THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, GENDER,

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INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL WORK

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 50TH GRADUATION CEREMONY – DAR ES SALAAM CAMPUS, AND THE 9TH GRADUATION CEREMONY – KISANGARA CAMPUS

The Rector of the Institute of Social Work (ISW) hereby informs all graduands and the general public that the Institute's 50th Graduation Ceremony for Dar es salaam Campus will be held on Friday, 4th December 2026, while the 10th Graduation Ceremony for Kisangara Campus will be held on Friday, 11th December 2026.

Dar es salaam Campus Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony for Dar es Salaam Campus will be held on Friday, 4th December 2026, at the APC Conference Centre, Dar es Salaam, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The ceremony will be preceded by a Convocation on Thursday, 3rd December 2026, at the Institute's premises in Kijitonyama, Dar es Salaam from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Kisangara Campus Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony for Kisangara Campus will be held on Friday, 11th December 2026, at Kisangara , Mwanga, Kilimanjaro.

The ceremony will be preceded by a Convocation on Thursday, 10th December 2026, at the Institute's premises, Kisangara Campus, Mwanga, Kilimanjaro, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hiring, Collection and Return of Graduation Gowns

All graduands are informed that the fee for hiring a graduation gown is TSh 40,000 (non-refundable). The payment must be made through the Students Information Management System (SIMS) by following the steps below:

1. Log in to SIMS through the ISW website.
2. Select Payments from the left-hand menu.
3. Click Create Invoice.
4. Select Others.
5. Choose Graduation Gowns.

6. Click the Create Invoice button.
7. Select your preferred payment method and follow the payment instructions provided.

The dates for collecting graduation gowns for Dar es salaam Campus, are from 1st - 3rd December 2026, while for Kisangara Campus, Mwanga, Kilimanjaro, collection will take place from 8th – 10th December 2026. Graduands from both campuses are required to collect their gowns between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the specified dates.

Important items to note;

- Graduands must confirm their participation in the graduation ceremony by paying the graduation gown hire fee through SIMS, as described above. The payment deadlines are 30th November, 2026 for Dar es Salaam Campus and 8th December 2026 for Kisangara Campus.

- All hired graduation gowns must be returned to the institute as follows:

  Dar es Salaam Campus: 5th, 7th and 8th December 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

  Kisangara Campus: 12th, 14th and 15th December 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

  A penalty of TSh 20,000 per day will be charged for each day of delay in returning a graduation gown.

- A list of all eligible graduands will be published on the Institute's official website from 17th November, 2026. Graduands are advised to check the list and confirm their eligibility to participate in the 2026 graduation ceremonies.

The Institute warmly welcomes all graduands, invited guests and members of the general public to these important academic celebrations.

Issued by:

Rector

Institute of Social Work (ISW)

29th October,2026