

Government Promises VI

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Introduction

One of the objectives set by the Fourth Phase Government was to improve and promote good governance in order to bring about sustainable development. All of the Government policies, as well as the National Development Vision 2025 and MKUKUTA, have identified the importance of good governance for sustainable development. The principles of good governance include the rule of law, accountability, transparency, and respect for human rights, democracy, and the combating of corruption and embezzlement as well as involving citizens in Government affairs. In a country that respects and promotes good governance, Government promises, directives, and statements need to be monitored in order to ensure that the Government is accountable to those who put it into power. Citizens will be unable to follow-up Government promises if they are not informed about what their Government has promised or what their Government plans to do in order to improve their well-being.

With regard to the above weakness, HakiElimu has been following-up as well as collecting promises and directives given by different Government officials through various forms of mass media like newspapers, radio, and television. Also, reference is made to the Hansards when collecting such promises and directives. After collecting these promises and directives, a document called **Government Promises**, which is issued twice a year; is prepared. This publication includes the name of the official who gave the promise or directive, the place where the statement was made, and the particular newspaper that reported that promise or directive. This information helps ordinary citizens to follow-up on the implementation of such promises or directives.

This is the second issue of the publication on **Government Promises** compiled by HakiElimu for the year 2009. This publication includes promises and directives given by Government officials between July and December 2009. The first publication for this year was issued in July and included promises and directives given by Government officials between January and June 2009. Unlike the first publication, this publication includes promises and directives collected from Hansards in February, June-July, and October 2009. The purpose of this publication is to inform citizens on the promises made by the Government as well as to build their capacity to hold the Government to account. When citizens are aware of what their Government has promised them, it becomes easier for them to monitor the implementation of such promises. This publication can also be used to evaluate the performance of the Government and thus be able to determine its ability in implementing its duties as well as its promises made to its people.

The promises and directives contained in this publication include, among others, issues related to education, social welfare, health, democracy, infrastructure, agriculture, traffic safety, and good governance. As in the previous ones, this publication does not explain in details about the promises and directives given; however, it gives general statements related to the particular promise or directive. We hope this publication will encourage citizens to participate effectively in monitoring the performance of their Government.

DIRECTIVES AND PROMISES MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

AS REPORTED IN THE NEWS PAPERS FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 2009

OFFICIAL	PROMISE/DIRECTIVE	AUTHOR/NEWSPAPER
Prime Minister, Honourable Mizengo Pinda, Musoma, 1 July 2009.	Clan and Tribal Violence: The Government has ordered the Tarime and Rorya District Councils to ensure that they set strategies aimed at ending persistent clan and tribal violence in the region. The directive was given by the Prime Minister Mizengo Pinda at Mkendo grounds in Musoma town when addressing citizens on Local Governments' Day.	Ahmed Makongo Tanzania Daima, 2 July 2009, page 1.
The District Commissioner for Siha, Anna Rose Nyamubi, Siha, 8 July 2009.	Human rights (Sexual harassment): The District Commissioner for Siha, Anna Rose Nyamubi, has ordered the village officials who do not take seriously the issues of sexual harassment to stop that habit at once. The District Commissioner made that statement during her meeting with citizens and businessmen and women in the district on the topic of sexual harassment.	Anna Swai, Tanzania Daima, 9 July 2009, page 6.
President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Dar es Salaam, 9 July 2009.	Good governance (Corruption): The Government has ordered the Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau (PCCB) to investigate corruption acts among political parties and also during political campaigns, especially in the General Election. That directive was given by President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete in Dar es Salaam when inaugurating the PCCB building in Upanga.	Our Special Correspondence, Nipashe, 10 July 2009, page 10.
President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Mara, 10 July 2009.	Infrastructure (Airports): The Government has directed the Ministry of Tourism and Natural Resources to improve airports so as to promote and advertise tourism in the country. The directive was given by President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete when inaugurating Serengeti Bilila Kempinski, a five star hotel in Mara Region.	Wilbroad Tungaraza and Anna Mrosso, Nipashe, 11 July, 2009, page 3.

Tanga Regional Commissioner, Saidi Kalembo, Tanga, 20 July 2009.	Forest Reserves: Local governments in Tanga had been directed to allocate five hectares of land in every district for forest reserves. That directive was given by the Regional Commissioner for Tanga, Said Kalembo, in his institutional formalization meeting with directors and council chairpersons at the Tanga Youth Development Institute.	Godfrey Mushi, 21 July 2009, page 4.
The District Commissioner for Mkuranga, Henry Clemence, Pwani, 21 July 2009.	Audits of expenditure: The Mkuranga District Commissioner, Henry Clemence has ordered the Mkuranga District Council to make audits on building expenditures for the Lukanga Ward Secondary School and give a report within three-week period. Also he had directed that legal actions should be taken against all who embezzled the money and misused the building materials in that school. He gave that directive in his meeting that was aimed at finding a solution to the long time conflict between the Ward Councilor and the head of that school. The source of the conflict is the misuse of funds that were allocated for building materials.	Futuna Seleman, Nipashe 22 July 2009, page 3
The Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office- Local Government and Regional	Association of Local Governments. The Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office-Local Government and Regional Administration, Celina Kombani has directed the mayors and council chairpersons in the Lake Victoria Zone who are not members of the Association of the Lake Victoria Countries to join the association at once. The minister gave that directive in the 8 th meeting that was held in Shinyanga Municipality.	Stella Ibengwe and Angelica Sullusi, Tanzania DAIMA, 25 July 2009, page 14.
Head of the Policy Force, Inspector General Saidi Mwema, Mwanza, 25 July 2009.	Good governance (Avoiding mob justice): The head of policy force, Inspector General Saidi Mwema had directed the local guards in urban and rural areas to abide with the country's law when arresting criminals in order to avoid mob justice. The policy commanding chief gave that statement when donating flash lights to groups of local guards in the city of Mwanza with an aim of promoting security activities.	Mohamed Mhina, Nipashe 26 July 2009, page 5.

