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Tanzania Diaspora Community Leaders  
**United States of America**

**RE: NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR TANZANIANS IN THE  
DIASPORA**

Kindly refer to our previous letter to you regarding the above mentioned topic.

Please be informed that the National Identification Authority produces three types of identification cards. The first option is the Citizen Identity Card, the second is the Legal Resident Identity Card and the third ID is the Refugee Identity Card. For more information please visit the following link: <http://nida.go.tz/swahili/aina-zavitambulisho/>

For the case of Tanzanians living abroad, the card that will be provided will be the Citizen Identity Card and not the other kinds. To be eligible for this card one must be able to prove Tanzanian citizenship and he/she cannot be a citizen of another country.

As we previously requested in our letter on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016, please send your views on how best to carry out the application and distribution of National IDs to the Tanzanians living in the United States. We will appreciate to receive your comments by March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mugendi A. Zoka', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mugendi A. Zoka  
For: **AMBASSADOR**