licences (RL), which have been repossessed by the government, will now be allocated through floating of tenders for projects on nickel, gold and rare earth elements. "Among other things, an investor interested in investing in those areas will be obligated to work as well as to develop artisanal miners" the Mining Commission chairman said. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/Tenders-to-be-floated-over-ownership-of-10-mining-areas/1840340-5392002-j64c1n/index.html

R10: Tanzania's First Gold Refinery Plant Underway | Daily News | 23.09.2019

The project to establish a major gold refinery plan in the mineral-rich Geita region is designed to increase revenues and jobs as well as promote modern technologies to realise maximum benefits from the mineral sector. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-09-235d886afda9e2f.aspx

R11: Trading centres boost Tanzania's mining sector | The Citizen | 19.12.2019

These government-controlled selling and buying centres are part of President John Magufuli's drive to optimize mineral trading to benefit not just multinationals but also small-scale miners, brokers and dealers. Currently there are 28 operational trading hubs in the mineral-rich areas of Mwanza, Geita, Chunya, Arusha, Namanga, Singida Sekenke, Dar es Salaam, Kahama, Shingyanga, Ruvuma, Katavi, Tanga, Iringa, Manyara, Singida, Dodoma, Kigoma, Tabora, Mbeya, Mara and Songwe. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/1840340-5301050-9r8uhi/index.html

R12: Gold rush? Not for us say Tanzania's small-scale miners | Reuters | 30.10.2019

A new network of government-controlled trading centres was meant to ensure Tanzania's small-scale miners got a bigger share of the country's mineral wealth. But most still can't get a foot in the door. Literally. Entering the exchanges is restricted to those who can afford the license needed to sell gold. Concerns are being raised on dealers becoming obstacle to fair prices for miners. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tanzania-mining-artisanal-feature/gold-rush-not-for-us-say-tanzanias-small-scale-miners-idUSKBN1X90G0

R13: <u>Moyo Gemstones' initiative to ensure female gemstone miners get a fair share of profit</u> |Business & Human Rights Resource Centre|13.11.2019

One third of Tanzania's miners are female. However, they often know the least about gemstones and this puts them at a disadvantage when selling gemstones. Moyo Gemstones is a global collaboration between the non-governmental organisation Pact, Anza Gems, Nineteen48, Tanzania Women Miners Association (TAWOMA) and Everledger. It is the world's first responsible coloured gems programme.

https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/tanzania-moyo-gemstones-initiative-to-ensure-female-gemstone-miners-get-a-fair-share-of-profit

R14: Tanzanian lawyers groomed on extractive sector industry | The Citizen | 19.09.2019

Tanzania is seeking to boost maximum utilisation of resources to benefit its people, yet there are only few lawyers who are competent enough to analyse extractive industry contracts and advise the government appropriately at the time of signing. The Tanganyika Law Society (TLS and the Canadian Bar Association (CBA) organised a training program to equip policy actors with knowledge on best practices and standards in resource management. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/Tanzanian-lawyers-groomed-on-extractive-sector-industry/1840340-5280246-ywrwjdz/index.html

R15: Norton Rose Canada lawyers offer sustainable development training to lawyers in East Africa | Law Times | 29.10.2019

The initiative provided advocacy training to 65 lawyers working in civil society, legal aid, community-based agencies as well as regulators, professors and parliamentarians. The goal was to increase sustainable economic growth for East Africans, particularly women and vulnerable groups, affected by extractive industries, a statement from the firm said. https://www.lawtimesnews.com/news/general/norton-rose-canada-lawyers-offer-sustainable-development-training-to-lawyers-in-east-africa/321368

R16: <u>As Tanzania Confronts Its Industrial Miners, What Do Locals Think?</u> |African Argument | 25.09.2019

Discussions on mining reforms tend to focus on macro-economic factors as the industry's contribution to national revenue while less attention is paid to the impact of mining on local development. Surveys of communities around large-scale mines in northwest Tanzania reveal widespread feelings of distrust, marginalisation and reports of violations. https://africanarguments.org/2019/09/25/as-tanzania-confronts-its-industrial-miners-what-do-locals-think/

R17: Dissecting the social license to operate: local community perceptions of industrial mining in northwest Tanzania | IPIS | 28.08.2019

Communities living around extractive operations arguably have most to win and lose from the mining industry. To bring the voices of these communities to the centre of the debate, IPIS conducted surveys on community perspectives in 32 villages nearby six industrial mines in northwest Tanzania. Results show a low community confidence in industries' governance as well as a low satisfaction regarding corporate accountability. Allegations of serious human rights violations highlight the need for procedural fairness. http://ipisresearch.be/publication/dissecting-social-license-operate-local-community-perceptions-industrial-mining-northwest-tanzania/

