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Sinohydro Corporation Ltd handed over Peramiho Jct – Mbinga road site (78km).

On 17th August 2010 Sinohydro Corporation Ltd – a construction contractor from China was officially handed over Peramiho Junction – Mbinga road site to start construction. Millennium Challenge-Account- Tanzania (MCA-T) signed works contracts with Sinohydro Corporation Ltd on 2nd July 2010 worth US\$ 59,845,418.07 to upgrade Peramiho Junction to Mbinga road.(78km) to bitumen standards.

The handing over event was proceeded by a kick off meeting on 16th August 2010 which was organized by Millennium Challenge-Account- Tanzania (MCA-T) in collaboration with Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) and Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS) as the Implementing Entity together with supervision consultant Nicholas O’Dwyer and Ruvuma Regional Administration and TANROADS Regional Offices. The kick off meeting was opened by Acting Regional Administrative Secretary, Dr. Anselm Tarimo. In his opening speech the Acting Regional Administrative Secretary thanked the Government of United States of America for the support to improve Peramiho Junction to Mbinga road which will effectively boost the economy of the district and the region as a whole.

Handing over a document to Sinohydro Project Manager, Mr. Qu Yan, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr. Paschal Assey said “this is a beginning of important work which will take 27 months. I urge you to implement the project within the time frame while observing quality”

The handing over ceremony which took place at Kigonsera village was also witnessed by the Mbinga District Commissioner Hon. Col (rtd) Edmund Mjengwa. Addressing the public who attended the ceremony, Hon. Mjengwa, said paving this road will reduce travel costs, time and eventually speed up the growth of economy of.Mbinga district The occasion was attended by Representatives from MCC Mr. Roberto Salgado and from Jacobs Consulting Engineers Eng. Eric Cook, as well as Family Health International Mr. Garrett Hubbard, MCA-T, TANROADS, supervision consultant M/s Nicholas O’Dwyer and representatives from the region, district and Kigonsera village residents.

Upgrading of Peramiho Junction to Mbinga road is part of the activities of the Mainland trunk road component of Transport sector project under the Millennium Challenge Compact signed by the former US President George W. Bush and President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete on 17th February 2008 to reduce poverty by stimulating sustainable economic growth in Tanzania through targeted investments in transportation, energy, and water infrastructure.



MCA-T Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr. Paschal Assey (R) handing over a document to Mr. Qu Yan (L) Project Manager of Sinohydro Corporation to signify the handing over of the Peramiho Junction to Mbinga road site (78km). The event was witnessed by Mbinga District Commissioner, Hon. Col (rtd) Edmund Mjengwa (2nd R), MCC Representative Mr. Roberto Salgado (1st R,) Acting Regional Administrative Secretary, Dr. Anselm. Tarimo Eng. Willey Lyatuu and representative from region, district and Kigonsera village residents.

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