

**IRINGA WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION AUTHORITY  
(IRUWASA)**



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Iringa Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (IRUWASA) is a Government Institution which has the duty of providing potable water and sanitation services at affordable prices to the residents of Iringa Municipality for enhancing their health and quality of life. In order to achieve the compact objectives, IRUWASA now seeks applications from suitably qualified Tanzanians who are self motivated, hardworking, honest and committed to their work to fill the following positions:-

**1.0 DRIVER GRADE II (1 POST)**

The successful candidate will report to Human Resources and Administration Officer.

**1.1 Duties and Responsibilities**

- Checks the functioning of the vehicle engine and other accessories before driving off.
- (i) Drives properly any type of vehicle being assigned.
  - (ii) Ensures that the vehicle assigned to him/her is always clean, in good running condition and parked at a safe authorised place with all the tools entrusted to him/her.
  - (iii) Undertakes vehicle services as scheduled.
  - (iv) Reports without delay any detected fault or defect on the motor vehicle.
  - (v) Certifies that repairs and maintenance carried out on the vehicle are of adequate standards.
  - (vi) Uses the vehicle only on assigned duties and keeps log book and time when he/she is on duty.
  - (vii) Ensures that the vehicle is always having necessary items as required by Law, including valid Insurance Cover, fire guard/extinguisher, road license etc.
  - (viii) Maintains disciplined behaviour and proper conduct in rendering services to his/her officers and employees in general.

**1.2 Qualifications and Experience**

- (i) Holder of Form IV or VI Certificate with a pass in English and Swahili.
- (ii) A valid class "C" driving licence issued by the relevant Authority.
- (iii) The person must have driving training certificate from National Institute of Transport (NIT).
- (iv) Possession of Trade Test Grade II in Motor Mechanics from the Vocational Education Training Authority (VETA), Chuo Cha Ujuzi or National Institute of Transport is an added advantage.
- (v) The person must have at least one year working experience.

**1.3 Age Limit between 27 and 45 years.**

**2.4 Tenure of Appointment and Remuneration**

- (i) According to IRUWASA Salary Scale IWAS 1
- (ii) Appointment will be on contractual terms (Three years) renewable upon good work performance.

**2.0 ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN GRADE II (PUMP OPERATORS) - (2 POSTS)**

The successful candidate will report to Water Production, Maintenance and Repair Engineer.

**2.1 Duties and Responsibilities**

- (i) Operates the water pumps according to agreed schedules.
- (ii) Monitors water levels in the storage water reservoirs.
- (iii) Makes and maintains housekeeping of water pumps, pump houses and their surroundings.
- (iv) Maintains and keeps proper records and reports of pumps performances, faulty water pumps and breakdowns, electric power failures, and the amount of pumped water at established time intervals from clean water storage reservoirs.
- (v) Ensures that the required dosage of water treatment chemicals/reagents is administered according to the required standards.
- (vi) Takes meter readings of electricity and water consumptions at established time intervals.
- (vii) Ensures cleanliness of water pumps, booster stations and water reservoirs.
- (viii) Records pressure gauges performances at established intervals.
- (ix) Makes proper reporting on water colour changes.
- (x) Performs other related duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.

**2.2 Academic Qualifications**

Holder of Form Four/Six Certificate with Trade Test Grade II/Level II in Pump Mechanics or Mechanics from a recognized learning Institution.

**2.3 Age Limit between 20 and 30 years.**

**2.4 Tenure of Appointment and Remuneration**

- (i) According to IRUWASA Salary Scale IWAS 2
- (ii) Appointment will be on contractual terms (Three years) renewable upon good work performance.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. All applicants must be citizens of Tanzania.
2. Applicants must attach an up-to date Curriculum Vitae (CV) with reliable contacts, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone/mobile numbers.
3. Applicants should indicate names and contact addresses of at least three referees.
4. Applicants must attach their relevant copies of academic and professional certificates, Form IV and Form VI National Examination certificates and birth certificates.
5. Only short listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

**MODE OF APPLICATION**

All applications should be sent to IRUWASA by hand, registered post, EMS and DHL not later than 30th June, 2017.

All applications should be addressed to:  
The Managing Director,  
Iringa Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority,  
P.O. BOX 570,  
IRINGA.

NOTE: WOMEN ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

# How OIKOS supports Arusha Beautification

By DAILY NEWS Reporter

ONE of famous ecologists, Ms Vijayalaxmi Kinhal once said the environment is an important issue even when society is faced with economic crises, wars, and unending social problems. It matters because Earth is the only home that humans have, and it provides air, food, and other needs.

Early this week, the World celebrated the Environmental Day. The ecosystem in which we live provides natural services for humans and all other species that are essential to our health, quality of life and survival.

Environmental protection is vital for both economic and social development. Economically environmental conservation boosts tourism sector, provide catch for fishing, shrimping, oystering industries, decrease health care costs, provide environment for ecotourism industry.

Socially, environmental conservation enable proper use of surface waters for recreation, decrease prevalence of water-borne diseases, increase quality of life, increase quality of water entering aquifers.

Both the government and non-governmental organizations have been working closely to ensure protection of environment and nature.

