

Government Promises

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Introduction

In a democracy such as ours, the Government belongs to the people. We elect our leaders, on the basis of their party manifesto and the specific pledges they make. Once in power, our leaders have the obligation to serve the people, and to fulfill their promises.

How are our leaders doing? Have they lived up to the promises made? Are directives implemented? What is the level of progress made? What has been achieved and what remains to be done? This moment, about one year into the life of the Fourth Phase Government, is a good time as any to take stock.

This document is a selected compilation of pledges and directives made by top government leaders. Topics covered include those related to overall wellbeing, governance and accountability, and major sectors such as education, water, agriculture and electricity. The information is sourced wholly from published newspapers, all of which have been referenced.¹ The material is compiled from two periods. Part One contains commitments made by the President and other top government leaders between May and September 2006. Part Two (which was released earlier electronically) focuses on pledges made by the winning candidates during the 2005 presidential campaign.

The promises and directives compiled here are not meant to be comprehensive. Rather, they provide an illustrative thrust of the government's commitments. For a more thorough examination we encourage you to consult the government website www.tanzania.go.tz or follow up with information officers in the State House and key ministries.

Citizens can help the government succeed by monitoring policies, directives and pledges made by the authorities. President Kikwete implied as much when he urged citizens to follow up on promises made by their leaders. Mwalimu Nyerere once said that any government will be as good as the people it serves. So each citizen shares partial responsibility for the success of the government.

This compilation has been produced to enable civil society organizations, media, researchers, the public, and indeed the government itself to assess progress against commitments. A fair and balanced assessment – giving credit where it is due and exerting pressure where major challenges remain – can only help government serve the people better, and strengthen our democracy in the process.

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PART ONE

DIRECTIVES AND PROMISES MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AND TOP GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS (FROM MAY - SEPTEMBER 2006)

OFFICIAL	PROMISE/DIRECTIVE	REPORTER/MEDIA
President Jakaya Kikwete Kambarage Stadium, Shinyanga. 1-May-06	<p>1. Salary: The President said his government pledges to reform the salary structure for civil servants, with special emphasis on improving the remuneration and working conditions of police officers. He said that, in the then coming weeks, he will appoint a commission that will look at ways of improving the salaries and working conditions of civil servants. The President pledged that he will act swiftly on the recommendations of the commission once it concludes its work. He also said the government will supervise the continuity in the formation of the Sectoral Council for Minimum Wage and instructed the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Youth Development to speed-up their formation of the council at a more satisfactory pace.</p> <p><i>Quote: "In the meantime, as the Commission continues with its assignments, the government will take necessary steps to improve salaries with special consideration for the police."</i></p>	THISDAY Reporter/ THISDAY, 2-May-06 pg 4
President Jakaya Kikwete Kaitaba Stadium - Bukoba, Kagera. 2-May-06	<p>1. Accountability 1: While addressing a public rally, President Kikwete directed the Ministry of Infrastructure Development to speed up investigation in the then recent sinking in Lake Victoria of MV Nyamageni in which at least 28 people were killed. He also directed the Ministry to take to task officials who allowed the capsized ship to operate contrary to the recommendations of inspectors who had issued it a certificate of sea unworthiness in 2004. He also stressed that his government was keen to restore public accountability and those who cannot march with new speed should quit without forcing the government to fire them.</p> <p><i>Quote: The owner of the ship was ordered not to operate it but surprisingly he continued to operate. How could this be possible? The operator was let to collect money until the ship caused death."</i></p> <p>2. Accountability 2: The President said stern measure would be taken against land official involved in double allocation of plots. He said had directed the Lands Ministers to have no mercy on such officials. He also said people who had already paid for doubly allocated plots should be given new plots at no extra charges.</p>	Meddy Mulisa/Daily News, 5-Mar-06,pg 7
President Jakaya Kikwete Kigoma 2-May-06	<p>1. Electricity: The President said that he will fulfill his election promises, including the one on connecting the Kigoma region into the National Electricity Grid. He said that up to that point the initiative had already reached Kalua village in Tabora.</p> <p>2. Incentives: President Kikwete told a public rally in Kigoma that his government will establish special motivation packages for public servants posted to serve in remote areas.</p> <p>3. Transport: President Kikwete reiterated his resolve to build a tarmac road to Kigoma.</p>	Peter Casonga/Nipashe, 3-May-06,pg 5 Meddy Mulisa/Daily News, 3-May-06, pg 7 Meddy Mulisa/Daily News, 3-May-06,pg 7

