

Kilimanjaro Mountain Resort Ltd
P.O. Box 301,
Marangu,
21st March 2023

Director,
Tanzania Investment Center
P. O. Box 938,
Dar es Salaam.

Sir/Madam

**RE: REQUEST FOR VAT EXEMPTION FOR KILIMANJARO MOUNTAIN RESORT
LIMITED**

Background

Kilimanjaro Mountain Resort Limited is situated at Kyalla village Moshi District on Farm No. 1182. It is graceful luxury boutique hotel with sweeping views and immediate access to the great Mount Kilimanjaro. The hotel offers various services including accommodation (42 rooms), mountain climbing, chagga cultural tours and traditional ceremonies. Other facilities include two (2) superb restaurants, bar, sun deck and beautiful lush green gardens for camping, waterfalls tours, exciting hills, valley touring and photographic activities arranged for customers. It also has a swimming pool, a giftshop and conference facility that accommodate up to 80 pax. The resort is situated about 2.7km from Marangu Mtoni and 14km from Himo township. It is proximity for the climbers who use the famous Marangu route to Uhuru Peak.


Operation & Registration

The resort was registered in 30th June 2000 with Registration No. 39559. Its TIN No. 101-841-40 and VAT No. 16-012452-Y. It started its operation in December 2003, with 10 rooms and grew slowly up to 42 rooms in 2008. It has been operating well till year 2020 when COVID19 erupted. Since 95% of our clients are foreigners, the outbreak of COVID19 forced us to temporary closer for three years.

The tourist industry is now opening again and we are planning to rehabilitate our resort aiming at business reopening in July 2023. We have also approached CRDB Bank to secure a loan to cover the rehabilitation costs of about 335Mil TZS. We have reached an advanced stage and it is expected by April 2023 funds will be available to initiate the rehabilitation work as planned.

At this juncture, we are requesting your good office to give Kilimanjaro Mountain Resort VAT exemption for the materials which will be used to carry out the rehabilitation project. We have also attached respective reference document as stipulated to support our application. Thank you and looking forward to your support to facilitate the project.

Yours sincerely



Eng. Mark W. Njiu
Managing Director