

Kudos to President Magufuli

Hapa Kazi Tu

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to
His Excellency
Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli
President,
United Republic of Tanzania,
I Honour Your Character, Courage and Commitment.
May God Bless and Guide Your All the Time.

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FOREWORD

This book is, essentially, an “open-letter” to President John Pombe Magufuli; in which the author, Ndugu Nkwazi Mhango, has made sincere statements of his appreciation for the sterling work which is being done by President Magufuli, of the fifth-phase Government of the United Republic of Tanzania; and, at the same time, has offered his personal advice to the President, regarding what else he should undertake to do, or should avoid doing. In presenting his ideas, the author has attractively adopted a style of writing which approximates verse, or poetry, and this obviously adds relish, and a cause for enjoyment in reading it. His ideas appear to be in complete consonance with those of the majority of ordinary Tanzania citizens, who view President Magufuli as the “Nyerere of the present generation”; in view of his clear commitment and obvious enthusiasm in implementing the projects which were originally conceived and initiated by President Nyerere, but could not be carried out, primarily for reasons which, in the ‘hostile’ environment and circumstances of the relevant period, were beyond President Nyerere’s capability to control; including the mega electricity generating project known as Stiegler’s Gorge, and the shifting of the entire Government establishment, from Dar es Salaam to Dodoma.

There is one interesting view regarding the role of ‘political systems’, which is to be found mostly in American political science literature, and is commonly known as the “Madisonian view”, which is expressed thus: “The aim of every political system is, or ought to be, in the first place, to obtain as rulers men who possess the most wisdom to discern, and the most virtue to pursue, the common good of society; and in the next place, to take the most effective precautions to keep them virtuous while they continue to hold the public trust.”

On the basis of that statement, one can justifiably claim that in the case of the fifth-phase Union Government, the political system (CCM) was indeed able to nominate for the country’s Presidency, and Tanzania’s electorate was similarly able, to obtain for the country’s Presidency a man called John

Pombe Magufuli “who possesses the wisdom to discern, plus the virtue to pursue, the common good of the Tanzanian Society.” But that same political system should clearly understand and fully accept its remaining equally crucial obligation which is, according to the Madisonian view quoted herein, “to take the most effective precautions to keep (President Magufuli) virtuous, while he continues to hold the public trust.”

Pius Msekwa,

Dar es Salaam.

22 August, 2018

THE THREE Cs OF DR. JOHN POMBE MAGUFULI

“Based on my personal knowledge of President Magufuli, I consider his decision on this matter as being completely ‘in character’. I have known President Magufuli from the time when he was first elected to Parliament in October 1990, when I had the opportunity to watch his performance in that august House ‘at close range’ from the Speaker’s Chair, initially as the Deputy Speaker.

Thus, in my considered opinion, his ‘courage’ (in decision-making), and his ‘commitment’ (to a cause), appear to be the two pillars of his character.

In similar vein, and now with the added advantage of ‘hind sight’, I can venture to conclude that ‘character’, ‘courage’, and ‘commitment’ are the three ‘Cs which propelled John Pombe Magufuli, from this humble beginnings of a Secondary School chemistry teacher to the highest pinnacle of State power, as President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

This perception appears to be confirmed by the bold and courageous actions which the President has been taking, right from the beginning of his first term as President, approximately three years ago. For example, his decisions and actions have rapidly restored ‘sanity’ in the conduct of the public affairs of our nation.

It is, presumably, common knowledge that prior to his appearance on the country’s top leadership scene; there had emerged a new ‘crazy tribe’, made up of incredibly selfish people, whose “culture of impunity” was literally destroying the country’s economy.

Included in this ‘strange tribe’ were: the deal fixers; the tax evaders; and the outright looters, such as those who were engaged in the big scale corruption activities of highly inflating the costs in project contracts, or making huge cash payments for no-existent projects, or to large numbers of ghost workers, plus the illegal switching of public properties to individual ownership.

There is ample evidence to show that President Magufuli has achieved a great deal of success in his endeavours to dismantle this ‘crazy tribe’, and this is sufficient testimony to his basic character whose corner stones are courage and commitment.

And, here is a reminder, lest we forgot, that ‘character’ ‘courage’ and ‘commitment’ are undoubtedly the three ‘Cs which have been the corner stones of President Magufuli’s success in life.”

- Pius Msekwa,

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Introduction

When I look at President John Pombe Magufuli, I try, in inch-meals and details, as much as I can, to see through him, so that I can see what many seem to have failed to see. I see a man with big heart, ideas, dreams; mission-cum-vision, and insurmountable patriotism; the man who wants to sweep clear the country of corruption and ineptness.

Under Magufuli's mantra *Hapa Kazi Tu*, I see a man struggling with big and unstoppable dreams, mission and vision of freeing his country from dependency while it sits on immense resources of value; the man who isn't ready to give in or give up; a determined one struggling to radically make his mission and vision clearly understandable to his people, whom, though not all, it has begun to dawn on them. Sincerely, I see the man, who doesn't preach water and drink wine; that talks the talk and walks the walk; who conscientiously understands what he's into; its dangers, intricacies and snags; the man who determinedly seeks to snatch the victory from the jaws of defeat.

Undeniably, I verily see the man many have failed to understand; whom I-at this age of mega corruption is rare to get-equate to a needle in the haystack. I see a poor prophet who, like Mwl. Julius K. Nyerere, once asserted he was-is not accepted in his town. Refer to how other countries emulate Dr. Magufuli while some of our people lampoon him.

Actually, in this book, I see a no nonsense man who refuses to be politically correct; who honestly and openly speaks his mind regardless of what; who's not after fame or jollification, but, pulling the country out of systemic and manmade miseries; the man whose love, oomph and tenacity for his country, apart from being second to none, are *sans doute* unparalleled or unquestionable.

Verily, I see an intrepid man who's ready to die for what he believes in; the one who makes corrupt and lazy elements in the country feel a shiver down to their spines; the man many have given many names, bad and good, depending on where one stands. I see the man who, now and then, time and again, unperturbed and truthfully, leads his people despite the hardship of fighting and stumping out corruption, graft, ineptness, laxity

and lack of discipline in public business; a selfless man who has been in the upper echelons of power for over two decades; the man who knows the corridors of power like the back of his hand; and who refused to sell his soul for material things. Let's reason together. For such a long time, if Magufuli wanted to become rich would he fail? He once said that some crooks tried to deposit some money in offshore accounts for him, but, totally refused to sell his people including himself.

Indeed, when I see Magufuli, I see a formidable and forthright leader aspiring to detach from the past so that he can make the better present for the best future of his people; the man whose mind is pinned on development of his people with the determination to bring about change by daringly plod where many fear to. I might be wrong, but, not totally wrong. I might be right, likely but not otherwise. Looking at what Magufuli has already achieved within a short time, I can comfortably say that the man has heavily invested in the bright future. Again, do his people understand his mission-cum-vision?

Jokes aside, this book portrays the man who resolutely believes that education is not only key but also a key to the perky future of the nation; the man who, under whose watch Tanzania has seen school enrolment triple as the government support doubles, thanks to free education and the affordability of loans for higher education, not to mention the hospitals that are now offering services instead of offering nothing but claiming fees; the man who under whose watch Tanzania has actually witnessed the return of efficacy in public services and, above all, code of ethics that's now evident in public services.

More so, the book portrays the man to whom connectivity, mobility; centrality of infrastructures, advance ones, airports, bridges, ferries, flyovers, planes, railways (SGR), roads, ships—not to mention turning Tanzania into a modern workshop for modernisation; or call it the *Magufulification*—are non-negotiable. For instance, according to *Radio Vatican* (Dec., 18, 2017), under Magufuli, Tanzania saw 2,571 kms of road being repaired, the increase of tourists from 1,137,182 in 2015 to 1,284,279 in 2016. Further, in 2017, the government was able to connect 117 local government offices, 71 postal offices, 129 police stations, 90 hospital and 27 courts to the optic fiber networks, not to mention 425 schools that will get free internet.

Moreover, according to the *Maverick* (Feb., 14, 2016), when Magufuli came to power, country's revenue collection was Tshs. 900 billion. Henceforth, Tanzania saw revenue collection swell to Tshs. 1.5 trillion. Additionally, over 10,000 ghost workers were purged saving the government over \$2 billion monthly (*BBC*, May 16, 2016); not to mention the forgers and the likes. Is this a small feat really? When it comes to the equanimity and peaceability of the country, Tanzania still is peaceful, thanks to having such a unitive, but, polarising figure; a go-getter *per se* who never throws in the towel come shine come rain.

In sum, in this book, I see a person that Tanzania, for many years, yearned for after Nyerere retired; a martinet many future generations will mention with awe and howl shall he be supported to complete his programs for his country and shall he stay the course.

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Bravo Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli

I call upon you Dr. John Pombe Magufuli

Now, president Magufuli

I say bravo Magufuli

I say *shime* in Kiswahili

I know you like Kiswahili

For, you've uplifted Kiswahili

We all are now proud of Kiswahili

I know you're truly humble

You are a man of the people

Voting for you was not a gamble

Instead, it was a boon and thumbs up

I am not making this up

Let me clearly say it from this preamble

Our country is now stable

After you decided to take its saddle

I knew you before you became the top

Pomp's never been your symbol

Truth has always been your cudgel

You usually tell it as it is

You have avoided being politically correct

You say what is at heart

And you say it straight

When you say it you are always agog

You never applied ping-pong

Yours is *msemakweli ni mpenzi wa Mungu*

God loves him or her who tells truth

You thus have always stood for truth

About this you are very strong

Veritas numquam perit or

Truth never perishes

Despite being in politics for a long while
You always kept a low profile
Simplicity has always been your style
I endorse your cherry-peaking style
When you appoint your assistants
I can see how many perform their duties
Now, that you are in control
All eyes are on you
It is your time to prove you're reliable
In mending the country in shambles
I am talking to you Doctor Magufuli
This eulogy-cum-admonishment is yours
Yes; I mean it to be totally yours
It aims at giving you some advices
It gives you some inputs
Please take my nuggets
At this time you are on the helms
I know it truly overwhelms
I think you need our nuggets
So that you can govern us as the way we want
Mr. President, this piece is totally yours
Take and read; is yours
Own it; is completely yours
Yes, yours to work on
So that the nation can move on
The nation needs to move on
After a long time of corruption
Yes, corruption of all sorts
Corruption in all sectors

Love or loathe him
I will surely say it
So, too, I will stand by it
We need to support him
This is none but president Magufuli