Vice President, Dr. Ali Mohamedi Shein, Kelamfua, Rombo, Kilimanjaro, 27 July 2009.	Infrastructure (Road construction): The Government has directed the Ministry of Infrastructure Development and TANROADS to supervise closely the Marangu - Tarekea road construction project in order to ensure that the road is built according to acceptable standards. The directive was given by the Vice President Dr. Ali Mohamedi Shein in his speech when launching the road development project at Kalemfua, in Rombo District, Kilimanjaro region.	Penzi Nyamungumi, Kulikoni, 28 July 2009, page 2.
President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Singida, 4 August 2009.	Road Safety: President Jakaya Kikwete has directed the Ministry of Home Affairs to review the Traffic Safety Act in order to minimize road accidents. The President gave that directive when launching the Singida-Babati-Minjingu tarmac road project; the president was addressing citizens of Kititimo village in Singida. The President proposed that the new act have a section that gives authority to the relevant bodies to nullify the drivers' licenses of all drivers who cause accidents because of reckless driving.	The CITIZEN, 5 August 2009, page 4
The Kwimba District Commissioner, Christopher Kangoye, Kwimba, 4 August 2009	Education (pregnancy of school girls): The local guards commonly known as <i>Sungusungu</i> in Kwimba District have been directed to have an operation that is aimed at arresting all people who are allegedly causing pregnancies of school girls in the district. The statement was given by the DC for Kwimba, Christopher Kangoye when inaugurating the <i>Sungusungu</i> force at Ibindo Division in Kwimba District.	Sitta Tuma, Tanzania DAIMA, 5 August 2009, page 5.
The Minister of Livestock and Fishing, Dr. John Pombe Magufuri, Morogoro, 2 August 2009.	Agriculture: The Government has ordered the district and regional commissioners to take legal actions against all local government officials who misuse public funds set aside for the agriculture development programme (SDP) as well as the funds set aside for the livestock development programmes (DADPs). According to the directive given by the minister, such officials who misuse public funds should at least be detained for 48 hours before being tried. The directive was given by the Minister for Livestock Development and Fishing, Dr. John Pombe Magufuri at the 17 th Agriculture Exhibition, commonly known as Nane Nane, Eastern Zone, at Mwalimu J.K. Nyerere grounds in Morogoro Municipal.	Ashton Balaigwa, Nipashe, 4 August 2009, page 10.

Vice President, Dr. Ali Mohamedi Shein, Dodoma, 8 August 2009.	Agriculture: The Government has directed regional and district commissioners in the country to determine areas which are suitable for agriculture and give them to local investors as well as to Farmers Associations so as to promote the agricultural sector in the country. The directive was given by the Vice President Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein, when addressing Dodoma citizens. Dr. Shein was inaugurating the exhibition for farmers and livestock keepers, commonly known as Nane Nane, at Nzuguni grounds in Dodoma.	Mary Edward, Nipashe, 9 August 2009, page 3.
Prime Minister, Honourable, Mizengo Pinda, Mbeya, 8 August 2009.	Agriculture Logbook: The Government had directed regional and district commissioners as well as district executive directors to supervise closely the agriculture logbooks in order to make sure that the work schedule is followed and also to promote discipline in agriculture. That directive was given by Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda when addressing hundreds of Mbeya residents at John Mwakangale grounds during Nane Nane Exhibition, Uyole in the city of Mbeya.	Special Correspondent, Nipashe, 9 August 2009, page 3.
Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee, Local Government, Dr. Wilbrod Slaa, Mbeya, 10 August 2009.	Development Projects: The Government has been directed to make audits on its project development funds and those given by donors, particularly in Mbeya District Council. The directive was given by the chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee, Local Government and Regional Administration Dr. Wilbrod Slaa after discovering that the funds are being used not according to what was planned, particularly in the agriculture, health, tourism and construction sector. Dr. Slaa made that statement when his committee was on an official tour in Mbeya to investigate Government expenditure as well as the implementation of different development projects for the 2008/2009 fiscal year.	Festo Sikagonamo, Nipashe, 11 August, 2009 page 2.
Prime Minister, Honourable Mizengo Pinda, Hanang, 14 August 2009.	Education (pregnancy of school girls): The Government has directed the Manyara Regional Commissioner Henry Shekifu and all the district commissioners in the region to ensure that all men who impregnate school girls are arrested and taken to court. The directive was given by the Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda at Manyara District Council Hall in Hanang, during a briefing after his official tour in Manyara region.	Special Correspondent, Nipashe, 15 August 2009, page 5.
Prime Minister Mizengo Pinda, Dar es Salaam, 15 August 2009.	New Traffic Act: The Government has directed the Ministry of Constitution and Legal Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs to review existing acts in order to determine whether or not they need amendments. The directive was given by Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda when opening the National Traffic Safety Council in Dar es Salaam.	Mary Edward, Nipashe, 16 August, 2009, page 3.

