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### Main Character

**TANZANIA** 

# Sania Suhin Hassan



## WHO IS SHE



#### NAME Samia Suluhu Hassan

#### DATE OF BIRTH

January 27th, 1960

#### PLACE OF BIRTH

Makunduchi, Sultanate of Zanzibar

#### OCCUPATION

President of the United Republic of **Tanzania** 

Samia Suluhu Hassan, with a long career in politics, became the **first woman President** and chief of government of Tanzania in 2021. She is also only the second native Zanzibarian to attain this status.



Integrated the Chama Cha Mapinduzii (CCM)\* party and became Minister for Youth Employment, Women and Children

Became Minister for **Tourism and Trade investment** 

Became Minister of State Union Affairs

Became Vice-President of the CCM then Vice President of the Republic after general elections

Re-elected at the general elections

Sworn President and the head of government, after the death of John Magufuli



\*Party of the Revolution, founded by Julius Nyerere, first president of Tanganika.



### An influential figure



On 17 March 2021, Suluhu announced that former President John Magufuli had died. Two days after she was sworn as his successor to end his second term, until 2025.

To strengthen her position in the government, she dismissed Magufuli's closest allies, including Bashiru Ally and Palamagamba Kabudi. She also restored the positions of people who had been removed by Magufuli, such as January Makamba, Nape Nnauye, and Abdulrahman Kinana.



Suluhu expanded her influence over the party by aligning with former president Jakaya Kikwete.

John Magufuli, President of Tanzania from 2015 to 2021, was nicknamed the "Bulldozer" for his anti-corruption stance and strict reforms. He was also known for his skepticism towards COVID-19, rejecting international health measures.



## Democratization

Today Samia Suluhu Hassan has the reputation of **implementing** a more **democratic** atmosphere into Tanzanian governance.

Increase **freedom**of **speech** and **press** by reopening
newspapers

Release political prisoners Meet opposition leaders and lift ban on political rallies



Suluhu's role as a woman appears to be a landmark in Tanzanian politics and the country's global image; she has received awards like Forbes' "World's 100 Most Powerful Women" and the CARE Impact Award for "Women's Inspirational Leadership."

She is expected to run for re-election in the 2025 general election.