

TANZANIA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTRONIC AUCTIONING

(Made under regulation 8 of the Wildlife Conservation [Tourist Hunting] Regulations, 2015)

Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority (TAWA) invites applications from qualified applicants for the allocation of Tourist Hunting Blocks through electronic auctioning (e-auctioning). Currently, there are **75** hunting Blocks within Game Reserves (GRs), Game Controlled Areas (GCAs) and Open Areas (OAs) that are immediately available for e-auctioning. The **75** hunting blocks are in two groups (**A** comprising **26** blocks which their tenure will commence immediately after the auctioning exercise in 2022 and **B** comprising **49** blocks which their tenure will commence on 1st January 2023). Eligible hunting companies can be allocated up to five (5) hunting blocks each, which shall be of different categories. **Auctioning will commence on 12th January 2022, and will last for seven consecutive days.**

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF HUNTING BLOCK (S)

According to the Wildlife Conservation Cap. 283, no person shall be considered for allocation of a hunting block unless:

- (a) He has a company registered with the Registrar of Companies within Tanzania intending to engage in hunting of animals;
- (b) At least one of the Directors has five (5) years experience in Wildlife based business and Conservation in Tanzania; and
- (c) The company meets requirements of Section 39(3)(a) of the Wildlife Conservation Act.

2. TENURE OF OWNERSHIP OF HUNTING BLOCKS

The tenure of ownership of hunting blocks shall be **10 years for Category I and II** hunting blocks and **15 years for Category III** hunting blocks. The Minister shall on the fifth year of the tenure of ownership of a hunting block, determine the continuity of the tenure. The Minister's decision shall be based on:

- a) the annual performance assessment and the evaluation of the hunting block utilization; and
- b) the full performance of the company allocated a hunting block to be carried out in the fourth year of the tenure, which shall take into account the annual assessment and the evaluation criteria prescribed in the regulation.

3. MODE OF APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Applicants will complete an online registration at <http://portal.maliasili.go.tz> through the appropriate e-form provided. After successful registration an applicant will be assigned an auto generated username and password sent via their registered e-mail addresses to enable them to access the e-auction portal,
- b) Applicants will then select hunting blocks they intend to bid, which will automatically generate an e-invoice for the applicant to pay a non-refundable application fee based on the block category being applied for (see table below).

Application fees per categories of hunting blocks

Applicants **will pay a single application fee per category** (and apply across the category) **not per category per block**.

S/N	Category of Hunting Block	Fees per category in USD
1	I	5,000
2	II	2,000
3	III	1,000

NB: Application fee is non-refundable

- c) Only applicants who paid registration fees will be permitted to participate in e-auctioning of hunting blocks, which will remain open for a period of seven consecutive days.
- d) A bidder will use his/her username and password to access the bidding dashboard and bid according to the information specified on the bidding interface.
- e) A bidder will remain anonymous.
- f) Bids will be automatically ranked, the contents of which will be encrypted.

Bidders will:

- g) Assign a fee and compete only on pre-selected hunting block(s),
- h) Log in the e-auction system more than once during bidding,

- i) Be notified automatically on new bids as they are placed, together with their corresponding prices, so that they will be able to track their rankings in the course of bidding,
- j) Identities of bidders shall not be disclosed by any party during the course of auctioning,
- k) All invalid bids submitted shall be rejected with a message explaining reasons for a rejection,
- l) Bidders shall not provide any additional information or clarifications related to the auction that may distort competition; and where necessary, such information shall be availed by TAWA,
- m) Users shall be responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of all particulars associated with their accounts,
- n) An e-auction award shall be based solely on ranking of prices, such that the allocation is awarded to the highest successful bidder,
- o) No bid may be withdrawn after the completion of bidding process,
- p) Bidders will only be allowed to increase their bidding prices during the auctioning process,
- q) A successful bidder shall pay 100% of the highest price reached within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of due diligence results, failure of which will lead into cancellation of the offer, and,
- r) A successful bidder shall pay the hunting block fees annually equivalent to his bid price.

NOTE:

Only successful bidders will be issued with a Hunting Block Allocation Certificate by the Minister. Should you need any further information or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit the following offices:

