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Chairman / Secretaries,  
Tanzania Community,  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**Re: INTRODUCTION OF WELFARE SCHEME FOR TANZANIAN LIVING IN  
DIASPORA (WESTAD)**

Please refer to the above captioned subject.

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) has introduced the Scheme which will cover all Tanzanian living in the Diaspora. The said Scheme covers death benefits and health care services as follows:-

- Transfer of deceased body from Diaspora country to Tanzania and a return ticket to one accompanying person; or
- Costs for burial services to an insured person who opted to be buried in a Diaspora country; and a provision of Health care services under the person arrangements of a Social Health Insured Benefits (SHIB) to dependents of insured life living in Tanzania and the insured member while in Tanzania.

WESTAD is financed by premium paid by insured person at the rate of USD 300 per person per year. For more information kindly visit [www.nssf.or.tz](http://www.nssf.or.tz)

The Embassy once again extends its appreciation for your continued cooperation .

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jean.A.Msabila'.

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For:**AMBASSADOR**