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Enhanced Domestic Revenue System

USER GUIDE ON HOW TO FILE WITHHOLDING TAX RETURN

Version 2.0

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Task Summary

This User Manual (UM) provides the information necessary for Withholding tax agents (Withholders) to deduct, remit and submit Statement of Tax Withheld (Withholding Tax Returns) for payments other than PAYE, through the new Withholding Tax management module in the Taxpayer portal.

Getting Started

In order to perform actions as per instructions outlined in this user guide, the user must have an active Taxpayer Portal Account as a Director/Administrator or Declarant or Individual Taxpayer. Among important things to note when using Withholding Tax Management Module includes the following:

- i.) A taxpayer must create a batch and add deduction transactions to it
- ii.) A taxpayer may have branches for withholding tax purposes and each branch may create its batches
- iii.) Remittance or payment of principal withholding tax shall be done by creating order forms (Control Numbers) from a batch and not from the assessment. The assessment is issued for the purpose of assessing penalty for late filing only
- iv.) Creation of a batch is the only trigger for filing return for a particular period
- v.) Users must use correct TIN of withholdees and other details when using the module.

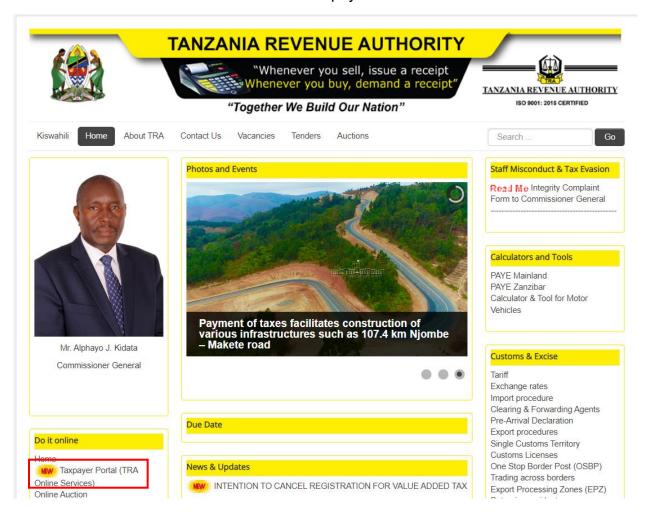
 Default TIN (999-999-999) can be used for Non-Resident withholdees only
- vi.) Withholding Tax Module shall be used for withholding compliance in respect of Non-Resident Employees instead of normal PAYE return
- vii.) Taxpayers who have several cost centers may create them as branches in order to distinguish them

1.0 HOW TO ACCESS WITHHOLDING TAX MANAGEMENT MODULE

By following these steps, the Declarant will be able to create branch, batch, request control number and submit Withholding tax return in the Taxpayer portal.

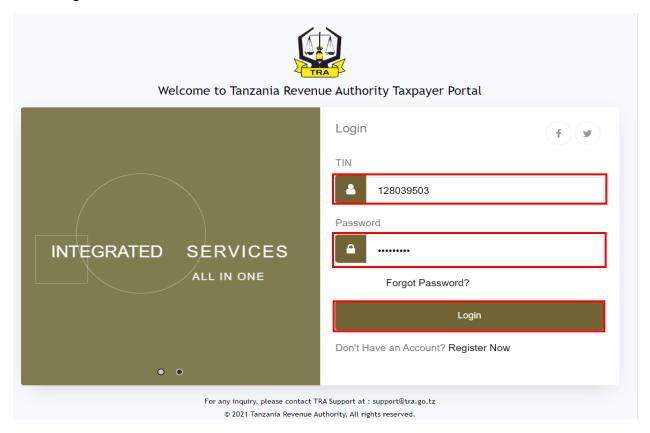
STEP 01: Accessing Taxpayer Portal (through Official TRA Website)

Go to the official TRA website then click "Taxpayer Portal" button under Do it online.



