

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## IN RESPECT OF MWANGA COMMUNITY BANK LIMITED, EFC MICROFINANCE BANK (TANZANIA) LIMITED AND HAKIKA MICROFINANCE BANK LIMITED

Pursuant to Section 30(1)(a) and (b) of the Banking and Financial Institutions Act, 2006, the Bank of Tanzania authorized Mwanga Community Bank Limited to take over EFC Microfinance Bank (Tanzania) Limited with effect from 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Subsequently, the Bank of Tanzania approved merger of Mwanga Community Bank Limited and Hakika Microfinance Bank Limited to form a microfinance bank in the name of Mwanga Hakika Microfinance Bank Limited on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The objective of the merger was to enhance compliance, efficiency and performance of the merged banks.

Following the approval to merge, the Bank of Tanzania licensed Mwanga Hakika Microfinance Bank Limited on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and revoked the licenses of Mwanga Community Bank Limited, Hakika Microfinance Bank Limited and EFC Microfinance Bank Limited. Consequently, assets and liabilities, customers and employees of the merged banks have been transferred to Mwanga Hakika Microfinance Bank Limited.

The Bank of Tanzania would like to assure the public that it will continue to effectively supervise all financial institutions with the ultimate objective of protecting the interests of depositors and maintaining safety, soundness and stability of the financial sector.

For further clarification, interested parties may contact the Director Financial Sector Supervision, Bank of Tanzania, telephone number +255 22 2235483, fax number +255 22 2234189 or through email - <a href="mailto:DFSS\_MANAGEMENT@bot.go.tz">DFSS\_MANAGEMENT@bot.go.tz</a>.

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