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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND TO UNDERTAKE A THREE-DAY STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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At the invitation of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, the President of the Republic of Finland, H.E. Alexander Stubb, is expected to pay a three-day State Visit to the United Republic of Tanzania from 14 to 16 May 2025.

The visit aims to strengthen the bilateral relations existing between Tanzania and Finland. In particular, it seeks to further enhance cooperation between the two countries with a focus on accelerating economic and sectoral relations, while exploring new opportunities for collaboration in various areas of mutual interest.

H.E. President Stubb will be received by H.E. President Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan at the State House in Dar es Salaam. Thereafter, the two Presidents will hold bilateral talks and a joint press conference.

During his visit, H.E. Stubb is expected to participate in various activities, including the Martti Ahtisaari Legacy Seminar in honour of Finland's late President's contribution to peace and reconciliation. H.E. Stubb will also launch the FORLAND project that aims to improve the management and better use of forests, land, and increase forestry products value chain.

In addition, President Stubb will visit the National Museum, meet with a network of alumni who have benefited from study opportunities in Finland, and engage with members of the Finnish diaspora living in Tanzania. He will also take part in the celebrations marking the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Tanzania and Finland and visit several UN Women-supported projects in Dar es Salaam.

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