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## LAND ACQUISITIONS AND THE POLITICS OF RENAMING



### RENAMING COMPANIES AND DEALING IN LAND: FROM INFENERGY TO AGRICA

By Chambi Chachage

In May 2006 InfEnergy Tanzania Limited agreed to buy 5835 hectares of land in Tanzania at the purchase price of USD 2,550,000. This private company incorporated with limited liability in the country only came into being in September 2005. However, InfEnergy UK Limited is also named as the purchaser in the land sale agreement indicating that the former is a local subsidiary.

This craft of renaming companies is at the heart of Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs) in Tanzania. It is generally used to circumvent the laws of the land that restricts and prohibits foreign ownership of land[1]. Renaming can also be used to disguise investors' original intentions.

According to the *Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2008* of the African Agricultural Capital Limited (AAC), one of the companies that enabled InfEnergy to acquire an estate and financed its initial development phase in the country, this foreign-cum-local "was established in Tanzania to exploit the opportunity to create biodiesel businesses in developing markets". "However", AAC further noted, "in the light of" the then "recent increases in food prices, the business is now committed to growing only food crops (predominantly oil palm and rice) in the short term and will review the potential production of biofuels periodically". It also observed that "through its Tanzania subsidiary Kilombero Plantations", InfEnergy had "acquired a substantial estate (about 8,000 hectares)" at Mngeta in the Kilombero Valley" and that it had "established an oil palm nursery" and planned "to plant 7,500 hectares to oil palm (net of infrastructure) over the next five years". "During the development phase", AAC noted, it "will also cultivate rice and other food crops on the estate"[2].

The UK-cum-Tanzania company indeed acquired from the Rufiji Basin Development Authority (RUBADA) an estate that constituted: Farm No. 411 Mngeta, with all its buildings, measuring 5818 hectares; all parcel of land and buildings opposite Mngeta farm on the side of TAZARA railway measuring about 7 hectares; all parcel of land, with buildings

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### Takwimu-Statistics

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### Ramani-Map



### Tafsiri - Translate

### Pendwa-Popular



LULU: That Girl! Kasichana Kale! By Jacqueline Mgumia Dear TGNP members, young feminists and those in support of our sisters, I think we...



Chadema Spin on Doctors' Strike and Ulimboka's Torture By Dr. Azaveli Feza Lwaitama ( Retired ) Senior Lecturer Philos...



### ALIYOYASEMA EDWARD MORINGE SOKOINE

Ndugu Edward Moringe Sokoine (01/08/1938-12/04/1984) alikuwa Waziri Mkuu wa aina yake nchini Tanzania. Aliongoza katika kipindi ambacho nch...



I was brought up on the likes of Chinua Achebe as far as African literature in English is concerned. This was also the case with previo...

Philosophy Conference in

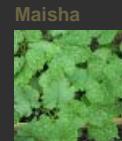
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**GlobalVoices**  
Palestinian Assaf Wins Arab Idol Singing Contest - Palestinian Mohammed Assaf won the title of this year's Arab Idol, the Arabic version of American Idol. However, having contestants from different Arab cou...



azungumza na wakazi wa Makongo juu kuhusu uboreshaji wa mji huo - \*\* \*Waziri wa Ardhi, Nyumba na Maendeleo ya Makazi Prof. Anna Tibaijuka akizungumza na wakazi wa Makongo juu kuhusu uboreshaji wa mji huo kwa huduma muhimu...



NIMERUDI KUJA KUANGALIA BUSTANI YANGU...HIVI NDIVYOBUSTANI ILIVYO BAADA YA MWEZI MMOJA...MTOTO WA MKULIMA NI MKULIMA!! - HAPA NI MBOGA YA MABOGA ..TENA ILE YA NJOMBE(NYAMUZA) AU PITIKI/SUKUMA WIKI..IMEKUWA HIVI BAADA YA MWEZI MMOJA NYANYA ZIMEANZA KUTOA MAUA SALLADI AINA Y...

therein, located in Isamo and in near the Chimbi Falls on the Mngeta River (where there is a hydro-electric power station and a dam) that measure about 30 hectares; and a number of movable assets and equipment.

