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PRESIDENT SAMIA RECEIVES COMMONWEALTH DELEGATION

Her Excellency Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, today received a special message from Commonwealth Secretary-General Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, delivered by Special Envoy and former President of Republic of Malawi, His Excellency Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, at the Dar es Salaam State House.

The message outlined priority areas under the Commonwealth's engagement, including transparency and cooperation in assessing developments during and after the October 2025 General Election, as well as enhancing political participation, advancing inter-party dialogue and strengthening institutional accountability.

In her communication, Secretary-General Botchwey reaffirmed the Commonwealth's commitment to continued engagement with Tanzania in reinforcing democratic governance, the rule of law and national reconciliation in the aftermath of developments surrounding the October 2025 General Election.

She noted that the Commonwealth supports ongoing efforts in the country and stands ready to assist in fostering a stable, inclusive and credible political environment through dialogue and institutional reforms.

During the meeting, President Samia said Tanzania is addressing the situation through its national institutions, citing measures undertaken by the Government, including the establishment of an independent Commission of Inquiry aimed at restoring stability and enhancing accountability.

She said the findings of the commission will inform subsequent actions, including accountability processes, reconciliation efforts and institutional reforms, while the



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Government continues to facilitate dialogue through legally established platforms and broad stakeholder engagement.

For his part, Dr. Chakwera reiterated the Commonwealth's readiness to work with Tanzania in advancing the rule of law, political cooperation and national cohesion.

Dr. Chakwera concluded his working visit to Tanzania in his capacity as Special Envoy of the Commonwealth Secretary-General, to assess the political environment and reconciliation efforts, during which he held consultations with a range of political and institutional stakeholders.

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