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TOURIST HUNTING BLOCKS AVAILABLE FOR AUCTIONING

GROUP A: 26 BLOCKS WHICH THEIR TENURE WILL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AUCTIONING EXERCISE

No.	NAME OF HUNTING BLOCK	SIZE (Sq Km ²)	CATEGORY	ECOSYSTEM
CATEGORY I				
1	Kizigo GR (E) 2	1287	I	Ruaha-Rungwa
CATEGORY II				
2	Kizigo GR (E) 1	1196	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
3	Inyonga GR (C)	2041	II	Katavi-Rukwa
4	Inyonga GR (E)	3070	II	Katavi-Rukwa
5	Kilwa OA S	852	II	Selous-Mikumi
6	Kizigo GR (C)	1313	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
7	Lwafi-Nkamba GR	3320	II	Katavi-Rukwa
8	Moyowosi GR (N 1)	1392	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
9	Moyowosi/Njingwe G.R 1	1781	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
10	Muhesi GR	2633	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
11	Piti GR W	1072	II	Katavi-Rukwa
12	Selous GR MT1	307	II	Selous-Mikumi
13	Ugalla-Msima East	2099	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
14	Ugalla-Msima West	2104	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
15	Mlele GCA N	1252	II	Katavi-Rukwa
CATEGORY III				
16	Chunya OA (E)	730	III	Ruaha-Rungwa
17	Liparamba GR	617	III	Selous-Mikumi
18	Litumbandyosi O.A./Gezamasua	1346	III	Selous-Mikumi
19	Lukwika-Lumesule GR.	402	III	Selous-Mikumi
20	Magwamila O.A.	1066	III	Selous-Mikumi
21	Msanjesi GR	600	III	Selous-Mikumi
22	Muhuwesi G.C.A.	1438	III	Selous-Mikumi
23	Piti OA (E)	1822	III	Katavi-Rukwa
24	Rungwa (N) O.A.	1515	III	Ruaha-Rungwa
25	Wembere South	5430	III	Ruaha-Rungwa
26	Kitwai South West	1473	III	Tarangire-Manyara

**GROUP B: 49 BLOCKS WHICH THEIR TENURE WILL COMMENCE ON 1ST
JANUARY 2023**

No.	NAME OF HUNTING BLOCK	SIZE (Sq Km ²)	CATEGORY	ECOSYSTEM
CATEGORY I				
1	Burko OA	712	I	Lake Natron
2	Kizigo GR W	1296	I	Ruaha-Rungwa
3	Lake Natron GCA S	1768	I	Lake Natron
4	Lake Rukwa GR	2040	I	Katavi-Rukwa
5	Lolkisale GCA	739	I	Tarangire-Manyara
6	Masai OA W	877	I	Tarangire-Manyara
7	Mto wa Mbu GCA	1208	I	Lake Natron
8	Rungwa Ikili GR	1084	I	Ruaha-Rungwa
9	Rungwa Mpera GR	2068	I	Ruaha-Rungwa
10	Rungwa Rungwa GR E	1431	I	Ruaha-Rungwa
11	Rungwa Rungwa GR W	1344	I	Ruaha-Rungwa
CATEGORY II				
12	Chunya Lukwati OA	2344	II	Katavi-Rukwa
13	Chunya Msami OA	1496	II	Katavi-Rukwa
14	Kilombero Ruhuji Ifinga (W)	2199	II	Selous-Mikumi
15	Kilwa OA Mbwekuru	1426	II	Selous-Mikumi
16	Kilwa OA Nakiu	1841	II	Selous-Mikumi
17	Kitwai GCA SE	1146	II	Tarangire-Manyara
18	Lake Natron GCA N	1955	II	Lake Natron
19	Lake Natron GCA W	1781	II	Lake Natron
20	Longido GCA N	591	II	Lake Natron
21	Luganzo GR	5217	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
22	Lukwati GR N	1757	II	Katavi-Rukwa
23	Lukwati GR S	2058	II	Katavi-Rukwa
24	Lunda Nkwambi GCA N	1046	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
25	Masai OA E	1895	II	Tarangire-Manyara
26	Mlele GCA S	1251	II	Katavi-Rukwa
27	Monduli Juu OA	696	II	Lake Natron
28	Moyowosi GR S	3077	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
29	Moyowosi/Njingwe G.R 3	1782	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
30	Ngaserai OA	591	II	Lake Natron
31	Rungwa Mwamagembe GR	997	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
32	Rungwa Mzombe OA	1933	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
33	Rungwa OA S	1679	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
34	Ruvu Masai GCA	2477	II	Selous-Mikumi
35	Selous GR LR1	1110	II	Selous-Mikumi
36	Selous GR LR2	1146	II	Selous-Mikumi
37	Selous GR LR3	1146	II	Selous-Mikumi
38	Selous GR MA1	1685	II	Selous-Mikumi
39	Selous GR MHJ3	1147	II	Selous-Mikumi
40	Selous GR MS1	1343	II	Selous-Mikumi
41	Selous GR U3	779	II	Selous-Mikumi
42	Selous GR U4	683	II	Selous-Mikumi
43	Ugalla GR E	1865	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
44	Ugalla GR S	1446	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
CATEGORY III				
45	Makere-Uvinza OA	2565	III	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
46	Kilombero Ruhudji/Ifinga (E)	2310	III	Selous-Mikumi
47	Simanjiro GCA W	1254	III	Tarangire-Manyara
48	Simanjiro Kitiangare GCA	1196	III	Tarangire-Manyara
49	Simanjiro Naberera GCA	1784	III	Tarangire-Manyara

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