R18: Mine commits 5.7BN for key village projects | Daily News | 28.12.2019

The North Mara mine operating in Nyamongo township in Tarime District has set aside 5.7bn/– for the implementation of a number of community development projects in 11 villages surrounding the mine. The projects include a ten-kilometre road that will ease movement of people and goods around the mining location. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-12-285e06fa400cb1c.aspx

R19: Mirerani artisanal miners more prone to TB: Study | Daily News | 27.11.2019

According to a recent study conducted by the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children and Kibong'oto Infectious Disease Hospital (KIDH), artisanal miners engaging in the exploration of Tanzanite are more likely to acquire the infectious disease usually caused by mycobacterium tuberculosis (MTB) bacteria from graphite dust. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-11-275dde0af44a5d6.aspx

R20: Wachimbaji wawili wafukiwa na kifusi (Two miners buried due to mine collapse) |Mwananchi Gazeti|03.10.2019

Two miners mining at Nyakafuru mine in Mbongwe district (Geita region) have died while two others are feared dead after being buried by debris at Imalanguzu District Geita mine on 1 October 2019.

R21: Acacia halts Mara gold processing over leak | The East African | 20.08.2019

Acacia mining has ceased operations in its North Mara gold mine in Tanzania following a prohibition notice from the National Environment Management Council. The mine had failed to contain and prevent seepage from its tailing storage facility. Production at the plant will not resume until the notice is lifted. https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/business/Acacia-halts-Mara-gold-processing-over-leak/2560-5242570-4el0au/index.html

R22: Why Lake zone has high cancer cases | The Citizen | 14.11.2019

Chemical substances emanating from mining sites, consumption of local brews, population growth and fishing in the Lake Zone regions, have been identified by scientists as key risk factors tied to the soaring cases of cancer in the zone. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/Why-Lake-Zone-has-high-cancer-cases/1840340-5348284-rymkt8z/index.html

R23: Mining companies hesitate to handover mine closure plans | Daily News | 19.12.2019

Mr Dotto Biteko (Mining Minister) said that about 190 mining companies out of 200 have not submitted their mining landscape information, detailing such activities before, during and after their mining activities in the surrounding communities. The latest legal amendments direct mining company owners to present to the State their environmental recovery plan(s). https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-12-195dfb34b67f379.aspx

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A1: Farmers want assured capital, markets to rise production | The Citizen | 01.09.2019

Agriculture stakeholders have urged the government to invest in small scale farmers to ensure food security as well as surplus for export. Stakeholders agreed that the country has an abundant fertile land, but farmers have lacked capital and market assurance. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/1840340-5256324-9bcd41/index.html

A2: Minister puts a halt to Vilima Vitatu evictions | Daily News | 07.08.2019

Minister for Livestock and Fisheries, Luhaga Mpina, has suspended the operation to evict and torching houses of the pastoralist community in Vilima Vitatu Village in Babati District, Manyara Region. The operation conducted last month compelled many families to live under trees or in open spaces after their dwellings were torched, resulting in serious hardships, especially for pregnant women, children and sick people. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-08-075d4a8180df904.aspx

A3: Special land zone set up in Morogoro | Daily News | 06.12.2019

The government has established a special zone for land issues in Morogoro, a move expected to end land disputes in the region. The region has been beset by a number of land conflicts, particularly between pastoralists and farmers. 46,715 acres that were previously used as reserved forests were given to farmers and pastoralists. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-12-065de9e3a90a8f1.aspx

A4: Hope as government launches crop insurance | The Citizen | 05.08.2019

Agriculture minister Japhet Hasunga launched crop insurance and its guidelines in response to calls by experts who have been urging the government to hasten the plan that would cushion farmers in time of distress.

A5: Livestock insurance slated to become new product in market | Daily News | 24.07.2019

Tanzania Insurance Brokers Association (TIBA) believes that insurance services should also serve the livestock keepers not only to promote small-scale livestock keepers but also the national economic growth through the leather sector, given the fact that Tanzania ranks the third in livestock population behind Ethiopia and Sudan.

