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H.E. Michael A. Battle Sr., Ambassador of United States of America to Tanzania,
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Your Excellencies,

**Re: ADDRESSING URGENT CHALLENGES FACED BY FOREIGN INVESTORS IN
TANZANIA**

I am in receipt of your June 26th, 2024 letter on challenges faced by foreign investors in Tanzania. I convey our appreciation for your initiatives in convincing businesses in your respective countries to invest in Tanzania. I also commend your efforts to constructively engage these investors and our government to facilitate their success here and resolve challenges they encounter.

It is in this spirit that I accept your request for a meeting to discuss matters you raised in your letter. I will organize the participation of my colleagues whom you requested their presence. For this meeting to be productive, I request that the investors whom you are referencing prepare a compendium/presentation detailing, in specificity, their grievances. The sooner this report is presented to us, the sooner we will be able to schedule the requested meeting. I am open to inviting their representatives to our meeting so that we can here directly from them.

This government has placed good governance and respect for the rule of law as key pillars of progress and prosperity, and we pride ourselves with a political and economic governance regime that is attractive to investments and facilitative of private sector development. The success in attracting FDI into Tanzania over the

past three years, which you cited, testifies to the confidence that the global investment community has in our country. I would like to assure you that this government takes very seriously any alleged transgression, by any public entity, that endangers the success of any business in our country and our reputation as investor-friendly destination. Our commitment to protect all investments and ensure their success is ironclad.

While looking forward to meet you in the nearest future, please accept, Your Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.


January Y. Makamba (Mb.),
**MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND EAST AFRICAN COOPERATION**

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