

**High Commission of India  
Dar es Salaam**

Press Release

The Consular Wing of the High Commission will remain open on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) and other public holidays from 14.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs to address **only emergency requirements** of the general public w.e.f. June 15, 2024.

2. This facility is **only for emergency requirements** of travel documents such as Emergence Visa, Emergency Certificate (for travel to India on the same day) and transportation of mortal remains, being sent on the same day. The applicant will be charged an emergency service fee for Emergency Visa as has been the practice.

3. In this context, it is advised that before coming to the High Commission for any emergency service, applicants should call the High Commission's **Emergency Helpline Number : +255-783 344 840** to ascertain pre-requisite of supporting documents for these services and to ensure that they fall in the category of emergency services, which cannot be postponed to the next working day of the High Commission.

4. It is reiterated that this facility is for people with **genuine emergencies** only and not for regular consular services.

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**June 12, 2024**