The president of Jamhuri
Take it from your humble citizen
Yes, I am the one among millions
This is one of contributions
This piece is one of the signs
That as a citizen, I am satisfied with your vision
I therefore fully support your noble mission
For, looking at where we were before
In the days of yore
Indeed, I don't want to mumble
Our country was facing an economic bubble
As a country we faced a shamble
We planted and harvested stubble
Those in the upper echelons of power didn't care

I thus offer my contribution
On the running of my nation
Yes, it is a great contribution
Take it is a premonition
This corpus is my appeal
I hope you will take it seriously
Yes, I humbly appeal to you
Read it whenever you feel to
Keep it if you want to
I am sure it has some nuggets
That can help you in your big and many assignments
Take it is a *magnum opus*
Yes, it is its sacred onus
To give you some nuggets
The book is an impetus
Use it you won't regret
It provides the *modus Operandi*
In this political salmagundi
All is based on the eyes
Of the commoner

Sir, you're now an anointed one
You're perfectly on the helms
Please don't become an annoying one
Stand firmly; and bring about expected changes
Deliver the country from the cascades
Address and tackle past damages
That those before you failed to see and address

I know you've a lot on the table
Still everything is reclaimable
Make us affable and able
To contribute to the development of our nation
This is what we voted for
Yes

I know you promised to deliver the nation
At the time elections were in the horizon
Waiting to be lost or won
Now, elections are done
People expect you to deliver
Please, make sure you deliver

I must say this from the outset
This is how I see it
The coming of Magufuli
It has a lot for our country to heal

Signs are visibly on the horizon
Much have already been seen and done
Boils have already been cleansed and reduced
Those who thought they were above the law
Some are rotting in the gaol
Many things have greatly changed
What a good beginning!
Please keep the embers burning

Never let anybody distract you
For, it is you
When the assessment is made
Everything will be monolithically on your head
Some corrupt elements are behind bars
Indeed, to our country, they were but ugly scars
The ones deemed untouchables are now indeed touchable
What seemed to be impossible is now seemingly possible
The nation is definitely moving
The world is, with awe, now wondering
Everybody is unmistakably a witness
Evidence is circumstantially all over the place
Tanzania is back on the right track
To others, especially the green-eyed ones, Tanzania is a shock

Things are moving
All systems are somewhat working
Mr. President I very well know you
I hugely trust you
Everybody knows you
What a humble servant!
Yes, a hard worker no doubt
Your legacy is unquestionably sparkly
I can attest to this acquiescently
Let me fleetingly and humbly touch on your humility
‘Vincit qui se vincit’
‘He conquers who conquers himself’
You have time and again said it
That you are president not just you are the best
But, instead is the will of God Almighty
So, too, is your generosity
Who has never seen it?
I see you helping the needy

In your tours either in a village or a city
Whenever they approach your pulpit
You never left without helping
Latin maxim has it that
Beati pauperes spiritu
Blessed are the poor in spirit

Coming from a humble family
You know how poverty looks like
Take this homily
It is genuine but not fake
You deserve kudos but not salvos
You deserve bravos, thumbs-up but not innuendoes

“*Hapa Kazi*” or “Nothing but Work” is your mantra
Let everybody sing this song in your orchestra
Those who still play abracadabra
As they always played *mduara*
I am talking of those living in another forgotten era
Despite its successes by plethora
They still brand it ephemeral
Tell them to examine the spectra
There they will get the right answer

Mr. President
I know you
This is what I can say about you
What a disciplinarian!
An astute mathematician
Yet, some call you names
Those who do not know your vision
I can see how they yowl
Whatever you do for them is a flaw
Is it really?

Magufuli, you are a hard worker
So, too, you are a thinker
Your PhD has no doubt
You worked hard to acquire it
I hope you'll use your ability
To usher in prosperity
Everybody wants that
Yes, this is what people want
Please just do that

You're nicknamed *jembe* or a *hoe*
All means you're a hard worker
So too, your party's symbol is a hoe
Another one is a harmer
Please pick the axe and the foe

Look at what you have in your repertoire
Before you is the sycamore
Please shape it into a canoe
Then put it on the shore
Getting in as a Joe
Now you have been given the tackles
Never listen to the suckers and naysayers
Get down to the work
Talk the talk and walk the walk

Use the *hoe* to produce
As you use a bloom to cleanse
With the hammer smash all carbuncles
Those who led the country to shambles
With fire burn all chaff
Never ever back off
Stand firm and above
To see that the country is moving
To wherever it is intended to be heading
Apply that hammer

Take on scammers
Knock them with the hammer
Never stammer
Just ignore them even when they scream
You are the *crème de crème*
The one who will make them pay for their debaucheries
Let them deservedly face the consequences
They must reap what they sowed
Send them to the quod
Mercilessly they robbed us
Deal with them without any mercy
Cleanse our messed nation
Those who messed our resources
Must pay through their noses
All eyes are on you.

I could sense the euphoria
I remember the whole aura
When your name was pronounced
The meeting venue vivaciously hailed
Behind you your party, the *Chama Cha Mapinduzi*, rallied
When your party picked you its flagbearer
High was the euphoria
Sometimes, euphoria can be myopia
It lives temporarily
It must be accepted momentarily
Thanks you have already started working
The nation now sees what you're planning
Party process was so competitive
Everybody had an initiative
The exercise was a cutthroat
I remember toxic politics of that stint
Every contestant wanted to carry the day
In the end, you're the one who carried the day
Again, many ended up being carried away

Away to the horizon of oblivion
Some joined the opposition
We heard them grouchy
They suffered from their own crunch
Everything is now done and dusted
Politicking should come to an end
Let's seriously go down to business
Let's adequately address people's worries
Let's deliver in toto the mass of our people
Just deliver the promises you made

All eyes are on you
I can feel the burden on you
Our people have faith in you
So, make sure you show them now
That you are the one only and only one
The one that will deliver everyone
The one that will heal and lead the nation
Yes, you must lead our population
Pull it out of a political conjecture
Lead it to a bright future

Some spent a lot of dirty money
We wonder wherefrom they got this money
What were they buying with their dirty money?
Yes, most of the money used was dirty
Much was gotten illicitly
I have no doubt about it
Many squandered the money
Even if their policies were phoney
They banked on their money
You banked on sincerity
Here you are above all with vivacity
Please keep your integrity
As you keep and maintain your humility

2

Divorce the Past

You have said it time and again
That you are not better than others in the game
Instead, it is God who ordained
That you'd become the president
Go back probe those whose money was dirty
Those whose work is theft
For, some looted our coffers
They made us paupers
It is time for them to pay
No way; they must pay
They must be made accountable
Make this palpable and possible
They must tell us how they made this moola
Please pick up your bola
Take everybody on even if it is an 800-pound gorilla
Never worry about their hoo-ha
We truly need to know their stratagem
Please Mr. President don't spare them
Like one dealing with simians
Never look them in face
Even if they are as big as mumians
Who wants to mollycoddle ruffians?
Just deliver justice
We need accountability
We need integrity
Importantly, it must be done justly
Everything must be done based on equality

Mr. President,
I know you are a doctor
As a teacher you're an educator
Please never abandon this factor
You'll need to lead and teach
Like a driver you need a hitch
Yes, a leader is always a coach
You have what it takes
Avoid past mistakes
Avoid becoming a ruler
We now need a leader
We're tired of rulers

I know you're disciplinarian
Spare no simian
Please put this in the whole administration
I know it won't be in vain
History will retell your noble story
Everybody will rehearse your trajectory
Your successes will become a nice melody
Just like Nyerere's noble acts are now
The time is now

Leading is always a noble call
Surely, it is the noblest of all
Ruling is always artificial
Many rulers commit wrongs
Leaders do correct the wrongs
You know many wrongs
That sent our country under
It is time to make everything clear
We need go back to our glory
The one we lost after Nyerere abdicated
The one that made our country unique
Yes, we need this glory back

As a doctor of chemistry
Please cure our economy
Use your sincerity and alchemy
Revamp our economy
Use your impartiality
Revamp our national harmony
Revisit our unity
Use your conviviality
Overhaul our system

You know what brought us down
You know it is nothing but corruption
Please take corruption mercilessly head on
By all means vigorously fight corruption
Make sure the nation is free of corruption
For, corruption has sank our nation

We attracted many investments
Again, what did we get?
You can see this on mining sector
Our minerals were stolen
Due to the lack of a protector
Looking at what you have already done
I am sure
Soon we will benefit

You know what happened to our education
As a teacher it must attract your attention
You know who felled our education
So, too, you know the source of this mortification
Please, reverse every decision
That felled our education

I don't aim at blaming the past regimes
Therefore, I won't name names
You have refused to have necropolises exhumed

Moreover, this doesn't mean the culpability thereof can be ignored
So, too, their innocence cannot be presumed
What they did is bad
No country can develop without education
Yes, we need an educated nation
It is not just the matter of education
We need a better education
But not just better education
Our people need to acquire such an education
That will enable them to compete in this century

We need well educated citizenry
The educated and wise servants of our citizenry
With education
Such a cabal can be invented
I must say it clearly
Please divorce the past
Now that the die is cast
You indeed have our trust

Let me touch on the importance of education
Education is like a torch to the nation
I beseech you to rejuvenate it
Resume its lost beauty
Invest heavily on education
This is the future of our nation
For, without education
Our nation will face humiliation
For, poor education is nothing but burden

Rejuvenate the ethos of reading
Yes, now our people hate reading
Books are treated like garbage
While other nonsenses are revered
More importance is instead given to trifling things

Hooey once rode high and ruled
You could see many drinking cages everywhere

For our peril we sung halleluiah
Sound schools are nowhere
Instead, I sadly see pubs everywhere
I see short-time guest houses everywhere
Libraries are nowhere!

