



Hon. Ali Abeid Amani Karume

Honourable Ali Abeid Amani Karume is the current Minister for Infrastructure, Communications and Transportation of SMZ Zanzibar. Hon. Karume is professionally an Economist, Diplomat and Ambassador. He began Ministerial mission earlier in 1985 where he was appointed as Minister Counsellor for Embassy of Tanzania in Belgium, Minister Plenipotentiary for Benelux and EU in Belgium, Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission in Washington DC, USA.

Karume has extensively occupied various diplomatic positions from 1995 to 2011 as Ambassador Extraordinary, Plenipotentiary and Dean of Tanzania Ambassadors, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Republic of Italy, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Federal Republic of Germany, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary: Kingdom of Belgium, The Netherlands, Grand Duchy of Luxemburg and EU. Brussels, and Ambassador and Director for Europe and the Americas; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in Dar es Salaam.

Hon. Karume graduated 3 with a MSc. Business Administration, Master's Degree for Executives and BA. Double Major in Economics and Political Science from Columbia University, New York City, USA. He obtained a Diploma of Commonwealth Trade Officers Programme from Toronto, Canada.

Among Karume's Extra-Diplomatic Activities, he was Chairman of African Union Committee of Ambassadors; Brussels, Belgium from 1997-1998, Chairman of SADC Ambassadors in Germany from 2003-2004 and Chairman of East African Community Group of Ambassadors in Italy from 2008 to 2009.

Hon. Karume was born on May 24th, 1950, and he married to Hudda Said Karume with four Children.