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Deputy Minister of MoEVT, Ludovick Mwananzila, National Assembly, Dodoma, 2-Aug-06	1. Education: The Deputy Minister said the government is planning to build five boarding schools in pastoralist areas to cater for pastoralist communities.	Tanzania Daima, 3-Aug-06, pg. 8
Deputy Minister of MoEVT, Ludovick Mwananzila, National Assembly, Dodoma, 2-Aug-06	1. Education: The Deputy Minister said the government is planning to improve the conditions of 100 government secondary schools, including renovating Milambo Secondary School, through the Secondary Education Development Plan (SEDP)	Tanzania Daima, 3-Aug-06, pg. 9
President Jakaya Kikwete Shinyanga. 1-May-06	1. Governance: President Kikwete assured workers that the government would supervise implementation of government directive of 1970 which laid down procedure of involvement of workers in decision making at work place. The President also said he will ensure that the directive to appoint workers representatives in public organisations' board is implemented. The involvement of workers in decision-making, the President stressed, is vital in increasing accountability, efficiency and productivity.	Jennifer Aloyce/The African, 4-May-06, pg. 4
Prime Minister Edward Lowassa Arumeru, Arusha 6-Jun-06	1. Agriculture: Premier Lowassa said that the Government is planning to increase Agriculture subsidies up to Tsh 20 billion during the next 'farming season' and distribute high quality seeds in all farming areas.	Mussa Juma/Mwananchi, 8-Jun-06, pg 4
Prime Minister Edward Lowassa, Hai, Kilimanjaro 6-Jun-06	1. HIV/AIDS: Premier Lowassa said the government is planning to provide nutritional food to HIV/AIDS patients who have been administered with ARV prescriptions and who cannot afford the food. <i>Quote: "I plead with civic and private institutions to help the government in helping these patients get nutritious food so that they avoid the side effects which they risk facing by using ARVs without getting nutritional food."</i>	Joe Joseph/THISDAY, 9-Jun-06, pg 5
President Jakaya Kikwete Dodoma Airport	1. Education: President Kikwete has directed the proposed new public university to be built in Chimwaga and that the Chimwaga Hall facility should be used as a starting point.	Livingstone L./The African, 9-Jun-06, pg 1
President Jakaya Kikwete, Dodoma. 8-Jun-06	1. Governance: President Kikwete said the government will ensure that the country is governed by the rule of the law and not by the whims of people in power or prominent people in society.	Reporter/Uhuru, 9-Jun-06, pg 1
Prime Minister Edward Lowassa, Arumeru, Arusha	1. Governance: Premier Lowassa has directed police officers to be strict with drivers who overload their bus with passengers. <i>Quote (translated by HakiElimu): "It is very shocking...the capacity of the vehicle is to carry 26 people but it carries 74 and the police are out there?"</i>	Mussa Juma/Mwananchi, 12-Jun-06, pg 3
Prime Minister Edward Lowassa Arusha	1. Governance: Premier Lowassa has asked the Ministry of Public Safety to restrict the issuance of licenses to people driving passenger vehicles in a bid to avert road accidents.	Mussa Juma/The Citizens, 12-Jun-06, pg 4
Prime Minister Edward Lowassa Monduli, Arusha	1. Accountability: The Premier directed Councilors to take disciplinary action, in line with the law, on council officials who impede the progress of development as envisioned by the fourth phase government. He further stated that they should ensure that funds earmarked for a certain project are used to implement the project on time.	Novatus Makunga/Nipashe, 12-Jul-06, pg 9

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<p>President Jakaya Kikwete/ Premier Edward Lowassa 11-May-06</p>	<p>1. Governance: President Kikwete directed local authorities countrywide to form special committees to probe plot disputes and report to him before June 2006. According to Premier Lowassa, in a circular dated May 11, 2006, the committees terms of reference will be: to listen and analyze peoples' complaints with a view to discover the problem; to direct what should be done to solve the problem and to prepare a list of all those involved in offences of plot allocation for necessary action against them. It will also identify the rightful plot owner where more than one persons were allocated same plot; to allocate the plot to its owner and find plots and allocate the same to the other persons who were wrongly allocated the first plot; and that these people should not pay any extra money if they had previously paid required charges especially Land Tax.</p>	<p>Staff Reporter/The African, 13-May-06</p>
<p>President Jakaya Kikwete, Musoma, Mara</p>	<p>1. Education: The President has directed Regional and District Commissioners to start preparing rigorous plans to deal with an influx of primary school leavers who will graduate in 2007 due to the implementation of the Primary Education Development Plan (PEDDP).</p>	<p>Maura Mwingira/Nipashe, 13-Aug-06,pg 3</p>
<p>Prime Minister Edward Lowassa Prime Minister's Office, Dodoma 12-Jul-06</p>	<p>1. Accountability: The Premier has stressed that then onward, civil servants would be assessed by performance and not by the hours they spent in office because the fourth phase government is result-oriented. <i>Quote: "Ask yourself, how does a 20-minute task take a whole day to complete We want efficiency and not tardiness."</i></p>	<p>Correspondent/Daily News, 14-Jul-06,pg 3</p>
<p>Deputy Minister of MoEVT, Mwantumu Mahiza Babati, Manyara</p>	<p>1. Education: The Deputy Minister said the government will immediately offer jobs to about 3,500 new graduate teachers, including those who were to finish their training in May 2006. She also said the teachers to be employed were expected to report to their work station in June. <i>Quote: "This will help to meet the demand of secondary schools' April entrants who have not yet satisfactorily started their lessons due to shortage of teachers."</i></p>	<p>Charles Mayasanyika/The Guardian, 15-May-06,pg 2</p>
<p>Minister of Constitutional Affairs and Justice, Mary Nagu Dodoma. 14-Jun-06</p>	<p>1. Governance: Minister Nagu announced that the government will not challenge the ruling of the High Court on <i>takrima</i> (traditional hospitality) provision. <i>Quote: "We have decided not to appeal against the judgment on takrima law. Therefore, the government is not going to appeal against the court's decision because as doing so will not be in national interest."</i></p>	<p>Bilal Abdul-Aziz/The Guardian, 15-Jun-06,pg 1</p>
<p>President Jakaya Kikwete, Tarime, Mara</p>	<p>1. Water: The President said the government will do everything possible to end water shortages in Tarime township, Mara Region. It will solicit funds from various donors to finance the project, and if getting funds from donor would be seen as delaying the work, then the government will use its money to fund the project in order to ensure that Tarime residents have access to safe and clean water as soon as possible. <i>Quote: "The Problem of raising 9bn/ - will not defeat us from ending the problem of water here...we don't want to come here in 2010 and be asked on the issue of water and I promise we will not be asked such a thing."</i></p>	<p>Ernest Marwa/THISDAY, 15-Aug-06, pg 5</p>

