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## H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli 1959-2021

Dr. Magufuli was born on October 29, 1959 and held different ministerial positions for about 20 years before becoming Tanzania's Head of State.

He served as Minister of Works, Transport and Communications from 2000 to 2005 and 2010 to 2015.

He was Chairman of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) from 2019 to 2020.

First elected as a Member of Parliament in 1995, he served in the Cabinet of Tanzania as Deputy Minister of Works from 1995 to 2000, Minister of Works from 2000 to 2006, Minister of Lands and Human Settlement from 2006 to 2008, Minister of Livestock and Fisheries from 2008 to 2010, and as Minister of Works for a second time from 2010 to 2015.

Running as the candidate on the ruling CCM ticket, Dr. Magufuli won the October 2015 Presidential Election and was sworn in on 5 November 2015.

In July 2020 Magufuli was nominated again as the ruling party's Presidential Candidate in an election that was held on October 28, last year.

He received the highest votes and was therefore re-elected to extend his Presidency until 2025 for a second term. After taking oath as the East African nation Head of State in 2015, Dr. Magufuli straight away began to impose measures to cut back unnecessary government expenditure.



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He barred unnecessary foreign travel by Government Officials and discouraged lavish events and parties by public institutions. He took more than a month before unveiling his first cabinet whereby he reduced from 30 Ministries to 19 to help reduce costs.

Dr. Magufuli championed a number of reforms which will go down in history as important drivers of economic growth. Under his leadership, Tanzania amended the laws governing the award of mining contracts, giving the country the right to renegotiate or terminate them in the event of proven fraud.

The new legislation also removes the right of mining companies to resort to international arbitration. His Administration worked on various strategic infrastructure projects targeting economic development.

The notable projects include revival of the cash-strapped Air Tanzania Company Limited (ATCL), the expansion of Terminal III of Julius Nyerere International Airport, construction of Tanzania Standard Gauge Railway, Julius Nyerere Hydropower Power, Ubungo Interchange, new Selander Bridge and Kigongo-Busisi Bridge.

He was Magufuli nicknamed 'The Bulldozer' in reference to his roadwork projects and the term was also used about his moves to reduce spending and corruption within the Government. Magufuli ventured into elective politics after a short period as a teacher at Sengerema Secondary School between 1982 and 1983.

He taught chemistry and mathematics. Later on, he quit his teaching job and was employed by The Nyanza Cooperative Union Limited as an industrial chemist. He remained there from 1989 to 1995, when he was elected as Member of Parliament (MP) representing Chato district.



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18 March 2021

To all our friends in Tanzania and especially at the JKCI I wish to send you our heartfelt condolences. We are all devastated at Save a Child's Heart in Israel and all over the world



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I would like to express my deepest condolences on the passing of the President of the State. avi postelnik Attn: HE Job Daudi Masima Ambassador Embassy of Tanzania

Israel

Dear Mr. Ambassador

I was so sorry to hear about the very sad loss of a great and respected President.

All here at Galilee International Management Institute join me in sending their deepest condolences to your good self, the embassy staff and to the people of Tanzania on the very sad passing of H.E. President John Magufuli.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, especially to our many graduates from the President's Office.

We would also like to wish the Magufuli family comfort, strength, peace and our personal condolences.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Shevel President Galilee Institute, Israel

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It is with deep sorrow that we learned about the passing of H.E Mr. John Magufuli, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

On behalf of the Agrostudies program, we wish to express our sincere condolences and sympathy to the Tanzanian nation and all our Tanzanian students and alumni in this time of loss.

May his soul rest in peace.





#### **HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES** TO THE PEOPLE OF TANZANIA

The worldwide family of Save A Child's Heart is deeply saddened by the passing of the President of Tanzania, H.E. John Magufuli.

President Magufili was a friend and supporter of Save a Child's Heart. His commitment and devotion to the health of Tanzanian children and the joint cooperation betwaen Save a Child's Heart and the Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI) in Dar es Salaam, saved lives.

It was a great honor working hand-in-hand with President Magufili to increase access to life-saving cardiac care in Tanzania and we will never forget his contributions or his hospitality, making Tanzania a true and trusted partner in our life-saving work.

In 2018, President Magufili invited the Save a Child's Heart visiting team in Tanzania and our partners from the JKCI to the State House to express his gratitude and support of Save a Child's Heart and the Tanzanian doctors and nurses who trained in Israel, and are currently working at JKCI, saving the lives of children with heart disease.

