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rikali iingilie Mwakyusa. rchi ambao la hilo walardhi hiyo ni o waliachiwa awako tayari wameshaan-

wa Mbeya, kuutambua kuwa tayari kwa Mkuu tenno Malisa

Mkuu wa ita wote wahuu ili akae hatua za kuzi kuchuku-

sikiliza pana suala hilo hatua sahihi za mgogoro kwa amani.



maisha ra na jshughu-

Ujenzi mnada wa mifugo Kata ya Utengule waanza

Na Grace Mwakalinga, MBEYA

SERIKALI imeanza kujenga mnada mkubwa wa mifugo katika Kata ya Utengule Usangu wilayani Mbarali Mkoa wa Mbeya kwa lengo la kuwasaidia wafugaji kupata soko la uhakika. Mradi wa ujenzi wa mnada huo utagharimu zaidi ya Sh. milioni 500 ambazo zimetolewa na Wizara ya Mifugo na Uvuvi.

Diwani wa Kata ya Utengule Usangu, Samora Msosa, aliyasema hayo jana na kwamba mradi huo pia utahusisha ujenzi wa joshu la kuogesa mifugo na kituo maalum cha kutolea tiba na elimu ya ufugaji kwa wananchi.

Alisema mradi huo pia utatumika kama soko la bidhaa nyingine za viwandani na hata mazao ya wakulima.

"Serikali imetuletea mradi mkubwa wa ujenzi wa mnada ambao utakuwa na manufaa makubwa kwa wananchi wangu, tutautumia kuuza mifugo yetu na bidhaa zitokanazo na mifugo kama vile maziwa, nyama na ngozi, lakini hata wakulima wataua mazao yao na bidhaa nyingine za viwandani," alisema Msosa.

Alisema kuwa mradi huo tayari ulishaanza kutekelezwa kwa kujenga uzio kuzunguka eneo la mnada, ambapo pia joshu na baadhi ya majengo ya ofisi tayari yapo katika hatua mbalimbali za ujenzi.

Alisema mradi huo ukikamilika utakuwa mkombozi kwa wananchi wa Kata ya Utengule - Usangu na maeneo ya jirani kwa kupata eneo zuri la kufanyia biashara.

Aidha, alisema kuwa mradi huo pia utakuwa chanzo kizuri cha mapato cha Halmashauri ya Wilaya ya Mbarali ambao pia watakusanya ushuru kutokana na biashara itakayokuwa ikifanyika mahali hapo.

Jhuma ubadhirifu

Residents of Ukerewe want special taskforce to fight illegal fishing

By Guardian Correspondent, Ukerewe

UKEREWE District residents in Mwanza Region have appealed to the government to dispatch a special task force to fight ongoing illegal fishing activities by people including officials at various levels of the government.

Speaking at different times, people who gathered to listen to the proceedings of Ukerewe Councillors meeting that sat for the Third Quarter of FY 2022/23 (January to March 2023) that banned all illegal fishing gear seized but failed to reach the allocated storing place for burning, the indication, they said, points to the collusion of officials in the fishing sector.

"We appeal to the government to take steps against officials in the fishing and education sectors involved in these criminal acts, including the Secondary School Education Officer who has been suspended for indiscipline and lack of ethics," said Suzana Mafuru, a resident of Nansio in Ukerewe District.

Meanwhile, some councillors said the situation on the control of illegal fishing was still poor, hence they advised the government to allocate a special task force to fight the issue, as fisheries officers are overwhelmed.

"The issue of illegal fishing should fought by all people, especially councillors, and government officials at villages and wards level, and it should be a foremost agenda for them.

"The government should build roads for easy access to remote fishing villages and outlying islands

with inadequate security," said Councillor John Ndaro.

In the same vein, the Chairman of Ukerewe District Council, Joshua Manumbu said the party and government should be the main pillar in the fight against illegal fishing activities, and claimed that some government officials own illegal fishing gear entrusted to their relatives.

"The council has passed the decision and has taken steps against officials who lack discipline, and we have directed the Head of Secondary schools to be suspended to pave way for disciplinary procedures," Manumbu said.

Responding to councillors' questions, the District Council Executive Director Emmanuel Shelembi said the government has provided more than 1.96bn/- towards the WASH project to 24 health centres, saying that "there was delay in utilizing the funds due to lack of the right votes in the financial system for funds issuance, the issue that we have now finalised."



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