A6: Tanzania joins fight against illegal fishing | Daily News | 15.11.2019

Tanzania has joined other South Western Indian Ocean (SWIO) countries in the fight against illegal fishing by ratifying the Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA) which seeks to prevent unregulated fishing. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-11-155dce559f23aa2.aspx

A7: PM happy after state efforts increase fish availability | Daily News | 11.08.2019

The Premier said most of the operations to combat illegal fishing run by the ministry have brought substantial benefits and increased sales of fish out of the country, which enables the nation to start benefiting from the resources. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-08-115d4fd7a6039f0.aspx

A8: Fisheries officer, three villagers killed in police clash over fishing crackdown | The Citizen | 23.07.2019

Four people died on Monday, June 23, 2019 evening after violence erupted when the police and officers from anti-illegal fishing unit clashed with residents at Siza Island in Lake Victoria. According to Mwanza Regional Commissioner John Mongella, the fisheries officer died in the mob attack while the three residents were gunned down in the violence. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/1840340-5207006-98aaij/index.html

A9: Rwanda, Tanzania Lead in Women's Land and Property Rights | The East African | 11.12.2019

Women continue to contribute significantly towards agricultural production in Africa but still do not enjoy the same rights over land. Women are not adequately represented nor do they meaningfully participate in land governance processes. They also have difficulty enforcing their rights to land because of a lack of information about their rights or how to exercise them. https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/ea/Rwanda-tanzania-lead-in-women-land-property-rights/4552908-5381618-pege8s/index.html

A10: UN Women hails government's commitment towards ending GBV | IPP Media | 12.10.2019

The United Nations support the project meant to guarantee the rights of girls and to strengthen Unilever's women's safety at work to prevent and respond to sexual harassment and other forms of Gender Based Violence (GBV) in Mufindi and Njombe tea plantations and the surrounding areas. https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/un-women-hails-govt%E2%80%99s-commitment-towards-ending-gbv

A11: Tabaco-growing regions in green campaign | Daily News | 18.12.2019

Over five million trees will be planted in Tabora and Shinyanga regions as part of the green campaign initiated recently by Japan Tobacco International. The campaign seeks to protect indigenous trees and limit the impact of tobacco-treatment processes on the environment. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-12-185df9c454d1eea.aspx

A12: <u>ILO ends relationship with tobacco companies as Tanzanian activists applaud move</u> | The Citizen | 07.11.2019

The Tanzania Tobacco Control Forum (TTCF) head says that through Corporate Social Responsibility, tobacco companies are in increasingly using certain projects to continue investing in Tanzania, yet it is estimated that 45 percent of the labour in tobacco farming comes from children. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/ILO-ends-relationship-with-tobacco-companies-as-Tanzanian/1840340-5339894-x8jw4i/index.html

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T1: <u>Tanzania seizes ivory tusks equivalent to 117 elephants killed</u> |Reuters | 05.07.2019

Tanzania has seized ivory tusks equivalent to killing at least 117 elephants, its tourism minister said, part of its drive to stamp out organized criminal networks involved in years of industrial-scale poaching. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tanzania-poaching/tanzania-seizes-ivory-tusks-equivalent-to-117-elephants-killed-idUSKCN1VQ13V

T2: Poaching using hand-made guns a major challenge facing Saadan National park | The Citizen | 06.07.2019

Persistence of poaching using locally made guns and wire traps have been named as some of the major challenges facing Saadan National park since its inception in 2005. A total of 1,118 poachers were apprehended in a total of 1,960 incidents that occurred between 2005 and 2018. 656 weapons - mostly rifles, shotguns and hand-made guns - were seized by Park Authorities. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/Poaching-using-hand-made-guns-a-major-challenge-facing-/1840340-5185380-wu8skmz/index.html

T3: Tanzania steps up efforts to tackle wildlife smuggling | The East African | 23.07.2019

Tanzania's reputation as a biodiversity hotspot with strong international transport links makes its seaports more vulnerable to wildlife trafficking. Authorities in charge of Tanzania's main seaports will prioritise specific actions such as improving risk profiling systems as part of new efforts to tackle smuggling wildlife out of the country. https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/ea/Tanzania-steps-up-efforts-to-tackle-wildlife-smuggling/4552908-5207156-t4bqh6z/index.html

T4: Countering wildlife trafficking through Tanzania's ports | TRAFFIC | October 2019

Tanzania's seaports, especially Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar, are highly vulnerable to wildlife trafficking: more than 23 tones of ivory seized in 2009–2015 were intercepted at or originated from these two ports. Strengthening port law enforcement capacity as well as security of maritime supply chains are key in the fight against wildlife trafficking. https://www.traffic.org/site/assets/files/12572/tanzania-ports-workshop-proceedings-vweb-nov.pdf