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Prime Minister Edward Lowassa, Dar-es-Salaam Port 16-May-06	1. Accountability: Prime Minister Edward Lowassa directed the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and Tanzania Port Authority (TPA) to plug loopholes through which revenue is lost.	Ludger Kasumuni/The Guardian, 17-May-06, pg 2
Deputy Minister of MoEVT, Mwantomu Mahiza, Manyara 16-May-06	1. Education: The Deputy Minister of Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (MoEVT) directed the Regional Education Officers (REOs) to ensure newly employed teachers are paid all their outstanding salaries immediately. She also directed them to forward to the necessary authorities the list of newly employed teachers who have not been entered into the national payroll and that the REO should follow-up the payments at the treasury or at the respective local authorities instead of the teachers themselves. <i>Quote: "REOs should ensure teachers get their pay on time. Teachers should remain at school teaching instead of wasting time following up their pay, which should be automatic after they are employed."</i>	Charles Mayasanyika/The Guardian, pg 5
Prime Minister Edward Lowassa National Assembly, Dodoma. 16-Aug-06	1. Education: The Premier directed the ministers of Education and Vocational Training, Local Governments and Infrastructure Development to find a solution to schoolchildren's transport problem in towns and cities. He also directed the ministers to ensure that all pupils were shifted to schools located near their residential areas and stressed that all Class One pupils should be enrolled in the localities they live as stipulated in the Education Circular No. 4 of 2005. <i>Quote: "I have ordered them to find the solution, including making a study to identify the number of classrooms, schools and teachers (school mapping) that each locality in all cities need"</i>	Rogers Luhwago/The Citizen, 18-Aug-06, pg 6
Prime Minister Edward Lowassa/ Minister of MoEVT, Margareth Sitta Moshi, Kilimanjaro 19-May-06	1. Education: Premier Lowassa said the government is planning to ensure that pupils countrywide are given at least one meal per day during school hours. Meanwhile, Minister Sitta directed District and Regional Councils to cooperate with school committees in implementing this plan.	Reporter/Nipashe, 20-May-06 pg 4
Minister of MoEVT, Margareth Sitta, Vudoi Secondary School - Mwanga, Kilimanjaro	1. Education: Minister Sitta has directed primary and secondary schools in the country to ensure that for every two classrooms constructed, one house for a teacher is also constructed to improve working conditions of teachers.	Salome Kitomary/Nipashe, 20-May-06, pg 10
Minister of MoEVT, Margareth Sitta, National Assembly, Dodoma 20-Jul-06	1. Education: Minister Sitta said the government has sanctioned Tsh 380,000/- and Tsh 150,000/- as maximum fees in private boarding and day schools, respectively, and any contributions above that have to be authorized by MoEVT. She stressed that the amount applied to all schools providing education from Form One to Six.	Mboneko Munyaga/Daily News, 21-Jul-06, pg 2
Minister of MoEVT, Margareth Sitta, National Assembly, Dodoma 20-Jul-06	1. Education: Minister Sitta said the government has decided to pay teachers their accrued allowances up to January 2006, amounting to Tsh 850 million.	Daniel Mjema/Mwananchi, 21-Jul-06, pg 4

