

**WELCOMING STATEMENT BY tzNIC PAC MEMBER, AT THE OPENING OF
THE REGISTRARS' TRAINING AT MILLENIUM PEACOCK HOTEL,
24/09/2009**

The Director General of TCRA, Prof. John Nkoma;

tzNIC Management Team;

Training Participants,

Invited Guests, Members of the press, Ladies and Gentlemen;

Good morning.

On behalf of the tzNIC Policy Advisory Committee Chairman, I am honored to take this opportunity to recognize your presence in this first Registrars' training. Capacity building is one of the key objectives of tzNIC. This training will therefore contribute to the domain names registration goal, ensure availability of domain registration services and also facilitate tzNIC sustainability.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Policy Advisory Committee that governs the management and operations of tzNIC; is foreseeing the reality of finalizing the re-delegation process by end of this year following the reported successful migration of the Registry database. It is a notable achievement for tzNIC realizing milestones proposed by the National Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Policy Advisory Committee of tzNIC, recognizes the major support of TCRA in facilitating the activities of tzNIC since its inception in 2006. TCRA is actively fulfilling its legal mandate to manage .tz ccTLD (dot tz, country code Top Level Domain) as provided on the Numbering and Electronic address Regulation of 2005.

I have now the honour and pleasure to invite the Guest of Honor, the Director General of TCRA to share with us his views on this occasion and afterwards to officially launch the Registrars' Training session.