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The Registration, Insolvency and Trusteeship Agency (RITA) is the result of a transformation of the Administrator General's Office into an Executive Agency. The process of forming Agency started in 2003 and the organization was officially launched in June 2006. The Agency has a business monopoly in the registration of births, deaths and marriages, and the incorporation of trustees. RITA's roles and functions are unique and important for national development. The Administrator General is responsible for the operations of the Agency and exercises statutory powers as vested under the Executive Agencies Act No.30 of 1997.

RITA is expecting to launch the new Birth Certificate with Security features in 21st October, 2009. Every Tanzanian citizen in the mainland is advised by the Agency to come and change His/Her former Birth Certificate to the new one. The cost will be a minimum of Tsh 3500/= for those who wishes to renew their old Certificates.

NB:

- The former Certificates are still genuine and legally in use.
- The cost mentioned above is for the holder of the old certificate who wishes to change his/her former certificate to the current one with security features.