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Minister of MoEVT, Margareth Sitta, National Assembly, Dodoma 20-Jul-06	<p>1. Education: Minister Sitta said the government would directly employ teachers as soon as they finish their studies while retired teachers who in good health would be re-employed on contractual terms. She said the Governance and Public Service department in MOEVT will employ about 7,024 people in the year, in which 6,755 are teachers and 269 are non-teaching staff. The Minister also said the government will initiate a National Advisory Council, whose role will be to advise the Minister of MOEVT.</p> <p><i>Quote: "Graduates of Form Six and colleges who are not professional teachers would be employed and would be given special training in order to solve the problem of shortage of teachers."</i></p>	Pastory Nguvu/The Guardian, 21-Jul-06, pg 4
Minister of MoEVT, Margareth Sitta, National Assembly, Dodoma 20-Jul-06	<p>1. Education: Minister Sitta said school girls who get pregnant may be allowed to continue with their studies after they deliver if the planned consultation talks between MOEVT and other stakeholders recommend so.</p> <p><i>discuss this issue with the ministries of Constitutional Affairs and that of Community Development, Gender and Children to look into that possibility."</i></p>	Lucas Lukumbo/The Citizen, 21-Jul-06, pg 2
Prime Minister Edward Lowassa Monduli, Arusha 19-Aug-06	<p>1. Education: The Premier directed Monduli District Commissioner to take stern measures on parents who wed their young children instead of sending them to school, those who impregnate schoolgirls and those who marry underage girls.</p>	Hyasinti Hilary/Mtanzania, 21-Aug-06, pg 15
Peter Msolla, Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology, Tumaini University, Iringa	<p>1. Education: Minister Msolla issued a directive, banning the practice of converting available secondary schools into universities</p>	Eliasa Ally/The African, 23-Jun-06, pg 5
President Jakaya Kikwete, Washington DC, USA	<p>1. Governance: President Kikwete said that the decisions to form the East African Federation will depend on the decision of wananchi of Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. He stressed that wananchi are/will be given enough time and space to discuss the matter in depth and give their opinions.</p>	Maura Mwingira/Mtanzania, 24-May-06, pg 1
President Jakaya Kikwete, Dar-es-Salaam	<p>1. Gender: The President has noted that the government had started a critical assessment of laws that oppress women with the view of scrapping them. He also said the government would also get rid of cruel practices of killing elderly women accused of being witches.</p>	Correspondent/Guardian, 24-Jul-06, pg 9
Prime Minister Edward Lowassa Dodoma 24-Jun-06	<p>1. Agriculture: The Premier said the government has started to implement the Agricultural Sector Reform Program in which 75% of its funds would be used for District Agriculture Development to ensure that agriculture growth of up to 20% by 2010. It will also ensure that farmers were extended loans for agricultural implements like tractors. There will also be a Tsh 700,000 million fertiliser and Tsh 30,000 million seeds subsidy.</p>	Lucas Lukumbo/Sunday Citizen, 25-Jun-06, pg 2

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<p>President Jakaya Kikwete, Ngurudoto, Arusha</p>	<p>1. Accountability: President Kikwete instructed relevant authorities to ensure financial legislations are reviewed so as to impose tough punishment for people who loot public funds. The President also questioned why people suspected of embezzling public funds were sent to the Prevention of Corruption Bureau (PCB), noting that PCB deals with corruption cases, not theft and fraud as they fall under the jurisdiction of the police. He directed auditors to turn suspects to the police after uncovering embezzlement of public funds, instead of reporting the matter to higher administrative echelons for disciplinary measures. <i>Quote: "It isn't right to charge people who have embezzled public funds as if they have committed disciplinary offences, while they have in fact perpetrated criminal offences."</i></p>	<p>Correspondent/THISDAY, 26-Aug-06, pg 3</p>
<p>President Jakaya Kikwete CCM Headquarters, Dar-es-Salaam 27-Jun-06</p>	<p>1. Accountability: The President said that the government, through the Prime Minister's Office, has set aside Tsh 500 million for each region for empowerment and job creation. He clarified that this time all the money will be channeled through designated bank so that all borrowers can be disciplined, as the banks will follow-up on their loans and also give a chance for others to borrow. <i>Quote: "There is a tendency of some people acquiring loans and failing to pay back, hence we have decided to channel the money through banks."</i></p>	<p>Silas Bwena/The African, 28-Jun-06, pg 1</p>
<p>Deputy Minister of PMO-RAIG, Celina Kombani National Assembly, Dodoma 27-Jul-06</p>	<p>1. Education/Accountability: The Deputy Minister said that the City, Municipal, Regional and District Executive Directors/Officers have been directed not to use monies earmarked for teachers to pay for other purposes other than what was intended.</p>	<p>Mtanzania, 28-Jul-06, pg 5</p>

PART TWO

PRESIDENTIAL PROMISES: COMMITMENTS MADE DURING THE 2005 ELECTION CAMPAIGN

OFFICIAL	PROMISE MADE	REPORTER/MEDIA
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Mchinga, Lindi 23-Aug-05</p>	<p>1. Education 1: CCM's government to construct 2,556 public secondary schools throughout the country.</p> <p>2. Education 2: Kikwete's government will ensure that each ward has a public secondary school.</p> <p>3. Education 3: Kikwete will ensure that university enrolment topped 30,000 per year.</p> <p>4. Transport: Kikwete will make sure that the project to construct a tarmac road to link the southern regions of Lindi and Mtwara with Mwanza would be completed by December 2006.</p> <p><i>Quote: "I will make sure that the project to link the Mtwara and Mwanza with a tarmac road is completed by December next year. Rich people driving saloon cars would be able to drive from Mtwara to Mwanza on a smooth road."</i></p> <p>5. Services: Under CCM's election manifesto, the expansion of social services and infrastructure, especially education, health and transport would be given priority.</p> <p>6. Agriculture: CCM's manifesto has put emphasis on agricultural revolution in rural areas and Kikwete said he would revamp agriculture to raise productivity, marketing and farmer's quality of life in rural areas.</p> <p>7. Employment: CCM's manifesto has emphasised employment expansion, and priority will be given to attracting local and foreign investments as well as the establishment of credit schemes for the youths to engage in self-employment projects.</p>	<p>Ludger Kasumuni/The Guardian, 24/08/05, pg 1</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Mtwara 24-Aug-05</p>	<p>1. Agriculture: Kikwete promised effective marketing system to boost productivity in agriculture.</p> <p><i>Quote: "The next government envisages revolutionising agriculture by increasing production and enhancing marketing."</i></p> <p>2. Gender: Kikwete acknowledged that Tanzanians are generally poor, and women were generally poorer, and he promised to rigorously fight rural poverty and promised to boost women's economy status.</p> <p><i>Quote: "I want to work for women. I want to boost their economic status"</i></p> <p>3. Education: Kikwete said that the next thrust on education would be on construction of teachers' houses.</p>	<p>Daily News, 25/08/05, pg 1, cf. www.ippmedia.com, 03/10/05 by Radio One Habari</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Masasi & Ludewa districts, Mtwara 25-Oct-05</p>	<p>1. Water: Kikwete was reported to have said that Mkapa has been quietly planning a big project that will end chronic water shortages in Masasi and Ludewa Districts. Since Mkapa is through with the planning of this scheme that aim to end chronic water shortages in these districts, Kikwete will implement it if they elect CCM to run the next government.</p>	<p>Masato Masato/Daily News, 26/08/05, pg 1</p>

