

**TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR BORDER AND SPECIAL ZONES/AREAS, PHASE 6
PROJECT**

S/N	REGION	DISTRICT	WARD	VIL.	VILLAGE	Subsidy (TZS)
1	Kigoma	Kakonko	Nyabibuye	1	Nyabibuye	165,000,000
2	Kigoma	Kigoma DC	Ziwani	3	Kalalangabo, Kigalye, Mtanga	165,000,000
3	Kilimanjaro	Rombo	Tarakea Kitende	2	Kamwanga, Rongai	165,000,000
4	Kilimanjaro	Rombo	Tarakea Motamburu	1	Kikelelwa	165,000,000
5	Mara	Rorya	Bukura	1	Kirongwe	165,000,000
6	Mara	Serengeti	Ikoma	1	Kogaja	165,000,000
7	Mtwara	Nanyumbu	Nandete	2	Chivikikiti, Nakole	165,000,000
8	Mtwara	Newala	Chitekete	1	Chitekete	165,000,000
9	Mwanza	Ilemela	Sengabuye	1	Sengabuye Health Centre	165,000,000
10	Mwanza	Kwimba	Lyoma		Lyoma, Busile, Nkungulu,	165,000,000
11	Pwani	Pwani	Chumbi		Chumbi "A", Chumbi "B", Chumbi "C"	165,000,000
12	Pwani	Rufiji	Mahoro	6	Kiwanga, Marendego	165,000,000
13	Pwani	Rufiji	Ngorongo	3	Ngorongo Magharibi, Ngorongo Mashariki, Ndundunyikanza Village	165,000,000
Total subsidy						2,145,000,000/-

F. Letter of Acceptance

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION,
COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
ACCESS FUND (UCSAF)



In reply please quote:

Ref No CEA 31/249/01/147

17th March 2022

M/s Viettel Tanzania PLC,
Tanzanite Park Building, 10th floor,
P.O. BOX 34716,
DAR ES SALAAM.

**RE: LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FOR PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION
SERVICE TO BORDER AND SPECIAL ZONES/AREAS, PHASE 6 PROJECT,
TENDER NO. IE/037/2020-21/HQ/N/20.**

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

2. This is to notify you that, your bid for Provision of Telecommunication Service for Border and Special Zones/Areas, Phase 6 Project to 13 lots/wards, Tender No IE/037/2020-2021/HQ/NC/20 **at a total subsidy of TZS 2,145,000,000/- VAT inclusive [Say TZS Two Billion One Hundred Forty Five Million Only] VAT inclusive** is hereby accepted by UCSAF.
3. We confirm that, the National Construction Council (NCC) will be the Adjudicator.
4. In view of this, UCSAF is preparing legal documentation in relation to this tender.
5. Sincerely yours,

John S. Munkondya
For: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Attachment: List of the awarded Lots/Wards

C.C. Chief Executive Officer,
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority,
P. O. Box 2865,
DODOMA.

The Attorney General,
Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs,
P. O. Box 363,
DODOMA.

The Controller and Auditor General,
P. O. Box 9080,
DAR ES SALAAM.

Internal Auditor General,
Ministry of Finance and Planning,
P.O. Box 2802,
DODOMA.

Director,
The Government Asset Management Division,
Ministry of Finance and Planning,
P O Box 2802,
DODOMA.

Commissioner General,
Tanzania Revenue Authority,
Edward Sokoine Drive,
11105 Mchafukoge,
P.O Box 11491,
DAR ES SALAAM.

FINAL LIST OF THE AWARDED WARDS TO M/S VIETTEL TANZANIA PLC FOR PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE TO BORDER AND SPECIAL ZONES/AREAS, PHASE 6 PROJECT, TENDER NO. IE/037/2020-21/HQ/NC/20.

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3	Kilimanjaro	Rombo	Tarakea Kitende	2	Kamwanga, Rongai	165,000,000
4	Kilimanjaro	Rombo	Tarakea Motamburu	1	Kikelelwa	165,000,000
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Total						2,145,000,000

Annex A: Coverage Data for 13 Wards, Population and Land Scan Data for Villages

As per the tendering document.