Chairperson for Parliamentary Local Government Audits, Dr. Wilbrod Slaa, Iringa, 16 August 2009.	Teachers' claims: The Parliamentary Committee for Local Government has directed all councils in the country to make sure that teachers' claims are reported to relevant authorities for further action and implementation instead of reporting to the Parliamentary Committee alone. Dr. Wilbrod Slaa, who is the chairperson of that committee, made the remark at the Siasa ni Kilimo Hall in Iringa after auditing financial statements for Iringa Municipality.	Francis Godwin, Tanzania DAIMA, 17 August 2009, page 6.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Mpanda, 18 August 2009.	Mining (To assist small scale miners): The Government has directed the Mpanda District Council to find ways of helping small scale miners so as to enable them to participate effectively in socio-economic development. Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda gave that directive at Ibinda Village, Machimboni Ward when addressing citizens during his official tour in Mpanda.	Nipashe, 19 August 2009, page 5.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Mpanda 23 August 2009.	Good governance: Local Government leaders have been asked to involve the private sector in social and economic activities in order to facilitate socio-economic development. That directive was given by the Prime Minister at St. Aggrey Secondary School when addressing parents, students and Rukwa Government officials. The Prime Minister argued that Government leaders should forget the past differences between the two sectors and work together to achieve sustainable development.	The Citizen, 24 August 2009, page 4.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Sumbawanga.	Pregnancy for school girls: The Government has directed the Mpanda District Commissioner to arrest all 12 men who impregnated 12 girls at Ipwaga Secondary School in Panda. The directive was given by the Prime Minister Mizengo Pinda when addressing the Ipwaga residents at Ilela Ward. Honourable Pinda said that impregnating school girls is a criminal offence; therefore stern measures should be taken to curb the problem.	Daily New, 24 August 2009, page 1.
President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Masasi, 21 August 2009.	Infrastructure: The President has directed Tanroads to ensure that no one builds in the road reserve areas. He said there is no need to wait, and demolish after construction activities have been completed. That directive was given by President Kikwete during the last day of his official visit in Pwani, Lindi and Mtwara, where he laid the foundation stone for the construction of Masasi-Mangaka road.	Salehe Mohamed, Tanzania DAIMA, 23 August 2009, page 3.

Minister for Industry, Trade and Marketing, Dr. Mary Nagu, Dar es Salaam.	Economy: Foreign investors have been asked to abide by existing laws, regulations and the country's investment policies. That warning was given by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Marketing Dr. Mary Nagu when talking about foreign investors who come to invest but upon entering the country end up doing petty and unknown activities. She was also making reference to the mushrooming of Chinese investors in the country.	Kulikoni, 6 September 2009, page 7.
The Minister of State- President's Office Public Service Department, Hawa Ghasia, Singida, 16 September 2009.	Good governance: The Minister of State- President's Office Public Service Department, Hawa Ghasia, directed employers to take legal actions against all civil servants who do not observe work conduct. The Minister gave that directive when opening the seminar for various public service officials in Singida Region	Elisante John, Nipashe, 17 September 2009, page 12.
Deputy Minister (PMO-LGA), Aggrey Mwanri, Mbozi (Mbeya), 16 September 2009.	Settlement (Unplanned settlement): The Government has directed the Mbozi District Commissioner and the District Executive Director to make sure that they stop construction activities in unplanned areas in Tunduma township. The directive was given by the Deputy Minister for PMO-LGA, Aggrey Mwanri when addressing the residents of Tunduma at the border of Tanzania and Zambia.	Pendo Fundisha, Nipashe, 17 September 2009, page 4.
District Commissioner for Nzega, Betty Machangu, 19 September 2009.	Security: The District Commissioner for Nzega, Betty Machangu, has directed Star Marine, Salu Security and MASA security companies in Nzega to employ youth who have completed guard training. The District Commissioner gave that directive when opening the guard training programme in the district where a total of 221 youths were given trainings for 18 months.	Nipashe, 20 September 2009, page 5

Parents' Association Chairperson for Chama cha Mapinduzi, Ambassador, Athumani Mhina, 20 September 2009.	Education: The Government through the parents' association for Chama cha Mapinduzi (CCM) has agreed to increase streams for form five and six students in ward schools. When addressing the Chama cha Mapinduzi Association meeting, Ambassador Athuman Mhina, who is the chairperson for the association, said that the form five and six issues is now inevitable and called for all stakeholders to co-operate effectively.	Asraji Mvungi, Nipashe, 22 September 2009, page 11.
Assistant Police Commissioner for Mwanza, Elias Kalinga, Mwanza, 22 September 2009.	People with disabilities (Hearing-impaired): The police force in Mwanza has promised that it will initiate strategies aimed at making sure each police post or station has an interpreter for sign language. The statement was given by the Mwanza Police Deputy Regional Commanding Officer, Elias Kalinga, when opening the seminar organized by Chama cha Viziwi Tanzania (CHAVITA).	George Ramadhan, Nipashe, 22 September 2009, page 17.
Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, Prof. Hamis Dihenga, 24 September 2009.	Teachers' Salaries: The Government has promised to increase salaries for science and mathematics teachers as a way of motivating more teachers to take science and mathematics subjects. The promise was given by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, Prof. Hamis Dihenga, during a press conference after launching a programme for secondary school teachers in the country.	Gloria Tesha, HabariLeo, 25 September 2009, page 1.

