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## **MCA-T signs another works contract with Contractors Group S.A (offshore) (CCC) to upgrade Tunduma-Ikana road (63.7km) to bitumen standard**

Today, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010, the Millennium Challenge Account–Tanzania (MCA-T), the Accountable Entity responsible for the management of the implementation of projects funded by the Government of United States of America through Millennium Challenge Corporation, signed a Tshs 82.5 billion contract with **M/s Consolidated Contractors Group S.A (offshore) (CCC) of Greece** to upgrade Tunduma - Ikana road (63.7km) to bitumen standard. It is estimated that construction work will take 23 months to complete.

MCA-T Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Bernard Mchomvu, congratulated **M/s Consolidated Contractors Group S.A (offshore)**, (CCC) for winning the bid and that you are going to work according to our expectations.

Speaking on behalf of the M/s Consolidated Contractors Group, the Project Director Mr. Michael Zahed said,

“We are pleased to be awarded this contract to work with MCA-T. We will do the assignment to the best and deliver excellent quality of work”

It is important to note that, the Tunduma – Ikana road is one of the three segments for the upgrading of Tunduma – Sumbawanga road (223.21 km). Works contracts for the other two segments have already been signed. Laela –Sumbawanga section (95.31km) has been awarded to Aarsleff-BAM International Joint Venture V.O.F while that of Ikana – Laela section (64.2km) was awarded to M/s China New Era International Engineering Corporation of China.

Improvement of Tunduma – Sumbawanga road will stimulate economic activities, including agricultural production, improve access of the people to basic social services and also will enhance the exploitation of other economic potentials in Mbeya and Rukwa Regions.

In conclusion, since all major works have been signed we are confident that we will be able to finish all projects for the remaining time frame of three years.



*MCA-T CEO Mr. Bernard Mchomvu (2<sup>nd</sup> L) and Project Director of M/s Consolidated Contractors Group Mr. Michael Zahed (2<sup>nd</sup> R) signing contract at MCA-T Office in Dar es Salaam on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010.*



*MCA-T CEO Mr. Bernard Mchomvu (4<sup>th</sup> L) handing over contract document to Mr. Michael Zahed, (5<sup>th</sup> L) Project Director of M/s Consolidated Contractors Group. The signing ceremony was witnessed by MCC Resident Country Director, Mr. Karl Fickenscher (2<sup>nd</sup> L) and his Deputy Mr. Matthew Kavanagh (1<sup>st</sup> L) and Senior MCA-T and TANROADS staff.*

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