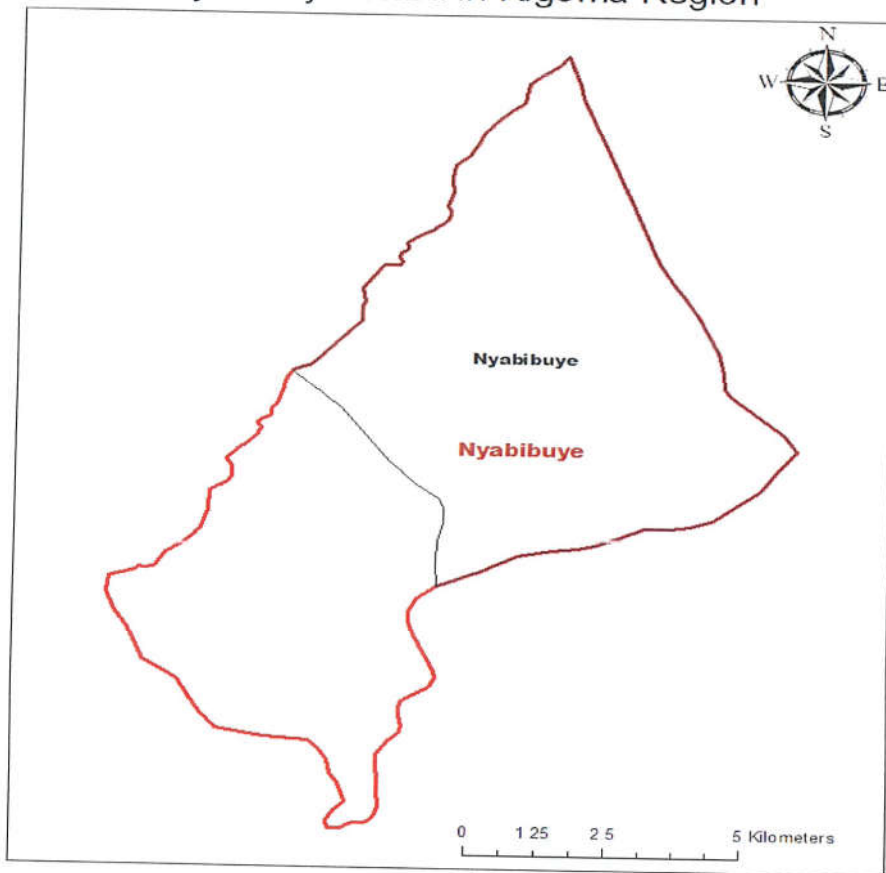
The legend indicates Ward Boundary, village boundary as well as the prediction coverage of mobile network. In few cases the coverage map indicates 100% coverage, however, it has been reported several times about network problems, those areas have been included as well. The map provided also indicate the ward boundaries with a number of villages, however, efforts should be made to cover all the villages indicated in the table. For clarity, at least for each Lot, bidder is expected to have a minimum of one tower. Bidders should conduct Technical Site Survey (TSS) to determine location of the site.

The maps are provided for each Lot.

The associated tables for each Lot provide essential data including name of a region, district, ward and villages that should be covered and lastly the maximum subsidy is also indicated in Tanzania Shillings (TZS).

In a minority of cases, where wards have been reported to the Fund as having unserved portions while the signal coverage map appears to indicate full coverage, bidders should not bid for wards for which they have clear information about its full coverage existence.

