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0 Foreword

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This draft Tanzania Standard is being prepared by the BCDC 14 Building and Civil Engineering General Technical Committee under the supervision of the Building and Construction Divisional Committee (BCDC).

This draft Tanzania Standard is an identical adoption of the International Standard ISO 6707-1:2020 *Buildings and civil engineering works - Vocabulary Part 1: General terms* published by the International Organization for Standardization.

Terminologies and conventions

The text of the International Standard is hereby recommended for approval without modification.

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used as Tanzania Standard; attention is drawn to the following:

The comma (,) has been used as decimal marker (.) for metric dimensions. In Tanzania Standards, its current practice to use a full point on the baseline as decimal marker.

Whenever the words "International Standard" appear, referring to this standard, they should be interpreted as "Tanzania Standard".

Scope

This document contains the terms and definitions of general concepts to establish a vocabulary applicable to buildings and civil engineering works.

It comprises:

- a) fundamental concepts, which can be the starting point for other, more specific, definitions;
- b) more specific concepts, used in several areas of construction and frequently used in standards, regulations and contracts.

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