



## National Workshop

### National workshop related to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes: Tanzania's accession process

1 & 2 December 2022

Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

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## AGENDA

### Day 1 – 1 December 2022

Arrival/Registration (9:00am-9:30am)
<b>SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF THE CONVENTIONS</b>
<b>National Anthem</b>
<b>Opening session (9:30am – 10:30am)</b>
<b>Introduction of Participants:</b> Dr. George Lugomela, Director of Water Resources, Ministry of Water, Tanzania
<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
Eng. Anthony Sanga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water (3 mins)
<b>Greetings from the office of Permanent Representative of Tanzania to United Nations (Virtual)</b>
H.E. Maimuna Tarishi, Permanent Representative of Tanzania to United Nations-Geneva (3mins)
<b>Remarks:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Harry Liiv, Chair of the Bureau of the Water Convention (5 mins)</li><li>• Dr. Sonja Koeppel, Secretary of the Water Convention (5 mins)</li><li>• Mr. Jocelin Cornet, Team leader regional integration, infrastructure, digitalisation, on behalf the Delegation of the European Union to Tanzania (3 mins)</li><li>• Ms. Shalini Bahuguna, Representative of UNICEF on behalf the United Nations in Tanzania (3 mins)</li><li>• Hon. Suleiman Masoud Makame (MBW), Minister of Water, Energy and Minerals, Zanzibar (3mins)</li></ul>
<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hon. Mr. Jumaa Hamidu Aweso (MP), Minister for Water, Tanzania (5 mins)</li></ul>
<b>Setting the Scene</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Tanzania's transboundary waters, benefits and challenges for water cooperation: hydrology of the country, its transboundary waters and governance, including basin arrangements (12 mins)</i></li></ul>

- Mr. Robert K.M. Sunday, Assistant Director of Water Resources (Transboundary Waters), Ministry of Water, Tanzania
- *The role and relevance of the 1992 Water Convention: what is the Convention, its institutional framework and what are the potential benefits for Tanzania in accession and implementation? (12 mins)*
  - Dr. Sonja Koeppel, Secretary to the Water Convention

*Chair / Facilitator:* Eng. Anthony Sanga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water, Tanzania

**Group Photo (30 mins) – Tea/Coffee break**

**Overview of the 1992 Water Convention and 1997 Watercourses Convention (11:00am-12:00pm)**

- *Why 2 UN global Water Conventions? Key provisions, similarities, differences & complementarities for consideration by Tanzania (12 mins)*
  - Dr. Komlan Sangbana, Legal Officer, Water Convention Secretariat
- *Activities and experience from the perspective of Estonia (12 mins)*
  - Mr. Harry Liiv, Special Envoy for Transboundary Waters, Ministry of Environment, Estonia and Chair of the Bureau to the Water Convention

Discussion (30 Mins)

*Chair / Facilitator:* Eng. Anthony Sanga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water, Tanzania

**SESSION 2: REGIONAL TRANSBOUNDARY WATER CONTEXT**

**Regional transboundary water management contexts and example of the Water Convention's role and relevance for Tanzania's transboundary cooperation (12:00pm– 1:00pm)**

- *LAKE BASIN ORGANISATION PERSPECTIVE: the importance of transboundary agreements and institutions for effectively managing Tanzania's shared lakes (12 mins)*
  - Mr. Kahitira Masinde Bwire, Executive Secretary, Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC)
- *RIVER BASIN ORGANISATION PERSPECTIVE: the importance of transboundary agreements and institutions for effectively managing Tanzania's shared rivers (12 mins)*
  - Eng. Sylvester Matemu, Executive Director, Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)

Discussion (20 Mins)

*Chair / Facilitator:* Eng. Mbogo Futakamba, Chair, National Water Board, Ministry for Water, Tanzania

Lunch Break (1:00pm – 2:00pm)

**SESSION 3: CONVENTION PERSPECTIVES (REGIONAL, COUNTRY & BASIN) & PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

**The Water Convention: Country perspectives on value add and lessons learned (2:00-3:15pm)**

- *AFRICAN PARTY PERSPECTIVE: The experience of Ghana: context of accession to both UN global water conventions, the value added for Ghana, and developing a road map to accede to the Water Convention (12 mins)*
  - Dr. Bernadette Adjei, Director, Legal and Monitoring Department, Water Resources Commission, Ghana

- **EAST AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE: Uganda's engagement with the Water Convention and current accession process: rationale for acceding, value add and lessons learned so far (12 mins)**
  - Mr. Callist Tindimugaya, Commissioner for Water Resources Planning and Regulation, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda
- **SOUTHERN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE (remotely): Namibia's engagement with the Water Convention and current accession process: rationale for acceding, value add and lessons learned so far (12 mins) - remotely**
  - Dr. Maria Amakali, Director: Directorate of Water Resource Management, Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform, Namibia

Panel Discussion Q&A (40 Mins)

*Chair / Facilitator:* Dr. George Lugomela, Director of Water Resources, Ministry of Water, Tanzania

Coffee / Tea Break (3:15-3:30pm)

**The Water Convention: Basin organisation perspectives on value add and lessons learned (3:30-4:30pm)**

*BASIN ORGANISATION PERSPECTIVE (remotely): Relationship between the Convention and Tanzania's Transboundary Basin Governance Arrangements: Example of the ZAMCOM Agreement and Institution (12 mins) - remotely*

- Eng. Kudakwashe Joel Kayirasora, Acting ZAMWIS Program Manager, Zambezi Watercourse Commission (ZAMCOM)

Panel Discussion Q&A (30 Mins)

- Eng. Sylvester Matemtu, Executive Director, NBI
- Mr Georges Sanga, Executive Secretary, GWP East Africa (tbc)
- Mr. Davison Saruchera, Senior Programme Officer for Water in IUCN. Based in the Pretoria Office in South Africa
- Dr. George V. Lugomela, Director of Water Resources, Ministry of Water