Social Development Officer, Vije Mfaume, Muheza, 25 September 2009.	People with disabilities: The Muheza District Council has promised to give different kinds of assistance to all physically impaired people in the district. When speaking on behalf of District Executive Director, Vije Mfaume, the Social Development Officer said that issues of people with different physical disabilities have been incorporated in the special programme for the district council, especially for the year 2009/2010.	Godfrey Mushi, Kulikoni, 25 September 2009, page 4.
The Kinondoni District Commissioner, Jordan Rugimbana, Kinondoni 29 September 2009.	Kibasila student security: The Government has promised to solve the Kibasila Primary and Secondary School students' problems by constructing a speed-bump and erecting traffic lights at the junction of Chang'ombe and Mandela roads so as to minimize accidents that occur frequently in the area. The promise was given by the Kinondoni District Commissioner when addressing students and teachers of two schools.	Beatrice Shayo, Nipashe, 30 September 2009, page 3.
The Hai District Commissioner, Dr. Norman Sigalla, Moshi, 29 September 2009.	Education: The Hai District Commissioner, Norman Sigalla has urged teachers to give to their students education that reflects environmental and technological changes in order to help students who finish school and college to cope with the challenges in the labour market. Sigalla gave that statement during the form four graduation ceremonies at the Northern Highland Institute in Moshi district.	Charles Lyimo, Nipashe, 30 September 2009, page 16.
Iringa Regional Commissioner, Mohamed Abdulaziz, Iringa.	Tourism: Iringa Region is planning to construct a tourist exhibition grounds in order to attract people to invest in the tourism industry after the Government declared Iringa as the main tourist attraction centre in the southern highland region. The statement was made by the Iringa Regional Commissioner, Mohamed Abdulaziz, on World Tourism Day commemorated nationally in Iringa. The Regional Commissioner said that the tourist exhibition grounds will be constructed at Kilolo.	Jerome Risai, KULIKONI, 1 October 2009, page 4.

The National Traffic Safety Council, Mbeya.	Traffic safety: TANROADS has been directed to put road signs in areas which have been causing frequent accidents in Mbeya Region. The directive was given by the members of National Traffic Safety Council. Such areas include Senjere Village where the road has sharp bends and slopes as well as mountains with thick forests.	Agnes Yamo, Tanzania DAIMA, 2 October 2009, page 6.
The Vice President, Dr Ali Mohamed Shein, Ulanga.	Infrastructure: The Government has promised the Kilombero and Ulanga District residents that it will construct a bridge across Kilombero River after securing some funds. The promise was given by the Vice President Dr Ali Mohamed Shein when addressing residents of Ifakara and Mahenge in Kilombero and Ulanga districts respectively.	Ashton Balaigwa, Nipashe, 2 October 2009, page 17.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Dodoma, 01 October 2009.	Health (identity cards for the elderly): The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare has been directed to complete its exercise of issuing identity cards to the elderly in order to facilitate the availability of health services. That directive was given by the Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda when addressing the elderly at the International Day for the Elderly in Dodoma.	Special Correspondence, Nipashe, 2 October 2009, page 5.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Dodoma, 1 October 2009.	Health (health services for the elderly): The Government has directed the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare to ensure that the elderly get free medical services. That directive was given by Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda in Dodoma when addressing the meeting at the International Day for the Elderly. Also the Premier directed all public hospitals at both district and regional levels to establish special sections that will offer free medical services to the elderly.	Faraja Jube, THE CITIZEN, 3 October 2009, page 4.
The Minister of Water and Irrigation, Prof. Mark Mwandosya, Kibaha.	Clean and safe water: The Government has said that it plans to construct a total of 177 deep water wells in Mwanza and Mara Region. The statement was given by the Minister of Water and Irrigation, Prof. Mark Mwandosya, at Kitomondo village, Kibaha district at a ceremony that marked the completion of the first phase and the beginning of the second phase of a water project in Coast Region.	Mary Gwera, Daily News, 3 October 2009, page 3.

The Minister of Houses and Settlement Development, Capt. John Chiligati, Dar es Salaam.	Settlement: The Government has said that the Vijibweni town project at Kigamboni in the city will be developed without relocating citizens living in those areas. The aim is to develop the area and not to displace people. The statement was given by the Minister of Houses and Settlement Development, Capt. John Chiligati. The Minister made that statement after being asked by the Vijibweni residents to give the Government's stand on the issue as well as the fate of Vijibweni residents. The Government was accused of being quiet while land experts continued to make appraisals of their houses.	Beatrice Shayo, Nipashe, 4 October 2009, page 5.
The Minister of State-PMO-LGA, Celina Kombani, Dar es Salaam.	Clean and safe water: The Government has said that it is in its last stage of ensuring that the residents of Musoma rural district get clean and safe water. The statement was given by the Minister of State-PMO-LGA, Celina Kombani, when closing the meeting that involved water sector stakeholders in Dar es Salaam.	Chalila Kibuda, Tanzania DAIMA, 5 October 2009, page 4.
The Minister of Energy and Minerals and the MP, for Sengerema, William Mganga Ngeleja, Sengerema.	Compensation (for those whose houses will be demolished to allow power transmission project): The Government has promised to compensate all the people whose houses and properties will be affected due to the power transmission project in Sengerema District. The promise was given by the Minister of Energy and Minerals, and the MP for Sengerema, William Ngeleja.	Renatus Msuguliko, Nipashe, 5 October 2009, page 17.
The Minister of State-PMO-LGA, Celina Kombani, Njombe.	Good Governance (To clear all unpaid salaries for Government Officials): The Njombe District Council has been directed to clear all unpaid salaries for 114 village executive officers who had not been paid for the past 20 months after being formally employed in 2004. That directive was given by the Minister of State-PMO-LGA, Celina Kombani, when she was interviewed by Tanzania DAIMA in Njombe. Kombani said that the Njombe district council owes the Government officials a sum of Tshs 260 million.	Reporter, Tanzania DAIMA, 19 October 2009, page 3.

Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Kilombero.	Good governance (Accountability): District and regional commissioners have been asked to fire all civil servants who fail to supervise development activities including agriculture. That directive was given by the Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda when talking with the district and regional government officials on the strategies set by the Fourth Phase Government to build and promote accountability as well as supervise socio-economic development in rural areas particularly in Kilombero District.	Ashton Balaigwa, Nipashe, 21 October 2009, page 10.
Deputy Minister of Labour, Employment and Youth Development Dr. Milton Makongoro Mahanga, Dar es Salaam.	Employment (To save lost employment opportunities due to the world financial crisis): The Government has said that it has set strategies that aim at creating 40,000 jobs which were lost due to the world financial crisis. The statement was given by the Deputy Minister of Labour, Employment and Youth Development, Dr. Milton Makongoro Mahanga at the annual meeting with the Association of Tanzania Employers in Dar es Salaam. The Deputy Minister said one of strategies that will lead to job creation is KILIMO KWANZA since the agriculture sector employs many people in Tanzania.	Austin Beyadi, Daily News, 24 October 2009, page 3.
President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Iringa 26 October 2009.	Infrastructure (Roads and airports): The Government has promised to construct a tarmac road from Iringa to Ruaha National Park in order to attract more tourists in the area. Ruaha National Park is endowed with special kinds of wildlife. Additionally, the Government plans to construct an airport around the area. The President of the United Republic of Tanzania gave that promise in Iringa upon receiving the development report that was presented by the Iringa Regional Commissioner Mohamed Abdulaziz during the President's official visit to the region.	Abdulwakil Saiboko, Daily News, 28 October 2009, page 3.
Deputy Minister of State PMO- LGA, Aggrey Mwanri, Dodoma, 27 October 2009.	Health (Construction of dispensaries): The Government has said it plans to construct 53,214 dispensaries and health centres in order to bring health services closer to the citizens especially in the rural areas. The statement was made by the Deputy Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office-Local Government and Regional Administration (PMO-LGA), Aggrey Mwanri when responding to a question asked in the Parliament by Damas Pascal Nakei (CCM-Babati Rural Constituency) who wanted to know when the Government will send health attendants to Qameyu, Duru, Dhom and Madunga villages.	Daily News, 28 October 2009, page 2.

Musoma Regional Commissioner Musoma, Jofrey Ngatuni, Musoma.	Good governance (To pay farmers' dues): The Government has ordered the Badugu Company and other companies that deal with the purchase of cotton to make sure that they pay farmers' dues within seven days. The directive was given by the Musoma District Commissioner, Jofrey Ngatuni at the meeting that was held in order to evaluate cotton cultivation during 2008/2009 in Musoma Rural District Council. The District Commissioner gave the directive after learning that farmers had not been paid their money and that they were complaining that life has been difficult.	Anna Mosso, Nipashe, 7 November 2009, page 10.
President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Dar es Salaam.	Citizenship (Citizenship identity): The Government has promised to issue citizenship identity cards to citizens as early as 2010. That promise was given by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete in his meeting with economic and investment experts. The President said that the citizenship identity cards will be used among other things to apply for land ownership.	Richard Makore, Nipashe, 11 November 2009, page 3
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Ms Blandina Nyoni, Dar es Salaam.	Health (Health experts): The Government has said that it plans to employ 5,000 health attendants every year. That statement was made by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Ms. Blandina Nyoni at the 24-scientist workshop organized by the Tanzania Dentists Association (TDA). She said the Government reached that decision in order to overcome the shortage of health attendants in the country. She added that the Government has already budgeted salaries for the new staff.	Dassu Stephen, Daily News, 12 November 2009, page 3.
Mara Regional Commissioner, Colonel (Retired) Enos Mfuru, Bunda.	Agriculture: All district commissioners and district executive directors in Mara Region have been directed to ensure that they give top priority to the agriculture sector by encouraging farmers to effectively involve themselves in the productive agriculture. The directive was given by the Mara Regional Commissioner, Colonel (Retired) Enos Mfuru, when he made a surprise visit to one of the farms in Bunda District.	Ahmed Makongo, KULIKONI, 13 November 2009, page 4.

