



**MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND (METFUND)
INVITATION FOR APPLICATION FOR LOANS**



1. The Maritime Education and Training Fund (METFUND), established under Section 170 of the Merchant Shipping Act No. 21 of 2003 (CAP. 165 of the Revised Laws of Tanzania), was officially announced by Government Notice NO. 184 published on 18/05/2012.
2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, through METFUND, has allocated funds for the Financial Year 2025/26 to support the advancement of maritime education and training for Tanzanians, aiming to enhance professionalism within the maritime sector.
3. METFUND invites eligible Tanzanians to apply for loans for the 2025/26 financial year in the following areas:
 - Certificate of Competence Courses in Nautical Science and Marine Engineering (local)
 - Professional short course programs for Tanzanian seafarers to comply with national and international standards as per the STCW (local)
4. Interested applicants can find detailed information about the application procedures, including eligibility criteria, on the METFUND Website: <https://www.metfund.go.tz/documents/procedures>
5. All applications must be submitted through the METFUND Management Information System (MMS) available at www.metfund.go.tz. The submission deadline is 1st March 2026. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

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