This is not the way to go
Mr. President, treat this as a no-go area
As a nation, we need to apply an embargo
So that we can revamp our systems

Serious media are thwarted
While pornographic tabloids are tolerated
This anomaly needs to change
Ban all media garbage
So that our people could get knowledge
We need to build an inquisitorial society
But not the “yes sir” humanity
Things should go haywire
We all will face a bleak future

We were made to be a gossiping nation
This is why *udaku* became an in-thing
In essence, they do nothing but poisoning
Education has become zilch
We need to address this glitch
Education is avoided
Education needs to be upheld
Merit needs to be revered
Time has now come
To do away with this shame
Education must be embraced
Wherever we erred
We need to correct and move forward

Mr. President
This is your task
I know leading maybe a risk
When things go awry

Still it is in our chemistry
To see our country moving forward
There are things we didn't get right
I am talking about the past
We misplaced our priorities
When it comes to investments
Instead of heavily investing in schools
Most of our people are investing in hotels
Others invest in brothels
I see short-time guest houses everywhere
I see no guest anywhere instead,
I see adulterers and fornicators
This is one of the indicators
That we didn't do how homework rightly
I must say it strictly
This way we can't compete with others
For education we send our people to our neighbours
Just because we don't have good schools
We need to revive the spirit of education
Yes, as a nation
This must be our obligation
No country can develop without enhancing environment
This is the role of the government
To see to it that enabling environment is a reality
Doing so will help us reach to a developmental apogee
Thank you this is what I can see
I know you know this
Tanzania now is a construction workshop
Tanzania will soon gallop
When it comes to investment

So, too, on development
You are now establishing infrastructure
Although it is still immature
You are not learning the ropes
There are a lot of hopes
Mr. President it is therefore my hope
Your efforts will soon bear drupes

3

Achievements

The SGR ultramodern railways is under construction
Roads, too, are under construction
Ferries have already been constructed
Others, so, too, are in the pipeline
All the more so, Stigler's gorge is never left behind
Gas from South Tanzania is now flowing
Many projects are in the offing
Tax collection is swelling
The government is now working
The grandeur of our nation is returning
Magufuli as a chasseur-cum-connoisseur is astounding
What else should I say?

When you came in the Air Tanzania was defunct
However, within a short time it is now vibrant
New planes have already been acquired
Tanzania is one of a few African countries with new plane brands
Standing out of all is the Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner
Others are of the family of Bombardier
It wasn't a small feat
To reach such achievements
Now we can talk about development
Homespun development
What a good hunch!

I know enemies despise you
When you decided to resuscitate the Air Tanzania
Some threatened you
Saying the country will go bankrupt
Where are we now?

Aren't we experiencing some development?
Promote accountability and creativity
All must be based on productivity
We need to punish mediocrity
We need to do it with sincerity
If this be done in its entirety,
I am sure; we'll gain velocity
Everybody will fulfil his or her responsibility
And by so doing, we'll prop our country into prosperity

Our people need to know the importance of accountability
This is the lesson from our past laxity
They must be aware of the roles they play
They must know what they need to apply
We need to have our systems tweaked
Everybody must be involved
Let us avow as a nation
To see to it we develop our nation
Some abet with corrupt elements
The ones who evade paying tax
Make them your crux
Those who infiltrate our nation
All illegal aliens
Block all illegal entries
It recently came to light
Our country has hundreds of illegal ports
Such ports must be stuck down

Those public officers involved the door they must be shown
Tanzania was turned into a warren
Tanzania is a country but not an animal barn
All those conspiring with felons
They too must face the mayhem
Wherein criminality is prevalent
Let's stand resolutely and vigilantly

Criminals must face the full force of the law
Everything needs to be made crystal clear though
Based on creating a responsible nation

Some say our country went to the dogs
Yes, we behaved like cyborgs
You can easily trace this on forgery
So, too, revisit the scourge of bogus workers
Didn't we lose billions to ghost workers?
Didn't we lose trillions to bogus agreements?
What did we get as one of the parties?
We need you to take on this chicanery
Whereby bigwigs are involved in forgery
It, indeed, makes me feel sorry
When we are compared to dogs

Sometimes, it does make sense
Surely, it causes annoyance
Again, seeing ministers who are forgers
And still they remain ministers
Such ministers should be fired
Thereafter, they'd be charged
This will send strong signals
To all types of criminals
They will get the naked truth
That we are saying enough is enough

I know there are a couple of doubters
They allege you are but a schemer
They say you saw it coming
Then, you started scheming
Prove them wrong
Show them your patriotism
Purge delinquents mercilessly
Treat them equally

Never entertain nepotism
This is but condition sine *qua non*
Avoid favouritism and cronyism
They can soil your legacy
When you are out of office

Whatever you do, must be guided by justice
At all cost and by all means
Avoid prejudice
Treat our people with decorum
Protect their freedom
As you respect and uphold our constitution
You will earn everybody's admiration
This is the mother law of the country
And it is the maker and part of the country
Anybody who ignores it
Will face public bout

Please, do keep the fire burning
We want to see Tanzania moving
While others are walking, we want to see Tanzania running
For, it has been long since our nation was grounded
Our image was badly tarnished
With this anomaly, we need to do away
Yes, give them hope and show us the way

You were officially elected by the peoples
Yes, you are anointed according to their principles
Your coming has created great hopes
So, too, expectations are indeed high
Never listen to those saying nigh
The whole country is confidently looking at you
Waiting to be propelled forth
East, North, West and South
Everybody looks at you

You are renowned for constructing roads
Soon you will take on waterways
You can now envisage a new country
When you are no longer on the helms
Create new systems
You need to lay a foundation for that country
You know the mess we are now in
You have been within
Now, the moment has already set in
We hope you'll employ your experience
We want to see your resilience
As you take on all menaces we face
I am sure you have citizenry's assistance

While other created bogus and nefarious networks for power
You had only displayed your power
It revolved around integrity
You only depended on your quality
By being a very hard worker
It is this noble quality
The country needs you to apply

Demolish such evil networks
Unify our republic
We need clean politics
Please restore much needed ethics
Avoid any form of gimmicks
The ones that used to revolve around the politics of the tummy
Gone is the time of the politics of infamy
Mercilessly, deal with this criminality
Enforce accountability

I know you have paid-up advisors who advise you
I again pray that I advise on some issues issue by issue
Development goes hand in hand with democracy

However, limited democracy
I may candidly and humbly argue
Though it might be seen as something long overdue
After elections, people should go back to work
Building the nation is not a joke
Politics is not a job as many politicians wrongly think
We need a new take
We need a working democracy
Yet, if we may make a good choice
Democracy should come last
While development should come first

Our expenditures should be limited too
We need to spend frugally
As a country
We need to collectively be reasonable economically
This, above all
Is the only way we can attain the desired development
Cautious you've always been
You never invested in any ceremony
Yours has always been to serve the country
Definitely, your works have benefitted the country
Now, you are in the front seat
Please never retreat

I can see you have already formed a dream team
The one you always trim
Keep your team to form
Equip yourself with people with decorum
Those who will always stand firm
Overhaul the whole system
Return Nyerere's glamour
I can hear people's clamour
I can hear their clangour

Take on the current rotten system
Yes, the one that's brought us to the doom
People still have faith in you
Please never let them down
I still believe you
You always say
You will never let them down
Your challenges are many
Look at the economy
It is sick and shabby
It needs someone to revamp it
Seriously fight graft
Everything will be spiffy

Our country is divided
Between the haves and the have-nots
The gap between them is exorbitant
It needs to be sealed
Take back Tanzania to its glorious days
Pull it from noble old days
Where it used to be an example
I know you have what it takes
Please seriously take my words
If you keep your zeal Mr. President
We'll soon get the Tanzania we want
Please deliver us the Tanzania we want
I only beseech you to do just that

4

Promises

Though your government made some promises
You did never give too many promises
You knew how hard they are to fulfill
The task is indeed uphill
Never say many words
Just go on with your works silently
I know you know everything experientially
Learn more from the past
Especially, on the issue of promises
Do what you think is right
Importantly, you must do what every reasonable person will deem fit
Then, let the citizens assess
Though not all will agree with your performance

Sir, when you vied for office,
You vied to rule a tanked-up country
You full well knew your country
Yes, the country was in shambles
You can feel its ripples
Corruption was in the upsurge
It became another scourge
Though people seem to still have faith
In you they have faith
Please don't let them down

Corruption is now in a cascade
On this you can ride with the tide
Sir, for those who don't want to change
You still can turn the tide

You found the country in a crisis
It was cruising to the abyss
You truly know how our country was
Crimes were exponentially on the rise
You need to put a stop on this

Drug trafficking is alarming
Smuggling, so, too, is disturbing
Impunity is nationally endemic
Criminality is societally systemic
Consequently, crucify wrongdoers even if they cry
Calculatedly, your route should be nigh
To see to it that such evils are uprooted
Never look the ape in the face
Please make sure everything is deconstructed

You need to be fast in your approach
You need to take a tough stand
I like your silent approach
You have shown this in many epochs
Please keep it as you guide the country

You too came in spotless
Please make sure you leave the office sparkling
If you maintain your political asepsis
Getting out clean is very obvious
If anything
You need a shining legacy

You have always been so smart and humble
You are always alive and fungible
As any normal binadam, you know that you are fallible
This is why I trust you
I know you will triumph
The rule of law will be given oomph
However, I have to remind you

The nation is still waiting
The citizenry want to see you make good on your promises
This does need a good timing
This is why I recommend a nation that is hard working
It is easy to become a let-down
God forbid this should not happen
Again when it does happen
You are the only one who took the oath
The oath of managing the nation
Please stand for the truth
For, you are the one to receive blames
When power causes problems
Much has to do with
Those you surround yourself with
Some will rock the boat
Once your time comes to an end
Some will turn against you
They will blame everything on you

Your performance is still phenomenal
Your speed is unsurpassably ideal
First successes are of industrial scale
If you keep up the pace
Though five years are not sufficient
The future of our country is upbeat

I know you know very well
That presidency is a sacred call
So, you need to keep it above all
Making sure no ill deals in your echelon
This way your legacy will be shiny
Keep friends and relatives out of your office
Never allow them to soil your legacy
Never allow them to abuse and misuse your office

I think you saw those who abused a high office
Many left worrying about their future
Instead of acting as a sanctuary
Power, for them, becomes a form of torture
You will see them suffering after losing the veneer
I know you know Mr. President
And I am sure you are prepared for it
As William Jennings Bryan put it
Destine is not the matter of chance
It is the matter of choice
It depends on one's choice
When it comes to what he or she wants to leave behind as legacy
There is life after presidency
Serving with excellence
Gives the person full assurance
Yes, decorousness offers assurance in the future
Nyerere left this legacy

Being in public service for long
You have never been accused of doing anything hugely wrong
Never had you been a scrooge
You have never been anybody's protégé
As your own man, you have never been anybody's stooge
I hope you'll maintain this shining record
Importantly, pray to God
And you'll see our country sail through
It will go from strength to strength
There are many temptations in high office
Some will like on it to capitalise
They'll want to make a killing quickly
Little knowing they make their future untidy
You've our hearts and trust sir
Keep your integrity high as usual
We hope the foundation that you will lay
Will help even those who'll take over after you

Seeing you in such a high office
Many will like to befriend you
My friend, mind you
What they want is not you
They just want to use you
Just because you are in a high place
Many will court you
Seeking you to do their dirty laundry
It is upon you to deal with these criminal and sundry
Some will approach you through your wife
No doubt your wife is now surely a toff