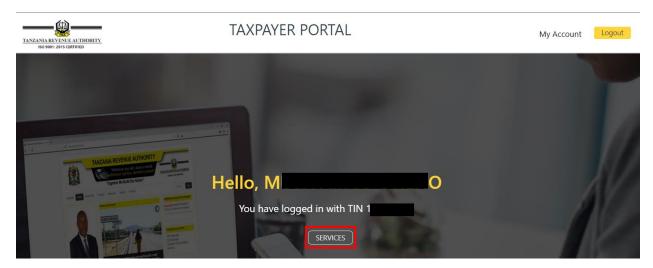
STEP 02: Log in into Taxpayer portal page

The Taxpayer portal will appear, so as to enter correct **Declarant TIN** and Password then click "Login".



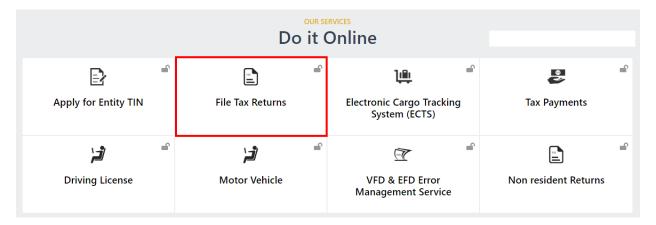
STEP 03: Accessing Services

Upon logging in click on "Services", to access all available services offered by the Authority in the Taxpayer Portal.



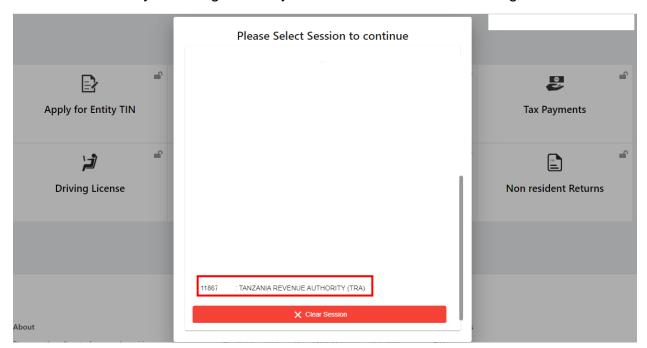
STEP 04: Select "File Tax Returns"

Select File Tax Returns session so as to trigger the display of Entities managed by declarant.



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Select a session by choosing the entity or individual whose Withholding Tax TRA

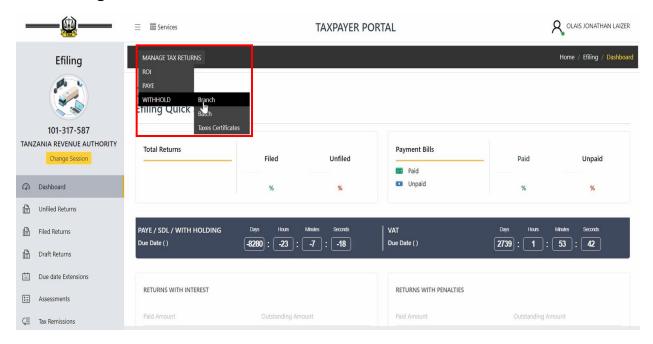


2.0 HOW TO CREATE BRANCH

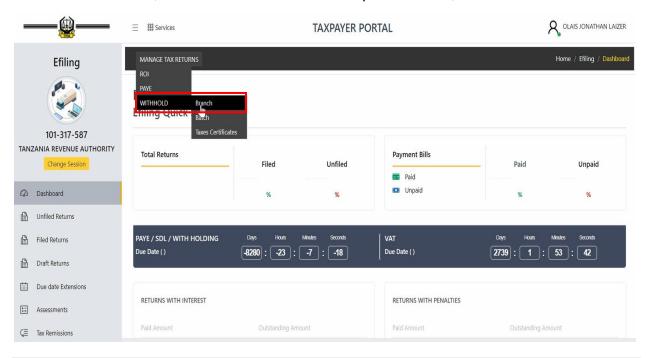
STEP 05: Creation of Branch

This step shall be followed by taxpayers who have several cost centers, they may add branches in order to distinguish them. However, this is optional and taxpayers without any need for branches may skip this step

