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**MCA-T SIGNS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH M/S KUANTA FOR
REHABILITATION AND UPGRADING OF MAFIA ISLAND AIRPORT PROJECT**

Today, 28th November 2011, Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania (MCA-T) signed construction contract with M/s Kunta Insaat Taahhut Electronic Tur.San. Vetic. A.S of Turkey worth US\$ 10.354 million for rehabilitation and upgrading of Mafia Island Airport for a duration of twelve months.

The signing ceremony which was held at the MCA-T Office in Dar es Salaam attracted participation of Hon. Abdulkarim Shah, Member of Parliament for Mafia constituency and officials from MCA-T, Tanzania Airport Authority, MCC and Supervision Consultant, SNC Lavalin of Canada.

Speaking shortly after signing the contract, MCA-T CEO Mr. Bernard S. Mchomvu congratulated the firm for winning the tender and added “I am happy to say that today we have signed the last major works contract in the Tanzanian Compact”. See attached table below of all major works contracts signed.

Major tasks ahead for MCA-T in the remaining two years of Compact implementation will be on the close management and supervision of works with the view to make sure that Contractors are always adhering to the agreed quality standards, in a timely manner and within the allocated budget.

Mafia Island Airport Activity is part of the Transportation Sector Project under the five years Compact grant, extended to the United Republic of Tanzania by the Government of United States of America through Millennium Challenge Corporation with the objective of reducing poverty and stimulating economic growth. The project will enhance transportation network between Mafia Island and other destinations for the purpose of stimulating social and economic activities.



MCA-T CEO Mr. Bernard Mchomvu (3rd R) and President of M/s Kunta Construction firm Mr. Bulent Kilincarslan signing the contract.

Summary of All Works contracts signed.

All projects are expected to be completed before September 2013

SN	Name of Project	Contractor	Contract Amount in million USD	Date signed
Transport Sector Projects				
1	Tanga-Horohoro Road (65km)	M/s Sinohydro Corporation of China	53.8	22 nd December 2009
2	Songea -Namtumbo Road (67km)	Sogea -Satom of France	46.2	25 th May 2010
3	Peramiho junction -Mbinga Road (78km)	M/s Sinohydro Corporation of China	59.9	2 nd July 2010
4	Tunduma -Ikana Road (63.7km)	M/s Consolidated Contractors Group (SA) (Offshore) (CCC) of Greece	61.9	22 nd September 2010
5	Ikana -Laela Road (64.7km)	M/s China New Era International Engineering Corporation of China	57.1	17 th September 2010
6	Laela -Sumbawanga Road (95.3km)	M/s Aarsleef BAM International Joint Venture V.O.F (Netherlands and Denmark)	97.1	29 th April 2010
7	Pemba Rural Roads (35km)	M/s H.Young and Co Ltd of Kenya	25	18 th August 2011
8	Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Mafia Island Airport	M/s Kunta Insaat Taahhut Electronic Tur.San. Vetic. A.S of Turkey	10.4	28 th November 2011
Energy sector projects				
9	Zanzibar Interconnector 132kV submarine cable works	M/s VISCAS Corporation of Japan	28.1	30 th April 2010

10	Distribution Network Rehabilitation and Extension in Mwanza, Mbeya, Iringa, Morogoro and Tanga	M/s Symbion Power LLC of USA	47.7	13 th September 2010
11	Distribution Network Rehabilitation and Extension in Dodoma	M/s Pike Tanzania LLC (Pike) of USA	17.9	13 th September 2010
12	Zanzibar Interconnector and Distribution Network Substations rehabilitation and extensions	M/s Symbion –Alstom Grid Joint venture (USA and France)	44.9	27 th August 2010
13	Zanzibar interconnector 132kV Overhead Transmission lines works	M/s Kalpataru Power Transmission Limited (KPTL) of India	9.4	18 th April 2011
Water sector projects				
14	Expansion of Lower Ruvu Water Treatment Plant	M/s Degremont-Spencon Consortium	36.9	27 th January 2011
15	Rehabilitation of Morogoro Water Supply System	M/s Zhonghao Overseas Construction Engineering Company Limited of China	8.3	15 th December 2010
		Total	604.6	

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