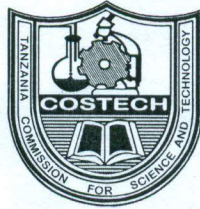


**TANZANIA COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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STATEMENT ON CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Following the unprecedented global outbreak of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH) wishes to inform and advise its research stakeholders as follows:-

- a) Foreign researchers are required to fully adhere to the directives issued by the Government Authorities on entry into the country.
- b) Ongoing research activities may continue subject to the existing directives from relevant Government Authorities. However, we strongly advise that preventive measures as directed by the Authorities should be taken to avoid susceptibility to corona virus disease.
- c) We continue to encourage all researchers (local and foreign) to apply for research permits and make any follow-up on the applications via our research portal (<http://crweb.costech.or.tz>) or e-mail (rclearance@costech.or.tz).

COSTECH will continue to share any guidance and updates on the outbreak status as and when issued by the Authorities.

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