We extend our deepest condolences to the people of Tanzania and to all of our partners and friends in the country, our thoughts are with you in this difficult time.









# Book of Condolence President John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, Fifth President of the United Republic of Tanzania 1959-2021



Republic of Angola Embassy in the State of Israel Ambassador Office

V.N.Nº: 020/EMB.ANG./2021

Tel Aviv, 19th March 2021

The Embassy of Republic of Angola in the State of Israel presents its compliments to the Embassy of Tanzania, and has the honour to send the condolences message from H.E. Osvaldo dos Santos Varela, Ambassador of Republic of Angola in the State of Israel.

The Embassy of Republic of Angola in the State of Israel, avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Tanzania the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Republic of Angola Embassy in the State of Israel Ambassador Office

Excellency

With deep sorrow we learned about the decease of H.E. John Pombe Magufuli.

It is a great lost, not only for Tanzania but for all Africa, as He was a great son of Africa, who played a constructive and decisive role to improve the role of **SADC** in the development of the sub-region.

Accept Excellency our heartfelt condolences extensive to the family of the late President John Pombe Magufuli and the brother people of Tanzania.

May God Almighty rest is soul in peace.

Embassy of Republic of Angola in Tel aviv, 19 March 2021

The Ambassador

Osvaldo dos Santos Varela

President John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, Fifth President of the United Republic of Tanzania
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Tel Aviv, March 22, 2021

#### H.E. Mr. JOB DAUDI MASIMA

Ambassador,

Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in the State of Israel

#### Dear Ambassador,

On behalf of the State, the Government and the People of Vietnam, and in my capacity, I extend our most sincere condolences to the State, the Government, the People of Tanzania and the family of HE. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, former President of the United Republic of Tanzania following the sudden departure of HE. Dr. Magufuli.

The People of Vietnamese always appreciate and remember the contributions of HE. Dr. Magufuli in promoting the fine traditional friendship between Vietnam and Tanzania.

I wish the People of Tanzania and the family of HE. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli vigor to overcome this enormous loss.

Sincerely yours,

Ambassado Paraordináry and Plenipotentiary

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Embassy of the State of Eritrea Tel Aviv - Israel

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#### Letter of Condolences

The Embassy of the State of Eritrea to the State of Israel presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in Israel. It is with very deep sorrow that we have been informed the premature passing away of H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, the Fifth President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

On behalf of the People and Government of Eritrea please extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences to his family and to the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Embassy of the State of Eritrea in Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in Israel the assurances of its highest consideration.

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On behalf of Engineers Without Borders Tel-Aviv, I would like to express our sincere condolences on the passing of HE Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, these are truly devastating news.

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#### Shir Halevi

Head of Tel Aviv University chapter Engineers Without Borders - Israel



Tel: +972-544343310 <u>LinkedIn</u> <u>EWB-TAU website</u> We share your grief at his death of H.E Late President John Pombe Joseph Magufuli Please accept our deep condolences Sincerely

#### Dalia Noy

MASHAV, Planning, Evaluation and Partnerships Ministry of Foreign Affairs



## Book of Condolence President John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, Fifth President of the United Republic of Tanzania 1959-2021



22 March, 2021

His Excellency Ambassador Masima,

It is with deep sorrow that I learned about the passing of H.E Mr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

On behalf of the Agrostudies program, and as the representative of the republic of Uganda in Israel I wish to express my sincere condolences and sympathy to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in Israel in this time of loss.

May his soul rest in peace.

Yaron Tamir

Honorary Consul of The Republic of Uganda to Israel

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OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS
IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL

No 01-34/182

The Embassy of the Republic of Belarus presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in the State of Israel and with regard to the sad news about passing away of H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, the Fifth President of the United Republic of Tanzania, express its deepest condolences.

The loss of such a honoured Tanzanian statesman and true country's patriot is irreparable.

The Embassy mourn alongside his family and people of Tanzania.

The Embassy of Belarus avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Tanzania the assurances of the highest consideration.



Tel-Aviv, March 22, 2021

Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in the State of Israel

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#### NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of Spain presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania, acknowledges receipt of its Note Verbale of 18 March 2021, and would like to extend its deepest condolences on the passing of H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, the Fifth President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Embassy of Spain avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania the assurances of its highest consideration. IMP



Tel Aviv, 22nd March 2021

Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania Tel Aviv

I would like also to offer my condolences for the passing of your beloved president Dkt. John Pombe Magufuli.

