



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
TANZANIA INSURANCE REGULATORY
AUTHORITY



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A CIRCULAR TO ALL TAKAFUL OPERATORS

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Pursuant to Insurance Act (Cap394) which governs the issuance of registration; you are required to file in each calendar year before 30th November all necessary documents for the maintenance of your registration status during that year and make all payments as provided in the Third Schedule to the Insurance Regulations GN 372 of 2009.

The filing of annual maintenance documents for the year 2024 shall be made not later than 30th November, 2023 through the TIRA Online Registration System (ORS) that is accessible through <https://ors.tira.go.tz/#/>. (Guideline on submission of documents is hereby attached).

The filing of documents shall be made upon payment of an application fee of Tshs. 25,000/= (Twenty-five thousand) and payment of Annual Fee of Tshs 2,500,000/- (Two million Five hundred thousand).

All Payments must be deposited through Government Electronic Payment Gateway (GePG), the control number shall be generated through TIRA Online Registration System (ORS).

The following information (alterations/additions) shall be filed in the TIRA ORS;

- i. Copies of Memorandum and Articles of Association of Tanzania (in case of any changes in the company).

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ii. Statement on Outstanding claims as at 30th September 2023.

S/N	Insured	Class of Business	Period of cover	Date of Claim	Claimed Amount	Reason

iii. Complete Particulars of Investments as attached Annexure 1.

iv. Details on Members of the Board of Directors including

- a. Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- b. Copy of NIDA/ Passport for non-citizen;
- c. Attested declaration on solvency and non-conviction in criminal offences; and

NB: Board of directors must have at least five members

v. Full details of Shariah Board members as prescribed by the Authority.

- a. Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- b. Professional certificates with minimum of a diploma holder of Shariah or Islamic Finance studies from a registered institution;
- c. Copy of passport/Birth Certificate/NIDA ID and Work permit; and
- d. Attested declaration on solvency and non-conviction in criminal offences.

vi. Documentary evidence proving Tanzanian citizenship for new shareholders in support of changes of Tanzania citizenship/shareholding in the Company, (**This should include proof from the Registrar of Companies and copy of Board resolution, in case of any change(s) since your last renewal/registration application**).

vii. Details of Principal Officer including:

- a. Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- b. Copy of academic certificates and professional certificate; verified by TCU/NACTVET (for foreign certificates);
- c. Attested declaration on solvency and non-conviction in criminal offences;

- d. Employment contract/Copy of engagement letter attested by the intended candidate; and
 - e. Copy of NIDA/ Passport for non-citizen work permit needs to be submitted.
 - f. A holder of a degree in Insurance or Social Protection or Actuarial Science or Islamic finance or Shariah law with diploma in Takaful or certified Shariah Advisor/Auditor from recognized and reputable institution;
 - g. A person with a good command of Kiswahili or English language;
- viii. Details of each senior management staffs including;
- a. Curriculum Vitae (CV);
 - b. Professional/Academic certificate verified by TCU/NACTVET (for foreign certificates);
 - c. Attested declaration on solvency and non-conviction in criminal offences; and
 - d. Copy of NIDA/ Passport for non-citizen.
- ix. Details of Shariah compliance officer
- x. Copy of no-objection letter from FIU on appointment of Money Laundering Reporting Officer (MLRO).
- xi. Number of staffs in each Department with their sex, positions, department, and current citizenship.
- xii. Shariah Auditors together with their confirmation letter for the year 2024.
- xiii. Legal Advisors together with their confirmation letter for the year 2024
- xiv. Company Actuaries registered by Authority with their confirmation letter for the year 2024.
- xv. Particular of your Shariah Bankers including confirmation letter from banks specifying signatories.
- xvi. The statement of Reinsurance Premium remittances as at 30th September 2023 as indicated in the table below;

S/N	Name of non-residence	Proportional/non-proportional	Period of cover	Premium remitted	Balance

- xvii. Your 3-5 years Business Plan and/or Strategic Plan signed by Board.
- xviii. Implementation status of the Business Plan and/or Strategic Plan.
- xix. Clearance letters from Local reinsurance companies.
- xx. Clearance letters from Association of Tanzania Insurers (ATI).
- xxi. Paid up Capital as confirmed by your external Auditors (**confirmation letter shall be attached**).

The minimum amount of paid up share capital to be maintained by a Life or General Insurer shall be Tshs 2.431 billion by the year ending 31st December 2022 (Regulation 18 (1)(d). For COMPANIES transacting non-life non-marine business only, the minimum amount of capital to be maintained shall be Tshs. 1.216 billion (Regulation 18(1 (e)).

Please note that a penalty not exceeding **Tshs. 10,000,000/=** (Ten Million shillings) will be imposed to an insurer for non-submission, delay and incomplete submission of documents for annual maintenance;

The deadline for filing annual maintenance documents is 30th November 2023.

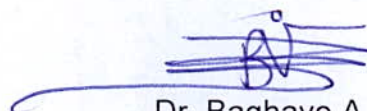
Every registrant MUST pay all outstanding penalties which have been imposed by the Authority for the previous year.