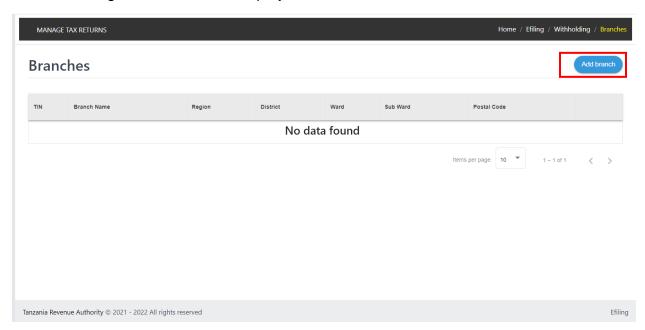
Click Manage Tax Returns menu, select WITHHOLD then Branch.



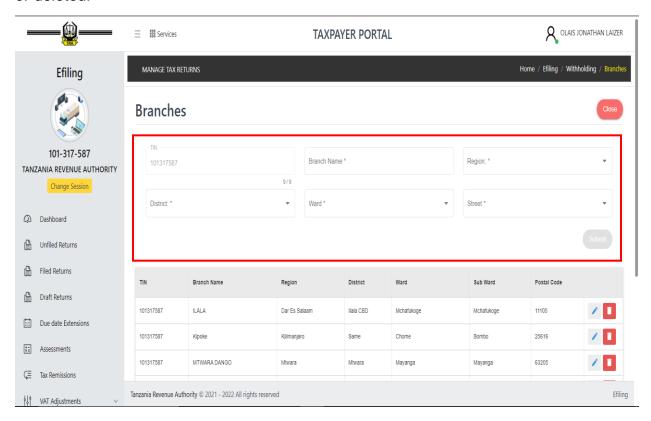
For Branch addition, click Branch submenu as depicted below;



Branch management menu will display Add Branch button for creation of Branches.



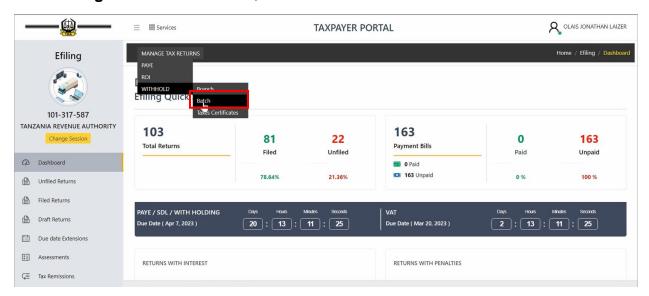
Important branch information must be selected in each of the five fields for the submit button to appear; once it does, the branch will be established and its details can be edited or deleted.



3.0 HOW TO CREATE BATCH STEP 06: Creation of Batches

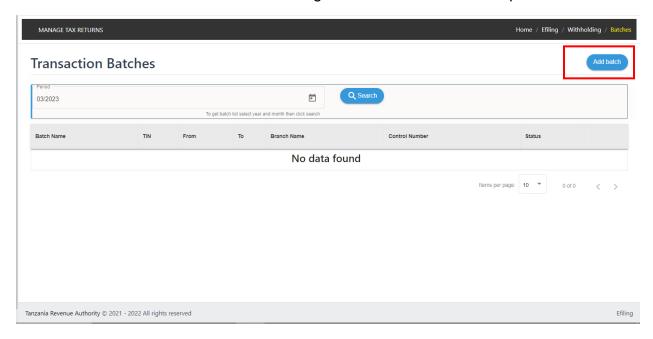
A Batch is created to include deductions transactions of a taxpayer for a particular month.