T5: How the 'Ivory Queen' Trial Gave Tanzania Global Pride | The Citizen | 15.09.2019

Tanzania won accolades from international wildlife crime experts on how it handled the case of a 66-year old Chinese businesswoman, Yang Fenglan, nicknamed the "Ivory Queen", who was given a 15-year jail term for smuggling hundreds of elephant tusks, worth \$2.5million. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/1840340-5273912-9cihlx/index.html

T6: Human-wildlife conflicts on the rise in Tanzania, as animal numbers swell | The East African | 26.09.2019

Tanzania's two-year anti-poaching programme has registered mixed results with a spike in wildlife populations in national parks and game reserves, and an attendant increase in human-wildlife conflict. Authorities are now grappling with how to keep wild animals from destroying crops and invading human settlements adjacent to wildlife habitats, especially near the Serengeti National Park, and in Manyara and Katavi regions in northern Tanzania. https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/ea/Tanzania-animal-numbers-increase/4552908-5287950-127um8y/index.html

T7: 77 people killed in human-wildlife conflicts in 2018 Daily Nation 03.07.2019

More than 400 people were killed in human-wildlife conflicts between 2014 and 2017, with 77 deaths recorded in 2018, according to the Tourism ministry. The ministry has also reported that 1,263 people were seriously injured by animals last year, 501 properties were damaged and 735 animals killed. https://www.nation.co.ke/news/77-killed-by-wildlife-2018-says-Balala/1056-5180944-m5su5u/index.html

T8: Villagers Escape Eviction After Minister's Directive | Daily News | 26.12.2019

At last, the 15-year-old land conflict pitting villagers against the National Ranch Company Limited (NARCO) in Kagera Region has been put to rest, thanks to intervention by the Minister for Livestock and Fishery Development. President Magufuli had previously directed government authorities not to evict villagers in conserved areas which are no longer vital for preservation of wild animals and ranches, among others. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-12-265e0466e57512d.aspx

T9: Green Mile Safari told to stop marketing revoked hunting block to tourists | The Citizen | 14.08.2019

On August 7, Dr Kigwangala revoked the licence of Green Mile Safari in its lake Natron block, for breaching of regulations. The company was also embroiled in long term conflicts with residents of 23 villages that surrounds the block. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/Tanzania--Green-Mile-Safari-told-to-stop-marketing-revoked/1840340-5235502-2fimv5/index.html

T10: <u>Tanzania to shut part of wildlife preserve to big game hunters</u> | Reuters | 26.07.2019

Tanzanian President John Magufuli ordered the sprawling Selous Game Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to be split in two to restrict the access of big game hunters. "I want the Selous Game Reserve to be split into two. A bigger area of the wildlife sanctuary on the upper side should be turned into a national park where hunting activities are not permitted.", President Magufuli said. https://www.reuters.com/article/ustanzania-conservation/tanzania-to-shut-part-of-wildlife-preserve-to-big-game-hunters-idUSKCN1UL2G8

T11: <u>Tanzania bans UAE firm from hunting for violations of rules</u> | The East African | 10.08.2019

Tanzania has revoked a hunting permit for Abu Dhabi-based Green Mile Safari, which runs safari hunting operations around Lake Natron, for alleged violation of game hunting rules. Green Mile Safari is also accused of failing to pay the local communities concession fees amounting to \$144,000 in the past two years. Green Mile Safari denies the allegations, blaming them on a smear campaign. https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/ea/Tanzania-bans-UAE-firm-from-hunting-for-violation-of-rules/4552908-5230844-nv6oaz/index.html

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11: Tanzania and Rwanda in push to reshape East African logistics | The Africa Report | 12.12.2019

Rwanda and Tanzania individually signed two mega-infrastructure deals in the last week in moves that will undoubtedly reshape the East African region politically and economically. The first phase of Tanzania's Standard Gauge Railway (SRG), covering 202km from Dar es Salaam to Morogoro, is almost completed. The second phase will connect Morogoro to the administrative capital of Dodoma, even as the East African country also revamps its old metre-gauge railway to enhance connectivity. When completed, the new railway line will cover 1,457km, connecting Dar and the Lake Victoria port city of Mwanza. https://www.theafricareport.com/21163/tanzania-and-rwanda-in-push-to-reshape-east-african-logistics/

12: Tanzania Ports Authority provides 30M/- to support education, health sector in Mwanza | Daily News | 27.11.2019

In a bid to improve health services and boost education in Mwanza Region, the Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA) has provided medical equipment and education materials worth 30 million Tanzanian shillings. The authority has extended the support to Nyamagana and Ilemela municipal councils in the region in form of Corporate Social Responsibilities https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-11-275dde2d23616ef.aspx