Submission

The submission shall be through TIRA ORS as per the provided link, for further clarification kindly contact the following emails paul.ngangaji@tira.go.tz, victoria.mwavilenga@tira.go.tz, mussa.mkumbwa@tira.go.tz, vivian.mayunga@tira.go.tz, jacqueline.moshi@tira.go.tz and majda.ahmed@tira.go.tz.

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Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Baghayo A. Saqware

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

ANNEXURE 1

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

A. GENERAL INSURANCE INVESTMENTS DISTRIBUTION

S/no	Type of Investment Asset	Statutory Limits as % of Total General Insurance Assets	Amounts Invested in TZS	As % of Total General Insurance Assets
	Category 1			
1	Government Securities	0 to 100		
2	Bank of Tanzania	0 to 100		
3	Prescribed Statutory Bodies	0 to 100		
4	Local Authorities	0 to 100		
5	Bank Deposits	0 to 100		
	Total for Category I	40 to 100 (See note 1)		
6	Residential Mortgage Loans	0 to 20		
7	Listed Shares/ Units Trusts etc	0 to 20		
8	Real Estate (excluding for own use)	0 to 15		

9	Corporate Debt	0 to 30		
10	Secured Loans	0 to 20		
11	Equity Investments for Control	0 to 5		
12	Unlisted Shares	0 to 5		
13.	Other Investments	See note 2 below		

Note 1: A general insurer's total investments in respect of Category 1 investments may range between 40% and 100% of its general insurance total assets. This in effect means that an insurer may invest up to 100% of its general insurance assets in any or several of Category 1 assets.

Note 2: 0 to lesser of 20% of assets and 50% of previous years solvency margin over minimum requirement.

Note 3: Distribution of a general insurer's assets in investments of types 6 to 13 will depend on how much of the total assets of the insurer remain available for investment in these other avenues. If for example, a general insurer decided to invest only 50% of its general insurance assets in Category 1 assets, the remaining 50% can be invested in any of the investment types 6 – 13 within the prescribe ranges for each investment type.

B. LIFE ASSURANCE INVESTMENTS DISTRIBUTION

S/no	Type of Investment Asset	Statutory Limits as % of Total Life Assurance Assets	Amounts Invested in TZS	As % of Total Life Assurance Assets
	Category 1			
1	Government Securities	0 to 100		
2	Bank of Tanzania	0 to 100		
3	Prescribed Statutory Bodies	0 to 100		