It also presented itself as primarily interested in biofuel. IIED study in 2009 that interviewed Mr. Carter Coleman and described him as the Director of InfEnergy UK Ltd presented the company as cultivating “rice while growing oil palm”[3]. In WWF’s 2009 study that consulted and described Carter Coleman and the “Managing Director” and Graham Anderson as the “Business Development Director”, InfEnergy is presented as a biofuel company “owned by Capricorn LLC, a USD \$5 billion Silicon Valley SRI and a large UK based investor”[4]. The company has now been renamed and thus described in the AAC website: “Agrica Ltd was established in Tanzania in September 2005 to exploit the opportunity to create biodiesel businesses in developing markets. Given the current global debate about food security, food versus fuel, the company is committed to growing only food crops (including vegetable oils) in the short term and will review the potential production of biofuels periodically”[5]. But the biofuel narrative has changed. (Cf. <http://farmlandgrab.org/post/view/18822> and <http://udadisi.blogspot.com/2011/10/jk-what-did-kpl-show-you-and-what-did.html>)

It is now rebranded as a company that was started in 2005 to develop “sustainable agribusinesses in Africa”. Its rationale for doing so in East Africa is no longer presented as biofuel but, rather, “the near absence of commercial farming, the high prices and the large and burgeoning demand of their internal markets—a region where the consumption of staples is rising with fast-growing populations; where in some countries 95% of current production is from inefficient smallholders with limited access to inputs or modern farming methods; and where high import tariffs are entrenched by the necessity of maintaining a rural economy and food security”. Its rice project in Mngeta farm that commenced in 2007 is celebrated as the largest in the country and in October 2011 President Jakaya Kikwete paid it an official visit[6], declaring Kilombero as one of the three districts that the government will support to take the lead in producing rice in the country.[7] In May 2011 at the World Economic Forum (WEF) his government showcased it as a model farm in the Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania (SAGCOT)[8], a public-private partnership with international partners such as Diageo, DuPont, General Mills, Monsanto, SAB, Syngenta, Norfund, Unilever, USAID, Yara International, the Irish Embassy, AGRA and FAO[9].

[1][http://www.eed.de/fix/files/doc/110406\\_Land\\_Acquisition\\_Tanzania.pdf](http://www.eed.de/fix/files/doc/110406_Land_Acquisition_Tanzania.pdf)

[2][http://www.aac.co.ke/news/AAC\\_Annual\\_Report\\_08.pdf](http://www.aac.co.ke/news/AAC_Annual_Report_08.pdf)

[3]<http://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/12560IIED.pdf>

[4][http://files.theecologist.org/resources/E-INFO-WWF-TPO\\_Biofuel\\_Industry\\_Study\\_Tanzania.pdf](http://files.theecologist.org/resources/E-INFO-WWF-TPO_Biofuel_Industry_Study_Tanzania.pdf)

[5]<http://www.aac.co.ke/web/investment-portfolio/tanzania.html>

[6]<http://issamichuizi.blogspot.com/2011/10/jk-atembelea-shamba-la-mpunga-la.html>

[7]<http://www.habarileo.co.tz/kitaifa/?n=21766>

[8]<http://www.africacorridors.com/sagcot/>

[9]<http://www.africacorridors.com/sagcot/partnership.php>

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Katiba Mpya  
ya Jamhuri ya  
Muungano wa  
Tanzania:

Maelewano/Compromise au  
Mwfaka/Consensus?

"Jambo la tatu linawaga  
wananchi kwa karibu sana.  
Ib. 107(2)(h) inaeleza  
kwamba mionganini mwa  
madaraka ya Bunge ni  
'kujadil ...



Experiencing  
Landless Rural  
Workers  
Movement  
AN MST

EXPERIENCE By Marc  
Wegerif The sun was setting  
as we arrived at the MST  
(Landless Rural Workers  
Movement -  
<http://www.mstbrazil.org...>



Against

Disestablishment of the  
Centre for African Studies at  
the University of Cape Town  
(UCT)

Find below a collective  
statement in response to a  
move towards  
disestablishment of the  
Centre for African Studies  
(CAS) at the University...



4th julius  
nyerere  
intellectual  
festival - artists  
in liberation: 12  
- 13 april 2012 (udsm,  
tanzania)

Dear Friends, colleagues and  
comrades: I hope this email  
finds you in good health. We  
are in the final stages of  
preparing our 4th Julius ...



CITING  
NYERERE:

COMMUNISTS, CATHOLICS  
AND CHECHE COMRADES  
IN CONTEXT

What started as a request for

Michuzi



Sheha

aliekwagiwa Tindikali  
Zanzibar aanza kupatiwa  
matibabu nchini India - \*\*

\*Madaktari Bingwa wa  
Hospitali ya Miot Mjini  
Chenai Nchini India leo  
wanaanza kumfanya  
huduma za matibabu  
Sheha wa shehia ya  
Tomondo Mohd Omar  
Said { K...

Mbeya Yetu



WATUMISHI wa Shirika  
la Umeme Nchini(  
Tanesco) wameaswa  
kufanya kazi zinazohusu  
Shirika hilo pekee na  
siyo kujihusisha na kazi  
za Ukaradarsi, hali  
inayosababisha  
mgongano wa Maslahi  
kato yao na  
Wakandarasi. Mbeya -  
Meneja wa Tanesco  
Mko wa Mbeya katikati  
Injinia Amos Maganga  
katika Mukutano wa  
Uongozi wa Tanesco  
Mko wa Mbeya na  
Wamiliki wa Makampuni  
ya Ukaradarsi wa ...

