

## **MCA-T Governing Board members and MCC Deputy Vice President for Compact Implementation visit Tanga-Horohoro road construction site**

The 14<sup>th</sup> MCA-T Governing Board meeting was convened on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in Tanga town. The venue was selected to provide an opportunity for members to visit Tanga-Horohoro project site, a stretch of 65 km which is under construction by Sinohydro Corporation of China. Mr. Andrew Mayock who is the MCC Deputy Vice President for Compact Implementation responsible for East and Southern Africa also attended the session.

During the meeting, MCA-T Chief Executive Officer Mr. Bernard Mchomvu informed the Governing Board Members that “as we are here today, MCA-T marks three years of Compact Implementation since its Entry Into Force (EIF) on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2008. We have signed works contract amounting to USD 594.7 million and construction activities are progressing well in different stages. Meanwhile, procurement process for works contractor for Mafia Island Airport project is at final stage and contract signing is scheduled for October 2011. As the life of the Compact is five years, this means that we are remaining with only 24 months within which all activities have to be completed” stated Mr Mchomvu.

On the following day, Governing Board Members accompanied by Mr. Mayock visited up to 53km on the Tanga–Horohoro road project site. A team from MCA-T, TANROADS, Supervision Engineer and the Contractor provided explanation on project progress. The delegation also met and held discussions with PAPs who have already been compensated and Tushikamane Women Group which supply food to road workers at Camp No. 2 near Duga Maforoni village.



*MCA-T Governing Board members reading status report shortly before touring Tanga-Horohoro road*



*Mr. Mayock,(in a white helmet) MCC Deputy Vice President for Compact Implementation at crusher site on Tanga-Horohoro road*

The MCC Deputy Vice President used the visit to better understand progress and challenges on Tanzania Compact implementation. Mr. Mayock commended MCA-T for the excellent work done and also urged the Accountable Entity to work even harder to ensure that all projects are accomplished within the five years time frame.



*Laying of C-1 layer on Tanga-Horohoro road at KM 41  
+ 200 17 Sept 2011*



*Mr. Mayock and Governing Board members getting  
brief on trial section of asphalt at km 9.300 + 9.400*



*Mr. Mayock in group picture with Tushikamane Group  
which supply food to road workers at Contractor camp  
No.2*