

**BRIEF REMARKS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF  
POLICE ON THE CEO ROUNDTABLE GALA DINNER  
HELD AT KILIMANJARO KEMPISK HOTEL  
ON 05/12/2009**

- ◆ **Honorable Permanent Secretary – President Office Public Service Management**
- ◆ **Honorable Chairperson of the CEO Roundtable – Tanzania**
- ◆ **Honorable Members of the CEO Roundtable,**
- ◆ **Members of the Press,**
- ◆ **Ladies and Gentlemen**

**Mr. Chairman,**

First of all, on behalf of the Tanzania Police Force, I would like to thank you very much for inviting me to participate in this special occasion aimed at recognizing our joint efforts on pursuing Public Sector reforms through PPP Initiatives. I also thank you all for unanimously choosing me as one of the public sector partners you have honored this year in recognition of the role the organization I lead, plays in Police – Public Front Partnership Forum commonly referred as 3PF Initiatives. I wish to say that I am very excited for the memento you have given me and, in fact, this occasion, is marking yet again, another milestone in the CEOrt / Police cooperation.

**Mr. Chairman,**

As you all know, one of the 3PF achievements which for not stands high in front of us is the Cyber Crime Project. The first capacity building programme on Cyber Crime investigation was conducted in May 2009. A total of 18 Police officers attended and completed a three day training programme which was, to a large extent, financed and supported by the CEO Roundtable.

**Mr. Chairman,**

After this training, a specialized Cyber Crime Investigation Unit was established in the Force. Before the training, cases falling under this category were handled by ordinary investigators with little skills on Cyber Crime Investigation. It is a fact that your contribution has marked the beginning of a new era in Cyber Crime Investigation in the Tanzania Police Force. Through the initial training focused on sensitization of the officers and introducing them to Dynamics of Cyber Crime, a strong foundation has been laid down.

**Mr. Chairman,**

Thanks to CEO 3PF Task Team led by the Chairperson Mr. Yogesh Manek accompanied with two other 3PF Task Team members Dr. Alex Nguluma and Mr. Nehemiah Mchechu which met in November, 2009 with the Police Team led by myself and agreed on the need to develop and build the required Cyber Crime skills for Tanzania Police Force. I thank CEO Roundtable for your commitment to further support a series of Cyber Crime Training Programs for next year.

**Mr. Chairman,**

During The CEO Roundtable 3PF Task Team and TPF Team meeting, it was also agreed that the next Cyber training programme will be more meaningful and would be of more value if more stakeholders are taken on board. Indeed effective combating of Cyber Crime requires concerted efforts of different role players including the Police, Prosecutors, Judiciary and Parliament i.e. the Parliamentary Committees dealing with legal, safety and security issues. In this regard we are ready and willing to undertake joint trainings with the above mentioned stakeholders because we all share a common purpose and expectations, that is effective law enforcement and provide quality and timely justice for all.

**Mr. Chairman,**

The challenge that one can quickly foresee is on how we can have a sustainable cyber training program. The suggestion we bring forward is to plan and implement a TOT program so as to retain the knowledge and skills through trained trainers who will in turn cascade the skills to as many officers as possible in Police Colleges and through on – job training. This would make our officers experts in Cyber Crime Investigation and hence realize professionalism which is one of your Police Reform cornerstones.

**Mr. Chairman,**

On the same vein, I would like to recognize the efforts and costs you had incurred in the last training program and which you will continue to incur next year in order to fully implement the planned Cyber Crime Training Programme for Police Officers. For purposes of cost sharing and creating sense of ownership, the Tanzania Police force shall, with effect from this financial year, set aside some funds to complement your budget for the envisaged cyber crime Training Programmes.

**Mr. Chairman,**

Let me now take this opportunity to thank my fellow country men and women, Public and Private Institutions, other Law enforcement agencies and Development partners for providing moral and material support to the Tanzania Police Force. I also thank TPF men and women in the R & F, Inspector; Officers, and commissioners for the good job in ensuring Public Sector and security in the country for 2009. We receive both good and bad feedbacks as part of the change process in the police reform we are currently under taking.

Lastly, I wish to thank CEOrt for you cooperation, support and dedication to the realization of the Police reform goals. I also wish to thank the organizers of this event as well as the artists who have entertained us very well. To all of you, I say, **ASANTE SANA & GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**