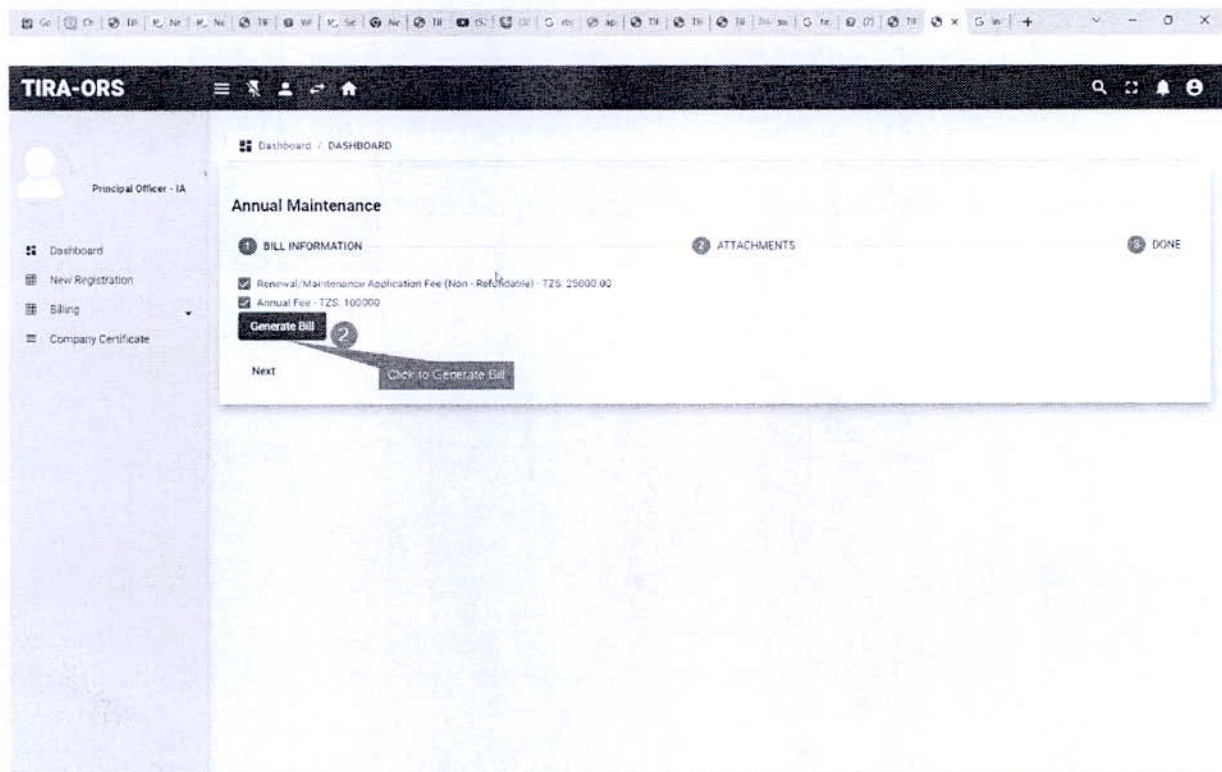
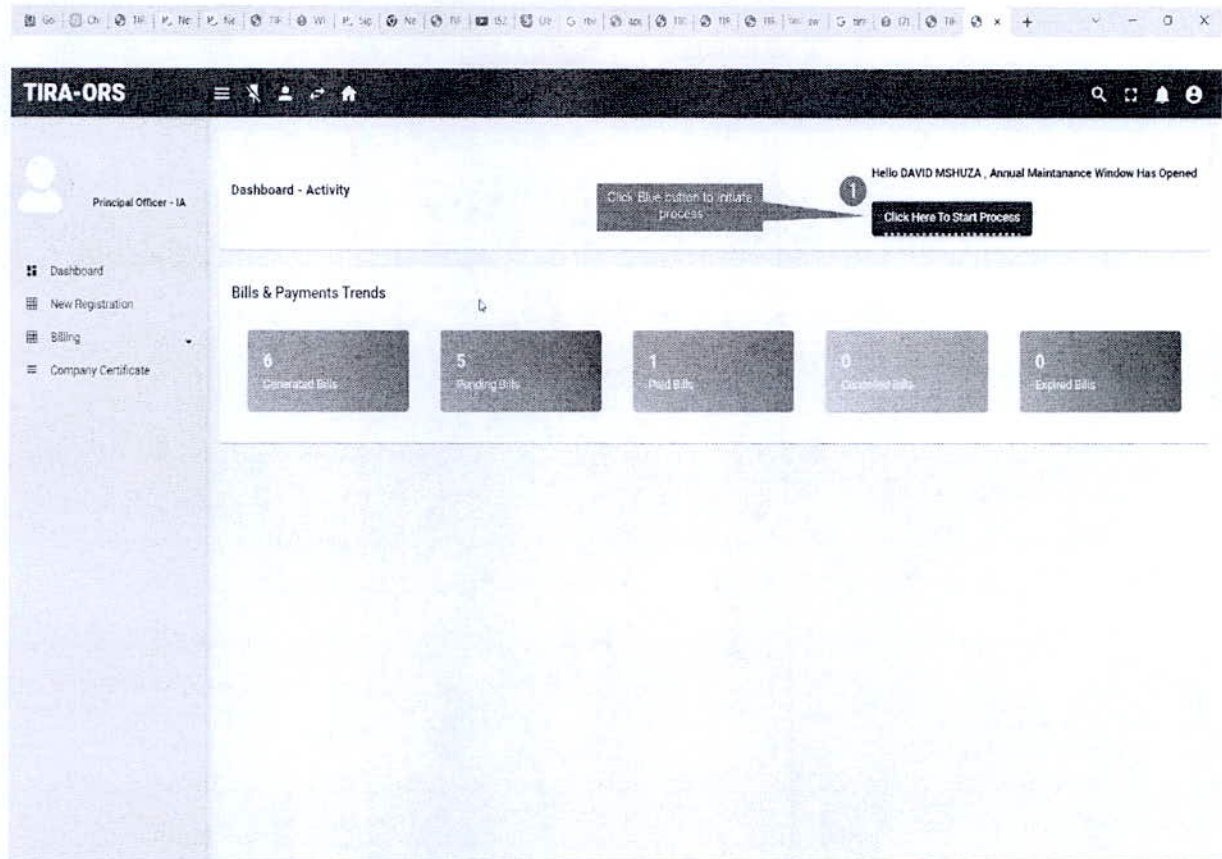
4	Local Authorities	0 to 100		
5	Bank Deposits	0 to 100		
	Total for Category I	40 to 100 (See note 4)		
6	Residential Mortgage Loans	0 to 50		
7	Listed Shares/ Units Trusts etc	0 to 30		
8	Real Estate (excluding for own use)	0 to 30		
9	Corporate Debt	0 to 50		
10	Secured Loans	0 to 20		
11	Equity Investments for Control	0 to 5		
12	Unlisted Shares	0 to 5		
13.	Other Investments	See note 5 below		

Note 4: A life insurer's total investments in respect of Category 1 investments may range between 40% and 100% of its life assurance total assets. This in effect means that an insurer may invest up to 100% of its life assurance assets in any or several of Category 1 assets.

Note 5: 0 to lesser of 20% of assets and 50% of previous years' solvency margin over minimum requirement.

Note 6: Distribution of a life insurer's assets in investments of types 6 to 13 will depend on how much of the total assets of the insurer remain available for investment in these other avenues. If for example, a life insurer decides to invest only 50% of its life assurance assets in Category 1 assets, the remaining 50% can be invested in any of the investment types 6 – 13 within the prescribe ranges for each investment type.

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