Nyabibuye Ward in Kigoma Region



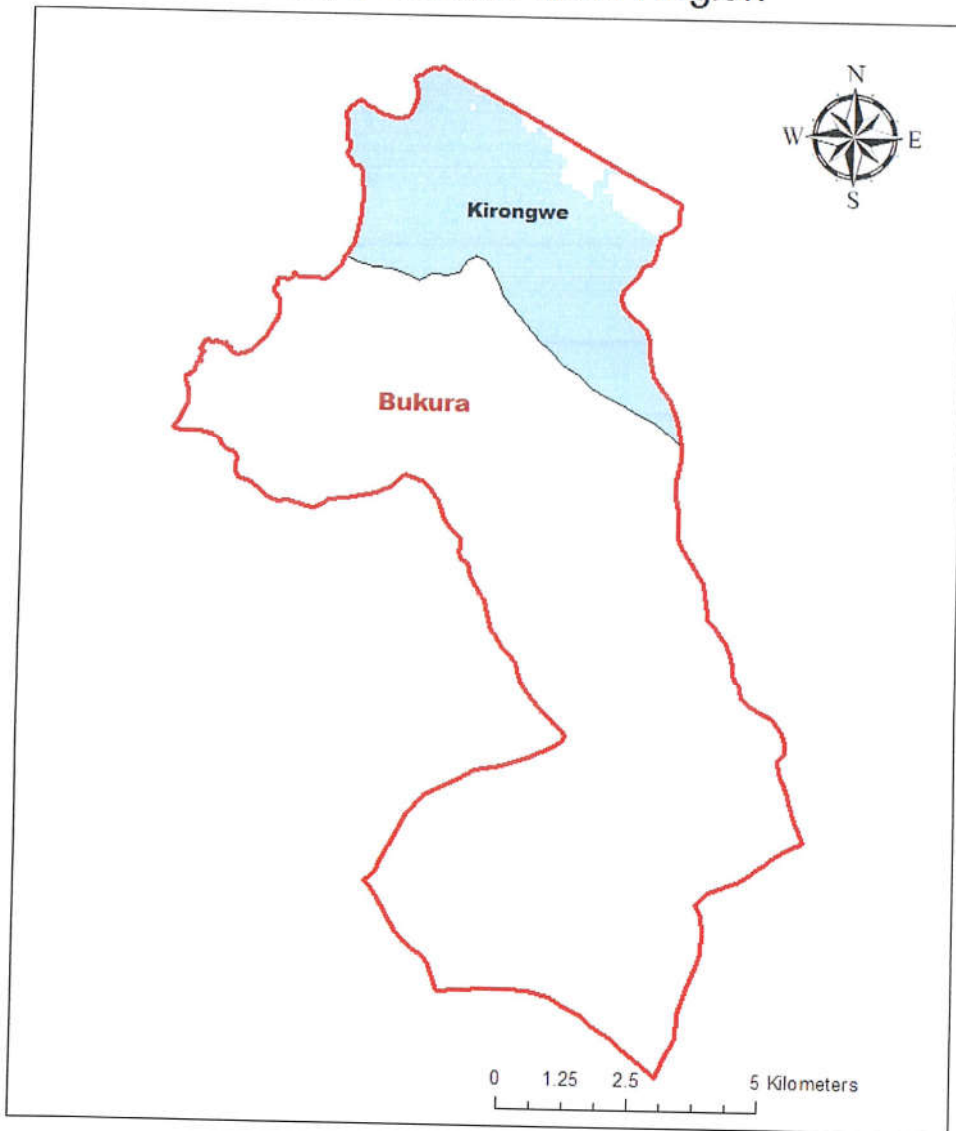
Legend

- Village Boundary
- Ward Boundary



LOT	REGION	DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER OF VILLAGES	VILLAGES	WARD. POP.	PROJECT	SUBSIDY (TZS) (000,000)
	Kigoma	Kakonko	Nyabibuye	1	Nyabibuye		BSZPH6	165

Bukura Ward in Mara Region



Legend

- Ward Boundary
- Village Boundary
- Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network



LOT	REGION	DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER OF VILLAGES	VILLAGES	WARD POP.	PROJECT	SUBSIDY (TZS) (000,000)
95	Mara	Rorya	Bukura	1	Kirongwe	15,228	BSZPH6	125

Ngorongo Ward in Pwani Region



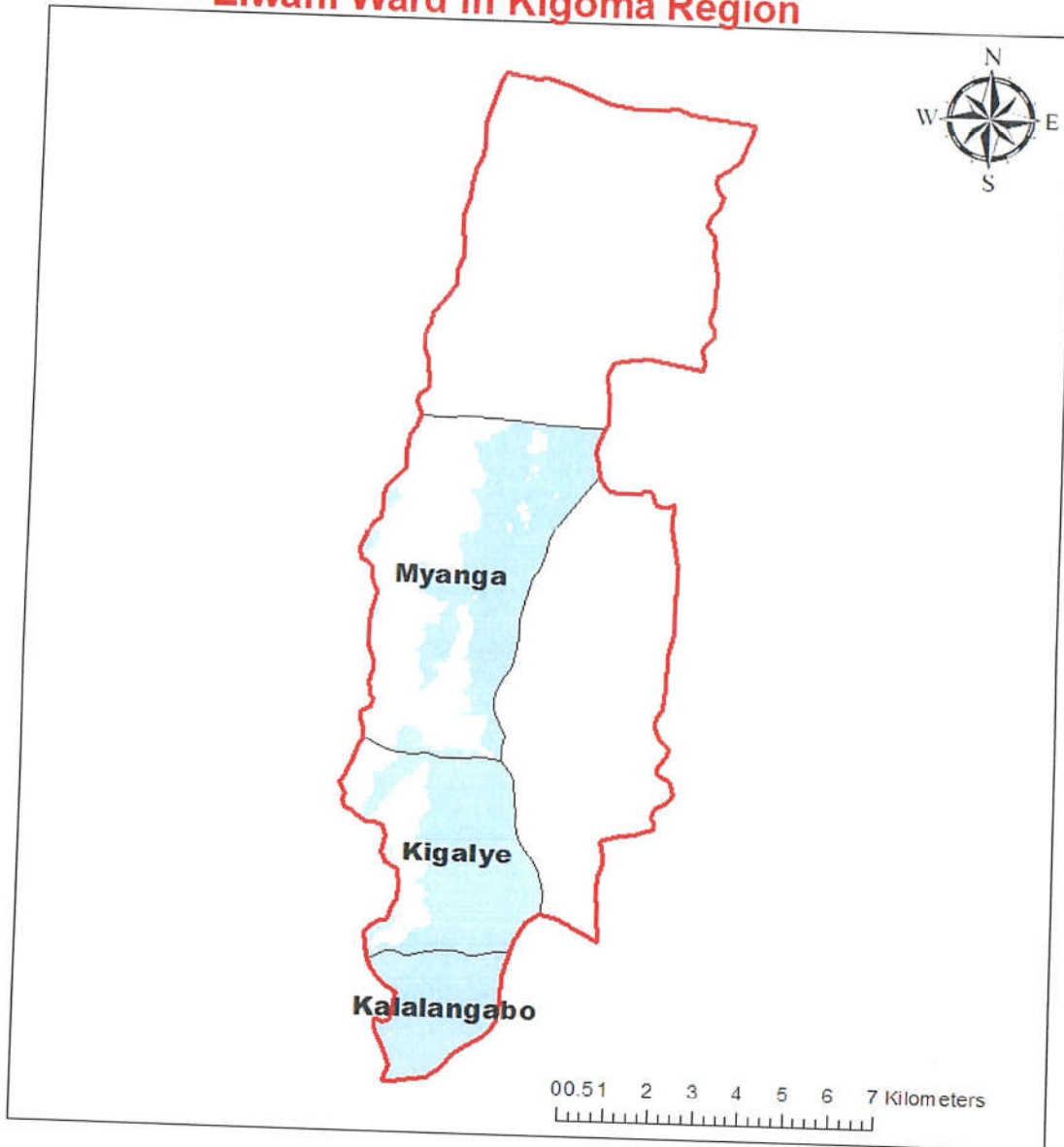
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-  Village Boundary
-  Ward Boundary
-  Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network




