

**WELCOME REMARKS BY PROF. IDRISSA B. MSHORO, THE VICE
CHANCELLOR OF ARDHI UNIVERSITY AT THE STAKEHOLDERS'
WORKSHOP ON ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN COASTAL DAR
ES SALAAM, ON 28TH APRIL 2011, DAR ES SALAAM
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, DAR ES SALAAM.**

The City Director, Dar es Salaam City Council, Mr. Bakari Ramadhan
Magubika Kingobi,

The Programme Officer of Environment, Energy and Climate Change,
Delegation of the European Union to Tanzania, Mr. Baptiste Bobillier,

The Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Ardhi University, Prof.
Mengisenyi Kaseva,

The Project Coordinator, Prof. Silvia Macchi, University of Sapienza, Italy

On behalf of all participants, I wish to welcome you the City Director of Dar es Salaam City Council to this Workshop on "Adapting to climate change in coastal Dar es Salaam". Thank you for accepting our invitation to grace this meeting. We at Ardhi University feel privileged to collaborate with your office in this important project, which will contribute to the implementation of the National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) of the United Republic of Tanzania. We are committed to work closely with the Dar es Salaam's Local Authorities to ensure that the objectives of this research project are fully and

effectively realised for the benefit of the residents of Dar es Salaam City and the Nation at large.

Guest of Honour,

The objectives of this workshop are three and they include:-

- i) To bring together key stakeholders involved in issues related to Climate Change and Adaptation to share and appreciate the nature and magnitude of the problem being addressed.
- ii) To introduce the project on ACC and provide a forum for discussing climate change issues related to the project;
- iii) To discuss the way forward.

Guest of Honour,

It is our expectation, therefore, that this workshop will provide a mechanism for knowledge exchange as we chart out the way forward pertinent on the implementation of the Research Project.

With these few remarks I have the honour to welcome you to officially open our workshop on “Adapting to climate change in coastal Dar es Salaam”.

Thank you very much! Karibu!