

## **Tanzania concludes its last match of the tournament against Sierra Leone with a record breaking victor.**

Tanzania won the toss and elected to bat first. The Tanzanian In form Skipper Monica Pascal and Mwanaidi Ibrahim confidently opened the innings mesmerising the Sierra Leone balling attack by building a solid first wicket partnership of 89 runs when Monica unfortunately was run out off deflection by the bowler in the 9<sup>th</sup> over with her score of 48 of 33 balls. This was the highest opening partnership of the tournament. Keeping with the pace of 10 runs an over Tanzania lost two quick wickets of Hadija Nasibu who was obstructed by the bowler to be judge run out and saida Hamisi being caught at mid wicket in the 14<sup>th</sup> over with a score of 117 on the board. Mwanaddi with Asha, Hawa, happyness took their team score to 177/6 in the allotted 20 over's.



In defending the highest score of the tournament, Tanzania bowlers dismissed the whole Sierra Leone side in 14 over's for 35 runs to win the game with a big margin.

Uganda's win against Nigeria in the last game of the tournament placed them equal on eight points with Tanzania. Uganda emerged winners on marginal higher net runs rate, while Tanzania settled for the runners up position.

In spite of the runners up position Tanzanian players earned all the three honours of the tournament as follows:

1. Hawa Salum was declared the best bowler of the tournament.
2. Monica Pascal was declared the best batter of the tournament.
3. Mwanaidi Ibrahim was declared the best all rounder of tournament.



4. The eleven year old Mwanaidi Ammy recd the youngest performing player of the tournament.

Tanzanian women's team earned praise for their over all performance in this inaugural Africa women T20 tournament from all the participating teams and host Uganda.



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