Annex A: Coverage Data for Selected Villages

Ziwani Ward in Kigoma Region



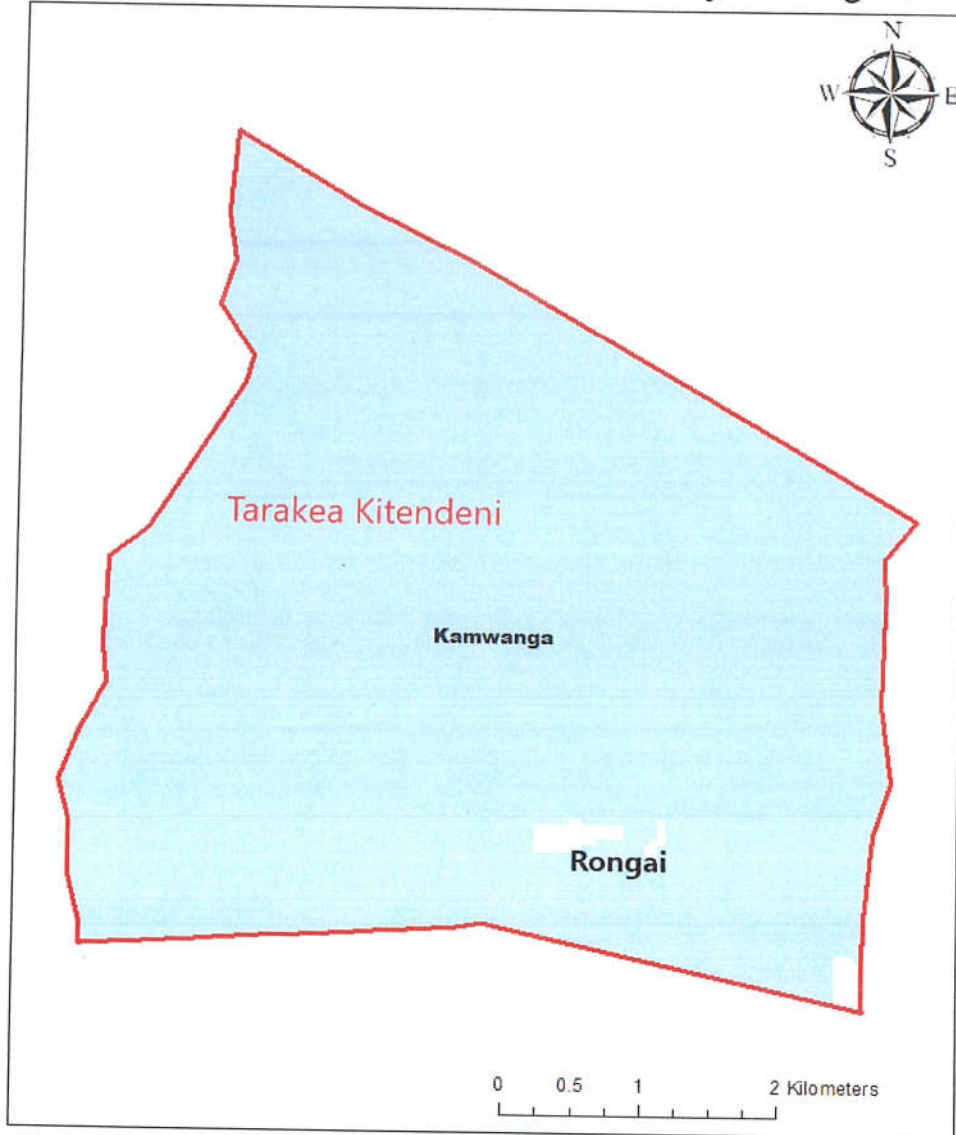
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-  Village Boundary
-  Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network



Annex A: Coverage Data for Selected Villages

Tarakea Kitendeni Ward in Kilimanjaro Region



Legend

- Ward Boundary
- Village Boundary
- Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network



LOT	REGION	DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER OF VILLAGES	VILLAGES	WARD POP.	PROJECT	SUBSIDY (TZS) (000,000)
82	Kilimanjaro	Rombo	Tarakea Kilende	2	Kamwanga, Rongai	5,603	BSZPH6	145

