

Januari mwaka huu, lakini
mpaka wakati uamuzi

vigumu kufikia maendeleo
yanayotakiwa.

kiwango cha lami ili kukwamua

zilianwaliusia shughuli za kila
siku hususani nyakati za mvua,

* Bilioni 3.1/- zatumika ujenzi wa mnada wa kisasa Chato *

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Na Yohana Shida, Geita

TAKRIBANI Sh bilioni 3.1 zimetumika hadi sasa kwa ajili ya kukamilisha awamu ya kwanza ya ujenzi wa mnada wa kisasa wa mifugo katika Kijiji cha Buzilayombo, wilayani Chato, Mkoa wa Geita.

Mradi huo unatekelezwa kwa bajeti ya Sh bilioni 4.8 kupitia kandarasi ya Shirika la Nyumba la Taifa (NHC) na usimamizi wa Wakala wa Majengo Nchini (TBA).

Hayo yamebainishwa na Mkuu wa Mkoa wa Geita,

Rosemary Senyamule mwis-honi mwa wiki alipotem-belea mradi huo ulioanza kutekelezwa mwaka 2020.

Kati ya fedha hizo, Sh milioni 900 zilitolewa na Serikali ya Awamu ya Sita ndani ya mwaka huu wa fedha ili kuendeleza na hatimaye kukamilisha mradi.

Senyamule alielekeza ifikapo Julai mwaka huu wasimamizi wa mradi huo chini ya Halmashauri ya Wilaya ya Chato wahakiki-she mradi unaanza kufanya kazi kwani umeshakamilika kwa asilimia kubwa.

"Mradi huu umeshaka-

milika, mradi ni mzuri na unaonekana wenye kuvu-tia. Kinachotakiwa sasa ni kuanza kazi, hatuna sababu tena ya kuucheleweshwa tena.

"Tunaenda kutumia rasilimali hii kubwa, yenye gharama kubwa ya serikali ambayo imewekeza hapa, hatutaki tena kuona watu wanaendelea kutumia mahali ambapo siyo sahihi," alisema.

Mkuu wa Idara ya Mifugo na Uvuvi wa Halmashauri ya Wilaya ya Chato, Dk Elfias Msenya alisema mnada unatarajiwa kukusanya ng'ombe 700 hadi

1,000 na mbuzi 400 mpaka 500 kwa siku.

"Siku kubwa ya mnada itakuwa ni Jumamosi. Kuto-kana na mauzo yatakayoku-wa yanapatikana hal-mashauri itakuwa inatoza Sh 1,000 kwa ng'ombe, mbuzi ni Sh 500 ambapo kwa ushuru wa serikali kuu ng'ombe itakuwa Sh 6,000 na mbuzi Sh 1,500," alisema.

Mkazi wa kijiji cha Buzilayombo, Mbaruku Hamuza, alikiri mnada unaenda kufungua milango ya fursa za biashara kwa wafugaji wa Chato na Geita kwa ujumla.



* Meat products earn Tanzania 79bn/- in forex *

By **ALVAR MWAKYUSA**

TANZANIA exported 9,000 metric tonnes of meat products to the Middle East during the fiscal year 2020/2021 which earned the country 36 million US dollars (79.2bn/-).

The Registrar of Tanzania Meat Board (TMB), Dr Daniel Mushi, gave the statistics while briefing the press on the sidelines of 'Kuku choma (roasted chicken) festival' which was held at the Posta grounds in Dar es Salaam over the weekend.

Dr Mushi said the country still has a potential of producing more meat products for local consumption and exports since the country is endowed with many domesticated animals including cattle, goats and sheep.

Available statistics shows that Qatar was the leading export market of meat products from Tanzania at 40 per cent followed by Oman.

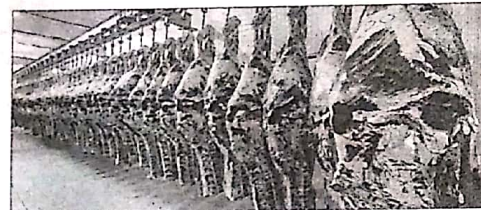
In another development, the Registrar expressed concerns that consumption of chicken meat in Tanzania is

still low at 15 kilogrammes per capita against the recommendation by the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of 50 kilogrammes per capita.

Dr Mushi explained that the 'Kuku Choma Festival' was aimed at creating a network of players in the value chain of poultry including suppliers of inputs, poultry keepers and consumers.

He said available statistics shows that there are about 90 million chicken in the country and thus a potential for

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providing nutritious food and provision of jobs to majority of Tanzanians.

"We decided to start with Kuku Choma Festival since rearing of chicken is not as complicated since it takes a

small area and one can just raise the birds in the backyard of his/her house unlike other animals which require a large piece of land," he observed.

The Registrar noted further that the board aims at

rolling out the festival to other parts of the country in which it will provide public awareness on increasing production through high quality feeding of chicken.

Speaking at the event, the Marketing Manager of Silverlands Tanzania, Ms Mwanamvua Shamte Ngocho, said the Iringa-based company has incubator with a capacity to produce 140,000 chicks per week.

She said the company was established in 2013 to service Tanzania's growing demand

for quality poultry products.

"Silverlands growth is a testament to the demand for quality products at a reasonable price. The company is focused on producing quality chicks and feed for the local farmer to ensure their success.

Silverlands produces a range of breeds suitable for different sectors of the poultry market. This allows users to select the bird that best meets the needs of their market," Ms Ngocho who was among exhibitors at the festival remarked.

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