

TATA CHEMICALS MAGADI CONFIRMS FULL COMPLIANCE SUBMISSION, AWAITS MINISTRY DIRECTION

- *Operations suspended on 28 July 2026; prolonged closure creates mounting uncertainty for employees, communities and business partners*

NAIROBI, KENYA, 17 August 2026: Tata Chemicals Magadi Limited (TCML) confirms it has submitted all information, reports and documentation requested by the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs in connection with the suspension of its mining operations.

TCML has responded comprehensively to the Ministry's concerns and demonstrated compliance with applicable regulatory requirements. The Company remains available for any further clarification and continues to engage constructively with the Ministry and relevant Government agencies.

Mining operations have remain suspended since 28 July 2026 in observance of the Government directive, pending the Ministry's review and further direction.

Respecting the Regulatory Process

TCML recognises and respects the Government's mandate to regulate Kenya's mining sector. Throughout this process, the Company has cooperated fully with authorities and remains committed to responsible mining, environmental stewardship and regulatory compliance.

TCML looks forward to an expeditious review of its submissions and a clear pathway to responsibly resuming operations.

Growing Impact Beyond the Company

As the suspension continues, its consequences extend well beyond TCML's own operations. Approx 500 employees and their families, contractors, suppliers, transporters and local businesses all depend directly or indirectly on the economic activity the Company generates. About 30,000 people from the Magadi community are direct beneficiaries of TCML's support across water, healthcare, education, infrastructure and community development.

TCML recognises the concerns of residents and stakeholders and remains deeply conscious of its responsibilities to the people and communities of Magadi.

A Responsible Way Forward

Tata Chemicals Magadi remains committed to Kenya, to the people of Magadi and Kajiado, and to operating responsibly and sustainably for the long term.

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About Tata Chemicals Magadi

Tata Chemicals Magadi, part of the global Tata group, is one of the world's leading chemical companies, with a heritage spanning over 115 years and a portfolio of industrial chemicals. Tata Chemicals Magadi Limited (TCML) occupies a significant place in the African economy. We are Africa's leading manufacturer of natural Soda Ash and one of Kenya's leading exporters, exporting over 350,000 tons annually to markets across Southeast Asia, India, the Middle East, and Africa. We are also home to the best natural salt produced at source. Sustainability is core to our operations. We are rooted in our values of Safety, Passion, Integrity, Care, and Excellence (SPICE) and underpinned by science. We continue to live our mission, of "Serving Society through Science" which is demonstrated by our robust CSR program that promotes the development and welfare of the communities around us through Education, Water, Employment, Health, and Emergency Relief Services.