

TANZANIA INVESTMENT CENTRE**DAR ES SALAAM****PROGRESS REPORT**

(Information required for the project's progress report after every six months or for amendment of Certificate of Incentives)

1. Planned activities for the period

During the reporting period, the following activities were planned to support the operationalization and scaling of the transport business:

- Fleet Expansion
 - Procurement of new trucks and trailers (including customs clearance and registration).
- Operational Base Setup
 - Development of depot/yard facilities, including parking space, workshop, and office infrastructure.
- Recruitment & Training
 - Hiring of qualified drivers, mechanics, and logistics support staff.
 - Conducting driver safety training and defensive driving workshops.
- System Implementation
 - Installation of fleet management systems (GPS tracking, dispatch software).
 - Setup of communication systems for dispatch and coordination.
- Route Planning and Client Engagement
 - Identification and confirmation of key routes (domestic and cross-border).
 - Engagement with major clients for long-term contracts and transport agreements.
- Licensing and Regulatory Compliance
 - Acquisition of road permits, TBS clearances, insurance, and necessary transport licenses.
 - Registration with relevant authorities (e.g., LATRA, TRA, SUMATRA if applicable).
- Safety and Compliance Measures
 - Procurement of safety gear and compliance with axle load regulations.
 - Ensuring adherence to Tanzania road transport regulations.
- Marketing and Business Development
 - Brand promotion and visibility campaigns.
 - Preparation of commercial proposals and bids for transport tenders

2. Achievements made on the project implementation to date

Since the project was approved, the following key milestones and achievements have been accomplished:

- Fleet Procurement & Registration
 - Successfully acquired and registered 63 trucks under Tanzanian registration.
 - Vehicles are insured, roadworthy, and fitted with GPS tracking devices.
- Establishment of Operational Base
 - Acquired and developed [insert location] depot with parking yard, small workshop, and administrative office.
 - Office is fully furnished and equipped with ICT infrastructure.
- Human Resources Development
 - Recruited [insert number] permanent and casual employees including drivers, mechanics, dispatchers, and administrative staff.
 - Conducted in-house training sessions on road safety, cargo handling, and fleet management.
- Licensing & Compliance
 - Secured relevant licenses and permits including:
 - LATRA operational license
 - TIN and VAT registration with TRA
 - Business license and municipal clearances
 - Insurance and driver professional permits
- Fleet Management System Setup
 - Implemented real-time fleet tracking system and dispatch software for improved logistics coordination.
 - All trucks integrated with GPS and driver monitoring devices.
- Client Acquisition & Operations Launch
 - Signed logistics agreements with [mention client names if applicable or say “several key clients”].
 - Commenced commercial cargo transportation across [e.g., Dar es Salaam – Lusaka – DRC corridor].
 - Achieved [insert number] successful trips/deliveries with no major incidents.
- Community & Stakeholder Engagement
 - Engaged local government and transport authorities to support compliance and operational needs.
 - Participated in road safety awareness campaigns and local employment initiatives.

3. Provide updated information on the following aspects:

S/No.	Information	Description	Current Project Status
1	Shareholder's Information	1.Saif Nijarali Ratani - 60% Indian 2.Rafik Ramjanali Awadiya - 10% Indian 3.Nizar Madadali Govani - 10% Indian 4.Hussainali Hassanali Ratani - 20% Canadian	1.Total trucks acquired: 100 trucks 2.All vehicles registered and insured 3. GPS tracking system fully functional on operational vehicles 4. All key licenses obtained (LATRA, TRA, Business License)
2	Company communication Information	Email address Mobile Number Land Line Telephone Number Physical Address (Plot No. Block No. Street, District and Region)	transconnecttz@gmail.com 0788 278 189 801, SAMORA AVENUE,SAMORA TOWER,DAR ES SALAAM
3	Contact Person	Saif Nijarali Ratani Position Communication details (Email, Mobile and telephone)	DIRECTOR transconnecttz@gmail.com 0788 278 189
4	Incorporation	Certificate of Incorporation Number	13600132
5	TIN Information	TIN Certificate No.	136001132
6	Project Objective	Project Core Activity	CARGO TRANSPORTATION

7	Capacity	Project capacity per year	60000 TON
8	Direct Employment	Foreign Men Foreign Women Local Men Local Women	5 NIL 300
9	Indirect employment	Type/areas of Indirect employment	

4. Project Financing Expenditure todate (USD)

	Foreign (USD)	Local (USD)	Total (USD)
Land and Buildings	600,000		
Plant and machinery	360,000		
Vehicles/Aircrafts	17,800,000		
Furniture	30,000		
Office equipment	30,000		
Insurance Cover			
Pre-operational expenses			
Working sub-total capital	180,000		
Grand Total	19,000,000		

5. Project Financing

Explain how the project is being financed e.g equity, loans, sources of loans, conditions etc. see table below:-

	Amount (USD)	Source Country
Local equity		
Local loans	11,000,000	
Foreign equity		
Foreign Loans	8,000,000	
Total Investment	19,000,000	

6. Problems and Solutions

The project has faced some challenges including delays in customs clearance, limited availability of skilled labour, and occasional utility disruptions. Management is addressing these issues by streamlining logistics and documentation, partnering with training institutions for workforce development, installing backup systems, and maintaining close coordination with relevant authorities to expedite regulatory processes.

7. Future Plans

Over the next six months, the project will focus on scaling up operations, completing key infrastructure developments, and expanding logistics capacity. Planned activities include equipment procurement, workforce expansion, and facility upgrades. Financial commitments during this period are projected to be approximately 3 million USD, covering capital investments, operational costs, and regulatory compliance to ensure timely execution of all milestones.

8. Recommendations and any other comments