

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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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2. e-Auction of Hunting Blocks Help Desk Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority  
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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 <sup>2</sup> )	CATEGORY	ECOSYSTEM
<b>CATEGORY I</b>				
1	Kizigo GR (E) 2	1287	I	Ruaha-Rungwa
<b>CATEGORY II</b>				
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
<b>CATEGORY III</b>				
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 1<sup>ST</sup>  
JANUARY 2023**

No.	NAME OF HUNTING BLOCK	SIZE (Sq Km <sup>2</sup> )	CATEGORY	ECOSYSTEM
<b>CATEGORY I</b>				
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
<b>CATEGORY II</b>				
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
<b>CATEGORY III</b>				
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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