



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND (METFUND)



INVITATION FOR APPLICATION FOR LOANS AND GRANTS

1. The Maritime Education and Training Fund (METFUND), hereinafter referred to as "the Fund", is established under Section 170 of the Merchant Shipping Act No. 21, CAP 165 of the Revised Laws of Tanzania.
2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, through the Fund, has allocated resources for the Financial Year 2026/27 to support Maritime Education and Training for Tanzanians and recognized Maritime Training Institutions. This initiative aims to promote professionalism and strengthen capacity within the maritime sector.
3. The Fund hereby invites eligible Tanzanians and Training Institutions to apply for loans and grants for the Financial Year 2026/27 in the following areas:
 - i. Approved seagoing service relevant to obtaining a Certificate of Competency (CoC) or other recognized qualifications.
 - ii. Certificate of Competency Courses in Navigation and Marine Engineering (local).
 - iii. Maritime Professional Short Courses—distinct from mandatory and Rating Forming Part of a Navigational or Engine Watch (RFPNW/RFPEW) courses— designed to equip Tanzanian seafarers to meet national and international standards in line with the STCW Convention (local).
 - iv. Undergraduate programmes in Nautical Science, Offshore Engineering, Marine Engineering, and Naval Architecture (local).
 - v. Master's Degree programmes (local) in:
 - a. Maritime Safety, Security, and Environmental Management
 - b. International Trade and Maritime Law
 - c. Marine Engineering Management
 - d. Nautical Science and Maritime Transport
 - e. Shipping Economics and Logistics
4. Further details regarding eligibility criteria and application procedures can be accessed via:
 - i. The Fund's official website: www.metcfund.go.tz
 - ii. Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute (DMI): www.dmi.ac.tz
 - iii. Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation (TASAC): www.tasac.go.tz
5. All applications must be submitted through the METFUND Online System (METFUND Management Information System – MMIS) accessible at www.metcfund.go.tz.
6. The deadline for submission is **10th November 2026**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.