Click Manage Tax Returns menu, select WITHHOLD then Batch.



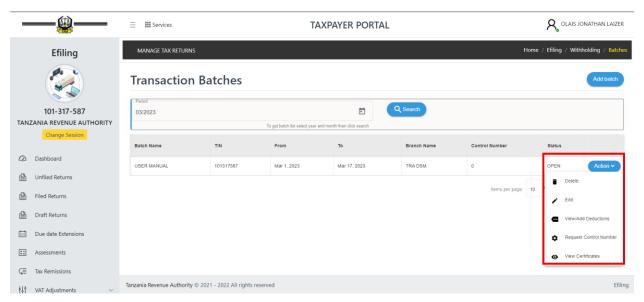
Batch management menu will display Add Batch button for creation of Batches.

Click the Add Batch button to start adding details of the batch for a specific month.

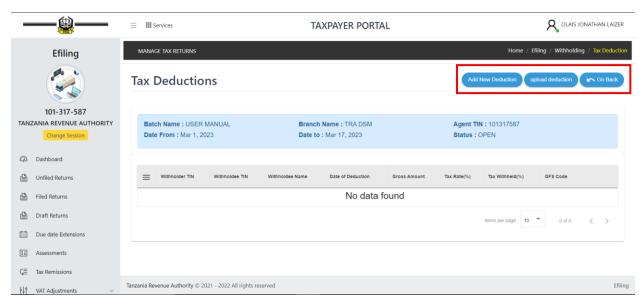


Created Batch Action button will display with options to Delete, Edit, View/Add Deductions, Request Control Number and View Certificates.

- a. **Delete**, This Submenu is for deleting a batch that has no any deductions added to it.
- b. **Edit**, This Submenu is for editing particulars to display for a certain Batch so as to be differentiated easily from one another.
- c. **View/Add Deductions**, This Submenu is for adding or editing added deductions for the month as per range set in the Batch.
- d. **Request Control Number**, This Submenu is for requesting order form with Control Number and making payments of Withholding Tax for the month.
- e. **View Certificates**, This Submenu is for viewing certificates in a certain batch after payments.



View/Add Deduction screen will display with options to **Add New Deduction** and **Upload deduction** for Bulk upload of deductions using a special designed excel spreadsheet.

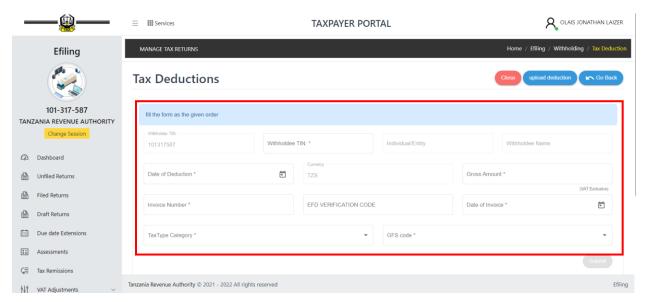


OPTION 01: Single addition of deductions

For taxpayers that don't have a lot of transactions involving deduction of withholding tax for the month can choose to use this function to add one by one deduction.

Click Add New Deduction button for addition of single deduction as depicted below;

(Fill and select the correct particulars in the required fields then the submit button will populate thereafter)

