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MCA-T hands over Morogoro Water project to contractor

On 18th January 2011, a Chinese company, Zhonghao Overseas Construction Engineering Company Limited (contractor), was handed over Morogoro Water Supply system to start construction works. Zhonghao Overseas Construction Engineering Company signed 8,316,144.10 USD works contract with MCA-T on 15th day of December 2010, MCA-T to carry out works of rehabilitation and expansion of the Morogoro Water Supply system from current production of 22 to 33 million litres per day.

The handing over ceremony event was preceded by stakeholders and kick off meetings which took place at Hotel Hilux in Morogoro town. The objective of the stakeholder meeting was to create awareness and foster corporation during construction period. On the other hand, the objective of kick off meeting was to discuss key issues of the project between Nicholas O'Dwyer, (Supervising Consulting Engineer) and Zhonghao Construction Company, (Contractor), for smooth implementation of the project. A team of experts from Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania (MCA-T), Morogoro Urban Water Supply Authority (MORUWASA); as the Implementing Entity and representative from private and public sectors also attended the meeting.

Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Water Supply system of Morogoro Municipality is part of the Water Sector projects under the five years Compact grant, extended to the United Republic of Tanzania by the Government of the United States of America through the Millennium Challenge Corporation with the objective to reduce poverty and stimulate economic growth.



MCA-T Director of Water Projects, Eng. William Kazenga Christian handing over the official document to Deputy Manager of Zhonghao Overseas Construction Engineering Company Mr. Shi Hongzheng to signify official commencement of works

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