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**Mr. Mulembwa Denis Munaku** has over 20 year experience in ICT industry performing various transformational undertakings since graduated Bachelor degree in Computer Science (Hons) from University of Dar Es Salaam (UDSM), Tanzania – 2002. He joined the Ministry of Information, Communication and Information Technology (MICIT) in March, 2018 as Director of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). As director responsible with ICT and for a period of 5 years he has been a lead technical advisor for the Ministry for International and Regional initiatives as well as leading in planning and execution of Several National ICT initiatives. These include Regional integration issues, ratification of Protocols, Implementation of ICT bilateral and Bi-National agreements, development of National laws, Strategic Plans and oversees their implementation. Furthermore, he has lead the deployment of National Broadband Backbone (NICTBB) and served as a technical lead to oversee execution of National Digital Economy and Digital transformation programmes, Development of Several National ICT Systems, National ICT training programmes and several programmes geared at improvement of ICT ecosystem in Tanzania.

Prior to being appointed as Director ICT and between June 2002 and February 2018, Mr. Munaku Obtained Masters in Electronic Learning (2005) and served as Academic staff at the College of ICT (CoICT) of University of Dar Es Salaam teaching several computer sciences degree programmes. Further he has served as Facilitator of Computer Science programs of Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT, Australia). During the same period he performed several National assignments in ICT policy, Strategic planning and guideline formulation some of which includes formulation of National eGovernment Strategy, Guidelines and Standards. Performed Coordination in the implementation of National Projects (National ID, National eHealthy, National eProcurement, Birth Registration, Business Registration, Government Network etc)

In April, 2023, Mr. Munaku was appointed as Director of Communication within Ministry responsible with ICT whose major responsibilities include to lead in policy formulation and foster their implementation in areas of telecommunication, Postal, Space and ICT Investment. He is currently serving as Tanzania councilor in the ITU Council, Tanzania representative in the Council of Administration (CA) of Universal Postal Union (UPU), Board Member of Tanzania National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO, 2021 - 2024), Board Member of University of Dar Es Salaam Computing Center (UCC, 2022 – 2025).