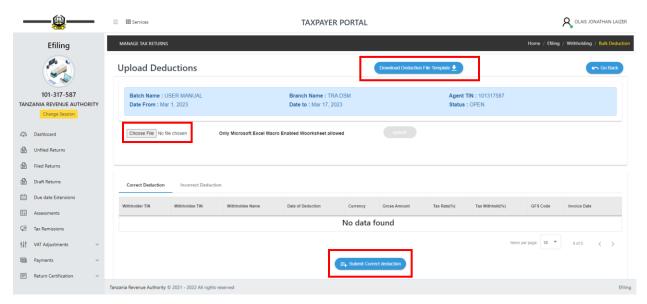


OPTION 02: Multiple addition of deductions

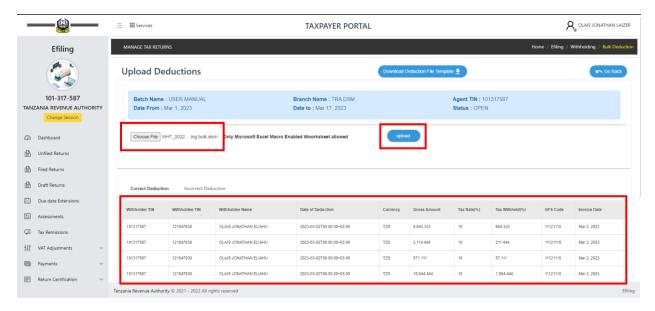
Bulk deduction addition is useful for taxpayers with a large number of transactions that involve deduction of withholding tax for the month. This may be done using *a special designed excel template* downloaded from the system.

Click *Upload Deduction* button to download the excel template that enables bulk deduction addition as depicted below;

(Download the deduction file template and fill in correct particulars in the template then Choose File and Upload button will populate)



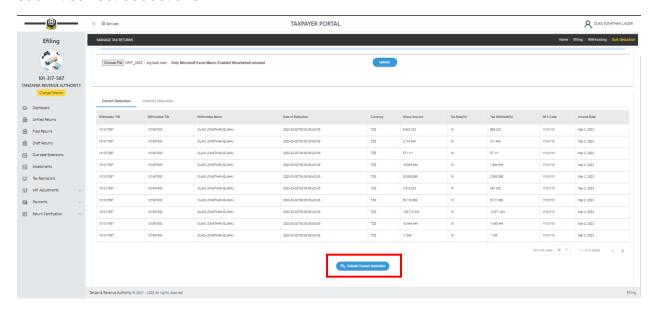
After upload of the excel template, system will validate the added deductions from the excel spreadsheet then separate the correct and incorrect deductions in their respective tabs indicated as "Correct Deductions" and "Incorrect Deductions"



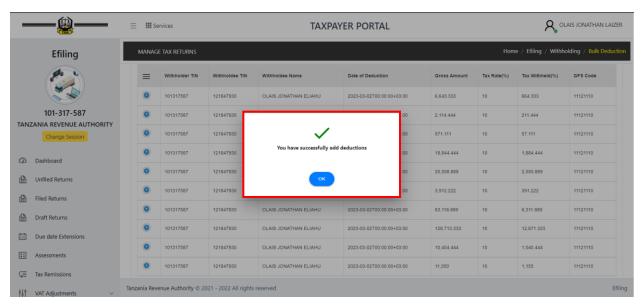
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Incorrect Deductions includes deductions that have not passed validation by having some errors. They may be corrected for errors and added again by way of either one by one transaction or by bulk uploading using excel.

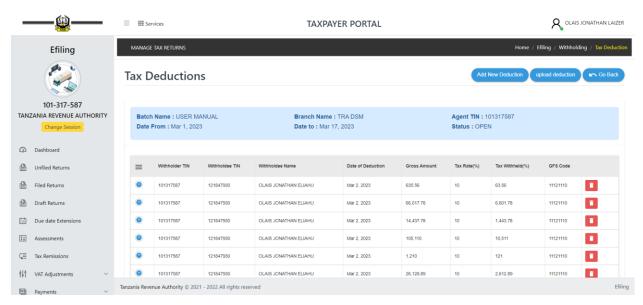
Upon successfully uploading correct deductions, scroll to the bottom of the screen to submit correct deductions.



