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**MINISTRY OF CONSTITUTIONAL
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PARTICIPATION
IN THE 5th INTERNATIONAL
BLUE ECONOMY CONFERENCE**



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**"Enabling law, secured natural
wealth, sustainable
investment and justice for all."**



ENABLING LAW FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY

The Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs is mandated to ensure that the legal framework facilitates the sustainable use of natural wealth and resources, safeguards national interests, and creates an enabling environment for productive investment.

In fulfilling this mandate, the Ministry, in collaboration with various stakeholders, continues to strengthen legal frameworks that protect and attract investment in Tanzania, while ensuring that scientific and technological developments, as well as international agreements, are appropriately reflected in the enactment and amendment of laws.

WHY BLUE ECONOMY?

The Blue Economy has emerged as a global development agenda that recognizes the immense economic, social and environmental value of oceans, seas, lakes, rivers and other aquatic resources. It promotes the sustainable use of these resources to drive economic growth, create employment, enhance livelihoods, attract investment and foster innovation, while protecting aquatic ecosystems and building climate resilience.

For Tanzania, the Blue Economy is particularly significant because water and aquatic resources form an integral part of the country's natural wealth and resources under the laws governing their management. Its development therefore requires responsible utilization, effective governance and a strong, enabling and predictable legal and institutional framework to ensure that aquatic resources generate sustainable and equitable benefits for the nation and future generations.



The Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs support Tanzania's Blue Economy agenda by providing an enabling, predictable and effective legal framework that promotes sustainable investment in aquatic resources. The Ministry strengthens legal certainty and investor confidence, safeguards national interests and sovereignty, aligns laws with scientific, technological and international investment developments, and facilitates effective and equitable mechanisms for preventing and resolving investment-related disputes. Through these interventions, the Ministry contributes to a secure, sustainable and investment-friendly Blue Economy.



The Blue Economy aligns closely with the aspirations of the Tanzania Development Vision 2050, particularly its focus on sustainable development, productive investment, innovation, efficient utilization of natural wealth and resources, and inclusive economic growth. It provides an opportunity to unlock the potential of Tanzania's aquatic resources while ensuring their sustainable use for present and future generations.

Thus, the Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs contribute to advancing this agenda by strengthening the legal and institutional framework that promotes legal certainty, safeguards national interests, supports investment that contributes significantly to national development, and facilitates effective dispute resolution. Through these interventions, the Ministry helps create a predictable legal environment for unlocking Blue Economy opportunities and advancing the aspirations of Tanzania Development Vision 2050.

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