Annex A: Coverage Data for Selected Villages

Tarakea Motamburu Ward in Kilimanjaro Region



Legend

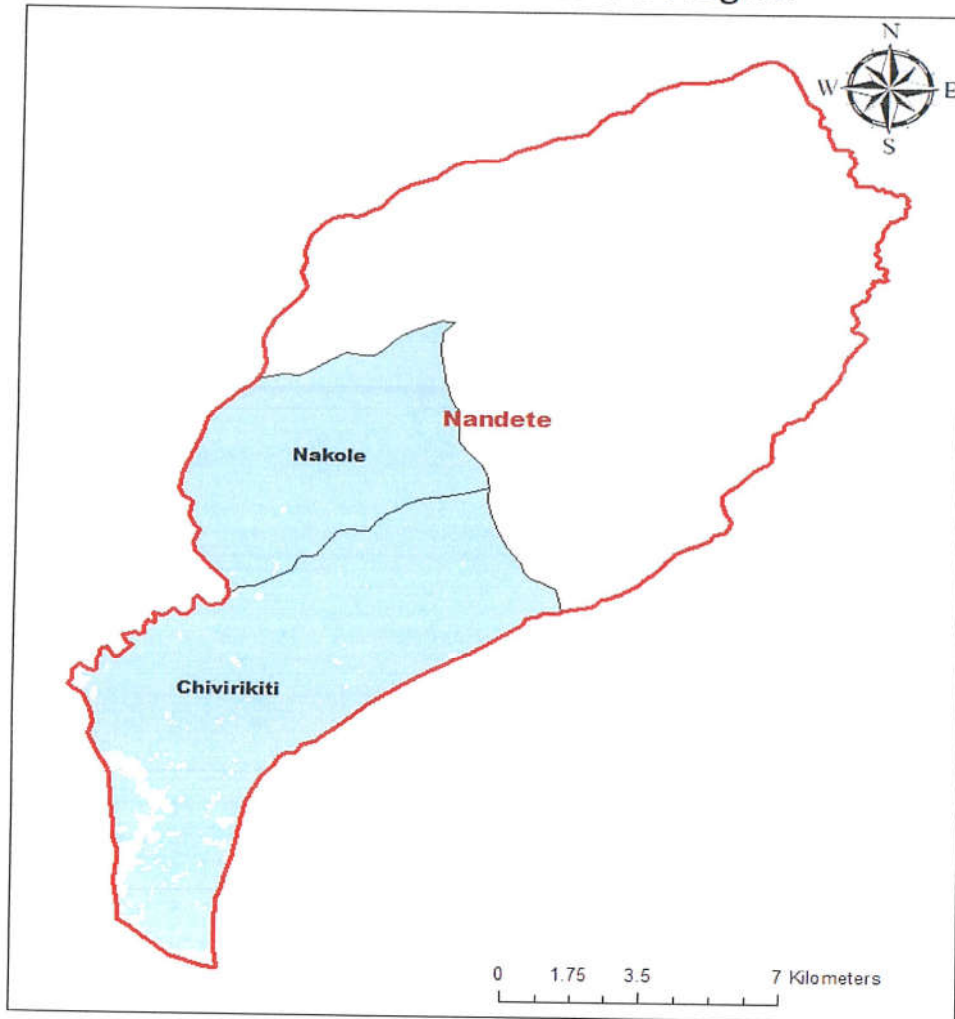
- Ward Boundary
- Village Boundary
- Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network



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83	Kilimanjaro	Rombo	Tarakea Motamburu	1	Kikelelwa	20,746	BSZPH6	125