Early this week, the Tanzania's bustling northern safari capital of Arusha blew its own horn of producing its own green public oasis at Themi Living Garden, thanks to the city council and Oikos East Africa for partnering in the project.

Oikos East Africa, which is an Arusha-based non-governmental organization is optimistic and committed to promote the protection of biodiversity and sustainable use of natural resources as tools for fighting against poverty.

Speaking during the World Environmental Day that was celebrated early this week, Silvia Ceppi, the scientific advisor with Oikos East Africa, said the project was evidence that good governance paid off.

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the Themi Living Garden is the efforts of a tireless team of women who turned a highly degraded and insecure patch of urban forest into a safe, green public oasis," she said.

Ceppi said the joint project aimed at increasing awareness and mitigating effects of climate change both in urban and rural ecosystems through improved ecosystem management; women engagement in green enterprises and piloting innovative technologies.

The garden furnished with a restaurant for catering organic foods promotes and develops knowledge and offers a green and safe public space in a natural setting which functions like a lung for the bustling Arusha Central Business District.

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Mr Mbuya said Tanzania though hosted largest populations of plants and animal species on earth, many Tanzanians took them for granted, as they were not aware of the link to their day-to-day lives.

He said plans were underway for the city council to

transform the living garden, which attracted bats, pythons and other creatures, into a tourist attraction.

The city authorities and Oikos joined about 300 pupils in celebrating the World Environmental Day by planting trees at the living garden along with Arusha district commissioner, Gabriel Daqarro, who was represented by Baltazari Ngowi, the City's human resource officer.

"We've to pay back to nature by replanting trees which provide nutritious food, medicines, timber and shade; hold the soil during heavy rains; wildlife can use for food and shelter, break strong winds and trees that will survive us," she explained.

She said given the dramatic effects of climate change on livelihood of the people, who entirely depended on ecosystem services, children, who constituted about 50 per cent of the Tanzania's population, should be the voice and the target of the celebration.

A child who plants a tree will remember it forever and teach his/her children the importance of this simple gesture, Ms Ceppi explained, adding "This is how we care for nature. The Arusha Municipal Council and Oikos, an environmental conservation organisation active in Tanzania since 1996, are holding hands to increase their impact on environmental protection."

A collaborative agreement started in 2013 produced the first a women-led multifunctional edible garden in Tanzania, located in the heart of Arusha.

The Themi Living Garden promotes and develops knowledge and practice of sustainable auto-production of food, offers a green, safe public space in a natural environment that functions like a lung for the bustling city centre.

"If we protect our surrounding environment it will protect us" - said Mr. Mbuya from the Arusha Municipality Council - "and with hard work and commitment even extremely degraded environments will recover."

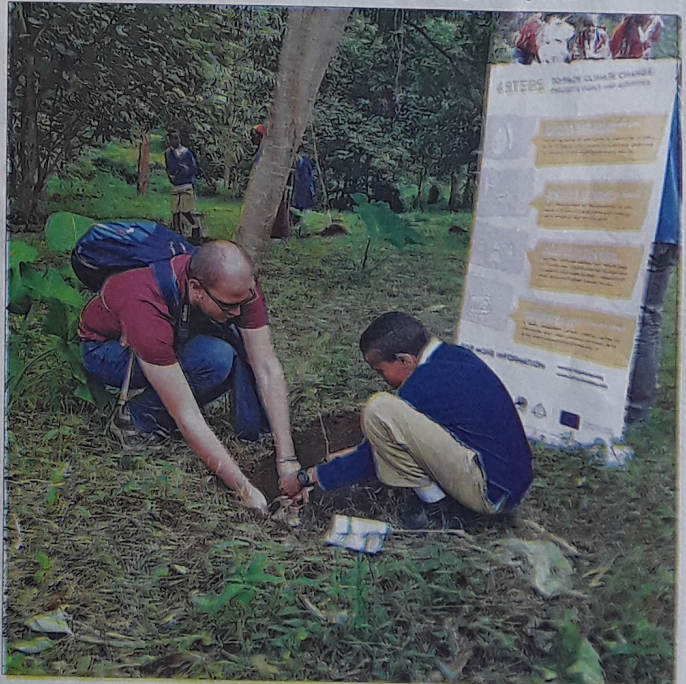
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den, with its lush forest and streams, is the product of good governance and of the efforts of a tireless team of 9 women who turned a highly degraded and insecure patch of urban forest into a safe, green public oasis" he noted.

Thanks to the financial and technical support of the European Union funded Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA Tanzania) and the Italian Agency for Development and Cooperation, Oikos will work shoulder to shoulder with the Arusha Municipal Council, the Arusha and Meru District Councils, the Nelson Mandela University, the Milan Municipal Council (Italy) and a consortium of Italian private partners, until 2020, according to Oikos Country Director, Giorgio Colombo.

The scope of the partnership within the ECOBOMATERRA project is to increase awareness and mitigate the effects of climate change both in urban and rural ecosystems through improved ecosystem management, water reservoirs restoration, reforestation and graze land conservation in green enterprises such as leather vegetable tanning and finally through piloting adaptation technologies such as innovative biogas plants for dry areas and climate smart agriculture.



ONE OF OIKOS official and local pupil plant a tree recently in Arusha.