Upon clicking Submit Correct Deduction button, a pop-up message for confirmation will appear as depicted hereunder;



Uploaded deductions under a specific batch for the month that they have been added will appear as depicted below;

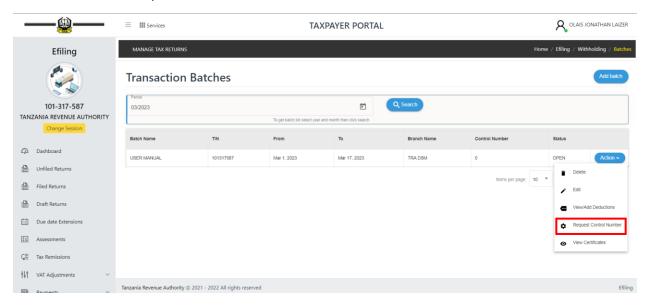


4.0 GENERATING CONTROL NUMBER FOR WITHHOLDING TAX PAYMENT/REMITTANCE

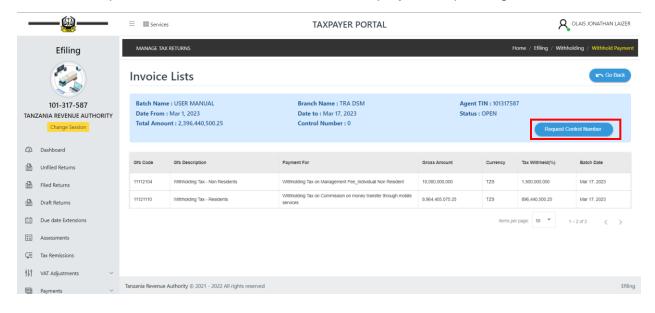
STEP 07: Creation of Control Number

In the taxpayer portal, the principal amount for withholding tax remittance for the month is completed in the Withholding tax management module under the specific batch to which deductions have been added.

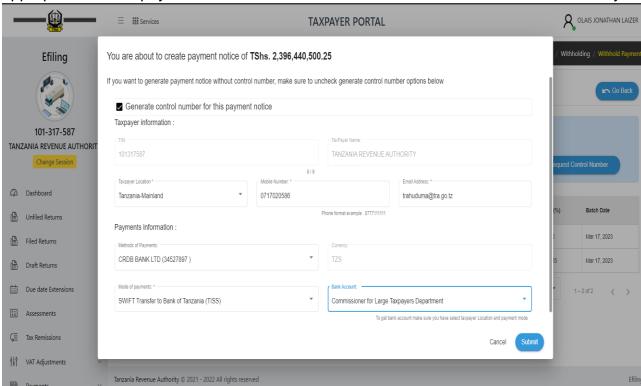
To proceed with requesting for Control Number in order to effect payment for Withholding Tax deductions under a certain batch for the month, Click the "Request Control Number" submenu)



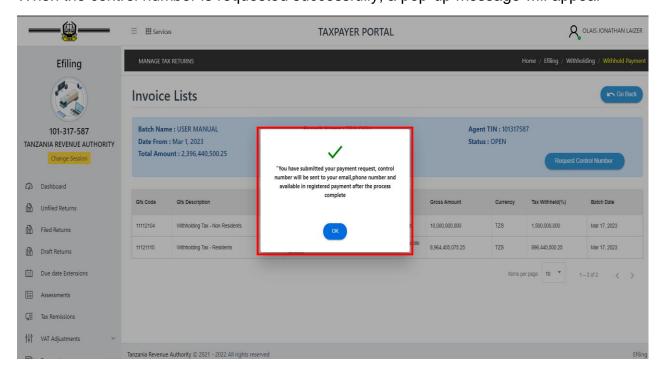
Click the Request Control Number button in the display for requesting order form;



To submit a request for an order form with a control number, complete each field with the appropriate payment information that is necessary.



