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PUBLIC NOTICE

**PRESIDENT SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN TO OPEN CONFERENCE OF
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN DODOMA**

Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, is expected to officiate the 20th Conference of Financial Institutions (COFI) slated to take place in Dodoma, from 25th to 26th November 2021, with the theme '**Tanzania Economy: Recovery from COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond**'.

The conference, which is organized by the Bank of Tanzania (BoT) in collaboration with the Tanzania Bankers Association (TBA), will bring together over 300 senior officials from financial institutions, the private sector, government, international organizations, academia, civic organizations, and media.

Experts from within and outside the country will share experiences on four related topics:

- Economic growth and sustainability during and beyond covid-19 pandemic: priorities and policy options;
- Accelerating digitalization for sustainable growth;
- Digital currencies: experiences, risks and regulatory issues; and
- Scaling up private sector credit beyond covid-19 pandemic: role of government, financial institutions, and private sector.

This year's topics have been carefully selected in line with the current situation where the global economy is recovering from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic experienced since the beginning of 2020, and digital technologies and currencies are gaining popularity across the globe.

The Conference of Financial Institutions is a forum created in 1980 under the auspices of the Bank of Tanzania for exchanging views and experiences on issues about the financial sector and economy in general. COFI is a biennial event. The 19th COFI took place in Dar es Salaam in November 2019.

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