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<p>Jakaya Kikwete Mjini Mtwara, Mtwara 25-Aug-05</p>	<p>2. Agriculture: The Fourth Phase Government plans to invest heavily in the agriculture sector. <i>Quote: “Agriculture will be the first priority of the next government under CCM.”</i> 3. Education: Next government under CCM planning to invest heavily in the education sector. 4. Health: Next government under CCM will invest heavily in the health sector.</p>	
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Mjini Mtwara, Mtwara 25-Aug-05</p>	<p>1. Electricity: Kikwete to oversee/direct the completion Msimbati electricity project so as to provide low-cost electricity reliably/efficiently that will help to accelerate economic growth and production in the Southern regions. 2. Gender: Kikwete to ensure that those women are given equal chances/opportunities in economic development for the empowerment of women helps the whole society. 3. Loans: Kikwete's Government will help citizens use their resources as collaterals/guarantees for securing soft loans. 4. Agriculture: Kikwete's Government will ensure that it gives farmers enough agricultural supplies/equipments; it will improve agricultural inputs; enhance modern agricultural training/skills; and seek reliable/efficient markets.</p>	<p>Magdalena Kanai/Majira, 27/08/05, pg 4; cf. Uhuru 01/10/05, pg 5, by Bakari Mnkondo, Same</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Tunduru, Ruvuma. 26-Aug-05</p>	<p>1. Gender: Kikwete said that the CCM's government will continue to value and respect gender equality by increasing women's leadership positions in the government, including cabinet/ministerial posts and other high level posts. 2. Transport: Kikwete said that the monies donated for the construction of a tarmac road from Masasi to Songea via Tunduru were now available and the construction would commence as soon as his government come into power. He reiterated that this will be the first task that his government will undertake in the southern regions. 3. Water: Kikwete said that his government will enable citizens to get safe water within a distance of 400 metres from their home compound.</p>	<p>Epson Luhwago/Uhuru, 27/08/2005, pg 1</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Namtumbo, Mbinga and Songea Districts, Ruvuma.</p>	<p>1. Accountability: Kikwete said that some government officials, including those in the councils, were spending monies allocated for road construction in Namtumbo, Mbinga and Songea districts for their own personal use. He promised that he will ensure these “termmites” who “eat” government monies are stopped and held responsible/accountable</p>	<p>Godfrey Dilunga/Mtanzania, 28/08/05, pg 1 cf. Gabby Mgaya, Daily News 21/09/05, pg 1,</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Ruvuma</p>	<p>1. Accountability: Kikwete decied rampant embezzlement of public funds meant for development and promised to curb the vice if elected in the October election.</p>	<p>Reporter/Sunday News, 28/08/05, pg 1; cf. The Citizen pg 4, 13/10/05 by Peter Nyanje, Shinyanga.</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Maji Maji stadium. 27-Aug-05</p>	<p>1. Education: Kikwete's government will ensure that by 2010 each of the 2,556 wards will have a secondary school 2. Health: The Fourth Phase government will expand the health service sector, enabling each village to have a dispensary.</p>	<p>Mussa Homera/Uhuru, 29/08/05, pg 1</p>

