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1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the Executive Agencies (Tanzania Meteorological Agency) (Establishment) Order.

2. Establishment of the TMA

There is established the Tanzania Meteorological Agency as an Executive Agency in relation to the Directorate of Meteorology provided for under the Directorate of Meteorology Act¹.

3. TMA Framework Document Schedule

The aim, functions, objective, authority performance standards and other matters relating to the Tanzania Meteorology Agency shall be as specified in the Framework Document set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Schedule

Ministerial foreword

The Tanzania Meteorological Agency (TMA) has the responsibility to provide meteorological services to the nation and an obligation to measure and monitor weather for international exchange and use. It contributes to the social-economic well-being of the nation by giving weather information, forecasts and warnings of extreme weather events.

As a provider of key services to various sectors such as Civil aviation, agriculture construction industry, marine and the public, it is appropriate that TMA has been accorded Executive Agency status. As an Agency, TMA has greater opportunity to improve its effectiveness, efficiency and the quality of its services in response to the changing needs of its customers by becoming an Agency, it shall benefit from more freedoms in managing its affairs, making decisions and achieving its performance targets. I am confident that the Chief Executive with his well-trained and skilled staff shall meet the challenges which lie ahead.

This document describes the framework within which the TMA shall operate and forms part of a formal agreement between the Agency and the Ministry of Communication and Transport.

I, Minister for Communications and Transport, wish the Chief Executive, Management and Staff of the Tanzania Meteorological Agency success in meeting the challenges placed upon them.