



**TANZANIA NATIONAL PARKS
(TANAPA)
INVITATION FOR INVESTORS**

Operation of Balloon safaris in Ruaha and Mikumi National Parks

1. Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA), which has the mandate to manage and regulate the use of areas designated as National Parks, is looking for eligible, reputable and competent Investors to invest in balloon safaris operation in the Ruaha and Mikumi National Parks. Ruaha and Mikumi National Parks are among the fifteen National parks in Tanzania.
2. **Size and Geographical Location:**
 - (a) Mikumi National Park (MINAPA) is located on the main road from Dar es Salaam to Iringa. Mikumi was initially established in 1964 but the boundaries were extended in 1975 to its current size of 3 326 km².
 - (b) Ruaha National Park covers an area of 20,300 km². It is now the largest park in Tanzania after extension of the Park boundary in the year 2007. It is located in central Tanzania, 128km (80 miles) west of Iringa.
3. Basing on the TANAPA Development Action License Procedures (DALP), a documentary guideline is available free of charge from the office of the **Director General, Tanzania National Parks**, all interested investors are encouraged to provide TANAPA with written applications indicating modalities for operations such as the base station and service of the balloon and vehicles.
4. A competent investor will be selected by using a multiple selection criteria as specified in TANAPA Development Action License Procedures (DALP). The selection will be based on the evaluation of the project proposal (PP) that will be submitted by the **potential investors**
5. All applications enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked “Operation of Balloon Safaris in either Mikumi or Ruaha National Park” must be delivered to the Director General, Tanzania National Parks, P O Box 3134, ARUSHA TANAPA Headquarters along Dodoma Road.

6. Deadline for submission of the applications is at **14:00Hrs of 16th August 2011** and thereafter shortly applications will be opened in the presence of the Applicants'/Representatives who choose to attend at the TANAPA HQ Arusha
7. Late application shall not be considered for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances. Telegraphic, Telefax and late non – telegraphic shall also not be accepted
8. TANAPA is not obliged to accept the highest or any offer.

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