

## Magufuli salutes Chinese donors

Tanzania's President John Magufuli has said he preferred Chinese to Western aid as it came with fewer conditions. As previously reported in [Legalbrief Today](#), Magufuli has faced fierce criticism from Western nations over his controversial policies. Denmark this month suspended \$9.8m in aid because of 'unacceptable homophobic comments' by a Tanzanian politician. **'The thing that makes you happy about their (Chinese) aid is that it is not tied to any conditions. When they decide to give you, they just give you,'** Magufuli said. [BBC News](#) reports that the EU is the East African state's biggest development partner, giving aid of more than \$88m annually.