

Migiro addresses House of Parliament, commends Tanzania's One UN reform

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr. Asha Rose Migiro has recently expressed her delight over the impressive achievements that Tanzania has made as one of the pilot countries round the world implementing the One UN reform.

Following a much applauded welcome from Members of Parliament the Deputy Secretary-General spoke, "I am glad because Tanzania, among eight countries, is one of the states that have registered giant strides in the pilot project of consolidating UN operations such that its agencies can operate as a single institution, namely "Delivering as One."

She further articulated that the goal of the One UN endeavor was to improve the provision of services offered by the United Nations so as to back up efforts of member countries in poverty eradication and bringing about sustainable economic, social and political development.

While addressing the Tanzania Parliament, Dr. Migiro said Delivering, as One will enable UN agencies to operate as a single Institution in order to improve the provision of services offered by the United Nations.

"The intention of this program is to make sure that UN representatives in this country work harmoniously in the execution of their duties without conflicting or competing" Dr. Migiro noted.

"Admitting that restructuring of the UN system is not easy, Dr. Migiro pointed that agreements have already been established on what needs to be done as well as well-organized strategies that will enhance and strengthen the United Nations.

Dr. Migiro also congratulated the Tanzania government for its poverty reduction strategies and recommended that efforts be extended in terms of political will. She also cautioned over minor slippages that could retard the key stages of the UN reform attained.