Many will test her wits, stamina and strength
If you are not tough
Power becomes a knife
Many will like to use your wife
Everybody would like to attract her attention
All in all, in the end they'll leave you a ruin
Say no to such politics of 'technical know who'
Be as tough as a broncho
You need to wear moral concho and poncho
Say no to bedroom politics
It is the politics of the ticks
Or call it politics of the tummy
What a fallacy!
Power should never be a family biz
This is one of the tips of power quiz

5

No to the 1st NGOs

May I humbly warn about the first NGO?
Let me put it plain
People look at them with disdain
This is why I warned about the first NGO
Let me repeat again
Once your wife creates an NGO
Please stop her as you tell her
'Non ducor, duco'
'I am not led, I lead'
Though this should not apply to the citizenry
With such duplicitous NGO, much money rains on her
There comes a donor after another
Everybody will pretend to be kind to her
Once you're out of power
Her NGO will become defunct
Everything will come a cropper
Power will become a keg powder
Power has left you
Everything is turned upside down
You will see those who pretended to love you as they frown

We saw the first NGOs
Where are they now
We no longer see donors thronging
They are now but a past thing
Their stature is very low
Citizens take them with disapproval
They truly know what they are for
Making money with no trouble

The coming of the new president brings
All sort of new things
First kids do kick in as the new people to look at
After having new kids on the block
The old kids hit the rock bottom

Suddenly, they lose all the fame they enjoyed as president's kids
Those they used to see as hominids
Will soon start laughing at them
Their fake fame goes down with their parent's name
Even the people who used to hypocritically flock their home
Will gruffly start avoiding them
They'll realise while all will be long gone
That their friends were just eaters
These are those who were hanging on parents' powers
Power behaves like a floret
It is life is petite

You know how the first NGOs became a fashion
Thank God you've not allowed this under your administration
Regarding integrity, those who allowed NGO's fallacy
They will one day payngdearly
They may not do so today
Who knows what sin store as the days go by
Your legacy is more important than such a dupery

Your wife is a consort
If you are an aircraft
She is a demate
She will forever in power be your soulmate
They may call her the first lady
She needs to tame her heart
Criminals will come with their duplicity
All aimed at using her and your office
I guess you adore the late Mwl Julius Nyerere

His Maria didn't have any NGO
Please remind your wife more and more
She must remain a flower but not a Poa
Even if she mounts her *apologia pro vita sua*
She must fear having an NGO
For, *vanitas vanitatum, omnis vanitas*
Vanity of vanities, all is vanity
Once your time lapses
It leaves you in a no-go area
Your legacy is more important than an NGO

If you want to know what I mean
Refer to those you have already seen
Compare those who had NGOs
Compare their statures and that of Maria
The wife of the father of the nation
She is always surrounded by euphoria
Maria is more respected than them
Yes, NGOs serve short and myopic needs
In the end, they have many misdeeds
NGOs are but wicked steppingstones
Yet, they are not milestones

For myopic ones, it is a fact
Such NGOs are important
For, through and by them the money they'll print
Again, they forget a naked fact
That when the office they vacate
They will need respect
They need security premised on accountability
But not based on favourability
Having an NGO tempts one's ego
This is why I hate the 1st NGO
Mkeo bado anaweza kutoa mchango
It is not necessarily that she'd have an NGO

Citizenry hate first ladies' NGOs
Since their inception
The citizenry have never favoured them
They look at them like conduits through which to exploit them
NGOs do more harm
Than the good one may see in them

President Magufuli,
You've proved to be a hard worker *per se*
Hopefully, you'll inculcate this in others
Yes, you have proved to be a good overseer
We hope you'll now become an enabler
All those under your watch this must underscore
Power belongs to the people
It comes from the people
So, too, it must serve the people
Make your government nimble and fungible
I hope you'll never badge to fire
Those that will want to do evil things
Fire whoever goes haywire
Those who think power is a bridge to opulence
Even if it means to rob the populace

Mr. President I am telling you
If you want at this time
You can become another Sokoine
You can even become another Nyerere
Though you are neither Nyerere nor Sokoine
You still have what it takes
Avoid making unnecessary mistakes
All depends on you
Your record speaks for you
So, don't let this chance go under
Shinning legacy is crucial out of power

These two gentlemen did big things
It isn't easy to list down their undertakings
You know what they did to deserve such unique admiration
You can still do the same things
Step in their shoes and follow their directions
Due to what has been happening
The country needs a leader with determination
A leader who can return such wonderful times
When Tanzanians didn't worship material things

Tanzanians long for the time they were brothers and sisters
The time they were ruled by go-getters
The time they were poor but happy
The time wealth meant humanity first
The time patriotism was not taught
Instead, it was acquired from home
This is the time
The time when all nations adored us
Where are we now?
Nyerere stood for this
He truly accomplished equality with flying colours
Again
After he abdicated the powers
There came some *bêtes noires*
Who messed everything

Nyerere's legacy is a lesson
You can go into it and learn
Yes, his legacy is classic
His acts are truly epic
So, go there and get a lesson
So, too, revisit Sokoine

Nyerere and Sokoine were selfless
They didn't suffer from material ravenousness

Everybody knows this
Nyerere freely sent you to the class
You're now leading his mass
Use the knowledge you obtained
To move his people forward
By so doing, you indeed
Will be emulating him deservedly
This is what we expect from you
Please, beat those hypocrites
They said they emulated Nyerere
All was nothing but a satire
Behind the scenes, they scorn him
They ignored his wisdom
They brought down his legacy

Like Nyerere, Sokoine was a good administrator
To you he can be a mentor
Fear not to be called a dictator
When you sting on those who don't achieve
So, go to Nyerere's and Sokoine's archives
I am sure
You'll get some nuggets

After Mwl Julius Nyerere who made Tanzania proud
Believe me Magufuli's name resonates aloud
You deserve this kudo
I say this with bushido
I like your political credo
I say this without any ado
You've made our country be known in Africa and beyond
You, indeed, have become a brand
The one that Tanzania is now selling abroad
Many countries wish they would have a leader of your brand
The one who always, for the truth and development stand
This is the truth many can testify to

This is what you are known for
This is the truth I have heard many times said
I am not making it up
You, indeed, are a gift not a sheer mere lagniappe

Your brand of leadership has amazed many
Your way of doing things has left misanthropists in an agony
What else can I say?
You, indeed, are a gift to our country

Coming from a humble family
You have made yourself known to your citizenry
Your straightforwardness in whatever you apply
We can now pride ourselves as the country
That has integrity

Your arrival has made us revisit our history
You have brought back the heroes and heroines that this country has
always treasured

I have mentioned Nyerere
I have remembered Sokoine
No way can I forget Karume
Nor can I forget Kinjekitile
I still remember Nyungu ya Mawe
Mkwawa son of Mnyigumba
I still adore Mtwā Mkwawa
The man who heroically fought the Germans
The man who offered his soul instead of surrendering
How many of this kind do we have today?

When the history of our country is engraved
Your name will appear along those heroes overhead
When the names of the builders of this nation are called
Yours too will be heard
All will be engrained in gold
As the appreciation of your input

Tanzania looks at you
Africa, so, too, looks at you
Everybody is talking about you
What a new breath of fresh air!
Is there any leader with you to compare
 Towering like a crag
 Success is your tag
 Within just a short time
The country has claimed its fame
 What's in the name?
The name is John Pombe Magufuli

As a nation we were laughed at
We were derided and jeered at
Now we are the germ among the nations
We are one of referred to opinions
May God keep on guiding you?
May you stay focused?
We still need you

You clearly stated it time and again
That you are the president of every citizen
Never shall you consider one's affiliation
Yours is the service to the whole nation
 Your motto is equality for all
 Your mantra is justice for all
Your clangour is development for all

The Unity of the nation is your clarion request
Equal justice for all is your nugget
 I am saying this for a fact
You envisage the nation that is intact
You espouse a united entity
 Its name is Tanzania

Honest as you have always been
You must have created many nemeses
Yet, you have never given in
Fear has never been your way
You have always said it straightaway
Regardless who will like it or hate it
Thanks to this habit
Our country is now a shining case in point

6

Ethos

Take the country back to that era
The era of self-reliance
When everything revolved around ethos
Where everybody's work was marked with efficacy
This was the time of ethics
Don't we need ethics today?
Though we're living in a changed era
There are still things with great relevance
That we can take from that golden era

Tanzania needs a liberator
A good administrator who will reclaim our glamour
It needs someone to reclaim its lost honour
Mr. President
Let me tell you sir
You stand a chance of being that saviour
Again, all depends on you
All and above all
If you want to leave a shining legacy
Take this challenge seriously

Our country has for long been on an autopilot
It deserves now to have a hard-working pilot
John believe me you're that pilot
Who can steer our aircraft
This is not a small feat
Confidently brace yourself on the seat however it is hot
Just give it a shot
I am sure you will perform better
For, you have the ability

The name of Tanzania was then tarnished

Yes

Drug trafficking tarnished it

Eish

Tanzania's name was doomed

Yes

Corruption had it soiled

Tanzania deserves and needs a facelift

Please make it one of your priorities

Rescue national properties

Our country was at a crossroad

It was no longer respected

Graft had stolen our good name

Please reclaim our name

Put our name back in the good eyes of the world

Yes

If you decide wholeheartedly

You can clean our tarnished name

If you stand firmly

You can reclaim our lost name

Mr. President

You need to take a firm stand

Our country needs that surely

Crimes should be punted practically

Apply the same zeal you applied on roads

You are like a new pearl for the people

What a Penelope!

