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The Executive Director
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9th March 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIC CERTIFICATE 022335 DUE TO GLOBAL FORCE MAJEURE; YOUR REFERENCE: TICC/TOU/OF001/022335/8

We wrote to you on the 23rd of June 2021 and you requested that we write back to you in the month of March 2022, one month prior to the expiration of our TIC certificate of incentives.

As you are aware, the tourism industry has been amongst the most severely impacted from the global pandemic, Covid 19, whose impact we started to feel from February of 2020. The effect was almost a complete shut down of the travel and tourism sector globally. Most global airlines ceased to operate international travel for a large portion of the year. The tourism numbers as of now remain suppressed and mere fraction of what Tanzania was experiencing in 2019. Since March of 2020, our business has been in survival mode due to the stress from global travel restrictions and concerns of tourists around the safety of travel. International airports were totally closed from tourist arrival for several months.

In light of these events which have been beyond our control, it has been impossible for us to execute on the business plan of yet. After much research, we anticipate that the industry may begin to recover on a sustained basis during the course of 2022 with the potential of substantial normalization of activities by 2023. On our part, we have instilled numerous safety measures in our operations and have communicated the same to our agents and potential clients with the hope that this may inspire confidence to rebuild our industry.

To this end, we are requesting that the implementation period for our project be extended to April 2026. This will afford us the necessary time frame for our business to recover and the industry to normalize so that the project execution may be successful.

In case you require any further information, please do let us know and we will be happy to oblige. We trust you will find our request to be reasonable and look forward to your favorable response.

Yours faithfully,

Riyaz Takim
Director

Encls. Previous letter from THTS to TIC dated 23rd June 2021; Response from TIC dated 8th July 2021; Copy of TIC certificate





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23th June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIC CERTIFICATE

We are writing to request for an extension of our TIC certificate.

The travel and tourism industry has been severely impacted by the global pandemic, Covid 19, whose impact we started to feel from February of 2020. The effect was almost a complete shut down of the travel and tourism sector globally. Most global airlines ceased to operate international travel for a large part of the year. The tourism numbers as of now remain suppressed and mere fraction of what Tanzania had experienced in 2019. Since March of 2020, our business has been in survival mode due to the stress from global travel restrictions and concerns of tourists around the safety of travel. Our international Airports were completely shut down for several months.

Many other countries are struggling to eradicate the Covid-19 pandemic and many of our tourism generating countries have instituted lockdown after relaxing restrictions due to a second wave. Now there is a looming possibility of a third wave, and Tanzania has already warned its citizens to take basic precautions to avoid being infected.

On a more positive side, you will notice that we have already invested close to US\$ 170,000 so far.

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- Enclosures:
- i. Progress Report
 - ii. Project photos
 - iii. Original certificate of Incentives.

