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Table Tennis players see bright future

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Dar es Salaam. Tanzania table tennis players are optimistic that the country will attain the highest development in the game if they will continue to compete in various international events.

Tanzania featured six junior table tennis players in the East African Regional Junior Table Tennis Championships which is taking place in Kigali, Rwanda. The players are Sultan Suleiman Ali, Ishaka Othman Juma and Ramadhan Rashidi Msemo. The players are forming boys' squad. Girls' squad comprises Alisa Fayaz Bhojani,



Tanzania Table Tennis players pose for a group picture before competing in the Junior East Africa event in Kigali, Rwanda PHOTO COURTESY

Mwanajuma Bakari Khamis and Tanzania's tennis player who studies in Kenya, Sara Rahim Alidina.

Speaking through the telephone, Sara said they have gauged their skills in the event which featured 14 countries. The countries are Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Somalia, Tanzania, Mauritius, Djibouti, Sudan South, Burundi, Eritrea and the host, Rwanda.

"This is a good event because you compete against table tennis players

with different skills and who are able to access your abilities, I believe, if we continue to compete international, we will be able to feature in the big event in the world," said Sara.

She said through the international competitions, ping pong players will get experiences and would not fear biggest names in the game. "We need to compete every time in order to get used to various events," she said.