The one who will glue them together

The one who will make their lives better

They have pinned their hopes on you

Take this to a very high level

Prove that you are noble and believable

Show them you are reliable
Just live up to your potentials

Admit when you make mistakes
For, *'cum confitente sponte, mitius est agendum'*
Whoever willingly confesses, deserves to be dealt leniently

Yes, we all make mistakes
Never act like a god
All humans are fallible
Admitting weakness
Indeed, it is the first sign of humbleness
As opposed to being orgulous
Even when your advisors tend to differ with you
Please understand that you are a human full of dimness
That's capable of making mistakes
Yet, if you heavily depend on ethos
You will be among the stars
When the history of Tanzania is put on papers
You will shine like stars
For, he who follows ethos will never sustain any scars

Let me touch on hope
Many before you came with the language of hope
They said they'd give people hope
Thank Lord your arrival is different
Everybody can see it
For, you are bringing the hope
While others talked about hope
Yours indeed has been to deliver that hope

All that people need is hope
Yes
They're looking for hope
Verily
Leadership is about hope

Yes,
It is the business of hope
Verily
In you people have hope
So, please don't let them down
Just say a big nope
Let pessimists grope
Let them cling to their crap
If they change save them from their trap
As they become the part of the hope
Hope
Hope
Bring hope
All of us will jump and romp

Dr. Magufuli
You promised not to let the citizenry down
You have always repeated this often
You have emphasised this again and again
Pleased don't let them down I say
This is the only surest way
Through which you can meet their expectations
They have more, and of course, high expectations
This must feature high in your plans
Preach water and drink water
Talk the walk and walk the walk
But alas
Preach no water and drink lilac

Tanzanians want to see food on the table
Yes, they want to see their kids go to school
They want their plates full
People want jobs to make their lives worthwhile
With sane and sound leadership, these goals are realisable
So make the country habitable as you lead by example

Create jobs
Even if it is in dribs and drabs
Our people need jobs
For no job no cobs
I know you know this full well
I can see many projects you have already undertaken
I wish you well
May you reach to the zenith
May God give your good health

I know the hardship of the job you're doing
It is, indeed, very demanding and challenging
The economy is currently tanking
The national debt is hopelessly swelling
I can hear people loudly lamenting
Yet again
I may urge comfortably
If you stand firmly
Tanzanians will soon become a beacon
For other countries to come and learn a lesson
Such a high office is not a burden
It needs a person who is stable, keen and ken
For, all have expectations
They expect you to move them from desperation
Certainly
You are the focal point of attention
You are watched by the whole nation
Again
If you use your noble know-how
Assuredly
Your future is indeed magnificent
And the future of the country will be bright

Transparency

Sincerely and openly declare you wealth
 Let your wife declare her wealth
 Your ministers too should declare their wealth
 Do this in order to lead by example
 Never leave anything underneath
 Be as open and as transparent as possible
 All you have underneath should be brought to the fore
 I am sure you will do provided you've already done much never seen
 before

Whenever you set this precedent
 By openly declaring your wealth
 All of your official will emulate it
 The nation will move forward

Please work hard and with dedication
 History will record your successes soon
 Moreover, this is what you promised
 I still remember your promises
 When you're firstly introduced
 Keep this at heart as you seek to mend fences
 Remember to look back whenever you plan to advance
 Looking back is the accelerator and a good reminder

Do you remember how the new constitution was wantonly butchered?
 I hear nothing from you
 People need the new constitution
 This is not an offer
 It is their right; not a favour
 Give them their rights

If anything, this is one of the things Tanzanians need most
So, please rekindle the fire of having the new constitution re-enacted
Tanzanians have already deliberated on it and decided
Giving Tanzanians their new constitution as said
Is their right but not an errand
Doing so, will give you another feather in your cap
You have many resource wherefrom to tap
There are past constitutions that you need to revamp
You asked to be the servant though you are on the top
Yes, you promised to be a servant
Don't change and become a master
Make sure you keep the mantra
For, a servant is what the nation wants
If you, indeed, become a servant
Your reign will be glorified
Even after you exit the office
Your name will be treasured
Just like Nyerere and Sokoine I have mentioned

Make corruption your number one nemesis

Again

Try to avoid doing some mimesis

Yes

Never copy bad things from the past

I know you're good at making analysis

Add your skills in presenting stats

Surely

You'll become a good president

If you truly abide by your commitment

I heard you many times

It is when you talked about the roads

You used to speak without papers

You seem to understand the themes

It inspired many to have such an overseer
You didn't waste time in office

So, too,
You didn't like becoming a holidaymaker
Understandably so
Keep this inspiring legacy
Becoming a rover is worse
It destroys public coffers
Who wants a globetrotting president?
Who wants a Vasco da Gama in the office of president?
Enough are the ones we have already had
Our house needs to be in order

Yes
This doesn't need a seer
Everything is in disorder
Now
Please put our house in order
Resume the code of conduct
Resume accountability

You are called *Jembe*
Yes
You are truly *Jembe*
It means a hard worker not a joker or a faker
The nation needs a hard worker
We are tired of absconders and jokers
Down with pretenders
Tanzania doesn't need a holidaymaker
I salute your resolve; you are not a globetrotter

Mr. President
Put forth your policies
Let the people know your strategies

With their support and go-aheads
They'll be ready to carry them out
Collectively, they will have them implemented
Thence our country will move forward
You know our country very well
You have been working for a long while

As well
You know our problems well
They were not created at one time
So, tell the citizens you need some time
To make sure you see them through
Though, it is a bit rough and tough

Revive their economy
Send people to work
I don't have this to deny
That many people are out of work
They need their lives back
By being able to work
It is only through work
You can revive our economy
You need to rightly do your homework
To see to it you make people work
Together, we need to walk

Yes
We need to walk to creating works
We need a working nation
But not a begging nation
We've been a begging nation for long
This should come to an end
We're endowed with immense resources
Make them our capital

Let your efforts be maximal
Resuscitate our dead privatised factories
Let them work outstandingly
I know you can
Yes
You can
Please
Don't let us down

You promised to be a go-getter
Yes
This promise is better
Make our lives better
Never allow it to falter
Try to be as much as a go-getter
Indeed

You can be even a do-gooder
Take this moment
Put it at work
Surely
You'll reap the rewards
And your legacy will be but lustre

I know you are good at listening
Yes
You are good at following up
With your engaging style we'll leap
Believe me we'll jump
Surely

We have been walking for long
Now we need to run

Dr. Magufuli
Mr. President
You know where our money's sinkholes are
You betcha

Gotcha!

You know even who the culprits are
Take on them without any mercy
Deal with them with all urgency
Put a new way of doing things in place

This way our country will gain prominence
If you achieve this
You betcha

I have already mentioned graft
Yes

Graft destroys our economy
So, too

Does bad planning
I must note the habit of stealing
Bring culprits to book without hesitating
Send them a shock and an agony
For others this will be a good lesson

We want hear them complaining
We would like to see them howling
Make sure that you do something

Yes
Something that'll give them a warning
We want to see them going
Yes

They should go to the dungeon
As they pay what for what they've done
Take on all economic sharks

Take on all crooks
Be they government execs
Even if they are people of business
Who deserves and wants their mess?
We want to see them packing

We want to see them trembling
As they holler and shriek
Never wink
This is what we expect
We want to see you doing just that

Drug traffickers are another menace
Please, sir, take no chance with these felons
We want to see you as you pounce
Make their nights sleepless
Show them that things have changed
Make sure every stone is turned

All those who thought they are above the law
Show them how their deals were raw
Show them the wrath of the law
Please govern by law
Surely
We want the rule of law
Nobody should be above the law
How can a weak human be above the law?

Being above the law is dishonesty
It is against humanity
What a travesty!
Surely
The nature of our humanity
Makes us fallible and vulnerable
I know you are humble
Never be above the law

We're tired of *holier than thou*
We're saying enow is enow
We must really be hard and tough
This way
We'll safely sail through

Nobody should be allowed to bluff
Who wants any empty talk or fluff?
I repeat

We need to be tough enough
I heard you saying it openly
You said clearly and nicely
I heard you telling everybody
That people should abide by law
Now use the same law
To make sure that everybody abides by it
Those who will break it
Must receive their rewards

Lawbreakers should never be free
The court should decide where they should be
You must sting them like a bee
They should be in the captivity
Let them go there and eat free
As they pay for their criminality
We're tired of impunity
Please never allow it to tarnish your image
Doing so is surely the damage
Yes, the damage you can't assuage
We need a law abiding nation

Yes
A nation built on culpability
So
Don't allow any machination
When it comes to culpability
Whoever that goes against the statute
He or she must get a deservedly penalty

We saw it in the past regimes
We evidenced sacrileges
Though I can't name names
I still vividly remember their nefarious schemes
Some killed innocent people
Shamelessly, they're freed from being blamable
This is completely unfair
Never allow it to happen again anywhere

8

Justice

Let me touch on justice
As a country we need equal justice
The nation without justice
It is nothing but a nation of injustices

I am saying what I know
Yes, a little that limitedly I know
Nobody knows all at all
We all know what we know
However, it is better to pretend not to know
The danger is to pretend to know while one doesn't know
It is better to be seen you don't know while you know
Than presumed one knows while he or she doesn't know
By this I admit my weakness
Just like any other persons

Do justice without fear
Do it without favour
We need to ethos adhere
This will assure us of our future

Some robbed our coffers
We ended up becoming losers
They turned us into paupers
Now we see them laughing at us
They stashed billions abroad
While the majority writhed
They called them trifles
This indeed baffles
Please erase this inconsistency

We now need justice
Yes, we now seek justice
You're the one to do us justice
Nevertheless,
This depends on your choice
You may decide to be an accomplice
You may decide to shield them
Again
When you exit the office
Such choices will start biting
You will do nothing about it
Time will never be on your side
Therefore take precautions earlier

President Magufuli
I know; you know their names
You know them by faces
You know their streets
We want to see them barbecued
We want to see them crucified
This will send a strong signal
Yes, all criminals will get the signal

I would urge you to change the constitution
The president should not be above law
Doing so balances the equation
That no one will get a deal that is raw
A person above the law
Is like a finger on a trigger
Surely it will fire the gun

Absolute power corrupts absolutely
Never accept such absolute power
It will corrupt you absolutely
You end up becoming a loser
Especially, when you're out of power

You will see the effects clearly
It will affect you negatively
Being a human like others
Please do like others

Encourage them to follow orders
You need to follow the same orders
This is what we call accountability
Yes, it measures your sincerity
It tests your humility
Based on taking responsibility

Making promises offers possibilities
What we need is the applicability
All will be measured based on practicality
For, having possibilities
Without practicability
Is as good as having none of it

You said you want to be people's servant
Can a people's servant be above the law?
It is only the master that is above law

So

Please

Prove your words
That you truly want to be people's servant

You said you won't fear anybody
Yours is to equally do justice for everybody
I concur with this line of reasoning
We want to see things happening
We want to see justice returning
So, too, we want to see culprits suffering
We don't want to see sacred cows
Do you know such cows?
You may have some in your stable
Mr. President

Let me address another irregularity
Our borders are porous
Drugs are just passing
For the nation this is dangerous
Make sure everything is changing
Charge all corrupt officials
Don't forget those who poison our country

Many youths invested in drug peddling
Many victims are still agonising and suffering
Time has now come
To do away with this collective shame

Those who robbed our country
Must be brought to book
Descend on them brutally
Nationalise their loots
Go down to the roots
Charge all conspirators
Show them you are serious
This way you will deliver us

Take bribe seekers on
Take even the givers on
They are all cancerous and dangerous
We need to send them a strong signal
They should know and realise
That there is no more business as usual
Make sure that this task is not casual
Please, make sure our country is no longer
The *shamba la bibi* or No Man's land
Tanzania is not a swashbucklers' land