Kalulunga



BREAKNG

NEWS....MAKAMU WA  
RAIS WA BURUNDI  
AZUNGUMZA NA  
VIONGOZI WA DINI  
MBEYA - \*\* \*HABARI  
zilizotufikia, zimeeleza  
kuwa makamu wa Rais  
wa nchi ya Burundi  
ametua Jijini Mbeya na  
leo yupo eneo la Hill  
view Hotel akizungumza  
na viongozi ...

Matukio



MAMLAKA  
YA

MAWASILIANO  
TANZANIA (TCRA)  
KANDA YA MASHARIKI  
WATOA SEMINA YA  
MAWASILIANO KWA  
WADAU WAO KATIKA  
WILAYA YA  
BAGAMOYO - \*\* \*Mkuu  
wa Wilaya ya Bagamoyo  
Ahamed Kibozi  
akihitubia wakati wa  
uzinduzi rasmi wa

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previous issues of Cheche Magazine in our Wanazuoni Network has opened a 'memory box' - in a response...

### Maoni-Comments

semina ya wadau wa huduma za Mawasiliano iliyowalenga wawakilishi wa ju...

#### BukobaWadau



MAMBO  
SASA SI  
MAMBO

CHADEMA  
BUKOBA,LWAKATARE  
NITAPAMBANA NA  
WANAOTAKA  
KUNIPINDUA - Ni baada  
ya mkurugenzi wa ulinzi  
na usalama wa chama  
hicho kuhutubia mukano  
wake wa kwanza tangu  
kuachiliwa kwa  
dhamana, ambapo  
amehutubia wana Bk  
kupiti...

#### MakambakoKwetu



MAGAZETI YA LEO  
JUMATATU JUNI 24,  
2013 -

#### Subi

[infographic] World's  
fastest supercar  
BUGATTI VEYRON -  
Click on the image to  
enlarge and see the  
details... [...]

#### ZANews

Rewind: DA Hostile  
Takeover - DA leader  
Helen Zille has predicted  
the party will "take"  
Gauteng by 2014. We  
wonder whether they  
even have a game plan  
together...

#### Jiachie



JR

#### Madaraka



Divorce in  
African  
culture -  
Divorce in  
African  
culture is  
not unheard of but was  
highly discouraged. It  
was the parents who  
arranged marriages and  
they enforced the  
marriage for as lo...

#### ZimbabweLand

Policies for land,  
agriculture and rural  
development: some  
suggestions for  
Zimbabwe - Last week, I  
critiqued the framings of  
policy by the major  
political parties on land  
and agriculture. While

### Habari-News

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### Bora-Top



LULU: That  
Girl! Kasichana  
Kale!

LULU: That  
Girl! Kasichana  
Kale! By Jacqueline Mgumia  
Dear TGNP members, young  
feminists and those in  
support of our sisters, I think  
we...



Meles Zenawi's  
Farewell to  
Young African  
Leaders

" There is a  
technical definition of  
madness. Madness is to do  
things over and over again  
but to expect different results.  
We have b...



JJ:"Toa Kitabu  
Kisomwe"-mimi

nimeanza,wewe je?

"Toa Kitabu Kisomwe"-Mimi  
Nimeanza, Wewe Je? John  
J. Mnyika Jana jumpili  
tarehe 6 Mei 2012  
nimekabidhi zaidi ya vita...



ALIYOYASEMA EDWARD  
MORINGE SOKOINE

Ndugu Edward Moringe  
Sokoine (01/08/1938-  
12/04/1984) alikuwa Waziri  
Mkuu wa aina yake nchini  
Tanzania. Aliongoza katika  
kipindi ambacho nch...



Scientific Explanation of Babu's 'Loliondo Dawa'?

Yesterday I talked to someone whose grandmother used to heal (or at least claim) to heal cancer but she died without passing that healing k...



Pity the Party!  
Pity the party;  
that party on  
people's blood;  
or feast on the  
poor's sweat! Pity the people;  
that are party to bloodshed;  
or preach aloota ...



Mizengo  
Pinda:  
Tusilaumiane  
Kuhusu  
Kiswahili

IV UENDELEZAJI WA LUGHA YA KISWAHILI 22. Mheshimiwa Spika, katika Mkutano huu wa Bunge, Waheshimiwa Wabunge walipoke...



Oil&Gas in Tanzania: To Fast-track or to Backtrack ?

" We are not prepared for an expansion of exploration activity. Current legislation is out-dated and does not mirror the current pol...



KUMSAIDIA  
LULU  
KISAICOLOJIA  
NA KISHERIA  
Halima J Mdee

@ halimamdee Reply Retweeted Favorited · Open I insist she is a juvenile! Only 17 ,nimeona cheti cha kuzaliwa. Kun...



