## SOPHIA M. SIMBA



A powerful feminist leader who has had a humble political beginning as a local Government counsellor, who later excelled into becoming a member of parliament in the Tanzania national Assembly and ultimately rose to a post of Cabinet Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania for 10 years.

Currently, she is a Managing Director of Hondo Hondo farms which are engaged in chain supplier business of farm products.

A co-founder of Bitoke Milling company which is working on the production of Banana flour, sweet potato flour, yams and other organic food products, for local and international markets.

Sophia is also a co-founder of an NGO, known as a Shirika La Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Tanzania (An Organization for Women and Development in Tanzania).

She holds a Law degree (LLB) from the University of Dar es salaam; A Post Graduate Diploma on Women's Law from the University of Zimbabwe; She also holds a Master of Science Degree on Community Economic Development from New Hemphshire University – USA.

As a gender activist, Sophia Simba remains to be a transformational leader who is dedicated to bring change towards an improved modern society with an ability to inspire others to serve the public good.

Currently, Sophia Simba, Sits as the Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the Institute of Social Work in Tanzania.

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