

**REMARKS BY MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
(PLANNING AND INVESTMENT), HONOURABLE KITILA MKUMBO, AT
THE SECOND HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF THE FORUM ON
GLOBAL ACTION FOR SHARED DEVELOPMENT 12 JULY 2024
BEIJING, CHINA**

***Chairman of the China International Development Cooperation
Agency***

My fellow Invited Participants

Ladies and Gentlemen

Good Morning! Nihao!

1. Greetings from Tanzania. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Chairman of the China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA) for the gracious invitation to participate in the second High-Level Conference of the Forum on Global Action for Shared Development. We especially thank the organisers for giving us the opportunity to share our experiences and insights towards realising the shared development agenda.
2. The theme of this conference is relevant and timely for all of us, especially at this juncture that we are in the last phase of implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The conference provides a critical platform for exchanging evidence based solutions to expedite the remaining imperatives, so that we move on towards 2030 with collective accomplishments across all SDG areas.

3. Global challenges require global approach to addressing them. Most of the challenges we face today at our individual countries have a global dimension. As such, confronting them requires a global approach. This conference offers a vital space to collectively address global challenges, thereby also tackling our respective national challenges at home.

4. Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, recognises the Global Development Initiative (GDI) proposed by President Xi Jinping in 2021 as pivotal in fostering international consensus in promoting global economic development. We view the GDI as playing a catalytic role in expediting the realisation of global solutions within the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals. Tanzania remains committed to actively engaging in GDI activities and programmes, as they align well with our domestic development priorities.

5. As I conclude, I wish to pay tributes to the 60 years of productive engagement and friendly cooperation between the United Republic of Tanzania and the People's Republic of China. We deeply value the unwavering support received from the PRC, spanning from the historic Tanzania-Zambia Railway project (TAZARA) to the current projects under the GDI programme. In particular, we are grateful for the assistance in human capital development and infrastructure development, which are integral to our national development agenda. Our profound thanks to President Xi Jinping and the people of the Republic of China for their enduring friendship and comradeship.

Thank For You Attention.