Annex A: Coverage Data for Selected Villages

Nandete Ward in Mtwara Region



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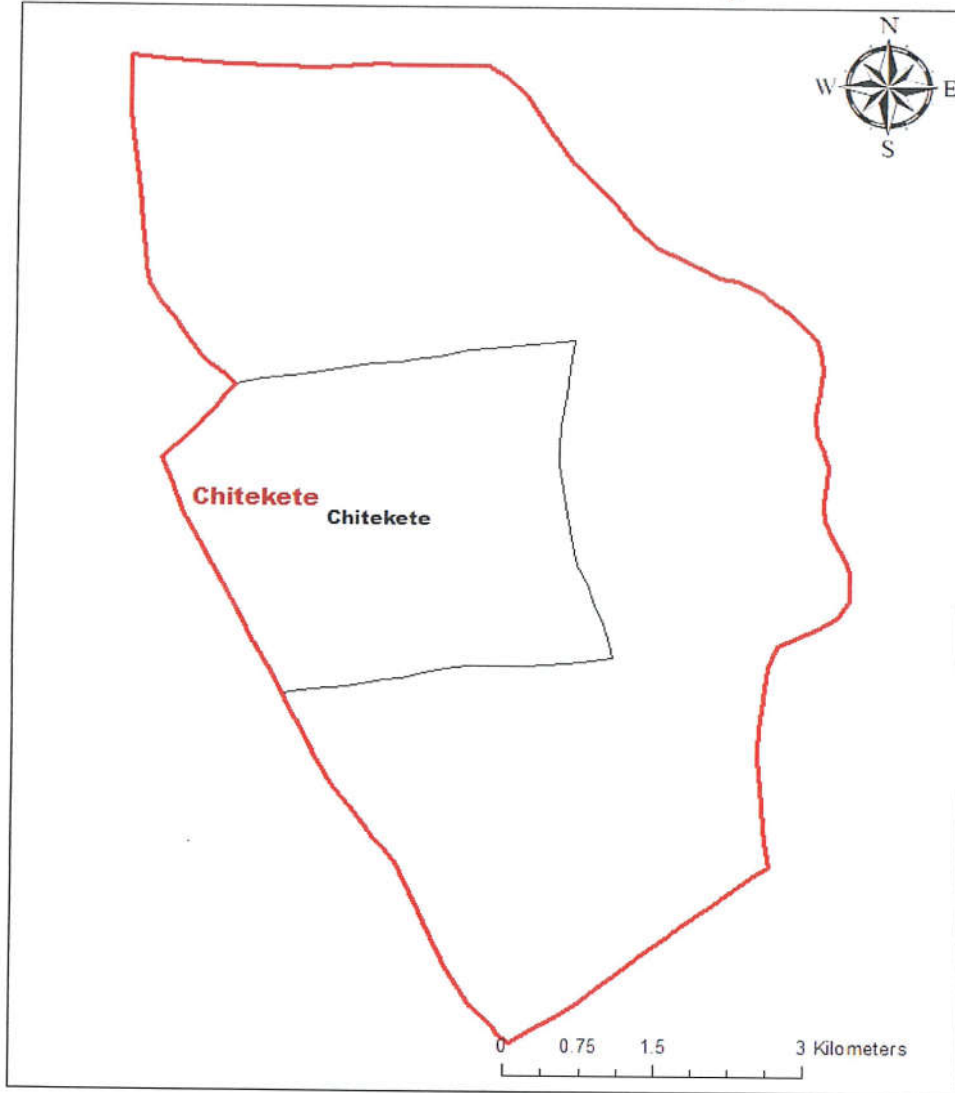
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- Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network



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137	Mtwara	Nanyumbu	Nandete	2	Chivirikiti, Nakole	10,067	BSZPH6	145

Annex A: Coverage Data for Selected Villages

Chitekete Ward in Mtwara Region



Legend

- Ward Boundary
- Village Boundary
- Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network

