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## TRI CONGRATULATES HER EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN FOR RESUMING THE NEW CONSTITUTION AGENDA

Tanzania Relief Initiatives (TRI) extends its warmest congratulations to you Madam President **SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN** for your decision to insert oxygen in the constitutional reform process that was on its death bed. This is a remarkable and commendable move that demonstrates your commitment to ensuring that the constitution of our country remains relevant to the evolving needs of our society.

We appreciate the fact that this decision must have been a difficult one, given the many challenges that we face as a nation. Nevertheless, your willingness to take bold steps towards constitutional reform is a testament to your steadfast leadership and vision for a better more democratic future of our country.

We are confident that the reform process will be carried out with utmost diligence and care, with all voices and perspectives being taken into account. As citizens of this great country, we look forward to take part and contribute towards the outcome of this process with optimism and hope.

As your aides strive to execute your directives, we call for restoration of the Warioba Draft which should be the subject of discussion. A lot has happened and social dynamics dictates afresh review to add what ought to be added to reflect the current national demands, and to expunge what has been overtaken by time and/or events rather what is irrelevant considering the current state of affairs in our Country and at international level. This process should be preceded by the review of the Constitutional Review Act, Cap 83, 2011. The Act will lay a coherent and up-to-date Roadmap for the Process

Since TRI has Constitutional lawyers, it is committed to give its expert views and Opinions in this critical process with view to assist your government arrive at People centered enduring Constitution that resonates to the current demands of our Country.

The call for new Constitution is a positive gesture of Political will to strengthening Democracy, Rule of law, and Good Governance in our Country.



Edwin Mugambila  
Chief Executive Officer.