Our country's many counterfeiterers
They forge almost everything
Send them packing

We'd like to hear and see them wailing
This will act as a warning
Wherever they are at all levels
Burn all diploma mills
Arrest all of their beneficiaries
Never spare their accomplices
We know them by names
Some are even dignitaries
They are the dignitaries without any dignity

Forgery was becoming another boil
Keep your lamp full of oil
Hunt down all villains
Let them feel the pains
We need the country of merit

Gone should be the country of criminality
I hope you heard and know of the ministers
So, too, implicated were some MPs
I am talking about those who forged their credentials
Others are still top government officials
We want to see them hit the road
They must be charged
So that the courts may decide

Many forgers were employed
Others were appointed
Declare their positions null and void
Let them pay for their wrongdoings
Take all of their belongings
The ones they deceitfully acquired
Education should be respected
It should be earned by merit
It should be earned based on legality

We know many PhD holders
That didn't get them deservedly
Look at this abhorrently
We want them behind bars
Yes, they must get their rewards
Revamp our education system
Let it gain its lost qualities

I salute the provision of free primary and secondary education
I approve the availability of loans for higher education
Medical services have been improved
Corruption in the sector has been relatively contained
If things practically maintain this pace
Surely, Tanzania soon will reclaim its poise

Ghost workers are another menace
Thanks for taking on this matter with seriousness
Your efforts are clearly evident
The anathema is now minute and redundant
That you need to fight tirelessly
Much money is lost hopelessly
People are getting rich illicitly
Why'd they exploit our sweat wantonly?
Don't we have a government?

Ghost workers hugely rob the nation
They send it to liquidation
They, as well, tarnish its name
What a shame!
Give them hard time
Start with them earlier on
We want to hear them as they groan
Please save our nation
From this exasperation

Sir,
You know everything
You know even when things went wrong

You know who were behind this wrongdoing
Your experience is a weapon
That you can use to take them head on
Now you've no snag
We want to hear them wailing

Your fire should be feared
Let them get burned
They must pay for the crimes they committed
To maximum prisons they must be committed
Show them that things have changed
We need to quickly move forward

How can we move with all these vices?
We need the code of ethics to reintroduce
To see to it that everybody lives judiciously
Indeed

Everybody should reap deservedly

People should pay tax
Tax aversion should be thwarted
For, without paying tax
The economy will end being stalled
Income tax and other taxes
Must be paid
We don't need to hear any pretext
For, you can't run a government without tax

Computerise all structures
Control all expenditures
You will see how this works
Digitalise everything
Spare nothing
I assure you; it works
This is how developed nations work
They have never allowed any joke
Let's make our nation work

9

Abhor Begging

I sincerely hate begging
Our country should not beg
We've all sorts of resources
Why under the Sun should we beg?
We need to stop forever begging
Let's wisely use our resources

We're tired of begging
Begging is not a good thing
Resource rich country like ours
Should never depend on begging
Utilise our resources
For, a beggar is always looked down
Begging destroys reputation
When it comes to the nation
Begging endangers its position

A beggar is not a free person
So, too, is a begging nation
Begging should not be our option
Working harder should be the one
I know we can excel as a nation
We just need to go to the right direction
Begging belittles the beggar
A beggar is a beggar
Whoever that becomes a beggar
He or she put his or her people in danger
A beggar in a suit is a beggar
Nobody should love to be a beggar

Why should leaders burn millions going to beg?
Pull our beloved country out of this bog
Spend the same on projects
Start national projects
I am sure you'll see the results
With the population and rivers
Lakes land and nice weather
Our nation still can prosper
Begging is psychological
It is but mythological

Nyerere ruled without begging
Why should we live on begging?
When will we start giving?
Those who are now giving
One day they'll stop
Everything for beggars will come a cropper

Your slogan is clear
You have made it to be true
We still look at you
To see us through
You called it *Hapa Kazi tu*
Namely, work and only work
We want to see it at work

We need a working nation
Yes
We need a self-reliant nation
A hardworking nation
It is the only we have in our aspiration as a nation

Let's make our people work
Farmers should farm without worries
They are tired of quandaries
Office workers should work

They should do so seriously
Pay them nicely and timely
Then, you will reap the rewards

I know you know
Since criminality became means of earning
Our people lost the motivation for work
Since drug trafficking became the means of making a killing
Our youths stopped to like going to school
Why should one toil at school
While he or she can make an easy killing?

Why should people torture their heads?
While they can easily make a killing
Don't we see people in our streets becoming richer?
They become richer without doing any work?
We know their names and streets and the crimes they commit
We know them and they are everywhere in our streets doing it
They are in our government
They are in the parliament
They are in every department

Please stop this criminality then the country will go back to work
Take on such criminals by making all systems of government work
If you do so, you surely will see

Every pauper will have a glee
Let us face it and agree
Can people who get rich quickly and illegally really work?
The answer is obvious that such criminal can't work
What will they work for?
If they can easily become rich

We see people going to bed paupers and wake up tycoons
What do they do in the middle of the night?
Aren't they the same gun-toting robbers who ruin other persons?

What makes things worse?
The police make any arrest
They buy their freedom and go on with their criminality

You know as I know
Some of our police eat with criminals
You know as I know
It is time to turn all stones
There is a closet full of bones
Can you please exhume these bones?
Never be afraid of exhuming the boneyards
The country needs to go forward

Some big people sponsor criminals
This must be put to an end now
We must get rid of these minnows

Don't think I am making this up
If you want to see what I mean
Please just set a trap
This is when you'll learn
How things are but a cropper
You will catch many in your trap
Yes, you will catch many
Even those you didn't expect

We are losing billions of shillings
Yes, bilkers are making billions
They conspires with government officials
They rob us as pleased
Such things need to be thwarted
So as to see our country through

We produce precious minerals in tonnes
Again, what do we get in returns
Go to all areas where gold is hewn

Most of our people are living in abject poverty
Go to Mererani
The majority is wallowing in penury
While they minority swim in a luxury
Why should they live in such indignity?
While their land is full of precious resources

We've been free for over fifty years
We need to see the rewards
Thank Lord you built roads
Now
We want you to build our people
Please
Invest in our people
Our country will make great strides

Restore justice for all
Restore equality for all
I say it clearly
Above all
Govern justly
This is what people need above all
We need freedom on our dining tables
Food on the table means independence
This is why we fought for independence
Over fifty years of independence
Needs to be seen on our sustenance

I know you know there are many scandals
They involve many government officials
We want to see you take on these officials
So as to practically deliver justice to these rascals
We are tired of impunity
This must stop forthwith

Let me remind you of these scandals
So that you can take on them
EPA cram is among the chronic ones
The UDA robbed us of billions
Lugumi cannot be tolerated
Mwananchi Gold cannot be condoned
It has taken a very long time
Now take on these crimes
Let those behind them pay dearly

Richmond is another disgrace
That robbed us of billions
We want all those behind it
To get their rewards for it
We still see them in the streets
As they enjoy their loots
Some are still being emulated
As if they retired
Legally they didn't
You must stop that

Escrow is still raw
I hope you know
Culprits are still free men and women
While they're supposed to be in the prison
We want to see them before the court
So that it can decide on their fate

I know there are still many more out there
Those that have not yet come to the fore
Some still sit in our legislature
Some are on the altar
Pretending to preach the word of God
How can criminals preach the word of God?
Which God?
I don't understand!

Mr. President I am talking to you
 Dig deeper to the core of this nether world
 You'll unearth many more rot
 Look beyond; and at all those surrounding you
 Deal with them ruthlessly but justly
 Let them face the music
 We are tired and sick
 Sick of being taken for a ride

 Hit the nail on the head
 As you promised
 Fear nobody
 Favour nobody
 Vex nobody
 Let the law take its course
 But don't spare anybody
 Whoever that messed
 He or she'd be made to appreciate his or her mess
 We are tired of this mess
 So, please get us out of this untidiness
 Detractors used to call our country *shamba la bibi*
 This is because of having tons and tons of delinquents
 Criminals that go scot-free after robbing us
 They come and rob us wantonly
 Stop this *shamba la bibi*
 Inculcate accountability
 Yes, *shamba la bibi* should become an antiquity

 Another thing for the reminder
 There will come many swindlers
 They'll come seeking favours
 They are always on their endeavours
 They seek to use you
 Once they are done with you
 Never will you see them
 Please take this seriously

It is about the state house
This is the holy of the holy
It must retain its holiness
Cleanse all messes
The father of the nation wisely admonished us
He said that there is no business in the state house
The state house is supposed to be for the saints and needy
It is not for crooks and carpetbaggers
It needs to be kept clean and fine
Thus the duty is thine
So, please don't allow wheel dealers to turn it into a cage
Yes, I mean the cage of thieves and criminals
Fear them like leprosy
I must say as the father of the nation once said

I know and you understand
Now that you are in the holy of the holy
Everything is hanky-dory
I gather it from history
Everybody'll come to you smiling
At heart there is nothing
Mind you not everyone who says "Lord, Lord"
Will enter the kingdom of God
Many will feed you sweet words
In the end be warned
They'll like to get away with murder

Don't make any blunder
Thinking that enticers are do-gooders
Many are as ferocious and predatory as gold-diggers
Beware of those coming smiling
Indeed, they are looking for something
Most of them have their evil deals
That they'd like you to give a hand in fulfilling
I say this again
Fear them like leprosy

Many will want to befriend you
They'll want to befriend your wife too
You need to be cagey and careful
Once they get what they need
They will abandon you
Hark, when your power comes to an end
You won't see any of them around

Remember those who came before you
I am talking about your predecessors
We saw them being held above like forecasters
Whatever they did or said became nuggets of insight
Some bought even their bijou
Poor them didn't know
Soon, they would become but yo-yos
Men should not behave like boyos
After getting out of power
Everybody was treated like a duffer

Many with bad intents will hunt you
Yes, they will want to get you
Once they are done with you
They'll start avoiding you
Others will hate you
While they benefitted from you

Many will pretend they love you
Yes, they'll say they respect you
Others will pretentiously revere you
Again, what they want is use you
If they happen to get you and use you
After they get what they wanted
After you give them what they sought
You are done indeed
You'll wonder they've vanished

10

Betrays and Power

Getting into power is sweet
However, getting out of it is bitter
What a bitter-sweet encounter!
It all boils down to how one used his or her power

Mr. President
Once power slinks from your fingers
You remember all those fine moments
All end up being like dreams
You wish they were reveries
Again, they aren't dreams
They're but true realities
Ask Mkapa will tell you
So, too, Mwinyi can tell you
They used to be revered
They're all the time surrounded
Once power escaped them
Nobody does the same to them