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	<p>3. Transport: Kikwete promised to end the Mbinga-Songea road predicament by constructing a tarmac road there within five years.</p> <p>4. Loans: Kikwete also promised to ensure that the government speeds up the process of issuing loans to Tanzanians, to youth, women and other adults, so that they can engage in self-employment. Moreover, he insisted that, if elected, he will oversee this loan scheme/process.</p>	<p>Mussa Homera drawing from Epsom Luhwago/ cf. Mtanzania page 2, 03/10/05 by Halima Mlacha, Moshi</p>
<p>Ali Mohammed Shein Mwanga Community Center, Kigoma 27-Aug-05</p>	<p>1. Electricity: CCM's government will ensure that Kigoma and Songea get electricity ("umeme wa gridi ya Taifa"). He said that, if elected, the CCM government will strive to connect electricity to Bukombe district in Shinyanga; Kilindi district in Tanga; Simanjiro district Manyara; Kibondo and Kasulu districts in Kigoma.</p> <p>2. Transport: The Fourth Phase Government will continue to construct tarmac roads in the whole country, including the road from Tabora to Kigoma via Kaliua, Malagarasi and Uvinza. Moreover, the road from Ipole to Nkasa via Mpanda, Kigoma, Sumbawanga and Kigoma will be systematically surveyed and designed ready for (tarmac) construction.</p>	<p>Penzi Nyamungumi/Tanzania Daima, 29/08/05, pg 5</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Mbinga District, Ruvuma 29-Aug-05</p>	<p>1. Electricity: CCM's government will ensure that, within the next five years, all districts headquarters in the country are connected to electricity. Moreover, he said that within those five years, all houses in the country will have reliable electricity and, if possible, every "tendegu" will have electricity.</p>	<p>Beatrice Bandawe/Nipashe, pg 1-2</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Rungwe, Mbeya 30-Aug-05</p>	<p>1. AIDS: The Fourth Phase Government will intensify efforts in ensuring an increased supply of antiretroviral (ARVs) drugs to AIDS sufferers. Kikwete reiterated that, since Mbeya region had the highest rate of HIV/AIDS prevalence, CCM would see to it that more ARVs are available there to save lives. However, he said that this program will go hand-in-hand with an increased vigorous campaign against the spread of HIV.</p> <p>2. Transport: Kikwete promised to tackle the problem of the poor road linking Katumba and Isangu.</p>	<p>Ludger Kasumuni/The Guardian, 31/08/05, pg 3</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Mbozi, Mbeya. 30-Oct-05</p>	<p>1. AIDS: Kikwete promised to deal squarely with the AIDS problem by stepping distribution of ARVs and by attending to orphans whose parents had died of AIDS. He also promised to assist NGOs dealing with the AIDS problem.</p>	<p>Godfrey Dilunga/The African, 01/09/05, pg 3</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Sumbawanga, Rukwa. 01-Sep-05</p>	<p>1. Transportation: Kikwete promised the expand Kisanga port in Lake Tanganyika so as to enable Rukwa residents to trade effectively with their neighbours in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo. He will also ensure that the Sumbawanga-Kisanga road is upgraded to a tarmac level.</p> <p>2. Salaries: Kikwete pledge will improve the remuneration of workers in the health, education and other social service sectors, especially in the villages.</p>	<p>Epsom Luhwago/Uhuru, 03/09/05, pg 1</p>
<p>Jakaya Kikwete Iringa04-Sep-05</p>	<p>1. Mining: promised to develop iron plant/project in Mchuchuma and the one on coal in Liganga (both in Ludewa district) so as to boost the economy and create employment.</p>	<p>Eliasa Alli/Mtanzania, 06/09/05, pg 12</p>

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Jakaya Kikwete Kondo, Dodoma. 13-Sep-05	<p>1. Water: Kikwete said that some 680m/ - in World Bank funds has been set aside for an extensive water project in Kondo.</p> <p>2. Gender: Kikwete promised that the government will elevate the status of women by posting more of them in decision-making position. He said that the number of women parliamentarians would now be increased from 49 to 75.</p> <p>1. Electricity: CCM's government will use gas found in the Gulf of Mnazi to produce electricity.</p>	Sosthness Mwita/Sunday News, 13/09/05, pg 2
Ali Mohammed Shein Mwanga Community Center, Kigoma 27-Aug-05	<p>1. Agriculture: CCM's government to lower the prices of fertilizers and increase subsidies for farmers. It will also revive and build new fertilizer industries. Shein said that as from next year, the government will increase its budget for fertilizers and ensures that it is timely distributed to farmers at a reasonable price.</p>	Harriet Kiama/Tanzania Daima, 16/09/05, pg 4
Ali Mohammed Shein Mbinga, Songea. 15-Sep-05	<p>1. Security: Kikwete's government will deal with violent robbery carried by refugees and work to ensure that peace returns in neighbouring countries so that refugees could go back to their homes.</p> <p>1. AIDS: Kikwete promises free education for all AIDS orphans. <i>Quote: "We will provide free education to Aids orphans to enable them to build strong foundation of life. They will miss their parents, not education"</i></p>	Nelson Goima/Nipashe, pg 7; cf. Nipashe, pg 13, 24/09/05 by Nelson Goima, Ruvuma & Iringa
Jakaya Kikwete Ngara, Kagera. 18-Aug-05	<p>1. Education: all orphans will get free education regardless of what caused the death of their parents.</p>	Bashir Nkoromo/Uhuru, 19/09/05, pg 3
Jakaya Kikwete Bukoba, Kagera. 19-Sep-05	<p>1. Health: Kikwete will ensure that Kagera Regional Hospital is improved so as to have more modern units.</p> <p>2. Electricity: Kikwete will set aside a special fund that will be used for supplying electricity in rural areas so as to accelerate development</p>	Boniface Luhanga/The Guardian, 20/09/05, pg 1
Jakaya Kikwete Kyaka, Kagera. 19-Sep-05	<p>1. Education: Kikwete's government will implement its plan of having at least one secondary per ward so that students who continue with higher education reach 50% of all the students who complete standard seven. His government will also set aside funds for wards which have already built these secondary schools so that they may be able to build more classrooms and hire more teachers.</p> <p>2. Water: Kikwete will ensure that the chronic problem of water shortage in Bunda is solved within two years.</p>	N. Kyaruzi/Majira, pg 3; cf. Tanzania Daima, pg 2, 20/09/05 by Eric, Kyaka
Jakaya Kikwete Kaitaba Stadium 19-Sep-05	<p>1. Health: Kikwete will ensure that Kagera Regional Hospital is improved so as to have more modern units.</p> <p>2. Electricity: Kikwete will set aside a special fund that will be used for supplying electricity in rural areas so as to accelerate development</p>	'Theonestina Juma/Majira, 21/09/05, pg 3
Jakaya Kikwete Bunda, Mara. 21-Sep-05	<p>1. Education: Kikwete will ensure that the chronic problem of water shortage in Bunda is solved within two years.</p>	Ahmed Makongo/Mwanza 22/09/05, pg 3

