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## **Farm For the Future Meets H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.**



*H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, shaking hands with Mr Osmund Ueland the Chairperson and Project Manager of FFF [Photo by Cornelius Poppe / NTB]*

At the invitation of H.M. King Harald and H.M. Queen Sonja of the Kingdom of Norway, H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, paid an official state visit to Norway from 13 - 14 February 2024. H.E. President Samia Suluhu Hassan was accompanied by a high-level delegation including 5 Ministers, senior government officials as well as members of the Tanzania Business Community.

The visit marks 60 years of bilateral relations between Tanzania and Norway and demonstrates the enduring commitment of both sides to advance and diversify their long-term friendship and cooperation. Farm For the Future was privileged to attend this high end meeting as one among Norwegian funded projects in Tanzania.



*The FFF Project Manager among attendees during the Business Forum meeting in Oslo Norway on the 13th Feb 2024 [Photo by: Ikulu Mawasiliano Tanzania]*

It was such an honor for Farm For the Future to be among the three Norwegian funded projects that were presented to the President by the Tanzania Investment Center (TIC). FFF is privileged to be part of platforms like TIC and NABA (Norwegian-African Business Association) and appreciates the value they add to FFF. We are grateful for all the support that we have received and look forward to continuing our partnership with TIC and NABA.

### **Tanzania's President Samia Suluhu Hassan promised to visit FFF, and open the Children's Farm.**



It was agreed when the President met project- and chairperson Osmund Ueland in Oslo on 14 February 2024 during the lunch that the Norwegian Government prepared for the President, Norway's King Harald and Queen Sonja, the Norwegian public sector and some business leaders.

The FFF Chairperson Mr. Ueland, had a chance to have a meeting with H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan. We were pleased to hear the first statement of the President to our Chairman was *"Oh, Farm For the Future, I know about you."* *(The best gift the family of FFF received on Valentine's Day)*

All that thanks to our Hon. Hussein Bashe the Minister of Agriculture in Tanzania, Hon. Halima Dendego, the Regional Commissioner of Iringa and many others who have been putting our name out there.

The FFF Chairperson updated the President on the FFF project, and its contribution to food security in Tanzania through the production of seed maize and seed potatoes. The vast pool of jobs that FFF has offered, the community development programs and lastly the Children's Farm project. Osmund also thanked the Government for their recently announced support with free boreholes for smallholder farmers. Following the FFF project of empowering 2000 smallholder farmers, the

President said YES to ensuring that the 16 villages that are around the FFF farm get 3 boreholes each. "***You will get these boreholes,***" the President said clearly.

It will be such an honor to the FFF family, Investors, Sponsors, Partners, Beneficiaries, to have the President of Tanzania H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan on the farm. The time for the visit and the opening of the Children's Farm will be agreed later.

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