Best regards,

Tal Atias, CEO helpapp - the easy way to volunteer (pbc)

I was very sorry to hear on Thursday evening about the death of the President. My deepest condolences.

#### Yaara Halamish

CEO

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Embassy of the Republic of Kenya Tel-Avív

NV: KE-2021/(07)

The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in the State of Israel and has the honour to refer with great sadness to Note Verbale Ref No. NCF.428/710/02 dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 informing of the passing away of H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, the Fifth President of the United Republic of Tanzania on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

On this sorrowful occasion, the Embassy of the Republic of Kenya wishes to extend to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania and through it, to the Government, the family of the late President and to the people of the United Republic of Tanzania its sincere and heartfelt condolences. H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli will be remembered for his resolve, courage, statesmanship and love for his people. May the Almighty God grant the entire nation solace during this moment of sorrow.

The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in the State of Israel, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ramat Gan, 24th March, 2021

Embassy of United Republic of Tanzania TEL AVIV





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The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Israel presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania and with reference to the latter's Note No. NCF.428/710/02 dated 18th March, 2021 wishes to convey its sympathy and condolences to the Government and people of the United Republic of Tanzania on the passing away of His Excellency, Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, the Fifth President of the United Republic of Tanzania on 17th March, 2021.

May the soul of the departed rest in peace and may God grant the family he left behind the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Tel Aviv, 25th March, 2021

Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania 12, Abba Hillel Silver Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ramat Gan Israel

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From: Fedrick Maira

I become sorrowful to hear about the death of our beloved President John Pombe Magufuli, tulizoea kumwita Tinga Tinga kutokana na utendaji wake, alijenga taifa katika dhana ya uwajibikaji, utendaji bora, uboreshaji wa miundombinu mbalimbali ooh!! It's painful to mention all fields of his work become I loved him so much.

Baba magufuri tutakukumbuka sana na duniani ni kweli tu wapitaji. Baba tangulia sisi tuliobaki tuko nyuma yako maana kwa mavumbi tuliumbwa na mavumbini tutarudi.

My current Leaders (Mother of the nation Samia Suluhu Hassan) I know a strong woman according to your profile. Use this time to cure the sites where the President Magufuli on his work he didn't reached. Also I know in a family mother is very important person in distribution of food to the family and I hope in our family Tanzania you will provide food equally and each people will be satisfied. May the Lord guide you and give you power Amen.



No: TL/406/52/21 March 22, 2021

Dear Excellency,

It is with sadness that I learnt the passing of H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, the Fifth President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

On behalf of the people and government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and that of my own, I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to the family of the late President, and to the entire staff at the Embassy as well as to the friendly people and government of the United Republic of Tanzania.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

While expressing my solidarity at this difficult time, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

RETA ALEMU NEGA AMBASSADOR AND SPECIAL ENVOY

H.E. Job Daudi Masima

Ambassador

Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania to the State of Israel  $\underline{\text{Tel Aviv}}$ 

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Over the past six cohorts of the International MA Program in Child Development for Developing Countries, we have been so privileged to have here in Haifa outstanding graduates from Tanzania. The continued close relationships with our graduates as well as with Ambassador H.E. Job Daudi Masima have created warm ties and collaboration with the United Republic of Tanzania, and the passing of President John Pombe Joseph Magufuli is such a big loss for Tanzania.

I am sharing my deep sympathy and condolences with my dearest students and the people of the United Republic of Tanzania.

May you never know such sorrow again.

Avi Sagi-Schwartz, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Child Development | School of Psychological Sciences | Founder and Director (Emeritus), Center for the Study of Child Development | University of Haifa

To the attention of Tanzania Embassy in Tel-Aviv

Herzliyya 5th of April 2021

On behalf of Green Coffee innovation Ltd,

We would like to present our sincere condolences to the people of Tanzania , after the sudden and painful death of their president Magufuli .

He was a man of enlightened for the Tanzanian Republic in his struggle for justice, social equality and positive impact economic reform which has driven Tanzania to a long growth period where the country is of today.

As well acquire a true reconnaissance among the Nations of Africa and the rest of the world.

May his soul rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Schulman-Founder GCI Ltd

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