

TANZANIA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MEST) HON. PROF. JOYCE NDALICHAKO (MP) LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE TO INAUGURATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF TAEC LABORATORY

The government of Tanzania, through the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST), has set aside about 2.3 billion Tshs for the construction of the new mega laboratory complex in order to boost and strengthen regulatory activities in United Republic of Tanzania.

The total cost for the laboratory construction will be about 2.3 billion, and the government have released 1 billion as first installment for the ongoing construction and remaining 1.3 billion will be released later to accomplish the construction which is expected to end on February, 2018.

The new laboratory will be used by various stakeholders across the African continent and will be a major solution on implementing radioactive regulatory roles in order to protect the environment, employees who use radioactive sources in carrying out their daily activities and the general public against the effects of ionizing radiation. "We thank President John Magufuli for making this mission possible" said Prof. Ndalichako.

"This is one of the best and sensitive institutions in the Country and the construction of this laboratory will contribute a lot to the development of the country economy in particularly to ensure that the Commission is ensuring applications of nuclear technology will contribute to the development of the country and promotion activities of the laboratory will generate income and contribute to the government budget, the laboratory complex will provide services for routine radio-analytical and testing for regulatory and promotional function of TAEC as well as support universities, research centers, mineral processing, and industrial applications in the region" Said Brigadier General Fulgence Simon Msafiri, Acting Director General.