Sudi ya Ajali  
Mbili za Meli

Tanzania/Zanzibar AJALI YA MV SPICE ISLANDER - 2011: <http://issamichuzi.blogspot.com/2011/09/picha-za-matukio-katika-ajali-ya-kuzama.htm> I <http://www.jamifo...>

### Linki-Links

ACAS - Association of Concerned African Scholars  
ADF - African Democracy Forum

agreeing with elements of the proposals, there ...

**Swahili**

Askofu  
Kakobe  
Amaliza  
Ziara Yake  
Toronto,  
Canada -

Wadau, nimekuwa hapa Toronto, Canada kwenye mkutano wa Askofu Kakobe. Maelfu ya watu wa kila rangi na hata waislamu walitokea. Kulikuwa na wahindi, wachina...

**SwahiliVilla**

Angalia  
Video ya  
Highlights  
timu ya  
Uruguay

walivyoambiza Tahiti bao 8-0 kwenye FiFA Confederations Cup 2013 -

**FrancisGodwin**

ASKARI  
POLISI  
IRINGA

ALICHAFUA JESHI LA POLISI AFANYA KITENDO CHA UNYAMA KWA MKEWE ATOWEKA .....

Hapa Rehema akiwa wodini katika Hospital ya Rufaa ya mkoa wa Iringa alipokimbizia kwa matibabu kutokana na kipigo kikali toka kwa askari huyo Ha...

**HakiNgowi**

Soma  
Taarifa  
Maalum  
Kutoka  
Chuo  
Kiku Cha

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ASKARI

WANYAMAPORI  
WATUHUMIWA  
KUZAMISHA NG'OMBE  
51 MTONI NA  
WENGINE 100  
KUPOTEA. - \*Mwenyekiti wa Serikali ya Kijiji cha Mariwanda wilayani

ADRA Tanzania - Adventist Development and Relief Agency Tanzania  
AEGIS - Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies  
Africa's Anti-Imperialism Archive  
African Books Collective  
African Diaspora Studies  
African Governments Search Engine  
African Monitor - African Voices for Africa's Development  
African Philosophy  
African Studies Association  
African Studies at Salvatorian Institute in Tanzania  
African Studies Center at Michigan State University  
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African Studies Conferences Worldwide  
African Studies Quarterly  
African Traditional Religion  
Afrobarometer  
AllAfrica Global Media  
Article 19 - Global Campaign for Free Expression  
BBC News Africa  
BUNGE - Parliament of Tanzania  
CAS - Center of African Studies at the University of Edinburgh  
CAS - Centre for African Studies at the University of Cape Town  
CASAS - Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society  
CCS - Center for Civil Society  
CDE - The Centre for the Comparative Study of Culture, Development and the Environment  
Center for African Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation  
CMI - Chr. Michelsen Institute  
CODESRIA - Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa  
CPS - Centre for Policy Studies  
Critical African Studies  
CSAE - Centre for the Study of African Economies  
CWAS - Centre of West African Studies  
Daily News & Habari Leo  
DPG - Tanzania Development Partners Group  
DRP - Directorate of

Bunda Samson Kisung'uda\* \*\*\* \* \* Juni 22,2013.\* Mara-ASKARI wa mapori ya akiba ya Ikorongo na G...

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**AfricanSecurityCentral**  
Ansaru Logo Gives Hints to Boko Haram and Transnational Links - This is a guest post by Jacob Zenn, an analyst of African Affairs for the Washington D.C.-based think tank, The Jamestown Foundation, and a contribut...

**KateBomz**  
"The unfed mind devours itself." - "The unfed mind devours itself." - \*Gore Vidal (via brainsoulconscious)\*

**HarvardCrimson**  
HarvardX's New Fall Offerings To Include Two SPOCs - HarvardX, the University's branch of the online learning venture edX, this month announced its roster of new fall courses, including the platform's first o...

**KulikoniUghaibuni**  
 Makala yangu ktk RAIA MWEMA Toleo la Juni 19, 2013: "Ugaidi mara tatu na hakuna wa kuwajibika?" - Kwa mara nyininge, Tanzania yetu imeshuhudia tukio la kigaidi liliopelekeva vifo vya watu wasio na hatia. Jumamosi iliypita, wakazi wa jiji la Arusha...

