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Govt appoints nine experts to review development vision

ESRF executive director, Dr. Bohela Lunogelo (left), who is also the chairman of a government-appointed team to review Vision 2025, briefs the media on the government challenges and achievements towards the achievement of the development strategy in Dar es Salaam yesterday. With him is team member Francis Mwainjande.

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Vision 2025 targets the creation of a Tanzania that would have graduated from a low-income to a middle-income country.

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Dar es Salaam. The government is taking stock of challenges and achievements of Tanzania's Development Vision 2025 and has commissioned a team of nine

10-year-old vision.

The team, under the chairmanship of the Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) executive director, Dr Hoseana Lunogelo, will be required to complete their research in three months.

"We will conduct roundtable discussions with organizations - that have a regional reach at village level; we will conduct focus

the people as well as getting their views through the media," Dr Lunogelo said in Dar es Salaam yesterday.

Accompanied by other prominent researchers, he told newsmen that the research sample encompasses 18 districts in nine regions.

Citizens interested in making their contributions on how the country has performed in the

2025 Development Vision, may do so through phone numbers: 0767-152 226 or 0652-152 226 or through website: "www.taknet.or.tz" or via ESRF's postal address number 31226, Dar es Salaam.

The Development Vision 2025, adopted 10 years ago envisions the creation of a Tanzania that would have graduated from a low-income to a middle-income country and where abject poverty would be a thing of the past with the annual per capita gross domestic product estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Realisation of the vision demanded that the economy be growing at a rate of not less than eight per cent. However, it has been growing at between 5.5 and 7.5 per cent throughout the past ten years.

Vision 2025 envisions the creation of a Tanzania that would actively and competitively take part in regional and world markets, and which would enable the country have the capacity to articulate and promote national interests and adjust quickly to regional and global market shifts.

According to Vision 2025, this would be achieved by ensuring food self-sufficiency and security; universal primary education and access to quality primary