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DOI COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN MEETS FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
--Visit is part of an ongoing working relationship between DOI and Tanzania's anti-corruption agency--

ROSE GILL HEARN, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Investigation ("DOI"), met today with Hon. Salma Kikwete, First Lady of Tanzania, at the Omni Berkshire Place at East 52nd Street. During the meeting, the two discussed the association between DOI and Tanzania's anti-corruption agency, the Prevention and Combating Corruption Bureau (PCCB). DOI and the PCCB have had a working relationship since the 1990s, with the two agencies sharing investigative techniques and best practices.

DOI Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn said, "It was a pleasure to meet with First Lady Kikwete today and discuss DOI's operations. Over the past several years, DOI and Tanzania's PCCB have exchanged ideas about how to best combat corruption. Today's meeting demonstrates the strength of the relationship between the two agencies and the effort by both to fight corruption on a global level."

Hon. Salma Kikwete is a teacher by profession. Since December 2005, when her husband H.E. Jakaya Kikwete became president, she has been an advocate of issues involving women and children and in the fight against the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Tanzania.

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