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**PRESS RELEASE**

**RE: INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19  
DISEASE CAUSED BY CORONA VIRUS**

With the novel corona virus (*Covid -19*) outbreak, now a **global pandemic**, the Tanzania Immigration Services Department would like to inform the general public as follows;-

- i. Prospective visitors who were already granted *Visa Grant Notices* but could not travel, **an extension of three months period is granted from their Visa start date;**
- ii. Visitors whose Visa/Visitors Passes have expired, or about to expire whilst they cannot leave the country, are advised to report to the nearest Immigration Office for **one month extension** (Free of charge). However, if the situation persists after expiry of such extension, holders are advised to report at the Immigration Office, Kurasini - Dar es Salaam;
- iii. For holders of Residence Permits, Visitors Pass, Exemption Certificates, and Dependant Pass which have expired, are given **one month grace period to stay in the country**. Upon expiry of such period, they are advised to report to the Immigration Office, Kurasini – Dar es Salaam for further directives;
- iv. Holders of Residence Permits/Passes who have already surrendered their respective documents are required to report promptly to the Immigration Office, Kurasini Dar es Salaam.

  
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