*Chair / Facilitator:* Dr. Kahitira Masinde Bwire, Executive Secretary, LVBC

**SESSION 4: BENEFITS & CHALLENGES FOR TANZANIA IN BECOMING A WATER CONVENTION PARTY (1) STAKEHOLDERS PERSPECTIVES ON THE CONVENTIONS**

- **Key issues to address in Tanzania becoming a party to the Convention (4:30-5:00 pm)**
- **Reflections and key comments on the 1992 and 1997 Conventions (5:00-5:30 pm)**

Group Work (60 mins)

Group	Chair / Facilitators	Rapporteurs
Group 1	TBC	Eng. Abdillah Mataka, Ministry of Water, Tanzania
Group 2	TBC	Teddy Mwaijumba, Assistant Director Policy and Planning, Ministry of Water, Tanzania
Group 3	TBC	Anita Bigambo, Economist, Ministry of Water
Group 4	TBC	Rachel Magoti, Legal Officer, Ministry of Water
Group 5	TBC	Rosemary Rwebugisa, Acting Assistant Director

**SESSION 5: WRAP UP**

**Close of Day 1 (5:30-5:40pm)**

- *Conclusions from Day 1 and Outline of Agenda for Day 2 (10mins)*
  - Dr. George V. Lugomela, Director of Water Resources, Ministry of Water, Tanzania

End of Day 1: 5:40pm



## Day 2 – 2 December 2022

Arrival/Registration (9:00am-9:30am)
<b>SESSION 6: BENEFITS &amp; CHALLENGES FOR TANZANIA IN ACCEDING TO THE WATER CONVENTION (2) STAKEHOLDERS PERSPECTIVES ON THE CONVENTIONS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Key issues to address and milestones to cover in Tanzania’s accession process</b></li><li>• <b>Reflections and key comments on the 1992 and 1997 Conventions</b></li></ul> Plenary to discuss milestones and develop integrated road map (60 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rapporteurs report back (5 mins each)</li><li>• Discussion (5 mins each)</li></ul> Rapporteurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Eng. Abdillah Mataka, Ministry of Water, Tanzania</i></li><li>• <i>Teddy Mwaijumba, Assistant Director Policy and Planning, Ministry of Water, Tanzania</i></li><li>• <i>Anita Bigambo, Economist, Ministry of Water, Tanzania</i></li><li>• <i>Rachel Magoti, Legal Officer, Ministry of Water, Tanzania</i></li><li>• <i>Rosemary Rwebugisa, Acting Assistant Director</i></li></ul> Facilitator: Ms. Pamella Temu, Assistant Director of Water Resources, Ministry of Water
Tea/Coffee break (10.30 – 10.45am)
<b>SESSION 7: LOOKING FORWARD FROM ACCESSION TO IMPLEMENTATION</b>
<b>Showcasing the Water Convention’s Programme of Work Areas / Events &amp; Identifying Potential Support for Tanzania (10:45-12:00pm)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Sustainable Development Goal 6, SDG Indicator 6.5.2 and reporting, including linkages with global water processes such as COP27 and the UN Water Conference 2023 (10 mins)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Dr. Sonja Koepfel, Secretary, Water Convention secretariat</li></ul></li><li>• <i>Highlighting Estonia’s lead activities under the Programme of Work 2022-24 (including IWRM and Benefits Assessment and upcoming events including Source to Sea Workshop) as well as possibilities for twinning (10 mins)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mr. Harry Liiv, Special Envoy for Transboundary Waters, Ministry of Environment, Estonia and Chair of the Bureau to the Water Convention</li></ul></li><li>• <i>Support for the Development of Transboundary River Agreements and Basin Institutions under the Water Convention, including practical guide on developing agreements (10 mins)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Dr. Komlan Sangbana, Legal Officer, Water Convention Secretariat</li></ul></li></ul> Discussion (30 mins) <i>Chair / Facilitator: Dr. Victor Kongo, Executive Director, GWP, Tanzania</i>
Lunch break (12:00 – 1:00pm)
<b>SESSION 8: DEVELOPING TANZANIA’S INTEGRATED ROAD MAP TO ACCESSION</b>
<b>Developing Tanzania’s integrated road map to accession (13:00-14:15pm)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>COMPLETED ACCESSION PERSPECTIVE: The experience of Ghana: Sharing their road map to accession as well as key challenges and advice to share (12mins)</i></li></ul>

- Dr. Bernadette Adjei, Director, Legal and Monitoring Department, Water Resources Commission, Ghana

- *Joint Presentation - Legal requirements and key procedural milestones for Tanzania to accede to the Water Convention: Road Map to Accession (15mins)*
  - Ministry of Water, Tanzania (Tedy Mwaijumba, Assistant Director Policy and Planning)
  - The Office of Attorney General, Tanzania
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Tanzania

Discussion (30 mins)

*Chair / Facilitator:* Eng. Anthony Sanga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water, Tanzania

Tea/Coffee break (2:15 – 2.30pm)

**SESSION 9: AGREEING THE ROAD MAP TO ACCESSION, NEXT STEPS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Remarks and Closing (2:30pm-3:00pm)**

- Mr. Harry Liiv, Special Envoy for Transboundary Waters, Ministry of Environment, Estonia and Chair of the Bureau to the Water Convention (5 mins)
- Ms. Sonja Koepfel, Secretary of the Water Convention (5 mins)
- Eng. Mbogo Futakamba, Chair, National Water Board, Ministry for Water, Tanzania
- Eng. Anthony Sanga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Water, Tanzania (5 mins)

End of Day 2 / Workshop (3:30pm)