

CANDIDATURE OF TANZANIA TO UPU ORGAN.



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The United Republic of Tanzania will submit its candidature for election to the Postal Operations Council (POC) of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) during the forthcoming 26th Congress in Istanbul, Turkey September this year.

So far the responsible national institutions including the government, the Tanzania Communication Regulatory Authority and the Tanzania Posts Corporation have already submitted letters of intention for the candidature.

The intention is driven by Tanzania's commitment to continue sharing experience with global postal market players in improving the worldwide postal network.

Tanzania joined UPU in 1965 and since 2008 has been a member of the Administrative Council (AC) of the Union.

Furthermore since 1999 the country has been hosting the UPU Regional Technical Centre for English speaking African countries as well as hosting the General Secretariat of the Pan African Postal Union (PAPU) since its inception in 1980.