Kikwete recently joined the fray
He now knows what it is
To be out of office
He'll see it vividly
It'll take time to accept it
Again, it will sink in slowly
The company you used to enjoy
Does vanish
The honour you used to receive
Does dwindle
Power

Power

I don't want to trust power

Power can temporarily make you powerful
You can deceptively feel you are truly powerful
Again, if you become true to yourself
Are you really powerful as you may wrongly think?
Sometimes, power is like a strong drink
It intoxicates and leaves you blank
Some do blackout
If they don't watch out

Power is the hard stuff
Take this from me
Its beginning is very wonderful
Its lures are blissful
Though its end is sometimes awful
With power whatever you touch becomes beautiful
Everything you say sounds delightful
Once power has escaped you
Everything becomes its antithesis
For those who mess
Every sweet experience and feeling become bitter
For those who worked carefully
Being out of office is like a honey moon

Power is like a coat on the body
It won't be worn forever
Sometimes, it can be jeopardy
If one isn't clever about it
Power is like a tragicomedy
It amuses and frustrates
All depends on how one uses power
Especially, when he or she lives in ivory tower

Power over others is a ruse
One needs to have a muse
For, power attracts power abuses
It can result into misuses
We need to take it with utter thoughtfulness
It is like an illusion
It sometimes sounds like hallucination
One with power must be cautious
This way, one'll leave power with decorum

Mr. President

Many will come to you seeking favours
Other will always try to be generous
Tell them the office isn't personally yours
Tell them the office is equally theirs
Everything should be about polices
For, making favours is nothing but ruinous

Some of those approaching you are genuine
But many that come to you are like a canine
When the canine schemes to get a chunk of meat
You will never see the best of it
Wait up till the meat is under its control
It will only pay you with a yowl

The cat too is miserably unreliable
Look at it asking for milk
It becomes very amiable
The cat will become humble
Once it has gotten the milk
The giver will be outflanked
It becomes a slam dunk
It pays through a thwack!

Humans are more cunning than animals
Of all human fear criminals
Whenever they seek what they want
They care less about trust
They can break all rubrics
They can apply all tricks
Provided they get what they want
They can break all laws
Whatever they do has many flaws
Provided they grab what they want
For such beasts geared by greed and wont
Law and morality have never been important

How will you know criminals?
Don't be cheated by their facials
Listen to them keenly
As you deal with them suspiciously
In the end, you will know their motifs
They always have bad motives
You need to beware of them

They pose as gentlemen and gentlewomen
They are as treacherous as a wolverine
Truly they are but crosiers
They have a very high acumen
You need to be judicious
Their words are so saccharine
However, their acts are obnoxious
Beware of the Lotharios
Never allow them into your office

Mr. President
Pretenders will approach you
They bite like snakes
They implore like mosquitoes

My friend, make no errors
My friend, make no mistakes

Once their traps nicely get you
They'll surely betray you
Theirs is to get away with murder
Even if it means for you to suffer

Such creatures are useless
So, too, they are ruthless
Immorality is their business
They always create a mess
Then
They want others to toast and toss
Knowing they are crucifying you
Again
They don't care about you

Many will come creeping
Others will come beseeching
Such an encounter is humbling
You need to take a warning
Most of them are scheming
They are looking for something
Whenever they got what they need
You'll wonder how they vanished!

The presidency is a holy institution
It needs much caution
It has a whole lot of intimidations
So, too, it has a lot of temptations
Whoever presides over it
Needs to be aware of it

I know you know everything
Again, you're now in the center

Whatever you're overlooking
It can be easily noticed by any dissenter
Media will be watching for anything
Out of it to make an agenda

Firmly hold your danda
Hunt down and spare no barracuda
Make this your top agenda
Tell this to every aficionado and aficionada
Now it is upon you
To go back on to your archive
Read about your heroes, heroines and rivals
And see how others survived this blitzkrieg
For you take this as a siege

I don't mean that you should shun people
Don't make a mistake
No, that is not my take
Many will come to you
Most of them will be looking for a morsel
You will receive all types of people even moles
You will receive a tycoon and a chattel
All are equally your people
Based on my experience tough
The state house's become a venue for moguls
When it comes to chattels
Sorry, you saw everything
You know everything
You once were one of them

The habit of favouring tycoons must come to an end
Paupers should be given prominence
They always face a lot of distress indeed
Nyerere openly admonished us
He said there's no business in the state house

The state house is the house of justice
Where all those robbed should converge
To air their whinges
The state house is only and specifically the seat of power
Yes
It is not the house of commerce
Thus
It always should only deal with power

Businesses must go to the ministry of commerce
The seat of power should always be cleaner
Please avoid business emissaries coming to ikulu
I know there will come every type of fakers and lulu

All presidents are the most hunted persons in the world
Many would like to make fortune by befriending them
Most of them are not good
Clinically, examine them
They want to turn ikulu into an impetus
The one that blesses their hidden schemas

Some are as gluttonous as pigs, hyenas and dogs
Ikulu is for saints not for pogoes, mungos-mungo and hogs
Such *bêtes noires* have nothing to do in ikulu
Only those anointed should enter ikulu
Yes, ikulu is the citadel of the people
Ikulu is about the governing business
For the *hoi polloi* ikulu is a pinnacle
There shall be no monkey business in ikulu
Ikulu needs to be respected
Yes, with awe it'd be treated
Who wants hobbits in it?
Always theirs is nothing but a heinous gambit

11

People with Albinism

I particularly make one most important request
Yes, it is for the elderly and people with albinism

Consider victim after victim
They are close to becoming extinct
For long, they have been slaughtered
This needs to be stopped
They indeed are citizens like any others
They badly need security just like any others

The plight of people with albinism is but an utter shock
What a national obloquy!

It indeed is plaguy
As a responsible nation, we need to pull the plug
Purge them like a plague
We do not need to hear any soliloquy
As it was sat on before

We need to avow
That something is systematically wrong
We have faced this anomaly for long
I didn't know that these people can become fair game for scoundrels
For the nation such a crime is but an ignominy
What a national agony!

I used to hear extinction on animals and chattels
Extinction has turned our lives into shells
For human beings, such phenomenon is totally a poser
As any citizen in the country
They need a protector

In the first instance, I could not believe
Yet, it remained how human always behave

The news truly and badly numbed my mind
It made me sad and mad
Given that this crime is obvious
It is time for all of us
To stand and say never
Let's say never to this criminality
Everybody must say never to this brutality
Let's raise our voices
So that victims can have a voice

When it came to my knowledge that humans are felled
Like any lucid human, I was appalled
I am told wrong beliefs are to blame
This is against our national meme
Moreover, it is a shame

It took me a very long time
To believe that humans could commit such a crime
What a sacrilege!
Where do such imps get the courage?
To turn their fellows into things
There must be a dodge
The government shares blame
It needs to give the victims the voice

The media has it all
Whenever cameras roll
It is all over the world
In a word
Some countries in African are implicated
People with albinism are felled
Like animals, they are killed
Like elephants and rhinos
I can hear rapienos
Animals are far better
For

They are protected
Yes
Animals have voices
The Powers that-be have given them the voice

I hear many conferences and campaigns
Policies designs by designs
They are about preserving endangered animals
Preserving their locales
I hear no endangered binadams!
What of people with albinism?
Aren't they endangered organisms?
People of albinism are killed for body portions!
Yet, nobody cares a lot about such abominations
Aren't they dying in silence?
Why shouldn't we give them voice?

Immoral beliefs are to blame
Corruption, greed and ignorance are to blame
Complicity and laxity by the authorities are to blame
Why humans should be hunted like animals
Why should humans act like animals?
Why do we firstly protect extinct animals?
Yet
We fail to protect our sisters and brothers
Yes

We are letting down the people with albinism
As we turn a blind eye to such Machiavellianism
We need to give them the voice

Mr. President
I saw graphic pictures of the victims
I have no qualms
Many are maimed heartlessly
Others are killed mercilessly
Others are exhumed senselessly

All is done in the name of wealth
We need to take on this henceforth and forthwith
Can wealth be gotten without hard work?
This doesn't make sense even to a mere rash boschvark
What type of wealth this is?
Isn't this madness
This needs to be stopped at once
To curb this menace
Rejuvenate the code of ethics
Whoever becomes rich should show cause
He or she should declare the said wealth

I call upon affected countries
I call upon all authorities in these countries
They must fulfil their sacred responsibilities
Of which is to preserve human lives
Don't turn humans into beasts
Don't spare these *bêtes noires*
Like farm animals, send them to the *abattoirs*
What they commit is a sin-cum-crime
They need to face its outcome

People with albinism are people like others
They deserve all rights just like others
Being born with albinism and other disorders
Should not be turned into death sentences
We need to enact tough laws to combat such delinquencies
To see to it that people with albinism are innocuous
Yes, they must have their own voices

People with albinism and the elderly deserve to live
They are just like any other persons in their free countries
With deaths of such vulnerable people know this
Our independence becomes meaningless
They are the citizens of their countries like other citizens
They'd be treated like any other citizens

Their rights must be protected, respected and upheld
Who needs to lead people that are disgruntled?