When the control number is requested successfully, a pop-up message will appear

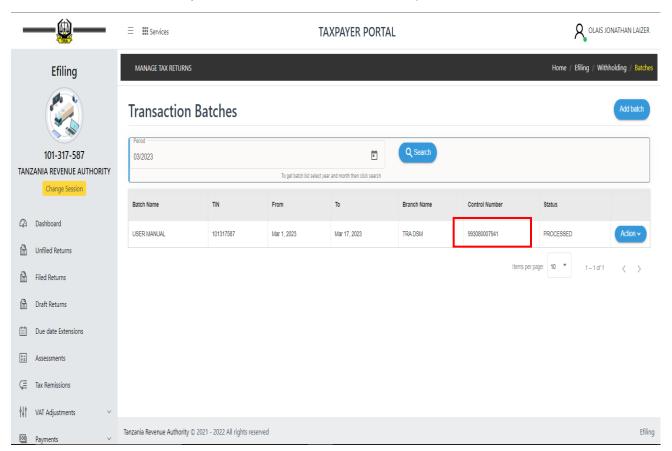


After successful requesting control number, a batch will have a number of Statuses, including

- **CLOSED**, upon waiting for control number from the payment system.
- **PROCESSED**, upon successful retrieving control number from the payment system
- **PAID**, upon completion of payments and will automatically trigger WHT certificates viewing.

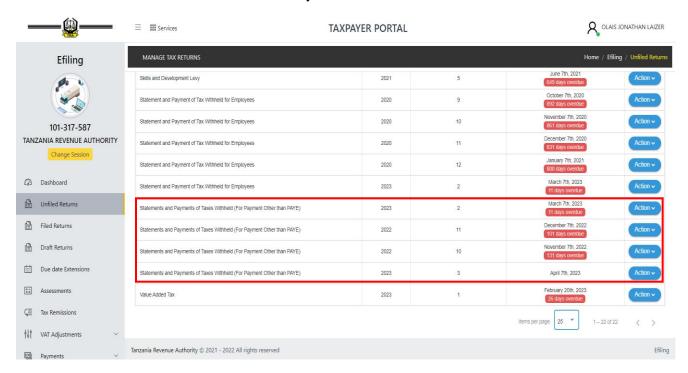
The screen will automatically Go back to batch menu display and populate the status of control number.

(Control number attached under each batch is the one used for making payments and activates certificates of a particular batch after remittance)

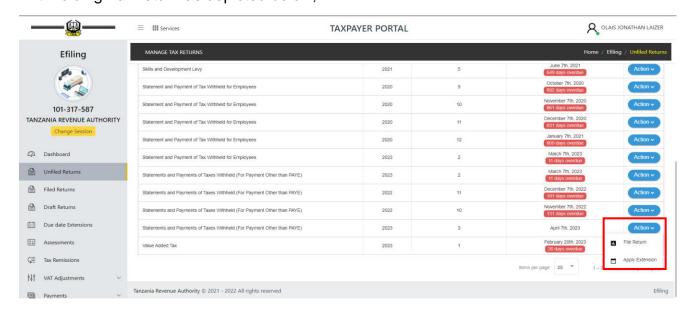


5.0 HOW TO FILE WITTHOLDING TAX RETURNS

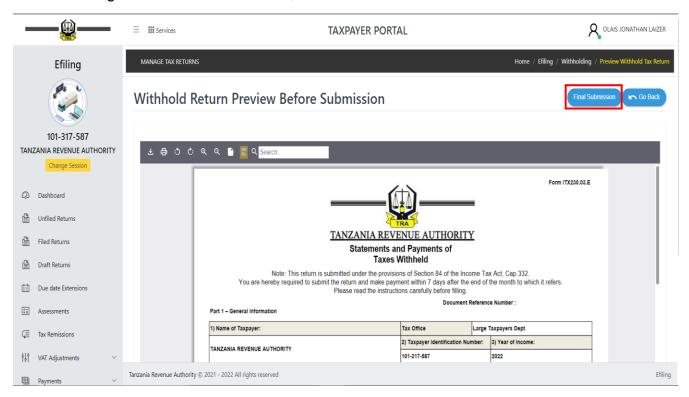
Creation of batch will trigger the obligation to file withholding tax return for a particular period. To Submit Withholding Tax Return for the particular period, click the unfiled return submenu in the Main Menu on the left of your screen.



