

## STELLA MEELA COSMAS -SHORT BIO



Stella M. Cosmas is a Certified Fraud Examiner, Anti- Corruption Expert, Trainer, Tax Consultant and an Advocate of the High Court (Tanzania). She currently a Senior Consultant working with a Silver Sterling Consulting company following her compulsory retirement from the government where she worked for 40 years. My years of work experience working in the government includes 19 years which I worked as a Director/ Manager responsible for Internal Investigation, staff integrity, Anti- Corruption initiatives, governance and Corporate Security in the Tanzania Revenue Authority.

She has also participated in training various institutions inside and outside the country on Fraud investigation techniques, detection, prevent and deterrence. Further she had participated in building capacity to various public and private institution on institutional integrity management and anti- corruption reforms. Including the formulation, sensitization and ensures implementation of Governance Policies including Code of Ethics, Fraud Risk Management Policy, Anti - Corruption Policy, Anti-Corruption Strategy and Whistle Blowing Policy.

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