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TANGA CEMENT INVESTS 100 TONS OF CEMENT IN ZANZIBAR

Dar es Salaam, April 3, 2006 - Tanga Cement, one of the leading cement producers in the country will be handing over 100 tons of cement to the Zanzibar Youth, Education, Environment and Development Support Association (ZAYEDESA). This donation shall be received by the Association's Chairperson, The First Lady of Zanzibar, Mama Shadya Amani Karume.

Tanga Cement has a long-standing relationship with the people of Zanzibar and through ZAYEDESA, the Company has been able to assist the people of Zanzibar. Most of the 100 tons of cement awarded this year shall be used to construct a new orphanage.

In the year 2005, Tanga Cement donated 125 tons of cement to Zanzibar of which 25 tons was used to rebuild and repair people's homes after the heavy rains of last May. The rest of the cement was used to renovate schools, a maternity ward and construction of an HIV/AIDS voluntary counseling centre.

Tanga Cement invests in the communities it operates in as part of its social responsibility. Tanga Cement's Corporate Social Investments (CSI) policy is to invest up to 1% of its profit before tax to specific and pre-defined projects, associations and charities. The Company's defined areas for CSI are health, education, community development and environment.

In 2005, Tanga Cement invested over Tzs 80 million on classrooms, hospitals, humanitarian aid, environment conservation and community development programmes countrywide.

Tanga Cement is part of Holcim Limited. Holcim Limited is a cement giant with Swiss origins and has operations in over 70 countries worldwide.

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