

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY (NIDA)**



**REGISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL IDENTITY CARDS TO ALL
LEGAL RESIDENTS COUNTRYWIDE**

The National Identification Authority (NIDA) is established by the National Identification Authority (Establishment) Instrument, 2008 with the mandate to Register and Issue Identity Cards to Tanzanian citizens and eligible residents who are non-citizens with the age of 18 years and above in accordance with *the Registration and Identification of Persons Act, (Act No.11 of 1986) Revised Edition 2012.*

From September 2016 to date, NIDA has been Registering and Issuing Identity Cards to the eligible residents who are non-citizens in Dar es Salaam region and now, the exercise is officially extended to commence countrywide to all eligible residents who are non-citizens from **06th March, 2017**. With that regard, NIDA would like to inform all Legal Residents **who resides in Tanzania for more than six months as per their residence permits from the date of issuance of this announcement** to participate in Registration and Identification of persons exercise as required by law;

It is the duty of every eligible resident who is a non-citizen with the age of 18 years and above who is within the group of qualified legal residents to be registered as per his/her relevant documents, to apply for registration in the specified and nearest NIDA Office i.e NIDA District Office located in all districts country wide - Tanzania Mainland. According to the law, any person who contravenes or fails or refuses to comply with any provision commits an Offence.

An Application for registration and issuance of Identity cards to the qualified legal residents is subject to payment of prescribed fee depending on the category of the said legal resident as outlined:

1. Investors \$ 100 (per person)
2. Employees \$ 50 (per person)
3. Missionaries, Researchers & Students \$ 20 (per person)
4. Dependants \$ 20 (per person)

Payable to NIDA REVENUE COLLECTION, CRDB USD Account number 0250440193000. *Application Fees are non - refundable.* Applicants are advised to consult their nearest NIDA District Office before making payments to avoid inconveniences and in case of any clarification on modalities of payments or visit our website www.nida.go.tz

Required attachments/documents for Registration include both original & copies of: -

1. Passport of a country of origin
2. Work Permit with validity of more than six months
3. Tanzania Residence Permit with validity of more than six months (2 copies)
4. Bank Payslip

For more information please contact your nearest **NIDA District Office** or call **No. +255 687 416 666** or visit **www.nida.go.tz**, Email; **nida.tanzania@nida.go.tz**
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