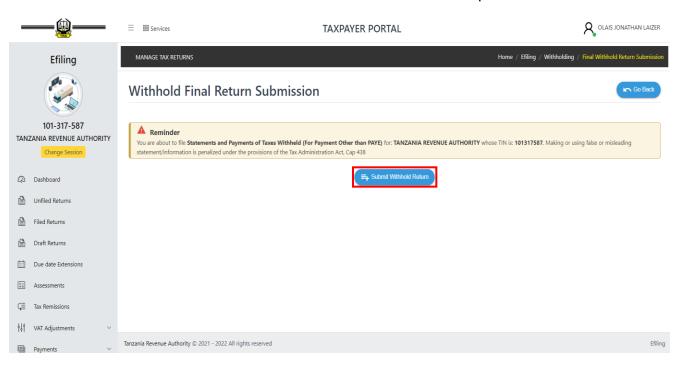
All unfiled returns will populate on the display and you will click the action button on the respective WHT unfiled return, Click the file return button to proceed with submission of Withholding Tax return as depicted below;



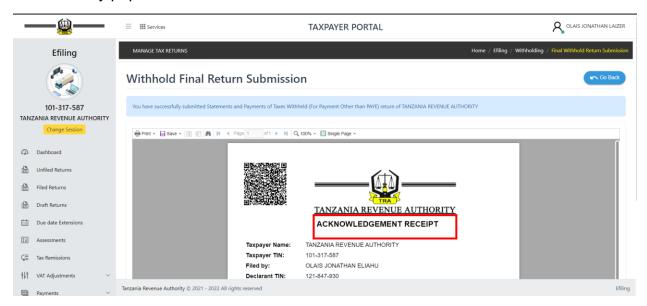
You will preview all the deductions created in different batches for that particular month before clicking Final Submission button;



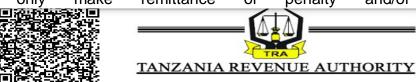
Click Submit Withhold Return to Final submit the return for the tax period



After successfully uploading your Withholding Tax return, acknowledgement receipt will automatically populate.



After successfully submitting your withholding tax return, the assessment will be accessible in the filed return menu. The principal amount will be NIL because the principal amounts are being paid through different batches created, and on the assessment, you will only make remittance of penalty and/or interest, if any.



LARGE TAXPAYERS DEPARTMENT

Notice of Self Assessment for Statements and Payments of Taxes Withheld (For Payment Other than PAYE)

TIN: 101-317-587 **Year of Income:** 2023

TAXPAYER NAME: TANZANIA REVENUE AUTHORITY Month: JANUARY

BLOCK NO: Tax Type: WHT

P.O.BOX: 11491 Assessment No. 20231013175870122391599

POSTAL TOWN: DAR ES SALAAM Date of Issue: 22 February 2023

RE: NOTICE OF SELF ASSESSMENT FOR WITHHOLDING TAX OTHER THAN PAYE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023

With reference to the provision of Section 82, 83, and 83A of the Income Tax Act, Cap. 332 and Section 46 of the Tax Administration Act, 2015, your submitted return with reference number 202310131758701223915995 has been assessed with a principal tax liability of TZS. 0.00 and penalty of TZS. 707,500.00 as depicted in the table below;

Paymen	t details :

- 1	Tax Debit Number	GFS Codes	Amount	Due date for payment	Type
ſ	446080711	11610136	0.00	07 February 2023	PRINCIPAL
[446080712	11610136	707,500.00	24 March 2023	PENALTY