**Kwetu**  
 Video ya Mkutano wa CHADEMA Ulioshambuliwa Soweto, Arusha -

**Mtangazaji**  
SIKKA YASEMA BADO KUNA UHABA WA ALU KATIKA VITUO VYA AFYA TANZANIA - \*\* \*Shirika lisilo la kiserikali la SIKKA nichini Tanzania limesema kuwa bado kuna uhaba wa Alu katika vituo afya nichini humo.\* \* Taarifa

Research and Publications  
ECA - Economic Commission for Africa

ESRF - Economic and Social Research Foundation  
FAHAMU - Networks for Social Justice  
GDSS - Rudisha Rasilimali Kwa Wananchi

Global Integrity - Independent Information on Governance & Corruption  
H - Africa Discussion Network

HAKIARDHI/LARRI - Land Rights Research and Resources Institute

HAKIELIMU  
HAKIKAZI Catalyst

ICACD - International Conference on African Culture and Development

IDASA - Institute for Democracy in South Africa

IDS - Institute of Development Studies

IFEX - International Freedom of Expression Exchange

IHI - Ifakara Health Institute  
INSouth - Intellectual Network for the South

Institute of Global Cultural Studies

IOL News

IOWC - Indian Ocean World Centre

IPI - International Press Institute

IPP Media

IRA - Institute of Resource Assessment

ISS - Institute for Security Studies

ISS - Institute of Social Studies

JENDA - A Journal of Culture and African Women Studies

JF - Jamii Forum  
Kamusi Project - Internet Living Swahili Dictionary

KLH - Kijijini Leo Hii

Land Rights Watch  
Legislation Tanzania (Lexadin)

LTC - Land Tenure Center

Mail & Guardian Online

MICHUZI - Blogu ya Jamii

MISA - Media Institute of Southern Africa

MwanaHalisi - Maslahi ya Taifa Mbele!

NORRAG - Network for Policy Research, Review and Advice on Education and Training

NYRA - Network of Young Researchers working in Africa

iliyotolea na...

Kadulyu

Tamko la Waziri Mkuu kuamuru wahalifu kupigwa na polisi: Una maoni gani? - "Ukifanya fujo, umeambwa usifanye hiki ukaamua wewe kukaidi UTAPIGWA TU! Eh, Maana HAKUNA NAMNA NYINGINE eh, maana lazima wote tukubaliane kwamba nchi hii...

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Vijana

Oh Bummer, He's coming! - What's this bloody bromance all about?

BongoCelebrity

OXFAM KWA KUPITIA KAMPENI YA GROW YATOA WITO KWA SERIKALI NA SEKTA BINAFSI KUWEKEZA KWA WAKULIMA WADOGO NA WA KATI - Mwanasheria -Mshauri Mwelekezi katika Masuala ya Haki za Ardhi – Emmanuel Massawe akifafanua jambo kwa wagoni waalikwa wakati wa hafla ya kuwatangaza rasmi...

OSSREA - Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa

Pambazuka News

Policy Forum - Making Policies Work for People in Tanzania!

Policy Innovations

Polylog: Forum for Intercultural Philosophy

Raia Mwema - Muungwana ni Vitendo

REDET - Research and Education for Democracy in Tanzania

REPOA - Research on Poverty Alleviation

ROAPE - Review of African Political Economy

SARPN - Southern African Regional Poverty Network

SOAS - School of Oriental and African Studies

South Centre - An Intergovernmental Policy Think Tank of Developing Countries

Swahili Time

TA - Tanzanian Affairs

TAMWA - Tanzania Media Women's Association

TanEdu - Tanzania Education and Information Services Trust

Tanzanet Community

Tanzania Cultural Trust Fund - Mfuko wa Utamaduni Tanzania

Tanzania Daima - Sauti ya Watu

Tanzania Development Gateway

Tanzania National Website

Tanzania Online

Tanzania Poverty Monitoring

Tanzania Studies Association

Tanzanian Museums

TDIC - Tanzania Development Information Centre

TED - Ideas Worth Spreading [?]

TGNP - Tanzania Gender Networking Programme

The Arusha Times

The Citizen

The EastAfrican

The Foundation for Civil Society - Tanzania

The Mwalimu Nyerere Foundation

The Nyerere Centre for Peace Research

The Nyerere Educational Center

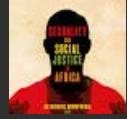
The Zeleza Post

Thinking Aloud

**Oxfam**  
Tanzania's women food producers – who are they? - Oxfam's GROW campaign in Tanzania aims to support women small-scale food producers. But who are these women? Last year, when we ran the Female Food Hero co...

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The China-Africa Convergence: Can America Catch Up? - By Howard W. French  
Howard French, a leading American journalist on Africa for four decades, returned to the continent after stints as New York Times corre...

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Maandalizi ya sherehe za miaka mitatu ya Vijimambo - Blog ya Vijimambo ikishirikiana na Ubalozi wa Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania nchini, Washington, DC,

TNRF - Tanzania Natural Resource Forum  
Toyin Falola's Universe of Africa  
TzECA - Tanzania Edinburgh Community Association  
USA Africa Dialogue Series  
W.E.B Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst  
W.E.B Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University  
Wanazuoni: Tanzanian Intellectuals  
West Africa Review  
WISER - Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research  
World Book Club  
World Movement for Democracy  
ZIORI - Zanzibar Indian Ocean Research Institute

### Mabloga-Bloggers

Chambi Chachage  
Baha Bernard  
Temu, A.B.S  
Reherma  
Caroline Chumo  
Subi Nukta

### Hifadhi-Archive

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Marekani na Jumuiya ya Watananza waishio Wash...  
**Mtwaro**  
MREJESHO WA KAMANDA WILFRED LWAKATARE - \*N\*\*a Wilfred Lwakatare,\* Sina budi kumshukuru sana mwenyenzi Mungu kwa kunitendea mema na zaidi ya yote kunipa uhai na afya hadi sasa. Wanasema "shukuru..."