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Jakaya Kikwete Tarime, Mara. 21-Sep-05	<p>1. Governance: <i>Quote: "If elected president, I will urgently work on your request to have Rorya become a district."</i></p>	The Citizen Correspondent/The Citizen, 23/09/05, pg 4
Jakaya Kikwete BBC Interview. 24-Sep-06	<p>1. Corruption: Kikwete promised to fight corruption and will not shy away from dealing with corrupt leaders in his government even if they are his good, long-term friends. He also promised to increase the salary of low level governmental officials so that they may be able to meet their needs lest they get tempted to be involved in petty corruption.</p>	John Maduhu/Mtanzania, pg 1; cf. Tanzania Daima, pg 1, 26/10/05 by Deadatus Balile and Manyerere Jackton (interview)
Ali Mohammed Shein Pwani	<p>1. Employment: One million jobs will be created in 5 years through: granting land and house formal titles which will enable people to get loans from the bank and use it for self-employment; starting new employment posts in the education and health sector; establishing new commercial centers in Dar-es-Salaam, Mwanza, Mbeya, and Arusha; and expanding tourism and the mineral sector</p>	Nelson Goima/Nipashe, 26/09/05, pg 7
Jakaya Kikwete Mkwakwani Stadium, Tanga. 28-Sep-05	<p>1. Agriculture: Kikwete promised to mobilise investors to process fruits in Tanga region. He said he has already talked to American investors who will visit Tanga immediately after October's election to explore the possibility of processing fruits in Tanga.</p> <p>2. Transport: Kikwete promised to join Horohoro and Bagamoyo by a tarmac road from a northern border post to the historical town through Tanga, Pangani and Saadani. He also promised to construct a new ferry at Pangani to ease transport in that area.</p>	Correspondent/Daily News, pg 1; cf. The Citizen, pg 4, 30/09/05 by Paskal Mbunga, Tanga.
Ali Mohammed Shein Simanjiro, Manyara. 28-Sep-05	<p>1. Education: The Fourth Phase Government will build a technical college in every district so as to provide education for students who won't be able to continue with secondary education.</p>	Midraji Ibrahimu/Mwananchi, 30/09/05, pg 9
Jakaya Kikwete Monduli, Arusha. 04-Oct-05	<p>1. Security: Kikwete promised to improve the conditions of the Defence and the Police Force. The Police Force will be given modern tools and its welfare improved to ensure that it deals accordingly with robbers and protect citizens and their properties. The same will be done to the Defence force to ensure that no one meddle with Tanzania's borders. He reiterated that soldiers will be provided with basic services and their remuneration package will be carefully reviewed. Training will also be provided to both forces.</p>	Boniface Luhanga/Nipashe pg 1; cf. The Guardian pg 1, 05/10/05 by Boniface Luhanga, Monduli. Also cf. Daily News, pg 1, 22/10/05 by Chaby Barasa, DSM.
Ali Mohammed Shein Geita., Mwanza	<p>1. Education: The Fourth Phase Government will review teachers' salaries.</p>	Renatus Masuguliko/The Guardian, 12/10/05, pg 4
Ali Mohammed Shein Sengerema, Mwanza 10-Oct-05	<p>1. Governance: The Fourth Phase Government promised to provide subsidies to political parties in accordance with the law of the land.</p> <p>2. Transport: The candidate for Vice President told citizens at Nyamasale that their roads the will be constructed using pebbles so that they can be passable.</p> <p>3. Water: Dr. Shein promised Nyamasale residents that they will be provided with water.</p>	Esther Mvungi/Mtanzania, 12/10/05, pg 5