13: <u>President Magufuli pledges Sh400 million for construction of Kisaki hospital</u> |The Citizen | 25.07.2019

On July 25, President John Magufuli pledged 400 million Tanzanian shillings to support the construction of a health centre in Kisaki, Morogoro region. "I will donate at least 400 million Tanzanian shillings for the construction of the hospital especially taking into consideration that we are implementing a huge project Stiegler's Gorge around the area" the President said. https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/news/President-Magufuli-pledges-Sh400-million-for-construction-of/1840340-5210330-msyif6/index.html

14: NEMC to inspect all projects and industries countrywide | Daily News | 19.07.2019

The National Environment Management Council (NEMC), has unveiled its plan to recruit temporary workers to boost the capacity to inspect new projects and industries. Projects have to be registered for the Council to do Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) and comply with environmental laws. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-07-195d31813de601a.aspx

15: Tanzania to shut part of wildlife preserve to big game hunters | Reuters | 26.07.2019

The World Wildlife Fund considers that the proposed Stieglers Gorge hydroelectric dam would put the site and the livelihoods of over 200,000 people at risk. The UNESCO warned that any resulting damage would put the Selous's status of World Heritage Site at risk. President Magufuli said the project would take up only 3 percent of the wildlife sanctuary. "Tanzania is among global leaders in conservation activities, having allocated over 32 percent of our country's total land to conservation," he said. "Nobody can teach us about conservation." https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tanzania-conservation/tanzania-to-shut-part-of-wildlife-preserve-to-big-game-hunters-idUSKCN1UL2G8

16: <u>UNESCO concerned about insufficient Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Rufiji Hydropower Project in Selous Game Reserve</u> |UNESCO|17.12.2019

In response to the results of the independent technical review of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) commissioned by The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the World Heritage Centre expresses grave concern over the state of conservation of Tanzania's Selous Game Reserve World Heritage site and the impacts of the Rufiji Hydropower on the property. https://whc.unesco.org/en/news/2071

17: Foundation Stone Laid for Controversial Hydroelectric Dam | Deutsch Welle | 26.07.2019

President John Magufuli defended the construction of the dam in Stiegler's Gorge. Critics fear it could herald the end of the Selous Game Reserve which is home to a wealth of flora and fauna. With an output of 2.1 gigawatts, the power plant should more than double Tanzania's current energy production. https://www.dw.com/en/foundation-stone-laid-for-controversial-hydroelectric-dam-in-tanzania/a-49265447

18: Government unearths water projects rot | Daily News | 02.07.2019

The Government on Tuesday revealed how contractors were massively stealing billions of public funds through overpricing of water project construction in different parts of the country. Water Minister disclosed that the contractors were colluding with public officials in inflating costs. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-07-025d1b633e7a23d.aspx

19: Seventy water engineers suspended | Daily News | 24.07.2019

Sixty-seven district water engineers have been suspended over allegations of colluding with deceitful contractors to sabotage water projects in various parts of the country. Water woes have affected a number of sectors, including five dispensaries that have failed to operate due to water shortage. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-07-245d380eac607ae.aspx

110: Rukwa water contractor face Mugufuli's wrath | Daily News | 07.10.19

President Magufuli denounced the shoddy implementation of over 20 billion Tanzanian shillings water projects in Rukwa region, ordering stern measures against the contractor. One of the projects is a 1.7 billion Tanzania shillings water project in Laela Town that was completed three years ago, but does not operate as all 33 water stations are dysfunctional. https://dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-10-075d9ad139c810e.aspx

111: <u>Tanzania gives Chinese firm conditions for Bagamoyo port</u> | The East African | 21.10.2019

The government of Tanzania issued an ultimatum to the Chinese investor in the \$10 billion Bagamoyo port project to either accept and work with its terms and conditions of the contract or leave. Government rejected and revised five stringent demands made by Chinese investor because they were not beneficial to the country. https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/business/Tanzania-gives-chinese-firm-conditions-for-bagamoyo-port-/2560-5318790-10s5do7/index.html

112: Government allows temporary items in crude oil pipeline zone | The Guardian | 02.10.2019

The government has directed district and regional authorities in the area where the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) is projected to pass to allow residents undertake temporary activities within project area. This comes after implementation of the 1,445-Kilometre pipeline from Hoima in Uganda to Chongolleani in Tanga slowed down due to tax dispute between the government of Uganda and investors.

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