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Dr John A Tesha is a national of the United Republic of Tanzania with academic, diplomatic and international civil service background.

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Previously Dr Tesha taught at the University of Dar Es Salam, Institute of Development Studies (IDS) where he supervised graduate students in the Political Science Department especially in International Relations.

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Previously he was Representative of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Southern Africa covering the fourteen (14) countries of SADC.

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