For, they are humans just like any other persons
They were born with their voices

Ndugu President

Hear my lament

The numbers of the victims are alarming

We need to do something

Education is an important thing to do

For such criminals killing other human beings

It doesn't need any to-do

Fighting corruption is another thing

For, it encourages greed for wealth

As a country, we should fight corruption with go-go

We should not live with this gewgaw

Treat humans equally and with the highest bushido

Let's raise our voices against the killings of people with albinism

Let show them our love and heroism

Let's declare such killings an international menace

Let's join hands to curb this violence

We need to stand together with firmness

Let's show our stance against this malevolence

Violence is violence

No way can violence secure any tolerance

Violence begets violence

And wealth gained through criminality vanishes without a trace

We need to take on this criminality without any mercy

Yes

Let us take it on mercilessly

We need to raise our voices

For

The victims have long lost their voices

The country must protect the victims
Yes
Countries must provide security to the people with albinism

Now that you are on the helms
Mr. President
Use your experience to save the people with albinism
I hope they have high hope in you
For

They truly know and trust you
It is time for practically protecting them
Enough is enough save people with albinism

Elderly people so, too, are suffering
The media has never stopped reporting
When elderly people are killed
The media have fulfilled their responsibility
It is time for governments to show their sensibilities
To make sure that all citizenry are sheltered

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Priorities

Mr. President

Make security your priority

Beef up and enhance security

Respect and promote human rights

All citizens deserve their human rights

Insecurity in the country is now rampant

Many innocent people have been killed

Others have been robbed

We have many victims

Robbery has become another menace

The police force is among victims

This should be put to an end

We can't pretend

That everything is accurate

The country needs peace

The country needs security

Mr. President

For, without peace and security

There can't be any prosperity

Even normal productivity

Does depend on security

The nation of insecurity will always be poor

This begs for your valour

The nation that lacks justice will always be violent

We need justice

We need peace

We need harmony

Tired are those facing acrimony
The gap between who have and who have-nots is bigger
To crime, this is but a trigger
We need to seal the gap quickly
To see to it that wealth is made legally

Thugs used to operate with impunity
Drug traffickers also operated with immunity
As nation and a people
They all endanger our security
We now need security
For it is our right

We need to seriously fight drug trafficking
Without sparing corruption in high ranking
Provided that the culprits are known
They need to be given the reward of what they have always sown

Overhaul the whole system
Give yourself a timeframe
In which to overhaul the system
Make sure you stand firmly
Stop this criminality
We all need security
Our shilling is in a free fall
I obviously see no stall
Why it shouldn't perform well
Make it your priority
Don't listen to any uppity
Make no pretext
We need our shilling to stabilise
We need our economy to stabilise

I commend the projects you have contrived
I can see bridges, flyover and boulevards
They are mushrooming everywhere

Keep this up sir
What a good hunch for true development!
I heard you telling small-scale business people
You wanted them to keep the struggle
Let them be capable
Of doing their business peacefully
Protect them legally
So that they can contribute hugely
To the economy of our country

Create employment
Public and private
Create a sizeable government
Make it responsible
Make it accountable
This way
For it is the only surest way
Abide by it
We'll triumph
Take it from me
Soon we will see the acme
We indeed will triumph

Let me talk about the code of ethics
Yes
If we seriously want to develop we need ethics
Avoid empty politics
Ethics should not be static
Never become apologetic
Just pick up your stick
Apply laws to all equally
Yes
Everybody must work responsibly
Everybody must act accountably

Without having a code of ethics
We will face the same gimmicks
Where criminal and ticks
Come and rob our republic

Yes

Please, at this, take a stab
Easy will become your job

Surely

You'll reap the rewards
You're good at building infrastructure
Expand this clout on agriculture
Be it husbandry or horticulture
Bring in your workaholic culture

Yes

Your culture of working hard
Whatever that is at hand
It should be done without any conjecture

For

Work is our future
Based on our hardworking
We need to build a nation of humans
But not the nation of chickens
No leader should beg for citizens
As if they have no brains
Make them use their hands
Let them use their brains
This coupled with our resources
We have no reasons to beg

Chickens produce what they don't eat
As they eat what they don't produce
For chickens this is their plight
For humans this is but a curse

Please make our people produce
Let them produce what they eat

Use our academics
Kick them out of politics
We need to use their abilities
To bring in development
So, too, invest in social services
People need good services
Seriously collect taxes
You'll fund social services

I applaud your efforts
Pregnant mothers no longer deliver in the streets
Sick people no longer lament
They are assured of good services
Our hospitals now are functioning
Public faith is growing

Invest in our people
Make our economy stable
Create conducive environment
Yes, suitable environment for development
If you tap into your skills in management
I am sure the country will forge ahead

Fight economic excruciating inequality
That is affecting the majority
We don't want to see the minority
Living in a heaven amidst the ocean of poverty
For, it will create wanton national insecurity
You, full well only know it

There are a couple of things you need to do
Make sure we're self-sufficient with food
Heavily invest in production of food

So as the nation to feed
The nation that is fed
Will never be truly free

Protect our land from land grabbers
Just as Nyerere did on our capitals
Protect our minerals
They are robbed by criminals
We need to see dividends
That will increase our stipends
As the nation of emeralds
Our people need to see their returns

Invest on processing industries
Heavy and light ones
Yes, revamp our slew factories
Revisit all treaties
That saw our nation being robbed
Leave no stone unturned
Make sure all culprits are apprehended
To the prisons they must be committed
All of them must be charged

Show them that things have dramatically changed
Tell them; the new era is in the side of the angels
Descend on them like the sword of Damocles
Show them you are in charge
And tell them nobody will be spared
You said you won't fear anybody
So, too, you won't favour anybody
You'll equally treat everybody
Let this be put in actions
On all facing prosecutions

We want to see you talk the talk
Again, please walk the walk
Sending us to work
So that we can build our nation
We need a working nation
But not a talking nation
We need the nation of action
But not the begging one
Whatever you promise
Make sure it is practical
Whatever you devise
Make sure it is logical

Never reward loyalty
Everything should be based on the strength of merit
Never look at party affiliation
Never consider family connexion
Yours should be meritocracy
Avoid all mendacity
Its end is but calamity and mediocrity
Please reintroduce and rejuvenate accountability

The era should come to end
When one messes and be moved
All those who will mess should be fired
So that others can get a lesson

With ambition and vision
Such things are achievable
I heard some complaining
This is not a new thing
No leader can please everybody
No leader can be loved by everybody
They say you always are in a hurry
They said it in the open

Never ever rule with any sort of hurry
Sit down and think deeply
Before taking any action
So, too never reach at any decision
When you're in any mood of flurry
Try to cultivate the habit of patience
I know you can
For, it needs awareness
Thank Lord People are telling you the truth

Patience is the mother of success
Nobody's ever regretted for his or her patience
So, never take any chance
Give patience a chance
Whenever you've issues
Yes, whenever you have issues
Issues that ask for patience
Give patience a shot

We all wish we'd have everything done
Again, it depends on how we want things done
Better having things slowly but surely done
This way, you will never have any compunction
Whatever it is you want to be done make sure
you avoid imperativeness

I don't mean you are impatient
I gathered from the audience
It might be wrong or right in essence
Some people say you're impatient
You better take notice
For, it doesn't cost you anything
Sometimes truth is bitter
Again, to me truth is better
For, it frees whoever listens

It empowers whoever learns
It spares whoever understands
I am sure you will listen
Surely you must learn
I testify you are a good listener

Never force us to regret
You must show that you're seamlessly fit
Yes, the perfect choice
Give us what we expect
Now you have the authority
Then what is left
Is just prove that you've what it takes

Whenever people show you any weakness
Please, never hate or persecute them
Instead, work on the said feebleness
Or just prove they're erroneous
Every human has weaknesses
This is why I say listen to them

Here comes the end of my lucubration
Allow me to wind it up here
As I wish you the realisation of your vision
I wish you well in your mission Mr. President

May God bless you?
May God bless Tanzania?
May God award you your wish?
May Tanzanians get what they wished when they voted for you?
I humbly seek your leave Mr. President
Allow me to sign-off
For now, I keep off
As I wish you successes
Importantly, I pray

I have said what I needed to say

Verbum sapienti satis est

A word to the wise is sufficient

Wherever you find an error

Accept my prayer

I am sure you will let off

God bless Tanzania

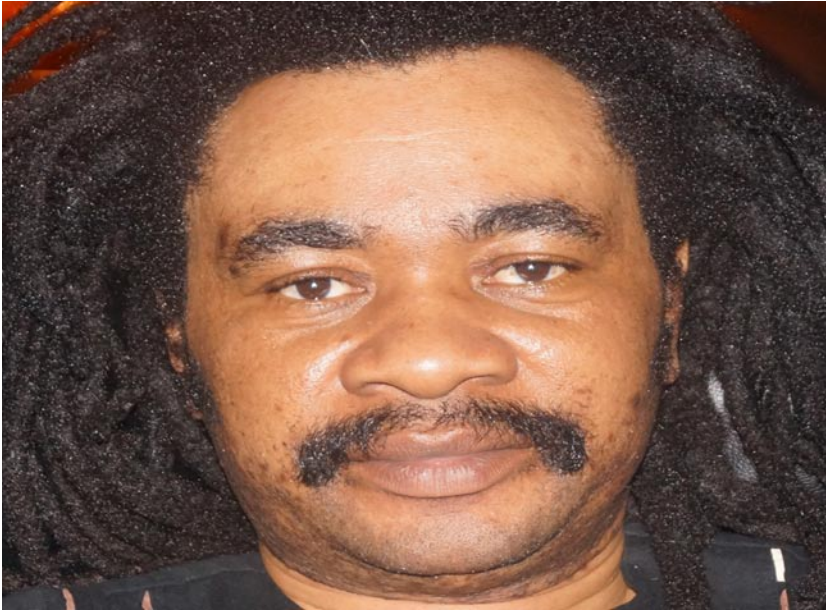
God bless Africa

Mungu ibariki Tanzania

Mungu ibariki Afrika

Mungu mbariki Magufuli

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About the Book

Kudos President Magufuli is an elegiac open letter to President John Pombe Magufuli, as Ndugu Pius Msekwa precisely nailed down in the preamble; the book shows the appreciation of, commendation on and satisfaction with his exemplary work as president. The book explores the bravura, efforts, manner and strategies President has embarked on in running Tanzania. Thanks to this, currently, Tanzania is among top five African countries whose economies are growing terrifically. Corruption is slowly dwindling while answerability and good performance are noticeable in Tanzania compared to how the country was when he took it. Refer to the resuscitation of the former Air Tanzania, construction of Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), bridges, flyovers, roads, ships, provision of free primary and secondary education and whatnots. Further, refer to taking on corruption, overindulgence and abuses of public money and resources not to mention slashing his salary which Magufuli did pragmatically and promptly. Just like any human, Magufuli needs to be celebrated; motivated and recognised for what he is doing out of his true love for his country and its people. His commitment and zeal cannot be gainsaid or go unnoticed. Therefore, this is the beginning for others to encourage and motivate him the ways they deem fit.

From such a milieu, Magufuli is poised to achieve what many did not, particularly in a very short time in office. In so doing, Magufuli has won many accolades and attacks after creating many enemies, especially the *status quo* and all those who benefitted from the rot and rooting of the past. Detractors have always discredited and discouraged him to no avail. The author established that Magufuli's job needs to be recognised by jolting something down that will be his token once is out of office. Latin maxim has it *that verba volant; scripta manent*, namely, words fly away; Written words remain. This, essentially, is the aim of this volume that revisits the history of Tanzania from the first phase under the father of the nation, Mwl Julius Nyerere to Magufuli's. The author presages the president to read the history of the past regime and reckon with what befell the ones that didn't deliver.

Thanks to the genesis of internet people to need easy and less bulky reading materials to read and the fact that president Magufuli has a lot in plate, the author purposely chose to use poetry as the finest and quickest way of putting the message across. Apart from that, the book is entertainingly readable and simple for the readership.

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