

## **Biography**

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Name: Anastas P Mbawala

Position: Director of Electricity

Company: Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA)

Country: Tanzania

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Anastas is an electrical engineer, graduated in 1980 at University of Dar es Salaam, and obtained his Masters Degree in Development Technologies at the University of Melbourne in 1987. In 2001 he successfully completed his Master of Business Administration course obtained at Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) in Arusha Tanzania.

Anastas has over 30 years of working experience in the electricity industry, starting from the position as a design engineer when working for M/s Inter-Consult Ltd, an engineering consulting firm in Tanzania from 1980 to 1990. Thereafter he moved to Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO), the sole power utility in Tanzania, in various capacities particularly in implementation of electric power projects, including Chief Projects Engineer, Manager of Projects and Director of Projects. During that period he had coordinated the implementation of power generation projects, transmission projects, as well as major infrastructure rehabilitation projects. His last position was the Acting General Manager (Transmission), heading the Transmission Business Unit, which is one of the core business units of the utility, besides generation and distribution.

In September, 2006, Anastas joined the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) being among the founders of the new energy regulatory authority, in the position of Director of Electricity. He is overseeing the regulatory functions including licensing, tariff settings and approvals, as well as monitoring compliance to standards for service delivery.

As a Director of Electricity his responsibilities include managing the Electricity Division including capacity building; and together with other experts participates in licensing, reviewing and approving tariffs, monitoring performance for regulated services in the electricity sector.