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DAR ES SALAAM.

**YAH. WAKAZI WA KITONGOJI CHA UVINJE KUWEMO NDANI YA HIFADHI YA
TAIFA SAADANI**

Barua yako Kumb. Na. LEAT/SNPA/2014/1 ya tarehe 28/01/2014 kuhusu mada tajwa hapo juu yahusika.

Nimeambatanisha pamoja na barua hii maelezo yanayofafanua uwepo ndani ya Hifadhi ya Taifa Saadani wa wananchi wa kitongoji cha Uvinje, kijiji cha Saadani kama ulivyoomba.

Wako,

Ismail O. Ismail

Kny: Mkuu wa Hifadhi

HIFADHI YA TAIFA SAADANI.

**UFAFANUZI KUHUSU WAKAZI WA KITONGOJI CHA UVINJE KUWEMO NA
KUENDELEA KUISHI NDANI YA HIFADHI YA TAIFA SAADANI**

Hapa chini natoa ufafanuzi wa hoja ulizohitaji maelezo yake kuhusu wakazi wa kitongoji cha Uvinje, Kijiji cha Saadani kuwemo na kuendelea kuishi ndani ya mipaka ya Hifadhi ya Taifa Saadani:

1. Hifadhi ya Taifa ya Saadani imeanzishwa na kutangazwa tarehe 16/09/2005 kwenye gazeti la Serikali (Government Notice (G.N)) No.281. Eneo na mipaka ya Hifadhi hii imeainishwa kwenye G.N hiyo (Nakala imeambatanishwa) ambapo Kitongoji cha Uvinje kimo ndani ya mipaka ya Hifadhi, Hifadhi hii ina ukubwa wa Km² 1,100.
2. Kulikuwa na ushirikishwaji wa kutosha kuanzia ngazi ya kijiji hadi mkoa kulikopelekea kutangazwa kwa Hifadhi ya Taifa Saadani. Uvinje ni moja ya vitongoji vya kijiji cha Saadani, ambapo Serikali ya kijiji hiki ndio iliokuwa msemaji wa kitongoji katika mchakato uliopelekea kuitangaza Hifadhi. Aidha, Hifadhi ya Taifa Saadani imetokana na kupandishwa hadhi lililokua Pori la Akiba la Saadani kuwa Hifadhi ya Taifa, ambapo mipaka ya pori hilo imeainishwa kwenye G.N. No.275 (Nakala imeambatanishwa).
3. Kitongoji cha Uvinje kimekuwa ndani ya mipaka ya Pori la Akiba la Saadani na kwamba wakazi wa kitongoji hiki wamekuwa wakiishi ndani ya mipaka ya pori hili mpaka lilipopandishwa hadhi kua Hifadhi ya Taifa. Hivyo, Hifadhi ya Taifa Saadani imerithi mipaka ya Pori la Akiba hali ya kuwa tayari wakazi wa kitongoji cha Uvinje wamo na wanaendelea kuishi ndani ya mipaka hiyo.
4. Kwa mujibu wa sheria ilioanzisha Hifadhi ya Taifa Saadani, *“The National Parks Act (Cap. 282 R.E 2002)”* na ile ilioanzisha Pori la Akiba Saadani, *“The Wildlife Conservation Act (No. 5 R.E 2009)”* na G.Ns nilizozitaja hapo juu, ni dhahiri wakazi wa Kitongoji cha Uvinje wamo ndani ya Hifadhi na wanaishi katika eneo hilo kinyume cha sheria. Juhudi za kuwaondoa wakazi hawa katika eneo la Hifadhi zinandelea.
5. Ili asasi za kiraia kutekeleza shughuli za kiuhifadhi kwa kuishirikisha Hifadhi ni budi asasi hizo kuwasiliana na kuomba ridhaa ya kutekeleza azma hiyo kwa Mkurugenzi Mkuu; Hifadhi za Taifa Tanzania, S. L. P 3134 ARUSHA ili idhini iweze kutolewa. Nashauri asasi yako nayo ifuate utaraibu huu.
6. Mwisho, nawasilisha.

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DAR ES SALAAM

RE: UVINJE PEOPLE RESIDING WITHIN SAADANI NATIONAL PARK

Your letter Ref. No. LEAT/SNPA/2014/1 dated 28/01/2014 on the subject mentioned above applies

I attach together with this letter, information that best describes the presence of the people of Saadani village of Uvinje suburb within Saadani National Park as you had requested.

