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***MCA-T hands over Lower Ruvu Water Treatment Plant site to contractor***

On 23<sup>th</sup> February 2011, MCA-T handed over Lower Ruvu Water Treatment Plant project site to M/s Degrémont –Spencon Consortium (contractor) to start construction works. The event took place at Lower Ruvu Treatment Plant site near Bagamoyo Town in Coast Region and was marked by the Director of Water Sector Projects, Eng. William Kazenga Christian.

The contractor, M/s Degrémont – Spencon Consortium (France/Kenya), signed works contract with MCA-T worth \$36,880,012.38 on 27th January 2011, to expand the Lower Ruvu Water Treatment Plant from current production of 180 million litres per day to 270 million litres per day for the duration of 24 months.

The handing over ceremony event was preceded by the Kick-Off meeting which took place at MCA-T Offices in Dar es Salaam. During the Kick-Off meeting key issues of the project were discussed among MCA-T, UWP Consulting firm, a Supervising Consulting Engineer, Dar es Salaam Water and Sewerage Authority (DAWASA), Dar es Salaam Water and Sewerage Corporation (DAWASCO), and M/s Degrémont –Spencon Consortium (Contractor) for smooth implementation of the project.

Speaking shortly after handing over the site to the contractor, Director of Technical Services for DAWASA, Eng. Boniface Kasiga, said “expansion of this plant will increase quantity of water supply to Dar es Salaam residents significantly”.

A team of experts from Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania (MCA-T), Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), DAWASA; as the Implementing Entity, DAWASCO and media attended the event which took place at Lower Ruvu Water Treatment plant.

Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Lower Ruvu Water Treatment Plant 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 of reducing poverty and stimulating economic growth.



*Eng. William K. Christian (L) handing over the official letter to Mr. Dario Ruffa (R ) of Degremont and Mr. K. Thiagamoorthy (C ) of Spencon Services Ltd to signify hand over of the project site to the Contractor*

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