

# Tanzania electric vehicle policy



## Overview

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Battery electric vehicles (BEVs) are fully exempt from excise duties, but all EVs must undergo pre-shipment inspections to ensure they meet safety, environmental, and legal standards. Tanzania enforces an 8-year age limit on all imported vehicles, including EVs. However, VAT (20%) and import duty (25%) still apply. HIV . The Tanzanian government, in partnership with key stakeholders, has initiated discussions to formulate a national policy framework for electric vehicles (EVs). The workshop, held on December 17, 2024 . uels for economic and transport activities. Due to its rapid urbanization and increasing individual motorization, traffic congestion and air pollution have increased alongside GHG emissions. To address those issues, the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH), in coordination with . At TAEMA, we believe that electric mobility is more than a technological shift - it is a national opportunity to transform the transport sector, stimulate green innovation, create decent jobs, and reduce carbon emissions. The operations are under a private firm, Dow Elef Auto EV (ZERA) Limited.

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### [Tanzania calls for policy guidelines to accelerate electric vehicle](#)

DAR ES SALAAM, Jan. 29 (Xinhua) -- Tanzania has called for the development of clear and flexible policy guidelines to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicle (EV) technology and boost private

### **National Electric Vehicles Policy Framework**

- Purchase of EVs by public authorities: the government set a target for the Federation's vehicle fleet to consist of at least 20% electric vehicles in the future.



### [Tanzania Leads the Charge in East Africa's Electric Vehicle Revolution](#)

While there are still challenges to overcome, Tanzania's commitment to electric vehicle adoption is evident. The country's strategic investments in infrastructure, coupled with efforts to make EVs more

### [Tanzania is Introducing Electric Vehicles to Support Eco-friendly](#)

Tanzania is Introducing Electric Vehicles to Support Eco-friendly Transportation Posted on : Tuesday, 7th April 2026 The Ministry of Energy has officially introduced Dow Elef Auto EV (ZERA) in



### **Tanzania launches initiative to develop**



### **national EV policy**

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### **Tanzania EV Import Rules 2025: What to Know Before You Buy**

If you're planning to import an electric vehicle (EV) under Tanzania's 2025 import rules, here's a practical guide to help you navigate the process. Follow these steps to ensure compliance



### [Tanzania's Energy PS launches electric vehicles and charging facilities](#)

The framework aims to encourage local production of electric vehicles, expand their adoption and integrate the sector with renewable energy sources. It also seeks to support the

### [Tanzania Launches New Electric Vehicle Operations to Drive Green](#)

Tanzania officially launches new electric vehicle operations in Dar es Salaam, supporting the National Electric Vehicles Policy Framework.



### **Tanzania's EV Adoption: Key Challenges**

Tanzania faces several challenges in its shift toward electric vehicles (EVs), but coordinated efforts can pave the way for a thriving EV ecosystem. Partnerships between sectors are

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