THE STRATEGIC ROLE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND CONTRACTORS IN IMPLEMENTING TANZANIA DEVELOPMENT VISION 2050.

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A COMPETITIVE, INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT TANZANIA.

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Understanding Tanzania Development Vision 2050.
- Construction Sector and Vision 2050.
- Strategic Role of Contractors.
- Growth Opportunities.
- Key Challenges.
- Recommendations for Contractors.
- Stakeholder Responsibilities.
- Conclusion.

STRATEGIC PILLARS OF DIRA 2050

- Competitive Economy.
- Inclusive Society.
- Resilient Nation.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES DIRA 2050

- Industrialization.
- Innovation.
- Digital Transformation.
- Good Governance.
- Human Capital Development.
- Environmental Sustainability.
- Regional Integration.

IMPORTANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

- Supports industrialization, investment, employment opportunities, social development, environmental sustainability, and long-term national resilience.
- Increase productivity and competitiveness within regional and international construction markets.
- Construction creates demand for cement, steel, transport, financial services, insurance, engineering, ICT e.t.c.
- Promote local economic development, domestic industries, and inclusive economic growth by procuring locally produced construction materials.

STRATEGIC ROLE OF CONTRACTORS IN DIRA 2050

- One of the principal drivers of economic growth, employment creation, industrialization, and national competitiveness.
- Reduce transport costs, improves connectivity, increasing productivity, and attracting private investment.
- Improve social welfare and create direct employment.
- Stimulate demand in related industries such as cement manufacturing, steel production, timber processing, transportation, equipment supply, financial services, insurance, and professional consulting.

POTENTIAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

- Significant investment of transport infrastructure such as roads, bridges, railways, ports, airports, and logistics corridors.
- Expansion of industrialization, power generation and transmission, renewable energy, and rural electrification.
- Rapid urbanization and increase demand in urban development.
- Energy as the principal driver of industrial growth.
- The extensive requirement of physical infrastructure of digital transformation.
- The growth of global finance.

CONTRACTOR CHALLENGES

- Financial.
- Machinery and Equipment.
- Technology.
- Human Resources.
- Environmental.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTRACTORS

- Improve institutional performance and financial management skills.
- Strengthen corporate governance
- Invest in modern equipment and technology.
- Build strategic partnerships.
- Adopt digital transformation.
- Develop human capital.
- Embrace sustainability.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS

- Government: ensure timely payment, improve procurement system, strengthen PPP, promote local content policies to expand infrastructure investment,
- CRB: modernize contractor classification system, promote professional development, embrace digital technologies, create platforms for learning, embrace digital transformation
- Financial Institutions: improve access to affordable project finance, equipment leasing, and guarantee schemes
- Academia: ensure that graduates possess skills relevant to future infrastructure needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS

- Suppliers and Manufacturers: deliver flexible and innovative payment options.
- Professional Bodies and Associations (e.g., CATA, ESRF): maintain professional standards, strengthen industry capacity by promoting certification, research, and knowledge sharing.
- Development Partners: Support international Partnerships, technology transfer, promote capacity-building programmes, research initiatives, and sustainable infrastructure financing.

CONCLUSION & KEY TAKEAWAYS

- DIRA 2050 places infrastructure at the centre of national transformation.
- Construction is a strategic driver of economic growth.
- Contractors are strategic development partners.
- Vision 2050 presents unprecedented business opportunities.
- Challenges can be overcome through innovation, technology, skills, and partnerships.

CONCLUSION & KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Strong collaboration among government, suppliers and manufacturers, financial institutions, academia, and development partners is essential for contractors to contribute meaningfully to the implementation of DIRA 2050.

CLOSING REMARKS

- Contractors ability to deliver high-quality, innovative, sustainable, and resilient infrastructure plays a decisive role in supporting industrialization, improving public services, attracting investment, strengthening regional integration, and achieving Tanzania's long-term development aspirations.

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