

# **REPORT OF MY TRIP TO KYELA COLLEGE FOR SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY**

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I started by organizing and later on attending the Stakeholder's workshop that were held in Kyela from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2012. I was the Master of Ceremony at that event and since we were the host to the event we had a lot to prepare before and finalize after the workshop. Generally, the workshop was very successful as the targets set were fully achieved.

After workshop, I remained in Kyela for teaching purposes at KCoST. This time, I had to do revisions of some topics as we had the new students that were recruited when I left KCoST in February. Since I had a limited time of hardly nine days, I only taught two new topics;

- Introduction to garment Manufacture; where by students were able to learn how to start drafting a shirt pattern using flat pattern design. This was a practical oriented topic as the theory was given while the students were doing their practicals by getting the instruction and drafting the patterns in a special pattern drafting papers.
- Practical; Shirt pattern were then transferred to the fabric and cut according to the pattern shapes, fittings and necessary alterations were made and lastly basted (temporary stitching) so as to make them appreciate what they have done before taken to machine for permanent stitching.

That was the end of my duties at KCoST and I left back to Dar es Salaam on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012. There are still some topics to be covered and yet a number of practicals to be done before finishing of this course. At this time also I was assigned other duties as in charge of all academic and administrative matters at the College.