Rukwa Regional Commissioner, Daniel Ole Njoolay, Mpanda.	Infrastructure (Roads): The Government has said that the construction of Tunduma-Laela-Sumbawanga road which has a total of 224.5 km. is expected to commence in December 2009. That statement was given by the Rukwa Regional Commissioner, Daniel Ole Njoolay, when he was laying a foundation stone for the construction of the 6.6 km. tarmac road in Mpanda District.	Peti Siyame, Daily News, 13 November 2009, page 2.
The chairperson for the 27 veterinary specialists in the country, Professor Ludovick Kazwala, Arusha.	Agriculture (Veterinary experts): The Government is planning to employ a total of 700 veterinary attendants from the village to the ward level in order to improve the provision of livestock services. The statement was given by the veterinary experts' chairperson Professor Ludovick Kazwala in Arusha.	Cynthia Mvilelezi, Nipashe, 14 November 2009, page 10.
Mayor, Morogoro Municipal, Prof. Romanus Ishengoma, Morogoro, 17 November 2009.	Infrastructure (Bus terminal): The Morogoro Municipal plans to construct the modern bus terminal at Msamvu. This statement was given by the Mayor of Morogoro Municipal, Prof. Romanus Ishengoma. He said that a total of Tsh 20 billion has been allocated and that construction activities are due to begin by the end of 2009.	Betty Kangonga, Tanzania DAIMA, 19 November 2009, page 5.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Lindi.	Agriculture (Power tillers): All the district executive directors in both rural and urban areas have been directed to buy small tractors (power tillers), 50 for rural councils and 20 for urban councils by the end of 2009. That directive was given by the Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda at his briefing meeting during his six-day official visit to Lindi Region. The Premier directed all the Executive Directors to give a report on the implementation of that exercise by December 31 st , 2009.	Pius Rugonzibwa, Daily News, 20 November 2009, page 3.

Mara Regional Commissioner, Colonel (Retired) Enos Mfuru, Bunda.	Agriculture: All leaders in Mara Region, both elected and appointed, have been asked to have model farms so that farmers can learn good agricultural practices from their leaders in those areas. The directive was given by the Mara Regional Commissioner, Colonel (Retired) Enos Mafuru, during his visit to a 28-acre farm, the property of Mr. Joseph Malimbe who is the district council's chairperson; the farm was cultivated according to the principles of agriculture. Additionally, he urged all the agriculture extension officers to have model farms. These will help to enhance believability to the people they lead and also will promote efficiency in agriculture.	Ahmed Makongo, Kulikoni, 20 November 2009, page 5.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Masasi, 20 November 2009.	Agriculture (Cashew nut decortification industry): The Regional Commissioner for Mtwara Colonel (Retired) Anatoli Tarimo has been directed to establish cashewnuts decortification industries across the region. The directive was given by the Prime Minister Mizengo Pinda at the public meeting which took place at Maugura Village, Chiungutwa Ward in Masasi District, after laying a foundation stone for the decortification industry known as Masasi High Quality Farmers Products Ltd. in that village.	Special Correspondence, Nipashe, 22 November 2009, page 3
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Newala, 21 November 2009	Water: The Mtwara Regional Water Engineer has been asked to respond quickly to the shortage of water in Newala District including firing the project manager if such a manager does not take prompt actions to arrest the situation. The directive was given by the Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda when he was responding to questions asked by citizens during his official visit which was intended to inspect development projects and activities in Newala District recently. Also, he instructed the Regional Water Engineer to put in place the schedule for public water services so that all citizens get water at an affordable price. Additionally, the Premier ordered the Makonde Resident Water Engineer, Bernard Mlanji to solve the problem of water in the three villages around Ruvuma Valley and Newala District by installing public water services.	The Guardian, 23 November 2009, page 1.

Minister for Health and Social Welfare, Prof. David Mwakuyusa, Dar es Salaam.	Health: The Government has pledged to lower the price of malaria drugs known as Allu to Tsh 4,000 per dose. The statement was made by the Minister for Health and Social Welfare Prof. David Mwakuyusa at the Tanzania malaria campaign opening seminar. He said that the price for the said drugs will go down after the private sector has been allowed to import the drugs from abroad. According to the Minister for Health and Social Welfare the total cost for the single dose for the said drugs ranges from Tsh 14, 000 to 18,000, a price which cannot be afforded by the majority of Tanzanians. The private sector will be involved in the importation of drugs starting from June 2010 under the special programme known as AMFM.	Rosina John, THE CITIZEN, 23 November 2009, page 3.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Mtwara, 23 November 2009.	Energy: The Government has said that it will invest a total of Tsh 15 billion for the Mtwara Power Project in order to reduce high costs for ordinary consumers. The statement was made by the Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda at his meeting with the Mtwara residents at Mikindani after his official visit at the Msimbati Gas Power Plant in Mtwara Municipal. The Premier said that the power crisis in Mtwara will have been solved by June next year (2010).	Nipashe, 25 November 2009, page 2.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Dar es Salaam, 25 November 2009.	Human Rights (Women's rights): The Government has said that it will make some amendments and remove some of the laws that are discriminative in nature and that undermine women's rights in order to protect rights, dignity and respect of humanity. The statement was made by the Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda when opening a 16 day campaign to fight against gender discrimination.	Grace Mkojela, KULIKONI, 26 November 2009, page 5.
Makete District Executive Director, Imelda Ishuza, Makete, 26 November 2009.	Education (Vocation education): The Government has promised to build a Vocational Training College, VETA at Makete in Iringa and that Tsh 3 billion has already been allocated for the exercise. The statement was given by the Makete District Executive Director, Imelda Ishuza when explaining the progress of the construction of the college at Iwawa in Makete district. She said the completion of the college will be of great importance as it will help the youths and orphans in the district to be self-reliant. This will in turn skyrocket sustainable development.	Nipashe, 28 November 2009, page 9.

Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Arusha, 29 November 2009.	Infrastructure (Roads): The Chinese Company that is constructing the Arusha-Namanga road has been asked to speed up construction activities as it was agreed in the contract, otherwise legal actions will be taken against it. The directive was given by the Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda when inspecting the progress of the project.	Special Correspondent, Tanzania DAIMA, 30 November 2009, page 3.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Tanga, 30 November 2009	Agriculture (Livestock): Tanga residents have been urged to remove all hurdles that the livestock sector faces in order to promote efficiency and add personal income. The Prime Minister gave that directive during his official tour to Tanga Region. Moreover, he urged livestock keepers, through their cooperative societies, to feel that they are the legal owners of the Packers Associations. By so doing, they will be able to promote their membership.	Lulu George, Nipashe, 2 December 2009, page 9.
Chief Justice, Augustino Ramadhani, Dar es Salaam, 15 December 2009.	Good governance (Prompt arbitration of land crisis): All the judges of the high court have been asked to hold hearings of land cases so as to reduce the number of cases in the courts. The directive was given by the Chief Justice, Augustino Ramadhani, at the ceremony that was intended to receive and register 23 new private advocates at the Dar es Salaam High Court.	Abdulwakil Saiboko, Daily News, 16 December 2009, page 1.
Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, Mwanza, 16 December 2009.	Illegal fishing: The Ministry of Livestock Development and Fishing has been directed to control illegal fishing. The directive was given by the Prime Minister, Mizengo Pinda, at the Bank of Tanzania College, Mwanza Branch when he was opening a meeting that was held for the purpose of encouraging fishing. He asked both the Ministry responsible for fishing and the Local Government Authorities to make sure that security and patrol groups are given boats, cars and enough staff so as to enable them to work effectively and efficiently.	Juma Ng'oko, Nipashe, 17 December 2009, page 12.
President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Moshi, 18 December 2009.	Tourism: The Government has directed the Mweka Wildlife Training College to make sure that it offers training that will enable it to be one of the best colleges in Africa. By being the best college, it will be able to offer quality training and research in wildlife. The college will also act as the springboard in fighting against poaching and hence promote tourism. That directive was given by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania Jakaya Mrisho at the Mweka Wildlife Training College when he was talking to students, staff and residents of Mweka during his two-day official visit to Kilimanjaro region.	Jackson Kimambo, Nipashe, 19 December 2009, page 2.

President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Same, 18 December 2009.	Settlements for landslide and floods victims in Same: The Government has promised to build new houses for the residents of Goha Village, Mamba Ward, Same district in Kilimanjaro region who were affected by the landslide and floods. The promise was given by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete after visiting the area that was affected by the floods and landslide that cost the lives of 24 people last month.	Charles Lyimo, Nipashe, 19 December 2009, page 3.
President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Same, 18 December 2009.	Education: The Government has promised to educate Zainabu Bakari, a 12 year girl whose parents were among the 24 people who died in the landslide at Goha in Same district, Kilimanjaro region. President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete gave that promise after visiting the affected area.	Daniel Mjema, SUNDAY CITIZEN, 20 December 2009, page 3.
Rukwa Region TanRoads Manager, Joseph Nyamhanga, Sumbawanga.	Good Governance (Compensation due to road project extension): The Government has said that it plans to spend a total of Tsh 1.2 billion to compensate 760 people whose houses will be demolished to allow the extension of the 151.6 km. Sumbawanga-Kizi-Kibaoni-Mpanda road in Rukwa. The statement was given by the manager for TANROADS for Rukwa Region Mr. Joseph Nyamhanga at his interview with the Daily News. According to the TANROADS manger's statement, the compensation exercise is expected to begin on December 28th and be completed on January 8th, 2010. The 760 people who will be involved in the exercise come from 28 villages and live along the roads.	Peti Siyame, Daily News, 21 December 2009, page 2.

THE DIRECTIVES AND PROMISED GIVEN BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON EDUCATION

AS QOUTED IN THE PARLIAMENTARY HANSARDS FROM FEBRUARY TO OCTOBER 2009

LEADER	PROMISE/DIRECTIVES	SOURCE
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	The Problem of pregnancies at school: The Ministry of Education and Vocational Training has promised to be close and cooperate with all civil society organizations that offer life skills and trainings to the youth and that it appreciates and supports all efforts geared towards rescuing the youth. The Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza made that statement in Parliament in Dodoma. The Minister also added that the Ministry will cooperate with and direct the head teachers and heads of schools to reduce some responsibilities of the discipline masters/mistresses so that they get enough time to deal with guidance and counseling activities. The Government will make sure that it encourages guidance and counseling training for teachers so as to enable them to fulfill their duties well.	Hansard, 15 February 2009.
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Contributions (at School): The Government has directed all day schools to make sure that all school development contributions made by parents in 2009/10 do not exceed Tsh. 60,000/= . The amount that ought to be contributed is a result of the research that was conducted by the Ministry in order to determine the actual running cost for the day schools. It was therefore revealed that parents whose children are day students should contribute the amount of money that does not exceed the above said amount. Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza made that statement in the National Assembly in Dodoma.	Hansard, 17 February 2009.
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Old Schools' Maintenance: The Government has promised to maintain all old schools in the country. School maintenance will be done on a phase basis depending on the availability of funds. The promise was made by the Education and Vocational Training Deputy Minister, Mwantumu B. Mahiza, in the National Assembly in Dodoma. She said that in 2007/08, 30 schools were in the maintenance programmes and that in the 2008/09 budget, other schools will be rehabilitated.	Hansard, 19 March 2009.

Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Procedures for Joining Teachers' Colleges: The Government has promised that from 2009 on, there will be new procedures for selecting applicants for teachers' colleges. Under the new system, all applicants will be required to send their applications to the permanent secretary of the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training by filling Selection Form K4 (<i>FIV Selfform</i>). This form will be filled at the same time when filling form V Selfform. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, made this statement in the Parliament in Dodoma.	Hansard, 1 April 2009.
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Construction of Form Five Secondary Schools: The Government has promised that it will make sure every district in the country has at least two Advanced Level Secondary Schools by 2010. The Government added that the programme will be sustainable and that it will depend on the availability of funds as well as cooperation by the Central Government, Local Government Authorities and citizens. The statement was made by Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training in Parliament., She added that now in Tanzania, there are 40 districts which do not have A-Level schools.	Hansard, 3 April 2009.
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Availability of Secondary School Teachers: The Government has said that in its middle and long term plans it will make sure that it will secure enough secondary school teachers especially those who have skills and knowledge to teach form five and six students. The statement was made in Parliament by the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza. She said that A level teachers are supposed to have Bachelor's Degree in Education.	Hansard, 3 April 2009.
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Construction of Secondary School Laboratories: The Government has promised that in its big laboratory project, it is prepared to build and install laboratory equipment to all public secondary schools in the country in order to solve the acute shortage of laboratory equipment and facilities in the country. It is expected that the whole project will cost a total of 592 million US Dollars. The statement was given in the National Assembly in Dodoma by the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu Mahiza.	Hansard, 15 June 2009.

Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Construction of District VETA Training Colleges: The Government has promised to construct VETA training colleges in all the districts in the country. The first phase will involve 28 districts, and the preparation for construction activities that involve feasibility studies, architectural designing/preparations and project/proposal planning have been completed and submitted to donors for funding considerations. The promise was made in the parliament by the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza.	Hansard, 8 July 2009.
The Minister of State-Vice President's Office (On behalf of the Minister for Education and Vocational Training), Dodoma.	Education (Increasing student enrolment for form one and five): The Government has promised, through Secondary Education Development Programme (SEDP), to increase secondary school enrolment to 50% of primary school leavers and also 50% of form four leavers to join form five by 2010. The promise was given by the Minister of State in the Vice President's Office in Dodoma (on behalf of the Minister for Education).	Hansard, 16 July 2009.
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Capitation Grant for Private Schools: The Government through SEDP plans to give capitation grants for private secondary schools after such schools have been approved by the Chief Education Secretary. The approved amount is Tsh. 7 million per class and Tsh. 9 million per construction of teachers' houses. The Government has also promised to give capitation grants of Tsh. 10,000 for non-commercial private secondary schools which are not seminaries. The statement was made in the parliament by the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training in Dodoma.	Hansard, 16 July 2009.
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Construction of Classrooms by Considering Children with Disabilities: The Government has directed all schools to make sure that construction activities adhere to building regulations and acceptable standards and that those construction activities take into account the needs of the people with disabilities. That directive was given by the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training in the Parliament, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza. The Deputy Minister for Education and Training said that according to the 1995 Education and Training Policy, all children including those with special needs and disabilities have the right to education.	Hansard, 16 July 2009.

Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon Gaudencia Kabaka, Dodoma.	Funds Distribution Ratio Among Universities, Technical Colleges and Secondary Schools (Tanzania Education Authority): The Government has said that starting from 2009/2010; the Tanzania Education Authority will set guidelines and principles pertaining to the distribution of donor funds. Under the new guidelines and principles, the distribution of donor funds among education institutions will follow the following ratio: universities 40%, technical colleges 30%, teachers' colleges 5%, secondary schools 20%, and pre-primary and primary schools 5%. The statement was given by the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Gaudencia Kabaka, in Parliament, Dodoma. The Deputy Minister said that in 2007/08 and 2008/2009 fiscal year, Tanzania Education Authority was able to collect a total of Tsh. 5, 691, 806,493.	Hansard, 23 July 2009.
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Sending teachers to Community Secondary Schools in Kiteto District: The Government has promised to send 20 secondary school teachers to teach in community secondary schools in Kiteto District. This will make a total of 47 teachers who have been posted to teach in the district this year. The promise was made in the parliament by the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Mwantumu Mahiza	Hansard, 29 October 2009.
Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza, Dodoma.	Shortage of Mathematics, Science and English Teachers: The Government has said that under UNESCO's strategic plan; it aims to improve the teaching of Science, Mathematics and English. The statement was made in the Parliament by the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training in Dodoma, Hon. Mwantumu B. Mahiza. The Deputy Minister said that the UNESCO Programme will facilitate the teaching of the said subjects and hence attract more students to like the subjects. Additionally, the Minister said that according to the availability of funds, the Government will make sure it constructs laboratories and send laboratory equipment and facilities to all public secondary schools.	Hansard, 29 October 2009.

One of the objectives set by the Fourth Phase Government is to improve and promote good governance for sustainable development. The Tanzania Development Vision 2025 and the National Poverty Eradication Strategy (MKUKUTA) have identified good governance as the springboard for sustainable development. One of the main pillars of good governance is accountability and transparency. In a country that respects and adheres to the principles of good governance, promises, directives and statements made by Government officials need to be monitored by citizens in order to ensure that the Government is effectively accountable to those who put it in power. This tracking exercise cannot be effective if the citizens who are supposed to take this responsibility do not know what their Government has promised them or what their Government ought to do in order to improve peoples' lives.

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