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### **MCA-T Signs Contracts for Works Supervision for Tanga-Horohoro and Mtwara Corridor Roads Projects**

Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania (MCA-T) has signed two Works Supervision Contracts. While one is with Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats (ICT) Pvt Ltd of India for the Tanga-Horohoro road (65 km) the second one was signed with M/s Nicholas O'Dwyer Consulting Engineers of Ireland for the Mtwara Corridor roads (Songea-Namtumbo - 61km and Peramiho-Mbinga -78 km). The signing ceremony took place at the MCA-T Offices in Dar es Salaam on 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009 respectively.

*"The signing of these contracts is a very important milestone as MCA-T moves towards actual implementation"*, stated Mr. Bernard S. Mchomvu, Chief Executive Officer, at the signing ceremony.

The objective of the signing Consultancy services contracts include but not limited to (i) supervision of construction - works to ensure that the works comply to the approved designs, specifications, conditions of contract, and sound engineering practices, as well as (ii) ensuring that the construction activities follow the agreed Environmental Management Plan (EMP), safety requirements, correct measurements of work done, certification and (iii) payments to the contractors are made correctly and on time

The actual construction works for Tanga-Horohoro road is planned to start latest by early January 2010 while that of the Mtwara corridor will commence in early February 2010.

The improvements in transportation sector are part of the five-year \$698.13 million grant from the Millennium Challenge Corporation of the United States Government to the MCA-T that aims to reduce poverty and stimulate growth in Tanzania by investing in infrastructure projects, the water, and energy and transport sectors.

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*Millennium Challenge Account- Tanzania (MCA-T) is an independent and autonomous Government Entity established to implement a \$698 million grant that will reduce poverty by improving infrastructure and thereby promoting economic growth.*

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**Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Bernard S. Mchomvu and ICT Chief Adviser Mr. Satyakam signing the supervision contract for Tanga-Horohoro road at MCA-T Office in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009.**



**Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Bernard S. Mchomvu and Mr. Mike McEwery, Representative of Nicholas O'Dwyer Consulting Engineers signing the supervision contract for Songea-Namtumbo (61km) and Peramiho-Mbinga (78 km) roads at MCA-T Office in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009.**