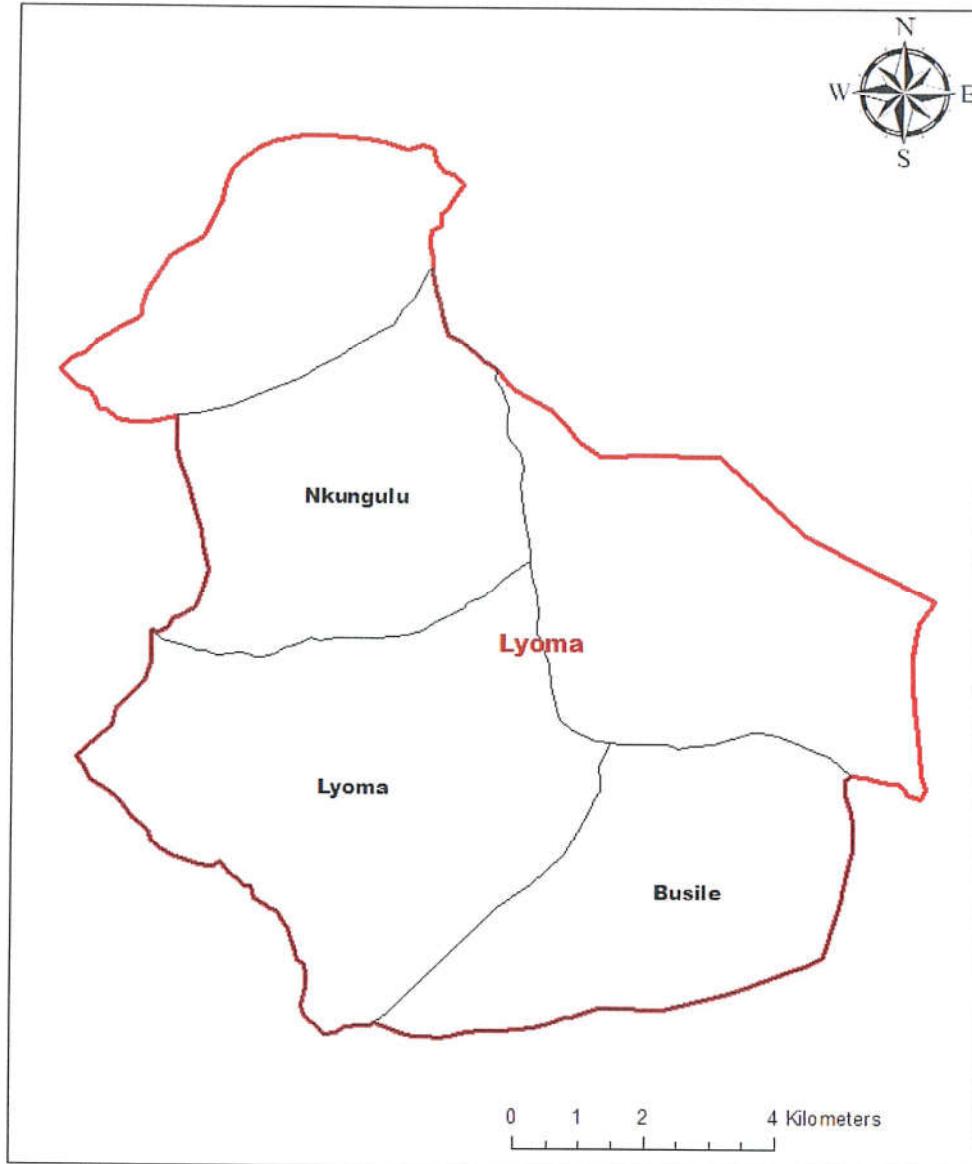


LOT	REGION	DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER OF VILLAGES	VILLAGES	WARD POP.	PROJECT	SUBSIDY (TZS) (000,000)
138	Mtwara	Newala	Chitekete	1	Chitekete	3,920	BSZPH6	125

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-  Ward Boundary
-  Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network



Lyoma Ward in Mwanza Region

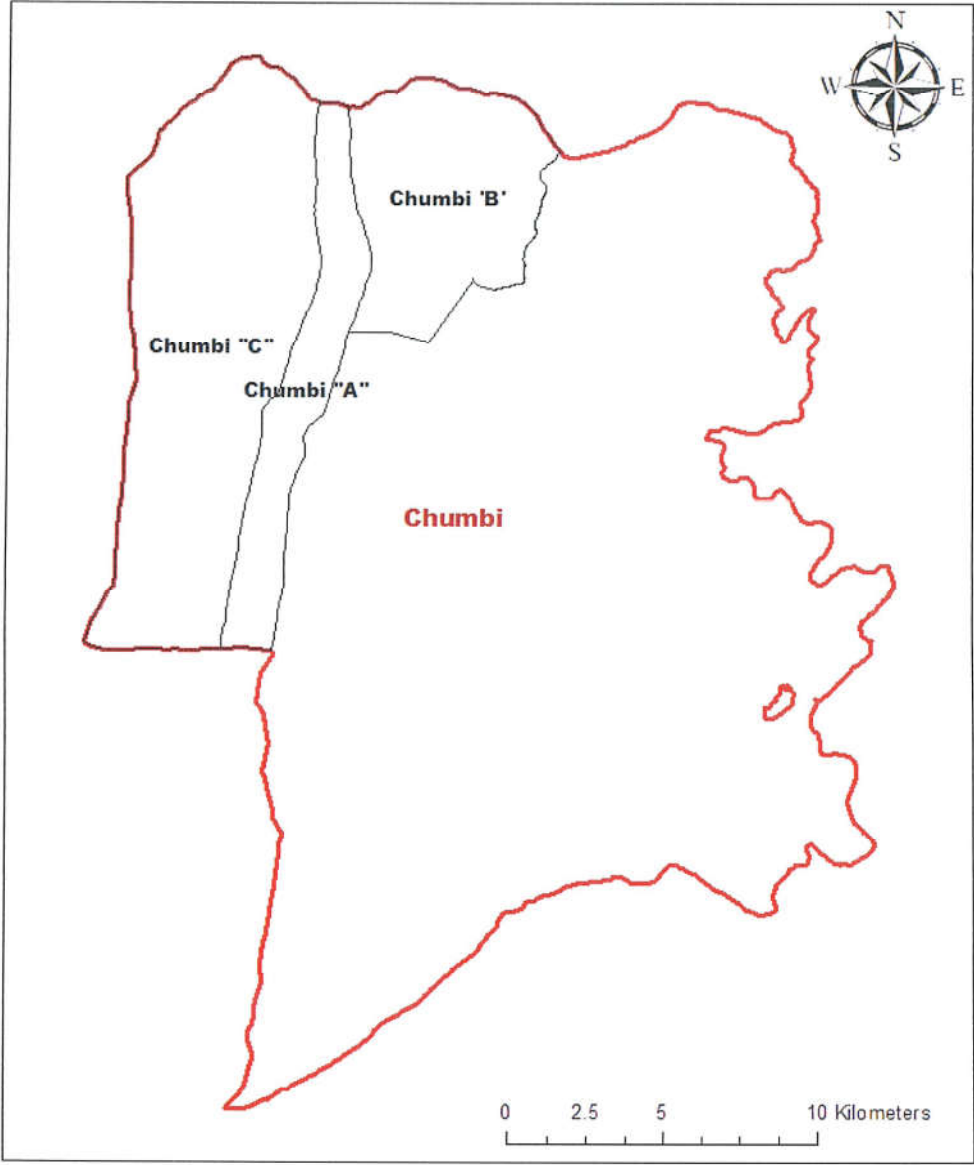


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-  Village Boundary
-  Ward Boundary
-  Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network