Yours

Ismail O. Ismail

Kny: Chief Park Warden

SAADANI NATIONAL PARK

CLARIFICATION REGARDING UVINJE RESIDENTS PRESENCE AND CONTINUANCE TO STAY INSIDE SAADANI NATIONAL PARK

I am hereby giving clarifications on the issue you had enquired, regarding Uvinje residents' presence and continuance to stay inside Saadani National Park:

1. Saadani National Park was established and put in the Government Gazette (Government Notice (G.N)) No.281. The locality and boundaries of the Park has been clearly defined in the G.N (Copy attached) whereby the Uvinje suburb is inside the Park borders, the Park size is 1,100 Km²
2. There was enough participation from the village to provincial level before declaring the Saadani National Park. Uvinje was one of the suburbs of Saadani village, whereby the leadership of this village represented their people in that process that led to establishment of the Park. In addition, Saadani National Park was a result of upgrading the status of Saadani Game Reserve to a National Park, whereby the boundaries of that game reserve have been shown in G.N. No.275 (Copy attached).
3. Uvinje suburb has been inside the boundaries of Saadani Game Reserve and the residents of this suburb have been staying within the reserve even when it was being upgraded to a National Park. Saadani National Park retained the boundaries of the Game Reserve meaning that the residents of Uvinje are and continue to live inside the borders.
4. According to the law that established Saadani National park, "**The National Parks Act (Cap. 282 R.E 2002)**" and that which established Saadani Game Reserve, "**The Wildlife Conservation Act (No. 5 R.E 2009)**" and G.Ns which I have mentioned earlier, it's clear that the residents of Uvinje suburb are inside the Park and stay in that area illegally. The efforts to evict those people from the Park are continuing
5. If the civil society organisations are to implement conservation agendas by engaging the Park, they must collaborate and seek approval from the Director General; Tanzania National Parks, P. O. Box 3134 ARUSHA for the permit to be issued. I advise your organization to follow the same procedure.
6. Finally, I submit

Wildlife Conservation (Game Reserves)

G.N. No. 275 (contd.)

Serial No.	Name and Boundary Description	Region, District and Size (Approximate)
12	<p>SAADANI GAME RESERVE <i>Boundaries:</i></p> <p>"Commencing from the point where the Ruvu/Mnyusi railway line crosses the Mligaji River the boundary follows the north side of the said river downstream to the Indian Ocean; thence in a southerly direction along a cleared and beaconsed line for approximately eight kilometres to a beacon situated about half a kilometre north of Saadani Village; thence following a cleared and beaconsed line, leaving Saadani village and Marumbi salt-works to the east, in a south-easterly direction to the point where the Wami River enters the sea; thence following the said river upstream for approximately two kilometre to a beacon on the north bank; thence in a northerly direction along a cleared and beaconsed line for about two kilometres to a beacon north-east of the Kisauke Sisal Factory; thence in a westerly direction along a cleared and beaconsed line, leaving the Kisauke Sisal Factory to the south, to a beacon on the Kisauke/Wami Station road; thence along a cleared and beaconsed line, leaving Maguke Village to the south, to another beacon on the Kisauke/Wami Station road; thence following the said road in a generally westerly direction to a beacon where the road swings south; thence west-wards to the Ruvu/Mnyusi railway line; thence following the said railway line due north to the point of commencement."</p>	<p>Coast—Bigamoyo District. 300 sq. k.m.</p>

Boundary description of the original Saadani Game Reserve

Below is an updated description of the original Saadani Game Reserve Boundary that was gazetted by Parliament. For easier reference, the points described below were allocated letters from A to L. These points were visited on the ground and agreed to in writing by a team comprising representatives of the Saadani Game Reserve, the Bagamoyo District and the villages around the reserve. To follow this boundary description, refer to Map 2 and Table 1 where the points are illustrated and their UTM coordinates presented.

Boundary Description for Saadani Game Reserve

In accordance with the Wildlife Act of 1974

Commencing at the point where the Ruvu / Mnyusi railway line crosses the Mligaji River (Point A: 467480; 9432468), the boundary follows the northern bank of the Mligaji River to where the river enters the Indian Ocean (Point B: 477755; 9340089).

From the mouth of the Mligaji River, the boundary extends in a southerly direction (along the coast) for 8 km to a prominent Mvinje tree on the beach (Point C: 475691; 9332423), which is south of the reserve resthouse and current location of a tourist camp.

From the Mvinje tree the boundary comes inland westwards for 0.5 km to the road at the point of the pumping station of the Saadani Game Reserve (Point D: 475189; 9332373)

From the road at the pump station, the boundary extends southwards leaving Saadani Village and Marumbi Saltworks to the East until reaching Point E (475710; 9326684).

From Point E at Marumbi, the boundary extends to where the Wami River enters the sea at Porokanya (Point F: 479605; 9324242).

The boundary then follows the Wami River upstream to Chamanyani (Point G: 479270; 9322239), which is 2 km from where the river enters the sea.

From Chamanyani, the boundary follows a southwesterly direction for 4.1 km to Msakangato (Point H: 476920; 9318972) and then turns to take a diversion around the old Kisauke sisal estate. This gives rise to three points I, J and K (Point I: 474954; 9319230), (Point J: 471860; 9317171) and (Point K: 471915; 9316035) passing through Maguko and Mtoa Ngoma. From Mtoa Ngoma the boundary extends westwards to Tengwe on the railway line (Point L: 467857; 9315303). From Tengwe the boundary follows the railway line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement (Point A).