**Kitoto**  
MAHOJIANO NA MWANDISHI NGULI-SAID A MOHAMMED-Sehemu ya 1 - SEHEMU YA KWANZA ya mahojiano kati ya Freddy Macha na Profesa Said Ahmed Mohammed mwandishi wa zaidi ya vitabu 30 vya Kiswahili. Profesa Said, umeandika vi...

**Nebila**  
My Heart Is A Sieve - By Mbonisi Zikhali My heart is a sieve,through which boulders that slide off mountain topsare humbled, and turned into beach sand in which I sink my bare fe...

**MazingiraChanya**  
EU to help in uranium mining in Tanzania - Uranium mining in Tanzania The European Union (EU) pledges support to uranium mining in Tanzania - Convinced with Tanzania's regulation with regard to inte...

**Perspectives**  
What do African countries' names mean? - Interested in a nonsensical map of Africa? Have a look at this map displaying a translation of each African country's name. This picture is only a screen c...

**MonFinance**  
Geita Gold Mine THE KILIMANJARO CHALLENGE AGAINST HIV/AIDS 2013 ->br />THE KILIMANJARO CHALLENGE AGAINST HIV/AIDS 2013 Dar es Salaam: Geita Gold Mine is set to officiate yet another year of Kilimanjaro Challenge on 7th ...

**PublicArchive**  
Insularity & Internationalism: An Interview with Kaiama L. Glover - Kaiama L. Glover is an associate professor of French at Barnard College and the author of *Haiti Unbound*:

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### Walipo-Location

### Zaidi-More



Katiba Mpya  
ya Jamhuri ya  
Muungano wa  
Tanzania:  
  
Maelewano/Compromise au  
Mwafaka/Consensus?

A Spiralist Challenge to  
the Postcolonial Canon.  
P...  
  
**Wajenzi**  
TAARIFA KWA  
VYOMBO VYA HABARI -  
National Arts Council  
BASATA 30/05/2013  
Baraza la Sanaa la Taifa  
(BASATA) kwa  
kushirikiana na Chama  
cha Waandishi wa  
Habari za Sanaa na  
Utamaduni (CAJATZ...  
  
**Karibu**



Vyandarua  
vyatumika  
kuaniika  
dagaal  
ziwa  
Nyasa -

\*Na Gideon  
Mwakanosya -Mbambay\*  
Baadi ya wananchi  
wanaoishi katika vijiji  
viliyoko kandokando ya  
ziwa Nyasa katika wilaya  
ya Nyasa Mkoa wa  
Ruvuma wa...

**Mwananchi**  
Uwajibikaji wa jamii -  
Mmoja wa washiriki  
akichangia wakati wa  
mdahalo unaohusu  
uwajibikaji wa jamii na  
ufuatiliaji wa rasilimali za  
umma katika sekta ya  
afya wilaya ya  
Kinondon...

**Jamii**  
'UBE SHI': Safari ya  
Vijana Kuifika Almasi  
Mwadui-Shinyanga - •  
Wanang'atwa Mbwa  
lakini wapo tu, •  
Ukikamatwa Faini 15,00,  
• Wao waapa hawawezi  
kuacha Ng'o..! • Dc  
awachimba  
Mkwara, wamwambia  
Thubutuu!. MAJUZI  
nilikuwa...

**Lingson**  
NATAMANI SANA -  
Natamani sana Tamaa  
yangu ni kubwa Kubwa  
kuliko niwezavyo sema  
Kubwa sana hata siwezi  
maliza Tazama watu wa  
mtwara Wamepigwa  
mikwara Wamepigwa  
mabomu Kisa g...

**Mwanasosholojia**  
Utenzi wa  
Da' Gloria  
- Gloria D.  
Gonsalves  
Jamani  
Nampenda

Jamani nampenda,kaka  
yule wa kisambaa,lakini  
hanielawi,ninapotamka  
mahaba. Wee mnde  
una nini,hata honga  
hujui,...

**FocusOnTheHorn**  
Pastoralism and  
Resilience – A Workshop  
- Horn of Africa Seminar  
Series Oxford Pastoralist

"Jambo la tatu linawaga  
wananchi kwa karibu sana.  
Ib. 107(2)(h) inaeleza  
kwamba mionganii mwa  
madaraka ya Bunge ni  
'kujadili ...



LULU: That  
Girl! Kasichana  
Kale!

