



PRESS RELEASE

SURVEY OF COMPANIES WITH FOREIGN LIABILITIES IN TANZANIA

The Bank of Tanzania (BOT) in collaboration with Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC), and the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) is conducting a survey of establishments with foreign liabilities in Tanzania. The survey is conducted every year and the information collected is used for assessing the impact of foreign private investments on the economy, updating the country's Balance of Payments (BOP) and International Investment Position (IIP); and for formulating macroeconomic policies.

The survey will be implemented during November 2017 to March, 2018 and will cover data for 2015 and 2016. During the survey, a team of researchers from the collaborating institutions will conduct face-to-face interviews with Chief Executives or Heads of Finance of the establishments sampled. In this regard, the targeted respondents are requested to:

- extend maximum co-operation to the researchers;
- provide the requested information by completing the survey questionnaires accurately;
- provide the researchers with the company's audited financial statements for 2015 and 2016. Where audited financial statements are not ready, provisional financial statements will suffice;
- observe the deadline of **one week** for the completion of the questionnaire after its receipt to enable processing of the information timely.

The respondents are kindly reminded to observe that the provision of the information is compulsory under section 6(b) of the Tanzania Investment Act (1997), Act No. 9 of 2015 of the National Bureau of Statistics

and section 57 of the Bank of Tanzania Act (2006). Therefore, compliance is necessary as required by the Law.

The requested information will strictly be used for statistical purposes and published in aggregate form.

Your usual cooperation will be highly appreciated.

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