

Minister of State, President's Office - Public Service Management and Good Governance, George Simbachawene (L) presents sponsorship award for the public service to head of department of administration and human resources to the NMB Bank's chief internal auditor, Benedicto Baragomwa (R) during the conference held at the Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC). Centre is Arusha Regional Commissioner Arusha John Mongella. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

service delivery," he added
George Simbachawene, Minister of State in the President's Office responsible for Public Service Management and Good Governance

public servants to access loans from recognized financial institutions approved by their employers, thereby preventing them from borrowing from informal sources.

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TADB sets aside 25.2bn/- to support the fisheries sector

THE Tanzania Agriculture Development Bank (TADB) has set aside a total of 25.2bn/- to support the fisheries sector including issuing loans to seaweed farmers to enhance production for economic development.

This follows a five-year programme aimed at improving the fisheries sector to be implemented in the districts of Pangani, Kilwa, Bagamoyo and Mafia in the first phase.

TADB development officer, Anselina Nyansambo made the revelation yesterday in Morogoro during a

capacity building meeting for fisheries officers from the ministry of fisheries who will offer awareness on how to search for markets so that they benefit economically.

He said up to now they have issued

33 boats which will help facilitate saving lives especially fishermen who were dying in deep waters due to poor equipment. "We have given training in collaboration with the ministry of fisheries so that they become trainees

or trainers so that beneficiaries of this programme understand how to run their businesses," she said. Programme coordinator from the Ministry of fisheries Sikudhani Mponda said the programme is aimed

at improving the lives of fishermen economically but also reduce losses by training them on storage. "We have chosen TADB because we have implemented such programmes with them on administration of

businesses, so we trusted them that they will help fishermen and they will be our agents hence improving the lives of our fishermen," she said.

A fisheries technologist from the Ministry of Fisheries Masui Munda said the training will equip fishermen with knowledge on how to develop the value chain which will change the way they operate their businesses by turning it into commercial.

"We will offer knowledge on how to make the fishermen make profits by doing away with the old system of doing business and make it modern and profitable so that they are able to return the loans timely," he said.