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Jakaya Kikwete Mwanza. 16-Oct-05	<p>1. Investments: to ensure that both the investors and the nation benefit from investment projects in a win-win situation. Sees investment as a major means to attaining economic growth.</p>	Reporter/Daily News, 17/10/05
Jakaya Kikwete Shinyanga	<p>1. Health: Kikwete promised to build a Bukombe District Hospital if elected.</p>	Suleiman Abeid/Daily Times, 17/10/05, pg 2
Ali Mohammed Shein Bukoba, Kagera 16-Oct-05	<p>1. Education: Promised to improve the system of giving loans to scholars of higher learning institutions so that they can get them on time and study unworriedly.</p> <p>2. Health: To improve Kagera Regional Hospital to ensure that it can provide the services which have to be sought in referral hospitals.</p>	Peter Orwa/Uhuru, 17/10/05, pg 4, cf. The Citizen page 1, 22.10/05 by Rodgers Luhwago, DSM cf. The Guardian pg 5, 18/10/05 by Gaudensia Mngumi, Bukoba, titled “Shein promises referral hospital for Kagera”; cf. Tanzania Daima, pg 4, 19/10/05 by Said Ameir, titled, “CCM will Strengthen referrals hospitals–Dr. Shein”
Jakaya Kikwete Mahenge, Morogoro	<p>1. Transport: Kikwete pledged that the CCM government will construct a bridge across Kilombero in order to facilitate transport between Kilombero and Ulanga districts in Morogoro. He also said that the 70-km road between Ifakara and Mahenge will be stretched and thus improved.</p>	Peter Nyanje/The Citizens, 18/10/05, pg 6
Jakaya Kikwete Kibaha, Pwani. 19-Oct-05	<p>1. Agriculture: Kikwete said that the government will adopt a green revolution that seeks to modernize agriculture. He also said that his government would ensure that quality pastures, dips and medicine for animals are available.</p> <p><i>Quote: “If we want to develop fast in this area it is time we abandon the old way of land cultivation in favor of mechanization.”</i></p> <p>2. Education: <i>Quote: “There is no country that has attained economic development without putting emphasis on education.”</i></p> <p>3. AIDS: The Fourth Phase Government will dispense, free-of-charge, drugs for controlling mother to child transmission.</p> <p><i>Quote: “I urge all pregnant women to go for counseling and testing. If they are detected to have been infected with HIV, they will be provided with the drugs.”</i></p> <p>4. Transport: Kikwete declared that the target is to make sure that, by 2012, all major roads in the country are improved to tarmac level.</p>	Peter Nyanje/The Citizens,20/10/05 page 3

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Ali Mohammed Shein Kishapu, Shinyanga 19-Oct-05	<p>1. Mining: The Fourth Phase Government will modify the mining policy in order to delineate its shares with big mining investors. These changes will also address the compensation for people who have been affected by the establishment of mines. He said that they should be paid well, according to the value of their properties and those who live around the mines should benefit from the mining. The government will also ensure that it increases the value of minerals up to 3% from its current state of 0.3%.</p>	Midraji Ibrahimu/Mwananchi, 21/10/05, pg 3
Jakaya Kikwete Dar es Salaam. 21-Oct-05	<p>1. Education: Kikwete pledged to focus on constructing teachers' houses alongside classrooms and promised to solve problems concerning the issuing of education loans. Quote: <i>"Teachers are complaining about poor housing, delay in effecting payment of their arrears and other claims. All these will be dealt with by the fourth phase government."</i></p> <p>2. Transport: The Fourth Phase Government will construct more roads in Dar-es-Salaam.</p> <p>3. Health: Kikwete pledged to improve local hospitals. <i>Quote: "I will do my best to ensure that patients are treated locally except for more complicated cases."</i></p> <p>4. Water: Promised to solve the chronic water problem in Dar-es-Salaam. (According to the Mtanzania newspaper).</p>	Rodgers Luhwago/The Citizen, 22/10/05, pg 1 cf. Daily Times, pg 1, 25/10/05
Ali Mohammed Shein Morogoro. 21-Oct-05	<p>1. Agriculture: Challenged Morogoro farmers to increase the production of fruits because the government will start small scale industries for processing them and enhance their markets.</p>	Special Correspondent/ Tanzania Dauma, 23/10/05
Ali Mohammed Shein Ileje, Mbeya	<p>1. Health: The Fourth Phase Government will elevate Ileje health centre to a full Ileje district hospital and supply it with all essential laboratory and diagnostic equipments as well as experts. He also said that Tanzania should expect improved health delivery system and that expecting mothers, children and the elderly will continue to enjoy free medical care.</p> <p>2. Water: The CCM government will ensure that the water supply facing Ileje residents is solved. He said that the government will dig shallow water wells.</p>	Correspondent/The African, 29/10/05, pg 2



In a democracy such as ours, the Government belongs to the people. We elect our leaders on the basis of their party manifesto and the specific pledges they make. Once in power, our leaders have the obligation to serve the people and to fulfill their promises.

How are our leaders doing? Have they lived up to the promises made? Are directives implemented? What is the level of progress made? What has been achieved and what remains to be done? This moment, about one year into the life of the Fourth Phase Government, is a good time as any to take stock.

This document is a selected compilation of pledges and directives made by top government leaders. Topics covered include those related to overall wellbeing, governance and accountability, and major sectors such as education, water, agriculture and electricity. Part One contains commitments made by the President and other top government leaders between May and September 2006. Part Two focuses on pledges made by the winning candidates during the 2005 presidential campaign.

Citizens can help the government succeed by following up on policies, directives and promises made. President Kikwete implied as much when he urged citizens to follow up on promises made by their leaders. This compilation has been produced to enable civil society organizations, the media, researchers, the public, and indeed the government itself to use it as a tool to assess progress. A fair and balanced assessment, giving credit where it is due and exerting pressure where major challenges remain, can only help our government serve us better and strengthen our democracy in the process.