LULU: That  
Girl! Kasichana  
Kale! By Jacqueline Mgumia

Dear TGNP members, young  
feminists and those in  
support of our sisters, I think  
we...



LWAITAMA  
ON CCM,  
CHADEMA &  
ULIMBOKA  
CCM's

Chadema Spin on Doctors'  
Strike and Ulimboka's Torture  
By Dr. Azaveli Feza  
Lwaitama ( Retired ) Senior  
Lecturer Philos...



RATIBA:  
MHADHARA  
WA  
KUMUAGA  
PROFESA

SHIVJI



ALIYOYASEMA EDWARD  
MORINGE SOKOINE

Ndugu Edward Moringe  
Sokoine (01/08/1938-  
12/04/1984) alikuwa Waziri  
Mkuu wa aina yake nchini  
Tanzania. Aliongoza katika  
kipindi ambacho nch...



Against

Disestablishment of the  
Centre for African Studies at  
the University of Cape Town  
(UCT)

Find below a collective  
statement in response to a  
move towards  
disestablishment of the  
Centre for African Studies  
(CAS) at the University...

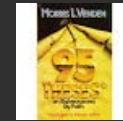


Re-membering  
Rwanda: Is  
The Past  
Present?

The first ever  
post on Udadisi was about a  
trip to Rwanda entitled  
Safarini Kigali . It was soon  
followed by posts entitled  
Lest We Forget ...

Research Day  
Pastoralism and  
Resilience Current  
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Approaches to  
Development in  
Pastoralist Regio...

Ufunuo



95 Theses  
on

Righteousness by Faith -  
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Wanaharakati



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Mi...

Seifmangwangi



SIKU

WAFANYAKAZI WA  
AFRICAN BARRICK  
GOLD MINNING  
WALIPOTOA MSAADA  
KWA WAGONJWA WA  
SARATANI IKIWA NI  
MAADHIMISHO YA  
SIKU YA MWANAMIKE  
DUNIANI - "kampuni ya  
uchimbaji madini ya  
African Barrick Gold  
(ABG) wakikabidhi  
msaada wa vitu  
mbalimbali yakiwemo  
maboksi ya sabuni za  
kufulia na kuogea,  
mafuta ya..."

Daraja



News  
coverage  
of the  
attack on  
Tanzania  
Editors'

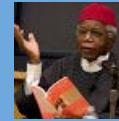
Forum Chairperson,  
Absalom Kibanda -  
\*March 27\* Mwananchi:  
Mahakama yamkabidhi  
polisi mshirizi wa  
Lwakatare IPP: Seditious  
case facing Kibanda,  
others postponed Kesi  
ya uchochezi dhidi ya  
kina...

Mpoki



CCM AMA

CHADEMA  
WAKOROFI? - \*Sipendi  
kuamini kilichotokea



Achebe (1930-2013): A Gendered Literary Legacy

I was brought up on the likes of Chinua Achebe as far as African literature in English is concerned. This was also the case with previo...



BARUA YA  
WAZI KWA  
MBUNGE  
MTEULE  
JOSHUA

NASSARI

BARUA YA WAZI KWA  
NDUGU JOSHUA NASSARI,  
MBUNGE WA ARUMERU  
MASHARIKI Sabatho  
Nyamsenda Ndugu Joshua,  
Natumai umepata ponegezi za  
kutosha j...



Experiencing  
Landless Rural  
Workers  
Movement  
AN MST

EXPERIENCE By Marc  
Wegerif The sun was setting  
as we arrived at the MST  
(Landless Rural Workers  
Movement -  
<http://www.mstbrazil.org>...

Dodoma jana ingawa  
waliwong'oa bendera ya  
wenza walikuwa  
bababe, lakini kali kuliko  
wakakamatwa Chadema  
na Polisi!\*

#### Mjengwa



Vitabu  
The Next Millionares by  
Paul Zane Pilzer - This  
book by Paul Zane  
Pilzer-

Economist/Entrepreneur/  
Professor who is guru in  
Wellness Industry and  
Network marketing. The  
Next Millionares Explains  
how th...

#### AfricanStudies

State-building is not a  
walk in the park -  
Throughout most of  
history, in order to have  
barons that successfully  
limited the power of the  
king or his equivalent  
(thus creating the roots  
of post-en...

#### HakiElimu

Walimu  
Sekondari  
Wacheza  
'Table  
Tennis'  
Ofisini

Korogwe - Baadhi ya  
wanafunzi wa shule ya  
sekondari Bungu wakiwa  
katika ofisi za walimu  
kuzungumzia mafanikio  
na changamoto  
mbalimbali kitaaluma  
katika shule hiyo.O...

#### Idasa

Khartoum Leadership  
Training – Training Week  
One: focus on Women  
from Civil Society - by  
Amy Eaglestone and  
Meleny Tembo It was  
fascinating just to be in  
Sudan. On top of which,  
the call for applications  
to attend the Women's  
Leadership Tra...

