TANZANIA - MOZAMBIQUE STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM (*TAMOSE*)

1.0 WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM

1.1 On 23rd March, 2010 in Dar Es Salaam, Ministers of Education from Tanzania and Mozambique signed a five year (2010/2015) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in Higher Education. The Ministers agreed to start with the Exchange of students at University level.

1.2 Students from one country will go to the other country to pursue University studies under this special arrangement. By involving the young citizens of both countries, Mozambicans in Tanzania will learn more of Tanzanians and Tanzanians in Mozambique will learn more about the Mozambicans.

2.0 WHY TAMOSE

2.1 The main objective of the program is to strengthen traditional and historical ties of friendship and relationships between the two countries.

3.0 WHERE

3.0 Fifty (50) Tanzanian students will go to Mozambique while fifty (50) Mozambican Students will come to Tanzania to pursue studies in selected fields each year during the duration of the program. Currently Tanzanians go to Mozambique to study Agriculture, Architecture, Dentistry, Education, Marine Science, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Tourism and Veterinary. Mozambican students come to Tanzania to study Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Engineering, Economics, Education, Forestry, International, Relations, Law, Medicine, Public Administration, Rural Development, and Tourism.

4.0 WHEN

4.1 Selection of Tanzanian students is done through Central Admission System (CAS) process together with other applications during the dates set by Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) usually in April of each year.

4.2 The courses are advertised in TCU Guidebook as well as CAS and designated **MZQ** codes.

4.3 For Mozambican students selection is done in Mozambique.

4.4 In all cases, a student must meet the minimum requirements to join the intended field of study.

4.5 The Program will be entering its 3rd year this season. Selected students for 2013/2014 admissions will **travel to Maputo during the month of January 2013**. It is worth noting that Universities in Mozambique start their academic year in early February of each year

5.0 WHO

5.1 The program is open to all candidates wishing to go to Mozambique for their university studies in the above mentioned fields of studies as long as they meet the stipulated academic requirements as set by TCU and are validated by Sub-Advisory Committee on Higher Education and Training (SACHET).

5.2 Female applicants are encouraged to apply.

5.3 The Universities in Mozambique which participate in this program include: University of Edward Mondlane (Maputo, Inhambane and Quelimane campuses), Universidade Lurio (Nampula) and Universidade Pedagogica Maputo.

5.4 Mozambican students in Tanzania are at Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA),

University of Dodoma (UDOM) and The University of Dar Es Salaam (UDSM).

6.0 HOW

6.1 Selected candidates will have to spend a one year Portuguese Language Training at the Institute of Languages in Maputo, before joining their respective Universities. Medium of instructions in Mozambique is in Portuguese Language. In the same regard, Mozambican students will also pursue the English Language program before proceeding with the course of study in the field of admission. The cost of the English Language is met by the Government of Mozambique.

6.2 During the Portuguese Language Training Tanzanian students will be accommodated at the University of Mondlane in Maputo. (Universities in Mozambique are highly subsidized by the Mozambique Government). Mozambican students will be accommodated in University Hostels at SUA, UDOM and UDSM during English Language Training and during their respective field studies thereafter.

6.3 Tuition fees for the one year of Portuguese Language Training will be covered by the Tanzania Government as grant.

6.4 Selected Tanzanian candidates in this program will qualify for loans from HESLB. The loans will cover return air travel (Dar Es Salaam – Maputo- Dar Es Salaam), Meals and Accommodation for the entire duration of studies, Tuition Fees and related academic fees (as stipulated by HESLB from time to time) in the relevant Universities (after successful completion of the Portuguese Language Training).

6.5 It is important to note that a selected candidate to this program does not get a loan from HESLB through any local higher learning Institution prior to joining TAMOSE. If so found he/she will be disqualified from taking up this opportunity.

7.0 VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

7.1 Entry Visa charges between the two countries was waived since 2010. The Entry Visa is valid for three months only after which one has to pay for Residence Permit. This is usually arranged while a student has already settled.

7.2 All candidates are encouraged to apply and take up these opportunities!

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