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26th January, 2026

Dear Stakeholders,

RE: DRAFT ZANZIBAR STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Zanzibar Bureau of Standards (ZBS) in collaboration with standards Bureaux in East African Region Partner states are in the process of developing standards on Nutrition and foods for special dietary uses, ZBS is hereby circulating the following **2** draft standards for stakeholders' comments. These standards are: -

- I. **DEAS 1309:2025 – Fortified Yoghurt - Specification**
- II. **DEAS 1310:2025 – Scientific Substantiation of health claims – Guidelines**

According to procedures for preparation of Zanzibar Standards the draft standards is hereby circulated for 60 calendar days for stakeholder's comments.

Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestions which entail revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

Your comment(s) has to be filled at the attached form and can be submitted in ZBS email which is maoni@zbs.go.tz or hard copy of the form to be submitted to the ZBS office through the following address: Director General, Zanzibar Bureau of Standard (ZBS), P.O.BOX 1136, Maruhubi. Draft documents standards have been attached together with this letter.

We will appreciate receiving your comments before **12th March, 2025**.

Thank you,

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