

VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NEMC)

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## RE: RESTRICTION ON PRACTICING OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS

Section 83 of the Environmental Management Act, 2004 provides that the Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Audits shall be conducted by Experts or Firms of Environmental Experts whose names and qualifications have been registered as such by the Council. In addition, regulation 24 of the Environmental Management (Registration and Practice of Environmental Experts) Regulations, 2021 provides that a registered environmental expert in any category shall not conduct any environmental study without a practicing certificate issued under these Regulations.

Therefore, the Council hereby reminds and notifies you that, from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024, no Environmental Expert (Both Individual and Firm) will be allowed to conduct EIA/EA studies without Practicing Certificate.

Furthermore, the Council reminds all Environmental Experts with **outstanding debts** to settle their bills before applying for practicing certificates as required by Law. The outstanding debts have already been uploaded in the Environmental Experts PMS accounts that enable to request a Control Number to effect payment. In case of any **discrepancy in uploaded debts**, please gather your evidence for payment and contact the Council **verification** and **rectification**.

Additionally, **take note** that, Environmental Experts with outstanding debts **will not be permitted to participate in conducting EIA/EA for projects as other specialists**.

For more information or clarification contact the Council through eiasupport@nemc.or.tz or visit our website (nemc.or.tz) or the office responsible for Environmental Experts matters in Dar es Salaam or mobile numbers: +255 756 524406/+ 255 712 723656.

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