Chumbi Ward in Pwani Region



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-  Village Boundary
-  Ward Boundary
-  Geographical Coverage of Mobile Network



Annex B—Description of the Services

PROJECT PERIOD

The Contract will be for a term of nine months, commencing from the date of signing of the contract. After completion of tower construction, the service provider shall make sure that there is available and reliable service throughout.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Mandatory Services

The Service Provider shall provide:

Basic Voice Communications Services in the Designated Areas in accordance with the Service Agreement (for fixed line operators this would involve meeting all of the demand in the designated areas)

Other licensed services

In addition to the Mandatory Services, the Service Provider may provide certain other services where the Service Provider is authorized to provide such services by the License or other authorization issued by UCSAF.

Other services

The Service Provider is free to apply for additional license to provide other telecommunications services in accordance with the existing licensing procedures which apply in Tanzania.

QUALITY OF SERVICES

Coverage of the villages shall be in accordance with the Universal Communications Service Act of 2006 of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Regulations of 2009 pertaining to the Act (Government Notice No. 109), any other relevant coverage regulations issued under the Act by a relevant regulatory authority, and the specific coverage required under the UCSAF Service Contract. If, at any time during the Term, there are no Coverage Regulations in place, then coverage will be determined by a “drive out test,” as described.

Activity Schedule

The Service Provider will provide the Mandatory Services in the Designated Areas in accordance with the Activity Schedule that shall form part of their bid. The Activity Schedule shall be incorporated into the Contract.

Annex C—Service Availability and Quality Specifications

An applicant must demonstrate that the networks and communications services it proposes to provide will adequately serve users located in the un-served and underserved areas designated by the Fund and that will be targeted by the applicant.

The Applicant(s) shall also specify the manner in which they will provide the users in the designated area(s) with emergency calls free of charge, and the manner in which this service will be accomplished; additionally, the Applicant(s) must provide specifications on the manner in which they will ensure that users have access to free radio maritime emergency services and basic safety communications (if applicable).

The Applicant(s) must also certify that they will comply with the quality of service and the accessibility and coverage conditions of the Contract.

If there is a proposal for the use of wireless technologies, the Applicant(s) may use any appropriate wireline or wireless technologies, subject to any limitations contained in their licenses and with prior approval from the Fund.

The Basic Voice and Data Communications Service must be supplied on the basis that the probability of the call connecting to the network exceeds ninety-eight percent (98%), achieving a two percent (2%) Grade of Service, within the coverage boundaries as defined in Section 8, using normal traffic planning criteria.

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A “drive out test” involves access being tested at a number of geographic points in the area which the contracted provider is providing access. These geographic points must be within villages or communes which are served by the subsidized network. Access will be deemed to be provided as long as access is obtained from at least ninety-eight percent (98%) of the geographic points within the coverage boundaries as defined in Section 8 in the drive out test.

Annex F—Service Provider Responsibilities

A licensed communications Service Provider(s) (“UCSAF Service Provider”) qualifying for subsidization from the Fund, as a consequence of the award will install facilities and infrastructure to be used in providing the subsidized communications services and will be obligated to share any passive infrastructure that is subsidized (including backhaul to and from the designated area) on a proportionate cost basis. In calculating the cost, the UCSAF Service Provider will deduct the proportionate subsidy involved; the remaining cost will be divided equally across the number of service providers sharing the infrastructure.

The subsidized UCSAF Service Provider(s) must continue to make best efforts to interconnect its networks and maintain technical compatibility of networks consistent with best practices including, but not limited to compatible and interoperable numbering, signalling, routing, synchronization, and interfacing, as applicable.

Licensed operators seeking subsidization from the Fund shall provide a schedule for the rollout of services, consistent with the minimum rollout schedule provided in the Activity Schedule and Technical Plan.

Annex G- Subsidy Invoice to be submitted by the Service Provider

(To be printed on an Operator's letter Head)

For attention of:
Chief Executive Officer
Universal Communications Service Access Fund
P.O. Box 1957
Dodoma.

Date: DD/MM/YYYY
Contract Ref: **IE/037/2020-**
2021/HQ/NC/20

Invoice No:

Special Invoice for UCSAF Subsidy

S/No.	Description	Amount in TZS
	Total**	

**This is not revenue but a subsidy and does not attract tax.

Bank Details

Bank Name:	Account Name:
Bank Address:	Account No.:
Swift Code:	Account Currency:

SIGNATURE _____

Annex H- UCSAF Signboard Specifications

S/N	Description	Unit of measure	Quantity	Unit price	Amount (Tshs)
1	Designing and fabrication of 106 Alucobond Board 4mm (signages) for towers with flat bar 1" x 4.0mm, Hollow section metal black pipe 1.0" x 4mm, cutting disc 9", welding rod 5mm; Size of the Board is 100cm x 100cm; Full color, Length of the poles should be 200cm from the ground.	EA			