#### Matondo



KWA  
WOTE  
MLIOSOMA SHULE YA  
SEKONDARI  
KAHORORO ENZI ZILE.  
MWALIMU WETU  
MPENDWA MR.  
CHRISTIAN AGRICOLA  
AMEFARIKI DUNIA !!! -  
\*Picha kwa hisani ya  
Wahakaroro Group (FB)\*  
Kwa mliosoma Shule ya  
Sekondari ya Kahororo  
mjini Bukoba bila shaka  
mtakuwa mnamkumbuka  
mwali mu wa Fiziki Mr....

#### Wajumbe-Members

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**KilimoHai**  
Mapato yalikuwa makubwa, lakini wakaubinafsisha Mradi - HUU ni mfululizo wa Ripoti Maalum kuhusiana na mgogoro wa ardhi Kapunga wilayani Mbarali, mkoani Mbeya Kama unavyoendelea kusimuliwa na Mwandishi Wetu ...

**Msechu**  
Breaking Newz: More turmoil involving Muslims Spark in Tanzania - While the majority of Tanzanians, muslims and christians alike pray for the return of normalcy and peace in Tanzania, more and diverse clashes involving mu...

**JWTC**  
 **Khabzela** Writing Khabzela into the future - Normal 0 false false false EN-GB X-NONE X-NONE ...

**Zanzibar**  
Tusipoujadili Muungano kwa makini, utavunjika - Tumeshuhudia na kujionea jinsi muungano wa siku nyingi, kati ya Uingereza na Ireland ya Kaskazini ulivyogubikwa na mitafaruku, ikiwa ni pamoja na hoja tata...

**VipiAfrica**  
 Ugandan student makes millions from developing Apps - By Paul Ndiho July 12, 2012 Mobile phones are revolutionizing the way people communicate. They are also giving entrepreneurs an opportunity to create...

**Aissatou**  
I'm Ready - Hello Everyone! My name is Aissatou, and I am more than thrilled to spend the upcoming eight months learning somewhere other than a boring classroom. To st...

**Jielewe**  
 Mgomo wa Mabasi ya Abiria Mjini Moshi - Wakazi wa Manipaa ya Moshi na vitongoji vyake leo wameonja adha ya kukosa usafiri kufuatia mgomo wa mabasi yanayota huduma ya usafiri mjini hapa, maar...

**Vijana**  
The new Constitution: What is our social agenda? - The ongoing debate on the new Constitution can, to a large extend, be rightly viewed as a political move aimed at serving a political agenda. Yes, politica...

**Land**  
Are Rights the Answer to Underdevelopment? - Are human rights universal, indivisible and equally applicable everywhere or may local contexts and local decision-making matter more in some situations? Thi...

**Swahili**  
OGP Tanzania: how's that working out? Central Bank edition, with an update... - To hide reports from the public is a form of corruption. The right to information is a basic right under our constitution. We don't want the shock of being...

**Wanamlimani**  
 Happy Birthday Wendo! - \*Wendo

Mlahagwa\*

**Pambazuka**  
Africa: Getting ready for business amidst political uncertainty - Sub-saharan Africa's business regulatory environment, Cameroon and Liberia's wasted potential, Eritrean politics and appropriate state models for Somalia a...

**Fananiflava**  
 FANANI FLAVA MOOTS MARCH 2011 - Golden street lights washed the entrance to the 'A Novel Idea' in Slipway, inside the riveting display of books in two floors with open walls called in f...

**Tafakuri**  
NI UDINI AU OMBWE LA UTANZANIA? - Na Jason Ishengoma,Phd Kumekuwa na vilio na kelele kutoka kwa baadhi ya wana wa nchi hii pamoja na baadhi ya viangozi au watawala wetu kuhusu udini kama wa...

**Afrika**  
The



Government of Zambia:  
An Accessory to Lies by  
Investors? - \*\*\* His  
Royal Highness Chief  
Sokoongo goes through  
the report shortly after it  
was presented to him at  
his Palace. PHOTO/ER \*  
\*The Council of  
Churches...

**Pitso**  
Who will lead the ANC in  
Gauteng? - No matter  
how hard ANC insiders  
would like to deny it,  
many of us know that  
leadership battles are  
really about power,  
access and control of  
taxpayers mone...

**Soma**  
TWISTED(When Desire  
Unveils Hidden Secrets)  
- By Amos Bwire \*\*\*Four  
\* \*Secret Obsession \* "A  
sexually satisfied man is  
like a dog that is well  
fed; you won't find it  
digging through the  
garbage." Winte...



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**Karibu kwenye ulingo wa kutafakari kuhusu tunapotoka,tulipo,tuendako na namna ambavyo tutafika huko tuendako/Welcome to a platform for reflecting on where we are coming from, where we are, where we are going and how we will get there**