



## Sister Cities Committee

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Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you today in support of the visa applications of the following individuals:

1. Mayor Tarime District Council Moses Matiko Misiwa
2. Deputy Director Tarime District Council Emmanuel Johnson Matinyi
3. Bashiri Abdallah Selemani, Vice Chair Tarime Town Council
4. Emanuel Joseph Sizo, Community Development Officer Tarime Town Council
5. Dr. Bonvontura Bisalu
6. Engineer Vita Mkupa
7. Mr. Patric Mohere
8. Leticia Ghati Mosore, Director of Mosorec International Foundation-Tanzania
9. Didas Selestin Nzigamazabo, Coordinator of Mosorec International Foundation -Tanzania

These individuals comprise a delegation group from Tarime District, Tanzania who will travel to the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin in the United States for the purpose of participating as the party to a sister city agreement signing ceremony to officially establish a sister city relationship between the District of Tarime, Tanzania and the City of Milwaukee. The ceremony event will be held on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 2 p.m. in Milwaukee City Hall, Common Council Chambers, Third Floor, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53202. As part of their visit in the month of November 2016, the delegation may also visit various businesses, organizations, and institutions for education, art, economic, technical, and municipal exchanges.

The City of Milwaukee Sister Cities Committee is created to assist the City, through its Common Council, with the establishment and maintenance of sister city relationships pursuant to Sister Cities International regulations through nonprofit, volunteer based organizations that organize and implement cooperative programs in education, arts, business, and municipal and technical exchanges with Milwaukee's sister cities around the world to collaborate on programs of mutual benefit to our city and its partners. We are also members of the Sister Cities International network, one of the largest citizen diplomacy networks in the world.

Sister Cities International is a nonprofit citizen diplomacy network that creates and strengthens partnerships between U.S. and International communities. With a network of over 2,000 cities in 146 countries all over the world, we strive to build global cooperation at the municipal level, promote cultural understanding and stimulate economic development.

I appreciate any consideration your office can give to this delegation group from Tarime District, Tanzania, and would encourage you to contact us if you have any concerns. Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Chair  
Sister Cities Committee